



Wychwood Benefice

Church News 28 May and 4 June 2023

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

SUNDAY 28 MAY – PENTECOST

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



The flowers in Shipton Church on Sunday 28 May are in memory of Susan Ensor.

PRAYERS AND READINGS (YEAR A)

Collect Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading Acts 2:1-21 The Holy Spirit equips the disciples to witness to Jesus.

Gospel John 20:19-23 The risen Jesus breathes his Spirit on the disciples.

Prayer List: Marian Clark, Emma Bradford, Baby Humphrey Jupp, Catherine Wallace, Sian Jones, Marie Gill and Jeffrey Bell-Taylor.

Deanery: 28 May: St Mary, Salford. Please pray for James Kennedy, David Salter, Martha Simpson, Judith Marshall, Sue Coyne and churchwardens Sally Chambers and Nick Chambers. 4 June: St Mary, Swerford. Please pray for Janet Faull, Janet Collins, Keith Disney and churchwardens Jenny Tustian and Charles Champion.

SUNDAY 4 JUNE – TRINITY SUNDAY

11.00am

Shipton United Benefice Holy Communion
+ livestreamed

PRAYERS AND READINGS (YEAR A)

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 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Paul gives his concluding greetings to the Corinthians, urging them to be of one mind and to live in peace with one another.

Gospel Matthew 28:16-20 After the resurrection, Jesus gathers his disciples together one final time. He assures them that all authority has been given to him, and that, in his name, they are to go out and make disciples of all nations.

Wednesday Mid-week Holy Communion 10.30am Milton Church.

Care Homes, School and in the Community

Monday 5 June 2pm Holy Communion Tall Trees

Tuesday 6 June 11am Holy Communion The Paddocks

Tuesday 20 June 11am Holy Communion Old Prebendal House

Tuesday 27 June 11am Coffee Morning Old Prebendal House

Ministry Team News

Geoffrey Farewell Service and lunch Sunday 9 July

I am Milton United Benefice Holy Communion followed by lunch in Milton Village Hall.

Please contact Clare to confirm your attendance at the lunch office@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk

There is also a collection for Geoffrey. If you would like to contribute, please do so via any of the churchwardens, Anne, Karen or Clare in the office.

SHIPTON ST MARY'S CHURCH FETE

29 May 2023

Shipton Village Green
12 noon to 4.00pm

Cake stall - Pimms Tent

Jigsaw stall - Whisky tent

Teas and coffee

Martial arts display - Beer tent

Arts and crafts

And so much much more

New Commemorative Memorial Stones in Shipton Churchyard

Shipton PCC is expecting two commemorative memorial stones to be erected in the old churchyard during May. The stones will have spaces for the names of those whose ashes have been strewn in the churchyard. It is expected that the cost of having a name carved on the stones will be £300. Anyone interested in remembering a loved one in this way should contact the Benefice Office.

SUNDAY 11 JUNE – TRINITY I

9.30am Milton Holy Communion

11.00am Fifield BCP Holy Communion

11.00 Shipton Holy Communion

First Reading Romans 4:13-end Using the example of Abraham and Sarah, Paul explains how God's promise is realised through faith

Gospel Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 Following the calling of Matthew, Jesus goes on to raise a girl from the dead. On the way a woman with an incurable haemorrhage touches the cloak of Jesus and is healed.

Clare works Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

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