



**Wychwood**Benefice

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

**SUNDAY 3 MAY – EASTER 5**

8.15am BCP Holy Communion **Sipton**

9.30am Worship for All **Milton**

11.00am BCP Holy Communion **Fifield**

6.00pm Evening Service with choir **Sipton**

**PRAYERS & READINGS FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A**

**Collect** Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

**Post Communion** Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

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

**Prayer List:** Yvonne Cole and Emma Gridley.

**Baptisms:** Mabel, who is being baptised on 10 May in Milton.

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

**R.I.P.:** Pat Foster and Edwin Wilson.

**Funerals:** The funeral of Edwin Wilson is on Wednesday 6 May in Sipton church at 1pm. There will be a Memorial Service for Pat Foster on Friday 29 May 11am in Sipton church.

**Deanery:** 3 May St Mary the Virgin, Chastleton. James Kennedy, David Salter, Matt White, Ollie Shaw and churchwarden William Chanter. 10 May St Peter's, Hook Norton. INTEREGNUM Janet Collins, Keith Disney and churchwardens Judith Ormerod and Alice Davies.

**SUNDAY 10 MAY – EASTER 6**

11am United Benefice Holy Communion **Sipton**

## **PRAYERS & READINGS – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A**

**Collect** Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

**Post Communion** God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Readings:** Acts 17.22-31, I Peter 3.13-end, John 14.15-21.

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

### **Care Homes:**

Fri 11 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.**

**Planning Meeting Monday 11 May: 10am Benefice Centre**

To look at services from Pentecost to Christmas.

## *Shipton Church Cream Tea Monday 25th May, 3-5pm*

*Raffle*



*Tickets £10 on sale now from*

*[davidensor@mac.com](mailto:davidensor@mac.com)*

*Kay Shortland, Mike & Joy Brooks, Hilary Matthews*

## **Helpers needed for RE Week in School 18-21 May.**

Please contact Sarah **asap** if you can help for any of the sessions.

### **Memory Lane Café:**

**Mon 18 May 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](mailto:davidensor@mac.com)

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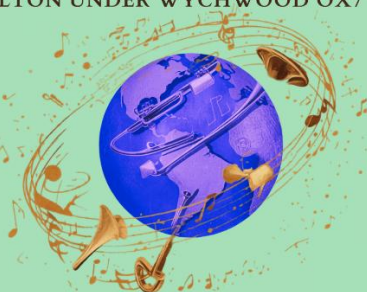
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SATURDAY 16 MAY 7PM

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



fun music quiz!



Refreshments



AN EVENING OF LIGHT MUSIC TO  
ENTERTAIN THE WHOLE FAMILY!



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

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### Concerts Update

Thank you to all who came to the Sage String Quartet concert and all the helpers. Approx. £1300 was donated.

Recycle Your Ink Cartridges to Help Us Raise Funds!

NEW

Collection boxes in all churches

Please donate your used small printer ink cartridges.



### 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.

**Winning Numbers for April: 49 & 125!**

An Evening of Song

# West End to Covent Garden

Performed by  
*Octave*

**RAFFLE**

**COMPLIMENTARY TEA & COFFEE**



**RAFFLE PRIZES INCLUDE:**  
 - Meal for 2 at the Wychwood Inn  
 - Family Ticket for Blenheim Palace  
 - £50 Voucher for The Little Room of Treatments  
 - Air Fryer

*Celebrating Oscar 'Oz' Giltrou*  
 with all proceeds to **SeeSaw**

**Saturday 30th May 2026 | 7pm**  
**St. Simon & St. Judes Parish Church**  
 Church Road, Milton Under Wychwood, OX7 6LJ

**TICKETS: £10PP**  
 To purchase please contact:  
 ✉ [zaworth@gmail.com](mailto:zaworth@gmail.com)  
 ☎ 07857 887067



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## Milton Coffee Morning

**Saturday 9 May**  
**10am - 12noon in Milton church**

Bacon baps,  
 Tea, Coffee,  
 Cake + Stall.



## Ascension Day Service

**Thurs 14 May 7pm**  
**in Shipton**

**SUNDAY 17 MAY – EASTER 7**  
 9.30am Holy Communion **Milton**  
 11.00am BCP Morning Prayer **Fifield**  
 11.00am Holy Communion **Shipton**

**Readings:** Acts 1.6-14, 1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11, John 17.1-11

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