

Morning Prayer

Every **Tuesday at 0845** in Bletchingdon Village Hall, in the coffee area and also **Tuesday at 1000** in Chesterton Church, followed by coffee at The Red Cow at 1030. Do join us for either of the above.

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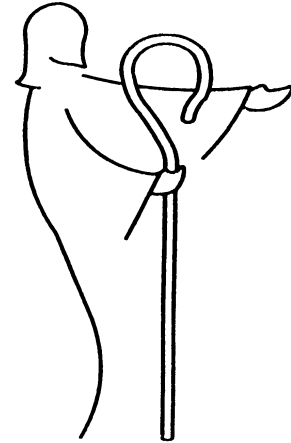
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The Akeman Benefice Bulletin

SEPTEMBER 2019



Welcome to our church. Whether you are visiting or worship here regularly, it is very good to see you. Please take this bulletin home and use it for information and prayer. It includes a full list of Sunday services taking place across the benefice throughout the month.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

A working party in **Kirtlington Churchyard on 7 September from 1000-1300**. Tea, coffee and cake provided. Many hands make light work!

Saturday 7 September Chesterton Church Fete will be held from **1400-1600** in the churchyard.

Swedish Visit we will be visited by six members of our new link parish of Mönsterås in Sweden in early September. There will be a special benefice service on **Sunday 8 September at 1030** at Kirtlington.

All Saints' Middleton Stoney will be holding a **Cream Tea and Treasure Hunt on 14 September** from **1430-1630**. There will be a £5 charge to include tea and hunt. All most welcome – especially families.

SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

Saturday 14 September is the **Ride and Stride** in aid of the Oxfordshire Historic Churches' Trust. This trust gives invaluable support towards maintaining and enhancing our lovely village churches. Do support them if you can. If you would like to ride or stride you can get more information from <https://ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/>

On **Sunday 22 September** Kirtlington are having a **Songs of Praise at 1800** to thank all who help in the church—cleaners, flower arrangers, coffee makers, singers, those who open and close the church throughout the year and those who cut and trim the churchyard. All very welcome.

PLEASE NOTE: **Messy Church** in September will be on **Sunday 29** (ie a week later than usual) at the normal time, 1600 - 1730 in **Kirtlington Church**. Come and join us to start the MC year and support the new team with a swing and a bang! (Could this be referring to the activities on offer? – come and see!).

The first **Harvest Service** of the year will be at **Wendlebury** on **Sunday 29 Sept at 1600**, followed by a Harvest Supper in the Village Hall. Other village harvests in October.

Might God be calling you to any aspect of service? Why not come to **the Vocations Brunch** in Henley on the **5 October**? A chance to explore with others in an informal setting with coffee/tea and croissants. You will have a chance to meet those engaged in lay and ordained work and ministry around our diocese. We are here to advise and to help you take the next steps. For more information please contact The Rev'd Jane Hemmings, jane.hemmings@oxford.anglican.org The venue has disabled access. Bookings via eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/vocations-brunch-tickets-65812861039>

There is a special invitation to join an inaugural **St Frideswide Pilgrimage**, which will take place on the saint's day, **Saturday 19 October**. Meet at Islip Church at 1030 for a walk to Christ Church Cathedral for a special service and tea!

Book of Common Prayer

September 1 St. Giles (Patronal BD, HG, WB)

Chesterton	0800	Holy Communion #
Wendlebury	0915	Holy Communion
Bletchington	1100	Holy Communion
Chesterton	1100	Young Families' Service
Middleton St	1100	Morning Worship
Hampton Gay	1515	Evensong #
Kirtlington	1600	Family Service

September 8 Birthday of BVM (Patronal KT) Swedish Visit

Kirtlington	1030	United Benefice Holy Communion
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September 15 Trinity 13

Bletchington	0800	Holy Communion #
Kirtlington	0915	Holy Communion
Chesterton	1100	Holy Communion
Weston o/t G	1100	Family Service

September 22 Trinity 14

Kirtlington	0800	Holy Communion #
Middleton St	0915	Holy Communion
Wendlebury	0915	Morning Worship
Bletchington	1000	Family Service
Chesterton	1100	Chesterton Praise
Weston o/t G	1100	Holy Communion
Kirtlington	1800	Songs of Praise

September 29 Trinity 15 (Michaelmas)

Kirtlington	1030	Taize Eucharist
Wendlebury	1600	Harvest Service
Kirtlington	1600	Messy Church

Thursday Communions at Kirtlington at 0930: 5, 12, 19 and 26 Sept