



Wychwood Benefice

Church News 30 October & 6 November 2022

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

SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER – ALL SAINTS' & ALL SOULS' SERVICE

10.30am United Benefice Holy Communion in Milton ***clocks go back***

PRAYERS AND READINGS (YEAR C)

Collect God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Ephesians 1:11-end As God's own people through Christ, we have a glorious and eternal inheritance.

Luke 6:20-31 Jesus sets out the values that characterise God's kingdom. Those who are poor, hungry, weeping and hated will experience a reversal of fortune, as will those who are rich, well fed and spoken well of. He finishes with an exhortation to "Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Prayer List: Marian Clark, Emma Bradford, Chris Seviour, Baby Humphrey Jupp, Catherine Wallace, Sian Jones and Julian Rizzello.

R.I.P.: Peggy Adams.

SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER – 3 BEFORE ADVENT

11.00am United Benefice Holy Communion Shipton Livestreamed

PRAYERS AND READINGS (YEAR C)

Collect God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

First Reading 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5. 13-end Paul assures his readers of God's faithfulness in troubled times, reassures them that this is not the end, and encourages them to be faithful themselves.

Gospel Luke 20:27-38 The Gospel comes in the midst of a series of exchanges in the Temple, in which Jesus demonstrates his authority, drawing on scripture to show the reality of resurrection.

Wednesday Mid-Week Holy Communion 10.30am Milton Church.

Outreach: Care Homes, School and in the Community

Tuesday 1 November 10.30am Holy Communion The Paddocks

Monday 7 November 2pm Holy Communion Tall Trees

Tuesday 15 November 11am Holy Communion Old Prebendal House

Coffee, Cake & Company Tues. 1 Nov. 11am-2pm Fifield Parish Hall Then home made soup with home made bread £3 a head.

It is helpful if you let Catherine Hitchens (01993 831881) know by 31st October if you are coming, for planning catering quantities. EVERYONE WELCOME.

Day Centre Cake Sale, Raffle and Coffee Morning -Thursday 10 November 10.30-12noon

Cake sale, raffle and coffee morning for the Day Centre at the New Beaconsfield Hall on Thurs. 10 November 10.30 - 12 noon. All welcome as are cakes and raffle prizes.

**The Fifield Warm Hub in Fifield Parish Hall this Winter
Tuesday 15th November and Tuesday 20th December 11am-1pm.**

A chance to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and slice of cake, meet friends, perhaps do a jigsaw or some handicrafts or just enjoy a chat. No need to book and no charge.

Everyone very welcome. For more information contact Catherine Hitchens (01993 831881) or Rosemary Alexander (01993 830484).

**Friends of St John the Baptist's, Fifield Pre Christmas Coffee
Morning/Fair Saturday 19th November 10-12.30pm Parish Hall**

The "Friends" will be holding their annual Pre Christmas Coffee Morning/Fair from 10am to 12.30pm on Saturday 19th November. Cakes, Christmas cards and calendars (both at special prices) together with bric a brac and books will be on sale. There will also be a Tombola. Entrance £2.50 to include coffee/tea and cake.

**Farmers Question Time – Saturday 19 November 7pm
New Beaconsfield Hall - Shipton Church Fundraising Event**

A Q&A evening with some of our local farmers and producers. Tickets £10 for a supper of Cottage Pie and desert in the New Beaconsfield Hall Saturday 19th November 7pm. Tickets from Kay Shortland.

Old Prebendal House - a hub in the community

The Old Prebendal House are very keen to become more of a hub within the community and are opening up some of their activities to the community and are also offering a warm space to those that may need it and looking at other ways to get involved. We are currently exploring this but if you think you may be interested in befriending or holding an event at Prebendal then please get in touch with Clare or Anne.

**Old Prebendal Memory Café on the last Wednesday of every
month 3-4pm. Next one Wednesday 26 November.**

For anyone in the villages affected by memory loss, or for anyone who cares for a person with memory loss.

Befriending: We would like to invite anyone who may be vulnerable or lonely to come and have lunch with us and join in an activity afterwards. This is non-chargeable. Get in touch if you might be interested.

Offer of a warm meeting room / dining room (outside of mealtimes) for any clubs or societies within the village free of charge.

Christmas Shoeboxes 2022- Teams4U

NEW This year we are collecting individual items for shoeboxes as well as completed shoeboxes. If you would like to contribute items for a shoebox rather than a full shoebox, please see the details on the website of what is acceptable (we can only accept items from the list – see <https://teams4u.com/shoebox-guide/>)

You can drop items off at Milton church (in a box at the back of the church) up until the service on 20 November.

Leaflets are available in the churches or can be downloaded from the website <http://teams4u.com/>

Completed shoeboxes can be brought along to the special Shoebox service in Milton on 20 November at 9.30am or dropped off in Milton Church any time before then.

Harvest Thank you from the Foodbank

Can I ask you to thank all your churches in the Wychwood Benefice for all their contributions to Harvest please. We have been amazed at the generosity and we have been able to fill our storage boxes again for the coming winter. We also are grateful for your regular support throughout the year.

These are difficult times for some people but we will be able to continue with our parcels to provide support.

SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

- 8.15am Shipton BCP Holy Communion
- 9.30am Milton Remembrance Sunday Service
- 10.50am Fifield Remembrance Sunday Service
- 10.50am Shipton Remembrance Sunday Service

First Reading Ephesians 1:11-end, Gospel Luke 6:20-31.

Romans 8:31-end

Clare is working Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

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