



Wychwood Benefice

Church News 18 – 25 August 2019

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

SUNDAY 18 AUGUST 2019 TRINITY 9

9.30am

Milton United Benefice Holy Communion

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**

Readings: (Year C) Ninth Sunday after Trinity

First Reading Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2 It is only together that we can receive the gift from God, not individually, no matter how righteous each of us is.

Gospel Luke 12:49-56 The reality of our life in God's kingdom is right now and not in some far distant past, so we need to look at society and see its divisions and know that there is a real contest on.

Prayer List: Hostage John Cantlie, David Trollope, Shauni McGregor, Mark Forsbrey, Karin Wiseman, Emma Bradford, James Newman, Pat Edgington and Wendy Cherry.

Weddings and Banns: We pray for all the couples recently married and getting married in the benefice this summer. For Nick Willson & Victoria Shreeves; Carmen Hillier & Ashley Swain.

R.I.P.: Bob Brindle, Wendy Hiscock and Mary Manktelow.

Funerals: The funeral of Wendy Hiscock is on Tuesday 20 August at 2.30pm in Milton Church. There will be a Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Bob Brindle on

Wednesday 21 August, 2.30pm in Milton Church. There will be a Service of Thanksgiving for Michael Porter on 27 August at 1pm in Shipton church.

There will be a Service of Thanksgiving for Mary Manktelow on Wednesday 28 August 2pm in Milton Church.

Open Doors: 18 August: Thank you to everyone who has been praying for the trauma work in Nigeria. After a delay because of the security situation in Northern Nigeria the trauma centre has now welcomed its first visitors.

25 August: Please pray that the trauma centre workers in Nigeria will have wisdom and patience as they bring God's love to the wounded and broken.

SUNDAY 25 AUGUST 2019 TRINITY 10

8.15am	Shipton BCP Holy Communion
9.30am	Milton Worship for All Holy Communion
11.00am	Shipton Holy Communion
11.00am	Idbury BCP Morning Prayer

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Collect Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Today's Readings (Year C) Tenth Sunday after Trinity

First Reading Hebrews 12:18-29 Christianity is not a faith of fear, but of wondrous glory, graced by a Saviour who shakes our priorities, encouraging us to focus on God's truth.

Gospel Luke 13:10-17 By healing a woman's physical ailments Jesus restores her dignity, underscoring his argument with the authorities, that compassion has priority over rules.

Notices

Summer Holiday Hours

Rev'd Geoffrey Clement Annual Leave: Sat 3 Aug – Mon 2 Sept *During this period, if you need to speak to a priest in an emergency please contact Rev'd Anne*

Hartley: Tel 01993 830160 Email: anne@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk (Out of contact on Thursdays).

Benefice Office Summer Hours

19-23 Aug Mon 9-5, Fri 9-5
26-30 Aug Tues 9-5
2-6 Sept Wed 9-2.30, Fri 9-2.30

Benefice Appeal for Open Doors

Kathleen Walker is moving away from the area and so is no longer able to be the Open Doors liaison. Is anyone able to take on this task? Contact Kathleen for further details. 07949063322 or Kmwalker109@gmail.com

Pilgrim Paths walks August Bank Holiday

A guided pilgrimage through beautiful Cotswold countryside.
Departing each day at 10am. Bring your own food and drink.
These walks are not circular so please arrange your own transport.

Friday 23rd August

St Mary's Chipping Norton (OX7 5NT) to Chastleton Church (GL56 0SU) via Kingham 9 miles

Saturday 24th August

Chastleton (GL56 0SU) to St Andrew's Great Rollright (OX7 5SA) via Salford 9 ½ miles

Sunday 25th August

Great Rollright (OX7 5SA) to St Michael & All Angels Great Tew (OX7 4AG) via Wiggington 10 miles

Monday 26th August

Great Tew (OX7 4AG) to Chipping Norton (OX7 5NT) via Heythrop 11 miles
Please book your place with Charlbury Parish office on 01608 810230
or parishoffice@stmaryscharlbury.co.uk or vicar@stmaryscharlbury.co.uk

Saturday 24th August Fifield and Idbury PCC Garden Party 2.30- 4.30pm
Old Housing, Church Street, Fifield. £5 entry (on the day) raffle, cakes & sales tables.

Shipton Village Fair Monday 26th August 12-4

Don't forget to support Shipton's Fair at the New Beaconsfield Hall playing field. The church are running the White Elephant stall.

New Confirmation Class In September there will be a new all-age confirmation class starting. If you are interested in exploring this further, please get in touch with Geoffrey.

Update on St Mary's Shipton-u-Wychwood Church Repairs

The full details on the plans and fundraising possibilities can be found on the website: [Shipton Church Update](#).

Ride and Stride Sat 14 September

If you are new to Ride and Stride – find out all about it here:

<https://www.rideandstrideuk.org/>

For Shipton – we need people to welcome the riders and striders in church and also need people to take part to help raise much-needed funds this year. The church will get half of the money raised so please consider taking part!

For sponsorship forms, offers of help or to find out more please get in touch with the church contacts as follows:

Shipton: Mike Brooks tel 01993 830014

Idbury: Mary Champness tel 01993 831074

Fifield: John Yaxley tel 01993 831385

Milton: Liz Watts tel 01993 831759.

New Milton Church Prayer Candles and Cards

We now have prayer candles in church, and we have had some beautiful cards hand-printed by the Whittington Press. You might like to take one and send it to someone special to let them know you have remembered them in your prayers by lighting a candle.

Readings 1 September Trinity 11 Hebrews 13:1-8. 15-16,

Gospel Luke 14:1. 7-14 (Year C).

Vicar: Rev Geoffrey Clement vicar@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk 01993 832514

Rest Day: Thursday

Rev'd Anne Hartley anne@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk 01993 830160

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Administrator: Clare Harper, Office Hours:

Mon 9-2.30, Tuesday 11-2.30, Wednesday 12.30-2.30, Fri 9-11

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