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The Ridgeway Churches

*Childrey: Kingston Lisle:
Letcombe Regis: Letcombe Bassett:
Sparsholt: West Challow*



SEPTEMBER 2018

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Rest Day: Tuesdays

Dear Friends,

They say that a few minutes of silence each day could change your life! People do comment on how much they appreciate the silences in our prayers and services. Once again I recall the wise words of a Sister at St. Mary's Convent. 'Seek silence, solitude and stillness in order to be alert, attentive and active.' Our churches are open daily and offer the invitation to change your life!

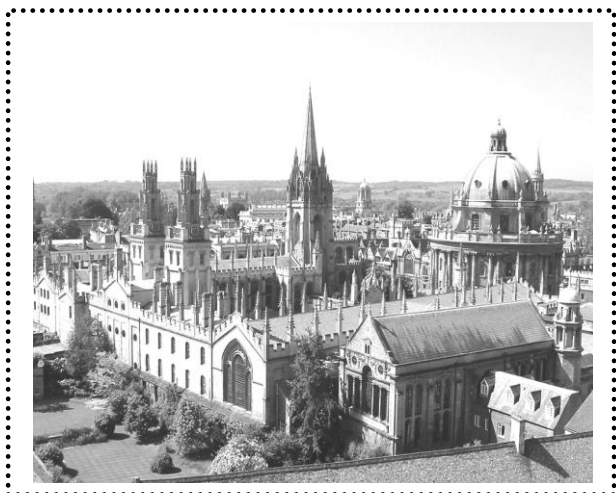
Blessings

Leonora

PARISH REGISTERS

WEDDINGS		
Daniel David Littlechild and Sophie Robyn Crook	21 st July 2018	Childrey
Oliver James Parsons and Victoria Simpson	4 th August 2018	Letcombe Bassett
Terry Belcher and Karann Rowland	11 th August 2018	Childrey

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL OXFORD



This is your Cathedral. Steeped in history, displaying wonderful architecture and unique windows it is a gem among the Oxford Spires. A visit has been arranged for the parishes of the Ridgeway Benefice for the afternoon of Thursday 18th October 2018. The visit commences at 3:00pm, with tea in the Great Hall during the afternoon and concludes with Sung Evensong finishing by 7:00 pm. There are still spaces so if you would like to join the group please let Peter Cook know. Tel: 01235 751078 or email: petercook@lesters.org.uk

Bishop Peter's Pilgrimage Prayer

O Lord God, from whom we come, in whom we are enfolded, to whom we shall return: bless us in our pilgrimage through life; with the power of the Father protecting, with the love of Jesus in dwelling, and the light of the Spirit guiding, until we come to our ending, in life and love eternal. Amen

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Friday 7th September – The Tearfund Lunch will be held at The Lesters, Childrey, from 12.30pm onwards by kind invitation of Chic & Peter Cook. Please come along and support the work of Tear Fund. All welcome!

Friday 7th September there will be a Pop-Up pub evening at Childrey Village Hall. Proceeds to Don't Hatchet the Hatchet. Come along and have an enjoyable time!

Saturday 8th September – Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust: This year's **Ride n' Stride** will once again be raising funds for this very generous charity. Many of our local churches have over the years received impressive grants for essential restorations and repairs. Let's help them to continue this generosity! This year there are already several riders from the individual parish churches within the Benefice supporting this cause and our Rector Leonora is planning to ride as well (not for an individual church though) and her fundraising will be donated to the general Trust Fund. If you would like to sponsor Leonora please go to www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Leonora-Hill

Saturday 22nd September Bring and Share Harvest Supper at Letcombe Bassett Village Hall starting at 7pm.

Saturday 22nd September – Charity Music Concert at St Mary's Childrey commencing at 7.30pm. There will be solo performances as well as the Ridgeway Benefice Choir performing. The music will be of a high standard and will also include several contributions from local musicians and vocalists. Wine and nibbles will be served. Admission is free with donations requested for the Charlie Waller Trust, a national charity based in Newbury which supports young people with mental health problems. For more information please contact Suzy Alder on 07774686877 or Linda or John

Wednesday 26th September – Schools Prayer Group 2018: For further details please contact John Wilson of St John's Church, Grove, email: johnwilson2012@gmail.com

September 27th sees the beginning of a **Mindfulness Course**.

This 8 week course will take place in a beautiful space at Eastmanton House OX12 9PJ on Thursday mornings from 10:30am to 12:30 plus one Saturday from 10:00am to 4:00pm on 10th November. Cost is £250. For an application form or further information, please contact: Jan Osborne: 01235 751270 or Susie Stead soozstead@gmail.com/07962531704, or Ruth Corfield eastmantonbarn@gmail.com

AND BY THE WAY...!

Ridgeway School Charity Art Project The joint charity event with church and school raised £240 to be shared between Ridgeway School and St. Mary's. Well done and thank you to everyone and especially the children!! Not only did it raise some much needed money it was a lovely event which we all enjoyed and had lots of fun.

Reading Partners Thank you to everyone who volunteered to be a reading partner at King Alfred's. We have had a terrific response for which we and KA's are extremely grateful and you should hear directly from KA's during the first two weeks of the new term. Always room for more volunteers! Please let us know if you would like to become a Reading Partner and we will ensure your name is included.

Ridgeway Church Services
September 2018
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	<i>2nd</i> <i>September</i>	<i>9th</i> <i>September</i>	<i>16th</i> <i>September</i>	<i>23rd</i> <i>September</i>	<i>30th</i> <i>September</i>	<i>6th</i> <i>October</i>
	<i>The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>	<i>The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>	<i>The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>	<i>The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity</i>	<i>The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>	<i>The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>
Childrey	8:30am Holy Communion	6:00pm Evening Prayer	10:00am Family Communion	3:00pm <i>Worship Together</i> Harvest Festival Service at St Mary's		8:30am Holy Communion
West Challow		11:30am Family Service + Baptism		8:30am Holy Communion		
Letcombe Regis	10:00am Matins	10:00am Holy Communion	10:00am Matins	10:00am Holy Communion		
Letcombe Bassett	6:00pm Compline		6:00pm Harvest Festival		10:00am Benefice Communion	
Sparsholt			11:30am Harvest Festival			
Kingston Lisle	10:00am Family Communion					10:00am Harvest Festival with Family Communion

Letcombe Regis	2nd September	Matins	Lay led
Letcombe Regis	16th September	Matins	Lay led
Childrey – St Mary's	23rd September	Harvest Festival	The Revd Keith Underhill
Letcombe Bassett	30th September	Benefice Communion	The Revd Tony Lynn

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