

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

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Welcome to worship. As we journey through Ordinary Time we think about how we express God's love in our daily lives and actions, and how we live as a community that expresses God's love, justice and peace in the world around us.

**1<sup>st</sup> September 2019**

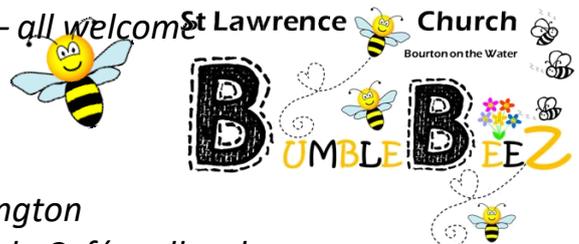
Readings for Today – Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16, Luke 14:1,7-14

9.30am	Morning Worship, Clapton
9.30am	Communion(BCP), Great Rissington
11.00am	Communion, Little Rissington
11.00am	Informal Service, Bourton (followed by Bring & Share Lunch)
6.00pm	Communion, Bourton



## The Week Ahead

Tues 10.00am	Coffee, Cake & Chat, St John's, Great Rissington
Wed 10.00 am	Holy Communion, Bourton
Wed 2.00pm	Walking Group, Bourton
Wed 7.30pm	Bell Ringing, Bourton
Thur 8 – 8.30am	A Call to Pray, Bourton – all welcome
Thur 9.00am	Bumblebeez, Bourton
Thur 7.30pm	Bell Ringing, Great Rissington
Fri 9.00am	Blessings Group, Riverside Café – all welcome
Sat 10.30-12.30am	Vocal Chords Workshop, Bourton – all welcome



Please note – Bell Ringing may be subject to change

## Next Sunday: 8th September 2019

8.00am	Communion (BCP), Bourton
9.30am	Communion (BCP), Wyck Rissington
11.00am	Communion, Bourton
11.00am	Informal Service with Baptism of Harry Gulwell, Great Rissington
3.00pm	RAF Service, Little Rissington (Followed by tea/cake in the Village Hall)

Free parking for St Lawrence church services and functions is available on the Rectory Field, which is accessed from School Hill, by the Rectory gate.

## Collects for Trinity 11

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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**As your bounty surrounds me in this harvest season, so may my heart be bountiful to others, Lord.  
May I be caring through sharing,  
giving of what I have,  
but mostly of what I am:  
my life, a gift from you, a gift to others. Amen.**

## God welcomes all

Words: 2008 WGRG, Iona Community

Tune: South African traditional

God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;

The first line of musical notation is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with chords in the bass. The lyrics are: "God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;"

God's love is strong and it ne - ver ends.

The second line of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment from the first line. The lyrics are: "God's love is strong and it ne - ver ends."

## John Wilson thank you lunch – Today!

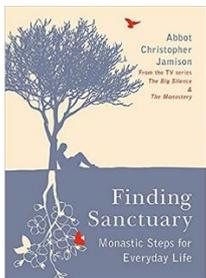
As many of you know, John Wilson is stepping down from ministry from 1<sup>st</sup> September. This means that he will no longer officiate at Services, but he and Jean will continue to live in Bourton.

As a thank you and celebration for all that he has offered this Benefice through his ministry we are having a Bring and Share lunch at St Lawrence after the 11am service today. Please join us if you are able – there is always enough food to share!

Doreen Harner – a long-standing member of our Church family and a former Church Warden, passed peacefully away on the morning of Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> August, at Jubilee Lodge. Doreen had been in hospital following a fall and had looked forward to returning to Bourton for rehabilitation.

Doreen's funeral will be at 2pm on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> September.

Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time.



## Book Club

### Finding Sanctuary by Abbot Christopher Jamison

Join in with our next book club, which will be held on  
**Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> September**

**\*RSVP to Rowena – before 5pm on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> September please\***

It is a small, easy read but packed with wisdom about creating spiritual space in your life:

*"Have you ever wondered why everybody these days seems so busy? In FINDING SANCTUARY, Father Christopher Jamison offers practical wisdom from the monastic tradition on how to build sanctuary into your life".*

Rowena

### Rev Christopher Etherton's Farewell

Christopher's last service in the Benefice will be at 11.00 am on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September at St Peter's, Little Rissington, followed by a 'Bring and Share' lunch at Great Rissington Club. The bar will be open.



Janne Bishop will be co-ordinating the food and will be delighted to hear from you to agree your contribution. (i.e. finger food – sweet or savoury) Tel: 821216 or email [bishopdjk@aol.com](mailto:bishopdjk@aol.com)

Please let us know as soon as possible if you can join us. Contact either Jane Hemmings - 820898 [janeh47@btinternet.com](mailto:janeh47@btinternet.com) or Sheila Jesson – 820395 [sheila.jesson@gmail.com](mailto:sheila.jesson@gmail.com) or Anne Smith – 820509 [aes.wyck@gmail.com](mailto:aes.wyck@gmail.com) (No need to contact us if you are NOT able to come!)

There will be a collection for Christopher and Diane's leaving gift. Contributions (cheques made out to 'Little Rissington PCC') may be given to any of the church wardens or directly to Pauline Chaplin, Treasurer at St Peter's, Little Rissington by **8<sup>th</sup> September**.

*Anyone in Bourton who would like to contribute food – please see above. Robert has kindly agreed to receive any other gifts from Bourton (cheques should be made out to 'Little Rissington PCC') – to be with him by **8<sup>th</sup> September**, please.*

## Services on 15<sup>th</sup> September : for your diary

The following Services will take place in the Benefice on the third Sunday in September (15<sup>th</sup>)

11.00am Joint Rissingtons Communion in Little Rissington – Christopher's last Service

11.00am Morning Worship – Informal, Bourton

6.00pm Communion, Bourton

Please note that there will be no Service at Clapton on this Sunday

## Bat and Moth Walk St Peter's Church, Little Rissington, 6.30-9.30pm Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

Led by an expert from the Gloucestershire Bat Group, find out all about the bats in and around St Peter's Church and the insects they like to eat! Have fun spotting bats with bat detectors and see what turns up in the moth trap! This is a free event for all the family, supported by the Bats in Churches project.

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**Coffee Morning : Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> September, 10.30 am – 12 noon  
St Lawrence Church, Bourton**



Derek Cox has asked if we can sell Sue's many books, which she acquired during her ministry. We are planning to hold a coffee morning in Church on 21<sup>st</sup> September. I do hope many of you can support this event. Derek has asked that any money raised should go to children's work, as Sue loved children.

Heather

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### CLERGY:

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

Rev Christopher Etherton; [revc.etherton@uwclub.net](mailto:revc.etherton@uwclub.net), 798651, *days off* this week **Tuesday & Friday**

### Our Churchwardens are:

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Some sermons are available via our A Church Near You page, or the church website:

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