



WychwoodBenefice

Church News 11 & 18 November 2018

Our Vision: To build God's Kingdom here on earth as in heaven

SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2018 - REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8.15am	Shipton BCP Holy Communion	Geoffrey Clement
9.30am	Milton Remembrance Service	Geoffrey Clement
10.50am	Shipton Remembrance Service	Geoffrey Clement
10.50am	Fifield Remembrance Service	Adrian Gell

PRAYERS AND READINGS

Collect God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Readings: Psalm 62.5-12, Hebrews 9.24-28, Mark 1.14-20 (Year B).

Open Doors Prayers: A month of prayer for India [The Church](#)
Pray that church leaders will have courage and perseverance to lead their members not to give up meeting together despite persecution. **Amen**

Prayer List: Hostage John Cantlie, Graham Harris, Guthrie Piggot & Margaret Gibbs.

R.I.P. Eva Montgomery, Ellen Hills and Anthony Wilson.

Funerals: Eva Montgomery's funeral is in Milton church at 1pm on Friday 9 November. Ellen Hills' funeral is on Monday 12 November at 12.15pm in Milton Church. There will be a Service of Thanksgiving for Anthony Wilson on Friday 16 November at 3pm in Milton Church.

Deanery: 11 November: St Nicholas', Chadlington: Mark Abrey and churchwardens Michael Wigley and Susan Myatt. 18 November: St Mary's, Salford: James Kennedy, David Salter, Jackie Jones, Martha Simpson, Ursula Simpson, Roger Simpson and churchwardens Sally Chambers and Nicholas Chambers.

SUNDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2018 - SHOEBOX SUNDAY/ 2 BEFORE ADVENT

9.30am Milton United Benefice Shoebox Sunday Geoffrey Clement

PRAYERS AND READINGS

Collect Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

Open Doors Prayers: A month of prayer for India Hindu background believers
Pray for tenacious faith for Hindu background believers who face constant pressure to return to Hindu beliefs. **Amen**

Readings: Psalm 16, Hebrews 10.11-14 [15-18]19-25, Mark 13.1-8 (Year B).

NOTICES

Christmas Shoebox Countdown

Please bring your shoeboxes to the 9.30am service on 18 November in Milton church. We are once again collecting shoeboxes on behalf of the charity

Teams4U. In addition to filling shoeboxes for children there is also an option of putting together a shoebox for the home. For details of what to include and to download labels or the leaflet, please have a look at the website:

<http://teams4u.com/>

Open Event on Saturday 17th November in Fifield Parish Hall from 10 to 12noon, with Coffee and Biscuits, when we will look at Community planning to ensure Fifield is self-reliant in times of bad weather and other difficulties.

Remembrance: 1918-2018

Shipton:

The I I am service will begin at 10.50 on the Village Green next to the War Memorial and will move into the church following the reading of names.

Milton:

The uniformed youth groups (Brownies, Cubs etc) will once again be parading from Milton Village Hall to the church ahead of Sunday's service.

There is a display in Milton church to commemorate the 100 years since the end of WWI with details of all the men, mentioned on the village war memorial (which is in the church) who perished in the war. There will also be the opportunity for anyone to place a named poppy on a display in remembrance of any relative or special person who was a victim of war.

Also, the Wychwoods Local History Society will be making a special visit to Milton church at 3pm on Sunday 11 November to view the exhibition and commemorate the fallen.

Fifield

There will be an exhibition of Photographs of Fifield in former times continuing into the afternoon.

Advent Groups

This year we shall be following the Pilgrim course on "The Bible". The course starts by simply asking: What is the Bible? and takes us on a pilgrimage of discovery. We will be following this journey at the Home Groups, on Monday's at the Benefice Centre starting 19th November at midday and at The Old Prebendal on Tuesdays starting at 3pm in the Library. Books are available for £5.99 in the Benefice centre.

Pastoral Care

We have a dedicated Pastoral Team who would be pleased to respond to anyone who feels they might appreciate a visit.

If you know of anyone who might appreciate an initial phone call, or if you would like a visit from one of the team, please call Elaine on 831610 or drop a line to elainerusselljarvie@talktalk.net

If you feel you would like prayer support or pastoral care, there are also prayer boxes in Shipton and Milton for your requests.

Thank you to those who are already involved with the Pastoral Care Group and if anyone else would like to be involved in any way, do get in touch with Elaine.

North Oxfordshire Foodbank Christmas Notice

The last day for Christmas donations is Sunday 9th December. Please no Christmas cakes, puddings or mince pies but tins of biscuits, chocolates, toiletries and tins of ham are particularly welcome.

The below are also items we are particularly in short supply of at the moment:

Tins of Fruit, Custard or Pudding Rice

Pasta sauce

Tins of Meat (all types including tinned pies) Fish (Tuna)

Tins of Vegetables (i.e. peas, carrots sweetcorn, potatoes & tomatoes)

Rice & pasta (500g packets)

Breakfast Cereals (not oats)

Coffee, Tea & Small packets of Sugar

Long Life semi skimmed Milk

Long Life Fruit Juice

Biscuits, Jams & spreads

Tins of Soup, Baked Beans & spaghetti

We also welcome toilet rolls, washing up liquid, washing machine tablets etc.

Readings 25 November - Christ The King: Psalm 93, Revelation 1.4b-8, John 18.33-37 (Year B).

If you would like to receive the Church News by email, please let Clare know – office@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk

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Day off Wednesday

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