



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

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Pews News

Welcome as we gather today to remember all those who have been affected by war and conflicts, past and present. This year we particularly remember the 100th anniversary of the Armistice and commit ourselves to working for justice and peace across our world today.

11 November 2018

Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26



- 8.00am** Communion (BCP), *Bourton*
9.30am Remembrance Communion (BCP), *Little Rissington*
10.45am Bourton War Memorial, *followed by Service at St Lawrence, Bourton*
10.50am Remembrance Service, *Wyck Rissington*
3.00pm Remembrance Service, *Great Rissington, followed by tea and cake*
4.30pm Confirmation Class, *Bourton*

The Week Ahead

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| Tues 10-12noon | Coffee, Cake & Chat (<i>St John's, Great Rissington</i>) |
| Wed 8.30am | Open the Book , <i>Bourton</i> |
| Wed 2pm | Walking Group , <i>Bourton</i> |
| Wed 7.30pm | Bell Ringers , <i>Bourton</i> |
| Thur 7.45am | A Call to Pray , <i>Bourton – all are welcome</i> |
| Thur 8.45am | BumbleBeez , <i>Bourton</i> |
| Thur 7.30-9pm | Bell Ringing , <i>Great Rissington</i> |
| Fri 9am | Blessings Group , <i>Riverside Café – open to all</i> |

Next Sunday: 18th November 2018

- 9.30am** Communion (BCP), *Clapton*
11am Joint Rissingtons Communion Service (CW), *Little Rissington*
11am Morning Worship, *Bourton*
4.30pm Confirmation Class, *Bourton*
6pm Communion (CW), *Bourton*

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

Rev Christopher Etherton; revc.etherton@uwclub.net, 798651, days off **Thurs & Friday**

Collects for the 3rd Sunday before Advent

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

(or)

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 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.



The Toby Hay & Jim Ghedi Concert on 3rd November was well supported, and it was a privilege to listen to these two very accomplished guitarists in St Lawrence – a very enjoyable evening. Thanks go to Malcolm and his team for arranging this and for the contribution to our Piano Fund.

Christmas Singers

Our Carol Service this year will be at 6pm on Sunday 16th December.

Our Christmas Singers will again be taking part - anyone is welcome to join us!

We will meet to practise from 7.30-8.45pm on the following Thursday evenings in church: 22nd and 29th November, 6th and 13th December.

Let Gill S. know if you hope to come and pop the dates in your diary!



Welcomers needed!

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



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.

Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance – 3.30pm on Sunday, 9th December

Are you able to bake a cake or something similar for refreshments after this Service?
If so, there is a sign-up sheet at the back of Church.

Thank you – Ann Grinnell



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Looking ahead to December - a few advance dates for your diary...

Sunday, 2nd December

11am All-Age Service for Advent Sunday
Everyone is welcome – come and see!

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 7/8/9th Christmas Tree Festival in St John the Baptist,
Great Rissington – more details to follow**

Saturday, 8th December

9am **Breakfast Church** with Christingle



Sunday, 9th December

8am & 11am Holy Communion for 2nd Sunday in Advent

3.30pm Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance for those who have been bereaved

Sunday, 16th December

11am Morning Worship for the 3rd Sunday in Advent
6pm Carols by Candlelight, Bourton

Friday, 21st December

6pm Carols by Candlelight, Clapton on the Hill

Sunday, 23rd December

8am & 11am Holy Communion for 4th Sunday in Advent

Christmas Eve in Bourton

4pm Crib Service – dress up and join in!
11.15pm Midnight Communion

Christmas Day

9.30am Christmas Communion, Clapton
11am Christmas Family Communion, Bourton



30th December in St Lawrence

11am Benefice Communion Service in Bourton
6pm Taizé Service with U3A Recorders

[Wednesdays, 5th & 19th December – Communion at 10am]