

June in the Benefice:

Weston's Golden Leaves Lunch takes place on Tuesday June 6th @ 12:30 pm at the village hall at £7.50 per person, which includes a glass of wine.

Kirtlington Church will be having a fundraising "Water or Wine" stall at the village fete, on Saturday 24th June. Gifts of bottles of wine would be much appreciated, and should be delivered either to Ann Mowat at Honeoye or to Tony Summerfield at Garden Cottage.



And looking back on May....

During May Weston celebrated the life of Julia White at the church with 191 people attending the service, with overflow in the village hall. The service celebrated Julia's faith, her love and her deep care for many people.



A parade after Weston's service was clearly very lively and full of action!



The church interior for the Coronation Celebration. The red carpet was donated by Julia White.

Chesterton Young Families' Service celebrated the coronation with style (and cakes).

Congratulations to the winner of the Best Decorated Crown competition.



At Rise and Shine Gareth nearly convinced the young ones that he'd received an invitation from The Palace - and then reminded everyone that God's invitation IS to all and sundry! Much fun was had dressing up for the coronation - and not just by Michele!

The Eve of Coronation Reception, also at Kirtlington, saw the church packed with happy punters for a lovely evening of music, chat and refreshments.



Dr Lyndall Gordon from St Hilda's College, Oxford, gave a lecture on TS Eliot in Kirtlington church which drew a large, appreciative audience and revealed the poet's 'beating heart' behind some of the poetry. And will no doubt have helped the Kirtlington Church porch fund considerably!

On Pentecost Sunday a specially written Jazz Eucharist at the Benefice Service attracted many people who livened things up by wearing Pentecostal red. Gareth's talk described the Holy Spirit as 'The Translator', who makes us comprehensible to one another and communicates God's word to us. Lessons were read in Polish, Chinese and Italian. Luckily, a written translation helped the Holy Spirit's work!

A busy month in the benefice, then, in which many visitors came to our churches. We pray they may have found something attractive there that makes them want to come back.

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Do feel free to contact a member of the ministry team if you would like to chat over anything, or a churchwarden if you would like information.

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Services

Sunday 4th June Trinity

0800	Chesterton	Holy Communion* (said)
0930	Bletchington	Morning Worship
0930	Middleton Stoney	Breakfast Church
0930	Wendlebury	Holy Communion
1045	Kirtlington	Lamb Ale
1100	Chesterton	Family service
1600	Weston	Family Service

Sunday 11th June St Barnabas

0930	Kirtlington	Holy Communion* (said)
1100	Chesterton	Holy Communion
1100	Hampton Gay	Matins
1100	Weston	Morning Worship
1800	Kirtlington	Evensong*

Sunday 18th June Trinity 2

0930	Bletchington	Holy Communion
0930	Middleton Stoney	Holy Communion
0930	Wendlebury	Morning Worship
1100	Chesterton	Morning Worship
1100	Kirtlington	Café Church
1100	Weston	Holy Communion

Sunday 25th June Trinity 3

1000	Middleton Stoney	Holy Communion
1800	Wendlebury	Evensong*

*Indicates Prayer Book service