



WychwoodBenefice

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

SUNDAY 19 APRIL – EASTER 3

9.30am Holy Communion **Milton**

11.00am BCP Morning Prayer **Fifield**

11.00am Holy Communion **Shipton followed by APCM**. *This will be the final service with James Walmsley as churchwarden so we will be thanking him for his service of 22 years as churchwarden.*

PRAYERS & READINGS THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

Collect Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Post Communion Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings Acts 2.14a, 36-41 | Peter 1.17-23, Luke 24.13-35.

Prayer List: Yvonne Cole and Emma Gridley.

Baptisms: Isla, who is being baptised on 18 April in Shipton.

Weddings: Emily and Dan are getting married in Milton on 28 May.

R.I.P.: Pat Foster, Ann Rose and Edwin Wilson.

Funerals: The funeral of Ann Rose is on Wednesday 29 April 3pm at Banbury Crematorium. There will be a Memorial Service for Pat Foster on Friday 29 May 11am in Shipton church.

Deanery: 19 April St Nicholas, Heythrop. William Burke and churchwardens John Sword and Charles Heneage. 26 April St Mary's Primary School, Chipping Norton. Head – Christine McQueen and Team.

SUNDAY 26 APRIL – EASTER 4

9.30am United Benefice Holy Communion **Milton**
followed by APCM

PRAYERS & READINGS – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

Collect Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Post Communion Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings: Acts 2.42-end, I Peter 2.19-end, John 10.1-10.

Mid-Week Communion Wednesdays, 10am in Milton

APCMs You are warmly invited to our **Annual Parochial Church Meetings**

Shipton after 11am service in church on 19 April,

Milton after 9.30am service in church on 26 April.

These are very important meetings in which the Church wardens and PCC are elected for the coming year. Perhaps you would like to give it a go or consider electing someone.

Care Homes:

Fri 1 May 10.30am Holy Communion The Paddocks.

Mon 11 May 2.15pm Holy Communion Tall Trees (as 4 May is bank holiday).

Mon 11 May 2.30pm Holy Communion Old Prebendal.

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

Memory Lane Café: Mon 20 April 10am-12pm Old Prebendal House.

For people experiencing memory loss, their carers, family, friends, and those who have lost loved ones. Contact davidensor@mac.com 07836 613540.

“Give What You Can”

Fundraising Concerts 2026



Concert Planning Meeting:

Monday 20 April 10am Benefice

Centre. Especially looking at the first concert on Sun 26 April. Please come if you can help in any way.

Planning Meeting Monday 11 May: 10am Benefice Centre

To look at services from Pentecost to Christmas.

Helpers needed for RE Week in School 18-21 May. Please contact Sarah asap if you can help for any of the sessions.



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No tickets: come,
bring your friends
& give what you can!

St Simon & St Jude Church,
Milton-under-Wychwood, Church Rd, OX7 6LJ

Sage String Quartet

Afternoon concert with tea & biscuits

Sunday 26 April 4pm



- Borodin String Quartet
No.2 mvt.1&2
- Trotignon Quatuor à Cordes
'Empreintes' mvt. IV 'Pulsation
- Haydn String Quartet Op.20 No.4



Formed in 2023 at the Royal Northern College of Music, Manchester, the Sage Quartet has been a finalist in no less than 3 Chamber Music Prizes. The Sage Quartet will perform for us as part of an educational project run by Gina and Michael Bochmann.

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Raising funds for St Mary the Virgin, Shipton under Wychwood
& St Simon & St Jude, Milton under Wychwood

ST MARYS PRIZE DRAW – two prizes of £50 each month!

Each month there will be **two prizes of £50**. The cost is £48 per year (£4 a month). We hope you will join us in this new improved monthly draw. If you are already a member you do not need to fill in a new form, but please pay £48 per ticket (you can have as many tickets as you like) either by bank transfer with your name and DRAW as the reference.

Shipton under Wychwood PCC - Sort code 40-52-40

Account number 00032492 or give a cheque to Hilary Matthews.

If you are not already a member and would like to support the Church in this way, please ask Clare in the office or Hilary for a form.

NEW Collection boxes in Milton & Shipton churches Please donate your used small printer ink cartridges.

Recycle Your Ink Cartridges to Help Us Raise Funds!



Milton Coffee Morning – Saturday 9 May 10-12 in church – bacon baps, coffee, cake + stall.

Shipton Church Cream Tea Bank Holiday Mon. 25 May 3-5pm

Tickets £10 from David Ensor davidensor@mac.com, Mike & Joy Brooks, Kay Shortland and Hilary Matthews.

SUNDAY 3 MAY – EASTER 5

8.150m BCP Holy Communion **Shipton**

9.30am Worship for All **Milton**

11.00am BCP Holy Communion **Fifield**

11.00am Evening Service with choir **Shipton**

Readings: Acts 7.55-end, 1 Peter 2.2-10, John 14.1-14

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