

NOTICE BOARD



RISE AND SHINE café starts again on 6th September, with coffee, home-made cakes, games, toys and story for littlies. 9.15 - 10.45 in **Kirtlington church** every Wednesday in term-time.



on Saturday 9th September.

Bletchingdon church will be ready to welcome those taking part; the loo will be open, and drinks and biscuits will be available. If anyone would like to take part Judith Ledger can let them have a registration form. Contact 01869 351542

At **Middleton Stoney** sponsorships forms will be left in church, and the park gates will be open on the day, as will the church.

For **Weston** sponsorship forms are available from Bob Hessian, 01869 350662

The other churches will also be open. People are encouraged to take part to raise money for their sponsorship church.

VÄLKOMMEN!

We look forward to welcoming our large group of visitors from Sweden, who will be staying in the benefice and have a packed itinerary while they are here. Everyone is very welcome to the benefice service on 17th September to meet them.

HARVEST

The Bletchingdon harvest service on 24th at 5pm will take the form of Hymns and Pimms.

Wendlebury Harvest Supper is on 24th September - information on the Village website

FIFTH DEANERY WALK - 30 SEPTEMBER

The next Deanery Walk (Pilgrim Paths) will be on Saturday 30 September, around the churches in Bicester. Meet at St Edburg's Church at 1300.

STEWARDSHIP

September sees the launch of the stewardship campaign in **Weston on the Green**. There will be an all-village mail drop with a request to join the campaign to preserve the church as one of the central hubs of the community. The concept of comprehensive stewardship - the provision of time and talents, our responsibility to one another and to the environment will be emphasized. It will culminate in the Harvest Festival service on September 24th to thank volunteers, followed by a harvest lunch in the Memorial Village Hall with a sumptuous banquet prepared by our very own Chef Pierre.

RACE NIGHT

Advance notice that **Kirtlington Church** is holding a Race Night on Saturday 28th October in the Village Hall at 7pm—tickets £10. Get up a table and come along. Contact Penny Rubio 07712 532393 or Ann Mowat 07880 548513 for more information. This is fundraising for repairs to the porch.

PAST EVENTS

The Akeman family picnic saw 45 people from around the benefice enjoying the sunshine and games on Kirtlington playing field.



Kirtlington churchyard working party transformed the church surrounds, as has the new path. Well done all participants!



Contact details

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 3rd September

0800 Chesterton
0930 Bletchington
0930 Middleton Stoney
0930 Wendlebury
1100 Chesterton
1100 Kirtlington
1600 Weston

Trinity 13

Holy Communion* (said)
Patronal Morning Worship
Holy Communion
Patronal Holy Communion
Family Service
Holy Communion
Family Service

Sunday 10th September

0930 Kirtlington
1100 Chesterton
1100 Hampton Gay
1100 Weston
1800 Kirtlington

Trinity 14

Holy Communion* (said)
Holy Communion
Patronal Matins
Morning Worship
Hymns and Pimms

Sunday 17th September

1100 Kirtlington

Trinity 15

Benefice Holy Communion with
visitors from Sweden

Sunday 24th September

930 Middleton Stoney
1100 Chesterton
1100 Kirtlington
1100 Weston
1700 Bletchington
1700 Wendlebury

Harvest

Harvest Breakfast Church
Café Church
Harvest Café Church
Harvest Service
Harvest Service, Hymns and Pimms
Harvest Service

*Indicates Prayer Book service