

For the parishes of Chesterton, Middleton Stoney and Wendlebury, with a calendar of events across the benefice. Thanks to the support of advertisers and an army of volunteers a free copy goes into every house in the three villages, and by e-mail to many others.

The ABC has four parts – News and reports, Church, the calendar of events across the benefice and advertisements. We will take what we have on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please use e-mail where possible. I will not be able to post copies. If you don't tell me, it won't go in. Please think wider than your own village.

*It's been a rough Autumn in many ways. But aren't we lucky to live on the 52<sup>nd</sup> parallel, if parallel is what I mean. It means we get Spring as well as Winter as well as Autumn. I really find it hard to imagine what persuades anyone to live in the tropics, and I don't even know if it is acceptable to suggest that Australia has got its seasons the wrong way round, let alone that they all live upside down. It must be really tough for them. Still, perhaps they don't realise. If you can read this at least it means some things are the right way up. Bottoms up!*

A merry Toodle pip.

Stephen Pryor ([pryor@talktalk.net](mailto:pryor@talktalk.net))

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## NEWS AND REPORTS

### Young Families, gardening, open meetings, charitable community events etc.

Please tell us of recent or forthcoming events which will be of interest to others in your village or nearby ones. Any individual or organisation is welcome to contribute. Try not to duplicate what people already know through their own organisations. We may have to shorten articles. Dates will also go in the Calendar section.

## Chesterton

### Chesterton Parish Council Meeting NOVEMBER

The Parish Council met on the 6<sup>th</sup>. The **Village Hall** refurbishment was discussed, funds are now available, final quotes are expected shortly and a contract is expected to be placed before Xmas with the work being carried out during next summer's holidays. The **Precept** (Budget) for 2010 was discussed and will be finalised at the next meeting. **Bicester Golf & CC's** application to enable them to allow non golf members to stay at the hotel (they were doing this illegally up until now) was discussed and it was agreed, by a majority, to support the application if they provided funds to help with our traffic problems. Further details can be seen in the minutes displayed on the Notice Board by the Village Hall or from the Parish Clerk Vic Keeble.

Next Meeting December 1st

### ECO BICESTER (previously NW Bicester Eco Suburb)

Cherwell announced that we should forget everything we have seen on this plan as they are now re-launching it. On December 9<sup>th</sup> there will be an open meeting at Bicester Golf & Country club in the afternoon and at BCC in the evening.

**PLEASE TRY AND GO** and Let the Parish Council know what you think

Chesterton Parish Council will be meeting with other affected Parish Councils to agree what action should be taken.

### TWINNING WITH SEUILLY

#### Plans for this are still progressing and here are the draft objectives.

To bring the two rural communities of Chesterton & Seully closer together to share & exchange experiences, opinions and values and to build future understanding.

To encourage interaction & to develop closer ties between Chesterton & Seully through visits and internet networking.

To encourage links between the schools in Chesterton and Seully in order to improve mutual understanding, awareness and friendship.

To support cultural, social, employment and sporting links between the two communities.

To enrich the lives of the residents of both communities, through the development of communication skills.

Once these have been agreed we would anticipate the following steps:

i. Forward the draft objectives to the Mayor of Seully for their consideration.

ii. On agreement we would welcome a visit by a small group from Seully to meet with our Twinning Committee to add 'flesh to the bones' and suggest ways of moving the whole process forwards. We would invite them to a specific event as well.

For further information or to offer help contact Philip Clarke or Terry Smith.

## **Red Cow – Coffee Morning – Red Cow – Coffee Morning – Red Cow – Coffee Morning**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 10.30 – and every Tuesday. Coffee – Tea – refreshments. Come and join us, Sue and Steve

### **More Young Church workshop stuff**

Last year we sent some bees to Africa to help a poor farming family become self-supporting. This year it was some chickens. So obviously we played musical chickens (much squawking). We also made chicken masks and biscuits.

In November we made a huge, silver cardboard fish- yes, you guessed- the story was Jonah. I must say that Charlotte, Georgie, Phoebe, Florrie, Amy, Lucy and Henry showed great enthusiasm in their various acting roles- the throwing Jonah out of the boat, during the storm, bit was especially scary! Cup cakes with Jonases inside were decorated as amazingly different fish and everyone had fun.

Happy Christmas everyone, best wishes from Hilary, Linda and the children.

### **RED COW VILLAGE HALL FUND RAISING TUBE**

Thank you to all who put money into the tube. We raised £89, 1 cent and 2 punts. Colin Board & Philip Clarke

### **Young Families Remembrance Service**

“The guns fell silent on the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month – 11<sup>th</sup> November 1918” The Great War, or 1<sup>st</sup> World War as it later became known, was meant to be the ‘war to end all wars’. History has shown us that was not to be. As I write this, British soldiers are still being wounded and still losing their lives in the war against terrorism in Afghanistan. We owe them so much. They put their lives in danger every day, so that we can sleep safely every night.

We said a prayer on Sunday not just for our brave soldiers but for our Government. We prayed to God that our Government would talk, talk and talk again to all the powers involved to try and bring a satisfactory end to war. Sometimes it feels that that is all we can do. In the meantime we pay our respects and remember our dead.

Given the young age of our congregation, I think we did that quite well on Sunday. They all rallied to join in the parade and Ben, Katherine, Daniella, Charlotte and Gaby read the names of the Fallen. It is always a sobering moment to listen to the names, but it makes it more so when a child’s voice delivers them. Caitlin Dimond joined us again from Kidlington and sounded the last post on her cornet. The children were brilliant and rose to the occasion, as they always do, keeping quiet during the silence and standing by the list of the Fallen with all the reverence of an adult service. I am always so proud of them, when I look at their serious little faces I am reminded that they are what the sacrifices were made for. For them and for generations of children to come. We were also joined by Mrs. Budgett from Kirtlington whose three brothers lost their lives in WWII. Sadly though, this year we were missing someone. Dear old Mr Luke, who died in September, joined us in spirit if not in body. We paid tribute to him with a reading and a poem by Annabelle. I will share with you the last two verses as I think they sum him up so well.

He never failed to come,  
He was always, always there.  
On the 11<sup>th</sup> of November,  
When we would say a prayer.

We all must remember,  
He was a very cheerful man.  
And he’s probably up in heaven,  
Seeing if God needs a helping hand.

We sang ‘The day thou gavest’ and ‘When a Knight won his spurs’. The latter in memory of my Dad who fought in WWII. We heard that hymn again at Knight Boyer’s funeral on Monday afternoon. Another lovely man that will be greatly missed. Our thoughts are with Chris and her family.

As coincidences happen both Mr Luke and Knight Boyer served in the air force. Mr. Luke in the RAF and Knight in the USAF (as most of you probably know Knight was an American). I had chosen the RAF as our ‘activity’ and invited six children to come and fly with the RAF. As you can imagine nobody moved for a while, but after a short pause and probably a shove, they decided I was safe enough and trotted down to the front. I had made six paper aeroplanes with the RAF symbol on the wings. Inside was an RAF fact. Each child took a plane and flew it out to the congregation; whoever caught it, or found it lodged in their ear, opened it up and read the fact. They seemed to enjoy a little bit of light relief in a very (for them especially) serious service. My planes did manage to fly of a fashion, which I can probably thank my brothers for, and I did notice there were none to clear up at the end of the service!

We finished up with our National Anthem followed by the Lords Prayer together and this famous final thought:

*‘When you go home, tell them of us and say:  
For your tomorrow – we gave our today.*

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Sue Ashdown

# Middleton Stoney

## Parish Council

The normal bi-monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Monday 9 November.

## Village business

The external painting of the Village Hall has been completed with the exception of the soffits which will be completed shortly. Work on the kitchen refurbishment is now in hand and should be completed well in time for the Sausage & Mash evening scheduled for 28 November.

Local Bus services have been reviewed and the franchise has been transferred to Heyfordian Travel with effect from 13 December. Service 25A running through MS will continue at its current hourly frequency. We hope that new timetables will be available before the 13 December. Service 25 (running through Kirtlington but not MS) will be reduced to two-hourly.

P.C Brown had reported that during August speeding checks had been carried out in various parts of the village resulting in 26 fixed penalty notices and 27 cautions. Speed checks continue.

## Upper Hevford

The site has been sold by Taylor Homes & Persimmon to Dorchester Group. DG have plans to refurbish the existing houses rather than knock them down and have made application to CDC to have all base housing turned over to civilian housing.

The two major issues facing the village continue to be the proposals for (1) an incinerator at Ardley (Ardley EfW) and (2) an Eco Town development to the North West of Bicester (NW Bicester).

## Ardley EfW

The planning application by Viridor was refused by OCC Planning & Regulation Committee on 19 October 2009. It is assumed that Viridor will appeal. If the appeal is lodged and when the Parish Council knows more it is the intention to hold a public meeting to allow parishioners to express their views prior to any formal response. As part of the process there will also be a public enquiry (held at Bodicote) and local support will be required at the hearing. It was noted that OCC appears disinclined to change its preferred option of incineration for the disposal of its waste going forward!

Earlier this year Bucknell Parish Council had instigated enquiries of a firm of Planning Lawyers re a possible legal challenge of the process adopted by OCC. Bucknell PC incurred legal costs and after some discussion the Parish Council agreed to make a contribution of £300.00 towards these costs.

## NW Bicester

1. The Chairman informed members that CDC had made an outline bid to government for £20m (of the £60m) Start-Up Growth Fund. The full bid document is available on the CDC website. The bid attempts to make clear the benefits to Bicester as a whole and includes details of various projects:

A demonstrator settlement (to showcase eco building and design) on land adjacent to Lords Lane & Howes Lane (not yet acquired) of 200 homes in partnership with private developer (not yet named) and registered social landlords.

Redevelopment of Bryan House into 23 new affordable homes.

P3Eco to construct a new community hall attached to The Church of the Immaculate Conception in Bicester.

An extension to Cooper School.

'Exhibition eco-house' in Bicester town.

Transport and travel project to test measures to reduce reliance on car transport.

Project to provide eco construction skills.

2. There will be a consultation on draft plans in early 2010. The Parish Council will call a public meeting to assess parishioners' views prior to submitting a response to any such consultation.

3. BASE (Bicester & Villages Against Sham Eco-town) action group has now formed a committee and one of its first actions will be to organise a leaflet drop to the whole of Bicester town and outlying villages (12,000 to 15,000 leaflets required) outlining the issues re the eco-town.

4. A joint letter from 8 parishes to Mary Harpley, Chief Executive CDC (pointing out the issues and our objections to the NWB proposal) has been drafted and will be sent shortly.

## Oxon CC

Members had already noted Councillor Shouler's ill health and had expressed their best wishes to him for a speedy recovery. The Chairman reported that Councillor Shouler appears to be making good progress and after his course of treatment he will continue to fully represent his constituents and attend future MSPC meetings.

## Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2010 at 6.15 pm in the village hall.

A full copy of the minutes can be viewed on the parish website.

## Church Maintenance Draw

The winners of our £25 draw for November were: Mr. & Mrs. Jefferis, and Mr. Richard Deeley.

## Buggy Service

There will be no Buggy Services in December or January, and when they start again in February they will be at the more normal time of 4.30 p.m.

# Wendlebury

## WI

At our November meeting Clive Jones came to talk to us about "Wild Places of Great Britain". It was really like going on a geography tour; we went from the Brecon Beacons to the Black Mountains, to Snowdonia, the Lake District and the Western Highlands of Scotland – and all illustrated with the most wonderful colour slides. They included the countryside in all weathers, pictures of mountains, rivers, waterfalls and general views. Mr Jones is obviously passionate about his subject and very well travelled both in the UK and abroad and he gave a very good

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presentation which was much enjoyed by our members.

Our next gathering is our Christmas Party on 8<sup>th</sup> December in Wendlebury Village Hall, to which visitors are most welcome. Please contact June Pearce on 01869 243967.

Elspeth Shirtcliff

### Lost cake

Would the lady who bought a coffee cream cake at the British Legion 7<sup>th</sup> November coffee morning please collect from Red Brick Cottage, Church Lane, where it is stored in the freezer..

### Wendlebury Youth Club

Wendlebury Youth Club runs from 7pm until 9pm every Thursday during term time at Wendlebury Village Hall. We are looking for any children aged 9 - 13 years old who would like to come and join us to have some fun and meet new friends. We organise lots of different activities and have something to suit every one. If you would like to come please call Justine on 01869 248642. Also if you 7 or 8 years old let us know who you are so we can put you on our waiting list. We can then save a place for you for when you reach your 9th birthday.

### SmallAds

#### OXFORD WALKING TOURS

What a great Christmas present! Buy a voucher for your family or friends and they can come with me on a walking tour around the 'heart of the university'. The tour can be tailored to your needs and involves approximately 1½ hours of gentle walking.

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Why not give me a ring to discuss ideas?

Tour Guide - Sue Ashdown - Tel: 07780997518

### NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE

Here is the latest from Bicester rural Neighbourhood update from Caroline Brown.

The only crimes reported for Chesterton Wendlebury and Middleton Stoney in the last month are two vehicles have had their spare wheels stolen from their underside.

The NAG continues to address the three issues which are

1. speeding
2. Parking
3. Anti social behaviour.

Speed checks have taken place in Middleton Stoney where 17 warnings were given to speeding drivers, 23 tickets issued and 2 people were reported and will be attending court for speeding.

The team have been busy attending meetings and events in various villages including attending parish council meetings in Chesterton and Steeple Aston. PC Sullivan and I gave a presentation to the Bicester Synod group on policing in the rural areas and most of the team attended a fundraiser in Launton for Operation Christmas child.

I also attended an awards ceremony where I was presented with my award for Community officer of the year for Oxfordshire by the Chief Constable.

Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) Kev Lewis attended the fright night in Piddington village hall on Halloween, both Kev Lewis and PCSO Sue Cooper attended Steeple Aston young persons club.

We have several events in the diary for December that we will be attending, if you have such events that you would like us to attend then please let us know. We can be contacted on either

[bicesterruralneighbourhood@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:bicesterruralneighbourhood@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk) or  
[caroline.brown@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:caroline.brown@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk)

You can come along to Red Cow Chesterton on 10<sup>th</sup> December between 8pm and 9pm and meet members of the neighbourhood team.

There have been a number of distraction burglaries in the villages recently where elderly victims have been targeted. The offenders pose as water board officials in order to gain entry into homes, once inside they will search for items to steal whilst an accomplice distracts the resident. The offenders also use the excuse they have lost a ball in the garden to distract occupants and also that their child has thrown their inhaler into the garden, by doing so the hope is that you will go and check the garden and whilst doing so they will be in the house searching and stealing.

If you know of any elderly neighbours or family members please can you make them aware of this and advise them to ask any visitors for identification and to check it out the validity of the caller with the relevant company leaving the caller outside while this is done.

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# From our gardening correspondent

by David Jones

## Plant (and Animal) Domestication

The domestication of the plants and animals we eat has a complex history tied up with the change in behaviour from an opportunist food gathering phase leading to the more sedentary lifestyle of villages, towns and cities. This domestication took place in different parts of the world at approximately the same time, but essentially in isolation. Thus, in agriculture, we have the grain of rice, wheat and maize, all grasses, being the dominant food plants in Asia, Europe and the Americas, respectively.

In the near east, there were itinerant people with herds of cattle, sheep and goats who moved from place to place in search of food for their livestock. It is in exactly the same place that wild wheats were first sown and harvested for food and developed, fortuitously, from the primitive to the macaroni and bread wheats of today. Surprisingly, perhaps, the wild forms of all three of the major types of wheat still grow in the wild.

Deliberate planting of vegetables and fruit came later, but the 'back garden' became an essential part of 'settling down' in one place. Some plants are obviously poisonous, but throughout the world we eat a very small proportion of all the different types of plants. Why?

Apart from a few clear examples, this is a very difficult question to answer. Once a method for making bread was discovered, the cereals became the staple diet for most people. There was one gene that played a major part in the domestication of wheat, rye, oats and barley. In the wild the ripe grain falls off the stem and could be lost. A not uncommon mutation in wild grasses restricts the ability of the plant to cut off its connection with a ripe grain and so all the ripe grains on one stem remain attached. Although this is a disadvantage to the plant in the wild, it is exactly what a primitive farmer wants. It enables harvesting ripe grains more or less all at once. Without this mutation, combine harvesting of cereal crops would be impossible. Without this mutation, our cereal crops would not have been domesticated.

Over the centuries, the 'improvement' of food animals has been continuous, as has the 'improvement' of cereal crops, although much of it was by hunch work. It was only after about 1945 that the real attention was paid to vegetables. The improvements in the quality and quantity of vegetables that we enjoy today were largely the result of research at the National Vegetable Research Station at Wellesbourne (now part of Horticultural Research International at the University of Warwick). The improvement in yield of carrots both for agriculture and for garden/allotment growing was particularly successful.

## Church

### Rector's letter

Dear Friends,

#### Proverbs 15 verse 1

**'A gentle answer turns to peace, but a harsh word stirs up trouble'**

How important words are. They can encourage, or they can destroy. I have received several letters of encouragement recently, some from newly weds reflecting on their wedding day, and one or two about a Remembrance Service. Letters of compliment and encouragement are often a rare commodity. People are more likely to complain or criticise. Apparently the BBC equates about one letter of praise for every 10,000 of complaint. We are not very good at peace either. As an example of this, what do the parliaments of Ukraine, Venezuela, Czechoslovakia, Bolivia, Sri Lanka, Iran, Kenya, Turkey, and South Korea have in common? All ended up in a physical punch-up!

According to Webster's dictionary, 'peace' is a state of tranquillity, quiet, calm, freedom from civil disturbance, a state of security, freedom from oppression, strife and disorder. In harmony in personal relations. Untroubled by conflict, agitation or commotion.

As we travel through Advent, and begin the journey towards our Christmas celebration of the birth of the Saviour Jesus Christ, let me remind you of some of God's words to us,

'For to us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulder. And his name will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

[Isaiah 9v6]

As again we celebrate the coming of Jesus, it is good to remember that he comes as the Prince of Peace! If we place our lives under his authority and live within the rules of his kingdom we can only come closer to that peace, a peace which the world cannot give.

'Our peace with God is through our Lord Jesus Christ.' [Romans 5v1]

Have a joyful and blessed Christmas celebration, and a peaceful one, in Jesus who is our Peace, and the Word made flesh.

Derek

**LIFELINE MISSION: May 15<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup> 2010.** Advance notice – to prepare you for the benefice Mission

**Mission Preparation Weekend : January 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> 2010.**

**John Hibbard**, who will lead the mission, will be at one or two of the services on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>..

On Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> there will be a planning session for the LIFELINE WEEK, which will include a variety of events, drama, coffee mornings, concerts, wine tasting, and meals.

On May 23<sup>rd</sup> there will be a taster session for the 'GOING BANANAS' Holiday Club. The GOING BANANAS week , for primary school age, will run every morning from August 24<sup>th</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> 2010, ending with a special All-Age Service on Sunday August 29<sup>th</sup>.

## ***Services in the Akeman Benefice December 2009***

**Welcome**

### December 6<sup>th</sup> Advent 2

Chesterton	8.00	Holy Communion	Derek Walker
Wendlebury	9.15	Holy Communion	Derek Walker
Bletchington	11.00	Holy Communion	Derek Walker
Chesterton	11.00	Young Families [SOTW]	Sue Ashdown
Kirtlington	11.00	All Age Worship	Jane Hemmings
Middleton Stoney	11.00	All Age Worship	Mike Nunn

### December 13<sup>th</sup> Advent 3

Bletchington	8.00	Holy Communion	Derek Walker
Kirtlington	9.15	Holy Communion	Derek Walker
Bletchington	11.00	All Age Worship	Paul Clifford
Chesterton	11.00	Holy Communion	Derek alker
Weston on the Green	11.00	All Age Worship	Jane Hemmings
Hampton Gay	15.15	Service of Carols and Lessons	Jane Hemmings

### December 20<sup>th</sup> Advent 4

Kirtlington	8.00	Holy Communion	Jane Hemmings
Wendlebury	9.15	Holy Communion	Jane Hemmings
Bletchington	18.00	Service of Carols and Lessons	
Kirtlington	18.00	Service of Carols and Lessons	
Middleton Stoney	18.00	Service of Carols and Lessons	
Weston on the Green	18.00	Service of Carols and Lessons	

### December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve

#### Christmas Eve Crib Services

Bletchington	15.00	Christine Mercer/Jenny Furniss
Middleton Stoney	15.00	Jo Cropp
Weston on the Green	15.00	Robert Aldred
Chesterton	16.00	Sue Ashdown
Kirtlington	16.00	Jane Hemmings
Wendlebury	17.00	Margaret Blake / Julian Cordy

#### Christmas Eve Communions

Bletchington	23.30	Derek Walker
Chesterton	23.30	Mike Stokes
Kirtlington	23.30	Jane Hemmings
Middleton Stoney	22.00	Jane Hemmings
Wendlebury	22.00	Mike Stokes
Weston on the Green	22.00	Derek Walker

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There will be 3 rehearsals:  
Thursdays 3<sup>rd</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December  
from 8.30-9.30 in church  
(please make sure you can come to at least 2 of these)

**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!**

Anyone from the 3 villages is welcome  
- all ages from 9-90!

<b>RC Church of the Immaculate Conception,</b> The Causeway, Bicester. Rev Paul Martin, 253277	<b>Bicester Methodist Church,</b> Sheep Street, Bicester. Minister: Revd. Paul Howse 240932 <a href="http://www.bicestermethodist.org.uk">www.bicestermethodist.org.uk</a>
<b>Weekend Masses:</b> Saturday 6pm .  Sunday 9am & 11am	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday</b> of each month: <b>10.30am-11.30am Connect</b> – informal family worship in the main hall with refreshments.  <b>Sunday Services:</b> <b>10.45am</b> Morning Service (with Crèche).

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## AKEMAN BENEFICE CALENDAR

This calendar will be shared across the Benefice. Where organisations have their own network those events which are likely to be of wider interest will take priority. Ditto only events where a date is fixed. Dates can be Calendared as far ahead as space allows. Please give a contact where needed. Send to [pryor@talktalk.net](mailto:pryor@talktalk.net).

DATE	Chesterton	Bletchington	Kirtlington	Middleton Stoney	Wendlebury	Weston-on-the-Green
5 <sup>th</sup> December				Activity Morning <sup>1</sup>		
12 December	ADOREMUS Concert in North Enfield <sup>2</sup>					
20 December				Community Choir practice <sup>3</sup>		
30 <sup>th</sup> December					Jack and the Beanstalk <sup>4</sup>	
23 May 2010	Taster session for Holiday Club 'Going Bananas'. Contact PCC member					
24-27 August	'Going Bananas' Holiday Club for 5 - 11-year-olds					



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Toddlers**

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	PC	C E Lane	350257
Chesterton	PCC		
	PC	Colin Board	252904
Hampton Gay	PCC	Ann Reeve	01865 373832
	PC		350301
Kirtlington	PCC	Brian Waterhouse	3 50875
	PC		
M Stoney	PCC	Mrs Jen Hudson	343225
	PC Ch	Andrew Fulljames	343237
Wendlebury	PCC	Mrs Beryl Orme	249304
	PC Ch	Anna McDonagh	244898
Weston-o-Green	PCC	Julia White	350723
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<sup>1</sup> Activity Morning for 5-11 yr-olds on 5<sup>th</sup> December, 10.30 – 12.30 in the village hall with crafts, cookery and other fun.

<sup>2</sup> We are planning to arrange a minibus to take a group. Please contact Jo [07759 177014] or Liz [07966 185017] if you would like a ticket, £15 including travel. Seating is limited so please hurry!

<sup>3</sup> See ad on Page 6

<sup>4</sup> We are off to the Oxford Playhouse for the afternoon matinee on Wednesday 30th December and the coach will leave the Red Lion at 1 o'clock as usual. Tickets will be on sale at the beginning of November.