



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

NOVEMBER 2009 – JANUARY 2010



Services to celebrate Christ's birth

Saturday 19th December

Thrupton 6pm Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 20th December

Fyfield 11am Carol Service

Appleshaw 6pm Carol Service

Shipton 6pm Carol Service

Christmas Eve

Shipton 4.30pm Children's Carols at the Crib

Kimpton 5pm Children's Carols at the Crib

Thrupton 11.30pm Carols and Communion

Shipton 11.30pm Carols and Communion

Christmas Day

Fyfield 8am Carols and Communion

Kimpton 9.30am Carols and Communion

Shipton 10am Carols and Family Communion

Appleshaw 11am Carols and Communion

Sunday 27th December

Thrupton 10am Carols & Communion

**The Clergy wish all readers a
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

What's On...



You are invited to Tea
Generation Games & Advent Sale
 Please come to play
Saturday 21 November 3-5pm, Appleshaw Village Hall
 Fun, games and gifts
 Advent Calendars & books
Free entry info Tel: 772414
In aid of Appleshaw Parochial Church Council!

Kimpton Patchwork Group Coffee Morning Sat 7th November at Kimpton Hall, 10am - 12.30pm, with members' work for sale, cake stall, homemade refreshments, and raffle. Entry £1. In aid of **Help for Heroes**.

Thrupton Bazaar 11am – 3pm Saturday 21st November in Thrupton Memorial Hall – lunch, stalls and a time for all the family



Christmas Concert performed by Ensemble Champagne on 5th December at Appleshaw village hall, 7.30pm
 Come and enjoy a glass of mulled wine, mince pies and nibbles and listen to this popular string quartet. Tickets £12, available from Caroline Hughes Tel 01264 771853

Circumnavigating Britain – a lecture by Roger Oliver, in Thrupton Memorial Hall Saturday 5th December at 7.30pm



Confirmation on S. Nicholas' Day 6th 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.



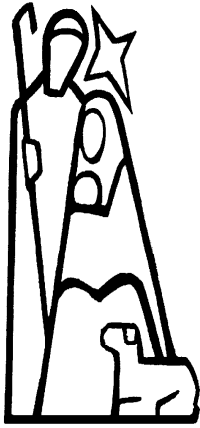
Events at St Peter's Shipton Bellinger

We are looking forward to the **Christingle Service** on Sunday 29th November at 4.30pm.
 On the following Saturday, 5th December at 7.30pm, **Original Rags** are entertaining us in St Peter's with a Jazz Concert. Tickets from Val Winfield (01980 843373) or Ron Berry (01980 843841). Proceeds to Church funds.
 Then at **Christmas**, we join with the Community Church for some of the celebrations. And we are looking forward to receiving the Faculty, enabling us to begin the improvements to the building.
 S.K.

Fyfield 100 Club winners:

<u>April 09</u> Mr B Fox Mrs S Harris Mrs N Robinson Mr R Daubney	<u>May 09</u> Mrs Moon Mrs B Glover Mrs S Geake Mr L Robinson	<u>June 09</u> Mrs S Dewey Mrs M Horner Mrs W Bowley Miss Swire	<u>July 09</u> P Pearson Mrs S Brown Miss D Lloyd T Wessley	<u>August 09</u> Mrs E Reed Mr P Lane N Stephenson Miss N Ingleby	<u>September 09</u> Mrs M North Mrs K Jarenicz Sir M Vernon Mr M Pearson
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The Rector writes...



THIS PERIOD of the year is full of expectation. Advent and Christmas, through to Epiphany and the New Year, are a continuous celebration of hope, a time of getting ready for and then enjoying the season of goodwill to all people.

It is also a time when we can remember those who have no cause to look forward with any sense of security, and to respond to their needs with imagination and practical empathy. Christian Aid www.presentaid.org and other charities encourage the sending of ethical gifts to those whose wants are as real in their poverty, as ours are tangible in their luxury.

Our own present uncertain economic circumstances bring a sense of realism to this year's keeping of the festival. Because of this context, it is just the time to be reminded of the generosity that is at the heart of the festivities: *Jesus was rich, but he became poor, ... to make you rich...*

This pattern of the self-emptying of God in Christ gives us a template for sharing all our resources with others. This way of living brings its own reward, as we find ourselves, in our turn, on the receiving end of the kindness and goodness of others. What better Christmas present could we ask for!

Ian Tomlinson

FROM THE REGISTERS			
Baptism		Cremation	
9 th August	Benjamin Melling at Fyfield	11 th August	Norman Bright formerly of Appleshaw
23 rd August	Munro Willis Fleming at Appleshaw	27 th August	Eve White of Appleshaw
30 th August	Oliver Walker at Fyfield	5 th October	David Bradstock of Biddesden
	Eloise Anne Weller at Shipton	9 th October	Margaret Telfer of Shipton
	Holly Susan Wareham at Thruxton	15 th October	Basil White of Andover
	Jake Christopher Morgan at Thruxton	Marriage cont...	
19 th September	Leo Mixer at Appleshaw	22 nd Aug	Adam Everett to Jennifer Gilbert at Shipton
20 th September	Toby Dean at Kimpton		Robert Oostendorp to Suzanne Mitchell at Appleshaw
18 th October	Oliver Haslam at Kimpton	29 th Aug	Simon Rees to Maria Wagland at Thruxton
Marriage			
7 th Aug	Nicola Gustar to Simon Golden at Fyfield		
8 th Aug	Luke Steinson to Josie Tait at Shipton		

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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Copy for the next edition to the Rector by 18th January – preferably electronically

Sunday services for November '09 to January & part February '10

Sunday Services	Appleshaw	Kimpton	Thrupton	Fyfield	Shipton Bellinger
1st November All Saints	4pm Service for All Souls	9.30am Parish Communion	9.30am Parish Communion	8am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion 10am Family Worship
8th November Remembrance Sunday	10.50am Service of Remembrance	9.30am Remembrance Family Worship	10.50am Service of Remembrance	8am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion 10.50am Service of Remembrance
15th November 2nd before Advent	10.30am Children's Sunday Club 11am Family Worship	9.30am Parish Communion	9.30am Parish Communion	8am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Communion
22nd November Christ the King	11am Parish Communion	9.30am Morning Worship	9.30am Parish Communion	11am Family Worship	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Communion
29th November Advent 1	11am Parish Communion	6pm Advent Carol Service	9.30am Parish Communion	8am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion 4.30pm Christingle
6th December Advent 2	11am Parish Communion	9.30am Family Worship	9.30am Parish Communion	2.30pm Confirmation	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Communion
13th December Advent 3	10.30am Children's Sunday Club 11am Christingle and Baptism	9.30am Parish Communion	9.30am Family Worship and Christingle	8am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Communion
20th December Advent 4	6pm Carol Service	9.30am Parish Communion	Saturday 19th 6pm Carols by Candlelight	11am Carol Service	8am Holy Communion 6pm Carol Service
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27th December S. John the Evangelist			10am Benefice Eucharist with carols		
3rd January Epiphany	11am Parish Communion	9.30am Family Worship	9.30am Parish Communion	8am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion 10am Family Communion
10th January Baptism of Christ	11am Parish Communion	9.30am Parish Communion	9.30am Family Communion	8am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Communion
17th January Epiphany 2	10.30am Children's Sunday Club 11am Family Worship	9.30am Morning Worship	9.30am Parish Communion	8am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Communion
24th January Epiphany 3	11am Parish Communion	9.30am Parish Communion	9.30am Parish Communion	11am Family Communion	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Communion
31st January Presentation of Christ					10am Benefice Eucharist
7th February 2nd before Lent Sexagesima	11am Parish Communion	9.30am Family Worship	9.30am Parish Communion	8am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion 10am Family Worship
14th February Sunday next before Lent Quinquagesima	10.30am Children's Sunday Club 11am Family Worship	9.30am Parish Communion	9.30am Family Worship	8am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Communion

