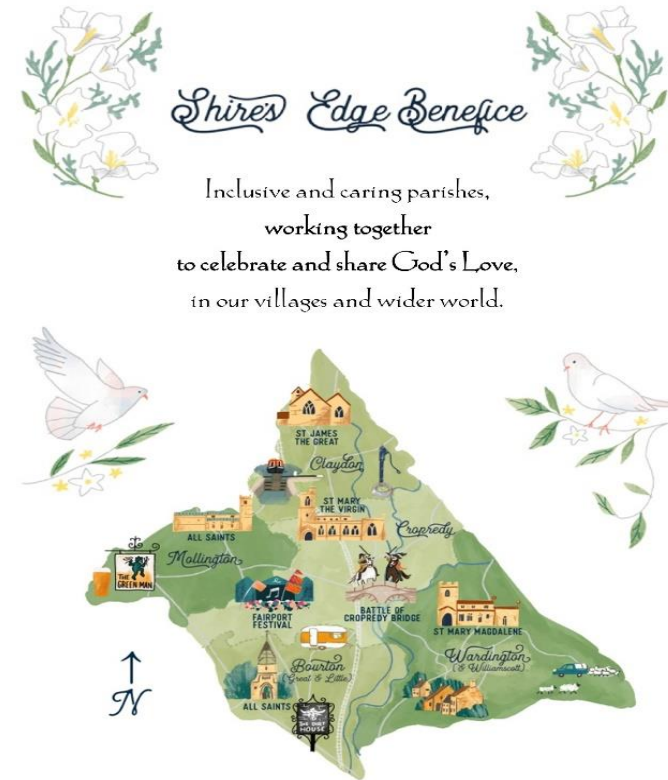


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Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Common Worship Lectionary Readings for August 2026 (Year A)

2nd August Trinity 9	Genesis 32: 22-31 Matthew 13: 14-21	Green
9th August Trinity 10	Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28 Matthew 14: 22-33	Green
16th August Trinity 11	Genesis 45: 1-15 Matthew 15: 10-20, 21-28	Green
23rd August Trinity 12	Exodus 1: 8-2: 10 Matthew 16: 13-20	Green
30th August Trinity 13	Exodus 3: 1-15 Matthew 16: 21-end	Green



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**St James the Great, Claydon, St Mary the Virgin, Cropredy
All Saints, Great Bourton, All Saints, Mollington
St Mary Magdalene, Wardington**

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Sue Upton,.

The Rt. Revd. Jonathan Meyrick

Services for August

2 nd August Trinity 9			
Claydon	Visiting Sunday		
Cropredy	9.30 am	Family Communion	SF
Gt Bourton	11.00 am	Morning Worship	SU
Mollington	Visiting Sunday		
Wardington	Visiting Sunday		
9 th August Trinity 10			
Claydon	Visiting Sunday		
Cropredy	10.00 am	All Age Seeker Service	SF/Team
Gt Bourton	Visiting Sunday		
Mollington	11.15 am	Morning Worship & Baptism	SF
Wardington	10.30 am	Family Service	SU
16 th August Trinity 11			
Claydon	Visiting Sunday		
Cropredy	9.30 am	Fairport Eucharist	SF
Gt Bourton	Visiting Sunday		
Mollington	Visiting Sunday		
Wardington	Visiting Sunday		
23 rd August Trinity 12			
Claydon	11.00 am	Family Communion	+JM
Cropredy	Visiting Sunday		
Gt Bourton	Visiting Sunday		
Mollington	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	SU
Wardington	9.30 am	Family Communion	+JM
30 th August Trinity 13			
Gt Bourton	10.00 am	UBC Holy Communion	+JM

No Morning Prayer in August.

Midday Eucharist on Tuesdays at 12 Noon - Cropredy

A big *Thank You* to everyone for helping to host and celebrate the special Evensong for Bishop Jonathan's 50th Anniversary of ordination in early July. It was a wonderful Benefice gathering, a splendid joint effort and a lovely evening of celebration. Thank you.

Some say we should do similar Benefice Evensongs again, I wonder what you think? Do let me (Revd Sarah) know your thoughts.

Dates for your Diary

Cropredy Church during Fairport Convention week

Thursday 13th August – Lunchtime Concert from 12 noon to 3pm.

Collection of musicians, licensed bar, ploughman's lunch.

Friday 14th August, Saturday, Sunday

Continental Café breakfast from 8am each day. Pop Up Gallery.

Monday 17th August Messy Summer Holiday Church: St Mary's Wardington

10.30-12 Noon. All children accompanied by their grown-ups are welcome for a morning of crafts, activities, light lunch and refreshments.

Wednesday 19th August – Claydon Coffee Morning

10am-12 noon in the Church Room. All welcome.

Wednesday 26th August The Bourtons' Community Coffee Morning

Village Hall 10.30 am – 12 noon

Summer Benefice Weddings:

Claydon: August 22nd 11am: Jennifer Williamson and David (James) Robinson

Cropredy: September 5th 3pm: Connor Cummins and Emily Shaw.