

Services in the United Benefice

Sunday 30th 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 7th 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 14th 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 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 (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

Thursday 1st November 2018 – All Saints' Day

12:00 noon	Benefice Holy Communion	LC	Richard Phillips
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followed by a Bring and Share lunch in St. Mary's, all welcome

Sunday 4th November 2018 – Fourth Sunday before Advent

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

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 30th September 2018 BCP Benefice Holy Communion 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 16th 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 Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for Today



The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1.4-8

I thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ; that in every thing ye are enriched by him, in all utterance, and in all knowledge; even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you; so that ye come behind in no gift; waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, who shall also confirm you unto the end, that ye may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel: St. Matthew 22.34-end

When the Pharisees had heard that Jesus had put the Sadducees to silence, they were gathered together. Then one of them, who was a lawyer, asked him a question, tempting him, and saying, "Master, which is the great commandment in the law?" Jesus said unto him, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying, "What think ye of Christ? Whose son is he?" They say unto him, "The son of David". He saith unto them, "How then doth David in spirit call him Lord, saying, the Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool? If David then call him Lord, how is he his son?" And no man was able to answer him a word; neither durst any man from that day forth ask him any more questions.

Prayer after Communion

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. **Amen**



The New Service Pattern:

The new service pattern within the Benefice starts in October. The First Sunday of each month is unchanged, and Fifth Sundays will continue to be shared around the Benefice, as you can see from the table of services below and the list on the back of each Pew Sheet.

The new service pattern offers Holy Communion services in one or more of the churches of the Benefice every week, and also a more informal option every week within the Benefice. Special services, such as for All Saints' Day, are also shown on the back of each Pew Sheet.

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

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:

Saturday 6th 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
1st November, All Saints' Day . There will be a Benefice Holy Communion at St. Mary's at 12:00 noon, followed by a Bring and Share lunch in the church to which everyone is most welcome.