

## Services in the United Benefice

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018 - Eleventh Sunday after Trinity (Proper 14)

8:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	LC	Richard Phillips
10:00 am	Habitat for Humanity	Ch	Sampson Men
10:00 am	Matins	NW	Robert Spencer Bernard
10:30 am	Holy Communion	LC	Richard Phillips
6:00 pm	Evensong	Ch	John Scholefield

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018 - Twelfth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 15)

10:00 am	Benefice All Age Communion	:LC	Gordon Kuhrt
As we are very short of Ministers today, there will only be one service in the Benefice, and thank you very much to Gordon for stepping in to help.			

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018 - Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 16)

8:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	LC	Richard Phillips
10:00 am	Chearsley Praise	Ch	John Scholefield
10:30 am	Holy Communion	LC	Derek Witchell
6:00 pm	Evensong	NW	John Scholefield

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018 - Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 17)

9:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	NW	Richard Phillips
10:00 am	Café Sunday	LC	Café Sunday Team
11:00 am	Family Holy Communion	Ch	Richard Phillips

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018 - Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 18)

8:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	LC	Richard Phillips
10:00 am	Matins	NW	Robert Spencer Bernard
10:30 am	Holy Communion	LC	Richard Phillips
6:00 pm	Evensong	Ch	John Scholefield

If you have events coming up in the Benefice and would like them included in future Pew Sheets, please let us have the details on [johnscholefield.ilm@gmail.com](mailto:johnscholefield.ilm@gmail.com) Please note that your wording may have to be edited to fit the available space - John and Jenny Scholefield

From the Vicar's Open Letter of 12<sup>th</sup> July, here is the new service pattern to start in October:

Sunday	Long Crendon	Chearsley	Nether Winchendon
1 <sup>st</sup>	10am Café Sunday	10 am Family Communion	9 am BCP Communion
2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30am Family Communion	9 am Holy Communion 4 pm Messy Church	6 pm BCP Evensong
3 <sup>rd</sup>	9am BCP Communion 10.30 am Family Service	10 am Chearsley Praise	10 am BCP Matins
4 <sup>th</sup>	9am BCP Communion 10.30 Family Communion	6 pm BCP Evensong	10 am Family Service
5 <sup>th</sup>	Joint Benefice Service as before		

You are very welcome to take your Pew Sheet home.  
Please see the back page for a list of upcoming services in the United Benefice

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018 - CW edition



The United Benefice of Long Crendon (LC),  
Chearsley (Ch) & Nether Winchendon (NW)

WELCOME EVERYONE TODAY AND EVERY DAY



### Parish prayer points for August

Prayer is the foundation of all we do in our daily lives as well as in our church life - after all, a relationship thrives on communication. As we pray throughout the month on our own, or in gatherings on Sunday and during the week, we pray: In our 3 churches, giving thanks for our ministry team, ordained and lay, who lead our Sunday worship in all its forms, our house and prayer groups, and those who visit people in their homes. In our 3 villages, continuing to pray for all who work in our industrial estates. For safe, fulfilling, and fruitful work.

### Collect for the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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. **Amen**

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

### Readings for Today



### The Old Testament: 1 Kings 19.4-8

But Elijah himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and

eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

## The Epistle: Ephesians 4.25-5.2

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

## The Gospel: St. John 6.35 and 41-51

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one

who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## Notes for your diary:

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August**, 10:00 am, St. Nicholas' Chearsley, Darren and Oliver Sampson will make a presentation on their trip to Kenya for 'Habitat for Humanity', to which charity the plate collection will be given.

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September**, Monthly Prayer Gathering at St. Nicholas' Nether Winchendon, 9:30-10:30 am to focus on the three villages and wider issues. All welcome. Ray Copping and Geoff Hogbin

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, St. Nicholas' Chearsley**, please note that the morning **Family Communion** service will be held at **11:00 am** (not the usual 10am). This will be followed at 12:30 pm by a 'bring your own' picnic, and deck chairs if you can, in a lovely garden in Chearsley by kind invitation of Ann Persson.

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**, 2:30 pm, Meadow Song in Chearsley, again with the brilliant Paul Shinar and Laura. Everyone is invited for an afternoon of lively music in Ann's beautiful garden. Tickets (£10) available from Joy Payne – joychearsley@gmail.com or 01844 208513

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September**, Friends of St. Mary's Gin and BBQ evening. Ticket information at Friends@FSMLongCrendon.org , Fsmstrongcrendon and @fsmstrongcrendon

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September**, Bishop Alan will be coming to take a Confirmation service in Long Crendon on the evening of 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

**23rd-27th October**, Inter Church Productions "The Sound of Music" at Lord Williams's Upper School, Thame. Tickets available in September. For more information see [www.interchurchproductions.com](http://www.interchurchproductions.com)