



Wychwood Benefice

Fortnightly Church News
Sunday 15 and 22 September 2024

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

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER – TRINITY 16

9.30am Milton United Benefice Holy Communion with choir

PRAYERS AND READINGS (YEAR B)

Collect Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading: James 3.1-12, **Gospel:** Mark 8.27-38

Prayer List: Chris Seviour and Jenny Hayward.

Weddings: Bertie and Stefanie following their wedding in Fifield church earlier this week.

R.I.P. Ann Spencer-Thomas and Graeme Miles.

Funerals: The funeral of Ann Spencer-Thomas is on Friday 27 September 2pm in Shipton Church.

SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER – TRINITY 17

9.30am Milton Harvest Festival followed by cake

11.00 Shipton Holy Communion with choir

11.00am Idbury Harvest followed by cake

PRAYERS AND READINGS (YEAR B)

Collect Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Harvest Readings: Deuteronomy 26.1-11, Matthew 6.25-33

Readings Shipton: James 3.13-4.3, 7-8a

Gospel: Mark 9.30-37

Mid-Week Communion Wednesdays, 10am in Milton

Harvest Festivals and Donations

This year we are once again supporting the Life Larder which is responsible for Foodbank provision in the Benefice as well as supporting others struggling with food prices. Please bring harvest produce and other food and household items in thanksgiving to any of the Harvest Festivals.

The Churches of the Wyehwood Benefice
invite you to a

Community Harvest Supper

on

Saturday 19th October

6.30pm at Milton Village Hall

OPEN TO ALL

TICKETS – adults £10 - children £5

To include a glass of wine, available from Heather:

07837 324034 or 01993 830381

allthingsvintagechinahire@gmail.com

Don't forget, this weekend:

Ride and Stride Saturday 14 September If you'd like to take part this year you can find out more here ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/

Fifield Family Fun Run Sunday 15 September 10am

1.5 and 4.5k, walkers welcome. Breakfast BBQ. Details at: fifieldvillage.co.uk/events/

Next week:

Memory Lane Café: Monday 16 September 10am-12pm at Old

Prebendal For people experiencing memory loss, their carers, family and friends and those who have lost loved ones. Contact dauidensor@mac.com 07836 613540.

Holy Communion Old Prebendal House Tuesday 17 September 11am.

Coffee, Cake & Company in Fifield Parish Hall, Thursdays 10.30-12.

Contact Amy Schlee 07954794990.

Fifield Cake & Produce Stall for Church Funds in Fifield Churchyard (or inside the church if wet) Saturday 21 September 10.30 to 12noon.

Further ahead:

Coffee Morning Old Prebendal House Tuesday 24 September 11am.

A Celebration in Idbury: United Benefice Service with choir Sunday 29 September, 11am followed by lunch

The service will be followed by a lunch of cold meats, quiche and salads and then pudding. We ask you to please book your lunch (no charge but to help with catering) by mid September. As yet not many have booked lunch! Please let Mary know on 01993 831074 or Clare in the office.

If you are able to bring either a salad or a pudding/cake towards the lunch, please let Mary or Clare know.

NEW Next Planning Meeting Date: Monday 14 October 9.30am in

the Benefice Centre We will look at services and events for January-April 2025. All are welcome.

**All are invited to a service to welcome
The Reverend Sarah Sharp as Vicar
on
Monday 23 September, 7.30pm Shipton Church
for
The Institution and Licensing
by the Bishop of Dorchester &
The Induction and Installation
by the Associate Archdeacon of Dorchester**

Followed by refreshments

Bell Ringing

**There will be a quarter peal before the service to mark
Sarah's Institution and Licensing
by the Shipton ringers and friends**

Farewell to our Director of Music Bernard West

We will celebrate Bernard at his final service at Shipton at 11am on the 6th October which will be followed by special refreshments.

If you'd like to contribute towards a leaving gift, you can donate via James Walmsely or David Ensor or via Clare in the church office or online using the reference "Bernard" Church Account Shipton under Wychwood PCC

Sort code 40-52-40, Account 00032492.

SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER – TRINITY 18/ MICHAELMAS

11.00am Idbury United Benefice Holy Communion with choir followed by lunch

First Reading: Revelations 12.7-12, **Gospel:** John 1.47-51

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