



Wychwood Benefice

Church News 12 & 19 July '15

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

SERVICES SUNDAY 12 JULY 2015 - TRINITY 6

8.15am	Shipton BCP Holy Communion	AH
9.30am	Milton Holy Communion	AH
11.00am	Fifield Sunday Worship	AH
11.00am	Shipton Sunday Worship with Lady Reade Presentations* and Baptism	KS

*See Notices

To Ponder This Week:

Seeing Jesus in the history of God: Good people don't often look 'successful'. In our success obsessed culture, can we hold onto those things that make for real success?

PRAYERS AND READINGS

Collect

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings: Ephesians 1.3-14, Mark 6.14-29

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

Jim Dunwoody's surgery went better than we expected and he is recovering well. Thanks for all your prayers.

Weddings & Banns: Jessica Forester and Andrew Beaney. Catherine Wells and Martin Stephens (Shipton Wedding). Fran Flatman and Mathew Brooks (Fifield Wedding).

Rest in Peace: Edith Gorton.

Baptisms: Scarlet and Zachary Boyce's baptisms are on Sunday 12 July, 11am in Shipton Church.

Prayer for the School: 12 July Sycamore Class: Kirsty Sleight and Ella Cox. 19 July Oak Class: Helen Davey, Ros Haine and Beth Smith.

SERVICES SUNDAY 19 JULY 2015 - TRINITY 7

10.00am	Shipton United Benefice Holy Communion	KS
6.00pm	Fifield Evening Prayer	Lay Led

To Ponder This Week:

Seeing Jesus' compassion: How can we find some of the compassion Jesus demonstrated so tirelessly?

PRAYERS AND READINGS

Collect

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings: Psalm 23, Ephesians 2.11-22, Mark 6.30-34, 53-56

NOTICES

Welcome Back Anne!

"Thank you to everyone for your kind wishes during my sabbatical and the thoughtful way you steered the conversation away from work issues when we met. I have had a wonderful, restful time; such a gift. The highlights were the birth of a new granddaughter, Jasmine, and our pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela in northern Spain, and no doubt Mike and I will bore you with details of both."

Altar flowers in Milton Church donated in memory of Anthony Cable.

***Lady Reade Presentations**

Administered by St Mary's Church for over 200 years, The Lady Reade Educational Trust offers small grants to help students buy books or equipment. There were five successful applicants this year and cheques will be presented to those able to attend the I I am service on Sunday 12th July.

Wychwood School Moving on Service Wednesday 15 July, 9.30am Shipton Church

If anyone is around and able to help that morning, that would be great. Please let Kate know.

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.

Friends of St. John the Baptist Church BBQ Sunday 19 July 1.00pm at Merryfield, High Street, Fifield

£12 per ticket. Please bring your own wine. Raffle.

To book your ticket please phone Tina Palmer 830517 or Jennifer Lowe 830634.

Memorial Books in Shipton and Milton Churches

Everyone is invited to have the name(s) of their departed loved ones inscribed in the Memorial Books which reside in Shipton and Milton churches. The inscription is beautifully hand written and a small donation would be appreciated but is voluntary.

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 James Walmsley: 830 842.

Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust Ride & Stride Saturday 12th September

Sponsor forms are now available from you church organiser. Shipton: Mike Brooks tel. 01993 830014.

Summer Holidays and Office Hours

Kate is on holiday Tues 21 Jul-Tues 4 Aug & Fri 28 Aug-Tues 1 Sep (inclusive)

Please note the Benefice Office will be open as follows:

Mon 20 Jul 1pm-6pm

Weds 29 Jul 9-2

Mon 10 Aug 9-2

Mon 17 Aug 9-2

Mon 24 Aug 9-3

Ban Hol Mon 31 Aug 9-1.30pm

From Fri 4 Sep as normal

Learning For Discipleship and Ministry, Courses Sep – Dec 2015

A programme of courses that are open to all learners of any denomination, educating for lay discipleship, Licensed Lay Ministry, local ministry ordinands and other authorised ministries.

Venue: Diocesan Church House, Hinksey Lane, Oxford. Cost: £20 (unless specified otherwise). Book: ldm.eventbrite.co.uk

Introduction to the Church of England Sat. 10 October, 10am-4pm

Introduction to Lay Ministry Sat. 14 November, 10am-4pm

Learning to think Theologically Thursday Evenings, 7.15-9.30pm Thurs 10 & 17 September, 1 & 8 October

Introduction to Worship Weds 7.15-9.30pm Sep 23 & 30, Oct 7, 14 & 21

Introduction to Preaching Weds 7.15-9.30pm, Nov 4, 11, 18, 25 & 2 Dec

Christian Doctrine Tuesday Evenings 7.30-9.45pm Sep 22 & 29, Oct 6, 13 & 20, Nov 3, 10, 17 & 24, Dec 1 £40 for ten sessions

Readings Sunday 26 July - Trinity 8

Psalm 14, Ephesians 3.14-21, John 6.1-21

Link to online [Website Diary](#)

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Monday 9.15am – 1.15pm, Friday 9.15am – 12.45pm

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