

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

Pews News

Welcome to our Communion Service as we continue to celebrate the *New Life* given to us by the power of the Resurrection. *The Light Group will be held* in the meeting room today for the younger members of the congregation.

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.

8th April 2018

Readings for Today

Acts 4:32-35 John 20: 19-31

8.00am Communion (BCP), Bourton

9.30am All Age Informal Service, Little Rissington

(9.30am Communion (BCP), Wyck – there is a chance this service may be cancelled due to ill health)

11.00am Short Service & APCM, Great Rissington

11.00am Communion (CW), Bourton



WEEK AHEAD

Tues 10.00am Spanish classes, Bourton

Wed 11.00am On the 3rd Day, Bourton

Wed 7.30 pm Bell practice, Bourton,

Thurs 7.45am A Call to Pray, Bourton

Thurs 8.45am **BumbleBeez, Bourton**

Fri 9.00am Blessings group, Riverside

Sat 9.00am **Breakfast Church, Bourton**



Next Sunday: 15th April

9.30am Communion (BCP), Clapton

11am Joint Communion Service (CW) , Wyck Rissington

11am Morning Worship, Bourton

6pm Communion (CW), Bourton

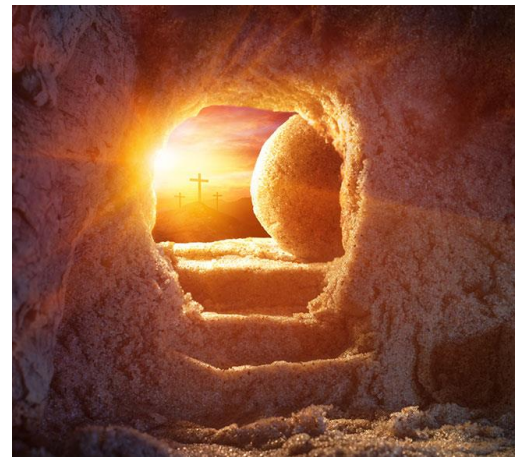
The Collect for 2nd Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

OR

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. Amen

**Christ is risen... Alleluia !
Wishing you and all those you
love a Happy Easter...**



On the 3rd Day... Starts this Wednesday! A five week reflective course which looks at the events after Easter Day. 11th, 18th 25th April 2nd & 9th May 11am- 12.30, St Lawrence's. Please contact John & Jean Wilson 01451 820571.

NOTICES

Easter Teas...Helen & Jim would like to thank everyone who supported them over the Easter Weekend. The teas raised £760.18 towards the piano fund.

Interim Minister...after wide Diocesan consultation it was agreed with enthusiasm by the Benefice Council 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 and we feel very fortunate to have his input into the life of our churches.

DATES FOR DIARY

Saturday 21st April, 7.30pm. *Against the Grain.* An evening with Christian song writer Garth Hewitt at St Matthews, Cheltenham www.stmstm.org.uk/garthhewitt tickets £8 (£10 door)

Saturday 21st April, 7.30pm. The Annual Arthur Dodd Lecture with *Bishop Rachel Treweek* at Harn Hill Centre of Christian Healing. In the Barn. Followed by Drinks & Canapes. Free Entry

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 by Wed 18th April.

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

Sunday 29th April, 6.00pm... Taizé evening service supported by U3A recorder group and choir, led by John Wilson. Please join us for a evening of devotional prayer and meditation.

Monday 30th April, 7.30pm... St Lawrence's with Clapton, **APCM**, Bourton. Please put the date in your diary. Look out for **APCM Reports & Election Forms at the back of church**

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

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 Summer Fete.* Please copy the date & let Robert know if you will be here

Children's work

Thursday 19th April... Initial meeting to support a team to lead our All Age informal service. St Lawrence's, 7.30pm. Don't worry if you can't make the meeting but let David Cook know if you want to be involved.



The Light Group:
a fun way to experience faith
for children & young people
during 11am church
on 2ND & 4TH Sundays

The Light Group will be held in the meeting room during our Communion Services.

*2nd & 4th Sundays – **THAT'S TODAY!***

**Saturday 14th April:
Join us for Breakfast Church**

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**St Lawrence Church
Bourton-on-the-Water
9.00-10.00am**

ALL WELCOME!

Please join us for breakfast (coffee, tea & juice, croissants & bacon butties), craft and a short service with songs, prayers, activities and fun for all ages.

CLERGY:

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