



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

Pews News

Welcome to our Church Family Service today. We hope you will join us for refreshments afterwards, and if you would like to receive personal prayer please come to the chancel after the service.

1st July 2018

Readings for Today

2 Corinthians 8:7-15 and Mark 5:21-43

11am Bourton: from 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

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



The Week Ahead

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| Mon | 7.30-9pm | Bell Practice, Great Rissington |
| Tues | 10.00am | Spanish Classes, Bourton |
| Tues | 10.00am | Coffee, Cake & Chat (St John's, Great Rissington) |
| Wed | 10.00am | Communion, Bourton |
| Wed | 2.00pm | Walking Group, Bourton |
| Wed | 7.30pm | Bell Ringers, Bourton |
| Thur | 7.45am | A Call to Pray, Bourton |
| Thur | 8.45am | BumbleBeez, Bourton |
| Fri | 9.00am | Blessings group, Bourton |
| Sat | 9.30am | Churchyard Working Party, Bourton |



Next Sunday: 8th July 2018

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| 8.00am | Communion (BCP), Bourton |
| 9.30am | All Age Informal Service, Little Rissington |
| 9.30am | Communion (BCP), Wyck Rissington |
| 11.00am | All-Age Service with Baptisms, Great Rissington |
| 11.00am | Communion (CW), Bourton |

CLERGY:

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Collects for the 5th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

(or)

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



DATES FOR THE 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, 10 July, 10.30 am – Coffee at Phoenix House - Meeting for volunteers to discuss the future of Living with Loss.

St Lawrence's *Breakfast Church* invites you to a



Join us for games, activities & fun!

Saturday 14th July
3.00pm-5.00pm

Bring a friend & a picnic
Rectory Field,
School Hill,
Bourton on the Water



Breakfast Church

Next meets as normal on 8th September 2018

St Lawrence Church
Bourton-on-the-Water
9.00-10.00am

ALL WELCOME!



Please join us for breakfast (coffee, tea & juice, croissants & bacon butties), craft and a short service with songs, prayers, activities and fun for all ages.

Saturday 14 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.

Saturday, 21 July 11.00 am - Tewkesbury Abbey

The Mariposa Trust is one of the UK's leading charities – its core objective is to support people who have lost babies at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in infancy. A remembrance service (called Saying Goodbye) is planned for 21 July – whether the loss was recent or 80 years ago, everyone is welcome to attend. The welcome is extended to anyone who is grieving the fact that they haven't had children. See the poster for other information or visit the website www.sayinggoodbye.org.

Tuesday, 24 July, 2.30 – 4.00 pm – Tea and scones in St Lawrence's – a Social event and an opportunity to meet others who live with loss. All welcome – Please invite friends and neighbours across our villages in the next few weeks.

Wednesday 1st August – Great Rissington’s Fete in Bourton

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.

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.

Summer Fete – Gill Willett writes: A huge thank you to everyone who helped make our Summer Fete such a great success - the stall holders, those who contributed or made items for the stalls and teas, our valiant team serving teas, and everyone who came.

THANK YOU! We couldn’t have done it without you.

The grand total was £1965.60.

My favourite comment of the day was about the duck race:
“That’s the most fun I’ve ever had for a pound! Thank you”.



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

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 if you haven’t already done so.

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.

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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