

# PEWS NEWS for Bourton on the Water with Clapton & the Rissingtons

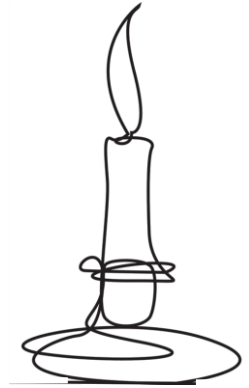
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Welcome to worship today as we celebrate the Presentation of Christ and Candlemas. Today we reflect on Jesus as the light of the world and how we can be a part of God's light in our communities today.

**3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019**

Hebrews 2:14-end, Luke 2:22-40

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| <b>9.30am</b>  | <b>Morning Worship, Clapton</b>          |
| <b>9.30am</b>  | <b>Communion (BCP), Great Rissington</b> |
| <b>11.00am</b> | <b>Communion, Little Rissington</b>      |
| <b>11.00am</b> | <b>Family Service, Bourton</b>           |
| <b>6.00pm</b>  | <b>Communion, Bourton</b>                |



## The Week Ahead

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| <b>Tues 10.00am</b>    | <b>Coffee, Cake &amp; Chat (St John's, Great Rissington)</b>  |
| <b>Tues 12.30-2.30</b> | <b>Living with Loss, Bourton</b>  |
| <b>Wed 10.00am</b>     | <b>Communion, Bourton</b>   |
| <b>Wed 2.00pm</b>      | <b>Walking Group, Bourton</b>   |
| <b>Wed 7.30pm</b>      | <b>Bell Ringers, Bourton</b>  |
| <b>Thur 7.45am</b>     | <b>A Call to Pray, Bourton – all welcome</b>  |
| <b>Thur 8.45am</b>     | <b>BumbleBeez, Bourton</b>  |
| <b>Thur 2.00pm</b>     | <b>Thanksgiving Service for Tony Rood</b>   |
| <b>Thur 7.30-9pm</b>   | <b>Bell Ringing, Great Rissington</b>   |
| <b>Fri 9.00am</b>      | <b>Blessings Group, Riverside Café</b>  |
| <b>Sat 9-10am</b>      | <b>Breakfast Church, Bourton</b> - Please join us for breakfast, craft and a short service with songs, prayers, activities and fun for all ages |
| <b>Sat 10.30-12.15</b> | <b>Vocal Chords Workshop, Bourton</b> - See note on Page 2  |



## Next Sunday: 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019

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| <b>8.00am</b>  | <b>Communion, Bourton</b>                 |
| <b>9.30am</b>  | <b>Family Service, Little Rissington</b>  |
| <b>9.30am</b>  | <b>Communion(BCP), Wyck Rissington</b>    |
| <b>11.00am</b> | <b>Informal Service, Great Rissington</b> |
| <b>11.00am</b> | <b>Communion, Bourton</b>                 |
| <b>5.00pm</b>  | <b>Youth Group</b>                        |

## CLERGY:

Rev Rowena King; [revrowena@gmail.com](mailto:revrowena@gmail.com), 01451 821282, day off **Friday**

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## Collects for Presentation of Christ/Candlemas

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



(or)

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God.

## 'Vocal Chords'

All are welcome to come to the first of our new series of monthly singing workshops **from 10:30 to 12:15 next Saturday - 9 February.**



These very interactive sessions are designed to get our 'Vocal Chords' fitter for Worship than they have ever been!

There will be lots of fun and an opportunity for us all to grow in our musical confidence and competence. Be prepared for some surprises! Martin Kelly



## Michelle's Licensing Service

A coach is being arranged to Michelle's licensing on the morning of Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> March. Christine Morphew has a list of names and will have more information about the cost shortly. We have a few places left on the coach so anyone else who is interested in going should let Christine know as soon as possible.



## Future Dates for Living with Loss Meetings:



**12<sup>th</sup> February**  
*Break for half term*  
**26<sup>th</sup> February**  
**5<sup>th</sup> March**  
**12<sup>th</sup> March**



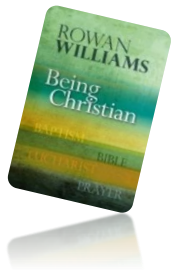
## Bring and Share Lunch – Sunday, 24 February

Following the service on 24th February there will be a Bring and Share lunch to which everyone is invited. If you feel able to contribute to this please sign up with what you will bring, or speak to Sheila Owen. We are thinking of soup and cold buffet.



## Book Group

**Mon 25th Feb 7:30pm** - discussing Rowan Williams' book "Being Christian" (venue to be confirmed, depending on numbers) - bulk book order has now gone in - please order your own copy if you would still like to join.



## Bourton and Clapton Annual Church Meeting – Monday, 18 March at 7.30pm

The Bourton and Clapton APCM will be held on Monday 18th March; as such if any group would like to submit a one paragraph report summarising their activities for 2018 for inclusion in our annual report papers could you please submit this to me, preferably by email, **by 18th Feb at the latest**.  
Many thanks – Rowena

## Electoral Roll Renewal



Everyone will have to fill out a new form to stay on the electoral roll this year as it is a renewal year.

Please collect a form at a service and return to Rowena or Maureen.

Cross your name off on the previous roll provided so we know who has collected a form.

If you can help deliver a form to some of our housebound members then also make a note to say you have done so.

The deadline is the end of February, but the earlier the better!



We are always happy to add new Welcomers to our team – there is a list in the entrance to Church if you don't get an opportunity to speak to Gill W personally.

Thank you



**Salvation Army Toy Appeal** – We have received a letter of thanks from the Church Leaders of The Salvation Army Community Church in Cheltenham – at Christmas they were able to provide 315 families with food parcels and 492 local children with toys or gift vouchers – our donations helped to make this possible.

Thank you



**Food Bank – Latest News**



Our February contribution to the food bank was 18kg (about 1.5 bags for life). Thanks everyone.

Last year our food bank gave out 1315 three day emergency food packs. Nationwide there was a 13% increase in need over the previous year.

There is an up to date list of food required at the collection basket by the font.

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**Bourton 10K Race is on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February.**



Be aware that the High Street and Rissington Road will be closed for the duration (approx. 9.30am -11.30am) and make circuitous travel plans to get to church if necessary!

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