

Services in the United Benefice

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
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 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

Sunday 2nd 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

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 29th 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 the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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: 2 Kings 4.42-end

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

The Epistle: Ephesians 3.14-end

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in

your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

The Gospel: St. John 6.1-21

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **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, 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 in a lovely garden in Chearsley.
Sunday 2nd September , 2:00 pm, Meadow Song in Chearsley, again with the brilliant Paul Shinar and Laura. Everyone is invited for an afternoon of lively music in a beautiful garden. Tickets available shortly from Joy Payne.
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.
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