



Wychwood Benefice

Church News 27 August and 3 September 2023

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

SUNDAY 27 AUGUST – TRINITY 12

8.15am Shipton BCP Holy Communion

9.30am Milton Worship for All

11.00am Shipton BCP Morning Prayer

PRAYERS AND READINGS (YEAR A)

Collect God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

First Reading Romans 12:1-8 We who are many are all one body in Christ. We each use our own gifts and talents to work together as a community for the glory of God.

Gospel Matthew 16:13-20 Peter declares that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the living God.

SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER – TRINITY 13

11.00am Shipton United Benefice Holy Communion -livestreamed

PRAYERS AND READINGS (YEAR A)

Collect Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading Romans 12:9-end Paul urges his readers to live a truly Christian lifestyle, blessing their persecutors, feeding their enemies and overcoming evil with good.

Gospel Matthew 16:21-end Jesus has tough words for his disciples concerning his own fate. When Peter objects, Jesus responds that his followers must follow in his steps and take up their cross.

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

Weddings: Milly and Jacob are getting married in Shipton Church on 31 August. Chien-Wei and James are getting married in Shipton Church on 9 September.

Wednesday Mid-week Communion resumes in September.

Please note it will be at 10am on Wednesday 6, 13 and 20 September.

Care Homes, School and in the Community

Monday 4 September 2pm Holy Communion Tall Trees

Tuesday 5 September 11am Holy Communion The Paddocks

Tuesday 19 September 11am Holy Communion Old Prebendal House

Tuesday 26 September 11am Coffee Morning Old Prebendal House.

Fundraising and Thank You!

Milton Coffee Morning and cake sale: Thank you to Heather and Rod for organising a coffee morning in June in support of Milton Church. They raised £405! They are hoping to host another one before Christmas so watch this space!

Shipton Afternoon Teas: This raised approximately £1300. Thanks to everyone who bought tickets and all those who worked hard to run the event.

Fifield with Idbury Drinks and Canapés Sunday 3 September

12.30pm. At The Stone House, Church St, Fifield. Tickets £12.50, under 12s free. From Catherine Hitchens 01993 831881 or catherine.lordlandry@gmail.com
All profits to the Fifield-with-Idbury PCC, Fifield Memorial Recreation Ground and Fifield Parish Hall. Tickets available until 30 August.

Ride & Stride Saturday 9 September

As ever Ride+Stride is a wonderful way to enjoy getting out and about as well as raising much-needed funds to support grant applications from churches and chapels across the country.

Ride + Stride is the single largest source of income for many Historic Churches Trusts enabling them to make Grants to places of Christian worship. The funds raised can be split between the nominated Trust and the participants chosen church or chapel.

Heather and Liz in Milton are cycling for Ride and Stride on 9 September and are looking for sponsors. Liz is also fundraising on-line – use [Liz Watts Ride and Stride for Milton Church](#) to make your donation. Milton has benefited from a OHCT grant and receives 50% of the funds we raise.

If you would like to take part you can find out more here:

<https://ridestride.org/>

Cakes and Garden Produce For Sale Fifield Churchyard Saturday 9 September 10.30am-12noon.

Home-made cakes and garden produce. All contributions welcome. Proceeds for Fifield Church Funds. More information from Catherine Hitchens 01993 831881.

Have your Say: Complete a short survey for the vacancy

The church wardens and others will be preparing our Benefice profile including our “wish list” of qualities for a new vicar. You are therefore invited to complete a short survey. Copies will be available in church. Or you can complete it online here.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MSX9RL3>

Shipton Prize Draw Winner for August was number 132!

Meeting Dates

Milton PCC on Tuesday 12 September, 2.30pm in the Church Room.

Church Wardens' Meeting 1pm Wednesday 13 September 1pm in the Church Room.

Church Wardens' vacancy meeting with Archdeacon on Monday 18 September at 7.30pm.

Deanery News

Come and learn about sustainable flower arranging in church.

Monday 18 September 6.30pm in Great Tew Church. An informal talk and demonstration with drinks and nibbles. Open to all church wardens, flower arrangers and anyone interested. No charge but donations appreciated towards the cost of the event. Please RSVP to Susannah veales@talktalk.net

Geoffrey's licensing will be on Tuesday 26 September, 7.30pm at St Mary's, Kersey by the Bishop of Dunwich – all welcome. If you would like to share lifts please let Anne know before the end of August. There are only a couple of spaces on the mini-bus left.

Geoffrey and Angela's new address is: The Rectory, Hadleigh Road, Elmsett, Suffolk IP7 6ND.

SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER – TRINITY 14

9.30am Milton Holy Communion

11.00am Shipton Holy Communion Patronal

11.00am Fifield BCP Holy Communion

First Reading Romans 13:8-end

Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

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