

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

Pews News

Welcome to St John the Baptist and our Benefice Communion Service, worshipping today as one family of God. We hope you will stay after the service to share refreshments and fellowship.



29th April 2018

Readings for Today

Acts 8:26-40 John 15:1-8

11.00 am HC at Great Rissington

6.00pm Taize Service, Bourton

WEEK AHEAD at St Lawrence's

Mon	7.30pm	APCM, Bourton
Tues	10.00am	Spanish classes, Bourton
Wed	10.00 am	HC, Bourton
Wed	11.00am	On the 3rd Day, Bourton
Wed	7.30pm	Bell practice, Bourton,
Thurs	7.45am	A Call to Pray, Bourton
Thurs	8.45am	BumbleBeez, Bourton
Fri	9.00am	Blessings group, Bourton

Next Sunday: 6th May 2018

9.30am Morning Worship, Clapton

9.30am Communion (BCP), Great Rissington

11.00am Communion (CW), Little Rissington

11.00am Church Family Service, Bourton

6.00pm Communion (CW), Bourton

CLERGY:

Rev Michelle Porter-Babbage. michellep-b@hotmail.com.

01451 821635. *Day off Tuesday*

Rev Christopher Etherton. revc.etherton@uwclub.net 01451 798651 *on leave 30th April- 10th May.*

Rev David Cook cookdcm@gmail.com 01451 810561

The Collect for 5th Sunday Easter

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen (or)**

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**



A Taizé Time of Prayer for Easter Season 2018

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 and recorder group.

WARDENS:

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BENEFICE NOTICES

Vacancy...the advertisement for the new Rector is now out with shortlisting taking place on the 10th May and interviews on the 18th May. God's timing is perfect: please commit to pray for all involved in the discernment process.

DAVE WALKER

UNDERCOVER CLERGY

CHARACTERISTICS OF POTENTIAL NEW VICARS VISITING UNANNOUNCED DURING A VACANCY



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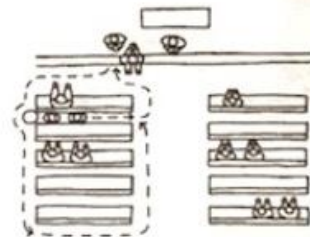


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INTEREST IN THE STATE
OF THE FINANCES



SO, ARE YOU VISITING?
YES... I MEAN...
NO...

APPEARING EVASIVE
WHEN ASKED QUESTIONS



UNDERSTANDING HOW
THE COMMUNION ONE-WAY
SYSTEM WORKS

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. Please take one of the booklets and prayer diaries today.

Coffee & Church....Sunday 13th May, 11am, Gt Rissington. Cafe'style church with discussion, prayers and praise. Further information please speak to Rev Christopher Etherton.

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: janeteturnbull@gmail.com.



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.