



Wychwood Benefice

Church News 13 & 20 November 2022

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

SUNDAY 13 NOVEMBER – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



8.15am Shipton BCP Holy Communion

9.30am Milton Remembrance Sunday Service with parade of uniformed groups leaving Milton village hall at 9.15am

10.50am Fifield Remembrance Sunday Service

10.50am Shipton Remembrance Sunday Service *meet by memorial*

PRAYERS AND READINGS (YEAR C)

Collect Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

Readings for Milton and Shipton

Micah 4:1-5

Gospel Luke 6:20-31

Readings for Fifield

Micah 4:1-5

Gospel Reading Luke 21.5–19

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

SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER – CHRIST THE KING

9.30am United Benefice Holy Communion Shoebox Sunday Milton Church - *Livestreamed*

PRAYERS AND READINGS (YEAR C)

Collect God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. **Amen**

Post Communion Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

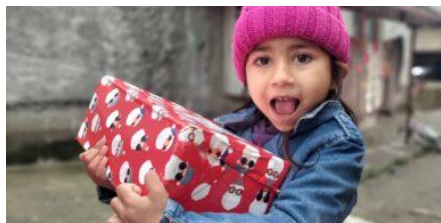
First Reading Colossians 1:11-20 A beautiful prayer for the Christians of the church at Colossae, wishing them strength, endurance, patience and gratitude. The writer describes Christ as the image of God, in whom all things are created, through whom God reconciles all things in heaven and earth.

Gospel Luke 23:33-43 The crucifixion of Christ. His clothing is divided up; he is ridiculed and offered sour wine. On either side of him hangs a criminal. One joins in deriding Jesus, only to be rebuked by the other, who then pleads with Jesus for mercy. He is rewarded for his faith with the promise of a place in paradise.

Wednesday Mid-Week Holy Communion 10.30am Milton Church.

Wychwood Benefice Christmas Cards We are looking for some helpers to deliver our annual Christmas card around Shipton in the next week or so. If you could help at all, please get in touch with Clare.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2022 Teams4U



This year Shoeboxes will go to deprived children/vulnerable adults/families in Ukraine, Romania, Bosnia, Moldova and Georgia.

Ways to help:

- If you can't donate a full shoebox why not join up with a friend or two?
- Or you can donate items towards a shoebox

- see the guide online <https://teams4u.com/shoebox-guide/> for what you can donate and the shoeboxes will be completed by Teams4U

- If you can donate a full shoebox, great, we'd still welcome full shoeboxes.
- You can also donate £15 for Teams4U to put the shoebox together for you.

All shoeboxes and contents to be dropped off in Milton Church by Sunday 20 November. More details and shoebox guides and labels online (leaflets also in Milton church).

Tues 15 November 11am Holy Communion Old Prebendal House

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

Climate warnings, food mileage, pesticides, are all questions we need to be able to answer and our event on November 19th is one way to inform yourself of the details.

Four of our local food producers, all stars in their own rights, will form a panel at The Farmers' Question Time.

We will start with a hearty supper and time to gather and chat with friends, there will be a Bar and a Raffle and then you will be able to ask questions of:

Nigel Adams of Fairspear Farm, Leafield

Henry Astor currently heading up Bruern Farm

Bertie Matthews who you will know from FWP Matthews mill in Shipton

and Ian Wilkinson the founder of FarmEd in Shipton.

Between them these four incredibly capable men have the answers to all your questions and are looking forward to see you.

Tickets are £10 each and a vegetarian option to the meal is available if you let us know. Please contact Kay Shortland on 832927 for tickets. We are really looking forward to welcoming you to the event.

PCC Meetings:

Shipton PCC Monday 14 November 6pm Shipton Church

Milton PCC Tuesday 22 Nov 10am Milton Church Room

Fifield PCC Friday 25 November 3pm, The Stone House, Fifield.

Advent Groups During advent we will be looking at The Archbishop of York's choice of Advent Book: *Sleepers Wake – Getting Serious About Climate Change* by Nicholas Holtam. “*The ideal Advent companion! Rooted in both the Bible and the current environmental crisis, Bishop Holtam’s meditations help us to face the challenge of the Saviour who will finally come in judgement of what we have done to God’s world, while we are preparing to offer all we have to the Babe of Bethlehem...*” The Revd Canon Professor Richard A. Burridge, biblical scholar and Canon Theologian. There will be two groups running for 4 weeks:

Mondays 11am on Zoom: 21 & 28 Nov., 5 & 12 Dec. Contact Geoffrey for details.

Wednesdays 2-3pm at the Paddocks 23 & 30 Nov., 7 & 14 Dec. Just come along.

The book is available from bookshops, online www.amazon.co.uk/ or get in touch.

Old Prebendal House - a hub in the community

The Old Prebendal House 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. If you think you may be interested in befriending or holding an event at Prebendal then please get in touch with Clare.

Old Prebendal Memory Café – the last Wednesday of the 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.

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

SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER – ADVENT SUNDAY

8.15am Shipton BCP Holy Communion

9.30am Milton Worship for All

11.00am Idbury BCP Holy Communion

6.00pm Shipton Advent Carols

First Reading Romans 13:11-end, Gospel Matthew 24:36-44

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