



Wychwood Benefice

Church News 16, 23 & 30 August '15

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

SERVICES SUNDAY 16 AUGUST 2015 - TRINITY II

10.00am

Milton United Benefice Holy Communion

KS

6.00pm

Fifield Evening Prayer

Lay Led

To Ponder This Week:

Seeing Jesus, the bread of life: what does it mean for us to abide in Jesus?
What does it mean for Jesus to abide in us?

PRAYERS AND READINGS

Collect God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Post Communion Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings: Psalm 34.9-14, Ephesians 5.15-20, John 6.51-58

16th August: Altar flowers in Milton donated in memory of Margaret Cable.

Prayer List: Helen Parker, John Cantlie, Fran Emery, Gareth Poulson, Christopher Koenig, David Melling, Gordon Gillett and Bobbye McDonald.

Rest in Peace: Peggy Walmsley, Maurice Bond and Joan Madeley.

Funerals: Maurice Bond's funeral is on Friday 21 August, 12 noon, Idbury Church. Joan Madeley's funeral is in Spelsbury on Monday 24 August, 2.30pm.

Weddings & Banns: Rosalind Baker and Nicholas Frampton are getting married in Shipton on 22 August, 1pm. Fran Flatman and Mathew Brooks are getting married on Sunday 23 August, 2pm in Fifield. Catherine Wells and Martin Stephens are getting married on Saturday 5 September, 1.30pm in Shipton. Steeve Hunt and Chris Puzey (Milton Wedding). Scott Edwards and Sian Stokes (reading of banns, Milton). Annie Kennedy and Larry Vickers (Shipton Wedding).

SERVICES SUNDAY 23 AUGUST 2015 - TRINITY 12

8.15am	Shipton BCP Holy Communion	KS
9.30am	Milton Sunday Worship	GS
11.00am	Fifield BCP Holy Communion	KS
11.00am	Shipton Holy Communion	AH

To Ponder This Week:

Seeing Jesus: When has the 'bread of life' been difficult to stomach?

PRAYERS AND READINGS

Collect God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings: Psalm 34.15-22, Ephesians 6.10-20, John 6.56-69

SERVICES SUNDAY 30 AUGUST 2015 - TRINITY 13

8.15am	Shipton BCP Holy Communion	Lay Led
6.00pm	Shipton Evensong	Lay Led

To Ponder This Week:

Seeing Jesus the non-conformist: How can we ensure our focus is not on the outside, but rather on the inside?

PRAYERS AND READINGS

Collect Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings: Psalm 15, James 1.17-27, Mark 7.1-8,14,15,21-23

NOTICES

Summer Holidays and Office Hours

Kate is away at Greenbelt Fri 28 Aug-Tues 1 Sep (inclusive)

Please note the Benefice Office will be open as follows:

Mon 17 Aug 11-4

Mon 24 Aug 9-3

Mon 31 Aug 9-1.30pm

From Fri 4 Sep as normal

Grave Talk

As clergy, we are privileged to have conversations with people about all kinds of things, not least around the end of life, and future hope. The Church of England have produced some resources to aid such discussions called 'Grave Talk'. People who have used them have had a very positive experience of them, and they have helped create a space where people feel able to ask their questions and share their concerns. We would like to provide such a space here in the Wychwood Benefice, and were thinking about a clergy facilitated discussion once a month at Afternoon Tea. If you would be interested, please do talk to Anne or Kate for further details, and watch out for it in the monthly diary.

Shipton Fete Monday 31 August call for Bricabrac

If you are changing your lifestyle or downsizing, please support the St Mary's Church 900th Year bricabrac stall with your reusable and sellable personal effects, house and garden wares. Delivery up to Friday 28th August, please.

Anything up to the size of a folding chair can be taken. It will help if goods are delivered in boxes or transparent plastic bags. *Please no electrical goods, liquids or chemicals.*

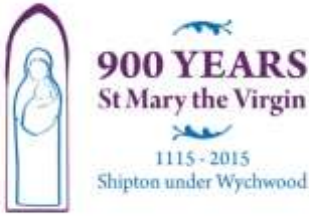
Collection point: Standing House, Shipton Road, Shipton-under-Wychwood (James Walmsley; opposite Shipton Standing) ***preferably between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Thursday to Sunday inclusive.***

**For any advice and information call the Coordinator, John Pratt
831659; 07804 857599**

Mid Month Meditation: 16 September at Ascott Church, 6.15 - 6.50pm. An opportunity to sit quietly in a special place: a mix of Christian contemplation with mindfulness meditation in a form inspired by a Quaker meeting. Open to anyone.

Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust Ride & Stride Sat. 12 September

Sponsor forms are now available from you church organiser. Shipton: Mike Brooks tel. 01993 830014. Idbury: Mary Champness 01993 831074. Fifield: John Yaxley 01993 831385.



900 Years Celebration Events

**Sat. 12 September 10am-12noon
At Wych Court, High St (behind
Grove Farm), Shipton u Wychwood.**
Calling all Creative Children! to help make banners to decorate the Church for the People's Feast. Bring old clothes!

Bell Ringing in Shipton Sat. 12 Sep.

A full peal will be rung on the bells of St Mary's Church in celebration of the 900th anniversary. The bells will be rung by a team of ringers from the Chipping Norton Branch of the Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers and invited friends. The ringing will be of 5040 changes and will take just short of 3 hours of continuous ringing. The significance of 5040 is that it is the maximum number of sequences of the order in which 7 bells can be rung without repeating a sequence.

Full article can be read on the website [click here](#)

Sunday 13 September 11am United Benefice Patronal Service with Bishop Colin at St Mary the Virgin

Further Details to follow on

The People's Feast: Sat. 19 Sep.: Entertainment from 4pm, feasting from 6pm.
Tickets from St Michael's Store or Church on Sundays.

Come and Sing with Bob Chilcott: Saturday 26 September
email: sing@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk

Readings Sunday 6 September - Trinity 11: Psalm 125, James 2.1-10[11-13]
14-17, Mark 7.24-37

Link to online [Website Diary](#)

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