

LAST MONTH'S BENEFICE EVENTS

A thunderstorm meant that the Chesterton 'Garden' Fundraiser was relocated to the church. Despite the conditions £475 was raised for Admirato (www.admirato.org) towards scholarships for the theological education of students from countries such as Egypt, Pakistan and Ethiopia. There was a very good tea, too!



Rise and Shine Community Café in Kirtlington celebrated its 5th birthday with a special cake added to the usual offerings, and several old friends returned to enjoy the usual warm welcome. 9.15 - 10.45 each Wednesday.



OCTOBER'S GREEN CORNER

Reduce your heating bills by finding and reducing the draughts in your home and church. Find the gaps that let cold air in and warm air out (keyholes, letterboxes and gaps around windows, doors, loft hatches and floorboards for example). Do what you can to fix these gaps - there are lots of tutorials on how to do this online. It's also a good time to prepare for winter by putting radiator reflector foil or baking foil behind the radiator. This will reflect heat back into your room.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - TAKE NOTE!

Akeman Benefice

Pet Service

Bring your pet (on a leash, or in carrier etc....) OR a photo of your pet if you feel more comfortable. We will hold the service outside if fine - so bring a folding chair too. Tea to follow!

SUNDAY, 4TH OCTOBER - 1500
ST GILES' CHURCH - WENDLEBURY

Our All Souls Services are all on Sunday 25th October this year.

This is a good opportunity to invite friends and neighbours who have lost someone during the year. See front page for times.

News from Weston-on-the-Green

A Peter Driver Memorial Fund has been launched, in aid of those in need in Weston and in the wider benefice. Watch this space.

And also at Weston...

ALL WELCOME Friends & Food

Enjoy good food & good company
Weston's First Community Lunch

WHEN
Thursday 15th October

TIME
12:30 for 12:45 start

WHERE
Memorial Village Hall
Weston-on-the-Green

A delicious 2-course meal for £10pp
& £5 for under 13
Glass of wine included

Come along — everyone is welcome!

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE, CONTACT
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Please leave a voicemail if there's no answer.

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Festival Communion and 30th Anniversary Celebration

A joyous commemoration of the benefice's 30th anniversary with a bring and share lunch served afterwards in church. All are welcome from all parishes!

SUNDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER - 1100
ST MARY THE VIRGIN CHURCH - KIRTLINGTON



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Services

Sunday 4th October

0800 Chesterton

0930 Bletchingdon

0930 Middleton Stoney

1100 Chesterton

1100 Kirtlington

1100 Weston

1600 Hampton Gay

1500 Wendlebury

Trinity 18

Holy Communion*

Morning Worship

Morning Worship

Family Service

Holy Communion

Morning Worship

Harvest Evensong*

Pet Service

Sunday 11th October

0930 Kirtlington

1100 Chesterton

1800 Weston

Trinity 19

Breakfast Church

Holy Communion

Evening Worship with ACCC

Sunday 18th October

930 Bletchingdon

0930 Middleton Stoney

0930 Wendlebury

1100 Chesterton

1100 Weston

1500 Bletchingdon

1800 Kirtlington

St Luke

Holy Communion

Holy Communion

Breakfast Church

Morning Worship

Holy Communion

Family Service 3rd at 3

Evensong*

Sunday 25th October

0930 Chesterton

1100 Bletchingdon

1100 Middleton Stoney

1600 Chesterton

1600 Wendlebury

1600 Weston

1800 Kirtlington

All Souls

Holy Communion

All Souls Service

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*Indicates Prayer Book service