

# CHURCH NEWS

The Parish Churches of Kingham with Daylesford, and Churchill with Sarsden.

*'Making wholehearted followers of Jesus, the Lamb of God'*



NOVEMBER 2010

## NOVEMBER Sunday Church Services

November 7th	3 b4 Advent	
9.00 a.m.	Communion (BCP)	St Andrew's Kingham
10.45 a.m.	Morning Prayer ( <i>Activities for children aged 0-13</i> )	All Saints' Churchill
November 14th	2 b4 Advent	
10.45 a.m.	British Legion Remembrance	St Andrew's Kingham
10.30 a.m.	Wreath laying	Churchill Memorial
10.45 a.m.	Communion — Farewell to Tony & Lynn	All Saints' Churchill
November 21st	1 b4 Advent	
9.00 a.m.	Communion (BCP)	St Andrew's Kingham
10.45 a.m.	Family Communion ( <i>Activities for children aged 0-13</i> )	All Saints' Churchill
November 28th	Advent	
9.00 a.m.	Communion (BCP)	All Saints' Churchill
10.45 a.m.	Morning Prayer	St Andrew's Kingham

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PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES for both parishes', once approved by the following meeting, are put at the back of the churches for information.

DECEMBER CHURCH NEWS Please send your contributions to Keith Gowing by the 20th November, in case someone comes forward to prepare and produce it.

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## 'GOODBYE!' From Tony & Lynn

Molly, our Golden Retriever, so well known and loved in Kingham and Churchill, is great at 'hellos' but terrible at 'goodbyes'. When anyone comes to our house, they get greeted by one of the waggiest tails in the Cotswolds and a selection of cuddly toys (albeit well-sucked ones!) But goodbyes? No, not really. Every time we leave her with Anne Batchelor to go on holiday, she leaps from the car and sprints to Anne and her dogs, and that is all the goodbye we get.

But now the time is rapidly approaching for us to say our goodbyes, after well over 10 years here, we are starting to understand why Molly doesn't like saying goodbye. Like her, we are very excited about our coming move to Woking and the new challenges of such a different parish. But unlike Molly, we are not just excited, but really very sad at the same time. Because it really is very painful. We aren't looking forward to this bit at all. We had a great goodbye party for all our neighbours in the Grange, which was terrific. But that wasn't really goodbye - not yet. The problem with being Vicar (and 'Mrs Vicar' as Sherry in the shop always calls Lynn) is that you make so many wonderful relationships over time. At a rough guess, I would say we have probably made at least a couple of

hundred friends here, with a significant proportion of the rest of the population in the 'acquaintance' bracket at the very least. That's an awful lot of goodbyes; that's an awful lot of emotion.

We realise that we won't be able to say a personal goodbye to everyone we would like to, especially after Tony muddled up the dates for the Remembrance Sunday Parade service and so won't be at it this year. So please take this as a personal farewell. Thank you for making our time here so lovely. There really are very many great, warm, fun and generous-hearted people here. For those of you remaining, we don't need to tell you what a great place this is to live and raise a family.

It just remains for us to say a couple of things. To those of you who know and love the Lord Jesus, we want to encourage you to keep on growing in your relationship with him, and to keep on growing in your love for one another. And to help others come to know him as well. To those of you who do not yet know Him for yourselves, try to keep an open mind to the possibility that all these Christians might be on to something. They might be right in saying that it is possible to know God personally, to know that he has forgiven and accepted you; and to know for sure where you will spend eternity.

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## Diary Dates

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Methodist Sundays	Sunday Services begin at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel. Our first service in November will be led by Mrs. Ada Cooper on the 7th, a Communion Service with Mrs C Cond on the 14th, Canon Geoffrey Shaw on the 21st and Rev. Philip Beuzeval—from Kidlington on the 28th
Tuesday 2nd	Tuesday Circle at the Churchill Methodist Church at 3:00 p.m.
Tuesdays 2/9/16/30	Bible Study at the Vicarage 10.15 a.m. All welcome. At 2 Blacksmith's Court, Kingham from 9th!
Thursdays 4/11/18/25	Bible Study at 2 Blacksmith's Court, Kingham 7.30 p.m. All welcome. Bible Study at 15a West Street, 7:30 p.m. All welcome.
Saturday 6th	Wedding of Esther (the youthworker) Bacon and Jon Lockley at Churchill—12 noon.
Tuesday 9th	Craft Fellowship at the Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m. - Final touches on the Christmas Tree Festival entry.
Thursday 11th	Langston Nursing Home Communion 11.00 a.m.
Friday 12th	"Cold Fish'n Chips" for school years 4-6 in Churchill Village Hall 6:30-7:30 p.m. "Hot Chocolate" for school years 7-9 in All Saints' Churchill 6:30-8 p.m.
Saturday 13th	The M.O.B. (Men Only Breakfast) at The Chequers 8:20-10 a.m. Tickets £7 per head (and don't forget to invite a friend) from Ian Henderson <a href="mailto:hender-son@kinghamchurches.org.uk">hender-son@kinghamchurches.org.uk</a> 678348 ). All men very welcome. Nick Seward, headmaster of Kingham Hill School, will speak: ' <i>Why Christian values make all the difference in education</i> '.
Sundays 14/21	'Zion' for school years 10+ at Esther's house, 137 Cornish Road, Chipping Norton, 7-8:30 p.m. Normally joins with 'Sunday@7' in St Mary's on 1st Sunday.
Thursday 18th	Kingham Lunch Club at the Village Hall at 12 noon.
Friday 26th	Hot Chocolate at All Saints' Churchill 6:30-8 p.m.
Saturday 27th	TOAST (women's breakfast) at The Chequers 8:20-10 a.m. Tickets from Rachael Bell 659852 ( <a href="mailto:churchillheath@mac.com">churchillheath@mac.com</a> ). <i>'Is God good?'</i> Jackie Slough runs a tea shop in Moreton in Marsh, with her husband Alan. They have a grown up son, James, who is 26 - so far so good! But 6 years ago, Jackie's younger son took his own life, aged 16. In the face of such trauma, can she really trust that God is all good and still God?
Sunday 28th	November Soul Survivor—Watford (see Esther)
Tuesday 30th	Churchill Lunch Club at All Saints' at 12 noon.

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## CHURCH NOTICES

### FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

CONGRATULATIONS ON HIS BAPTISM TO:-  
Samuel Broom on 3rd October in Churchill.

PUBLISHING OF CHURCH NEWS! Liz Hardwick has moved to Moreton and as such we will need someone to take this on from the December issue. If you can help please have a word with Tony before he leaves or call Liz on 01608 654105. The wardens hope that they will be able to use Church News to keep you up to date on the Team Vicar appointment. But, if no-one takes this on, this will be the last Church News.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY This year we are holding Remembrance services at both Kingham & Churchill churches at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday 14th November. The Brownies, Guides and the Kingham Hill School Combined Cadet Force will join the British Legion at Kingham this year. The wreath-laying at Churchill will take place at the memorial at 10:30, prior to the service. The two-minute silence and reading of names will take place in both churches at 11 a.m.

CHRISTMAS CARDS Christmas cards with a beautiful picture of All Saints' church are on sale at the back of church at 35p each or 10 for £3. They will also be available at the next MOB & Toast breakfasts, the Churchill Lunch Club and the Chequers' Thursday coffee mornings.

TONY & LYNN'S FINAL SERVICE ... will be in All Saints', Churchill on November 14th at 10:45 a.m. With effect from about November 17th, their new address will be St John's Vicarage, St John's Hill Road, Woking, GU21 7RQ. Tel: 01483-761253 (only from 6th January). Email address will stay the same i.e. [tonycannon@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:tonycannon@tiscali.co.uk). Their new parish's web site is <http://www.stjohnswoking.org.uk>.

THE PROCESS OF TONY'S REPLACEMENT. *From the Church Wardens.*  
Over the next few months we hope to explain the procedure in Church News articles, as we gain further understanding. There have been two changes since Tony was appointed, which make a significant difference to the process.

1. Because the 2001 reorganisation of the deanery made us part of the Chipping Norton Benefice, the replacement will be selected to fill a post in the Benefice Clergy Team and all four PCCs in the Benefice will have equal parts to play in the selection process. The Team Vicar, as the post is called, has special responsibility for Kingham & Churchill but will not be exclusively employed in these two parishes, spending perhaps half the working week on Benefice-wide work.
2. New employment legislation means that the new Team Vicar will have to be selected by open competition following advertisement & interview by a large panel and be given a full employment contract specifying the detailed requirements of the post.
3. Note that formal selection procedures can only begin when Tony is licensed to his new post in January. The PCCs of all the parishes in the benefice will be discussing & preparing the Job Description, Person Specification and Employment Conditions ahead of time. Please let your PCC know what qualities you would like in a new vicar and remember the members in your prayers as they work through this process.