

Churn for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Introduction and Call to Worship:

We are called to a new way of living by the God we are here to worship, and that means a new way of living in our family, in our community and in our wider environment.

Services for Sunday 17th August 2025 9th Sunday after Trinity	
<i>Jeremiah 23. 3-29; Psalm 82; Hebrews 11.29-12.2; Luke 12.49-56</i>	
9.00am	Parish Eucharist: St Michael's Aston Tirrold
10.30am	Parish Eucharist: St Michael's Blewbury
10.30am	All age service: St Andrew's Hagbourne
10.30am	Online service via the usual link for Computer, tablet, smartphone https://meet.goto.com/ChurnBenefice/sundayservice To dial in with your home phone: 0330 221 0088. Access Code: 975-579-069 New user https://meet.goto.com/install
12.30pm	Baptism: St Michael's Blewbury
3-5pm	Teas in church at St Michael's Blewbury
3-5pm	Teas in church at St Andrew's Hagbourne
4pm	Service of the word: All Saints' North Moreton
6pm	Service of the word: St Andrew's Hagbourne

PLEASE TAKE A COPY OF THE CHURN HOME WITH YOU

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A very warm welcome too to **Lily Edie Rose Dexter** who will be baptised at St Michael's Blewbury on Sunday afternoon. We pray for Lily, her parents Simon and Brittany and godparents Charlotte, Chloe, Abbie, Sorchia, Thomas and Jordan.

*Creator God,
we thank you for the gift of the life of this child
who has been brought to be baptized.
May your blessing of peace and joy
be with her and protect her all of her days.*

TEAS IN CHURCH



Do join us for our very popular summer teas **St Andrew's Hagbourne** and **St Michael's Blewbury** on **Sundays during August between 3-5pm.**
Hope to see you there!

MEMORIAL SERVICE



The memorial service for the late Iain Hope will be held on Thursday 28th August 2025 at 2pm at St Michael's Blewbury

WEDDINGS IN THE BENEFICE



We pray for the couples who will be getting married in August:
25th August: Mark Radford and Hayley Firn (Upton)
30th August: Luke Whichello and Shannon Deeley (S. Moreton)
Imogene and Lindsay John Hunting will be holding a thanksgiving service for their marriage at St Michael's Aston Tirrold on 16th August.

*We pray for these couples:
May their marriage be life-giving and life-long,
enriched by God's presence and strengthened by His grace;
may they bring comfort and confidence to each other
in faithfulness and trust.*

ORGAN RECITAL



We are very happy to announce that James Lord will be joining us again for the next organ recital at St Andrew's Hagbourne which will be on Sunday **7 September at 5pm**. James is a Cardiff University music student and organ scholar at St Martins in Roath. We hope to see you there!

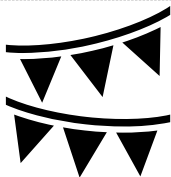
SCHOOL UNIFORM CRISIS



The
Children's
Society

HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE...

Did you see BBC One's The One Show on Monday? If you did, perhaps you caught our The Children's Society CEO Mark Russell, who was speaking about a growing crisis affecting families across the UK: **the soaring cost of school uniforms**. The Children's Society is campaigning to cut the costs of school uniform. They want to see a limit on the number of branded uniform items per school and for schools to do all they can to reduce costs for parents and carers. You can help today by donating school uniform with our Give Hope shop. <http://bit.ly/4mFXkoX>. Every purchase of a school uniform item goes directly to families who need it the most—giving hope when so many are struggling with high costs.



"You're Welcome!" – special celebration evening

*Tuesday 30th September, 6-9 pm, at Didcot Baptist Church
Free – All welcome*

*Celebrating two years of the International Café Didcot.
Shared international buffet, music, art, traditional costumes,
handicrafts, recipes, presentations and more, from many
nations.*

Come for all or part of the evening.

Questions? Email info@ccow.org.uk.



Being Human: Salt, Light and Yeast

From 2 to 5 September, join members of our diocese and the Diocese of Kimberley and Kuruman in South Africa to explore what it means to live as a Christian in our changing world. Keynotes by Abp Thabo Makgoba and Bp Steven. Come for a session or the whole conference. You can join online or gather with others at Dorchester Abbey. Information and registration: <https://www.oxford.anglican.org/news/kk-summit-2025-being-human.php>.

Diary for the week ahead:

18	Monday	8pm	Online compline
19	Tuesday	8pm	Online compline
20	Wednesday	10am	Holy Communion: St Andrew's H
		8pm	Online compline
21	Thursday	10am	MU Holy Communion: St Michael's B
		8pm	Online compline
22	Friday	8pm	Online compline
23	Saturday		

24 +Sunday Bartholomew the Apostle

Isaiah 43:8-13 or Acts 5:12-16; Acts 5:12-16 or 1 Corinthians 4:9-15; Luke 22:24-30

9.15am	Parish Eucharist: St Mary's Upton
10.30am	Parish Eucharist: St Michael's Blewbury
10.30am	Online Benefice Service
3-5pm	Teas in church at St Michael's Blewbury
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For our prayers

Prayer focus this week

- PCC's, all in leadership & our Operations Manager
- Everyone who lives in Aston Upthorpe, Aston Tirrold and Upton



Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers

Julian Gallop (H)	Jonathan Slade (NM)	Delia Swanzy (B)
Janet Corderoy (H)	Jacquie Gibson (NM)	Fleur Hope (B)
Emma Wolf (H)	Julia Greene (NM)	James Ritson (B)
Stan Eldon (H)	Brenda Paddon (U)	Madeline Young (B)
Graham Goy (H)	Jane Chambers	Aimee Salzman
Revd Ernest Adley	(online congregation)	(B connection)
(H connection)		

Please pray for those who have died recently and their loved ones

And for those whose anniversary of death is in the weeks to come

Shirley Wigley Margaret Exon

We usually read out these anniversaries of death for 5 years but we are happy to leave names on the list after this period if requested to do so.