



Church News for
13, 20 & 27 July 2025

Wychwood Benefice

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Our Vision: To build God's Kingdom here on earth as in heaven

SUNDAY 13 JULY – TRINITY 4

11.00am United Benefice Holy Communion **Shipton**

The swearing in of David Ensor as churchwarden will also take place as we welcome David back following his epic fundraising walk from John O'Groats to Land's End. You can support David at

www.justgiving.com/page/david-ensor

PRAYERS AND READINGS TRINITY 4 (YEAR C)

Collect Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Post Communion Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

1st Reading Deuteronomy 30.9-14, **2nd Reading** Colossians 1.1-14,

Gospel Luke 10.25-37

Prayer List: Jenny Hayward and Stuart Wallace.

Baptisms: Ronnie, Eloise and Daisy.

R.I.P.: Chris Seviour, Beryl Moss and Hazel Morton.

Funerals: There will be a Celebration of Life Service for Chris Seviour on Thursday 17 July at 2pm in Milton Church. The family would prefer people to wear colour (not black). The funeral of Hazel Morton is on Friday 18 July 3pm in Shipton church. There will be a service of Thanksgiving for the life of Beryl Moss on Monday 15 September 1pm in Milton church.

SUNDAY 20 JULY – TRINITY 5

9.30am Holy Communion **Milton**

11.00am Morning Prayer **Fifield**

11.00am Holy Communion **Shipton**

PRAYERS AND READINGS TRINITY 5 (YEAR C)

Collect Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

1st Reading Genesis 18.1-10a, **2nd Reading** Colossians 1:15-28,
Gospel Luke 10:38-end.

SUNDAY 27 JULY – TRINITY 6

9.30am United Benefice Holy Communion **Milton**

PRAYERS AND READINGS TRINITY 6 (YEAR C)

Collect Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

1st Reading Genesis 18.20-32, **2nd Reading** Colossians 2.6-15 [16-19],
Gospel Luke 11.1-13

Mid-Week Communion Wednesdays, 10am in Milton.

Area Dean News Sarah has accepted Bishop Gavin's invitation to become Area Dean of the Chipping Norton Deanery and she will be licensed on 16 July.

MEETINGS

Shipton PCC Monday 1 September 6.30pm in the church.

Milton PCC Thursday 4 September 10am in the church room.

Fifield with Idbury PCC tbc.

Care Homes July and August

Mon 14 July and Mon 11 August 2.30pm Old Prebendal Holy Communion.

Fri 1 August 10.30am The Paddocks Holy Communion.

Mon 4 August 2.15pm Tall Trees Holy Communion.

Coffee, Cake & Company in Fifield Parish Hall, Thursdays 10.30-12.30 Contact Amy Schlee 07954794990. CC&C is taking a break for summer and is back on Thursday, 4 September.

Shipton Prize Draw winning number is 62 for June.

Milton Fete Saturday 12 July from 2pm on the Green. **Milton Church will have a stall and a Teddy Bears Picnic alongside.** If anyone can help with the Church stall or with selling raffle tickets, please contact Mike Hartley Tel: 07976 532429.

Fifield Picnic Party Sunday 13 July 1pm, Recreation Ground

There is a wonderful opportunity for friends and family to join us in Fifield at our Picnic Party on Sunday 13th July from 1pm. Bring your own food and blankets or chairs and tables. There will be a tombola with a difference, a pop up drinks stall with cocktails and beer, cake decorating competition for children, an area for teddy bears to picnic and some fun games. All welcome. Contact Christine Walton on 07921814135 if you have any questions

Summer Concert in Milton Church: Saturday 19 July: 7.30pm Wychwood Singers & Sutton Singers

Tickets on sale now! For tickets email: jdyerhfc@gmail.com Tickets £10, children £2.50.

Memory Lane Café: Monday 21 July 10am-12pm Old Prebendal House. For people experiencing memory loss, their carers, family and friends and those who have lost loved ones. Contact davidensor@mac.com 07836 613540.

Sunday 10 August 4pm Milton Church grounds - Songs and Stories around the fire pit with toasted marshmallows. For all ages.

Shipton Church Fete Sat 30 Aug: 12-4pm

Helpers needed - please contact James Walmsley or Mike or Joy Brooks.

Shipton Church Fete – can you help?

- **Prizes for the bottle and chocolate tombola:** There is a box in the back of Shipton church for donations towards this year's tombola.
- **Small Freezer needed:** If you can lend us this for the fete, please contact David Ensor.
- **Raffle Tickets:** These are available to sell now, please get in touch with David Ensor or James Walmsley.

Ride & Stride Saturday 13 September: ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/

Sat 20 September 7pm Concert in Shipton Church Gospel Bell

Gospel Bell play uplifting, spiritual music from the American Gospel Blues and Country Gospel traditions. An infectious, singalong, toe tapping treat!

You can listen to recordings of the songs at <http://gospelbell.com/>

Sunday 28 September after the 9.30am

United Benefice Service in Milton

Consultation and Bring-and-Share lunch

Sarah has been here a year already and would love to hear how the first year has gone and how we continue together in ministry. Following a discussion around events we will have a bring-and-share lunch in the church.

SUNDAY 3 AUGUST – TRINITY 7

8.15am BCP Holy Communion **Shipton**

9.30am Worship for All **Milton**

11.00am BCP Holy Communion **Fifield**

6.00pm Evening Service **Shipton**

1st Reading Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14; 2.18-23, **2nd Reading** Colossians 3.1-11,
Gospel Luke 12.13-21

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