



WychwoodBenefice

Church News 10 & 17 June 2018

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

SUNDAY 10 JUNE 2018 - TRINITY 2

8.15am	Shipton BCP Holy Communion	Elizabeth Koepping
9.30am	Milton Holy Communion	Elizabeth Koepping
11.00am	Shipton BCP Morning Prayer	Lay Led
11.00am	Idbury BCP Morning Prayer	Lay Led

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**

Open Doors Prayers Iraq: Most University students live at home and travel daily to their classes. Pray for protection for the Christians travelling through unstable regions to continue their education. Ask God to give their parents peace and faith in Him.

Readings: Genesis 3.8-15, Psalm 138, 2 Corinthians 4.13 - 5.1
Mark 3.20-35 (Year B)

Prayer List: Hostage John Cantlie, Graham Harris and Arthur Hunt.

Weddings and Banns: Banns will be read for Chloe Bennington and Craig Wood on 3, 10 and 24 June. They are getting married in Shipton church on 19 August. Banns will be read in Milton Church on 10, 17 and 24 June for Robert Statham and Victoria Fleck who are getting married on 20 July at All Saints, Churchill.

Baptism: Chester Swain will be baptised in Shipton Church on 24 June.

Deanery: 10 June: St Nicholas, Idbury: Please pray for Churchwardens Mary Champness and Pat Yaxley. 17 June: St James, Over Norton. Please pray for James Kennedy, David Salter, Jackie Jones, Martha Simpson, Ursula Simpson, Roger Simpson and the Churchwardens Linda Carpenter and Graham Povey.

SUNDAY 17 JUNE 2018 - TRINITY 3 / FATHER'S DAY

9.30am	Milton United Benefice Holy Communion	Anne Hartley
6.00pm	Fifield Choral Evensong	Lay Led

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**

Open Doors Prayers Kuwait: Thank God for Pastor Immanuel and the believers he disciples. Pray for Christians in Kuwait to be united and support one another.

Readings: 1 Samuel 15.34 - 16.13, Psalm 20, 2 Corinthians 5.6-10 [11-13]14-17, Mark 4.26-34 (Year B)

NOTICES

Rev'd Dr Sally Welch: The Labyrinth - Spiritual Path or Pagan Wandering? Wychwood Circle June 10, 7pm Milton Village Hall

The June event at Wychwood Circle will take place at the Village Hall (please note - not as initially advertised) to accommodate Sally Welch's travelling labyrinth. Spreading it out on the grass somewhere would be perfect but also rather weather-dependent! Do join us and bring friends who might be intrigued.

Rev Dr Sally Welch is the author of books on mindfulness and on pilgrimage and has helped to devise a number of local 'pilgrim paths', i.e. country walks with a difference, around our immediate area. She will give us a lively introduction to **The Labyrinth** as a particular form of spiritual path, if that is what it is. There will be opportunities both to challenge and question and also to try it in practice.

Pilgrimage to Holy Land

From 13th – 22nd May 2019, Rev Sally Welch will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, visiting Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth and the Sea of Galilee. There is an introduction to the tour for those interested in coming on Tuesday 26th June 7pm in St Mary's Church, Charlbury. All are welcome to come and find out more.

Helpers needed: Milton Fete Saturday 7 July

Milton Church are once again running activities for the children. If anyone is able to help on the day – even just for a bit, please get in touch with Kathleen Walker kmwalker109@gmail.com.

Old Prebendal House Holy Communion is moving

This will now happen on the 1st **Thursday** of the month at 11am (instead of the Tuesday). This means the next Holy Communion will be on Thursday 5 July. All are welcome.

St Simon and St Jude Martha Teams

Our Church cleaning teams do a splendid job however we would appreciate more volunteers. The main work is pushing the vacuum around, and the other tidying and dusting. If you feel you could give an hour every six weeks, then please contact me, Marjorie Connolley either in church, on 01993 832851 or mmconnolley@googlemail.com

New Vicar Update

Shortlisting will take place at the end of June with interviews on 5 July. Two lay members from each PCC have been elected to act as their parish representative on the interview panel for the selection of the new vicar. Mary Champness & Victoria Orr-Ewing for Fifield & Idbury; Mike Hartley & Iain Russell-Jarvie for Milton; Victoria Martin & Hilary Matthews for Shipton.

FIFIELD WITH IDBURY ANNUAL SUMMER DINNER

THIS YEAR JOIN THE SWINGING SIXTIES FOR A AUTHENTIC FLOWER POWER EVENING – DRESS FLOWER POWER IF YOU DARE!

Saturday 16th June, 6.30pm in the gardens and grounds of Fifield House.

Canapes, glass of Prosecco and 2-course dinner at £22.50 per person. Pay bar with wine, beer and soft drinks. Tickets from Lynne Henderson 01993 831771 or lyne.henderson@pmb.ox.ac.uk or Rosemary Alexander 01993 830484 or rosemarycottages@gmail.com All proceeds divided between Fifield with Idbury Parochial Church Council, Fifield Parish Hall and Fifield Memorial Recreation Ground. The Big Raffle will be drawn during the evening.



Pilgrim Path Guided Walks 2018

The next Pilgrim Path guided walk will be on:

Wednesday 20th June 10am

St Mary's Charlbury (OX7 3PR) to Shorthampton **5 miles**

Please meet at the church and bring refreshments.

Adventures on your doorstep for you to share with family and friends.

Guided circular walks, led by experienced walkers offering reflections and insights.

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Prayer for the Benefice during the vacancy

Heavenly Father,

During this vacancy, we pray that you guard and bless our Wychwood Benefice as we serve you together during this time without a vicar.

Lord Jesus, We know that you have great plans for us. Help us all to take our part, growing in faith and

love for one another, and reaching out to others.

Holy Spirit, Guide those who are seeking the right person for us, together with those who are seeking the right place for their ministry, that together we may discover your way for the future and see your kingdom grow. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings Sunday 24 June Trinity 4/ Birth of John The Baptist: Psalm 85.7-13- Galatians 3.23-29, Luke 1.57-66,80

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