



Wychwood Benefice

Church News 29 May & 5 June 2022

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

SUNDAY 29 MAY – EASTER 7

9.15am Milton United Benefice Holy Communion
Breakfast (bacon rolls) at 9.15am.

PRAYERS AND READINGS (YEAR C)

Collect Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Post Communion Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading Acts 16:16-34 An act of mercy results in harsh treatment and imprisonment for the Christian missionaries, but their rescue leads to a household's conversion.

Gospel John 17:20-end Jesus prays about the relationships that will enable the world to know the truth about the Father's love.

Prayer List: Hostage John Cantlie, Marian Clark and Emma Bradford.

Weddings: Lizzie Hawker and George Kaye on Saturday 11 June 1pm in Shipton Church. Chloe Dennehy and Matthew Izod on 25 June 1pm in Milton Church.

Deanery: 29 May St Philip's, Little Rollright. David Salter, James Kennedy, Martha Simpson, Roger Simpson, Judith Marshall and churchwardens Jo Simpson and Richard

Simpson. 5 June St Nicholas, Idbury. Geoffrey Clement, Anne Hartley and churchwardens Catherine Hitchens and Mary Champness.

R.I.P. Rita Hicks and Alan Whitlock.

Funerals: There is a Service of Thanksgiving for Rita Hicks on Wednesday 15 June at 12.30pm in Milton Church.

SUNDAY 5 JUNE – PENTECOST / PLATINUM JUBILEE



10.00am Fifeild Coronation Family Celebration

11.00am Shipton Platinum Jubilee Service livestreamed

PRAYERS AND READINGS (YEAR C)

Collect Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading Acts 2:1-21 Joel's prophecy helps Peter explain Pentecost's restorative miracle: through the common language of God's Spirit, we are empowered to share the good news of salvation, regardless of gender, age, class or race.

Gospel John 14:8-17 [25-27] When Philip fails to see that Father and Son work together, Jesus promises they will send the Spirit to enable us all to share in God's life and work, loving God and one another, and helping others to do so.

MID WEEK HOLY COMMUNION Wednesdays at 10.30am in Milton Church.

Bell Ringing for the Jubilee

A peal will be rung on Shipton Bells on Friday 3rd June starting at 10am lasting for approximately 3 hours to celebrate the platinum jubilee of her Majesty The Queen. This will be the first peal to be rung on the re-furbished bells.

Christian Aid Week 15-21 May

Thank you to everyone who has donated. If you haven't had chance and would like to you can do so online via the special page Milton have created (so we can see how much we raise)

giving.give-star.com/microsite/christian-aid

or via the main CA website: donate.christianaid.org.uk



Shipton Afternoon Tea - Fundraising for Shipton Church.

Saturday 25 June 3-5pm in the garden of James and Jenny Walmsley, Standing House, Shipton.

There will also be a Pimm's tent.

Tickets £10 from Geoffrey, Anne or the office.

Meeting Dates

JPCC Tuesday 21 June 9.30 in the Benefice Centre

Date for the Diary: Looking Forward Together Monday 27 June 9am

Booklets following the recent session are now available in church. Do make a note that we will be looking at services up to Remembrance Sunday at the next session on Monday 27 June at 9am in the Benefice Centre.

Service Details April-December

There is now a rota of services from April to December on the website wychwoodbenefice.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Rota-2022-April-Dec-300322.pdf There are also printed copies in the churches.

Donating to Milton church is now even easier!

There is now a card reader at Milton Church (Goodbox). We would encourage people to use this with their bank card in preference to cash. There is less administration and it will also help us work out small donations eligible for Gift Aid at the end of the year. **It is preferable that you use the card reader when you arrive rather than waiting for it to be passed round during the offertory.**

Supporting Ukraine- update from the Diocese of Oxford

If you have matched with Ukrainian families/individuals through your own networks, do let us know as we want to connect you to helpers and other support if you need it, [using this form](#).

Find out more about what the diocese is doing and how you can get involved at oxford.anglican.org/ukraine

SUNDAY 12 JUNE – TRINITY SUNDAY

9.30am Milton Holy Communion livestreamed

11.00am Shipton Holy Communion

READINGS (YEAR C)

First Reading Romans 5:1-5 Whatever we may have to endure, we still have hope because of the grace given to us in Christ and the love which is the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Gospel John 16:12-15 Jesus promises that the coming Spirit will help his followers gain a greater understanding of the truth.

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