



Wychwood Benefice

Church News 11 and 18 June 2023

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

SUNDAY 11 JUNE – TRINITY I

9.30am Milton Holy Communion
11.00am Fifield BCP Holy Communion
11.00am Shipton Holy Communion

PRAYERS AND READINGS (YEAR A)

Collect God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. **Amen**

Post Communion Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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.

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

R.I.P.: Tina Palmer.

Funerals: There will be a Service of Thanksgiving for Tina Palmer on Monday 3 July, 1pm in Fifield Church.

Deanery: 11 June: St Peter's, Wilcote. Please pray for Paul Mansell and Gail Ward.
18 June: St Nicholas, Idbury. Please pray for Geoffrey, Anne, Karen and churchwardens Catherine and Mary.

SUNDAY 18 JUNE – TRINITY 2 (Father's Day)

9.30am Milton United Benefice Holy Communion
+ livestreamed

PRAYERS AND READINGS (YEAR A)

Collect Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading Romans 5:1-8 Paul tells the Romans that we are justified – put into a right relationship with God, through faith. We are reconciled to God by the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Gospel Matthew 9:35-10:8 Jesus proclaims the kingdom of God and commissions the 12 to do the same.

Wednesday Mid-week Holy Communion 10.30am Milton Church.

Care Homes, School and in the Community

Tuesday 20 June 11am Holy Communion Old Prebendal House

Tuesday 27 June 11am Coffee Morning Old Prebendal House

Monday 3 July 2pm Holy Communion Tall Trees

Tuesday 4 July 11am Holy Communion The Paddocks

Morning Prayer in preparation for the vacancy

Tuesdays 8.30-9am Milton Church. All are welcome.

RE Week in Wychwood Primary School from Monday 12 June

We're in school next week and would welcome a few more people to help. If you'd like to help, please let Geoffrey know – no experience necessary!

Shipton Choir singing at University Church, Oxford

On Sunday 18th June, Shipton choir will be singing at the 10.30am Choral Eucharist and 3.30pm Choral Evensong services in the University Church, Oxford. All are welcome to attend.

Milton Church Coffee Morning / Cake Stall - Bring & Buy

Saturday 24 June 10.30am-1pm at Longmoor, Church Rd. Milton u Wychwood. Any help of course would be much appreciated, along with donations of cakes. Please contact Heather 07837 324034 or 01993 830381 or email allthingsvintagechinahire@gmail.com .

Geoffrey Farewell Service and lunch Sunday 9 July

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

Please R.S.V.P. to Clare to confirm your attendance at the lunch, email:

office@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk by the end of June. Do please also let us know if you have any dietary requirements.

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.

Meetings

Milton PCC is on Tuesday 13 June at 11am (note the time change) in the Church Room.

Tuesday 27 June 1pm Churchwardens Meeting in Milton Church Room

Please note this is no longer a JPCC but will be a Churchwardens Meeting to discuss the upcoming vacancy. Please bring lunch.

Shipton Church Fete

St Mary's fete was held on Bank holiday Monday in bright sunshine and the many visitors enjoyed themselves. The net amount raised was more than £2,200. We would like to thank everyone from the church and the community who helped or attended or donated prizes ensuring the success of the event.

Great Big Green Week, from 10-18 June

Find out what's happening near you and how you can get involved at:

greatbiggreenweek.com/get-involved/

A Wychwood Tree to Celebrate 50 Years of Wychwood Primary School

Are you one of the children who carried boxes of pencils and books from the old school next to Milton Church to the new school near Prew's garage in Shipton, 50 years ago?

Perhaps you're one of the pupils of Wychwood Primary School who remembers that Mr Tom Brennan was the first Head Teacher - in a long line of Heads who have all made our school what it is today.

Or maybe you're a parent whose child has been at Wychwood more recently or a child who is enjoying school thanks to the amazing staff at Wychwood?

Whatever your connection, come along to their **Summer Fete on the school playing field on Saturday 24 June from 12 noon - 3pm** and celebrate with the current staff and pupils.

There will be a stall to raise funds for the Wychwood Tree we plan to install in the reception area near the end of term. To make a donation towards this artwork - created by Chris Townsend, a former pupil, please contact Revd Anne Hartley on 07770745621 or the Church Benefice Office on office@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk
Donations will be very much appreciated.

The tree will be enjoyed by all who visit the school, especially the children and staff.

Revd Anne Hartley

SUNDAY 25 JUNE – TRINITY 3

8.15am Shipton BCP Holy Communion

9.30am Milton Worship for All

11.00am Fifield Patronal BCP Morning Prayer

11.00am Shipton BCP Morning Prayer

First Reading Romans 6:1b-11 Death no longer has dominion over whoever has died to sin, for they are alive to God in Christ.

Gospel Matthew 10:24-39 Having gathered his disciples, Jesus imparts his wisdom to them before sending them out to spread the good news. The underlying message is one of hope – not to be afraid but to have faith, despite the difficult times that lie ahead.

Clare works Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

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