

## Services in the United Benefice

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 - Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 20)

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

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018 - Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 21)

10:00 am	Benefice Holy Communion	NW	Richard Phillips
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This is a fifth Sunday and there will be no other Benefice service on this day

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018 - Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 22)

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	Steve and Rose Williams

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018 - Twentieth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 23)

9:00 am	Holy Communion	Ch	Richard Phillips
10:30 am	Holy Communion	LC	Richard Phillips
4:00 pm	Messy Church (Village Hall)	Ch	Messy Church Team
6:00 pm	Evensong	NW	John Scholefield

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018 - Last Sunday after Trinity (Proper 25)

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	Evensong and Bereavement Service	Ch	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](mailto:johnscholefield.ilm@gmail.com) Please note that your wording may have to be edited to fit the available space - John and Jenny Scholefield

Here is the new service pattern to start on 7<sup>th</sup> October (the First Sunday is unchanged):

Sunday	Long Crendon	Chearsley	Nether Winchendon
1 <sup>st</sup>	10 am Café Sunday	10 am Family Communion	9 am BCP Communion
2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30 am Family Communion	9 am Holy Communion 4 pm Messy Church	6 pm BCP Evensong
3 <sup>rd</sup>	9 am BCP Communion 10:30 am Family Service	10 am Chearsley Praise	10 am BCP Matins
4 <sup>th</sup>	9 am 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 23<sup>rd</sup> September 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 September

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 this month on our own, or in gatherings on Sundays and during the week: In our three churches, we give thanks for all who lead and help with our worship and activities for children and youth. We also pray for the candidates being confirmed on 16<sup>th</sup> September. In our three villages, we pray for our schools and pre-schools. For teachers and staff, governors, and the children they serve. For a fruitful academic year ahead.

### Collect for the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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: Jeremiah 11.18-20

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!" But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

## The Epistle: James 3.13 - 4.3 and 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

## The Gospel: St. Mark 9.30-37

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## Notes for your diary:

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, St. Mary's**, 10:30-12:00 and 2:30-4:30, come and celebrate 10 years of restoration work on our beautiful parish church. Hear about the history and heritage, talks at 11am and 3:30pm. Bell peal in the morning, Children's treasure hunt. Free refreshments, organ recital and tower open in the afternoon.

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, Cheersley Harvest Supper**, 7:30-11pm in our new Village Hall. Tickets £12 from Tara on 201049 and Joy on 208513. Two course meal with extras, plus Jazz, entertainment, and raffle. Offers of salads, quiches or desserts to Tara please asap!

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October**, Monthly Prayer Gathering at St. Mary's Long Crendon, 9:30-10:30 am to focus on the three villages and wider issues. All welcome. Ray Copping and Geoff Hogbin

**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)