



# 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.

**6<sup>th</sup> 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

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

### Next Sunday: 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:michellep-b@hotmail.com) 01451 821635. Day off Friday  
Rev Christopher Etherton [revc.etherton@uwclub.net](mailto:revc.etherton@uwclub.net) 01451 798651 on retreat 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> May  
Rev David Cook [cookdcm@gmail.com](mailto:cookdcm@gmail.com) 01451 810561

## The Collect for 6<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> May 9am**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June 9am**



**Church Family & Children's Picnic with Games**

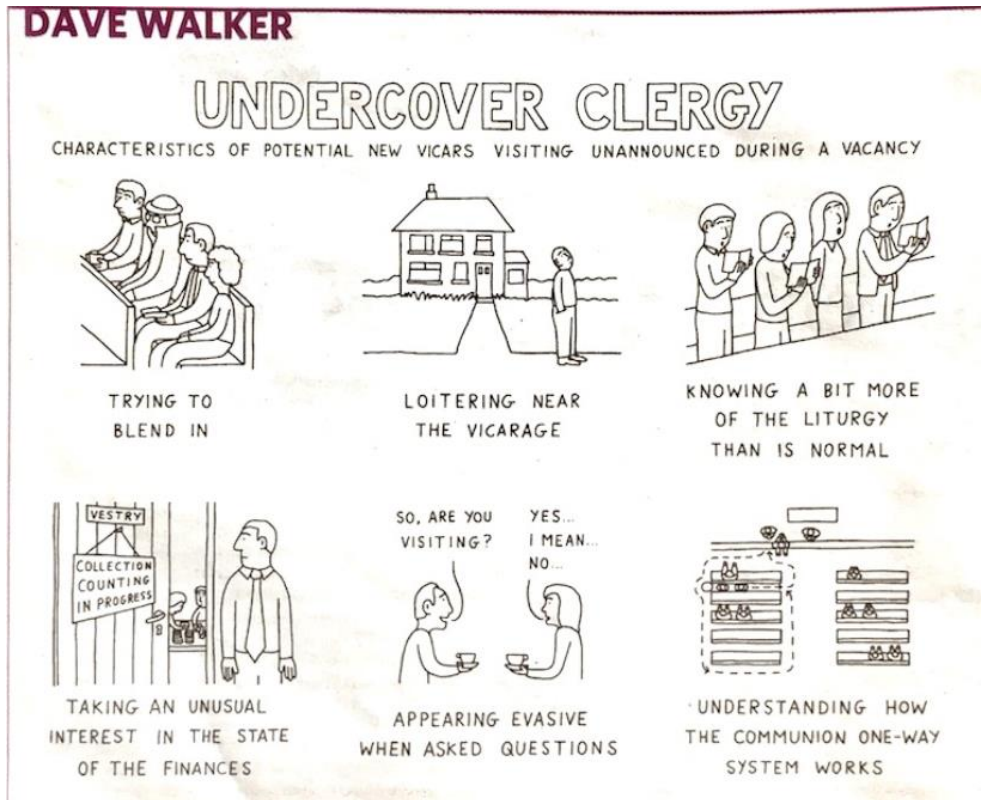
**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 3.00pm on the Rectory Field**

**All Welcome!**



## NOTICES

**Vacancy...**we are shortlisting on the 10<sup>th</sup> May and interviews are on the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> to May 19<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

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