



Wychwood Benefice

Fortnightly Church News
Sunday 10 and 17 November 2024

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

SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8.15am Shipton BCP Holy Communion

9.30am Milton Remembrance Service

10.50am Shipton Remembrance Service at War Memorial followed by
Service in Church

10.45am Fifield Remembrance Service

PRAYERS AND READINGS (YEAR B)

Collect God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

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

Prayer List: Chris Seviour, Jenny Hayward, Stuart Wallace and Rachel Cable (any enquiries for Rachel through the office please).

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

Deanery: 10 November: St Mary the Virgin, Shipton under Wychwood. Sarah Sharp, Karen Rizzello, Anne Hartley and churchwardens James Walmsley and David Ensor. 17 November: St Peter's, Hook Norton. Janet Faull, Janet Collins, Keith Disney and churchwardens Judith Omerod and Alice Davies.

SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER – 2 BEFORE ADVENT / SHOEBOX SUNDAY

9.30am Milton United Benefice Holy Communion

11.15am Shipton Civic Service of Commemoration for the 150th
Anniversary of the sinking of the Cospatrick beginning at the
memorial on the Green in Shipton at 11.15am followed by a service
and reception in St Mary's church.

PRAYERS AND READINGS (YEAR B)

Collect Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

First Reading: Daniel 12.1-3

Second Reading: Hebrews 10.11-14 (15-18), 19-25

Gospel: Mark 13.1-8

Mid-Week Communion Wednesdays, 10am in Milton

Christmas Shoeboxes 2024- Teams4U

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 deliver items or completed shoeboxes to Milton church (on the table at the back of the church) up until the service on 17 November.

Leaflets are available in Milton church or can be downloaded from the website

<https://teams4u.com/shoobox-resources/> There is also guidance on what to include.



Care Homes – Please note some of these are different to the usual

Mon 11 November 2.15pm Old Prebendal Holy Communion (now moved to 2nd Monday of the month).

Mon 2 December 2.15pm Tall Trees Holy Communion.

Fri 6 December 10.30am The Paddocks Holy Communion.

Advent Groups: Homegroups:

During Advent, the Homegroups will become Advent Groups. These run as follows:

Mondays 10.30am at The Paddocks (in the T.V. lounge), Wednesdays 2pm in The Paddocks. Plus Monday 25 November, Monday 2, 9 & 16 December 7pm in the Benefice Centre. For more details contact Sarah.

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

The Day Centre – help keep this valuable social hub going

Every Thursday, in the New Beaconsfield Hall, the Day Centre meets, a hive of good company. From 10am-2pm a range of mainly elderly people, often those living on their own, come together for tea, coffee, and homemade lunch plus a variety of entertainments including music, crafts and trips down Memory Lane. Staffed by the most cheerful bunch of volunteers that you can imagine, time flashes past in a haze of nostalgia, smiles and warmth.

BUT while the Centre can take up to around 22 guests, average attendance hovers at around 12. What a wasted opportunity for those folk who would thoroughly enjoy such an occasion! If you know of somebody who would benefit from the Wychwood Day Centre, contact the organiser, Helen Pratley, at coord.wdc@gmail.com Mobile 07377202 747.

The Friends of St. John the Baptist, Fifield. Christmas Coffee Morning. Saturday 16 November 10.30am to 12.30 Fifield Village Hall.

£5 entry (babies and toddlers free)

Please come and enjoy a nice cuppa and choice of cake or sandwiches and play our AMAZING TOMBOLA, for brilliant prizes, and buy some wonderful home baked goodies. There will also be Christmas Cards and next year's Calendars available to purchase.

Shipton Prize Draw for October: No.93 is our winner this month.

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.

On Thursday 14 November a Community Link Officer from Age UK will be giving a talk (15-20 minutes) about the many Services available to Age-appropriate people and will then be available for any questions or, one to one, conversations. This talk will start around 11am. We will be open from 10.30am as usual.

Thank You!

We raised £309 for Christian Aid through the raffle at the benefice Harvest supper. Thank you to all who came and contributed and especially to Heather and her team for a lovely evening. The village hall was packed with happy people.

Do you receive the Church News by email?

If you are not already receiving the Church News by email but would like to receive it (and help us reduce paper use), please email

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

SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER – CHRIST THE KING

9.30am Milton Service of the Word

11.00am Fifield BCP Holy Communion

11.00am Shipton BCP Morning Prayer

First Reading Daniel 7.9-10, 13, 14

Second Reading: Rev 1.4b-8

Gospel John 18.33-37

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