



Wychwood Benefice

Fortnightly Church News
Sunday 7 and Sunday 14 July 2024

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

SUNDAY 7 JULY – TRINITY 6

11.00am Shipton United Benefice Holy Communion + choir

PRAYERS AND READINGS (YEAR B)

Collect Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

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

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.

Funerals: The funeral of Chris Jackson will be on Monday 15 July at 11am in Milton church.

SUNDAY 14 JULY – TRINITY 7

9.30am Milton Holy Communion

11.00am Shipton BCP Morning Prayer with choir

11.00am Fifield BCP Holy Communion - Mission to Seafarers

PRAYERS AND READINGS (YEAR B)

Collect Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen

First Reading: Ephesians 1.3-14 **Gospel:** Mark 6.14-29

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

Care Homes

Tuesday 16 July 11am Holy Communion Old Prebendal House

Tuesday 23 July 11am Church Coffee Morning Old Prebendal House

No events/services in care homes during August.

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.

Meetings

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.

Shipton PCC Monday 8 July 6.30pm in the church.

Milton PCC Tuesday 16 July 10am in the Church Room.



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.

Raise The Roof!

**The Wychwood
Singers
and
The Sutton Singers
In Concert**

Saturday 13th July

7:30pm

St Mary's Church

Shipton under Wychwood

Advance Tickets only – Adults £10,

Children £2.50

Bar – Pay by cash or card

To get your tickets email

minifan2@gmail.com

All proceeds to the

St Mary's Roof Appeal



Memory Lane Café: Monday 15 July 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.

Saturday 20 July Wychwood Chorale Concert in Shipton church, 7pm. Followed by refreshments. Donations towards the church.

“Monday Music” with local pianist Lydia Tomita Monday 29 July 7-8pm in Milton Church

An informal piano recital featuring music by: Rutter, Morricone, Coldplay, Queen, Hans Zimmer and more. Refreshments will be provided

£10 for adults, £5 under 16s. For tickets visit

www.cotswoldpianist.com/performances

Thank You

To those who came to the Milton Coffee Morning at the end of May. £454 was raised and it was a happy social time, enjoyed by many on a sunny Saturday morning.

Midsummer Madness in Shipton was enjoyed by all and raised approximately £800. Thanks to all who came to support it and those who organised it.

School News: We are delighted to announce that Mrs Gent has been selected as the new Head of Wychwood Primary School from September 2025. Mrs Gent has been teaching at the school for several years and so is familiar to many.

Shipton Prize Draw The winner for June was number 17.

SUNDAY 21 JULY – TRINITY 8

9.30am Milton United Benefice Holy Communion (no choir)

First Reading: Ephesians 2.11-22, **Gospel:** Mark 6.30-34, 53-56

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