

Services in the United Benefice

Sunday 22nd July 2018 – Mary Magdalene

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

Sunday 29th July 2018 – Ninth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 12)

10:00 am	Benefice Holy Communion	Ch	Richard Phillips
11:30 am	Benefice Family Service with Baptism	NW	Richard Phillips

This is a fifth Sunday and there will be no service in Long Crendon

Sunday 5th August 2018 – Tenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 13)

9:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	NW	Steve and Rose Williams
10:00 am	Café Sunday	LC	Café Sunday Team
10:00 am	Family Holy Communion	Ch	Steve and Rose Williams

Sunday 12th 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 19th August 2018 – Twelfth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 15)

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

Sunday 26th August 2018 – Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 16)

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

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 22nd July 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 July

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: In our 3 churches, give thanks for our flower teams, led by Gill Austen-Smith, Tessa Davies, and Joy Payne; for their creative gifts and the time they volunteer to make our churches so welcoming and beautiful. In our 3 villages, pray for all who work in our industrial estates. For safe, fulfilling, and fruitful work.

Collect for Mary Magdalene

Almighty God, whose Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of mind and body and called her to be a witness to his resurrection: forgive our sins and heal us by your grace, that we may serve you in the power of his risen life; 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: Song of Solomon 3.1-4

Upon my bed at night I sought him whom my soul loves; I sought him, but found him not; I called him, but he gave no answer. "I will rise now and go about the city, in the streets and in the squares; I will seek him whom my soul loves." I sought him, but found him not. The sentinels found me, as they went about in the city. "Have you seen him whom my soul loves?" Scarcely had I passed them, when I found him whom my soul loves. I held him, and would not let him go until I brought him into my mother's house, and into the chamber of her that conceived me.

The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5.14-17

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

The Gospel: St. John 20.1-2 and 11-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Post Communion Prayer

God of life and love, whose risen Son called Mary Magdalene by name and sent her to tell of his resurrection to his apostles: in your mercy, help us, who have been united with him in this Eucharist, to proclaim the good news that he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Thank you to Robert Hutton LLM

Robert has announced his retirement as one of our volunteer Licenced Lay Ministers. Please join us in saying a huge thank you to Robert for his faithful and passionate ministry amongst us, and praying for the next chapter in his and Loveday's lives. We will be marking this at our Benefice Communion Service on 29th July.

Notes for your diary:

Saturday 4th August , 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
Sunday 12th 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.
Sunday 2nd September , 2pm, Meadow Song in Chearsley, again with the brilliant Paul Shinar and Laura. Everyone is invited for an afternoon of lovely music in a beautiful garden – bring your own picnic. Do save the date now, ticket information later.
Saturday 15th September , Friends of St. Mary's Gin and BBQ evening. Ticket information at Friends@FSMLongCrendon.org , Fsmstrongcrendon and @fsmstrongcrendon
Sunday 16th September , Bishop Alan will be coming to take a Confirmation service in Long Crendon on the evening of 16 th September 2018. If you or a family member would like to consider being confirmed, then please contact Richard as soon as possible as preparation has already started.