



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

## Pews News

Welcome to our Communion service on Trinity Sunday. Rev'd Christopher Etherton will be leading our worship today. We hope you will stay afterwards and join us for refreshments and if you would like to receive personal prayer please come to the chancel after the service. Blessings to you all and I hope you enjoy the rest of the Bank Holiday weekend!!!

## Trinity Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### Readings for Today

Romans 8. 5-8,12-17 John3: 1-17

- 8.00am** Communion (BCP), *Bourton*
- 9.30am** Communion (BCP), *Little Rissington*
- 11.00am** Matins (BCP), *Wyck Rissington*
- 11.00am** Communion (CW), *Bourton*
- 6.00pm** Evensong (BCP), *Great Rissington*



### WEEK AHEAD

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| <b>Wed</b>   | 10.00am | <b>Communion, Bourton</b>                |
| <b>Wed</b>   | 2.00pm  | <b>Walking group, Bourton</b>            |
| <b>Wed</b>   | 7.30pm  | <b>Bell Ringers, Bourton</b>             |
| <b>Thurs</b> | 7.45am  | <b>A Call to Pray, Bourton</b>           |
| <b>Thurs</b> | 9.30am  | <b>BumbleBeez, Bourton</b>               |
| <b>Fri</b>   | 9.00am  | <b>Blessings group, Bourton</b>          |
| <b>Sat</b>   | 9.30am  | <b>Churchyard working party, Bourton</b> |

### Next Sunday: 4<sup>th</sup> June

- 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 (Bell Ringers 5-6pm)*

## **The Collect for Trinity Sunday**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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 for ever. **Amen (or)**

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## **DATES FOR DIARY**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June...***St Lawrence's Summer Fete.* The fete will soon be upon us. Please copy the date & let Robert know if you will be here. Look out for a sign- up sheet at the back of church. All help will be very much appreciated appreciated to make this event a huge success.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June...** St Lawrence's 7-9.30pm , £10.00. Training session in paediatric CPR. This has initially been offered to BumbleBeez families, but available for all. This is not a certificated course but follows current guidelines. To book a place contact Linda Powell; Linda 01451 822206.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June...** *developing a corporate vision for our ministry to children.*

At a recent meeting with those involved it was felt that it would be great for everybody to meet again soon and build on the previous conversation. Also to include those who were away and to share feedback on the Christening workshops and Breakfast Church, for example. Rev'd David Cook will lead this

*At St Lawrence's at 7.30pm*

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 6pm...***Confirmation Service.* Bishop Robert will be leading a confirmation service at Gt Rissington. Please copy the date and if you know of a child or adult who would like to talk about confirmation, ask them to contact Michelle, David or Christopher. Children's confirmation classes will begin on alternate Friday evenings in the autumn, breaking for half term.

## Breakfast Church dates for your diary

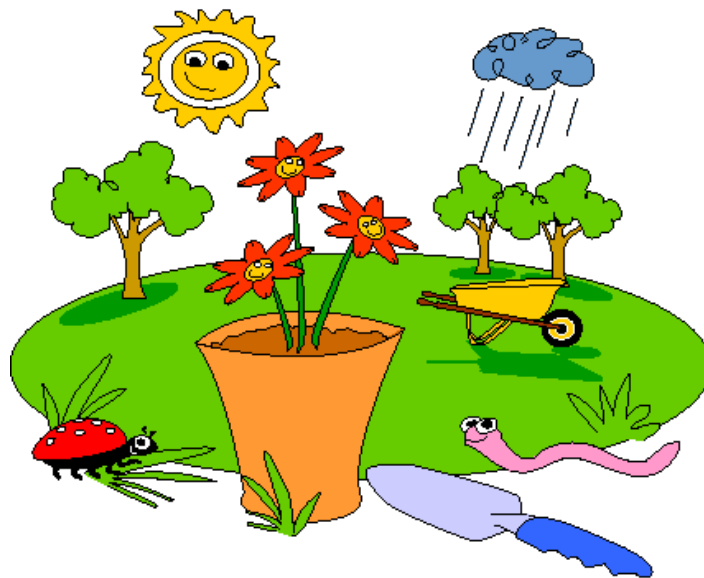
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June 9am-10am as normal

**Breakfast Church invites the whole Church  
to a Family picnic on July 14<sup>th</sup> 3-5pm**



### NOTICES

**Vacancy...**We are delighted to announce the appointment of our new Rector, the Rev Rowena King, who we look forward to welcoming in the late summer with her husband Malcolm and daughter Beth. This will of course be subject to the usual checks. There were four candidates, please continue to pray for all who applied as they seek to discern God's call for their future.



**Churchyard working party...***Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 9.30am.* Please join us next weekend as we gather to keep our churchyard maintained and cared for over the summer months.

**Pews News...**to help with administration deadline, for articles for pews news each week by Wed 5pm [michellep-b@hotmail.com](mailto:michellep-b@hotmail.com)

**Parking...** there have been an increased number of cars parking on the drive way up to St Lawrence's church, sometimes restricting access. We have asked neighbours and local residents not to park on the drive. Therefore please can we all seek whenever possible alternative parking and limit the use to unloading and disabled parking only.

**Rectory Field...** unfortunately there has also been an increase in the number of vehicles parking inappropriately on the field, and when approached some car owners have refused to move. It has become necessary to lock the field again for the immediate future. Authorised vehicles will still be allowed to park before services. Please speak to a warden regarding access.

**Market Close:** We have a regular service of songs and praise on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 2.30-3.00pm followed by tea and biscuits. This is a wonderful ministry to the residents and members of our church family. Heather has led this for many years and would value the support of a wider team especially when she is on holiday. If you feel this is something you feel you could be involved with please speak to Michelle or Heather.

**A Message from Michelle...**as my curacy draws to a close please pray as I discern my future and God's call on my life. I will keep you informed of any updates in the coming months. The Benefice service at Wyck Risington on the 29<sup>th</sup> July will be my last Sunday. Please copy the date for a *Bon Voyage Benefice Bash* and an evening of fun on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August.

**CLERGY:**

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