



Wychwood Benefice

Fortnightly Church News
Sunday 27 October and 3 November 2024

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

SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER (clocks go back today)

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

PRAYERS AND READINGS (YEAR B)

Collect Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

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

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

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

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

Funerals: The funeral of Ken Titcomb is on Friday 25 October 1pm North Oxfordshire (Tackley) Crematorium.

Deanery: 27 October: St Michael & All Angels, Great Tew. William Burke & churchwardens Richard Veale and Rosie Rowe. 3 November: St Nicholas, Chadlington. Mark Abrey, Ilona Cheyne & churchwardens Michael Wigley and Louise Cashman.

SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER – ALL SOULS / ALL SAINTS

11.00am Shipton United Benefice Holy Communion
with choir for All Saints

6.00pm Shipton United Benefice All Souls' Service

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.

PRAYERS AND READINGS (YEAR B) FOR ALL SAINTS

Collect God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading: Rev 21.1-6a, **Gospel:** John 11.32-44

Mid-Week Communion Wednesdays, 10am in Milton

Christmas card competition – final chance!

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.

Shipton PCC Meeting: Monday 18 November 6.30pm in Shipton Church.

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.

Care Homes

Fri 1 November 10.30am The Paddocks Holy Communion.

Mon 4 November 2.15pm Tall Trees Holy Communion.

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.

There is also a session to pack shoeboxes in Fifield Village Hall on Saturday 26 October 10.30am-12.30pm. Either drop stuff off or stay to help.

Info from Pat Yaxley (831385) or Amy Schlee (07954794990).

Thank You

Bernard, Eve and family would like to thank everyone for their kind words, cards and gifts over the last few weeks. The two leaving services at Shipton and in Lichfield Cathedral were a lovely conclusion to 22 years' service. We are still in the area and plan to be so for some time, so will hopefully keep bumping into many of you in the future. Thank you for all your help, support and your appreciation of the music over the years.

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.

**Charity Ball in aid of Alzheimer's Research UK Saturday 2 November,
New Beaconsfield Hall 6pm for 6.30pm**

A fizz reception, followed by a sumptuous three course dinner. Then a live dance band. Plus an open auction, a fun silent auction and raffle. All to raise funds for Alzheimer's Research UK. To join us for this special evening the ticket price is £75 Please contact David: davidensor@mac.com

Memory Lane Café: Monday 18 November 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.

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office@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk and we'll add you to this fortnightly emailing.

SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8.15am Shipton BCP Holy Communion

9.30am Milton Remembrance Service

10.45am Fifield Remembrance Service

10.50 Shipton Remembrance Service at War Memorial followed by Service in Church with choir

First Reading: Micah 4: 1-5 **Gospel** John 15: 9-17

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