



Fortnightly Church News for  
28 September & 5 October 2025

# Wychwood Benefice

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

## **SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER – TRINITY 15**

9.30am United Benefice Holy Communion **Milton**

followed by a consultation/ review of the year and planning ahead session. We will finish with a bring-and-share lunch.

### **PRAYERS AND READINGS TRINITY 15 (YEAR C)**

**Collect** Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Post Communion** Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

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

**Weddings:** Sam and Doug who are getting married in Shipton in November.

**Deanery:** 28 September: Hook Norton Primary School. Head Nellie Crouch & Team, 5 October: St Nicholas, Idbury. Sarah Sharp, Karen Rizzello, Anne Hartley, Catherine Hitchens, and Mary Champness.

**Mid-Week Communion Wednesdays, 10am in Milton.**

**Wychwood Primary School Harvest Festival (Key Stage 1). Friday 3 October 9.20am in Shipton Church.**

## **SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER – TRINITY 16**

8.15am BCP Holy Communion **Shipton**

9.30am Worship for All **Milton**

11.00am Harvest Festival **Fifield**

followed by refreshments

6.00pm Harvest Songs of Praise **Shipton**

followed by refreshments



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

## **PRAYERS AND READINGS TRINITY 16 (YEAR C)**

**Collect** Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Post Communion** Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Habakkuk 1.1-4; 2.1-4, **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** 2 Timothy 1.1-14, **Gospel** Luke 17.5-10.

**Mid-Week Communion Wednesdays, 10am in Milton.**

### **PCC Meetings**

Shipton: Monday 3 November 6.30pm at the Vicarage

Milton: Thursday 6 November 10am in the Benefice Centre.

Fifield with Idbury: Thursday 6 November 4pm at Vicky Orr-Ewing's.

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

### **Care Homes October**

Fri 3 October 10.30am The Paddocks Holy Communion.

Mon 6 October 2.15pm Tall Trees Holy Communion.

Mon 13 October 2.30pm Old Prebendal Holy Communion.



**Next Date!**

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

**Sat 27 Sep 4pm**  
With toasted  
marshmallows

All welcome!

**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. Please let us know asap if you would like some cards.

**From Singing to Cycling – Julia is cycling from London to Paris!** Shipton Choir's Julia Palejowska is cycling from London to Paris in September for Katharine House Hospice. You can read about her challenge and if you would like to support her fundraising challenge you can do so here. Good luck Julia!  
<https://www.justgiving.com/page/julia-palejowska>



**All Souls' Service of Prayer and Reflection  
Sunday 26 October 6.30pm Shipton Church**

We will once again be reading out the names of those who have died recently and remembering other departed loved ones we hold dear at this special service. There will also be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of your own loved ones. If you would like to add someone to the list of those to be remembered please call or email the office [office@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk](mailto:office@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk) or write on the sheets which will be in each of the churches until 19 October. A list will remain in Shipton church until the service. The service will be followed by tea and coffee.

**Save the date!**

Monday 27 October 4pm Wychwood Primary School. **Half Term Film & Popcorn** Bring your grandchildren/children to come and watch *Joseph* – an animated version.

Sunday 2 November 4pm Shipton church. **Singing taster session** for children who would like to explore joining Shipton choir (adults welcome too).

**Teams4U – Christmas Shoebox Campaign 2025:** Details online at <https://teams4u.com/> There are boxes & leaflets in Milton church (or download a leaflet from the website).

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

## THE PALMIERI PIANO QUARTET

SUNDAY **26** OCT  
4pm

MOZART QUARTET NO 1 IN G MIN  
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,  
KAMOGELO MARABA.



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

### SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER – TRINITY 17

11.00am United Benefice Holy Communion **Shipton**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** 2 Kings 5.1-3, 7-15c, **2<sup>nd</sup>** 2 Timothy 2.8-15, **Gospel** Luke 17.11-19.

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