



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

Pews News

Welcome to our services today! An especially warm welcome to the family and friends of Faustine Bryant and Amelia Jane Grice, who will both be baptised at St Lawrence's this morning. Please stay for refreshments after the service.

4 November 2018

Readings for Today:

Mark 10:13-16 (for Baptism Service), Revelation 21:1-6a, John 11:32-44

9.30am Morning Worship, Clapton

9.30am Communion (BCP), Great Rissington

11.00am Communion (CW), Little Rissington

11.00am Church Family Service with Baptisms, Bourton

4.30pm Confirmation Class, Bourton

6.00pm Communion (CW), Bourton



The Week Ahead

Mon 2pm	Service of Thanksgiving for Eric Drinkwater, Wyck Rissington
Tues 10-12noon	Coffee, Cake & Chat (St John's, Great Rissington)
Wed 10am	Communion, Bourton
Wed 2pm	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 9am	Blessings Group, Riverside Café – open to all
Sat 9-10am	Breakfast Church –Please join us for breakfast, craft and a short service with songs, prayers, activities and fun for all ages

Next Sunday: 11 November 2018

8.00am Communion (BCP), Bourton

9.30am Remembrance Communion (BCP), Little Rissington

10.45am Bourton War Memorial, followed by Service at St Lawrence

10.50am Remembrance Service, Wyck Rissington

3.00pm Remembrance Service, Great Rissington, followed by tea & cake

CLERGY:

Rev Rowena King; revrowena@gmail.com, 01451 821282, day off **Friday**

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Collects – 4th Sunday before Advent

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; 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 of glory, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit, that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

After the baptism we sing together:

1. Child of blessing, child of promise,
God's you are, from God you came.
In this sacrament God claims you:
live as one who bears Christ's name.
2. Child of God, you bear God's image
Learn to listen for God's call;
grow to laugh and sing and worship,
trust and love God more than all.



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Words: *Ronald S. Cole-Turner*
Music: *English traditional melody Shipston 87 87*

Dates for Diary

Eric Drinkwater - We are saddened to note Eric's death. He was for many years a faithful servant of St Lawrence's Wyck Rissington in many capacities. His funeral is on **Monday 5th November** – cremation at Banbury Crematorium at 10am, Thanksgiving Service at Wyck 2pm, followed by refreshments in the Village Hall at which we can share our memories of Eric.

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. Please speak to Gill Willett if you have not already done so. Thank you.



Remembrance Service at Great Rissington – 11th November

Great Rissington is holding their Remembrance Service at 3pm – we have secured 13 silhouettes to represent those 13 from the village who lost their lives in WW1. This Service will be followed by tea and cake!

Sheila Jesson

National Ringing Commemoration of the Armistice at 7.05pm on Sunday, 11th November 2018

On 11th November, 100 years since Armistice, bells will ring out in unison from Churches and Cathedrals in villages, towns and cities across the country – Bourton and Little Rissington Ringers will be joining this Commemoration.

Great Rissington will be ringing at 12 noon, then again before their Service at 3 o'clock

Wyck Rissington will be ringing just after midday.



We still need help at Bourton for the following Services, please:

9 December - 1 more Welcomer needed

16 December (Carol Service, 6pm) – Help still needed, please

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

All that is needed to be a Welcomer is a friendly smile and the ability to hand out a leaflet – it is a great way to get to know everyone! Please speak to Gill Willett.

Thank you



BumbleBeez – Would you be able to help with refreshments at one of the Thursday morning meetings? This is a valuable part of our Church ministry and the leaders would greatly appreciate your support. Please contact Linda Powell on 01451 822206 with offers of help.

Thank you



Fund Raising Event for the Piano Fund!

My hobby is genealogy. I do a kind of "Who do you think you are?" rather than a conventional family tree and it can give a real insight into your ancestors' lives. I would be delighted to do this for anyone who is interested in return for a donation of any amount to the Piano Fund.

If you don't know me, please ask Robert to introduce me, or contact me at colinandterryl@aol.com

Terryl Lewis



Sunday 25th November 6pm
Confirmation Service at Great Rissington
Bishop Robert will be leading a
Confirmation Service at Great Rissington for
both young people and adults.

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