



# Wychwood Benefice

Church News 12 & 19 June 2022

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

## **SUNDAY 12 JUNE – TRINITY SUNDAY**

9.30am Milton Holy Communion livestreamed  
11.00am Shipton Holy Communion

### **PRAYERS AND READINGS (YEAR C)**

**Collect** Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Post Communion** Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**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.

**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:** 12 June St James, Over Norton. David Salter, James Kennedy, Martha Simpson, Roger Simpson, Judith Marshall and churchwardens Graham Povey and Timothy Woolcock. 19 June St Peter's, Hook Norton. Janet Faull, Janet Collins,

Keith Disney and churchwarden Mark Taylor.

**R.I.P.** Rita Hicks, Alan Whitlock and Audrey Bradley.

**Funerals:** There is a Service of Thanksgiving for Rita Hicks on Wednesday 15 June at 12.30pm in Milton Church. The funeral of Audrey Bradley is on Friday 17 June 1pm at North Oxfordshire Crematorium.

## **SUNDAY 19 JUNE – TRINITY I / FATHER’S DAY**

9.30am Milton United Benefice Holy Communion

3-5pm Messy Church in Milton Church

### **PRAYERS AND READINGS (YEAR C)**

**Collect** God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. **Amen**

**Post Communion** Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**First Reading Galatians 3:23-29** Paul explains that the Jewish Law had a temporary role that ended with Christ’s coming. It brought awareness of sin, but not freedom from it; only Christ’s death could do that.

**Gospel Luke 8:26-39** Jesus has just crossed over the stormy Sea of Galilee into Gentile territory so that he can help one very troubled man.

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

**Sunday 19 June 6pm Charlbury Church: Deanery Choral Evensong to Celebrate the Platinum Jubilee** followed by refreshments.

### **Meeting Dates**

**JGCC Tuesday 21 June 9.30 in the Benefice Centre**

During this next meeting, we will be focusing on what we do well, how things have changed in the life of the church since “lockdown”. Hopefully our thoughts can shape the way we work together and help us move forward with our mission and ministry. If you would like to come along to be part of this conversation you would be very welcome.

## 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.



## 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 or the office.

**A few tickets left!**

## Shipton Prize Draw

The Winner of the £100 for May was number 133.

If you would like to sign up for the rest of the year details are on the website:

[wychwoodbenefice.org.uk/take-part-in-shiptons-monthly-prize-draw/](http://wychwoodbenefice.org.uk/take-part-in-shiptons-monthly-prize-draw/)

## 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](http://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.**

## Shipton Platinum Jubilee Bell Ringing

A successful peal of grandsire triples was rung in 3 hours and 4 minutes on Friday 3 June in celebration of the Platinum Jubilee. This was the first peal on the restored bells.

## 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 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](http://oxford.anglican.org/ukraine)

## SUNDAY 26 JUNE – TRINITY 2

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

## READINGS (YEAR C)

### First Reading Galatians 5:1. 13-25

Paul tells the Galatians to stand firm. He lists the works of the flesh and the fruits of the Spirit. They are: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

### Gospel Luke 9:51-62

Jesus turns to face Jerusalem. As they go, Jesus tries to teach his disciples about the cost and urgency of the work of the kingdom of God.

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