

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 10th SEPTEMBER – TRINITY 14

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

Sunday 10th September

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.45am Parish Communion

Readings for this Sunday

Ezekiel 33: 7-11, Romans 13: 8 – end

Matthew 18: 15-20

Monday 11th September

Curate's day off

8.30am Morning Prayer (on Zoom*)

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 12th September

Vicar's day off

7.30pm "Meeting God" course in back room of Church House or on Zoom*

Wednesday 13th September

9.30am Holy Communion

5.00pm Evening Prayer

7.00pm M.U Harvest Service, followed by bring and share supper in Church House.

Thursday 14th August

8.30am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 15th September

8.30am Morning Prayer

4.00pm Evening Prayer (on Zoom*)

Saturday 16th September

2 – 3.30pm Fete at Longford Park Community Centre

Sunday 17th September

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 Maiden Road, and Umpires Road.

Creation Season. Thank you to Nick for planning and leading the walk last Sunday. 17 of us took part and found it very enjoyable, despite the weather being hotter than expected!

With our efforts at recycling in mind, we are looking for someone who might be willing to take over the recycling boxes. The task is not too onerous, and Ann will be happy to chat with anyone who might be interested. Ink cartridges are sent off about once a month and the recycling sack less frequently, once the minimum weight of 10kg is reached – these are collected by arrangement with the recycling company.

"Meeting God" – a 2 week lay-led course exploring prayer and our relationship with God. The sessions begin at 7:30pm this Tuesday, 12th and the second will be on 26th September. You can attend, either in person in the back room of Church House, or join via Zoom (please ask for the link) Refreshments will be provided and the session will be over by 9pm. Course booklets available from Philippa Brooks, who can give you more information.

Longford Park Fete Saturday 16th September 2-

3.30pm in the Community Centre. Do come along – all are welcome – you don't need to live on Longford Park! Members of our M.U will be providing tea and cakes and we will have a tombola, raffle, children's games, face painting and other stalls.

We are pleased to welcome the Longford Park ladies football team along who will be organising some football themed games in the outside area.

We could still do with a few more helpers – please speak to Sarah, Nick or Ann. Setting up is from 1pm.

Bingo afternoons re-start this month with the first one on Saturday 23rd September at 2pm in Church House. Cost remains the same @£5 for a book of 5 games. They continue on Saturdays 28th October and 25th November.

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