



# Wychwood Benefice

Church News 14 & 21 June '15

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

We have entered the long season of 'Ordinary Time'. During this Ordinary Time we focus on how we can live out our calling to be followers of Jesus, his disciples. The best place to start is to look at Jesus, to see who he is and what he does. So, throughout this Ordinary Time, we will be working through a series of 'Seeing Jesus...' in his miracles and compassion; in his priorities and authority; as the Bread of Life and the Messiah.

I hope this will help us to listen to what God is saying to us through the Holy Spirit. Ordinary Time doesn't sound very exciting in a world where we are always looking for something extraordinary, bigger and better.

But lots of life is 'ordinary', and this long period between the excitement of Easter and Christmas gives us a chance to enjoy our membership of God's family; to rediscover what it is to belong to God's church and how that belonging works out in our daily lives; and to be challenged to build God's Kingdom here on earth as in heaven.

### **SERVICES SUNDAY 14 JUNE 2015 - TRINITY 2**

8.15am	Shipton BCP Holy Communion	KS
9.30am	Milton Holy Communion	KS
11.00am	Fifield BCP Morning Prayer	JF
11.00am	Shipton Sunday Worship	KS
4.00pm	Hope Street	GS

#### **To Ponder This Week:**

Seeing Jesus' Kingdom: what is our responsibility in building the Kingdom? What is God's alone?

## **PRAYERS AND READINGS**

### **Collect**

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **Post Communion**

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Readings:** Proper 6, Psalm 20, 2 Corinthians 5.6-10 [11-13]14-17, Mark 4.26-34

**Prayer List:** Helen Parker, Jean Newton, John Cantlie, Fran Emery, Gareth Poulson, Christopher Koenig, Jim Dunwoody, David Melling, Maurice Bond and Gordon Gillett.

Please pray for all those being ordained this Petertide, and especially Joseph Fernandes, to be ordained deacon by +Alan, in Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday 4th July. Everyone is welcome to attend this special service.

Please also pray for Elisabeth, and Joseph and Elisabeth's children, Rebecca and Gabriel. Please pray for the people of the parishes of St Andrew's Wraysbury and St Michael's Horton where Joseph will serve as a curate.

**Weddings & Banns:** Jessica Forester and Andrew Beaney.

**Rest in Peace:** Brenda Lynn, Richard Elliot and Mary Goble.

**Funerals:** Brenda Lynn's funeral is on Tuesday 16 June 12 noon at St Peter's Wolvercote. Mary Goble's funeral is on Thursday 18 June 2.30pm at Oxford Crem.

**Deanery:** 14 June St Nicholas, Idbury: Kate Stacey and Anne Hartley.

21 June St James, Over Norton: David Salter, James Kennedy, Jackie Jones, Stephen Blake, Martha Simpson and churchwardens Linda Carpenter and Graham Povey.

**Prayer for the School:** 14 June All other staff including non-teaching: Billie Rendell, Julie Hemmings, Pat Staines, Rita Puschnik, Michelle Waleki, Rene Little, Becks Chapman and Alan Waugh. 21 June Foundation Stage Unit Staff: Laura Richardson, Kristie Ellery, Helen Williamson, Paula Grimmett, Wendy Hiscock and Janet Moss.

## SERVICES SUNDAY 21 JUNE 2015 - TRINITY 3 - FATHER'S DAY

10.00am      Fifield United Benefice Holy Communion      KS  
Father's Day Service

### To Ponder This Week:

Seeing Jesus' authority: does this instill fear or faith in our world, our church and ourselves?

## 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:** Proper 7, Psalm 9.9-20, 2 Corinthians 6.1-13, Mark 4.35-41

## NOTICES

### Shipton 900 Years Flower Festival

Over 600 people came through the doors to St Mary's Church over the bank holiday weekend, with word-of-mouth (and good publicity) helping to spread the word so that visitors continued to drop in throughout the week. Many thanks to all those who helped make the event such a success and you may like to see the article in the [Oxford Mail](#)

### Shipton 900 Years Literary Festival 6 June

A big thank you to all involved in the Literary Festival in the church on June 6th, including those who so kindly contributed to the lunch. From reports received it seems to have been much enjoyed with plenty of food for thought and a friendly and inviting atmosphere. Sorry about the cold. A comment received "we are very lucky to have such lovely, hardworking and inventive people in the village". Jane, Jenny and Alison.

## **Milton Fete Mother's Union**

Dear Friends, Thank you so much for all the scrap boxes you have collected, I am sure that the children's tent at Milton Village Fete will be a great success. If anyone has half an hour to spare to help on the 4<sup>th</sup> July please let Kathleen know 01993 830050, Thank you everyone, Kathleen Walker

## **Foodbank Donations:**

We currently need:

Cereals: Cornflakes, Rice Krispies, Shreddies (not oats)

Jars of pasta sauce - Tinned fruit

Tinned rice pudding - Tinned vegetables

Longlife semi-skimmed milk - Longlife orange juice

Biscuits - Dried rice - and carrier bags

## **Saturday 27 June "The Taste of Italy" Dinner at Fifield House.**

Fund raising for the PCC, the Parish Hall and the Fifield Memorial Recreation Ground. Tickets are £20 from Lynne Henderson (01993

831771 [lynne@landghenderson.co.uk](mailto:lynne@landghenderson.co.uk)) or Catherine Hitchens (01993 831881 [catherine.lordlandry@gmail.com](mailto:catherine.lordlandry@gmail.com)). Cheques payable to Fifield & Idbury Fete.

## **Wedding Celebration Services: Sunday 28 June**

For all those who have been Married and their families and friends

**9.30am Milton Church**

**11am Shipton Church**

There will be opportunity to give thanks for your marriage, to renew your vows and celebrate together. Followed by refreshments.

Do come and celebrate with us!

## **Readings Sunday 28 June - Trinity 4**

Proper 8, Psalm 130, 2 Corinthians 8.7-15, Mark 5.21-43

Link to online [Website Diary](#)

**Vicar** Revd Kate Stacey 832514 [kate@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk](mailto:kate@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk) Day Off Saturday  
**Assoc. Priest** Revd Anne Hartley on sabbatical 6 April to 6 July  
**Benefice Centre Admin** Clare Harper 832467 [office@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk](mailto:office@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk)  
Monday 9.15am – 1.15pm, Friday 9.15am – 12.45pm  
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