

Wellsprings Benefice Newsletter

Bulkington Lent Soup Lunch

This Saturday 7th March at 12 noon

Come and enjoy some delicious home made soup at our Lent Soup Lunch in **Bulkington Village Hall** on **Saturday 7th March** from **12 noon**. Soup will be followed by home made cookies and tea/coffee. Entrance £8 adults, £4 Children. Please pay at the door. Proceeds will be shared with Devizes Food Bank. We look forward to welcoming you! Liz (Tel. 01380 828485)

Heating at St Mary's

We are still having problems with the heating at St Mary's. If you are attending church for any reason, please wear your warmest clothing as there is no heat in church. We are trying to remedy this as quickly as we can, but our boiler is elderly and finding parts is difficult. Apologies again.

Lent Course 2026 – The Bible Course



Have you ever wondered how the whole story of the Bible hangs together from Genesis to Revelation? What does King David have to do with St Paul? And where does Jesus Christ come into it all? This year's Lent Course will answer those questions and more. 'The Bible Course', put together by The Bible Society, will allow you to see the big picture, looking at the overarching sweep of Scripture

and how it all hangs together.

The course will run over eight successive **Thursday evenings, from 7.30-9.00pm**, starting on **Thursday 5th February and finishing on Thursday 26 March**. It will take place at **Poulshot Village Hall** (postcode SN10 1RT).

This is a professionally-produced course with videos and other attractive teaching material. If you are interested, it would help Gerry if he could get a general sense of numbers – e-mail him on rev@gerrylynch.co.uk or text him on 07521 440622. Alternatively email Sarah at contact.wellsprings@gmail.com and she will let Gerry know.

Gerry's Next Photo Talks

Some more of Gerry's photo talks will take place, to raise money for church funds, in the first half of 2026.

On **20th March**, there will be a talk on southern Africa in **Worton and Marston Village Hall**.

On **5th June**, there will be a talk on Armenia in **Poulshot Village Hall**.

The talk on Kyrgyzstan, originally scheduled for Potterne Village Hall this week, has unfortunately been postponed. He is currently looking at dates in April for a rescheduled event.

Tickets are £7.50 per talk or £20 for a ticket covering all three.

More details including links to book online tickets are here:

<https://www.gerrylynch.co.uk/phototalks26/>

Outside the Benefice...

Dates for the diary...

Sam Park's Institution, Induction and Installation as Rector of the Lavingtons, The Cheverells & Easterton is on Monday 20th April, 7pm at All Saints, West Lavington.

Upcoming services

This Sunday 8th March (Lent 3)

8am	Communion (BCP)	Seend
9:30am	Communion (BCP)	Poulshot
9:30am	Family Service	Worton
11am	Communion	Bulkington
11am	Communion	Potterne
6pm	Evensong (BCP)	Potterne

Next Sunday 15th March (Mothering Sunday)

8am	Communion (BCP)	Potterne
9:30am	Morning Praise	Bulkington
9:30am	Communion	Worton
10am	Mothering Sunday Service	Chapel of Ease, Hunloke Hall, Poulshot
11am	Morning Praise	Potterne
11am	Mothering Sunday Communion	Seend

Best wishes and every blessing from all of the Ministry team