



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

Pews News

Welcome to our Benefice Service at St Laurence Church, Wyck Rissington. This is Michelle's last Service with us. We hope you will stay afterwards for refreshments as we join together to wish her well for the future.

29 July 2018

Readings for Today: Ephesians 3.14-end, John 6.1-21

11.00am Benefice Communion (CW), *Wyck Rissington*

6.00pm Taizé Service, *Bourton*, led by Rev John Wilson with the U3A Choir and Recorder Group.

The Week Ahead

Mon 7.30-9.00pm	Bell Ringing, <i>Great Rissington</i>
Tues 10.00am	Spanish Classes, <i>Bourton</i>
Tues 10.00am	Coffee, Cake & Chat (<i>St John's, Great Rissington</i>)
Wed 10.00am	Communion, <i>Bourton</i>
Wed	Great Rissington Fete, <i>Bourton</i>
Wed 7.30pm	Bell Ringers, <i>Bourton</i>
Wed 2.00pm	Walking Group, <i>Bourton</i>
Thur 7.45am	A Call to Pray, <i>Bourton</i> (open to everyone)
Thur 8.45am	BumbleBeez, <i>Bourton</i>
Fri 9.15am	Blessings group, <i>Bourton</i> – Please join us if you can
Sat 9.30am	Churchyard Working Party, <i>Bourton</i>

Next Sunday: 5th August 2018

9.30am Morning Worship, *Clapton*

9.30am Communion (BCP), *Great Rissington*

11.00am Communion (CW), *Little Rissington*

11.00am Church Family Service, *Bourton*

6.00pm Communion (CW), *Bourton*

To contact Clergy or Churchwardens during the summer, please see information at the end of Pews News.

Rev Christopher Etherton; revc.etherton@uwclub.net, 798651, *days off* Thurs & Friday
(Rev Michelle Porter-Babbage; michellep-b@hotmail.com, 821635 until 1st August)

Collects for 9th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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)

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in 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))

Wednesday, 10 October at 7.00 pm

Licensing of Rev Rowena King as Rector.

Everyone is invited. Please put the date in your diary.

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 David or Christopher. Children's confirmation classes will begin on alternate Friday evenings in the autumn, breaking for half term.

NOTICES

Market Close - Sadly as I have not received any offers to share leadership with me, I propose to suspend this Service until our new Rector comes, when we can decide what happens in the future. *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.



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. ***To-day is the last day for signing up!***

For any further details, please contact Christine or Robert.

There will be an opportunity for everyone to contribute towards the costs on the day. If we are fortunate enough to have a surplus this will be added to the Piano Fund!



Thank you!

Message from Curate....

Thank you for your on-going prayers and support. The Diocese has made arrangements for me to continue living in Phoenix House. This is a real blessing to have their support and gives me a base over the summer, whilst I visit parishes, discern my future, and look forward with anticipation to what the coming months reveal.

With Love to you all in Christ, *Michelle*

We are very grateful for a new CD player which has been bought in memory of Howard Carless; a loving husband and devoted father who loved music.

No Light Group meetings in Bourton during August:
we start again in September

Clergy availability: this will be limited in the period between Michelle's departure and Rowena's induction, especially during August. (A reminder that Christopher's post is part-time). If none of our local clergy is available, our Churchwardens' contact details are:

Bourton Robert Nelmes, 01451 821060, rjnelmes1@gmail.com
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Great Rissington Sheila Jesson, 820395, sheila.jesson@gmail.com
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Pews News is available online each week:

<http://www.bourtonparishchurch.co.uk/pew-news>

Pews News – The final date for entries for *Summer Pews News* was 25 July (to enable us to produce copies for the weeks of 5th and 12th August in advance).

Normal service will be resumed after this!

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