



WychwoodBenefice

Church News 19 & 26 August 2018

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

SUNDAY 19 AUGUST 2018 - TRINITY 12

9.30am

Milton United Benefice Holy Communion

Anne Hartley

6.00pm

Fifield Evening Prayer

Cedric Reavley

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 111, Ephesians 5.15-20, John 6.51-58 (Year B).

Open Doors Prayers: Praise God that He is bringing people in Yemen into His kingdom. Pray that the fruits of the Spirit will be visible in the lives of Yemen believers as they witness to their communities.

Prayer List: Hostage John Cantlie, Graham Harris and Guthrie Piggot.

Weddings and Banns: Chloe Bennington & Craig Wood are getting married in Shipton on 19 August. Lisa Price & Jed McCrory are getting married in Shipton on 1 September. Sarah-Jane Stowe & Andy Wale are getting married in Shipton on 21 September. Banns will be read for Jo McCarthy and Jane Izod on 19 August and 16 September. They are getting married on Saturday 6 October in Milton church.

R.I.P. Faith Born and Shirley McDonald.

Funerals: Shirley McDonald's funeral is on Wednesday 22 August, 3pm at Banbury Crematorium.

SUNDAY 26 AUGUST 2018 - TRINITY 13

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

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**

Open Doors Prayers

Emir (name changed) has been praying for the sick and has been spreading the word of God. Ask the Lord to heal those he prays for. Pray that Emir will have wisdom to know how to disciple those new believers.

Readings: Psalm 84, Ephesians 6.10-20, John 6.56-69 (Year B).

NOTICES

Sponsored Quarter Peal

We are ringing the last Quarter Peal on the bells before refurbishment on Bank Holiday Monday 27th August, at the start of the Shipton Church Fete, with Shipton ringers and friends. We would welcome any sponsors for this event to help us raise the final funds required. Please ask Mike Brooks for details on how you can sponsor this.

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

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 and jigsaws as well as stalls from external exhibitors. There will also be hoopla, Aunt Sally, tombola, other games and the jousting horse.

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

Benefice Lunch Sunday 16 September 12pm, Milton Church

Join us as we come together to say thank you to all those who have helped during the vacancy (which is everyone!). We hope you can come. Weather permitting, we'll have tables in the churchyard or inside the church.

The Milton United Benefice service will move to 11am that day so that lunch can follow the service. There will be coffee, speeches and presentations first for those that cannot stay for the lunch, which will be an informal barbecue.

So we have an idea of numbers for food, please can you r.s.v.p. via the website (we are testing a new feature on the website) or let Clare or Anne know by Sunday 9 September.

<https://wychwoodbenefice.org.uk/event/wychwood-benefice-lunch/>

If you are able to bring a salad or a pudding please let Clare or Anne know office@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk .

Donations needed for Shipton Church Fete: 27 August

Books, bric-a-brac and jigsaws and bottles for the tombola – please contact James Walmsley 830842 or jameswalmsley@mistral.co.uk

Cakes are needed (for the cake stall and also for the teas) Please contact Claire Bell 831281 or clairelizbell@gmail.com .

Performance in Shipton Church: Saturday 1 September 4.20pm

Oxford Psalmody Annual Psalmody Tours within the Diocese of Oxford.

Hear The Psalms of David and other music from the West Gallery Period (1700-1840) as might have been sung.

There will be a retiring collection.

We welcome anyone who would like to come and listen, and possibly also to join in, as there can be music available for sight readers.

www.immanuelsground.com

Ride and Stride Saturday 8 September 2018

Contacts for Ride and Stride are as follows: Shipton: Mike Brooks

Milton: Liz Watts

Fifield and Idbury: John Yaxley

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

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 and his family as they prepare 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 2 September: Trinity 14 Psalm 45.1-2,6-9, James 1.17-27, Mark 7.1-8,14,15,21-23 (Year B).

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Benefice Summer Office Hours:

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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