



Wychwood Benefice

Church News 23 and 30 June 2024

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

SUNDAY 23 JUNE – TRINITY 4

8.15am Shipton BCP Holy Communion

9.30am Milton Worship for All

11.00am Fifield BCP Holy Communion (Patronal)

11.00am Shipton Holy Communion + choir

PRAYERS AND READINGS (YEAR B)

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: 2 Cor. 6.1-13. **Gospel:** Mark 4.35-41.

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

Deanery: 23 June: St Mary, Salford. Please pray for James Kennedy, David Salter, Martha Simpson, Matt White and churchwardens Sally and Nick Chambers.

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

R.I.P. Chris Jackson.

SUNDAY 30 JUNE – TRINITY 5

11.00am Fifield United Benefice BCP Holy Communion with choir
with guest preacher Associate Archdeacon, Jane Haslam

PRAYERS AND READINGS (YEAR B)

Collect Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

First Reading: 2 Cor. 8.7-15, **Gospel:** Mark 5.21-43.

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

N.B. There will be no Mid-Week Communion on 26 June.

Idbury Church: Update on work and reopening

The current work in Idbury church is not yet finished and so the planned celebration service on 30 June and lunch is postponed. We hope to be able to celebrate the completion of the work in September.

The service on Sunday 30 June will now be in Fifield at 11am (no lunch afterwards).

Shipton Church: Notice of work starting

Work starts in Shipton church on the chancel roof (outside work) on 24 June and will hopefully be completed by mid-October.

Coffee, Cake and Company in Fifield Parish Hall

Every Thursday 10.30am to 12.30pm Contact Amy Schlee 07954794990.
N.B. This will not run during July and August.

Care Homes

Tuesday 25 June 11am Church Coffee Morning Old Prebendal House

Monday 1 July 2.15pm Holy Communion Tall Trees

Tuesday 2 July 10.30am Holy Communion The Paddocks

Tuesday 16 July 11am Holy Communion Old Prebendal House

R.E. Week at Wychwood Primary School 24 – 28 June

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.

Meetings UPDATE AND CHANGES

JPCC Monday 1 July **CANCELLED**

Next Planning Meeting Date: Monday 8 July 9am, Benefice Centre

We will look at services and events for October, November and December, 9am in the Benefice Centre. We will also look at planning our new vicar's installation and arrival.

Deanery News: Deanery Synod Elections

Do you know someone who would be a good Deanery Synod Rep., or might you be interested in finding out more yourself?

Diocesan Synod representatives are elected every three years and this summer we need to carry out elections. We can elect two clergy and two lay-people to represent Chipping Norton Deanery. The lay representatives can be anyone on the electoral roll of one of our churches (i.e. they DON'T have to be on Deanery Synod already). If elected to Diocesan Synod they are ex-officio members of Deanery Synod and their PCC. Candidates for election must be nominated by members of Deanery Synod. The deadline for nominations is 4 July. For nomination forms please email Sam (kinghamsam46@gmail.com).

Teddy Bears' Picnic at Milton Fete on Saturday 13 July on Milton Green

Come and join us at the Teddy Bears' Picnic 2.30-3.30pm. Look for the big teddy and bring a picnic and join us for some games. For babies and preschoolers but all are welcome.

Saturday 13 July 7pm: Concert in Shipton Church: Raise the Roof!

Not one but two choirs – the Wychwood Singers and the Sutton Singers. £10 per head. Tickets limited as there are two choirs to accommodate.

Book your ticket from 24 June by emailing: minifan2@gmail.com

Cash / card bar on the night.



SUNDAY 7 JULY – TRINITY 6

11.00am Shipton United Benefice Holy Communion + choir

First Reading: 2 Cor. 12.2-10, **Gospel:** Mark 6.1-13.

Clare works Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday mornings.

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