



Wychwood Benefice

Church News 3-10 March 2024

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

SUNDAY 3 MARCH – LENT 3

11.00am Shipton United Benefice Holy Communion with Choir

PRAYERS AND READINGS (YEAR B)

Collect Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post Communion Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.18-25

Gospel: John 2.13-22

Prayer List: Sian Jones, Marie Gill, Chris Seviour, Bob Hayward, Jo White and Anne Wilkin.

Deanery: 3 March: St John the Evangelist, Little Tew. Please pray for William Burke and churchwarden Claire Freeman.

Baptisms: Theodore's baptism is on Sunday 3 March in Milton Church. Emilia's baptism is on 19 April in Milton Church.

Weddings: Christina and Dom are getting married in Milton Church on April 20.

R.I.P.: Diana Johnson, Myra Hoyle and Jean Jarvis.

Funerals: The funeral of Diana Johnson is on Wednesday 6 March 12noon in Shipton Church.

SUNDAY 10 MARCH – MOTHERING SUNDAY

8.15am Shipton BCP Holy Communion

9.30am Milton Mothering Sunday Family Service

11.00am Shipton Mothering Sunday Family Service

11.00am Fifield Mothering Sunday Family Service

PRAYERS AND READINGS (YEAR B)

Collect God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading: Colossians 3. 12-17

Gospel: John 19. 25b-27

Wednesday Mid-week Communion 10am in Milton Church.

Care Homes

Monday 4 March 2.15pm Holy Communion Tall Trees

Tuesday 5 March 10.30am Holy Communion The Paddocks

Tuesday 19 March 11am Church Coffee Morning Old Prebendal House

Tuesday 26 March 11am Holy Communion Old Prebendal House

Coffee, Cake and Company in Fifield Parish Hall

Every Thursday 10.30am to 12.30pm Contact Amy Schlee 07954794990.

Tuesday 5 March 11 to 2pm Food with Friends, Fifield Parish Hall

Coffee and Cake then Homemade Bread and Soup (2 flavours) in the Parish Hall. £3 a head all-in. Everyone welcome, for all or part of the time, to enjoy excellent refreshments and good company. If you can book beforehand, please do but come anyway. Catherine 01993 831881.

Shipton Prize Draw: The winning number for February is number 25.

Meetings: Milton PCC Tuesday 5 March 10am Milton Church Room.

Milton Under Wychwood Grand Jumble Sale

Saturday 6th April 2024

Milton
Village
Hall

10.30 till 12.30



Would you like a table, rail or
(limited) car boot spot?
£10 each to sell your own wares.
or

Start the upcoming season with a
sort out of your wardrobe!
We are in need of good clean ladies,
gents and children's wear.

(No bric a brac please)

Also, Cakes and raffle prizes are
needed.

Thank you!

If you think you can help, please call
Heather on 830381.

Easter Blessings



"WITH GOD ALL THINGS
ARE POSSIBLE."
MATTHEW 19:26

Easter Cards coming soon!

Look out for your Easter card with details of
the special services & events from Mothering
Sunday to Easter Day.

Thanks to Dorothy McCutcheon for her
painting and to Rosie Chambers for the design.

Next Planning Meeting Date: Monday 22 April 9am

We will look at Services from June to September, 9am in the Benefice Centre.

Palm Sunday Service & Lent Lunch 24 March Shipton Church.

Service at 11am followed by lunch and Easter activities for children in the church.

There will be sign-up lists in both Milton and Shipton churches for those wishing to come to the lunch. There will also be a list in Shipton for those who are able to bring items of food towards the lunch.

If you are bringing children and would like us to prepare activities for them if possible, email the office with the number of children and their ages:

office@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk

We will be supporting Christian Aid's Middle East Crisis Appeal.

christianaid.org.uk/appeals/emergencies/middle-east-crisis

There will also be a **Palm Sunday Service in Fifield at 11am.**



SUNDAY 17 MARCH – LENT 5

9.30am Milton United Benefice Holy Communion with Choir

First Reading: Hebrews 5. 5-10. **Gospel:** John 12.20-33

Clare works Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday mornings.

Tel 01993 832467 office@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk

Rev'd Anne Hartley anne@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk 07770 745621

Contactable on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday mornings

Rev Karen Rizzello available on Mondays & Wednesdays revkaren@rizzello.co.uk