

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.

23rd September 2018

Readings for Today:

James 3:13 - 4:3,7-8a, Mark 9:30-37

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

The Week Ahead

- Tues 10.00am** Coffee, Cake & Chat (*St John's, Great Rissington*)
Ring Jenny (824290) or Janne (821216) for a lift
- Wed 8.30am** Open the Book, *Bourton*
- Wed 2.00pm** Walking Group, *Bourton*
- Wed 7.30pm** Skittles, *Guiting Power*
- Thur 7.45am** A Call to Pray, *Bourton* – All are welcome to join us
- Thur 8.45am** BumbleBeez, *Bourton*
- Thur 7.30-9pm** Bell Ringing, *Gt Rissington* – please check arrangements
- Thur 7.30-9pm** Visiting Bellringers, *Bourton*
- Fri 9.15am** Blessings Group, *Riverside* – Please join us if you can
- Fri 2.30pm** Taizé Rehearsal

Next Sunday: 30th September 2018

Please join us for our Benefice Communion Service:
11.00am Benefice Communion (CW) at Little Rissington

6.00pm Taizé Service with U3A Recorders & Choir



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 17th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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)

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dates for Diary



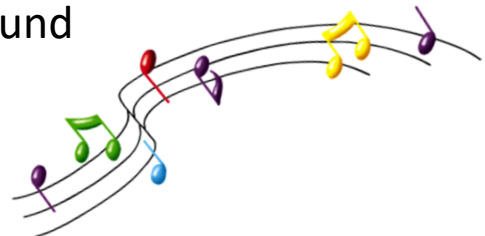
Banbury String Orchestra, featuring Rissington Singers
Saturday, 6th October, at 7.30pm in St Lawrence's, Bourton
Tickets are £10, including a glass of wine and nibbles,
available from Gill Willett and Ann Jones

Under 16's are free

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

Proceeds to our Piano Fund



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

Harvest Festival

Bourton's Harvest Festival Service this year will be on

Sunday, 7th October at 11am.

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



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.

Helpers needed for the Light Group

We would like to continue to offer this group on the 2nd & 4th Sundays and would like to get a team of volunteers together for 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

Message from Michelle

Dear Friends

I'm enjoying my new role as Interim Chaplain at Hartpury College and I've been warmly welcomed into the team. It is a God-given opportunity as I continue to discern the plans God has for me.



I just wanted to say once again 'thank you' from the bottom of my heart for the wonderful send-off you gave me. I have received so many cards & gifts and the party really was quite a bash!! I was overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity. So many of you worked so hard and the extra touches made it so special. As I said at the party - I will never forget your love and support - you have been such a blessing to me.

I look forward to hearing all about the Licensing Service. It will be a wonderful occasion for the church family and community. Rowena is in for such a treat!!

Sent with fondest thoughts and love in Christ - Michelle xxx

THANK YOU for your prayers and help with the Harvest Service at Market Close: the Celebration was a great success. *Heather Paterson.*



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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