##### Ride and Stride

##### The annual Sponsored Ride and Stride will be taking place this year on Saturday 13th September. We will be opening St Peter’s to welcome any cyclists or walkers. If anyone would like to take part by cycling or walking round some of our local churches then sponsorship forms are available from Mike Varnom. 50% of all money raised goes to Oxford Historic Church Trust with the remaining 50% going to the church

**Autumn Fair**

##### We will be holding an Autumn Fair in the vicarage garden on Sunday 21st September between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm. Please start looking out raffle prizes, donations for bottle bola and tombola, etc and bring to church or pass onto Mike Varnom. Nearer the time we will be asking people to make cakes for the refreshment stall. Please sign the list at the back of the church to run one of the stalls or even better come up with another stall you are happy to run. Raffle Tickets will be available shortly. A huge thank you to Maggie for allowing us to use the vicarage garden for one of our major fund arising activities.

**Prayer meeting**

Shirley, Mike and Simon will continue to meet fortnightly on a Friday at 12.00 for half an hour to pray for our church and parish. We will next meet on Friday 5th September at 12.00. Please join us if you are free.

 **St Peter’s Church Wootto**n

#####  Sunday 24th August

#####  Holy Communion

#####  10th Sunday after Trinity

##### Collect

##### Let your merciful ears, O Lord,

##### be open to the prayers of your humble servants;

##### and that they may obtain their petitions

##### make them to ask such things as shall please you;

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. **Amen.**

 **St Peter’s Wootton**

***A vibrant, growing church***

***at the heart of the community***

***spreading the love, joy and peace of Jesus to all***

**Readings**

Isaiah 58: 9b-14

Hebrews 12: 18-29

John 1: 43-51

**Today’s Service**

##### Revd Maggie Crosbie will be presiding at our service of Holy Communion with Revd Tony Rogerson preaching. The theme of Tony’s sermon is: “Called to be a disciple.”

##### Next Sunday

##### Revd Maggie Crosbie will be presiding and preaching at our Benefice service which will be held at St Mary Magdalene, Shippon, starting at 10.30 am. We are invited to join our friends from Shippon for a bbq immediately after the service. Please sign the list at the back of the church if you would like to stay for the bbq so that they can plan the catering.

##### Harvest Lunch

##### Our Harvest lunch will be held on Sunday 28th September at 12.30 pm in the Community Centre. Please put the date in your diary and more details will be provided nearer the date.

##### Let us pray for: Grace Cavanagh who was baptised at St Peter’s last Sunday; and for Brian Cross receiving treatment for cancer and for Jenny and Caroline as they care for and support him at this time.

##### FUTURE SERVICES

Sunday 31st August – Holy Communion Benefice Service at St Mary Magdalene Shippon at **10.30 am** – Revd Maggie Crosbie

Wednesday 3rd September – Holy Communion at 10.00 am

Sunday 7th September – Morning Prayer and Praise at 10.00 am – Revd Maggie Crosbie with Dr Shirley Northover preaching

Sunday 14th September – Holy Communion at 10.00 am – Revd Maggie Crosbie

Wednesday 17th September – Holy Communion at 10.00 am

Sunday 21st September – All Age Service at 10.00 am – Mike Varnom

Sunday 28th September – Holy Communion at 10.00 am – Revd Tony Rogerson

Sunday School next meets on Sunday 7th September in the Parish room.

**Our next Open Church is on Saturday 27th September between 10.00 and 12.00 - do drop in for a bacon roll, tea, coffee and biscuits and the opportunity for a friendly chat surrounded by the peace and beauty of our ancient church.**

Further details are available at [www.woottonchurch.co.uk](http://www.woottonchurch.co.uk)

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