Fortnightly Church News for 25 Oct & 1 Nov 2026

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Our Vision: Your Church; in the community and for the community

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER – BIBLE SUNDAY

9.30am United Benefice Holy Communion **Milton**
6.00pm All Souls' Service of Prayer and Reflection **Shipton**

PRAYERS & READINGS – BIBLE SUNDAY YEAR A

Collect Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings (Bible Sunday): Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 8-12, Colossians 3:12-17, Matthew 24:30-35

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER – ALL SAINTS' DAY

8.15am BCP Holy Communion **Shipton**
9.30am Worship 4 All **Milton**
11.00am BCP Holy Communion **Fifield**
6.00pm Evening Service with Choir **Shipton**

PRAYERS & READINGS - ALL SAINTS' DAY YEAR A

Collect God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings: Revelation 7.9-end 1 John 3.1-3 Matthew 5.1-12

Mid-Week Communion Weds 10am Milton

Prayer List: Alistair.
Confirmations: Montague who is currently preparing for confirmation.

Care Homes:

Mon 2 November 2.15pm Holy Communion Tall Trees.
Fri 6 November 10.30am Holy Communion The Paddocks.
Mon 9 November 2.30pm Holy Communion Old Prebendal.

Meetings

Shipton PCC: Monday 23 November 6pm at the Vicarage.
Milton PCC: Thurs 3 December 10.45am Milton Church Room.

Planning Meeting: REVISED DATE Monday 9 November 10am in Milton Church Room. To look at services and events for next year up to the end of April.

Memory Lane Café: Mon 16 November 10am-12pm Old Prebendal. For people experiencing memory loss, their carers, family, friends. Contact davidensor@mac.com 07836 613540.

Coffee, Cake & Company - Every Thursday morning Fifield Village Hall 10.30 to 12.30. Everyone welcome. No charge.

Milton Carol Service Sunday 13 December 4pm Helpers needed!

If you would be able to help with this year's carol service either with refreshments, helping to set up or reading or anything else, please get in touch with Heather 01993 830381.

Saturday 14th November Friends of St John's, Fifield. Annual Coffee Morning Fifield Village Hall 10.30 to 12.30 Big Tombola, Cakes.
£5 entry and refreshments Contact Amy Schlee if you have anything for the Tombola 07954 794990.

Saturday 21November Teams4U Annual Shoebox Appeal

Fifield Village Hall From 10.30am Come help pack shoeboxes with gifts for the Annual Shoebox Appeal Contact Pat Yaxley 01993 831385 Or Amy Schlee 07954 794990

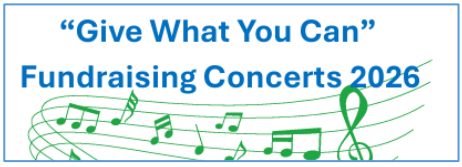
Sunday 25 October 6pm

Service of Prayer & Reflection to Commemorate All Souls

St Mary the Virgin,
Shipton under Wychwood

There will be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of loved ones who have died.

We will read out the names of those who have died recently. You can add names of other loved ones you would like to be remembered on arrival in church or beforehand.



THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our first season of Give What you Can concerts. Once Gift Aid is added we will have raised over £12,000. Thanks to the generous sponsorship of Young Artists Platform all of that money will go towards much needed running costs in both Shipton and Milton parish churches.

Thank you Ride and Stride! Heather's final total (including gift aid) for taking part this year is £531.25! Thank you to all who sponsored her and well done Heather and all those who took part this year.

Teams4U Christmas Shoeboxes 2026

Details for this year are on the website.
Leaflets are downloadable teams4u.com/shoebox-appeal/ or if unable to download there are a few in Milton church.
Where do the shoeboxes go? Just like last year the shoeboxes will be heading to the Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Bosnia and Romania.
We work with in country partners like the Red Cross to help us find children that are most in need.

SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8.15am BCP Holy Communion **Shipton**

9.30am Remembrance Service **Milton** with uniformed groups

10.50am Remembrance Service at War Memorial followed by Service in **Shipton** church

10.45am Remembrance Service **Fifield**

Readings (Remembrance Sunday): Wisdom of Solomon 6.12-16 1 Thessalonians 4.13-end, Matthew 25.1-13.

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