

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

Pews News

Welcome to our service of Holy Communion led by Rev David Cook. We hope you will join us for refreshments afterwards. If you would like to receive personal prayer, please come to the chancel after the service. The Light Group for children meets during our service today.

Sunday, 24 June 2018

Readings for Today

2 Corinthians 6:1-13, Mark 4:35-41

8.00am	Communion (BCP), Bourton
9.30am	Communion (BCP), Little Rissington
11.00am	Pet Service, Wyck Rissington
11.00am	Communion (CW), Bourton
6.00pm	Patronal Evensong (BCP), Great Rissington

The Week Ahead

Tues	10.00am	Spanish Classes, Bourton
Tues	10.00am	Coffee, Cake & Chat (St John's, Great Rissington)
Tues	7.30pm	Children's Ministry Meeting, Bourton
Wed	8.30am	Open the Book, Bourton
Wed	2.00pm	Walking Group, Bourton
Wed	7.30pm	Bell Ringers, Bourton
Wed	7.30pm	Skittles, Guiting Power
Thur	7.45am	A Call to Pray, Bourton
Thur	8.45am	BumbleBeez, Bourton
Fri	9.00am	Blessings Group, Riverside Cafe
Fri	2.00pm	Wedding, Little Rissington - Andrew Morris & Juliette Seddon

Next Sunday: 1 July

- 9.30am Morning Worship, Clapton**
- 9.30am Communion (BCP), Great Rissington**
- 11.00am Church Family Service, Bourton**
- 3.00pm Patronal Festival, Little Rissington, followed by tea in Village Hall**
- 6.00pm Communion (CW), Bourton**

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Collects for the 4th Sunday after Trinity

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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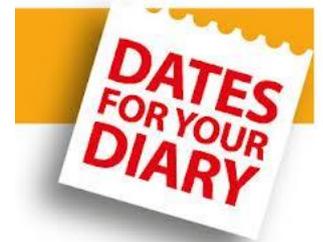
Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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))



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 - 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 14th July - *Out of the Ashes Evening Concert* in St Lawrence's, Bourton.

Tickets are now available (£10/£7.50 Concessions) - offers to sell tickets would be very much appreciated. Please contact our wardens, Robert & Christine.

Sunday 25th 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.

Pews News – Please submit any articles for Pews News each week by 5pm on Wednesday - dshakeshaft@btinternet.com

Breakfast Church Family Picnic

Breakfast Church invites everyone to a Children's Party
and Church Family picnic

on the Rectory Field -14th July 3.00pm.

Please join us and bring a picnic !!!

All Welcome

Breakfast Church breaks for August
and meets again 8th September!!



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 3rd 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.

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.

Benefice Service at Wyck Rissington on 29th July will be Michelle's last Sunday. A Presentation will be made at the Benefice Service – please speak to Robert for further details.



Church Fete - Thanks to everyone who helped yesterday – more details soon.

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.

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.

Recently received on the Church email account:

Good day to St Lawrence's in Bourton - I recently treated myself to a walking holiday in the UK.

Over the Bank Holiday weekend of 25-28 May I visited your beautiful village and met some of the very kind folk who live there. Firstly, I took the bus from Cheltenham to Bourton and John & Jean very kindly directed me as to where to get off and to my lodgings. I then had the pleasure of attending the Saturday night show of Jonathan Veira and again was met with friendliness and welcoming hospitality and thoroughly enjoyed the show.

On the Sunday morning I heard the church bells and attended the Sunday morning communion service. Again warm hospitality and some familiar faces from the previous evening.

My stay in Bourton will remain a wonderful memory, firstly, for the friendliness I experienced and secondly for the delightful village it is.

*My very kind regards and thanks.
Louise Panton, Eastern Cape, South Africa*



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