

# 7 Whole Days ❖

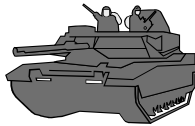
CHURCH NEWS FOR THE COMMUNITIES OF  
APPLESHAW & CLANVILLE & FYFIELD &  
KIMPTON (WITH PART OF SHODDESSEN) &  
REDENHAM & SHIPTON BELLINGER & THRUXTON

AUGUST – OCTOBER 2009

## What's on...



**Harvest Thanksgiving** – see back page for details of services. Shipton has a lunch on the 27<sup>th</sup> September, Fyfield on 4<sup>th</sup> October and at Appleshaw the Harvest Supper on 9<sup>th</sup> October. Refreshments will be served after the Family Services at Kimpton 4<sup>th</sup> October and Thrupton 11<sup>th</sup> October. All welcome, as ever...



**DONATIONS** of paperback books and / or bags of individually wrapped boiled sweets for the troops in Afghanistan can be delivered to Denise Waite at Misselthwaite, Fyfield. **Please support.**

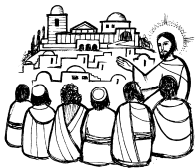


### Ride and Stride Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Organised at **Shipton** this year by David Sullivan. 01980 846495  
At **Appleshaw**, by Caroline Tomlinson 01264 772414  
Open to all to visit local churches in aid of the Hampshire and the Islands Historic Churches Trust.



**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October** The Benefice Eucharist will take healing as its focus on S. Luke's Day. The speaker will be Dr Gareth Tuckwell the CEO of Burrswood, which is a centre for Christian Healing, and founded by Dorothy Kerrin, who lived in Thrupton in the 1920's.



**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October** The Revd Mike Powis, who is the diocesan Adult Evangelism and Discipleship Training Officer, will be leading a morning on the Cell Church in a rural setting from 9.30am – 12.30pm in Appleshaw Village Hall. All welcome to explore faith and its practice in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.



**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November** "Preparing for Advent" session, with **Godly Play**, for children and their parents. 4.30pm – 6pm in Kimpton Hall. Details in next issue, but if you want to know more now, contact Revd Ann.



**Confirmation** on S. Nicholas' Day **6<sup>th</sup> December** at Fyfield Parish Church at 2.30pm with the Bishop of Basingstoke.

Anyone, 10 years or over, who would like to be confirmed, please contact a member of the Clergy.



**Winchester  
Music Club**

Bryn Terfel in Mendelssohn's Elijah with Anna Dennis, Sarah Shorter, Nathan Vale at Winchester Cathedral, Thursday 26th November 2009 at 7pm. Tickets on sale from 16 July from the Cathedral Box Office 01962 857275 [www.tickets.winchester-cathedral.org.uk](http://www.tickets.winchester-cathedral.org.uk) in aid of Emmaus Hampshire – recycling household goods – rebuilding lives

## Developments at St Peter's Shipton Bellinger



The seed money scheme to raise funds towards the costs of interior improvements at St Peter's is well under way; first fruits already received, further crops will be gathered in at our Harvest Thanksgiving on **27<sup>th</sup> September**. This year, we are changing the arrangements for our harvest lunch. We are joining with members of the Community Church in Shipton, to make it a combined occasion. A happy way of continuing to develop the good relationships we enjoy. **SK**

## *An invitation from the clergy...*

Please let us know if you would like to arrange a baptism (christening), confirmation, wedding, burial, cremation, communion at home, confession, counsel, pastoral or hospital visit or any other related matter, or if you would like to know more about the local church or the Christian faith. The parish churches welcome people to worship from all parts of the Church, as well as those who would like an enquiring environment in which to explore spirituality, meaning and purpose in their lives.

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FROM THE REGISTERS	
<b>Baptism</b>	<b>Cremation</b>
3 May Ryan Emir Bahrani at Fyfield	11 June Pat Black of Kimpton
10 May Saskia Bethan Isla Davies at Appleshaw	24 July Wyn Salter of Tidworth
31 May Ava Grace Clark at Appleshaw	
13 June Lily Isabella Holder at Appleshaw	<b>Funeral</b>
14 June Erica Hélène Potter and Millie Grace Potter at Appleshaw	9 June Bob Herbert at Smannell
27 June Arabella Fieldhouse at Thruxton	12 June Gerald Hinde at Shipton
5 July Poppy Kate Linnell Kingsford at Appleshaw	7 July Norman Bowden at Shipton
5 July Rose Elizabeth Vigor at Shipton	<b>Burial</b>
12 July Chloé Marie Youngs at Fyfield	9 June Pat Tomlinson at Fyfield
12 July Fraser Clayton at Shipton	15 June Margaret Holder at Appleshaw
12 July Sophie Anne Lilly Eeles at Thruxton	21 July Margaret Moylan-Jones at Thruxton
<b>Marriage</b>	<b>Burial of Ashes</b>
18 July Mark Ison to Rachel Hargrave at Appleshaw	20 June Mary Fox at Fyfield
25 July Mark Nerthercott to Julia Verity at Kimpton	28 June Florence Bray at Thruxton

## The Rector writes...

THE GAZEBOS flapped vigorously as the wind blew strongly, but the rain kept off during the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary eucharist in the back garden of the Rectory. My friend Bishop Bill Ind preached a distinctive sermon and then presented me with a beautifully decorated plate, commemorating my time here as Rector, on behalf of the Churchwardens and parishioners. Then, my clergy colleagues and their spouses gave me three roses, two Winchester Cathedral and one St. Swithun's, which my Mother-in-law, Pamela, planted before she went home that evening to Somerset.

After the service, Caroline, with kind volunteers, served up drinks and Steve Burbidge's DELICIOUS cheese straws to the hundred or so people who made up the congregation, and there was a good deal of reminiscence and conversation, before people dispersed, some home and others to the extremely well-run and equally DELICIOUS BIG LUNCH on the Ward Memorial Playing Field. There my three sons, Hugh, Ralph and James with Rachel and Lucy the latter two's respective partners, joined us to celebrate the three decades of happy memories – not far from the renowned Cricket square, on which they had played the game for many happy hours in their youth.

I really enjoyed myself and was grateful for all the good wishes and kind messages sent by so many people. The service was attended by people aged 2 to 90, representing all those whom I have had the privilege to serve as Rector over the last three decades. After the summer break, there will be a chance to discover the appropriate pattern and purpose of ministry for us all during the last era of my incumbency. Please feel free to tell me what you think that that might involve, and whether and how you would like to take part in the journey together...



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<b>Sunday Services</b>	<b>Appleshaw</b>	<b>Kimpton</b>	<b>Thruxton</b>	<b>Fyfield</b>	<b>Shipton Bellinger</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> August Trinity 9</b>			10am Parish Communion		8am Holy Communion 9.30am Parish Communion
<b>16<sup>th</sup> August Trinity 10</b>	10am Parish Communion			8am Holy Communion	8am Morning Prayer 9.30am Parish Communion
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> August Trinity 11</b>		10am Parish Communion			8am Holy Communion 9.30am Parish Communion
<b>30<sup>th</sup> August Trinity 12</b>	11am Fete and Flower Show Service in Church	9.30am Morning Worship	9.30am Parish Communion	8am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion 9.30am Parish Communion
<b>6<sup>th</sup> September Trinity 13</b>	11am Parish Communion	9.30am Family Worship	9.30am Parish Communion	8am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion 10am Family Worship
<b>13<sup>th</sup> September Trinity 14</b>	11am Morning Worship	9.30am Parish Communion	9.30am Family Worship	8am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Communion
<b>20<sup>th</sup> September Trinity 15</b>	10.30am Children's Sunday Club 11am Family Worship	9.30am Morning Worship	9.30am Parish Communion	11am Family Worship	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Communion
<b>27<sup>th</sup> September Trinity 16</b>	11am Parish Communion	9.30am Parish Communion	9.30am Parish Communion	8am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion 10am Harvest Family Worship
<b>4<sup>th</sup> October Trinity 17</b>	11am Parish Communion	9.30am Harvest Family Worship	9.30am Parish Communion	11am Harvest Worship	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Communion
<b>11<sup>th</sup> October Trinity 18</b>	11am Harvest Family Worship	9.30am Parish Communion	9.30am Harvest Family Communion	8am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Communion
<b>18<sup>th</sup> October S. Luke</b>			10am Benefice Healing Eucharist		
<b>25<sup>th</sup> October Last Sunday after Trinity</b>	11am Parish Communion	9.30am Morning Worship	9.30am Parish Communion	11am Family Worship	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Communion
<b>1<sup>st</sup> November All Saints</b>	4pm Service for All Souls	9.30am Parish Communion	9.30am Parish Communion	8am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion 10am Family Worship
<b>8<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Sunday</b>	10.50am Service of Remembrance	9.30am Remembrance Family Worship	10.50am Service of Remembrance	8am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Communion Ceremony after at War Memorial