



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

Pews News

Welcome to Songs of Praise. 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.

2nd September 2018

Readings for Today:

James 1.17-27, Mark 7.1-8,14,15,21-23



- 9.30am Morning Worship, Clapton**
- 9.30am Communion (BCP), Great Rissington**
- 11.00am Communion (CW), Little Rissington**
- 11.00am Songs of Praise, Bourton**
- 6.00pm Communion (CW), Bourton**

The Week Ahead

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| Tues 10.00am | Coffee, Cake & Chat (<i>St John's, Great Rissington</i>) |
| 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 – all are welcome |
| Thur 8.45am | Bumblebeez, Bourton |
| Thur 7.30 -9pm | Bell Ringing, Great Rissington |
| Fri 1.00pm | Wedding – Sam Cockerton & Joss Rathbone |
| Fri 9.00am | Blessings group, Riverside Café |
| Sat 9-10am | Breakfast Church – See Dates for Diary |
| Sat 12.30-1.15pm | Visiting Bell Ringers from Kimber in Worcestershire |



Next Sunday: 9th September 2018

- 8.00am Communion (BCP), Bourton**
- 9.30am Communion (BCP), Wyck Rissington**
- 11.00am Coffee Church, Great Rissington**
- 11.00am Communion (CW), Bourton**
- 3.00pm RAF 100 Anniversary Service, Little Rissington**

Collects 14th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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)

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Delicious Fundraising...

... a HUGE thank you to everyone who served or consumed cream teas over the Bank Holiday Weekend. Church was really buzzing, and we raised over £1000 for the Piano Fund during the three days. Wow! After Easter Teas, the Jonathan Veira Concert and other specific donations, the fund now stands at £3,300.27. I am now writing the specification for our new instrument and once we have a real idea of the actual cost of a suitable replacement we will probably still need a few more fund raising ideas - so don't be shy about being proactive and organising something (every bit helps!)



Gill Shakeshaft

HELPERS NEEDED

The Light Group will restart on Sunday 9th September (Thanks to the volunteers!). We would like to continue to offer this group on the 2nd & 4th Sundays however due to family now overseas we would like to get together a team of volunteers prepared to go on a rota. If you think you could help out and are happy to go on a rota please speak to Gill or Chris Willett or contact them on 01451 821484 or email on familywillett@hotmail.co.uk

Dates for Diary

Breakfast Church – **Next Saturday, 8th September**



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

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)

**Raising funds for a new roof at St John the Baptist,
Great Rissington**

Saturday, 22nd September, 7.30 – 11.00pm at Cotswold School

Dancing, Cold Supper, Cash Bar & Raffle
with Music from the Thornbury Swing Band
Adults £15.00, Children £8.00.

Tickets from:

Gemina – 07545139570

Janne – 01451 821216

Sheila.jesson@gmail.com



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 – Heather is hoping to be able to offer a Harvest Festival Service on Wednesday, 19th September (2.30 – 3.00pm, followed by tea and biscuits), but this depends on help being available – Please speak to Heather to see if this is something you might be able to do – thank you.

Open the Book - During term time twice a month on a Wednesday morning a small team presents a dramatised Bible story to the primary school. We desperately need some more people to call on to join the team. With enough people you wouldn't have to do it every time.

We meet at 8:30 am to rehearse before the school come in to church and we finish by 9:45. It is not very sophisticated. All you need is a willingness to act out a part. Script, costumes and props will be provided. Please consider this and speak to Christine or Linda Powell.

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.

Clergy availability: this will be limited in the period leading up to Rowena's induction. (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
Christine Morphew, 01451 822277, chris.morphew7@gmail.com
(Christine and Robert are not available from 21st until 29th September)

Great Rissington Sheila Jesson, 01451 820395, sheila.jesson@gmail.com

Little Rissington Nick Cole, 07770 535311, nickcole2@icloud.com

Wyck Rissington Anne Smith, 01451 820509, aes.wyck@gmail.com

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