



CHALKE TALK

for the Parishes of the Chalke Valley Team Benefice

March 2010

*St Mary's, Alvediston - St John the Baptist, Berwick St John - St John the Baptist, Bishopstone
Holy Trinity, Bowerchalke - St Peter's, Britford - All Saints, Broad Chalke - All Saints, Charlton All Saints
St Michael and All Angels, Coombe Bissett - St John the Baptist, Ebbesbourne Wake - St Martin, Fifield Bavant
St Mary's, Homington - St Andrew's, Nunton - St Mary's, Odstock,*

We are round about the halfway mark of Lent so how is it all going? Certainly the Village Lent Groups are now bedded down and inspiring some good discussions, the Chalke Valley Lent Project for the Sudan is beginning to gather funds and our own personal Lenten disciplines are perhaps becoming more of a routine now. We can just see the distant outline of Holy Week and the shining spires of Easter and perhaps Lent isn't so dreary after all!

When we attend a service of Holy Communion we hear those words of Jesus spoken at the Last Supper "Do this in remembrance of me" and we think we do – we remember what happened, we remember the supper and the sharing of the bread and wine and we are fortified by that memory. But those words "in remembrance" spoken by Jesus and translated first into Greek mean much more than our own simple English verb "to remember". *Remember* to the Greeks and Jews of Jesus' time meant to actually tie your life into the life of that particular story so you were living through the sacrifice yourself.

If we truly *remember* the story of Holy Week by living those two sacred days of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday through our attendance at services up and down our Valley; if we truly *remember* by intertwining our lives with that of Jesus Christ our experience of faith will not be a mere outline but part of the very landscape of our lives. Then of course, we have the glories, the joy and the wonder of Easter Day to *remember* and to live and those shining spires will lift our minds, our bodies and our lives so we are indeed part of the Love that is our Heavenly Father.

Have a good rest of Lent and keep your eyes firmly on the glory that is to come whilst living the story of our faith that is now! Maybe we will discover together that Lent is not so dreary after all!

Revd. Jenny Taylor

Please send news items for Chalke Talk to chalketalk@gmail.com
or by mail to Golden Cottage, Mead End, Bowerchalke

by 12 noon on the third Wednesday of the month at the latest. *Earlier would be appreciated if at all possible.*

Lent in the Chalke Valley

There are groups in most villages studying the York Lent Course. Please ask David for details and come and join us.

Help Southern Sudan - "The Forgotten Nation"

Thursday, 4th March

- Broadchalke Village Hall, 7.30p.m. Wine, nibbles and Talk. Entrance free but donations welcome.

Saturday, 6th March

- Charlton All Saints Church, 10.30a.m. Coffee Morning and Talk.
- Berwick St. John Village Hall, 3.30p.m. - 5.30p.m. Tea and Talk.

Sunday, 7th March

- Coombe Bisset Parish Communion, 11.00a.m. including a Short Talk.
- Homington Evensong, 6.00p.m. with a short Interview.

Monday, 8th March

- Lent Lunch : Hindon Village Hall, 12.00 noon with an Illustrated Talk. Entrance free but donations welcome.

Thursday, 11th March

- Aga Cookery Demonstration Contact Jenny Truluck. (780858)

Saturday, 13th March

- Coffee Morning at "Puddles Living", Broadchalke, 10.00 - 12.00 noon, with an "anything edible" Stall and a Raffle.
- Lent Lunch at "Longford Farmhouse", Bodenham, 12.00noon - 2.00p.m. Cost £6 : Contact: Debby Underhill (01722 329769).

Thursday, 18th March

- Broadchalke Village Hall, 7.00p.m. Supper (2 courses and wine) and Illustrated Talk : Cost £10. Tickets from Broad Chalke Post Office.

Saturday, 20th March

- Bowerchalke Food Fair, 10.00a.m.- 11.30a.m. in Bowerchalke Village Hall.
- Coombe Bissett Village Hall 12.30p.m. Lunch and an Illustrated Talk; £5.
Tickets on sale at village shop.

Sunday, 21st March

- Bowerchalke Lay Led Family Service, including a Short Talk, 9.30a.m.

Sunday, 28th March

- Afternoon Tea at "Lodge Farmhouse", Broad Chalke, 3.30p.m. - 5.30p.m. Cost £5 on entrance, No need to book.

Mid Week Communion Services.

Beginning in February throughout Lent there will be a Communion service at 12.30pm in the Chapel and at 6.30pm in Bishopstone Church (this will replace evening prayer normally held at 5 pm). All welcome.

David Henley

Healing and Wholeness Service

Every third Thursday in the month a short Celtic Service of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness is held in Bowerchalke Church at 11am.
Next services are on 18 March & 15 April
If you would like transport or assistance in any way please ring
Lavender Buckland on 01722 780488

Teddy Bears

Broadchalke Village Hall Wed 2-4pm

Contact Jans Holland for details 780373



Tuesday Morning Fellowship

Men and women are now welcome at all meetings from 10am -12noon.

The usual meeting pattern is to start with worship & focus on a Christian Charity followed by coffee & teaching at 11 am.

Parenting Course

For parents with children between 5-15 who wish to improve their communication skills with their children Tuesdays at 10.15am for coffee in the Village Hall followed by a one hour course in the Old School House. If you are interested please ring Caroline Lamb on 780789 or Katie Jayne Jennings on 781200.

Lee Abbey 16th-18th April 2010

If you haven't yet made your final payment to Liz Heaven, please do so a.s.a.p.
One double room has become available for the weekend, if you would like to come please contact Caroline Lamb Tel No 780789.

Meditation every 2nd Wednesday of the month at Lodge Farm House Broadchalke at 2.30 pm
Next date: 10 March. Tel Janet Rowe for details on 01725 519242 or just turn up!

**Maundy Thursday- 1st April
at St Mary's Alvediston**

Holy Communion at 7.30pm will be followed by the candlelit "Watch" in the North Chapel as rev. Roger Redding help us to remember Jesus's last hours with his disciples before his arrest. Do come along for all or part of the evening and feel free to come and go quietly during the watch.

Julian Group

This group usually meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church Alvediston in summer and in winter in a home when the church is too cold. It is an opportunity for an hour to be quiet, to listen to some readings and be open to God. If you would like to know more please contact Bidy Trahair Tel No 01722 780666

Benefice Resources at The Chapel, Broad Chalke

In the Chapel there are Christian reference books and any number of books to help arrange a children / youth / all-age/ alternative service, or holiday week suggestions.....to say nothing of prayer books for all sorts of occasions. Is your Bible Study Group looking for a short course, or some ideas of what to do next? We have some of these too.

There are books on Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter. Books on the reactionary, suggestions for readings at weddings and funerals. We have books of suggested daily readings. We have books by inspiring people, plus a photocopier!

All this available for you to use.

You can also buy Traidcraft goods (coffee, tea, sugar, preserves, rice etc. and lovely cards, jewellery and "odd bits"). You can call in and just have coffee and a biscuit (for a small donation) or a chat (free!)

We are hoping to stock baptism cards, confirmation cards, communion wafers etc. In fact, we would like to know what you would like us to stock.

The Chapel, Broad Chalke is open: Tuesday 10am – 12 noon and Thursday 12.30pm – 4pm.

Why not call in?

**Berwick St John
Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th March**

GOSPEL WORKSHOP WEEKEND FOR ALL AGES -3½ hrs exuberant singing tuition from members of the famous Oxford Gospel Choir-*Search Oxford Gospel Choir on YouTube*

Berwick St John Village Hall Saturday 13th: 1pm – 3pm & 3.30pm – 5pm

WORKSHOP (with tea-break) for more details or to book a space, please ring Rosa Denton 828541 or Dee Follett 828148
Donations towards expenses gratefully received

St John's Church B St J. Sunday 14th: 11am

GOSPEL PERFORMANCE AND SERVICE FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY
Come and hear the songs learnt at the workshop, and others sung by the Oxford Gospel Choir, with flowers for Mums and Simnel Cake for all
EVERYONE WELCOME -LEAVE YOUR INHIBITIONS AT HOME AND GET THE RHYTHM!

Clergy Team

<i>Team Rector:</i> The Revd Canon David Henley, The Rectory, Broad Chalke SP5 5DS	01722 780262
<i>Team Vicar:</i> The Revd Alison Williams, The Vicarage, Nunton SP5 4HP	01722 330628
<i>Diocesan Chaplain to Travellers and Gypsies and Team Vicar:</i> The Revd Roger Redding, The Vicarage, Ebbesbourne Wake SP5 5JL	01722 780408
<i>NSM Team Vicar:</i> The Revd Jenny Taylor, 27 Viking Way, Salisbury SP2 8T	01722 503081
<i>Associate Clergy:</i> The Revd Charles Hatton, 4 Longhill Drive, Salisbury SP2 8TD	01722 501409
<i>URC:</i> The Revd Jackie Lowe, Sun Cottage, Broad Chalke, Salisbury SP5 5EN	01722 780008
<i>LLM:</i> Mrs Lavender Buckland, Benedictus, Church Street, Bowerchalke, Salisbury SP5 5A	01722 780488

Other service takers

<i>Associate Clergy:</i> The Revd Terry Sankey, 7 Charnwood Rd, Salisbury SP2 7HT	01722 324031
<i>Retired Clergy:</i> The Revd Westley Cole, Cranborne Farm Bungalow, Coombe Bissett SP5 5L	01722 718240
<i>Retired Clergy:</i> The Revd Kate Rosslyn Smith, The Old School House, Bowerchalke SP5	01722 780011
<i>Retired Clergy:</i> The Revd Rob Eardley, Bridge Cottage, Martin, Fordingbridge SP6 3LD	01725 519423
<i>LLM:</i> Mrs Sylvia Parrett, Pear Tree Cottage, Upper Woodford, Salisbury SP4 6PA	01722 782392
<i>Deaconess:</i> Mrs Annabel Tier, 7 Shaftesbury Rd. Barford St. Martin SP3 4BL	01722 744110
<i>Lay Leader:</i> Denis Blake, Yew Tree House, Lower Road, Charlton All Saints SP5 4HQ	01725 511743
<i>Lay Leader:</i> Adrian Taylor, Florida, Nunton Drove, Nunton, Salisbury SP5 4HZ	01722 325862

Services in the Chalke Valley – March 2010 and Easter

7th March Lent 3	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Holy Communion BCP Parish Communion P Communion & Baptism Morning Service Morning Service Parish Communion Family Service Family Service Choral Evensong BCP	Bowerchalke Britford Broad Chalke Berwick St John Bishopstone Coombe Bissett Ebbesbourne Wake Nunton Homington	Jenny Taylor Alison Williams Jenny Taylor Lay Led Terry Sankey Alison Williams Sylvia Parrett Adrian Taylor Charles Hatton
14th March Lent 4 Mothering Sunday	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	Holy Communion BCP Communion/Sunday Club Family Communion Holy Communion Mothering Sunday Service Family Service Mothering Sunday Service	Broad Chalke Chapel Bowerchalke Odstock Alvediston Berwick St John Coombe Bissett Fifield Bavant	Jenny Taylor D Henley / L Buckland Alison Williams Roger Redding David Henley Alison Williams Sylvia Parrett
21st March Lent 5 Passion Sunday	8.00am 8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion BCP Holy Communion Family Communion Parish Communion All Age Worship Parish Communion URC Communion Matins BCP	Berwick St John Britford Homington Bishopstone Bowerchalke Nunton Ebbesbourne Wake Broad Chalke	Roger Redding Alison Williams Charles Hatton Jenny Taylor Lay Led Alison Williams Jackie Lowe Annabel Tier
28th March Palm Sunday	8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am	Holy Communion BCP Family Communion Parish Communion Family Service Choral Matins BCP Parish Communion Parish Communion	Alvediston Broad Chalke Charlton All Saints Odstock Coombe Bissett Berwick St John Bishopstone	Roger Redding D Henley / J Lowe Alison Williams Lavender Buckland Charles Hatton Kate Rosslyn Smith Jenny Taylor
1st April Maundy Thursday	6.00pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Passover Meal Holy Communion and Vigil Last Supper Communion	Broad Chalke Alvediston Charlton All Saints	J Lowe / D Henley R Redding / J Taylor Alison Williams
2nd April Good Friday	12.00noon 12.00noon 2.00pm 2.00pm 2.00pm	Devotional Service Devotional Service Devotional Service Devotional Service Devotional Service	Britford Broad Chalke Berwick St John Coombe Bissett Nunton	David Henley Alison Williams Jenny Taylor Alison Williams David Henley
4th April Easter Day	8.00am 8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion P Communion & Baptism Family Communion Holy Communion P Communion & Baptism Parish Communion Parish Communion Family Communion Parish Communion Family Communion Easter Blessing	Alvediston Homington Britford Charlton All Saints Bowerchalke Broad Chalke Berwick St John Bishopstone Coombe Bissett Ebbesbourne Wake Odstock Homington	Roger Redding Jenny Taylor Alison Williams Charles Hatton Roger Redding David Henley David Henley +John Kirkham Jenny Taylor K Smith / L Buckland Alison Williams Alison Williams