



# Wychwood Benefice

Church News 17 & 24 July 2022

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

## **SUNDAY 17 JULY – TRINITY 5**

9.30am Milton United Benefice Holy Communion

3-5pm Messy Church Milton Church

6pm Fifield Choral Evensong

### **Stay cool on Sunday at Milton Church 3-5pm**

Fun and games for children of all ages based on the story of a little man, Zaccheus, who climbed a tree so that he could get above the crowds and see Jesus better. When Jesus saw him, he invited himself to Zaccheus' house for tea as his friend.

We'll explore the trees in the churchyard, forage for materials and create a natural collage in the cool of the Church. We'll think about what it's like to feel lonely with no friends and what we can do to make a difference, like Jesus.

After making an edible "smile on a plate" we'll feast on a lovely tea with sandwiches, salad and cakes. Everyone is welcome- children with parents. Come and stay cool!

The Messy Church Team

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

**Collect** Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Post Communion** Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**First Reading Colossians 1:15-28** Paul extols the majesty of Christ and the eternal significance of his death and resurrection.

**Gospel Luke 10:38-42** Jesus arrives at the house of Mary and Martha. Martha is resentful that Mary goes to listen to Jesus, leaving the housework to her. Yet Jesus says that this is “the better part”.

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

**RIP:** Bob Legrove.

## **SUNDAY 26 JULY – TRINITY 6**

8.15am            Shipton BCP Holy Communion

9.30am            Milton Worship for All

11.00am          Idbury BCP Holy Communion

11.00am          Shipton Holy Communion

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

**Collect** Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Post Communion** God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**First Reading Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]** God has forgiven us our trespasses on the cross and given us new life in Christ.

**Gospel Luke 11:1-13** In the Lord’s Prayer we confidently ask God’s forgiveness, promising to forgive others, and Jesus stresses the need to be persistent in such prayer.

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

## **Ministry Team Notice**

As you may be aware, Geoffrey currently has Covid.

For the time being if you need to speak to a priest, please contact Anne.

Details of any changes to meetings are in this Church News. Most things are still going ahead. We will update you as and when we can.

**POSTPONED: Monday 18 July 10am Mission and Outreach, Benefice Centre**

A new date will be arranged shortly.

**School Leaver's Service Wednesday 20 July 9.30am in Shipton Church followed by refreshments.**

**Shipton PCC Meeting– is now on Monday 25 July at 7pm (rearranged from 11 July).**

**Next Planning Ahead Meeting to look at services from Remembrance to Christmas, Friday 29 July 9am** in the Benefice Centre. If you would like a printed copy of the current booklet with details of services up to Remembrance, please contact the office.

**Sunday 31 July Shipton Church 2-4pm A Quarter Peal will be rung in celebration of Mike Brooks' birthday.**



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[www.wychwoodbenefice.org.uk](http://www.wychwoodbenefice.org.uk)

**St Mary's Church  
Shipton-under-Wychwood**

***“Coffee & Chat”***

**Saturday 16 July, 10am-12noon**

**Tea, coffee,  
cake & chat!**



**Proceeds to the roof & restoration funds  
St Mary the Virgin Shipton-u-Wychwood**

## **Shipton Church Cleaning**

Mary Drainer has taken on the cleaning rota for Shipton Church and is looking for people to join the team. We hope to meet regularly to keep on top of the dust and cobwebs! If you can help with cleaning or help with planning the rota please get in touch with Mary 01993 832777.

## **Fifield Church: Polishing Floor Tiles**

Members of Fifield Church hope to polish the floor tiles in the near future. All offers of help gratefully received. Date to be decided. Please contact Catherine Hitchens or the Benefice Office.

## **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 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 31 JULY – TRINITY 7**

11.00am Shipton United Benefice Holy Communion livestreamed

### **READINGS (YEAR C)**

**First Reading Colossians 3:1-11**

**Gospel Luke 12:13-21**

Clare is working Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

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