



Fortnightly Church News for
Sunday 14 & 21 September 2025

Wychwood Benefice

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

SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER – TRINITY 13

11.00am United Benefice Holy Communion **Shipton**

PRAYERS AND READINGS TRINITY 13 (YEAR C)

Collect Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

1st Reading Exodus 32.7-14, **2nd Reading** 1 Timothy 1.12-17,
Gospel Luke 15.1-10.

Prayer List: Jenny Hayward, Stuart Wallace, John Hartley and Marian Clarke.

Banns: Holly and Jack in Milton ahead of their wedding in Wiltshire in October. Sam and Doug who are getting married in Shipton in November.

Baptisms: Eloise and Daisy who are being baptised in Shipton on 14 September.

R.I.P.: Beryl Moss.

Funerals: There will be a service of Thanksgiving for the life of Beryl Moss on Monday 15 September 1pm in Milton church.

SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER – TRINITY 14

9.30am Harvest Festival with Communion **Milton**

11.00am Harvest Festival followed by lunch **Idbury**

11.00am Holy Communion **Shipton**

PRAYERS AND READINGS TRINITY 14 (YEAR C)

Collect Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

1st Reading Amos 8.4-7, **2nd Reading** 1 Timothy 2.1-7, **Gospel** Luke 16.1-13.

Mid-Week Communion Wednesdays, 10am in Milton.

Celebrating Harvest

Sunday 21 September



9.30am in Milton: Harvest Festival with Communion
followed by coffee and cake

11am in Idbury: Harvest Festival followed by lunch
please book lunch by 15 September via Clare in the
office or Mary 01993 831074.

Sunday 5 October

11am in Fifield: Harvest Festival followed
by refreshments

**6pm in Shipton: Harvest Songs of
Praise** followed by refreshments



Please help support the Life Larder this Harvest by
donating fresh produce
and non-perishable food
and goods


LIFE LARDER

Oxford Historic Churches has used a window panel from Shipton church as their Christmas card for this year. Shipton are selling these in bundles of 5 and 10 for £2.50 and £5. We are about to place another order. Please let us know asap if you would like some cards.



Saturday 13 September

Heather and Liz will both be taking part again raising funds for Milton church and would be grateful for any sponsorship. To sponsor Liz please go to:

goodhub.com/go/oxfordshire-historic-churches-trust-200603. Liz writes:

"This is a very worthwhile cause, as in addition to the half proceeds received direct from my ride, the church can apply for grants from the Trust. We have in the past received a generous grant for essential repair works and expect to be applying again in the future."

To find out more or to take part go to:

ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/



Next Date!

**Songs & Stories
around the firepit
in Milton churchyard**

Sat 27 Sep 4pm
With toasted
marshmallows

All welcome!

GOSPEL BELL

Saturday 20 September, 2025, 7pm
St Mary's, Shipton-under-Wychwood

Tickets £10 to include a glass of
wine from davidensor@mac.com



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 we play via the home page: www.GospelBell.com

ST SIMON & ST JUDE CHURCH,
MILTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD,
CHURCH RD, OX7 6LJ

THE PALMIERI PIANO QUARTET

SUNDAY 26 OCT
4pm

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DORA PEJAČEVIĆ QUARTET
MAHLER PIANO QUARTET

THIS YOUNG
PROFESSIONAL
ENSEMBLE WAS FOUNDED
IN MANCHESTER, AT THE
ROYAL NORTHERN
COLLEGE OF MUSIC.
THEY ARE JINA SOU, YIBO
CHEN, LETIZIA PALMIERI,
KAMOGELU MARABA.



Tickets £15 (includes
refreshments) U18s £7.50 from
Mike mike@rhartley.net
or the office

Coffee, Cake & Company in Fifield Parish Hall, Thursdays 10.30-12.30.

Shipton Fete Thank You... To all who helped and supported the fete. £2,700 was raised!

The winning number for the Shipton Prize Draw for August was No 45.

Memory Lane Café: Monday 15 September 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.

Fifield Family Fun Run Sun 14 Sep 10am. Raising funds for the Recreation Ground. Details at: fifieldvillage.co.uk Register at FifieldFunRun@gmail.com

Benefice News and planning for 28 September

Reverend James Elward, currently a curate at the start of his third year, will be coming to work in the Wychwood Benefice on 18th September until Christmas. This placement will enable James to learn more about rural ministry. He will be sharing his ministry journey with you at the benefice service on 28th September before our discussion about the future and shared lunch.

SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER – TRINITY 15 9.30am United Benefice Holy Communion Milton

followed by a consultation and bring-and-share lunch for everyone. There is a brief outline of possible areas for reflection (circulated with the Notice Sheet or available from the office) contact Sarah

1st Reading Amos 6.1a, 4-7, **2nd** I Timothy 6.6-19, **Gospel** Luke 16.19-31

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