



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

Pews News

Welcome to our service and we extend an extra welcome this morning to our visitors from CUR:ve. Today we are thinking about Jesus' great commission to make disciples of all nations. We hope you will join us for refreshments and if you would like to receive personal prayer please come to the chancel after the service.

Sunday 3rd June 2018

Readings for Today: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Mark 2:23 – 3:6

Matthew 28:16-20

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)

WEEK AHEAD

Tues	10.00am	Spanish classes , <i>Bourton</i>
Wed	10.00am	Communion , <i>Bourton</i>
Wed	2.00pm	Walking group , <i>Bourton</i>
Wed	7.30pm	Bell Ringers , <i>Bourton</i>
Thurs	7.45am	A Call to Pray , <i>Bourton</i>
Thurs	8.45am	BumbleBeez , <i>Bourton</i>
Fri	9.00am	Blessings group , <i>Riverside</i>
Sat	9.00am	Breakfast Church , <i>Bourton</i>

Next Sunday: 10th June

8.00am Communion (BCP), *Bourton*

9.30am All Age Informal Service, *Little Rissington*

9.30am Communion (BCP), *Wyck Rissington*

11.00am Coffee Church, *Great Rissington*

11.00am Communion (CW), *Bourton*

CLERGY: Rev'd David Cook cookdcm@gmail.com 01451 810561

Rev'd Michelle Porter-Babbage michellep-b@hotmail.com 01451 821635. A/L until 23rd June

Rev'd Christopher Etherton revc.etherton@uwclub.net 01451 798651. Day off Thursday & Friday.

The Collect for first Sunday after Trinity

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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)

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. **Amen**

DATES FOR DIARY

Thursday 21st June... St Lawrence's 7-9.30pm, training in paediatric CPR. This has initially been offered to *BumbleBeez* families, but is available for all. This is not a certificated course but follows current guidelines. To book a place please pay £10.00 by 14th June to Linda Powell: 01451 822206.

Saturday 23rd June... *St Lawrence's Summer Fete*. The fete will soon be here. We would appreciate your help on the day and contributions would be very much appreciated.

Cakes & biscuits... needed for the cake stall and for the refreshment stall, please sign up at the back of church.

Bric a Brac... please leave in the meeting room or contact Sue Davies
Second-hand books... please leave in meeting room or contact Mike Marshall.

Tuesday 26th 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 recent events, for example. Rev David Cook will lead this at *St Lawrence's at 7.30pm*.

Saturday 15th July... *Out of the Ashes Evening Concert.* Tickets will be available soon, help to sell them would be very much appreciated. St Lawrence's, Bourton. Please contact our wardens Robert & Christine

Sunday 25th November 6pm... *Confirmation Service.* Bishop Robert will be leading a confirmation service at Gt Rissington for both children and adults. Please copy the date. If you know of a child or if you would like to discuss confirmation, please speak to Michelle, David or Christopher. Children's confirmation classes will begin on alternate Friday evenings in the autumn, breaking for half term.

Breakfast Church Family Picnic

Breakfast Church invites everyone to a Family picnic on the Rectory Field on **14th July 3.00pm.**

Please join us and bring a picnic!!!

All are Welcome ☺

Breakfast Church breaks for August and meets again on September 8th from 9-10am



NOTICES

Vacancy... We are delighted to announce the appointment of our new Rector, the Rev Rowena King, whom we look forward to welcoming in the late summer. This will of course be subject to the usual checks. Please pray for Rowena, her husband Malcolm and daughter Elizabeth, as they prepare to join us in the future.

Pews News - the deadline for articles for *Pews News* each week is Wednesday at 5pm, please. Doreen Shakeshaft will be preparing Pews News from now on. dshakeshaft@btinternet.com

Parking... unfortunately there has been an increase in the number of cars parked 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 try to limit the use to unloading and disabled parking only.

Rectory Field... unfortunately there has also been an increased number of vehicles parking 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 3rd Wednesday of the month at 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.

Bon Voyage Benefice Bash...

We will be holding a farewell party for Michelle on

Saturday 11th August, at Jim and Helen's Coach House, Upper Farm, Clapton. Michelle has expressed her wish that we consider the timings so that they might allow everyone throughout the Benefice to come and join in. We are planning to have the day on an informal come and go basis.

For those preferring to join Michelle during the day, Afternoon Tea will be available anytime between 3.30 and 6pm.

For those of you wanting to join her in the evening a Carved Buffet will be available from 7.00pm onwards.

For catering purposes please may we ask you to indicate your choice of afternoon or evening, by signing the sheets available at the back of the church
by the end of July.

For any further details, please contact Christine or Robert.