



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

## Pews News

Welcome to our Communion service. Rev David Cook 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. Light Group will meet today.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

**Readings for Today**

**2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1, Mark 3:20-35**

- 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*

### WEEK AHEAD

- Mon** 3.30pm **Benefice Council**, *Bourton*
- Tues** 10.00am **Spanish classes**, *Bourton*
- Tues** 7.30pm **North Cotswold Branch Bell Ringers**, *Bourton*
- Wed** 8.30am **Story Tellers**, *Bourton*
- Wed** 2.00pm **Walking group**, *Bourton*
- [**Wed** 7.30pm **Bell Ringers**, *Bourton cancelled*]
- Thurs** 7.45am **A Call to Pray**, *Bourton*
- Thurs** 8.45am **BumbleBeez**, *Bourton*
- Fri** 9.00am **Blessings group**, *Riverside*



### Next Sunday: 17th June

- 9.30am** Communion (BCP), *Clapton*
- 11am** **Joint Communion Service (CW)**, *Great Rissington*
- 11am** **Morning Worship**, *Bourton*
- 6pm** **Communion (CW)**, *Bourton*

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Rev Michelle Porter-Babbage [michellep-b@hotmail.com](mailto:michellep-b@hotmail.com) 01451 821635. A/L until 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Rev Christopher Etherton [revc.etherton@uwclub.net](mailto:revc.etherton@uwclub.net) 01451 798651. Day off Thursday & Friday

### **The Collect for second Sunday after Trinity**

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**  
(or)

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **DATES FOR DIARY**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> June to Linda Powell: 01451 822206.

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 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 recent events.

Rev David Cook will lead this at *St Lawrence's* at 7.30pm.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July** - *Out of the Ashes Evening Concert* in St Lawrence's Bourton. Tickets will be available soon - offers to sell tickets would be very much appreciated. Please contact our wardens, Robert & Christine.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 6pm** - *Confirmation Service*. Bishop Robert will be leading a confirmation service at Great Rissington for both children and adults. If you know of a child or if you would like to discuss confirmation yourself, 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  
**Children's Summer Party and Church Family Picnic**

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

Please join us and bring a picnic!!!

All Welcome



## 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. This will of course be subject to the usual checks. Please continue to pray for all who applied as they seek to discern God's call for their future.

## Christian Aid – Thank you!



Our recent Christian Aid Week House-to-House and other collections across the Benefice raised a grand total of £2816.03, including Gift Aid.

Many thanks to all who helped. Janet Turnbull

## Welcoming & Coffee Rotas – Are you able to join one of these Rotas?

The only requirement for being a Welcomer is a smile!

Please talk to Gill Willett.

We also need people to cover one week a month from July to provide us with coffee. If you think you could help, please talk to Janet Turnbull.



**Market Close** - We have a regular service of songs and praise on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Heather (or Michelle after 23 June).

**Pews News** - Please submit any articles for Pews News each week by 5pm on Wednesday. Doreen Shakeshaft will now be preparing Pews News - [dshakeshaft@btinternet.com](mailto:dshakeshaft@btinternet.com)

**Parking** - unfortunately there has been an increase in the number of cars being parked on the driveway up to St Lawrence's church; sometimes restricting access. We have asked neighbours and local residents not to park on the drive. Please can we all try and 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.

As Michelle's curacy draws to a close, please pray as she discerns her future and God's call on her life. The Benefice service at Wyck Rissington on 29<sup>th</sup> July will be her last Sunday with us.



### **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,**  
whilst 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.

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