

Services in the United Benefice

Sunday 14th October 2018 - Twentieth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 23)

9:00 am	Holy Communion	Ch	Richard Phillips
10:30 am	Harvest Festival Holy Communion	LC	Richard Phillips
followed by Bring and Share lunch in church, all welcome			
4:00 pm	Messy Church (Village Hall)	Ch	Messy Church Team
6:00 pm	Evensong	NW	John Scholefield

Sunday 21st October 2018 – Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity (Proper 24)

9:00 am	Holy Communion	LC	Richard Phillips
10:00 am	Chearsley Praise	Ch	John Scholefield
10:00 am	Matins	NW	Robert Spencer Bernard
10:30 am	Family Service with Baptism	LC	Richard Phillips

Sunday 28th October 2018 - Last Sunday after Trinity CW (Proper 25) Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity BCP

9:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	LC	Richard Phillips
10:00 am	Family Service with Holy Communion	NW	Richard Phillips
10:30 am	Holy Communion	LC	Derek Witchell
6:00 pm	Annual Bereavement Service	Ch	Richard Phillips

Thursday 1st November 2018 – All Saints' Day

12:00 noon	Benefice Holy Communion	LC	Richard Phillips
followed by soup and rolls for lunch in church, all welcome			

Sunday 4th November 2018 – Fourth Sunday before Advent CW Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity BCP

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

Sunday 11th November 2018 – Remembrance Sunday

Third Sunday before Advent CW, Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity BCP

9:00 am	Holy Communion	Ch	Richard Phillips
10:00 am	War Memorial Service	LC	Richard Phillips
10:15 am	Service of Remembrance	NW	Robert Spencer Bernard
10:30 am	Civic Service	LC	Richard Phillips
10:45 am	War Memorial Service	Ch	John Scholefield
10:55 am	War Memorial Service	NW	Robert Spencer Bernard
4:00 pm	Messy Church (Chearsley Village Hall)		Messy Church Team

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 Please note that your wording may have to be edited to fit the available space - John and Jenny Scholefield

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 14th October 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 October

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, can I invite us to pray for these particular people: In our three churches, giving thanks for the many volunteers who come and clean them during the week, usually unseen by anyone else. In our three villages, please pray for our local farmers and all who work in food production – for their safety, the right weather, and a fair return on their labour.

Collect for the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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**

Readings for Today



The Old Testament: Deuteronomy 8.7-18

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you. Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of

slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, "My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth." But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

The Epistle: Hebrews 4.12-end

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathise with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The Gospel: St. Mark 10.17-21

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

Prayer after Communion

God our Father, whose Son, the light unailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The New Service Pattern:

The First Sunday of each month is as before (so this Second Sunday is effectively the beginning), and Fifth Sundays will continue to be shared around the Benefice.

You will see that Holy Communion services are offered in one or more of our three churches every Sunday, and also a more informal option every week within the Benefice.

You will be most welcome at any of the services in any of the churches. If you would like to know more about the service content or style please contact the Churchwardens, who will be pleased to hear from you.

New Service Pattern from 7th October 2018:

Sunday	Long Crendon	Chearsley	Nether Winchendon
1 st	10 am Café Sunday	10 am Family Communion	9 am BCP Communion
2 nd	10.30 am Family Communion	9 am Holy Communion 4 pm Messy Church	6 pm BCP Evensong
3 rd	9 am BCP Communion 10:30 am Family Service	10 am Chearsley Praise	10 am BCP Matins
4 th	9 am BCP Communion 10.30 Family Communion	6 pm BCP Evensong	10 am Family Service
5 th	Joint Benefice Service as before		

Notes for your diary:

Sunday 14th October, (TODAY!!) 10.30 am St. Mary's, **Harvest Festival Communion**. Please bring non-perishable foods, in date, and gifts (e.g. toiletries, baby supplies, pet food) for the Thame Food Bank. This will be followed by a **Family Ploughman's Harvest Lunch**, at 12.00, in church, to which all are welcome. The meal will be provided, with soft drinks, (please bring your own if something stronger required) but it is an opportunity to respond financially, to the human **disaster in Indonesia**. There will be a separate collection for this.

Sunday 21st October, 12 noon at St. Mary's, Annual General Meeting of the Friends of St. Mary's, Long Crendon. All are welcome and we look forward to reviewing the year's activities and outlining future events for you.

23rd-27th October, Inter Church Productions "The Sound of Music" at Lord Williams's Upper School, Thame. For ticket information see www.interchurchproductions.com

Thursday 1st November, All Saints' Day. There will be a Benefice Holy Communion at St. Mary's at 12:00 noon, followed by soup and rolls in the church to which everyone is most welcome.

Saturday 3rd November, Monthly Prayer Gathering at St. Nicholas' Chearsley, 9:30-10:30 am to focus on the three villages and wider issues. All welcome. Ray Copping and Geoff Hogbin

Save the Dates:

Saturday 1st December, 10-1, Chearsley Village Hall, Christmas Food Fair

Saturday 2nd February 2019, 7:30pm, Long Crendon Safari Supper.

Roadworks: *Chearsley Road, Long Crendon (from Burts Lane/Chilton Road to the War Memorial) will be closed for the replacement of the gas main from 8th October for about eleven weeks. Please avoid or use signed diversion.*