



Visit to the mother church

A group of over 30 members of the benefice had an enjoyable visit to Christ Church where, along with 200 other people of whose parishes Christ Church are patrons, we were regaled with tea, a talk about Anglican hymnody, a lovely Choral Eucharist in the cathedral, and dinner in the Great Hall.

Chesterton successes

Congratulations to Chesterton on being awarded the Bronze Eco-Church award.

The craft fair and fete raised the very impressive sum of £1,290



The Harvest Supper at Bruern Abbey School was hosted by the headmaster John Floyd and catered by chef Neil and his team.

Harvest celebrations were much enjoyed across the Benefice, with a fairtrade focus and generous refreshments adding greatly to the depth of our thanksgiving for God's generous provision and the sense of our care for the world.

Samaritan's Purse®

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Bletchingdon Church is collecting presents for children in shoeboxes this Christmas: Operation Christmas Child. To find out more look it up on Samaritans-purse.org.uk

Please cover your box with Christmas wrapping paper before filling it. A £5 donation for transport is requested. Deliver them to Bletchingdon Church between 4 and 5pm on Monday 14th October or email Judith.m.ledger@gmail.com so she can arrange to pick up.

Salt and Light

The Christian drama group LAMPS are presenting their production of Salt and Light (tales of the first disciples) on Saturday, 5 October in St Mary Magdalene, Woodstock, at 1930. Highly recommended. Tickets from Woodstock Bookshop or at the door.

Advent wreath-making evening



in
St Mary's Church,
Kirtlington

Friday 6th December,
7.45 - 9.30 pm

With mulled wine, canapes,
and Advent reflection

£15 each or bring a friend for £25 for two.
All resources provided. Booking and payment via,
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Please book by 30th November. Places are limited

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Services

Sunday 6th October

0800 Chesterton
0930 Bletchington
0930 Middleton Stony
0930 Wendlebury
1100 Chesterton
1100 Kirtlington

Sunday 13th October

1100 Chesterton
1100 Weston
1600 Hampton Gay
1800 Kirtlington

Sunday 20th October

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

Sunday 27th October

1030 Weston

Trinity 19

Holy Communion* (said)
Breakfast Church
Morning Worship
Holy Communion
Harvest Service
Holy Communion

Trinity 20

Holy Communion
Morning Worship
Harvest Evensong*
Evensong*

Trinity 21

Holy Communion
Holy Communion
Breakfast Church
Morning Worship
Morning Worship
Holy Communion

Trinity (last)

Benefice Communion with ACCC

ACCC is the Akeman Church Community Choir

*Indicates Prayer Book service

Akeman Benefice vital information