



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

## Pews News

Welcome to our morning service. John Pike and Gill Shakeshaft will be leading our worship and bringing God's word 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.

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

**Readings for Today**

**(2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17)**

**Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15 & Mark 4:26-34 in Bourton**

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



### WEEK AHEAD

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| <b>Tues</b>  | 10.00am  | <b>Spanish classes, Bourton</b>  |
| <b>Tues</b>  | 10.00 am | <b>Coffee, Cake &amp; Chat</b> (St John's, Great Rissington) – See diary notes |
| <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> | 8.45am   | <b>BumbleBeez, Bourton</b>   |
| <b>Thurs</b> | 7.00pm   | <b>Paediatric CPR, Bourton</b> (See diary notes)                               |
| <b>Fri</b>   | 9.00am   | <b>Blessings group, Riverside</b>  |
| <b>Sat</b>   | 10.00am  | <b>St Lawrence's Summer Fete</b>   |

### Next Sunday : 24 June

- 8.00am**      **Communion (BCP), Bourton**
- 9.30am**      **Communion (BCP), Little Rissington**
- 11.00am**    **Pet Service, Wyck Rissington** (See diary notes)
- 11.00am**    **Communion (CW), Bourton**
- 6.00pm**      **Evensong (BCP), Great Rissington Patronal Festival**

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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 third Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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)*

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

## **DATES FOR DIARY**

**Every Tuesday, 10 – 12 noon**

Coffee, Cake & Chat at St John's, Great Rissington

(If you require a lift to and from, call Jenny (824290) or Jane (821216))

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June...** St Lawrence's 7-9.30pm, £10.00. Training session in paediatric CPR - available for all. This is not a certificated course but follows current guidelines. Payments were requested by 14 June (last week!), so contact Linda Powell: 01451 822206 if you have not already done so.



**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

*St Lawrence's Summer Fete*

All help will be very much appreciated to make this event a huge success – speak to Robert.

**Cakes & Biscuits for the Cake Stall/Refreshments** (Jane Wright is happy to collect cakes - Tel : 821402 if necessary).

**Plants** are needed for the Plant Stall – potted or in a plastic bag (labelled) - take to Victoria Hall on morning of the Fete, please.

**Second-hand books** – contact Mike Marshall

**Bric-a-Brac** – contact Robert or Sue Davies

**Tombola (inc bottles) & Children's items** – Robert is collecting these

**Thank you!**

**Pet Service – St Laurence Church, Wyck Rissington – Sunday 24 June, 11 am**  
Love your pet? Bring it – whatever it is – we'll bless it, give thanks to God for it and the companionship it gives you, and celebrate God's amazing creation!

**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 - to include those who were away, and to share feedback on the Christening workshops and Breakfast Church, for example. 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 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

Breakfast Church breaks for August  
and meets again 8<sup>th</sup> September!!



**Pews News –** Please submit any articles for Pews News each week by 5pm on Wednesday  
- [dshakeshaft@btinternet.com](mailto:dshakeshaft@btinternet.com)

## NOTICES

**Vacancy** - We are delighted to announce the appointment of our new Rector, the Rev Rowena King, who we look forward to welcoming in early October.

**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 think you could be involved with, please speak to Heather (or Michelle after 23 June).

**Welcoming & Coffee Rotas** – Thank you to those who have responded so far. If this is something you might like to help with in the future, please speak to Gill Willett (Welcoming) or Janet Turnbull (Coffee).

**Parking** – Please try to restrict parking on the church drive to unloading and disabled parking. The rectory field will still be available for parking before services. Please speak to a Warden regarding access.

**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 Rissington on 29<sup>th</sup> July** will be my last Sunday.

### **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.

Pews News is available online each week: <http://www.bourtonparishchurch.co.uk/pew-news>

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