



WychwoodBenefice

Church News 22 & 29 July 2018

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

SUNDAY 22 JULY 2018 - TRINITY 7

8.15am	Shipton BCP Holy Communion	Peter Silva
9.30am	Milton Sunday Worship	Lay Led
11.00am	Shipton BCP Morning Prayer	Lay Led
11.00am	Idbury BCP Holy Communion	Peter Silva

PRAYERS AND READINGS

Collect Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake; when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen**

Readings: Psalm 89.20-37, Ephesians 2.11-22, Mark 6.30-34,53-56

Open Doors Prayers: Ask God to give Pakistan's leaders courage and wisdom to reform the infamous blasphemy laws which are often used to target Christians.

Prayer List: Hostage John Cantlie and Graham Harris.

Weddings and Banns: Chloe Bennington & Craig Wood are getting married in Shipton on 19 August. Banns will be read in Shipton on 22 July, 5 & 12 August for Lisa Price & Jed McCrory who are getting married in Shipton on 1 September. Banns will be read in Shipton church on 22 July and 5 August for Sarah-Jane Stowe & Andy Wale who are getting married in Shipton on 21 September.

R.I.P. Arthur Hunt and Dorothy Treweeke.

Funerals: Dorothy Treweeke's funeral is on Wednesday 25 July, 3pm at Banbury Crematorium.

SUNDAY 29 JULY 2018 - TRINITY 9

11.00am Idbury United Benefice BCP
Holy Communion

Elizabeth Koepping

PRAYERS AND READINGS

Collect Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Open Doors Prayers Praise God that Pakistan's Chief Justice has said that he will hear Asia Bibi's appeal against her death sentence for blasphemy. Pray that she will be swiftly and safely released.

Readings: 2 Kings 4.42-44, Psalm 145.10-19, Ephesians 3.14-21, John 6.1-21.

NOTICES

New Vicar Announcement!

We are very pleased to announce that we have appointed a new vicar. Rev'd Geoffrey Clement, who is currently Rector of the Two Rivers Benefice in the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, will be joining us in October. His licensing will be on Wednesday 17th October, 7.30pm. More details to follow.

Pastoral Care

We have a dedicated Pastoral Team who would be pleased to respond to anyone who feels they might appreciate a visit.

If you know of anyone who might appreciate an initial phone call, or if you would like a visit from one of the team, please call Elaine on 831610 or drop a line to elainerusselljarvie@talktalk.net

If you feel you would like prayer support or pastoral care, there are also prayer boxes in Shipton and Milton for your requests.

Thank you to those who are already involved with the Pastoral Care Group and if anyone else would like to be involved in any way, do get in touch with Elaine.

Ride and Stride 2018

This Year's Ride and Stride takes place on Saturday September 8.

Contacts are:

Shipton: Mike Brooks

Milton: Liz Watts

Fifield and Idbury: John Yaxley

For more information see: <http://www.rideandstrideuk.org/>



Pilgrim Path Guided Walks 2018

The next Pilgrim Path guided walk will be on:

Wednesday 19th September 10am

St Denys Little Compton (GL56 0SA) to Chastleton
(4 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.

Mothers Union Lunch Tues. 14th August 12.30pm/1pm Benefice Centre

£12 for a 3 course lunch with coffee/tea and chocolates. Please contact Kathleen Walker for tickets kmwalker109@gmail.com or phone Anne Wilkin 830902.

Shipton Church Fete Bank Holiday Monday 27th August 12-4pm

The Fete will now be from 12 noon to 4pm. As well as books, bric –a-brac, and jigsaws we need bottles for the Tombola.

Contact James Walmsley 01993 830842 or jameswalmsley@mistral.co.uk

The Shipton Church Fete will be held on the village green and in St Mary's church. On the village green there will be stalls and games to appeal to all ages. There will be burgers, hotdogs and a bar selling beer, Pimms and soft drinks. Stalls will include the white elephant, books, jigsaws and cakes. To add to the fun there will be hoopla, Aunt Sally, tombola, other games and the jousting horse. There will also be stalls from external exhibitors.

Inside the church we will provide tea and delicious cakes. On offer will be tours of the fascinating bell tower. There will be a special free musical programme.

Benefice Prayer

Heavenly Father,

As we prepare for the arrival of our new vicar, we give thanks for the appointment of Revd. Geoffrey Clement as Incumbent for this benefice.

Lord Jesus, we pray for Geoffrey as he prepares to join us. Help us all to take our part, growing in faith and love for one another, and reaching out to others. May we all be ready to serve together with joy, to build our faith, and live in loving obedience to your example.

Holy Spirit, guide us at this time of uncertainty and change: fill us with vision and energy; make us faithful in prayer and worship, that we may discover your way for the future and see your kingdom grow. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings Sunday 5 August: Trinity 10 Psalm 51.1-13, Ephesians 4.1-16, John 6.24-35.

If you would like to receive the Church News by email, please let Clare know in the office – office@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk

Benefice Summer Office Hours:

July 22-28 Thurs 10-11

July/August 29-4 Tues 9-4, Weds 9-3, Thurs 9-12

August 5-11 Tues 9-4, Weds 9-3, Thurs 9-12

August 12-18 Weds 11-5, Thurs 9-4, Fri 8-11

August 19-25 Weds 10-12

August/September 26-1 Weds 9-4

September 2-8 Mon 10-11, Thurs 9-2.30, Fri 9-2.30

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