



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

## Pews News

Welcome to our 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.

**8<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

### Readings for Today

2 Corinthians 12:2-10, Mark 6:1-13

- 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*

### The Week Ahead

- Mon** 7.30-9pm Bell Ringing, *Great Rissington*
- Tues** 10.00am Spanish Classes, *Bourton*
- Tues** 10.00am Coffee, Cake & Chat (*St John's, Great Rissington*)
- Tues** 10.30am Meeting to discuss future of Living with Loss, *Phoenix House*
- Wed** 8.30am Open the Book, *Bourton*
- Wed** 7.30pm Bell Ringers, *Bourton*
- Thur** 7.45am A Call to Pray, *Bourton*
- Thur** 8.45am BumbleBeez, *Bourton*
- Thur** 6.00pm Bourton Primary School Production
- Fri** 9.00am Blessings group, *Riverside Cafe*
- Sat** 2.00pm Wedding, *Great Rissington*
- Sat** 3.00pm Children's Summer Party and Family Picnic, *Bourton*
- Sat** 3.00pm Church Furniture Sale in Rectory Garage – items will be priced
- Sat** 7.30pm ~~Concert: Out of the Ashes~~ – CANCELLED (See 11 am Sunday\*)

### Next Sunday: 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018

- 9.30am** Communion (BCP), *Clapton*
- 11am** Joint Rissingtons Communion Service (CW), *Wyck Rissington*
- 11am** Service with a Swing, *Bourton* (See under Dates for Diary\*)
- 6pm** Communion (CW), *Bourton*

### CLERGY:

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Rev Michelle Porter-Babbage; michellep-b@hotmail.com, 821635, *day off Friday*

Rev Christopher Etherton; revc.etherton@uwclub.net, 798651, *days off Thurs & Friday*

## Collects for the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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.

(or)

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## 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))

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



**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July**  
**3.00pm-5.00pm**

**Bring a friend & a picnic**

**Rectory Field,**

**School Hill,**

**Bourton on the Water**



### **Service with a Swing**

**\*\* The team from 'Out of the Ashes' will be taking our service \*\***  
**on Sunday 15th July at 11am.**

**Penny Lyon and her husband Kevin Washburn will be sharing hope, joy and encouragement through stories, testimonies and songs.**

**We hope you will bring a friend or invite a neighbour to this uplifting service, which will inspire us as we journey together in faith.**

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**24 hours of Prayer at St Lawrence – Tues/Wed, 17/18 July - See final page...**

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There will be a Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Gill Harper in St Lawrence, Bourton on **Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00 pm.**

**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](http://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.



**Wed, 10 October: 7.00pm – Licensing of Rowena King as Rector. Everyone is invited. Please put the date in your diary.**

**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.

## NOTICES

**Summer Fete - THANK YOU!** We couldn't have done it without you. The grand total was £1965.60.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 2.30-3.00pm, followed by tea and biscuits. Thank you to those people who have offered to help, but what I really need is someone who can lead the Service every other month, or if there was a team of three it would be even less. Please help me. Heather

**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.

### **Latest News!**

**As well as being Priest in Charge of St Andrew's, Grantchester and St Mark's, Newnham, Rev Rachel Rosborough will be joining the staff team of Ridley Hall as a Pastoral Tutor from September 2018.**

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

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



*"...pray in the Spirit on all occasions  
with all kinds of prayers and requests..." Ephesians 6:18*

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## 24 Hours of Prayer

From 8am Tuesday 17th July to 8am Wednesday 18th July

### Will you come to pray?

Either in the prayer room here at St Lawrence Church  
or from your own home?

It is a time for prayer wherever you may feel led.

Inspired by 24/7 Prayer , challenged by the book 'Dirty Glory' by  
Pete Greig, we would love our Church family and anybody  
else who feels called, to come together to create an  
unbroken day of prayers.

Come on your own, or in pairs, however you feel comfortable...


**Spread the word. Invite others. Encourage others.**

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There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church or you can sign up online:

<https://www.24-7prayer.com/signup/ce16f3>

Any questions? Call Debbie or Drew on 07703-  
366164 or email at [mcgreevymail@gmail.com](mailto:mcgreevymail@gmail.com)



My reminder  
I am praying from:  
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