



# Wychwood Benefice

Church News 21 and 28 August 2022

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

## **SUNDAY 21 AUGUST – TRINITY 10**

9.30am Milton United Benefice Holy Communion – Peter Silva

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

**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**

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

**First Reading Hebrews 12:18-29** During the time of the old covenant the people could not approach God directly. But in Christ, they have come to Mount Zion, the city of the living God.

**Gospel Luke 13:10-17** On the sabbath day, Jesus cures a woman who has been crippled for eighteen years, and incurs the wrath of the synagogue leader for “working” on the sabbath. Jesus rebukes him for his hypocrisy.

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

**R.I.P.:** Tom Shannon.

## **SUNDAY 28 AUGUST – TRINITY II**

8.15am            Shipton BCP Holy Communion

9.30am            Milton Worship for All

11.00am          Shipton BCP Morning Prayer

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

**Collect** God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

**Post Communion** Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **First Reading Hebrews 13:1-8. 15-16**

Far better to be respected for speaking, acting and living God's life than desiring power and position.

### **Gospel Luke 14:1. 7-14**

Far better to know who you are before God than think yourself higher than others.

## **Wednesday Mid-Week Holy Communion 10.30am Milton Church.**

### **Ministry Team Notice**

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

Geoffrey is taking some annual leave during the summer.

Clare is also taking some time off.

### **Shipton Church White Elephant Stall for Fete**

James Walmsley is collecting for the White Elephant stall. If you have items to donate please let him know (tel 01993 830842). Offers of help with the stall would also be welcome. The fete is on Monday 29 August. All proceeds will go to St Mary's Church.



## **Ride and Stride Saturday 10 September**

Do you enjoy cycling? Or walking? Horse-riding? Or have an unusual form of transport – like a vintage tractor? Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust, an organisation that makes grants to churches across the county for everything from essential repairs to projects to make your local church a building that can be of use to the whole community by installing a loo and kitchen for example, invites you to join in our Ride+Stride Event on 10 September. Counties all over England take part in this and together raised over £1.2 million in 2020 – half the monies raised are used by the Trusts to make grants and half remains in each participating local community to be used to maintain these beautiful historic buildings that are so much part of our landscape. Like to find out more? Take a look at our website <https://ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/>.

## **REARRANGED: Mission and Outreach Meeting, Benefice Centre New Date: Monday 12 September 10am, Benefice Centre**

All are welcome as we look at further ways of opening up the church and making links with the community.

## **Change of Date: Deanery Choral Evensong will now be on Sunday 16 October 6pm in Fifield Church (instead of 18 September).**

This will be followed by refreshments.

## **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.

## September Services:

### Sunday 4 September – St Mary the Virgin, Shipton Patronal Festival

11.00am United Benefice Holy Communion in Shipton *livestreamed on Facebook*

#### READINGS (St Mary Readings)

Galatians 4.4-7

Luke 1.46-55. The Magnificat

### Sunday 11 September

9.30am Holy Communion in Milton *livestreamed on Facebook*

11.00am Holy Communion in Shipton

11.00am BCP Holy Communion in Fifield

### Sunday 18 September

9.30am United Benefice Holy Communion in Milton *livestreamed on Facebook*

3.00-5pm Messy Church for families in Milton Church ending with tea

### Sunday 25 September

8.15am BCP Holy Communion in Shipton

11.00am BCP Morning Prayer in Shipton

11.00am Harvest Festival in Idbury (followed by lunch)

5.00pm Harvest Festival in Milton (followed by supper)

### Wednesdays 10.30am Mid-Week Holy Communion in Milton

Clare is working Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

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