

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 3rd SEPTEMBER – CREATION DAY

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

Sunday 3rd September Creation Day

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.45am Parish Communion
3.30pm Meet in Church House for guided walk
5.00pm Refreshments and activities in Church House
6.00pm Celebrating Creation service

Readings for this Sunday

Jeremiah 15:15-21, Romans 12: 9 – end,
Matthew 16: 21 - end

Monday 4th September

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

Tuesday 5th September

Vicar's day off

Wednesday 6th September

9.30am Holy Communion
12 noon Funeral of David Andrews
2.30pm Afternoon teas in Church House
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 7th August

8.30am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Friday 8th September

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

Saturday 9th September

OCHT annual Ride & Stride – see opposite

Sunday 10th 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 Cover Drive and Cricket Drive.

Please do consider joining us this afternoon as we celebrate **Creation Day** with a gentle, 1 hour guided walk, activities and refreshments, followed by a 6pm service.

Timings opposite and 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.

The annual **Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust Ride & Stride** takes place on Saturday 9th September, raising money for essential repairs to church buildings and other suitable projects. Half of the money we raise comes back to us. Rob and Marian would love to hear from volunteers who can welcome cyclists and walkers on the day and also those wishing to take part or sponsor those doing so. Sign up sheets are available at the back of the church.

"Meeting God" – a 2 week lay-led course exploring prayer and our relationship with God. The sessions will be held at 7:30pm on Tuesdays 12th and 26th September and you can attend either in person in the back room of Church House, or join via Zoom (please ask for the link). 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. We are looking for a few more 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 pleased to welcome the Longford Park ladies football team along who will be organising some football themed games in the outside area.

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