



Fortnightly Church News for 30 Aug & 6 Sep 2026

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

## **SUNDAY 30 AUGUST – TRINITY 13**

11.00am United Benefice Holy Communion **Fifield**

### **PRAYERS & READINGS - TRINITY 13 YEAR A**

**Collect** Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Post Communion** God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Readings (Related):** Jeremiah 15.15-21, Romans 12.9-end, Matthew 16.21-end

**Baptisms:** Sonny on 6 September in Shipton.

**Weddings:** Elizabeth and Alex in Idbury on 5 September. Kelly and Daniel in Milton on 18 September. Alex and Ieva in Shipton on 19 September.

**R.I.P.:** Kath Keslake, David Johnson and Bill Hare.

**Funerals:** The funeral of Bill Hare is on Friday 28 August 12noon in Fifield church. The funeral of David Johnson is on Thurs 3 September, 12noon in Shipton church.

## **SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER – TRINITY 14**

8.15am BCP Holy Communion **Shipton**

9.30am Worship for All **Milton**

11.00am BCP Holy Communion **Fifield**

6.00pm Evening Service with Choir (Patronal Festival) **Shipton**

### **PRAYERS & READINGS - TRINITY 14 YEAR A**

**Collect** Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Post Communion** Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Readings (Related):** Ezekiel 33.7-11, Romans 13.8-end, Matthew 18.15-20

## **Mid-Week Communion Weds 10am Milton**

### **Shipton Village Fair: 31 Aug 12-4.30, New Beaconsfield Hall**

**Recreation Ground** Shipton church is running stalls at the Village Fair including games (for all ages), and a stall with toys, books and family games. Plus, Christmas cards and pens etc.

**Care Homes:** Fri 4 September 10.30am Holy Communion The Paddocks.

Mon 7 September 2.15pm Holy Communion Tall Trees.

Mon 14 September 2.30pm Holy Communion Old Prebendal.

### **Ride & Stride 12 September 2026**

Heather and Liz are once again taking part, raising funds for Milton church.

You can sponsor Liz online at:

<https://www.goodhub.com/go/lizwattsrideandstride-2026>

### **Memory Lane Café: Mon 21 September 10am-12pm Old Prebendal.**

For people experiencing memory loss, their carers, family, friends. Contact

[davidensor@mac.com](mailto:davidensor@mac.com) 07836 613540.

### **Harvest – Save the dates!**

**Benefice Harvest Supper** Saturday 26 September **6.30** Milton Village Hall.

Booking required for catering via Heather or church office.

**Fifield's village Harvest Supper** on 3 October in the Parish Hall

**Confirmation 22 November** If anyone would like to be prepared for Confirmation on 22 November in Charlbury please let Sarah know ASAP.

**Fellowship of St Birinus** On 20<sup>th</sup> September James Walmsley and Catherine Hitchens will be entered into the Fellowship of St Birinus by Bishop Gavin at Dorchester Abbey. The Fellowship is a modest way in which people who have given exceptional service in some way or other to their church and community over a number of years can be honoured.

**Thank you** from Heather to all who sponsored her walk for the Leprosy Mission. She raised £410 and the group of 13 walkers raised £2363! She's happy to provide info on how the money will be used to anyone interested.



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*No tickets. All welcome.*

*Come and  
"Give what you can"*



## **EIGHT** IN A **BAR**

*An evening of choral music*

7pm Saturday 5 September, 2026

St Mary's Church

Shipton under Wychwood OX7 6BP

Formed over 20 years ago under the direction of Shipton's former Musical Director, Bernard West, this popular local choir will be joined by Reuben West on harp and Tasha Rhodes on flute. The concert will include music by Claude Debussy, Carlos Salzedo, Eric Whitacre, ELO and the Spice Girls.



Donate now!



with refreshments



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

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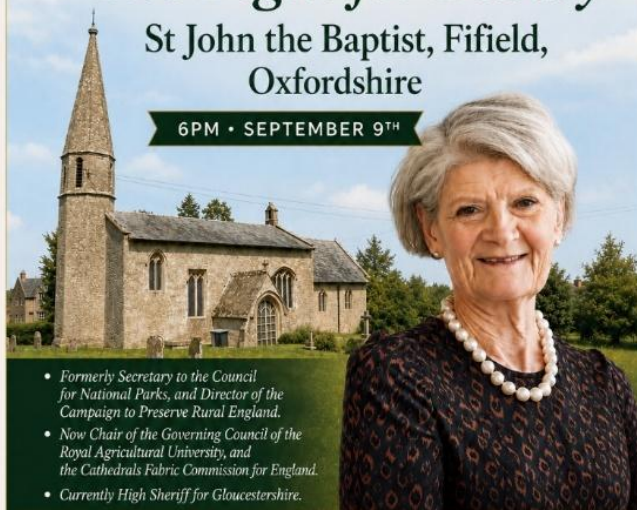
# Dame Fiona Reynolds

— SPEAKS ON THE COUNTRYSIDE —

## *The Fight for Beauty*

St John the Baptist, Fifield,  
Oxfordshire

6PM • SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>



- Formerly Secretary to the Council for National Parks, and Director of the Campaign to Preserve Rural England.
- Now Chair of the Governing Council of the Royal Agricultural University, and the Cathedrals Fabric Commission for England.
- Currently High Sheriff for Gloucestershire.

### **Weds 9 Sep 6pm Fifield Church**

Dame Fiona Reynolds, author of *The Fight for Beauty*, is coming to Fifield Church on 9th September to talk about Protecting the English Countryside and its Heritage.

Dame Fiona is widely recognised as one of the UK's most respected leaders in conservation, public service, and education. Over several decades she has shaped national thinking on heritage, landscape protection, and rural policy, and

continues to play an influential role across public and charitable institutions. Tickets are £20 to include Drinks at Fifield House after the Talk. Tickets go to [Goodhub.com](https://www.goodhub.com) (and search for Dame Fiona and you can opt out at every stage of paying for more than the price of the tickets) or from Catherine Hitchens 01993 831881 email: [catherine.lordlandry@gmail.com](mailto:catherine.lordlandry@gmail.com)

### **SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER – TRINITY 15**

11.00am United Benefice Holy Communion **Shipton**

**Readings (Related):** Genesis 50.15-21, Romans 14.1-12 Matthew 18.21-35

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