



Wychwood Benefice

Church News 25 June and 2 July 2023

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

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

PRAYERS AND READINGS (YEAR A)

Collect God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Post Communion O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

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.

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

R.I.P.: Tina Palmer and Ralph Bradley.

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

Deanery: 25 June: St Andrew, Kingham & Daylesford. Please pray for David Salter, James Kennedy, Martha Simpson, Judith Marshall and Sue Coyne.

We are praying for our churchwardens Liz, Mike, James, Catherine and Mary ahead of their Visitation Service in Deddington on Wednesday 28 June.

SUNDAY 2 JULY – TRINITY 4

11.00am Shipton United Benefice Holy Communion
+ livestreamed

PRAYERS AND READINGS (YEAR A)

Collect Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Post Communion Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading Romans 6:12-end The fact that we have been saved by God's grace does not mean we can do whatever we want, but rather encourages us to live rightly.

Gospel Matthew 10:40-end Jesus talks to his mission team about the meaning of the welcome they may receive.

Wednesday Mid-week Holy Communion 10.30am Milton Church.

Care Homes, School and in the Community

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

Tuesday 18 July 11am Holy Communion Old Prebendal House

Morning Prayer in preparation for the vacancy

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

Deanery Evensong - Sunday 25 June 4pm Little Compton



St Simon & St Jude Church,
Milton under Wychwood
Fundraiser



Coffee Morning with
Cake Stall and Bring & Buy
Saturday 24 June 10.30am-1pm

Longmoor, Church Rd. M - u- W
just before the Church on the right-hand side



Bring what you can, buy what you can - or just come for coffee and cake!

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 .

Meetings

Tuesday 27 June 1pm Churchwardens Meeting to discuss the Vacancy 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.

Geoffrey Farewell Service and lunch Sunday 9 July

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 by the end of June, email: office@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk . 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.

Diary Date! Geoffrey's Installation Service will be on Tuesday 26 Sep. More details to follow. His final service here will be on 20 August.

Visiting Bell Ringers in Shipton: Saturday 15 July

On Saturday 15 July 4.30 to 5.30pm a team of visiting bell ringers from the Old Berks Branch of the ODG.

Shipton Church Cream Teas Sat 19 Aug 3-5pm, Church Grounds

Come and enjoy a delicious cream tea in the beautiful grounds of St Mary's Church. Tickets are £10 and available by email to: minifan2@gmail.com

A Wychwood Tree to Celebrate 50 Years of Wychwood School

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 9 JULY – TRINITY 5

11.00am Milton United Benefice Holy Communion

Followed by farewell lunch for Geoffrey & Angela in Milton Village Hall

First Reading Romans 7:15-25a Paul describes the internal struggles we all go through when, despite our better selves, we do things we are ashamed of.

Gospel Matthew 11:16-19. 25-end Jesus has come to offer peace, rest, comfort and the presence of God, but people are dissatisfied and do not see.

The flowers in Milton Church on 9 July are in memory of Anthony Cable.



Clare works Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

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