



Wychwood Benefice

Church News 26 May and 2 June 2024

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

SUNDAY 26 MAY – TRINITY SUNDAY

8.15am Shipton BCP Holy Communion

9.30am Milton Worship for All

11.00am Shipton Holy Communion with choir

11.00am Fifield BCP Morning Prayer



The flowers in Shipton Church on Sunday 26 May have been donated in memory of Susan Ensor.

PRAYERS AND READINGS (YEAR B)

Collect Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.

Amen

First Reading: Romans 8.12-17, **Gospel:** John 3. 1-17.

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

Deanery: 26 May: Clergy in the Deanery with Permission to Officiate (PTO's) including: Jackie Jones, Tom Hutchings, Brian Ford, Elizabeth Koepping, Wendy Cunningham, Peter Silva, Sarah Jones, Roger Simpson, Ursula Simpson, John Partington, Anne Hartley, Tony Perris, Karen Rizzello and Judith Marshall.

2 June: St Philip's, Little Rollright. Please pray for James Kennedy, David Salter, Martha Simpson, Matt White and churchwardens Jo & Richard Simpson.

Weddings: Sophie and Chris are getting married in Shipton Church on 1 June. Katy and Ed are getting married in Shipton Church on 22 August. Lizzie and Mathew are getting married in Milton Church on 31 August.

Banns: Rebecca and Andrew are having banns read in Shipton on 2 June ahead of their wedding in Churchill on 13 July.

R.I.P.: Pat Bannister, Roger Hollingdale, Roy Stephens and Valerie Wallace.

Funerals: The funeral of Roger Hollingdale is on Monday 3 June, 1.30pm in Shipton church. The funeral of Roy Stephens is on Thursday 6 June, 11.30am in Shipton church. The funeral of Valerie Wallace is on Monday 10 June, 11am in Shipton church.

SUNDAY 2 JUNE – TRINITY I

11.00am Shipton United Benefice Holy Communion with choir

PRAYERS AND READINGS (YEAR B)

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: 2 Corinthians 4.5-12, **Gospel:** Mark 2. 23-3.6.

Mid-Week Communion Wednesdays, 10am in Milton Church.

N.B. No Mid-Week Communion on 5 June due to a school visit to Shipton Church at 10am.

Coffee, Cake and Company in Fifield Parish Hall

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

Care Homes

Tuesday 28 May 11am Church Coffee Morning Old Prebendal House

Monday 3 June 2.15pm Holy Communion Tall Trees

Tuesday 4 June 10.30am Holy Communion The Paddocks

Tuesday 18 June 11am Church Coffee Morning Old Prebendal House



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

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

New Vicar News

We are delighted to announce that Rev Sarah Sharp has accepted the offer to become Vicar of the Wychwood Benefice.

Sarah's installation is on Monday September 23rd at 7.30pm in Shipton church.

Meetings

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.

Can You help with Livestreaming Services?

Increasingly there is a demand for livestreaming Weddings and Funerals. To this end we are looking to enlist some local help to do this. It involves setting up the tech. (with help), pressing record etc. and sitting with the camera for the duration of the service. We would be able to charge a small fee for this. If you think you might be able to do this, or know someone who might looking for the odd hour's work which can be weekdays or Saturdays, then in the first instance get in touch with Clare in the office: office@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk.

Midsummer Madness Saturday 15 June 7pm-10pm

A St Mary's Fundraising Event.

The evening will take place in the grounds of Shipton church on Saturday 15 June and will feature a live band, food cooked outside and a cash bar.

It will start at 7pm and finish at 10pm.

Tickets £15. Contact Kay Shortland 07957 1012926.

R.E. Week at Wychwood Primary School

This year we will be doing activities with all the children of Wychwood Primary School during the week starting Monday 24 June. If you can help at all during the week, please get in touch with Anne.

SUNDAY 9 JUNE – TRINITY 2

9.30am Milton Holy Communion with choir

11.00am Shipton BCP Morning Prayer

11.00am Fifield BCP Morning Prayer

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 4.13 – 5.1, **Gospel:** Mark 3.20-35.

Clare works Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday mornings.

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