



The Benefice of Bourton on the Water with Clapton & the Rissingtons

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Pews News

Welcome to worship today as we gather to think about the Baptism of Christ and reflect on the gifts of the Spirit in our own lives today.



13th January 2019

Readings for Today:

Luke 3:15-17,21-22, Acts 8:14-17



- 8.00am** Communion (BCP), *Bourton*
9.30am Christingle, *Little Rissington*
9.30am Communion (BCP), *Wyck Rissington*
11.00am Informal Service, *Great Rissington*
11.00am Communion (CW), *Bourton with Light Group*
5.00pm Youth Group for ages 10-14, *Bourton*

The Week Ahead

- Tues 10.00am** Coffee, Cake & Chat (*St John's, Great Rissington*)
Tues 12 noon Funeral of Sylvia Richards, *Bourton*
Wed 10.00am Holy Communion *Bourton*
Wed 2.00pm Walking Group, *Bourton*
Wed 7.30pm Bell Ringers, *Bourton*
Thur 7.45am A Call to Pray, *Bourton – all welcome*
Thur 8.45am BumbleBeez, *Bourton*
Thur 7.30-9pm Bell Ringing, *Great Rissington*
Fri 9.00am Blessings Group – will meet in *St Lawrence today & on 25th Jan*

Next Sunday: 20th January 2019

- 9.30am** Communion (BCP), *Clapton*
11.00am Joint Rissington Communion, *Great Rissington*
11.00am Informal Service with Baptism, *Bourton*
6.00pm Communion (CW), *Bourton*

CLERGY:

Rev Rowena King; revrowena@gmail.com, 01451 821282, day off **Friday**

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Collects for Baptism of Christ

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

(or)

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Message from Michelle:

The path of waiting has finally come to an end and on behalf of Bishop Andrew of Reading, I am delighted to announce my conditional appointment as Associate Minister to Warfield Church, North Bracknell.

As we wait, God always has something new for us to learn, whatever our circumstances, *"See, I am doing a new thing!"* Isa 43:19. God is able to do new things, with us, for us and among us. This could not be more true - this position and the context is so 'out of the box' of what I had felt called to and completely different from any of the other posts for which I had applied. Nor did I find this post, somehow this post found me and with it came many indications of God's intervention and this was His calling. I will work across Warfield Church, as part of a large staff team, but in particular I will lead the congregations of St Andrew's and Eternity, Bullbrook.

Arrangements are in process for a licensing service on Sunday 10th March at a Joint Service at Newbold College. You are all invited and I would be delighted if you could come. More information will follow.

We have a God who is faithful and as we continue to put our trust in Him, let us look forward with excitement to all that is to come.

Sent with heartfelt thanks for all your support, love, prayers and encouragement over these past few months,

With Blessings - Michelle xx



My hobby is genealogy. I do a kind of "Who do you think you are?" rather than a conventional family tree and it can give a real insight into your ancestors' lives. I would be delighted to do this for anyone who is interested in return for a donation of any amount to the Piano Fund.

If you don't know me, please ask Robert to introduce me, or contact me at colinandterryl@aol.com

Terryl Lewis

FOOD BANK – UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has donated items so far.
Please consider bringing an item with you when you come to Church.

At present the Food Bank is in need of:

- Tomato ketchup / Brown sauce
- Chutneys
- Mayonnaise
- Sponge puddings
- Packets mashed potato
- Tea bags
- Tinned pasta
- Packets crumble mix
- Men's toiletries

Not needed at present:

- Dried pasta
- Baked beans
- Soup



We need Welcomers on the following Sundays – are you able to help?

10 February (1 person)

24 February (2 people)

10 March (1 person)

Please speak to Gill Willett – Thank you!



Light Group - Gill and Chris are away on 10th February - please would someone volunteer to cover this session?

“Ladies who Lunch” – Living with Loss

You are invited to a 6 week course to share lunch and meet other women who are bereaved beginning on Tuesday 29th January, 12.30-2.30pm

Meeting on the following days: 12.30-2.30pm

29th January

5th February

12th February

Break for half-term

26th February

5th March

12th March

Invitations will be available soon if you know of anyone who might like to come.

Contact Rowena (01451 821282)

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