

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 6th AUGUST – TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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

Sunday 6th August

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.45am Parish Communion

Readings for this Sunday

Daniel 7:9-10,13-14, 2 Peter 1:16-19
Luke 9:28-36

Monday 7th August

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

Tuesday 8th August

Vicar's day off

Wednesday 9th August

9.30am Holy Communion
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 10th August

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 11th August

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

Sunday 13th August

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.45am Parish Communion
6.00pm Mary Sumner Day

*Please ask Sarah or Nick for the links

This week we pray for all who live or work in Cotefield Drive and Blossomfield Road.

Please take your copy of the new **parish magazine** if you live outside of our parish. Available at the back of the church.

Mary Sumner 1828 – 1921 The national church celebrates Mary Sumner Day on 9th August each year. Here in Bodicote we hold a celebratory service around this time. This year's service will be at **6.00 pm on Sunday, 13th August** and everyone is most welcome. Mary Sumner started the Mothers' Union in 1876 with a meeting of the women of her parish. She reflected on the importance of motherhood and encouraged women of all social classes to support one another. From these small beginnings it grew nationally and then worldwide and now has 4 million members in 84 countries. The ethos has now changed and the society is open to everyone - male and female, married or not, parents or not. Support to families and women and social justice are the main focus and everything is underpinned by prayer.

In Oxford Diocese support is given to families who are struggling to provide basic equipment for their families; prisoners, and the children of prisoners and parents of children admitted to the JR Hospital.

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

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

www.bodicotechurch.org facebook.com/BodicoteParishChurch/

The Reverend Sarah Sharp, The Vicarage, 2 The Rydes, Bodicote, Banbury. OX15 4EJ
01295 250282 / s550sharp@outlook.com

Curate: Rev'd Nick Fielden 01295 574650 / curate.bodicotechurch@gmail.com

Administrator: office.bodicotechurch@gmail.com