



Wychwood Benefice

Church News 28 April – 5 May 2024

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

SUNDAY 28 APRIL - EASTER 5

8.15am Shipton BCP Holy Communion

9.30am Milton Worship for All

11.00am Shipton Holy Communion with choir *followed by APCM*

11.00am Fifield BCP Morning Prayer

2.30-4pm Fifield Little Fishes, Fifield Church. For children aged 2 – 9. Come and help explore the church, hear some of its history, look at the communion chalice and colour some pictures, then go to the Hall for singing and refreshments.

PRAYERS AND READINGS (YEAR B)

Collect Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Post Communion Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading: Acts 8. 26-40, **Gospel:** John 15.1-8.

Prayer List: Marie Gill, Chris Seviour and Jenny Hayward.

Deanery: 28 April: St Kenelm's, Enstone. Please pray for Mark Abrey and Ilona Cheyne. 5 May: St John the Baptist, Fifield. Please pray for Anne Hartley, Karen Rizzello and churchwardens Catherine Hitchens and Mary Champness.

Baptisms Ivy on 19 May in Milton.

Weddings: Christina and Dom who were married in Milton Church on April 20.
Sophie and Chris who are getting married in Shipton Church on 1 June.

Banns: Sophia and Angelos are having their banns read in Milton Church on 19 May ahead of their wedding in Hampshire in June. Kitty and Morgan are having banns read in Milton on 28 April and 12 May ahead of their wedding in June in North Yorkshire. Rebecca and Andrew are having banns read in Shipton on 5 and 12 May and 2 June ahead of their wedding in Churchill on 13 July.

R.I.P.: Janet Wallace and Pat Bannister.

Funerals: The funeral of Pat Bannister is on Wednesday 15 May 2pm in Shipton.

SUNDAY 5 MAY – EASTER 6

11.00am Shipton United Benefice Holy Communion with choir

PRAYERS AND READINGS (YEAR B)

Collect Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Post Communion God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading: Acts 10.44-48, **Gospel:** John 15.9-17

Mid-Week Communion:

There will be no Mid-Week Communion on Wednesday 1 May due to interviews.

The following week Mid-Week Communion will be on Thursday 9 May to celebrate Ascension.

Care Homes

Monday 6 May 2.15pm Holy Communion Tall Trees

Tuesday 7 May 10.30am Holy Communion The Paddocks

Tuesday 21 May 11am Holy Communion Old Prebendal House

Tuesday 28 May 11am Church Coffee Morning Old Prebendal House

Coffee, Cake and Company in Fifield Parish Hall

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

* Except CANCELLED for 2nd May when Hall is used as Polling Station.

Visiting Bell Ringers Saturday 28 April

We have a band of visiting ringers from Kent, "The Wealden Wanderers", coming to Shipton on Saturday 27 April at 2pm.

Meetings

Sunday 28 April Shipton APCM after the 11.00am Service.

JPCC Monday 1 July There will be a Meeting of the Joint PCCs on Monday 1 July 10am in the Benefice Centre.

Next Planning Meeting Date: Monday 8 July 9am

We will look at Services and events for October, November and December 9am in the Benefice Centre.

Vacancy Update: Interview Day Wednesday 1 May

A reminder that interview day is Wednesday 1 May. Everyone is welcome to come to a Eucharist in Shipton Church at 9.45am led by Bishop Gavin where the candidate will be giving her homily as part of the service. This will be followed by coffee. The lunch in Milton Village Hall is no longer happening.

Memory Lane Café: Monday 20 May 10am-12pm at Old Prebendal

Supported by Wychwood Alzheimer's Group. All are welcome and no charge. For people experiencing memory loss, their carers, family and friends and to support those who have lost loved ones.

Further details from David Ensor – 07836 613540 davidensor@mac.com

Currently on the 3rd Monday of the month.

Milton Coffee Morning Saturday 25 May – 10.30-12.30 Milton Church

With bacon sandwiches. Come and support this church fundraiser and social.

The Spring Issue of Pathways Magazine by the Diocese of Oxford is here – celebrates 30 years of women priests.

<https://d3hgrlq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/61f2fd86f0ee5/content/documents/pathways---spring-2024.pdf>

SUNDAY 12 MAY - EASTER 7

9.30am Milton Holy Communion

11.00am Shipton BCP Morning Prayer with choir

11.00am Fifield Rogation Service

First Reading: Acts 1.15-17, 21-26, **Gospel:** John 17.6-19.

Junk, You May Need!

CAR BOOT SALE



SATURDAY 4TH MAY
NEW BEACONSFIELD HALL PLAYING FIELD
10-12 NOON
£10.00 PER PITCH
HOT DOG STALL
APPLY: MINIFAN2@GMAIL.COM

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