



Wychwood Benefice

Church News 28 June & 5 July '15

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

SERVICES SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2015 - TRINITY 4

8.15am	Shipton BCP Holy Communion	Lay Led
9.30am	Milton Sunday Worship & Marriage Celebration	KS
11.00am	Fifield BCP Morning Prayer	GS
11.00am	Shipton Holy Communion & Marriage Celebration	KS

To Ponder This Week:

Seeing Jesus' healing power: how do we hold onto our faith when it seems it is against the odds?

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**

St John the Baptist Collect

ALMIGHTY God, by whose providence thy servant John Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of thy Son our Saviour, by preaching of repentance: Make us so to follow his doctrine and holy life, that we may truly repent according to his preaching; and after his example constantly speak the truth, boldly rebuke vice, and patiently suffer for the truth's sake; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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**

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

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: Edith Gorton.

Funerals: Edith Gorton's funeral is on Thursday 2 July, 10.30am at Oxford Crematorium.

Baptisms: Laurie, Ralph and Myrtle Wessel on Sunday 28 June, 9.30am in Milton Church. Henley Potter on Sunday 28 June, 3pm in Milton Church. Percy Banks on Sunday 5 July, 11am in Shipton Church.

Deanery: 28 June: Deanery Rural Officer Anne Hartley. 5 July Area Dean.

Prayer for the School: 28 June Silver Birch Class: Judith White and Lesley Blackwell. 5 July Willow Class: Jill Twin, Dee Loader and Anita Sandy.

SERVICES SUNDAY 5 JULY 2015 - TRINITY 5

8.15am	Shipton BCP Holy Communion	Lay Led
9.30am	Milton Holy Communion with children's groups	KS
11.00am	Idbury BCP Morning Prayer	Lay Led
11.00am	Shipton BCP Morning Prayer with children's groups	KS

To Ponder This Week:

Seeing Jesus' wisdom: how ready are we to accept or reject that wisdom?

PRAYERS AND READINGS

Collect

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings: Proper 9, Psalm 48, 2 Corinthians 12.2-10, Mark 6.1-13

NOTICES

Milton Fete Saturday 4 July, 2pm

The Fete is raising funds for the Church, Chapel and other good causes in our Village so let us all get together as a growing and caring community and make it a great success, on what hopefully will be a lovely summery day.

Wychwood Circle 5 July

On July 5th at 7pm in the library Wychwood Circle will, under the heading 'The Divided Brain', hold a discussion stimulated by psychiatrist and former fellow of All Souls Ian McGilchrist's thesis concerning the two very different hemispheres of our brains. His book, "The Master and His Emissary: the making of the Western world" (Yale, 2009) is a hefty volume, but fortunately it can also be approached indirectly by means of a range of reviews and summaries. See the website for details: www.wychwoodcircle.org.

School R.E. DAY

Our second RE day at school was a fantastic day. The children thought about the Christian values of friendship, cooperation, perseverance and responsibility, looking at characters from the bible and what difference these values make in their lives. However, the highlight of the day for the children and staff were, once again, the prayer spaces. There were spaces for them to think about thankfulness, hope, forgiveness and how wonderfully they have been made. Many moving and meaningful conversations were had, and both staff and children alike found the time most rewarding. My thanks go to Joanna Tomlinson, Charlotte Wood, Jane Graham, Susie Ralph, Richard Smith, Jules Kennedy, Liz Watts and Jo Vickers for making the day possible.

Midweek Meditation: Wednesday 15 July, 6.15 - 6.50pm, Ascott church

An opportunity to sit quietly in a peaceful setting. 'Meditation', said John Main, Benedictine monk and pioneer of Christian contemplation, 'is the very simple process by which we prepare ourselves in the first instance, to be at peace with ourselves so that we are capable of appreciating the peace of the Godhead within us.' Anyone, whether or not they belong to the Church, is welcome to attend.

Shipton 1940s High Tea: Sat 1 August 3-5pm, Shipton Court

At the home of Paul & Martin Thomas-Jeffreys
1940s Vintage Theme with 40s dress optional: prize for the best costume!
There will be music and croquet on the upper lawn.
Tickets now available £17.50, cheques payable to Wychwood Benefice
contact Margaret Hartley: 01993 830 306 or Jame Walmsley: 830 842.

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

Readings Sunday 12 July - Trinity 6

Ephesians 1.3-14, Mark 6.14-29

Link to online [Website Diary](#)

Vicar Revd Kate Stacey 832514 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
Monday 9.15am – 1.15pm, Friday 9.15am – 12.45pm
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