



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

Pews News

Welcome to our Church Family Service and our time of worship and fellowship. We hope you will stay after the service to share refreshments. If you would like to receive personal prayer please come to the chancel after the service.

6th May 2018

Readings for Today

Acts 10: 44-48 & John 15: 9-17

9.30am Morning Worship, *Clapton*

9.30am Communion (BCP), *Great Rissington*

11.00am Communion (CW), *Little Rissington*

11.00am Church Family Service, *Bourton* (John 15: 1-8)

6.00pm Communion (CW), *Bourton*

WEEK AHEAD

Tues	10.00am	Spanish classes , <i>Bourton</i>
Tues	12.30pm	LWL social , <i>Phoenix House</i>
Tues	7.30pm	Children's ministry , <i>Bourton</i>
Wed	8.30am	Open the Book , <i>Bourton</i>
Wed	11.00am	On the 3rd Day , <i>Bourton</i>
Wed	2.00pm	Walking group , <i>Bourton</i>
Wed	7.30 pm	Bell practice , <i>Bourton</i> ,
Wed	7.30pm	Spring Deanery Synod , <i>Northleach</i>
Thurs	7.45am	A Call to Pray , <i>Bourton</i>
Thurs	9.00 am	Candidate shortlisting , <i>Bourton</i>
Thurs	9.30am	BumbleBeez , <i>Riverside</i>
Thurs	7.00pm	Ascension Day Service , <i>Clapton on the Hill</i>
Fri	9.00am	Blessings group , <i>Riverside Bourton</i>
Sat	9.00am	Breakfast Church , <i>Bourton</i>

Next Sunday: 13th May

8.00am Communion (BCP), *Bourton*

9.30am All Age Informal Service, *Little Rissington*

9.30am Communion (BCP), *Wyck Rissington*

11.00am All Age Informal Service, *Great Rissington*

11.00am Communion (CW), *Bourton*

CLERGY: Rev Michelle Porter-Babbage michellep-b@hotmail.com 01451 821635. *Day off Friday*
Rev Christopher Etherton revc.etherton@uwclub.net 01451 798651 *on retreat 7th-10th May*
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The Collect for 6th Sunday Easter

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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)

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

A corporate vision for our ministry to children

Tuesday 8th May, St Lawrence's 7.30pm

There is a lot going on for children. Thank you for the vision and hard work of so many people! So there's a lot to be thankful for

- BumbleBeez
- Open the Book
- Breakfast Church
- The Monthly All Age Service
- Children's Parties
- The Light Group

At a recent meeting with a few of those involved it was felt that it would be great for everybody involved to meet together, to share how it is going, to pray for and support one another - and it would be very good for me, the Interim Minister, to hear from everyone and to learn more than I know!

Therefore, the aim of our get together would be to share and also renew our corporate vision for our ministry to children.

Rev David Cook

Breakfast Church dates for your diary

Saturday 12th May 9am

Saturday 9th June 9am



Church Family & Children's Picnic with Games

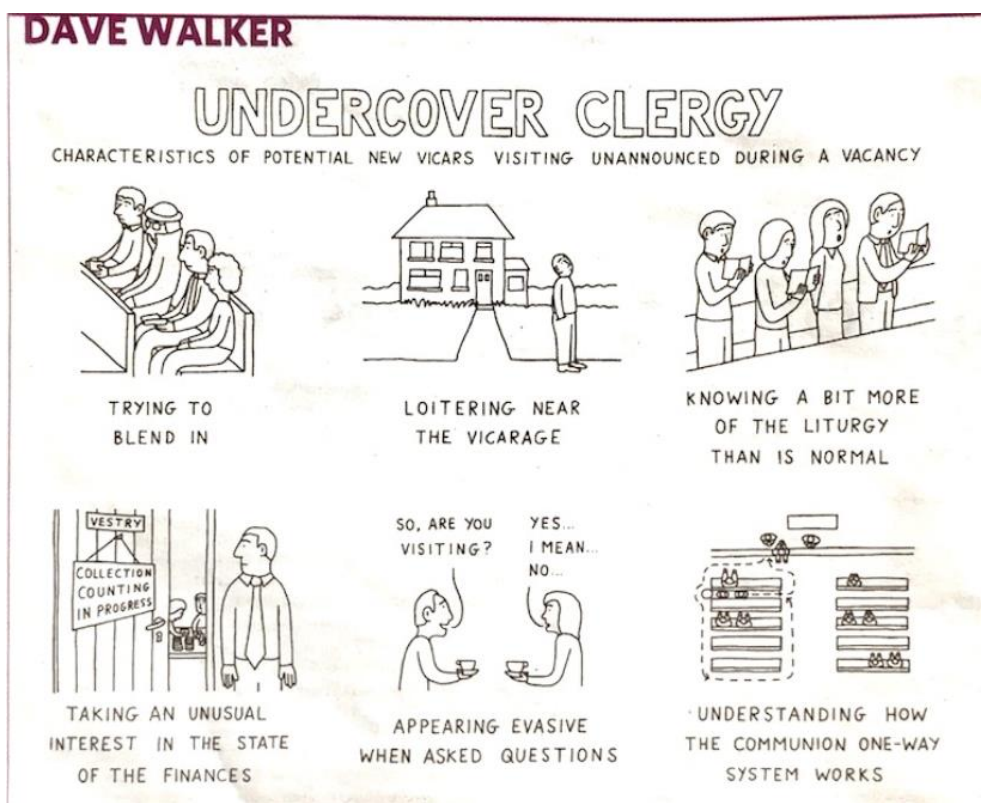
Saturday 14th July 3.00pm on the Rectory Field

All Welcome!



NOTICES

Vacancy...we are shortlisting on the 10th May and interviews are on the 18th May. Please commit to pray over the next few weeks to all those involved in the discernment process, as they seek to appoint a Rector with the vision, gifts and call to lead us into the future.



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.

Pews News...to help with administration the deadline for articles for pews news each week is Wed 5pm michellep-b@hotmail.com

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.

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You are warmly invited to an

Ascension Day Communion Service

 *with* 

Prosecco, Pudding & Prayer

Thursday 10th May 2018, 7pm
at *The Coach House,*
Upper Farm, Clapton-on-the-Hill

All welcome

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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