



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

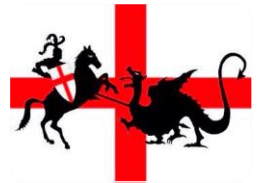
Pews News

Welcome to our Communion Service - 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.

22nd April 2018 Readings for Today

Acts 4:5-12 John 10:11-18

- 8.00am Communion (BCP), *Bourton*
- 9.30am Communion (BCP), *Little Rissington*
- 11.00am Matins (BCP) & APCM, *Wyck Rissington*
- 11.00am Communion (CW), *Bourton*
- 2.00pm St George's Day District Scouts Service, *Bourton*
- 6.00pm Evensong (BCP), *Great Rissington*



WEEK AHEAD

- Mon 2.15pm Benefice council meeting, *Bourton*
- Mon 7.30pm Networking and Training Event, *Bourton*
- Tues 10.00am Spanish classes, *Bourton*
- Wed 8.30am Open the Book, *Bourton*
- Wed 7.30pm Skittles, *Guiting Power*
- 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*
- Fri 2.00pm Recorder & choir practice, *Bourton*
- Fri 2.30pm Clapton Parishioners, *Clapton*



Next Sunday: 29th April

**Please join us for our Benefice Communion Service (CW)
11.00am at Great Rissington**

**6.00pm Taizé Service, Bourton with U3A Recorders
& Five Bridges Choir**

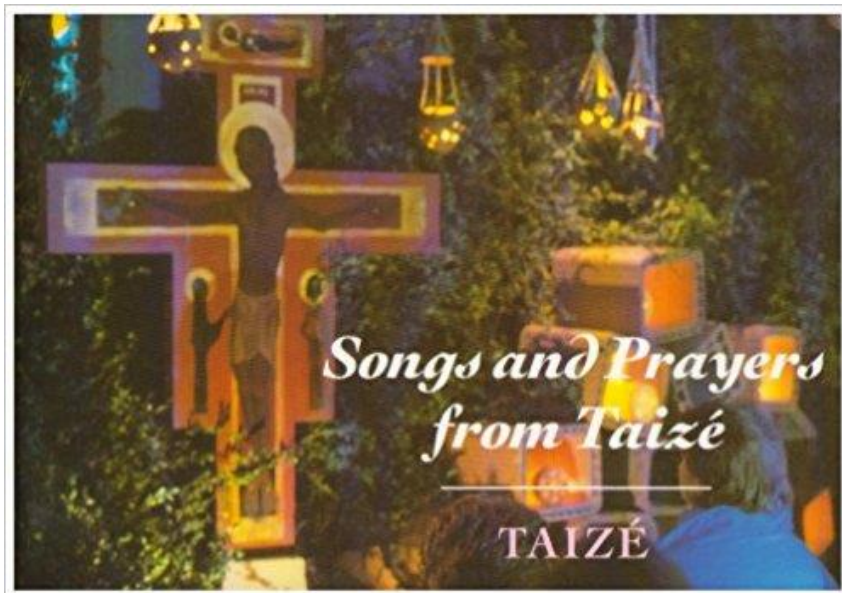
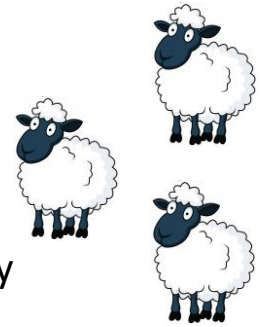


The Collect for 4th Sunday Easter

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Or

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. Amen



A Taizé Time of Prayer for the Easter Season

Sunday 29th April 6.00pm

Please join us for a evening of devotional prayer and meditation.

Led by John Wilson, supported by the U3A choir & recorder group.

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NOTICES

Vacancy...the advert for the new Rector is out over the next 2 weeks, followed by short listing on the 10th May and interviews on the 18th May. God's timing is perfect and we pray for all those considering an application. Please commit to pray for all involved in the discernment process.

Skittles....This Wednesday eve, please sign up today and let Robert know if you want to come along

APCM Bourton with Clapton Please take the reports from the back of church they are a celebration of our church life and all that has been achieved in the last year. We have 4 places available on the PCC and only 3 nominations so far! Please consider if you would like to join the PCC?

Prayers, Pudding and Prosecco...Ascension Day, Benefice Communion service. Thursday 10th May, 7pm. Coach House, Upper Farm, Clapton.

Thy Kingdom Come...We are invited to pray with Christians around the world during the nine days between Ascension and Pentecost.

Changed lives: *Changing Lives* is the guiding theme this year. As the Church prays afresh for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

Electoral Role...we have several who worship with us regularly and are not on the church electoral role. If you live within the parish and have worshipped with us for 6 months please consider joining. Forms at the back of Church or speak to Maureen Ratcliffe or one of the churchwardens.



Christian Aid Week ...May 13th to May 19th. As in previous years we are organising a House-to-House collection.

If you are able to offer any help with this national event supported by churches across the country, please contact Janet Turnbull 01451 822037 or janeteturnbull@gmail.com.

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). if you have not yet booked a place contact Helen Wolfson ASAP ; hwolfson@glosdioc.org.uk

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 led by John Wilson. Please join us for an 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.

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