



The Benefice of Bourton on the Water with Clapton & the Rissingtons

Pews News

Welcome to our Palm Sunday Communion Service; we give thanks to David who will be leading our service today. If you would like to receive personal prayer please come to the chancel after the service. If you don't have to dash off we would love you to stay to share refreshments

Readings for Today: Sunday 25th March 2018

PALM SUNDAY

Isaiah 50:4-9a ; Phil 2; 5-11; **Zech 9:9-13;**

Mark 11:1-19; John 12:12-16



- 8.00am Communion (BCP), Bourton
- 9.30am Palm Sunday Communion (BCP), Little Rissington
- 11.00am Palm Sunday Matins (BCP), Wyck Rissington
- 11.00am Palm Sunday Informal Gt Rissington,
- 11.00am Communion (CW), Bourton**

HOLY WEEK

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| Mon | 12.30am | Lent Lunch, Bourton |
| Mon | 7.30pm | Benefice Council, Phoenix House, Bourton |
| Tues | 10.00am | Spanish classes, Bourton |
| Tues | 3.30pm | New Life Party, Bourton |
| Wed | 7.30pm | Skittles, Bourton |
| Thur | 7.45am | A Call to Pray, Bourton |
| Thur | 8.45am | BumbleBeez, Bourton |
| Thur | 7.00pm | Remembering the Last Supper, Bourton |
| Fri | 9.00am | Blessings group, Riverside, Bourton |
| Fri | 10.45am | Walk of Witness, Bourton |
| Fri | 2.00pm | Hour at the Cross, Bourton |

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Next Sunday: EASTER DAY 1st April 2018

9.30am Easter Communion, *Clapton*

9.30am Easter Communion *Little Rissington*

11.00am Easter Communion, *Great Rissington*

11.00am Easter Communion, *Bourton*



The Collect for Palm Sunday 6th Sunday in Lent

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 forever. **Amen**

(OR) True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. **Amen**



NOTICES

Experience Easter... will be held at Bourton Baptist Church on Tues 27th & Wed 28th March 9am -2.45pm for Bourton Primary School. If you could help for a few hrs am or pm. Contact Rev Ian Fowler 01451824225 or Pip philippaduckmanton@hotmail.co.uk

Easter Teas... Over the Easter Weekend, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, we will be serving Teas in St. Lawrence Church between 2 and 5pm. The monies raised are to go towards the piano fund. Please spread the word and come if you can. Thank you. Jim and Helen.

'On the 3rd Day' a 5 week reflective course which looks at the events after Easter Day, St Lawrence's Please contact John & Jean Wilson 01451 820571 – **on** Wednesdays 11.am- 12.30 11th, 18th 25th April 11th, 2nd, 9th May..

DATES FOR DIARY

Monday 23rd April, 7.30 – 9pm, St Lawrence's. Networking and Training Event 'Welcoming People to new housing developments' (Tea, coffee and cake served from 7.15pm). Please book a place with Helen Wolfson; hwolfson@glosdioc.org.uk by Wed 18th April.

Monday 14 May, 7pm. Bishop Rachel Episcopal Visitation Service for the North Cotswold Deanery, St Lawrence's

Saturday 26th May... Jonathan Veira Evening concert. Tickets £12 which includes refreshments & canapés. St Lawrence's, Bourton. Please contact Sheila Owen 01451 821867

Saturday 23rd June... *St Lawrence's Sumer fete*. Please copy the date & let Robert know if you will be here.

CHILDREN'S WORK.



St Lawrence's Church invite you to a

New Life Party



Tuesday 27th March

For all Primary School-aged children

3.30-5.00pm

NEW!



Come and find out about all sorts of new life:
meet **Baabaara the lamb** and
Miss Henny Penny the chicken
& see why we celebrate at Easter!

St Lawrence Church, Bourton on the Water

All Age Service on the 1st Sunday of the month. David Cook has offered to support a team to lead our informal services. Please speak to him if you would like to be involved. New date to be confirmed due to a diary clash with the Bishop.

More information will follow

Week Ahead

As we start Holy Week please join us for...

Lenten Morning Prayer St John the Baptist, Great Rissington

Mon 26th March 8.30-9.00am

Lent Lunches... Please come & join us again on *Monday 26th March 12.30-2.00pm, St Lawrence's.*

Holy Week Services....we hope you will join us this PASSIONTIDE at any of our services across the Benefice, as we follow Jesus to the cross. Please take an A6 card showing our services over the coming week



Holy Week

Beginning March 26th

Morning Prayer Mon 8.30am, Great Rissington

Lent Lunch Mon 12.30, Bourton

Night Prayer Wed 7.00pm, Little Rissington

The Last Supper, Thurs 7.00pm Bourton & Great

Walk Of Witness Fri 10.45am Bourton

Hour At the Cross 2.00pm Bourton & Wyck Riss

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