



Wychwood Benefice

Fortnightly Church News
Sunday 29 September and 6 October 2024

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

SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER – TRINITY 18/ MICHAELMAS

8.15am Shipton BCP Holy Communion

11.00am Idbury United Benefice Thanksgiving Service with choir
followed by lunch

As the 11am service in Idbury will not include Holy Communion there will be an 8.15am Holy Communion in Shipton. If you would like to come to that in addition to the special service you would be most welcome.

If you would like to stay for lunch but have not yet booked, please contact Mary 01993 831074 to help with catering.

PRAYERS AND READINGS for 8.15am Service in Shipton (YEAR B)

Collect Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

Prayer List: Chris Seviour, Jenny Hayward and Stuart Wallace.

R.I.P. Ann Spencer-Thomas.

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

Deanery: 6 October: Area Dean David Salter, Lay Chair Catherine Hitchens, Treasurer Brian Ford.

SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER – TRINITY 19

11.00 Shipton United Benefice Holy Communion with choir

Followed by special refreshments and farewell to Bernard.

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.

PRAYERS AND READINGS (YEAR B)

Collect Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

First Reading: Hebrews 1.1-4;2.5-12, **Gospel:** Mark 10. 2-16.

Mid-Week Communion Wednesdays, 10am in Milton

Harvest Festivals and Donations This year we are 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.

Friday 11 October 9.15am School Harvest Festival in Shipton Church.

Sunday 13 October 11am Harvest Festival in Shipton and Fifield church.

Care Homes:

Tues 1 October 10.30 The Paddocks Holy Communion

Mon 7 October: 2.15pm Tall Trees Holy Communion

Tues 15 October 11am Holy Communion Old Prebendal House

Tues 22 October 11am Coffee Morning Old Prebendal House

Visiting Bell Ringers

On Saturday 5 October there will be visiting Bell Ringers from Cirencester from 5-5.45pm in Shipton.

Shipton Fundraiser! Fri. 11th October Michael Rosenblum (*talking about his career and new art gallery and questions*) **in New Beaconsfield Hall 7pm.** There will be a bar. Tickets are £10, from David Ensor davidensor@mac.com tel 07836 613540.

Saturday 12 October 6.30pm Fifield Harvest Supper, Parish Hall.

Memory Lane Café: Monday 21 October 10am-12pm at Old Prebendal

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

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

Contact Amy Schlee 07954794990.

Next Planning Meeting: Monday 14 October 9.30am in the

Benefice Centre We will look at services and events for January-April 2025.

All are welcome.

SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER – TRINITY 20

9.30am Milton Holy Communion

11.00am Shipton Harvest Festival followed by cake

11.00am Fifield Harvest Festival with cake

Harvest Readings: Deuteronomy 26. 1-11, Matthew 6. 25-33

First Reading: Hebrews 4.12-16, **Gospel:** Mark 10.17-31



The Churches of the Wychwood Benefice
invite you
to join them for a

Community Harvest Supper

on
Saturday 19th October

6.30pm

Milton Village Hall

OPEN TO ALL

With Musical entertainment by
locals Kim and Brock of
"Turning Signs"



TICKETS - adults £10 - children £5

To include a glass of wine,
available from Heather:

07837 324034 or 01993 830381

allthingsvintagechinahire@gmail.com

Raffle in support of Christian Aid

Rev Sarah Sharp vicar@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk

Tel 01993 832514 Day Off Tuesday

Rev'd Anne Hartley anne@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk 07770 745621

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