



Connecting Faith

OCTOBER 2026

Church News for Lacock and Bowden Hill

a Benefice together with St Peter's Chippenham, with the Chippenham Mission Area

All are welcome at any of our worship services and activities

OCTOBER SERVICES AROUND THE PARISH:

*{Readings are generally taken from the set lectionary, which is below, **but may alter** according to service or season, at the discretion of the presiding minister/s}*

Sunday 4th October **1000-1015 Open prayer meeting prior to service**
18th after Trinity **1030 Community Worship with HARVEST in St C**
Bible Readings: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 and Luke 12: 16-30

Sunday 11th Oct **1000-1015 Open prayer meeting prior to service**
19th after Trinity **1030 Community Worship with Communion in St C**
Bible Readings: Isaiah 25:1-9 and Matthew 22:1-14

Sunday 18th Oct **0830 Said BCP Worship with Communion in St Anne's**
20th after Trinity **1000-1015 Open prayer meeting prior to service**
 1030 Community Worship in St C
Bible Readings: Acts 16:6-12a and Luke 10:1-9

Thursday 22nd Oct **1030 said BCP service in St Cyriac's**

Sunday 25th Oct **1000-1015 Open prayer meeting prior to service**
Bible Sunday **1030 Community Worship with Communion in St C**
Bible Readings: Nehemiah 8:1-12 and Matthew 24:30-35

Sunday 1st November **1015-1030 Open prayer meeting prior to service**
All Saints Day **1030 Community Worship in St C**
Bible Readings: 1 John 3:1-3 and Matthew 5:1-12
 1630 Remembering Service (All Souls) in St C

Services in St Peter's Church, Lords Mead (as well as weekly Wednesday 10am Communion)

Sunday 4th Oct 0900-0930 open prayer meeting before the service
 1000 Community Worship with Communion and HARVEST

Sunday 11th Oct 0900-0930 open prayer meeting before the service
 1000 Community Worship with Communion

Sunday 18th Oct 0900-0930 open prayer meeting before the service
 1000 Community Worship

Sunday 25th Oct 0900-0930 open prayer meeting before the service
 1000 Community Worship with Communion
 1800 PRAISE – informal gathering with scripture, prayer and song

Sunday 1st November 1030 Community Worship with Communion
 1630 Remembering Service (All Souls)

Bible Verse for 2026: ***"For the word of God is alive and active"*** {Hebrews 4:12a}

QU: We have this church monthly newsletter AND a printed parish magazine.

Do we need both?

If this one continues to be useful.

Is there a volunteer to take it off the vicar who has done it since arriving?

The Body of Christ

Every member brings a distinct gift. Silence, motion, sound, and stillness blend together. Limitations vanish under grace.

A Unified Voice

When the diverse community joins hands, worship becomes whole. We lay down our earthly expectations and judgments. We celebrate that God is magnified through every single person, exactly as they are created. His glory shines brightest when the entire human family sings as one.

The **Isla String Quartet**

Mio Takahashi violin
Kynan Walker violin
Sofía Gómez viola
Danushka Edirisinghe cello

TICKETS
£12.50
<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GGDZ>



SCHUBERT | Quartet No.12 in D Minor, D.703 "Quartettsatz"
HAYDN | Quartet Op.76 No.3 in C Major
SCHUBERT | Quartet No. 15 in G Major, D.887

17th October 2026
7:00 p.m.
St. Anne's Church,
Bowden Hill, SN15 2PP



★ BEAUTIFUL MUSIC. TIMELESS CONNECTION. ★

Some words from Lynne at this Harvest time.

A designated time in the Christian calendar to give thanks to God for all that he has blessed us with in his Created world and more specifically his provision made for us. Paul, in his second letter to the Corinthian Church encourages generosity. To give *'what you have decided in your heart to give.'* Reminding them – and us – to do so willingly, cheerfully because this attitude is pleasing to God. What we give helps others and in turn reflects our thanks to God for what we have. And what we have, what we are, is by God's grace, something Paul advocates as *'an indescribable gift.'* May we all appreciate and give thanks for God's generous gift of outpoured grace not just at Harvest but all year round.

Blessings Lynne

Prayer points:

- ✓ Our parish, the homes, the businesses, and the places of work, including the National Trust, Lackham Campus, Whitehall Garden Centre and the many visitors we receive.
- ✓ Our spiritual and worship patterns and our endeavours to reach out and include others.
- ✓ Those we are aware of who mourn, are unwell, or in need of Christ's healing
- ✓ Those exploring leadership in church life
- ✓ The new developments being built and for the safety of the workers and the peace and joy of those already moving in
- ✓ God's appointed person for the Diocesan Bishop of Bristol



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