



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

Pews News

Welcome to our services today and to Rev Sheila Rosenthal and Rev Pauline Godfrey, who are leading our worship. We hope you will join us for refreshments this morning and if you would like to receive personal prayer please come to the chancel after the service.

5th August 2018

Readings for Today: Ephesians 4.1-16, John 6.24-35

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, led by Pauline Godfrey

The Week Ahead

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| Mon 7.30-9.00pm | Bell Ringing, Great Rissington |
| Tues 10.00am | Coffee, Cake & Chat (St John's, Great Rissington) |
| Tues 3.00pm | Memorial Service for Douglas Dudley-Ward at St John's, Great Rissington – Please note venue |
| Wed 2.00pm | Walking Group, Bourton |
| Wed 7.30pm | Bell Ringers, Bourton |
| Thur 7.45am | A Call to Pray, Bourton – open to all |
| Thur 8.45am | BumbleBeez, Bourton |
| Fri 9.00am | Blessings Group, Riverside Café – open to all |
| Sat | Bon Voyage Benefice Bash, Coach House, Clapton |

Next Sunday: 12th August 2018

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| 8.00am | Communion (BCP), Bourton |
| 8.30am | Morning Prayer, Great Rissington |
| 9.30am | All Age Informal Service, Little Rissington |
| 9.30am | Patronal Festival, Wyck Rissington |
| 11.00am | Communion (CW), Bourton |

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

CLERGY:

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

Collects for 10th Sunday after Trinity

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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)

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; 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 Janne (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 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, 01451 820395, sheila.jesson@gmail.com
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<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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