



# 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. The Light Group will meet this morning.

**9<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**Readings for Today:**

**James 2.1-10 [11-13] 14-17, Mark 7.24-37**

- 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*  
*(Followed by tea in Village Hall)*



### The Week Ahead

- Tues 10.00am** Coffee, Cake & Chat (*St John's, Great Rissington*)  
**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 9.00am** Blessings group, *Riverside Café*

### Next Sunday: 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018

- 11am** Joint Rissingtons Communion Service (CW), *Great Rissington*  
**11am** Morning Worship, *Bourton*  
**5pm** Harvest Festival, *Clapton*  
**6pm** Communion (CW), *Bourton*

### CLERGY:

Rev David Cook; cookdcm@gmail.com, 01451 810561 (Interim Minister)

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

## Collects 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in 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 today. (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](mailto:familywillett@hotmail.co.uk)

## Dates for Diary

Coffee, Cake & Chat at St John's, Great Rissington

(If you require a lift to and from, call Jenny (824290) or Janne (821216)

**Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 10am - 12noon** – Coffee Morning at St Lawrence in aid of the Children's Society – please bring your box to be counted if you have one, or just come for coffee and a chat!

Robert Nelmes

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

Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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



***Musical Soiree with Banbury String Orchestra and Rissington Singers  
on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> October, at 7.30pm in St Lawrence's Church, Bourton.  
More information soon – proceeds will go to our Piano Fund***

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

## NOTICES

### Market Close



Wednesday 19th September  
2.30pm

Come & join us for a short service  
followed by tea and cake

All Welcome!

**Market Close** – Heather is hoping to be able to offer a Harvest Festival Service on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> September (2.30 – 3.00pm, followed by tea and biscuits), but this depends on help being available – If you haven't already done so, 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](mailto:rjnelmes1@gmail.com)  
Christine Morphew, 01451 822277, [chris.morphew7@gmail.com](mailto:chris.morphew7@gmail.com)  
(Christine and Robert are not available from 21<sup>st</sup> until 29<sup>th</sup> September)

**Great Rissington** Sheila Jesson, 01451 820395, [sheila.jesson@gmail.com](mailto:sheila.jesson@gmail.com)

**Little Rissington** Nick Cole, 07770 535311, [nickcole2@icloud.com](mailto:nickcole2@icloud.com)

**Wyck Rissington** Anne Smith, 01451 820509, [aes.wyck@gmail.com](mailto:aes.wyck@gmail.com)

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**Pews News** – Please submit items for Pews News to me by 5pm on Wednesday.

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