



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

May - July 2009

What's on...

Parochial Church Council meetings: Fyfield 6th May; Kimpton 8th June; Thrupton 9th June; Appleshaw 18th June; Shipton Bellinger 23rd June

Kimpton Church several events have been arranged in this quarter: 10th May A Talk by Rupert Dawnay in the Village Hall 6pm; 30th May or 6th June Open Day at Kimpton Down Stables; 5th July Family Worship, followed by picnic with treasure hunt with children's choir; 25th July Thrupton Circuit Motorsport Centre rides in high performance cars. Details 772793.

THE APPLESHAW SUMMER TENNIS TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY JUNE 28TH 2009 Starts 1 pm.

The tournament will consist of doubles matches on courts in and around Appleshaw. All standards are welcome and the aim of the day is to have fun, as well as raising money for St Peter's Church. Finals, followed by tea and prize giving, will take place at Rosehill between 5pm and 6pm. This year we intend to run a children's tournament on courts in Clanville. Entry fee for adults is £10 and children £5 which includes tea.

Further information and entry forms from:

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Ride and Stride on Saturday 12th September. Contact Caroline 01264 772414

Fetes Thrupton 7th June; Kimpton 14th June; Fyfield 28th June

Petertide Celebration at Appleshaw 2nd July 7.30pm – Service in Church with the new Archdeacon Of Winchester, The Ven. Michael Harley, followed by a reception at Appleshaw Manor, by kind invitation by the Walker family.

The Garden at The Jays, Barncroft will be **open** on July 12th from 2pm-5pm, Teas & Homemade cakes also Plants will be on sale in aid of Appleshaw & Redenham W.I & St. Peter's Church Appleshaw.

Thrupton Church 27th June Garden Party at Thrupton Manor, by kind permission of Christopher and Margaret Rome - from 3pm - Tea with music, croquet and other games, in aid of church funds. £6 adults; £3 children over 10; under 10, free entry. Numbers for catering, please, by 20th June to the Churchwardens, Valerie Wakeman 772094 and Christine Barrett 772904

Back in balance Pilates at Thrupton War Memorial Hall

Thursdays 9.30am –10.30am Starting Thursday 23rd April. All levels welcome. £40 for a 6 week course. Flexible attendance with other classes in local area where missed classes can be made up. **For further details and to make a reservation contact Caroline McCord on 01980 842114 or 07817 503546 or mccord_family@btinternet.com** Deep muscle toning for inch loss, back strengthening and core stability. Limited places available – pre-booking required

Fyfield Church 100 Club winners in January 09 S. Boyd-Moss, S. Van Rooyen, M. Cobb, P. Lane; February 09 D. Waite, N. Ingleby, R. Daubney, C. Bird (Fyfield); March 09 R. Fox, M. Stretch, C. Richens, C. Bird (Kimpton).

NEWS FROM THRUXTON CHURCH

Our much-admired peal of 6 bells got a negative report in February. Attention was required to the clappers. There was dismay when it appeared that this could involve £2,500 - £3,000. The Tower Fund had about £350! If we could remove the clappers ourselves (½cwt each) and take them to Oxford, bring them back and re-fit them afterwards, the cost would reduce to about £400. With the invaluable expert help of Colin Hares (Abbotts Ann and Ampert) this was achieved, and we were delighted to be able to inform the bell-ringing fraternity that we were in business again. Remembering that the 1581 bell was needed in 1588 to warn of the ARMADA approaching, it is comforting to know that our early warning device is fully operational.

The other outstanding features of this Grade1listed church are too numerous to list here. They date from the early 13th century and the church is open every day from 2 – 4pm (other times on request) with plenty of information available.

Thruyton photographer, Trevor Barrett, has just produced a stunning set of 10 colour postcards showing the very fine 19th century stained-glass windows, such as this one of Saint Peter, and 4 colour notelets with views of the church interior, including the unusual font cover. They are on sale in the church: cards 50p each, or £4 the set; notelets £1 each, £3 the set.



Developments at St Peter's Shipton Bellinger

As part of the aim to make the church more attractive and useful to the community, it is planned to add a kitchenette, an aumbry* and a hearing aid loop within the building. It will also involve total interior redecoration. It is hoped to carry out all the work during the summer. Fund raising to boost the fabric fund is under way. This includes a 'Seed Money' project, so if you would like to have a fiver to multiply, please contact Wendy Woodcock on 01980 846434

*An aumbry is a small cupboard for holding the Reserved Sacrament. The purpose is to enable Holy Communion to be taken to the housebound.

Paul Jarrett

After a lengthy illness, Paul died a week before his 71st Birthday. For twenty-three years he had been organist at St Peter's Shipton Bellinger. For some of that time he had also been Churchwarden and Minister of Communion. A loyal and faithful member of the Church, we give thanks for his long service, and pray that he is at peace. Our sympathy is for Mary, Anna, other members of the family and friends.

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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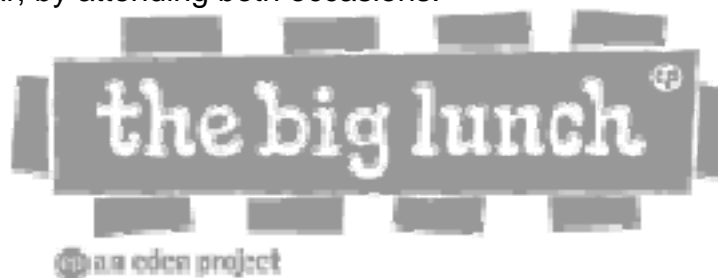
Revd Stuart Kersley, The Vicarage, Shipton Bellinger SP9 7UF Tel: (01980) 842244

_Copy for the next edition to the Rector by Friday 17th July, preferably electronically.

FROM THE REGISTERS	
Baptism 1 st February Cameron Raphael Kennedy at Kimpton 1 st March Eleanor Mary Henderson at Thrupton Hannah Rose Henderson at Thrupton Ashley Michael King at Appleshaw 28 th March Peter James Adley at Shipton 19 th April Oliver James Hector Lishman at Appleshaw	Funerals 18 th February John Blake at Shipton 26 th February Bob Benson at Kimpton 27 th February Louis Bernon at Appleshaw 25 th March Freda Bowden at Shipton 31 st March Paul Jarrett at Shipton
Burial of Ashes 28 th March Ronald Lovell at Appleshaw 18 th April Phyllis Hyde at Thrupton	Cremation 17 th April Charlie Parker of Winchester 22 nd April Benjamin Burgess of Appleshaw

The Rector writes

Below is an advert for my favourite meal of the day that will complement a eucharist that I am hoping to celebrate on Sunday 19th July at 10am, in the back garden of the Rectory, (or in Appleshaw Village Hall, if it rains). This marks the Sunday after my thirtieth anniversary of being instituted and inducted as the incumbent here. I am planning a special preacher, and await a reply to my invitation. All are most welcome to both events, and I really appreciate the chance to model how I like to work with others in the community, as vicar, by attending both occasions.



We would like to celebrate the great British way of life with you and your families on

Sunday 19th July 2009

We are organising a village lunch in response to the call for British people to get back in touch with their communities and neighbours. The idea originated with Tim Smit who is the brains and brawn behind the Eden Project in Cornwall. Tim is trying to encourage as many people as possible to organise a street party on Sunday 19th July in order to bring our communities back together. Everyone is always so busy with their own lives now that they rarely find time to meet or socialise with the people they live near and after all we all have something huge in common; our community!

Where? The Ward Memorial Playing Field, Appleshaw

Why? For lots of reasons really mainly that it will be great fun and we would like to celebrate that Canon Ian Tomlinson has been working in our Parish for 30 years. The food, decorations and entertainment will be home grown, cooked or created by the people in our community. We are asking people to stop what they are doing for the day and sit down and have lunch with friends, old and new.

Can I help? Yes please! We would be grateful for some lovely home grown salad vegetables, new potatoes, cakes, biscuits etc. We are also looking for some home grown talent. Do you play an instrument or sing, do magic tricks or anything that you think people might enjoy? Children - we would love your help in making the decorations.

Price £7 for adults, £4 for children. Family ticket (2 adults and 2 children) £20

The ticket price includes a hog roast lunch with salad followed by some sweet treats and some children's entertainment. There will be a pay bar

All proceeds to go to both the Appleshaw "Our New Playground" fund and St Peter-in-the-Wood Church fabric fund.

Further Details from Caroline Hughes (01264 771853) and Michele Day (01264 772443)

www.thebiglunch.com

Services for May - July 2009

Sunday	Appleshaw	Kimpton	Thrupton	Fyfield	Shipton Bellinger
10th May Easter 5	11am Parish Communion	9.30am Parish Communion	9.30am Family Worship	8am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion 9.30am Parish Communion
17th May Easter 6	10.30am Children's Sunday Club 11am Family Worship	9.30am Morning Worship	9.30am Parish Communion	8am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion 9.30am Parish Communion
21st May Ascension Day				8am Holy Communion	
24th May Sunday after Ascension	11am Parish Communion	9.30am Parish Communion	9.30am Parish Communion	11am Family Communion	8am Holy Communion 9.30am Parish Communion
31st May Whitsunday - Pentecost		10am Benefice Eucharist			
7th June Trinity Sunday	11am Parish Communion	9.30am Family Worship	9.30am Parish Communion	8am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion 9.30am Family worship
14th June Trinity 1	11am Morning Worship	9.30am Parish Communion	9.30am Family Worship	8am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion 9.30am Parish Communion
21st June Trinity 2	10.30am Children's Sunday Club 11am Family Worship	9.30am Parish Communion	SATURDAY 20 th 6pm Village Service	11am Family Worship	8am Holy Communion 9.30am Parish Communion
28th June Trinity 3	11am Parish Communion	9.30am Parish Communion	9.30am Parish Communion	8am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion 9.30am Parish Communion
5th July Trinity 4	11am Parish Communion	11am Family Worship	9.30am Parish Communion	8am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion 9.30am Family Worship
12th July Trinity 5	11am Morning Worship	9.30am Parish Communion	.30am Family Communion	8am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion 9.30am Parish Communion
19th July Trinity 6	10am Benefice Eucharist				
26th July Trinity 7	11am Parish Communion	9.30am Parish Communion	9.30am Parish Communion	8am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion 9.30am Parish Communion
2nd August Trinity 8				10am Parish Communion	
9th August Trinity 9			10am Parish Communion		

