



Wychwood Benefice

Fortnightly Church News
Sunday 13 and 20 October 2024

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

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

PRAYERS AND READINGS (YEAR B)

Collect God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

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

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

R.I.P. Peter Hills, Joyce Ford and Ken Titcomb.

Funerals: The funeral of Joyce Ford is on Monday 14 October 2.30pm in Shipton church. The funeral of Peter Hills is on Tuesday 22 October 12noon in Shipton church. The funeral of Ken Titcomb is on Friday 25 October 1pm North Oxfordshire (Tackley) Crematorium.

Deanery: 13 October: St Mary's, Chipping Norton. James Kennedy, David Salter, Matt White & churchwardens Graham Povey and Linda Carpenter. 20 October: St James', Ramsden. Paul Mansell Gail Ward & churchwarden Roz Danks.

SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER – TRINITY 21

11.00 Milton United Benefice Holy Communion with choir

Please note there is no Evensong but we hope to confirm the appointment of a new Music Director very soon.

PRAYERS AND READINGS (YEAR B)

Collect Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading: Hebrews 5.1-10, **Gospel** Mark 10.35-45.

Mid-Week Communion Wednesdays, 10am in Milton

Community Harvest Supper

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 11gather:

07837 324034 or 01993 830381

allthingsvintagechinahire@gmail.com

Raffle in support of Christian Aid

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.

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

Sat. 12 October Fifield
Harvest Supper:6.30pm
Parish Hall.

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

Sat. 19 October 6.30pm
Benefice Harvest Supper.

Care Homes:

Tues 15 October 11am Holy Communion Old Prebendal House.

Tues 22 October 11am Coffee Morning Old Prebendal House.

Fri 1 November 10.30am The Paddocks Holy Communion.

Mon 4 November: 2.15pm Tall Trees Holy Communion.

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

Christmas card competition!

We are seeking entries for the 2024 Benefice Christmas Card. This could be a painting, drawing or photograph depicting "What Christmas Means...." Please email your entries to office@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk or leave in the box at the back of Milton church by 27 October. The winning entry will be printed as the benefice Christmas card and distributed to houses around the villages.

Getting to know the vicar lunches

Saturday 2 November 12-2pm at the Vicarage for Intercessors and Chalice Bearers.

Saturday 9 November 12-2pm at the Vicarage for pastoral visitors, open the book group and worship for all (Milton 4th Sunday) team.

Sarah will provide a jacket potato and salad lunch. Also open to anyone who is interested in finding out more about any of these roles/groups.

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.

PCC Meetings

Milton: Thursday 24 October 10am in the Benefice Centre.

Fifield with Idbury: Thursday 24 October 4.30pm at The Old Farmhouse

Shipton: Monday 18 November 6.30pm in Shipton Church.

Fundraising News: Heather and Liz raised £825 on the Ride and Stride, half goes to St Simon and St Jude. Milton also collected £127.94 for Christian Aid at the harvest service, plus all the produce gratefully received by the Life Larder. Thanks to all who donated and sponsored.

Additional Homegroups:

We will be exploring Luke in our homegroups in November (please note the extra dates) ahead of the new lectionary which focuses on the Gospel of Luke.

Mondays 11am on zoom. Wednesdays 2pm in The Paddocks.

Plus Monday 4 November and Monday 11 November 7pm in the Benefice Centre.
For more details contact Sarah.

United Benefice All Souls' Service of Reflection Sunday 3 November 6pm Shipton Church

We will once again be reading out the names of those who have died recently and remembering other departed loved ones we hold dear at this special service. There will also be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of your own loved ones. If you would like to add someone to the list of those to be remembered please call or email the office office@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk or write on the sheets which will be in each of the churches until 27 October. There will also be a United Benefice Holy Communion Service with choir celebrating All Saints on Sunday 3 November at 11am in Shipton church.

Christmas Shoeboxes 2024- Teams4U

This year we are again collecting individual items for shoeboxes as well as completed shoeboxes. If you would like to contribute items for a shoebox rather than a full shoebox, please see the details on the website of what is acceptable (we can only accept items from the list).

You can drop items off at Milton church (on the table at the back of the church) up until the service on 19 November.

Leaflets are available in Milton church or can be downloaded from the website <https://teams4u.com/shoebox-resources/>. There is also guidance on what to include.

SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER – LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.15am Shipton BCP Holy Communion

9.30am Milton Worship for All / Patronal

11.00am Shipton BCP Morning Prayer with choir

First Reading: Hebrews 7.23-28, **Gospel** Mark 10.46-52.

Readings for SS Simon & Jude: Ephesians 2.19-22; John 15. 17-27.

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