

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

## Pews News

### HAPPY EASTER !!

Welcome to our Communion Service as we celebrate the *New Life* given to us by the power of the Resurrection. If you are visiting and don't have to dash off, we would love you to stay to share refreshments. If you would like to receive personal prayer please come to the chancel after the service.

### Readings for Today: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018

Acts: 10:34-43    Mark 16:1-8

### SERVICES EASTER DAY 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018

- 9.30am Easter Communion, *Clapton*
- 9.30am Easter Communion *Little Rissington*
- 11.00am Easter Communion, *Great Rissington*
- 11.00am Easter Communion, *Bourton*
- 11.00am Easter Communion, *Wyck Rissington*



### EASTER WEEK

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| <b>Mon</b>  | <b>2.00pm</b> | <b>Easter teas, Bourton</b>            |
| <b>Wed</b>  | 10.00am       | <b>Communion, Bourton</b>              |
| <b>Thur</b> | 7.45am        | <b>A Call to Pray, Bourton</b>         |
| <b>Fri</b>  | 9.00am        | <b>Blessings group, St Lawrence's,</b> |

### St. Lawrence Church

Bourton-on-the-Water

### Easter Teas



Easter Saturday,  
Sunday & Monday  
2-5pm

All monies to the Piano Fund

### Next Sunday: DATE 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018

- 8.00am Communion (BCP), *Bourton*
- 9.30am All Age Informal Service, *Little Rissington*
- 9.30am Communion (BCP), *Wyck Rissington*
- 11.00am Short Service & APCM, *Great Rissington*
- 11.00am Communion (CW), *Bourton*



## **The Collect for Easter Day**

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **(OR)**

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

## **NOTICES**



**Easter Teas...** Over this 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Day...** a five week reflective course which looks at the events after Easter Day, St Lawrence's. Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> April and 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> May 11.am- 12.30. Please contact John & Jean Wilson 01451 820571.

**Interim Minister...**after consultation with Bishop Robert, Archdeacon Phil and at the Benefice Council meeting this week, it was agreed with enthusiasm to appoint Rev David Cook as an interim minister during the vacancy. His role will be to support the clergy and churchwardens, take services and offer pastoral support

to the congregation. This puts what he has already been kindly doing onto a more formal footing. I am sure you will agree that we are very fortunate to have his input into the life of our church.



**We give thanks to God...** for the great gift of his son Jesus Christ and for all those who have shared their gifts, serving others so generously and graciously throughout the season of Lent.

### **DATES FOR DIARY**

**Monday 23rd April, 7.30 – 9pm...** Networking and Training Event at St Lawrence's '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](mailto:hwolfson@glosdioc.org.uk) by Wed 18th April.

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm...** *Classical Guitarist Concert* Tickets £12. Performance by Alan Brinley Shaw. St Lawrence's, Bourton

**Monday 14 May, 7pm.** Bishop Rachel *Episcopal Visitation* Service for the North Cotswold Deanery,

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

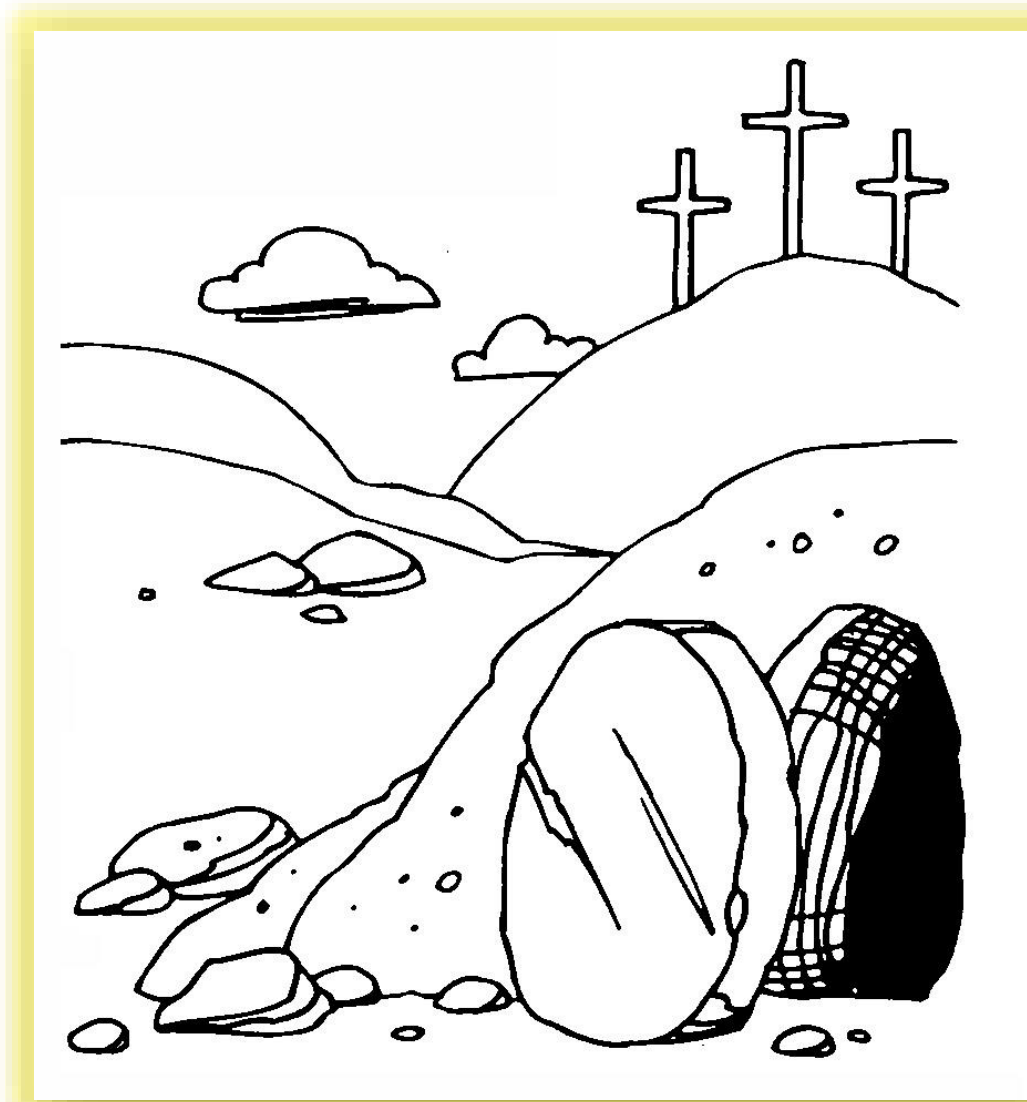
**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June...** *St Lawrence's Summer fete.* Please copy the date & let Robert know if you will be here.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April...** Meeting to support a team to lead our All Age informal service. Please come if you would like to be involved. St Lawrence's 7.30pm.

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Bourton's APCM in Church at 7.30pm.**

**Alleluia! Christ is risen...**

**Wishing you and all those you love  
a very Happy Easter...**



**CLERGY:**

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