



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. No Light Group meetings in August.

12th August 2018

Readings for Today:

Ephesians 4.25-5.2, John 6.35,41-51
1 Timothy 6:6-10, Matthew 6:19-24 (Wyck & Bourton)

- 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**

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) |
| Wed 10.00am | Holy Communion, Bourton |
| Wed 2.00pm | Walking Group, Bourton |
| Wed 7.30pm | Bell Ringers, Bourton |
| Thur 7.45am | A Call to Pray, Bourton - all are welcome |
| Thur 8.45am | BumbleBeez, Bourton |
| Fri 9.00am | Blessings group, Riverside Café – open to all |
| Fri – all day | U3A Singing Day, Bourton - see Dates for Diary |

Next Sunday: 19th August 2018

- 9.30am** **Communion (BCP), Clapton**
- 11.30am** **Baptism Service, Clapton**
- 11am** **Joint Rissingtons Communion Service (CW), Little Rissington**
- 11am** **Morning Worship, Bourton**
- 6pm** **Communion (CW), Bourton**

CLERGY: Please see end of Pews News for other contact details

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Collects for 11th Sunday after Trinity

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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)

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Collect: (for St Lawrence);

Almighty God, who made Lawrence a loving servant of your people and a wise steward of the treasures of your Church: fire us with his example to love as he loved and to walk in the way that leads to eternal life; 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. Amen.

1. All for Jesus, all for Jesus!

this our song shall ever be:
you our only hope, our Saviour
yours the love that sets us free!



2. All for Jesus: you will give us
strength to serve you hour by hour:
none can move us from your presence
while we trust your grace and power.

3. All for Jesus — you have loved us,
all for Jesus — you have died,
all for Jesus — you are with us;
all for Jesus crucified.

4. All for Jesus, all for Jesus,
all our talents and our powers,
all our thoughts and words and actions,
all our passing days and hours.

5. All for Jesus, all for Jesus!
this the church's song shall be
till at last her children gather,
one in him eternally.

Dates for Diary

Friday 17th August, Bourton's U3A Choir (The Five Bridges Choir) is hosting a combined singing day with the U3A Choir from Shipston-on-Stour (The Skein Singers) at St Lawrence's Church. *Some of the songs we have been working on for a number of sessions whilst others will be quite new; a mix of gospel and traditional English music. Family, friends, U3A members and parishioners of St. Lawrence are invited to an open rehearsal to get an idea of how we work and what we do.*

Please join us for tea and cake at 3:15 pm, after which we will share the fruits of the day's labours at around 3:45 pm

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.

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

To the wonderful church family of Bourton, Clapton and the Rissingtons



Thank you so much for supporting me since my arrival in the Benefice over 4 years ago, for the love, care, support and friendship and especially throughout the vacancy. I have in particular valued your prayerful support over the last few months as I continue to look to the future.

Thank you to all who came to my final service which was both poignant, uplifting and deeply encouraging. Please accept my heartfelt thanks for the overwhelming and abundant generosity of the gift you presented me with. Words cannot express my appreciation!!! It was so unexpected, deeply humbling and showed how your cup is indeed overflowing with love and hospitality. There are bills to be paid in the coming months and this will help to ensure, I'm not reading by candlelight or found camping in the Rectory field or just living on cake!!

It is also my intention to purchase a work of 'art' - something to treasure and remember you all by. It was good to see so many of you at the 'Benefice Bash' yesterday, and I may still see you around the village in the coming weeks.

With love in Christ & Blessings to you all - Michelle

Patronal Festival of St Lawrence, 10th August

Patron Saint of...

Archives, Archivists, Armouries, Armourers, Brewers, Butchers, Chefs, Comedians, Comediennes, Comics, Confectioners, Cooks, Cutlers, Deacons, Glaziers, Laundry workers, Librarians, Libraries, Paupers, Restaurateurs, Schoolchildren, Seminarians, Stained glass workers, Students, Tanners, Vine Growers, Vintners & Wine Makers



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:

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