

## SUMMERY ACTIVITIES in August



Rise and Shine has stopped for the summer, starting again on 4<sup>th</sup> September, but there will still be coffee and chat available on Wednesdays in Kirtlington Church, at the later time of 10.30 - 11.30: **Rising Later and Still Shining!**

“A touch of Wild Worship” will include an activity making an insect home in the churchyard, thanks to KWACS. Come and experience this new form of creation-caring family worship. Suitable for all ages.



### Beer-on-Bier, Middleton Stoney

Friday 2 August (6-8pm) - Churchyard

The concept is very simple: villagers congregate the beautiful churchyard grounds on a balmy summer's evening. Centrepiece will be the stunningly restored bier, which will offer a selection of locally-brewed ales. And you don't have to worry if nature calls - or it rains - as we have our handsomely restored church to use. Over forty villagers congregated in our lovely churchyard for the last event and sampled the good ales of the local Chadlington Brewery.

### SUMMERY SERVICES

Do come to our **Hymns and Pimm's** services and **Summer Compline**, a time of silence and gentle prayer. Details on service list overleaf.

### Joint Creation-tide service: Wednesday 11 September, 1830

An online service with our friends from the Diocese of Växjö in Sweden with a focus on the environment and our care of creation. We will be joined by Bishops Steven and Olivia from our diocese, and by Bishop Fredrik from Växjö. A Zoom invitation will be sent out nearer the time. Please let Gareth know if you would like to join.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES TO LOOK FORWARD TO, IN SEPTEMBER...



**Visit to Christ Church Cathedral, Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Sep:** The college is one of our patrons and this invitation is specifically for such parishes. To include tea in the Great Hall, a talk by the Sub-Dean, a service in the Cathedral and dinner in the Hall. £15 pp. If you would like to come contact **Julie Andrews**, [enquiries.akeman@gmail.com](mailto:enquiries.akeman@gmail.com) Spaces limited.

Memorial Service for the late Stephen Pryor Saturday 14 September at 1500 at St Mary's, Chesterton. Tea in church afterwards.

**Community Walks:** Bicester and Islip Deanery's community walk Sunday 8 September, starting at St Olave's Church, Fritwell, going via Somerton and returning to Fritwell. 6.7 miles, with a shorter option. Followed by refreshments and a short service. All welcome.

OR, same day, a walk shared by the congregations of Shipton on Cherwell with Thrupp and Hampton Gay. Meet at Thrupp Bridge (near Annie's) at 1430. Walk ends at Hampton Gay for Evensong at 1600 followed by tea. All very welcome.

## Juggling John

in action at a special  
**Akeman Benefice**  
**all-age open-air service**

with the Bletchington Silver Band  
outside Bletchington Village Hall  
(inside if wet)  
**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September, 10.30 am**

Stilt-walking,  
magic,  
fire-eating

10 am: Refreshments, and Juggling John on stilts

## 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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# August 2024 Services

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August

0800 Chesterton  
0930 Bletchington  
0930 Middleton Stoney  
0930 Wendlebury  
1100 Kirtlington  
1615 Kirtlington  
1800 Weston

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August

0930 Kirtlington  
1100 Chesterton  
1100 Weston  
1500 Hampton Gay  
1800 Kirtlington

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August

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

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August

1030 Wendlebury  
1800 Chesterton

### Trinity 10

Holy Communion\* (said)  
Morning Worship  
Morning Worship  
Holy Communion  
Holy Communion  
Family 'Wild Worship' in churchyard  
Hymns and Pimms

### Trinity 11

Holy Communion\* (said)  
Holy Communion  
Morning Worship  
Evensong\*  
Hymns and Pimms

### Trinity 12

Holy Communion  
Holy Communion  
Morning Prayer  
Morning Worship  
Morning Worship  
Holy Communion

### Trinity 13

Holy Communion  
Summer Compline with ACCC

\*Indicates Prayer Book service

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