

The Parish Church of St John the Baptist, Bodicote

Serving the communities of Bodicote, Cherwell Heights, Cotefield and Longford Park

Our Parish Prayer

Ever living God, give us the courage to be your church in the community and for the community, and teach us new ways to share your love with all those around us. Amen

SUNDAY 20th AUGUST – TRINITY 11

Diary for this week - all in church unless otherwise stated.

Sunday 20th August

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.45am Parish Communion
11.30am Baptism

Readings for this Sunday

Isaiah 56: 1,6-8, Romans 11: 1-2a,29-32
Matthew 15: [10-20] 21-28

Monday 21st August

Curate's day off
8.30am Morning Prayer (on Zoom*)
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 22nd August

Vicar's day off

Wednesday 23rd August

9.30am Holy Communion
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 24th August

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 25th August

8.30am Morning Prayer
4.00pm Evening Prayer (on Zoom*)

Sunday 27th August

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.45am Parish Communion

*Please ask Sarah or Nick for the links

This week we pray for all who live or work in Fairing Road, Yeoman Close and Sunrise Drive.

We will be celebrating **Creation Day** on **Sunday 3rd September**, starting with a guided countryside walk from Church House at 4pm. There is the option to arrive at 3.30pm in order to decorate a stone to be placed somewhere along the walk. At 5pm we gather in Church House for refreshments, environmental information and children's activities, followed by a 6pm service in church. Full details can be found in our latest magazine.

Please note: if walking, please wear suitable clothing and footwear for weather conditions on the day. Accompanied children and dogs on leads welcome but the route is not suitable for buggies or wheelchairs due to the terrain.

Longford Park Fete Saturday 16th September 2-3.30pm

in the Community Centre. We are looking for volunteers able to help set up at 1pm, clear away afterwards and run the stalls at the fete – help with any or all of these would be much appreciated. Please speak to Nick or Ann or email the office address below. We are not asking for donations for stalls, just cakes for refreshments on this occasion. We would love some home-baked cakes from you keen bakers, but bought biscuits, scones or cakes would be appreciated if you don't want to bake! Obviously, we don't need these quite yet, but it would be useful to know if you are willing to contribute.

Dates for your diary: More details of these events can be found in our August/September parish magazine.

Sunday 3rd September 6pm Celebrating Creation
Saturday 16th September 2pm Longford Park Fete
Saturday 23rd September 2pm Bingo afternoons resume

Sunday 1st October 6pm Harvest Service
Friday 13th October 7.45pm Quiz night
Saturday 28th October 2pm Bingo afternoon
Saturday 11th November Bazaar – times tbc

Foodbank Anyone in need of the services of the local foodbank should contact 01865 670596 or trusselltrust@caox.org.uk 9am-5pm (New details)

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