



WychwoodBenefice

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

SUNDAY 12 JULY – TRINITY 6

11.00am United Benefice Holy Communion **Shipton**

PRAYERS & READINGS - TRINITY 6 YEAR A

Collect Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Readings (Related): Isaiah 55.10-13 Psalm 65.[1-7] 8-13* Romans 8.1-11
Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

Prayer List: Emma Gridley.

Weddings: Emily and Conrad are getting married in Shipton on 26 July. Abi and Matt are getting married in Milton on 15 August.

R.I.P.: Barry John (BJ) Moughton.

Funerals: The funeral of BJ Moughton is on Thursday 16 July 12noon in Shipton church.

Deanery: 12 July St Denys, Little Compton: James Kennedy, David Salter, Ollie Shaw and churchwarden Rory MacDonald. 19 July St Michael & All Angel, Leafield w Wychwood: Paul Mansell and Gail Ward.

SUNDAY 19 JULY – TRINITY 7

9.30am Holy Communion **Milton**

11.00am BCP Morning Prayer (Rural Mission) **Fifield**

11.00am Holy Communion **Shipton**

PRAYERS & READINGS - TRINITY 7 YEAR A

Collect Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings (Related): Isaiah 44.6-8 Psalm 86.11-17 Romans 8.12-25 Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

Mid-Week Communion Weds 10am Milton

Church Diary Dates:

Care Homes:

Mon 13 July 2.30pm Holy Communion Old Prebendal.

Mon 3 August 2.15pm Holy Communion Tall Trees.

Fri 7 August 10.30am Holy Communion The Paddocks.

Meetings:

Milton PCC Thursday 9 July 10.30am in the church room

Wychwood Primary School Leavers Service: Friday 17 July 9.30am
Shipton church.

Stories & Songs around the firepit – the next one is on Saturday 18 July, 4pm in Milton church grounds.

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

For people experiencing memory loss, their carers, family, friends. Contact davidensor@mac.com 07836 613540.

Recycle Your Ink
Cartridges to Help Us
Raise Funds!

Collection boxes are in all the churches. Please donate your used small printer ink cartridges

Thank you from Karen: To all who came to celebrate her 10th anniversary and for the wonderful cake, cards and olive tree.





BIG FESTIVAL 2026 FAMILY WEEKEND TICKET FOR 2 ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN

To raise money for Idbury, Bould and Foscot Parish speed camera fund, this ticket is being offered to the highest bidder. Bids to be sent to the parish chair Ian Morrey email:

idburybouldfoscot@gmail.com or phone 07539463222.

Bids to be received before July 31st 2pm. (Any other donations towards funding speed cameras would be welcomed)

Wychwood Benefice

Cook Book: We are proposing creating a Wychwood Benefice Cookery Book and we need everyone's help. Perhaps you make a

deliciously light scone or a perfect Victoria sponge, or maybe you are famous for a particular dish. If you would be happy to share recipes for a cookbook to raise funds for the Benefice, we'd love to hear from you.

If you would like to join the small team compiling this, Cook Book, then do please let us know, and it would be helpful to us to hear from you by the end of July with initial recipes and expressions of interest. Our aim is to have the book on sale by half way through November to be ready for Christmas. Please contact Claire Bell clairelizbell@gmail.com;

Heather Blackman allthingsvintagechinahire@gmail.com;

or Catherine Hitchens catherine.lordlandry@gmail.com

We really hope to hear from you.

Milton Fete: Don't forget – Saturday 11 July 2-4pm.

Come and meet your Church During the fete Milton church will be resourcing an activity tent for all ages to come and be creative and take the weight off their feet. Make a card for that special someone or enjoy the puzzles available. Practice mindfulness by colouring in a beautiful bible verse or just create something of your own. Make a paper wreath for your bedroom door or a light catcher for your window. This is a chance for us to share what the Church is doing and for people to speak to us. Throughout the afternoon at quarter past and quarter to the hour there will be puppet shows retelling bible stories. Everything is free and open to all. Tell your friends and family and come and visit us!



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Give what you can fundraising concerts

WYCHCRAFT ROCK & POP CHOIR

**FRI 17 JULY 7PM
ST SIMON & ST JUDE CHURCH,
MILTON UNDER WYCHWOOD**



*A fun evening of popular songs from the 60's to
modern hits. Don't be surprised if you are
encouraged to join in!*

Donate now!



Refreshments

Raising funds for St Mary the Virgin, Shipton under Wychwood
& St Simon & St Jude, Milton under Wychwood
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SUNDAY 26 JULY – TRINITY 8

9.30am United Benefice Holy Communion Milton

Readings (Related): 1 Kings 3.5-12 Psalm 119.129-136 Romans 8.26-end Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

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