



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



Welcome to our Benefice Service this morning at
St Peter's Church, Little Rissington.

30th September 2018

Readings for Today:

James 5.13-20, Mark 9.38-50



11.00am Benefice Communion (CW), *Little Rissington*

6.00pm Taizé Service, *Bourton*, led by Rev John Wilson with
the U3A Choir and Recorder Group

The Week Ahead

Tues 10-12noon

Coffee, Cake & Chat (St John's, Great Rissington)
Ring Jenny (824290) or Janne (821216) for a lift

Wed 10.00am

Communion, Bourton

Wed 2.00pm

Walking Group

Wed 7.30pm

Bell Ringing, Bourton

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, Great Rissington

Fri 9am

Blessings Group, Riverside Café – see Notes

Sat 9.30am

Churchyard Working Party

Sat 7.30pm

Concert – Banbury String Orchestra/Rissington Singers
St Lawrence Church, Bourton

Next Sunday: 7th October 2018

9.30am Morning Worship, *Clapton*

9.30am Communion (BCP), *Great Rissington*

11.00am Harvest Festival, Church Family Service, *Bourton*

11.00am Harvest with Holy Communion (CW), *Little Rissington*

6.00pm 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 for the 18th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dates for Diary



Next Saturday!

**Banbury String Orchestra, featuring Rissington Singers
Saturday, 6th October, at 7.30pm in St Lawrence's, Bourton**

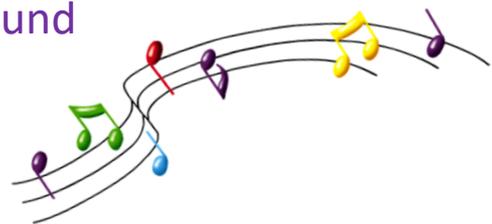
**Tickets are £10, including a glass of wine and nibbles,
available from Gill Willett and Ann Jones**

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



Bourton's Harvest Festival Service this year will be next
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 come - refreshments afterwards!

Rev Sue Moth (late Rector of the Rissingtons Benefice). Sue died with no known relatives. She was cremated on 4th September. Those who knew her and benefitted from her ministry felt strongly that her passing should be marked by a memorial service. This will be held at **St John's Churchdown on Thursday November 1st, at 3pm.** (Sue was at Churchdown before here.) The service will be followed by the burial of her ashes in that church's Garden of Remembrance (a place dear to Sue) and refreshments in the church hall.

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

The Children's Society

Thank you – to everyone who has been using a collecting box throughout the year and also to those who came to the recent Coffee Morning. As soon as we have finished counting the monies received we will let you know the total being sent to the Children's Society this year.

Would you be willing to have a collecting box for the coming year?

If so, please speak to me.

Robert Nelmes



Blessings Group – Riverside Café



The Blessings Group meets regularly at Riverside Café on Fridays, starting from 9 am onwards. We aim to pray between 9.30 - 10 am. Some people will eat beforehand, whilst others just have a tea or coffee. Anyone is welcome to join us.

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

Pews News is available online each week:

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

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