



Fortnightly Church News for
12 and 18 October 2025

Wychwood Benefice

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

SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER – TRINITY 17

11.00am United Benefice Holy Communion **Shipton**

PRAYERS AND READINGS TRINITY 17 (YEAR C)

Collect Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

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

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

R.I.P.: Mildred Cave.

Deanery: 12 October: All Saints, Shorthampton. Fergus Butler-Gallie, Dine Glasgow & Paddy Gallagher. 19 October: St Philip's, Little Rollright. James Kennedy, David Salter, Matt White, Ollie Shaw and Jo & Richard Simpson.

SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER – TRINITY 18

9.30am Holy Communion **Milton**

11.00am BCP Holy Communion **Fifield**

11.00am Holy Communion **Shipton**

PRAYERS AND READINGS TRINITY 18 (YEAR C)

Collect God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.
Amen

1st Reading Genesis 32.22-31, **2nd** 2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.5, **Gospel** Luke 18.1-8

Mid-Week Communion Wednesdays, 10am in Milton.

Meetings

Planning Meeting /follow up from Review on: Monday 13 October 10am Benefice centre. For churchwardens and PCC members.

Draft Rota Jan-April 2026 and Notes from the Review on 28 September circulated by email with the Church News.

Shipton PCC: Monday 3 November 6.30pm at the Vicarage

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

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

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

Care Homes: Mon 13 Oct. 2.30pm Old Prebendal Holy Communion.

Memory Lane Café: Mon 20 Oct 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.

Sat 18 Oct 10.30am-12.30pm First Aid Training with the Red Cross.

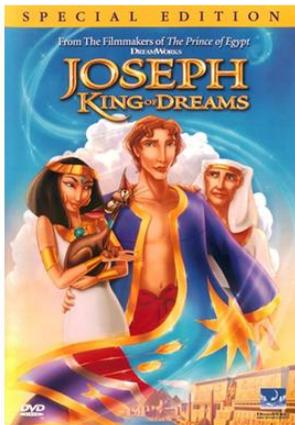
Fifield Parish hall. Booking & information: fifieldparishhall@outlook.com



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 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.

Half Term Film & Popcorn



The story of Joseph in an animated form in this 1 hour 14 minute, U classified film.

Feel free to bring siblings and stay to watch it yourself. If you wish to leave them you must fill in a consent/medical form. There will be DBS/ safeguarding trained clergy present.

Popcorn and squash provided

Monday 27th October 4-5.30pm
In Wychwood Primary School
Free Event

Ride & Stride

Heather and Liz raised **£1,118** for Milton church. Thanks to all who supported them!

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

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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, KAMOGELO MARABA.



Tickets £15

includes refreshments
U18s £7.50
from Mike
mike@rhartley.net
net
or the office

Enjoy singing?

Shipton Church offers a fantastic opportunity for KS2 children and above to become members of the junior section of the church choir. Enjoy singing Christmas carols at the Christingle Service, Carol Services and crib service.

Everyone welcome.

Children should be able to read and do NOT need to be accompanied by an adult, although this is a fantastic opportunity for adults who enjoy singing to join in too – no experience required. Whilst the choir sings every Sunday there is no expectation that you have to be available every week. Just come when you can. This is a chance to receive professional singing training for free.

**Come and find out more at our taster session on
Sunday 2nd November at 4pm in church.
Tea and cake will be served.**

Parents are invited to stay for this one event and if your child/ren would like to attend future events without you we will ask you to fill in a consent/medical form. We take safeguarding very seriously and your child/ren will always be in the presence of at least two adults one of whom will be safeguarding trained.



For further information please contact

Reverend Sarah Sharp, vicar@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk Tel 01993 832514

SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER – LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.30am United Benefice Holy Communion - Patronal **Milton**

6.30pm All Souls' Service of Prayer & Reflection **Shipton**

1st Reading Isaiah 28:14-16, **2nd** Ephesians 2:19-end, **Gospel** John 15: 17-end.

Rev Canon Sarah Sharp vicar@wychwoodbenefice.org.uk Tel 01993 832514 Day Off Tuesday

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