



# Wychwood Benefice

Church News 7 – 14 July 2019

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

## **SUNDAY 7 JULY 2019 TRINITY 3**

11.00am Shipton United Benefice Holy Communion

### **PRAYERS AND READINGS**

**Collect** God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Amen**

**Post Communion** O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

**Readings:** (Year C)

**First Reading 2 Kings 5:1-14** Neither race nor social status prevented the maid or the other servants from wanting God to heal Naaman.

**Gospel Luke 10:1-11. 16-20** Jesus sends seventy disciples to prepare his way, urging them not to let strict religious rules obstruct the good news of God's kingdom of peace.

**Prayer List:** Hostage John Cantlie, David Trollope, Shauni McGregor, Mark Forsbrey, Karin Wiseman, Emma Bradford, Margaret Gibbs, James Newman, Chris Seviour, Nathalie Stewart, Paul Ricketts and Wendy Hiscock.

**Baptism:** Arthur Naish is being baptized in Milton church on 14 July.

**Weddings and Banns:** We pray for all the couples getting married in the benefice this summer. For Tim Yates & Jilly Newman; Fiona Matthews & Robert Crossland; Nick Willson & Victoria Shreeves; Carmen Hillier & Ashley Swain; Gemma Potter & Matthew Berry.

**Funerals:** There will be a Service of Thanksgiving for Michael Porter on 27 August at 1pm in Shipton church.

**Open Doors:** 7 July: We ask God to sustain the faith of persecuted women and pray for all Open Doors partners who support them.

14 July: Please pray for all women who are rejected by their families because they choose to follow Jesus.

## **SUNDAY 14 JULY 2019 TRINITY 4**

8.15am	Shipton BCP Holy Communion
9.30am	Milton Holy Communion
11.00am	Shipton Holy Communion
11.00am	Fifield BCP Morning Prayer

## **PRAYERS AND READINGS**

**Collect** Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

**Post Communion** Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## **Today's Readings (Year C)**

**First Reading Amos 7:7-end** Amos foretells God's judgement against the people of Israel, who fail to align themselves with God's commandments and reject the prophet that God sends.

**Gospel Luke 10:25-37** Jesus uses a story to teach his listeners, and us, who our neighbour is and what it means to love him or her as ourselves.

## **Notices**

**Shipton choir is visiting Gloucester Cathedral** on the weekend of 13/14 July to sing the services whilst the cathedral choir's on holiday. Do pop in and support them if you're able to: the services are Saturday 13th at 4:30pm and Sunday 14th at 10:15am and 3pm.

## **Nominate a charity for this year's Harvest Donations**

We are considering more local organisations for this year's Harvest produce. If you have a suggestion, please email the office by the end of July. We can either continue to split the donations into fresh and long-life or otherwise, as appropriate.

**New Confirmation Class** In September there will be a new all-age confirmation class starting. If you are interested in exploring this further, please get in touch with Geoffrey.



## **Pilgrim Paths – New Website:**

Taken from last week's Diocesan e-news:

“Are you looking for some time out? This is the perfect time of the year to try a Pilgrim Path. The Revd Sally Welch, with the help of a team in Chipping Norton Deanery, has created a whole series of Pilgrim Paths, together with some great resources to help you reflect and pray as you make your spiritual journey through some beautiful places. There is a Pilgrim Path based on the Beatitudes, and one on Sensing Creation... May the road rise to meet you, and the wind be always at your back!” *Judy French, Archdeacon of Dorchester*

**The ten circular walks** on the website can be downloaded and printed out or download onto a phone or tablet to take on the walks. There are also details of the guided walks and links to other relevant websites.

The address is <https://pilgrimpaths.info/>

**The next Pilgrim Path walk** is on **Wednesday 10th July at 10.00am**. We will be walking from Daylesford Church to Chastleton, returning to Daylesford once more. Meet by the Church door at 10.00am. For more information please go to the website [Walking Routes and Mini Pilgrimages For All Ages - Pilgrim Paths](#)

## **Benefice Summer Lunch Sunday 21 July**

We will be having a BBQ Lunch after the United Benefice Service in Milton on Sunday 21 July from 12 noon. N.B. The Sunday service will start at 11am.

It is a chance for everyone in the Benefice to come together – baptism families, wedding couples and all who are part of this Benefice to share in a lunch.

We hope to be outside (weather permitting). Bring something to sit on (a rug or a chair) your own drinks and something to share – a salad or a pudding.

**RSVP by Monday 15 July** to help us with numbers and let us know what you are bringing. Email [office@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk](mailto:office@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk)

## **New Milton Church Prayer Candles and Cards**

We now have prayer candles in church, and we have had some beautiful cards hand-printed by the Whittington Press. You might like to take one and send it to someone special to let them know you have remembered them in your prayers by lighting a candle.

**Friends of St John the Baptist Church, Fifield.** The Friends are holding a Barbecue Picnic on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July in the gardens of Old Housing. On offer will be Barbecued sausages, a special sauce, baps, salads, trifles, soft drinks and a glass of wine plus bring your-own-bottle. There will be a Tombola, a book stall and other sales tables. Tickets are £6 to Friends' Members and £7 to non-members. Contact Tina Palmer 01993 830517, or [sallyjauustin@gmail.com](mailto:sallyjauustin@gmail.com) for more information and tickets.

**Fifield-with-Idbury PCC are holding a Garden Party on 24<sup>th</sup> August** – more details later, but make a note of the date, always a lovely occasion with interesting things to buy and a splendid tea on offer.

**Shipton Children's Summer Concert Friday 26 July 3pm in the church**  
This year some of Shipton's children will be performing: *Jonah-man Jazz* by Michael Hurd. Please do come and support this if you can. Tea and cake will be served afterwards. There will be a retiring collection for church funds.

**Update on St Mary's Shipton-u-Wychwood Church Repairs**  
The full details on the plans and fundraising possibilities can be found on the website: [Shipton Church Update](#).

### **Church Flowers in Shipton and Milton**

To try and cover some of our flowers costs we would like to offer the option of sponsoring flowers on a particular Sunday in memory of someone or in celebration of someone or something. A dedication can be read out in church and printed in the Church News. To pick a Sunday take a look on the website to find out where the services are being held:

Then contact one of the flower arrangers – details below

Shipton: Anne Hilling [annehilling@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:annehilling@yahoo.co.uk) 01993 830656

Milton: Sheilah Peregrine [m.peregrine197@btinternet.com](mailto:m.peregrine197@btinternet.com) 01993 831984

There is no specified amount – all donations are gratefully received whether you would like to sponsor a particular Sunday or just contribute towards the general costs.

**Readings 21 July Trinity 5:** Amos 8.1-12, Psalm 52, Colossians 1.15-28, Luke 10.38-42 (Year C)

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