



# WychwoodBenefice

Church News 14 & 21 October 2018

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

## **SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER 2018 - TRINITY 20**

8.15am	Shipton BCP Holy Communion	Peter Silva
9.30am	Milton Holy Communion	Peter Silva
11.00am	Fifield Harvest Festival	Anne Hartley
11.00am	Shipton Harvest Festival	Peter Silva

Followed by bring and share lunch

## **PRAYERS AND READINGS**

**Collect** God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Harvest Collect** Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Post Communion** God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Readings:** Psalm 22.1-15, Hebrews 4.12-16, Mark 10.17-31 (Year B).

**Harvest Readings:** Matthew 6: 25-33, 1 Timothy 6: 6-10, Psalm 126.

### **Harvest Donations:**

All fresh produce you bring will go to Helen & Douglas House  
All other produce will go to The Porch Steppin' Stone Centre  
All donations are extremely welcome.

**Open Doors Prayers:** Prayer for Meena in India

Saviour thank you for bringing Meena and her sister through violence and opposition with such grace. For blessing them with a livelihood and people taking care of them, we thank you .Please answer their earnest desire to bring many to new life in you. For your glory **Amen**

**Prayer List:** Hostage John Cantlie, Graham Harris, Guthrie Piggot & Margaret Gibbs.

**Deanery:** 14 October: St Michael and All Angels, Great Tew. Ginny Thomas and Churchwardens Richard Veale and Rosie Rowe. 21 October: Holy Trinity, Finstock. Paul Mansell, Sarah Jones and Churchwarden Marian Miller.

**R.I.P.:** Annie Savill.

**Funerals:** There will be a service of thanksgiving for Annie Savill on Friday 26 October, 12noon in Shipton church.

**WEDNESDAY 17 OCTOBER**

7.30pm	Shipton: Licensing, Induction & Installation of Geoffrey Clement Followed by refreshments	Bishop of Dorchester & Archdeacon of Dorchester
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**SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER 2018 - TRINITY 21**

9.30am	Milton United Benefice Holy Communion	Geoffrey Clement
6.00pm	Fifield Choral Evensong	Geoffrey Clement

There will be refreshments following both services on 21 October to welcome Geoffrey and celebrate the end of Choral Evensong season.

**PRAYERS AND READINGS**

**Collect** Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Post Communion** Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Open Doors Prayers:** J M Barrie

Those who bring happiness to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves. Please pray for all Open Door partners, church leaders, and persecuted, that they find happiness and joy. **Amen**

**Readings:** Psalm 104.1-10,26,35c\*, Hebrews 5.1-10, Mark 10.35-45 (Year B).

## NOTICES

### **Refreshments for Licensing Service:**

If you are able to bring a plate of savoury nibbles please drop off in Shipton church by 2pm on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> or contact Claire Bell 01993 831281.

### **Indonesian earthquake and tsunami**

As an Emergency Church for Christian Aid we are making a collection towards relief for the victims of the Indonesian earthquake and tsunami. Envelopes have been left in the churches for your donations which will be collected together for me to send off to Christian Aid. Alternatively you will find Christian Aid's contact details on the envelope. Many thanks, Liz Watts, CA representative.

### **Australia here we come!**

Thank you for all the care and support you have given me during the Vacancy. As you know, the PCCS, especially the Church Wardens, have overseen this time without a Vicar, brilliantly.

My role has been to support Clare in the office and play my part on the Rota, alongside all the other clergy who have kindly come to take services for us. We had a lovely thank you party in September and gifts were given to show our appreciation.

When Revd Geoffrey Clement is licensed on Wednesday 17 October, he begins his ministry in the Wychwood Benefice. I'm sure everyone will welcome him, his wife Angela and his family, as they settle in.

At the end of October, Mike and I will be flying to Western Australia to visit family and explore the west coast. We'll be away from 28<sup>th</sup> October until 9<sup>th</sup> December - six whole weeks away from the Benefice and the pigs! It will be a wonderful break for us and time to reflect on what retirement might look like when we get back.

We'll miss everyone but trust that everything will continue as usual and that Geoffrey will be shown round and get all the support he needs as our Vicar.

With love, Anne Hartley

### **Christmas Shoeboxes**

We are once again collecting shoeboxes on behalf of the charity **Teams4U**. In addition to filling shoeboxes for children there is also an option of putting together a shoebox for the home. For details of what to include and to download labels or the leaflet, please have a look at the website: <http://teams4u.com/> There are some empty shoeboxes in Milton church and there will also be some covered shoeboxes available.

This year our **Shoobox Sunday Service** will take place on **Sunday 18 November** in Milton church at 9.30am.

## **Fifield and Idbury welcome lunch**

Our new Vicar, Geoffrey Clement will be taking his first service at St Nicholas Church, Idbury on Sunday 28th October 11am.

Fifield and Idbury will be welcoming him with a Bring and Share lunch afterwards - all contributions welcome. Open to everyone in the Benefice. Soft drinks provided, bring your own wine/beer. For further information please contact: Mary Champness 01993 831074 Please come!

## **All Saints' and All Souls' United Benefice Service Sunday 4 November, 11am Shipton Church**

We will once again be reading out the names of those who have died recently and remembering other departed loved ones we hold dear at this special service. During the service, there will also be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of your own loved ones. If you would like to add someone to the list of those to be remembered please email [office@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk](mailto:office@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk) or leave a message in the Benefice Centre by 29 October or write it on the sheets which will be in each of the churches until 28 October.

## **Readings 28 October St Simon & St Jude Patronal**

Psalm 119.89-96, Ephesians 2.19-22, John 15.17-27 (Year B).

If you would like to receive the Church News by email, please let Clare know – [office@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk](mailto:office@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk)

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