



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

Pews News

Welcome to our service today, led by Heather Paterson. 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.

16th September 2018

Readings for Today:

James 3.1-12, Mark 8.27-38

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

The Week Ahead

- Tues 10.00am** **Coffee, Cake & Chat** (*St John's, Great Rissington*)
Ring Jenny (824290) or Janne (821216) for a lift
- Tues 7.30pm** **Baptism Preparation Planning Meeting**, *Bourton*
- Wed 10.00am** **Holy Communion**, *Bourton*
- Wed 2.30pm** **Harvest Festival**, *Market Close*
- Wed 7.30pm** **Bell Ringers**, *Bourton*
- Thur 7.45am** **A Call to Pray**, *Bourton – all are welcome*
- Thur 9.30am** **BumbleBeez – Soft Play Activity – meet at Cotswold Club House**
- Thur 7.30-9.00pm** **Bell Ringing**, *Great Rissington*
- Fri 9.00am** **Blessings group**, *Riverside Café*
- Sat 10-12noon** **Coffee Morning for Children's Society**, *Bourton*
- Sat 7.30-11pm** **Dancing/Supper at Cotswold School – see diary note**

Next Sunday: 23rd September 2018

- 8.00am** **Communion (BCP)**, *Bourton*
9.30am **Communion (BCP)**, *Little Rissington*
11.00am **Matins (BCP)**, *Wyck Rissington*
11.00am **Communion (CW)**, *Bourton*
6.00pm **Evensong (BCP)**, *Great Rissington*

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 16th Sunday after Trinity

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 forever.

(or)

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Piano Fund

The fund now stands at £3,300.27, and I am writing the specification for our new instrument. 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

Piano Fundraiser

Enjoy a music filled evening with the Banbury String Orchestra, featuring Rissington Singers on Saturday 6th October, at 7.30pm in St. Lawrence's Church, Bourton. Tickets are £10, including a glass of wine and nibbles, under 16's are free, available from Gill Willett and Ann Jones.



The programme includes a Vivaldi Cello Concerto, Gabriel's Oboe from the film The Mission plus much more!

For further information email rissingtonsingers@aol.com

Helpers needed for the Light Group

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

Saturday, 22nd 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



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. Children's confirmation classes will begin soon and it has been decided that Sunday late afternoons would be the best time, breaking for half-term. If you know of a child, or if you would like to discuss confirmation yourself, please speak to David or Christopher.

NOTICES

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.

Harvest – our Harvest Festival Service this year will be on Sunday, 7th October at 11am in Bourton. If you would like to donate flowers, fruit or vegetables to help with decorating St Lawrence's, please bring them to Church on Friday, 5th October. On the day, please bring non-perishable gifts for the Foodbank.

The Foodbank suggests the following, please:

Tinned meat: mince, ham, chicken, stew

Tinned pasta: Spaghetti Bolognese, macaroni cheese

Tinned fruit in juice, Sponge puddings, Jellies, Angel Delight, Trifle Mix,

Crumble mix, Snacks, Long-life milk

Tinned carrots, Tinned ratatouille, Tinned tomatoes



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

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