



# 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 week ahead is an exciting one with Rowena's Licensing Service on Wednesday!

**7<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**Readings for Today:** Hebrews 1.1-4, 2.5-12, Mark 10.2-16

**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**

**[4.30pm Confirmation Class, Bourton]**

**6.00pm Communion (CW), Bourton**



### The Week Ahead

**Tues 10-12noon**

**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 11.30am**

**Funeral of Tim Merchant, Bourton**

**Wed 2.00pm**

**Walking Group, Bourton**

**Wed 7.00pm**

**Licensing of Rev Rowena King as Rector**

**Thur 7.45am**

**A Call to Pray, Bourton** – All are welcome to join us

~~**Thur 8.45am**~~

~~**BumbleBeez, Bourton**~~ Not this week

**Thur 7.30-9pm**

**Bell Ringing, Great Rissington**

**Fri 9.00am**

**Blessings Group, Riverside Café**

**Fri 2.00pm**

**Funeral of Derek Cross, Bourton**

**Sat 9-10am**

**Breakfast Church, Bourton**

**Sat 11.15-12noon**

**Kinton Bell Ringers, Bourton**



### Next Sunday: 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**8.00am**

**Communion (BCP), Bourton**

**9.30am**

**All Age Informal Service, Little Rissington**

**9.30am**

**Communion (BCP), Wyck Rissington**

**11.00am**

**Communion (CW), Bourton**

**6.00pm**

**Harvest Festival with Supper, Great Rissington** – see back page



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### **Collects for the 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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)*

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Dates for Diary**

**Rev Sue Moth** (late Rector of the Rissingtons Benefice). Sue died with no known relatives. She was cremated on 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup> November 6pm** - *Confirmation Service at Great Rissington*  
Bishop Robert will be leading a Confirmation Service at Great Rissington for both young people and adults. Young people's confirmation classes will begin this afternoon (in St Lawrence's, Bourton) at 4.30pm, breaking for half-term. If you would like to know more, 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.

## **Welcomers needed for the following, please:**

**14 October** – just one more Welcomer needed

**11 November** (Remembrance Sunday) – We will need a full team of Welcomers as the Service will be in St. Lawrence's after the War Memorial, as well as a group of people to hand out song sheets on the Green.

**16 December** (Carol Service) – 4 Welcomers needed

**24 December** (Midnight Communion) – one more welcomer, please

If you expect to be at any of these Services and would enjoy being involved with the Welcoming Team, please see Gill Willett.

Thank you

## **Light Group**

We would like to continue offering the Light Group on the 2nd & 4th Sunday so we can encourage more families with children to attend our services. We would like to get a team of volunteers together for a rota, meaning you wouldn't need to commit to every month.

With the new format of material we are using there are 'Ready to Use' materials requiring not too much preparation. I am happy to talk this through with anyone. If you think you could help out, even occasionally, 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)

## **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



St. John the Baptist Church  
Great Rissington

warmly invites you to

**HARVEST FESTIVAL**

**6.00pm**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

**Followed by**

**HARVEST SUPPER**

**7.00pm**

Tickets £6    Children under 16 £3  
available in advance from  
Janne 821216 or Jenny 824290  
Please advise of any dietary requirements.

CASH BAR - Entertainment!



**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**

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