

Whole Days

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

June – September 2019

What's On...



In the Benefice

Activities and games, short celebration story and songs, finishing with a meal. Messy Church is for children and adults of all ages to enjoy together. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

All Welcome!

Shipton Messy Church at The Village Centre:

Sunday 14th July
Sunday 22nd September
4pm – 6pm

For more information please contact:
Rev Sandra 01980-731551
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Kimpton Messy Church at Kimpton School

Saturday 15th June
Saturday 19th October
4pm – 6pm

For more information please contact:
Pam – pamickuk@yahoo.co.uk

TODDLER GROUP

SHIPTON BELLINGER Village Centre For under 5's and their carers

Thursdays 9.30 – 11.00am (during term time)
The Health Visitor attends every 2nd Thursday of the month, no appointment needed.

Easy parking, toys, crafts, story, refreshments.

Information from: Jane Godliman 07763 402600

Supported by St Peter's Church, Shipton Bellinger



FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS TREES

St Peter's Church, Shipton Bellinger is holding an Exhibition of Decorated Trees in the Church

6th, 7th, 8th December 2019

Please contact

Liz Hughes 01980-843566

or Heather Herring 01980-843261

to book your beautifully decorated tree for display!

We are looking forward to seeing you all at St Peter's Church Fete!

Lots of fun, games, teas, cakes, and more!
Saturday 22nd June, 2-4pm The Vicarage Garden, High Street, Shipton Bellinger



Come along to

Kimpton Fete

Sunday 7th July 1-4pm

Stalls

Games

Teas and Cakes

BBQ

Classic Cars

Live music from

The Tumbleweeds

The 2019 annual Fyfield Village Church Fete is being held in our beautiful water meadow surroundings on Sunday 11th August, 12-3pm.

Eat from the BBQ, buy a drink from the bar, listen to the band and indulge yourself with numerous activities including (amongst others):

A Dog Show, the famous Duck Race, Wellie Wanging and Smash The Crockery with lots of other fantastic stalls. Donation entry.

More details to follow on our Facebook page.

www.facebook.com/StNicholasFyfield

Appleshaw Fete and Flower Show

Bank Holiday Monday, 26th August 2019

John Ward Playing Field and Village Hall

Traditional Stalls, Children's Races, Fun Dog Show, Books & Bric-a-Brac, Produce Stall, Tombola, Grand Raffle Hog Roast, BBQ, Tea & Cakes, Beer Tent, Ice-creams, Come for lunch & stay for tea!

Priest-in-Charge : Revd. Sandra Williams – Tel: (01980) 731551 (usual day off Friday)
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The Priest-in-Charge writes...

We've just come back from a week in Devon with the family. Our cottage was situated on one of those tiny Devon lanes that you had to either go up quite steeply or down equally steeply – you also didn't want to meet anyone, whether in the car or on foot!



Despite the hills it was lovely to be able to walk down to the beach – which was quite a sun trap – and then join the South West Coastal path for a round walk. We all appreciated the chance to relax and rest from busy lives and take a slower pace and enjoy the beautiful Devon countryside.

Time out was very important for Jesus too; he would often leave the crowds and even the disciples for a chance of some alone time. He would spend it talking with his Father God and listening for what God had to say to him. As we become more and more reliant on technology and a faster pace of life, it's important to remember to draw breath and appreciate the wonderful world around us.

Whether you believe in the big bang, the creation stories or something in between, our world was created for us to look after, not to exploit until there's nothing left.

We are so lucky to live in this part of rural North Hampshire, but like the rest of the world, we need to look after it so that generations to come can still enjoy the beauty of this wonderfully created world.

*With blessings
Sandra*

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.

Contact details are on the front cover.

Copy for the September – December issue to the Priest-in-Charge by 10th September – preferably electronically.



Christian Aid – The Time is Now Campaign

As Christians, we seek to put our faith into action by loving and caring for our neighbours and the Earth, our common home. And right now, both are threatened from the impact of climate change.

Urgent action is needed to save God's creation as we know it. Will you join the mass lobby in Westminster, London on 26 June 2019 and tell MPs that it's time to act on climate change?

Climate change is devastating the world's poorest communities right now, as more extreme weather events, from flooding to droughts, drive families from their homes and create food crises.

Whether it's women like Aster in Ethiopia who struggle to feed their children when the rains don't come and crops burn on the stalk, or fisherfolk like Lope in the Philippines battling to make a living as climate change brings super typhoons and extreme heat, or pastoralists like Boru whose camels are weak from drought.

Climate change is hitting the poorest hardest, right now!

Will you join the mass lobby for climate and environmental action in Westminster on 26 June?

We know what we need to do to reverse the trend of climate change and protect people like Aster, Lope and Boru: we need to cut global greenhouse emissions to net zero. The existing UK Government targets don't go far enough – we need to get to net zero by 2045 to make a difference.

On 26 June, we'll come together in London to celebrate our faith in action, lobby our political representatives, pray together and energise one another for the challenges to come.

Will you be there?

For more info please email campaigns@christian-aid.org or go to caid.org.uk/timeisnow

Sharing our story!

Back in 2015 we were asked to produce a **Mission Action Plan (MAP)** by the Diocese – a tool that provides a framework for things to happen, like a trellis supports a climbing plant.

Whilst we've been constantly reviewing this at each of our PCC meetings, it's also good practice to share that with the wider community.

We built our MAP around the four strategic priorities of the Diocese:

Equipping the people to live out the mission of Jesus – helping people to become more like Jesus.

- Seven members of our congregations from around the benefice have been or are at this moment training through the Diocesan Bishops Commission for Mission training programme as Parish Visitors and four as Worship Leaders.
- There is a weekly house group meeting in Appleshaw.
- There has been a Lent Course available each year.
- There has been a study group looking at Faith.
- Benefice services are well attended with a core group travelling between parishes which underpins the benefice in prayer and worship.

Reimagining the church – thinking about how we can reach those who do not really know about Jesus.

- Each church has projects in place to enhance the use of the actual building (toilets, kitchens, open space etc) and some are further on than others.
- Successful weekly Coffee mornings in Fyfield and Shipton reaching out to all members of the community.
- Kimpton, Thruxton and Fyfield have supported the starting of Messy Church held at Kimpton School once a quarter on a Saturday.
- Shipton Bellinger's Messy Church is now happening every other month.
- There is a Mother and Toddler Group at Shipton funded and supported by the church.

- Each church continues to build on the good traditions of Festival Services – Christmas, Easter, Remembrance etc.
- All three Primary Schools use the church buildings for services and visits and the Priest in Charge goes into all three regularly.
- The Education Service last September was very well attended.

Agents of social transformation – working out how we can support justice and godly change.

- There are Foodbank boxes in four of our churches and two also support the Christmas Shoebox Appeal.

Belonging together in Christ – considering how we can work together and support one another in this work.

- Each church receives Benefice News each Sunday in the form of a pew sheet which has helped with improved communication and co-ordination of events across the benefice.
- The Parish Giving Scheme works well in Thruxton and Shipton and is regularly reviewed. Appleshaw and Kimpton have also signed up to use this scheme.
- 100% commitment to the Common Mission Fund.
- All five parishes are represented in Seven Whole Days which goes out to all households in the benefice and is on the school websites.
- Improved communication with parishes using for example Facebook pages and achurchnearyou.com.



SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER – 10.00AM—6.00PM

Take part for as long or as short as you like!
Get sponsored to visit the regions' churches!

Go as a family, singly or get a group together; take part in all sorts of ways – walk, cycle, horseback, drive or run to as many churches as you wish. Help raise funds for the Trust, half of what you raise goes to **your** local Church.

For details visit www.hihct.org.uk or contact

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In aid of Hampshire & the Islands
Historic Churches Trust

Sunday Services June to September 2019

Sunday Services	Appleshaw	Kimpton	Thruxton	Fyfield	Shipton Bellinger
16th June Trinity Sunday	11am Family Communion	9.30am Morning Worship	9.30am Parish Communion	8am Holy Communion	11am Parish Communion
23rd June Trinity 1	11am Parish Communion	9.30am Parish Communion	9.30am Morning Worship	11am Family Communion	6pm Taizé Worship
30th June Trinity 2		10am Benefice Patronal for SS Peter and Paul		8am Holy Communion	
7th July Trinity 3	11am Morning Worship	9.30am Parish Communion	9.30am Parish Communion	8am Holy Communion	11am Family Worship
14th July Trinity 4	11am Parish Communion	9.30am Parish Communion	9.30am Parish Communion	9.30am Morning Worship	11am Parish Communion
21st July Trinity 5	11am Family Worship	9.30am Morning Worship	9.30am Parish Communion	11am Family Communion with Baptism	11am Parish Communion
28th July Trinity 6					10am Benefice Eucharist
4th August Trinity 7				10am Benefice Eucharist	
11th August Trinity 8			10am Benefice Eucharist		
18th August Trinity 9		10am Benefice Eucharist			
25th August Trinity 10	10am Benefice Eucharist				
1st September Trinity 11	11am Morning Worship	9.30am Parish Communion	9.30am Parish Communion	8am Holy Communion	11am Family Worship
8th September Trinity 12	11am Parish Communion	6pm Sung Evensong	9.30am Parish Communion	9.30am Morning Worship	11am Parish Communion
15th September Trinity 13	11am Family Communion	9.30am Morning Worship	9.30am Parish Communion	8am Holy Communion	11am Parish Communion
22nd September Trinity 14	11am Parish Communion	9.30am Parish Communion	9.30am Morning Worship	11am Family Communion	6pm Taizé Worship
29th September Trinity 15 Michael and All Angels					10am Benefice Worship



Due to unforeseen circumstances it may be necessary to change these services at short notice