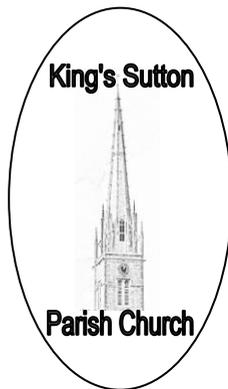


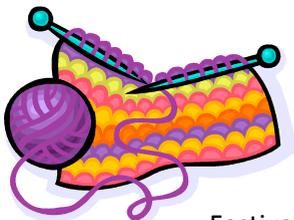
# CHURCH NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2014



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## KNITTED BIBLE

This is a project for the coming winter! The idea is to make scenes from the bible story with knitted characters to be displayed in church for our Patronal Festival in June 2015. If you are a knitter you might like to be involved, and if you can't knit, this is the time to learn. Please contact Fr. Roger if you would like to take part.

## RECRUITING

A hundred years ago posters appeared all over the UK with Lord Kitchener pointing directly at the observer and the slogan: 'Your Country Needs You'. Well, there are no posters with me staring out at you (thank Heaven, you may well say!), but your Church needs you. Everyone is always welcome at worship and there are all sorts of occasions – not just the service at 11am each Sunday.

We need **SINGERS** for the choir. The choir rehearses on Fridays at 7 30pm and sings at 11am and 6pm on Sundays, but some sing at only one service. Ability to sing is good but come along and find out whether this is something you might like to do. Just turn up on a Friday or have a word with me.



We need **SERVERS** – people who will assist me at the 11am Service. Training will be given.



We need **BELL-RINGERS** - we have some new recruits but more are welcome. They practise on Tuesday evenings in a variety of places. Contact Dee Thobourne for details: 01295 811961.

We need **DELIVERERS** of this Newsletter. Perhaps you could offer to do some houses near where you live. Please contact Peter Allen 01295 810967.

But most importantly **GOD** wants you. Worship is at the heart of what it is to be Christian. Indeed offering praise and thanksgiving to God is, I believe, at the heart of what it is to be fully human. God is amazingly wonderful. He pours out his love for us and like a loving father desires the love of his children.

Maybe you used to come to church, maybe you are thinking about it, maybe you just need a bit of a nudge to get you there. Well this is the nudge. September 28<sup>th</sup> is **BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY**. There are four opportunities that day when we shall be celebrating Harvest Festival. The first three are here in the village:

8am for the early risers: *a traditional Holy Communion service, said, no sermon.*

10am Family Worship: *we meet in the chancel, there are percussion instruments to play (if you wish), and the service has songs, a story and prayers, and lasts about 25 minutes, followed by refreshments in the Vicarage.*

11am Sung Mass: *a formal service with hymns, sermon, prayers etc. lasting about 1 hour.*

6pm at Newbottle Church: *an informal service to celebrate Harvest followed by refreshments.*

All are opportunities to give thanks to God for the rich blessings we enjoy and to praise him for love for us. I look forward to seeing you!!

*Fr. Roger*

## From the Registers:

### Baptisms

July 27<sup>th</sup> Milly Hawken  
August 2<sup>nd</sup> Leonardo Alexandre Dhotel

### Weddings

July 26<sup>th</sup> James Adkins and Hannah Shepherd

### Blessing of marriage

August 2<sup>nd</sup> Franck and Demelza Dhotel

### Funerals

July 31<sup>st</sup> Rosetta Evans: service at the Crematorium, and burial at Hardwick Cemetery

### Celebration of Light The floodlighting has been sponsored to remember:

August 19<sup>th</sup> Bill Golsby  
September 4<sup>th</sup> Ron Reeve-Johnson  
September 8<sup>th</sup> Lawrence Bradshaw  
September 21<sup>st</sup> Alec Lovell  
September 24<sup>th</sup> Derek Townsend

**Harvest-time support for BYHP:** At the Harvest Services in the Parish Church on Sunday September 28<sup>th</sup>, gifts of tinned food or dried packaged food, toiletries etc. will be collected and donated to Banbury Young Homeless Project, (one of the regular charities that we support).



BYHP exists to support and assist Young People in finding and maintaining a safe home. Over the past 23 years, BYHP has been working with young people aged 16-25 who are homeless, inappropriately housed or at risk of becoming homeless, and developed a range of services to assist young people aged 13-25 from becoming homeless. BYHP's head office is in Banbury. They offer a range of services aimed at helping young people from becoming homeless and supporting those who have.



## Children and families



**Activities begin again in September!**

### **KING'S KIDS**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September 4.00 pm

### **PARENTS AND TODDLERS WORSHIP for Pre-School children**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30 am



*God the father does the most wonderful, the most clever things – he even makes us! That's why we praise him with all our hearts.*

Before I was born,  
you made each little part of me in secret.

While I was hidden in my mother's womb,  
you watched me grow.  
you saw my bones begin to form  
and join together.

From the first moment of my life  
you knew me!

I praise you, Lord,  
And I am filled with wonder.  
For everything you do  
is strange and marvellous.



## FAMILY WORSHIP

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 10.00 am,  
celebrating Harvest

Can you spot ten differences between these pictures of flowers, fruits and vegetables that are harvested in the autumn?



## Book Review

National Geographic has produced an edition called *Jesus and the apostles – Christianity's early rise*.

The editor explains why this is an appropriate subject for the magazine, and as always, there are wonderful photographs: landscapes of Palestine, mosaics, sculptures, paintings and contemporary Christian activities in that part of the world. There are various articles including one on the Gospel of Judas. The last page has a picture of a nun sitting in prayer in the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. "From humble beginnings sprang the world's foremost religion, which still finds power in moments of solitude, reflection and conversation with God", reads the commentary. National Geographic is available in newsagents but you can purchase this edition by visiting [shopng.com/specialeditions](http://shopng.com/specialeditions).

I warmly recommend it. *Fr Roger*

## Ode to the Spell Checker

Eye halve a spelling chequer It came with my pea sea It plainly marques four my revue Miss steaks eye kin knot sea.	As soon as a mist ache is maid It nose bee fore two long And eye can put the error rite Its rare lea ever wrong.
Eye strike a quay and type a word And weight four it two say Weather eye am wrong oar write It shows me strait a weigh.	Eye have run this poem threw it I am shore your pleased two no Its letter perfect awl the weigh My chequer tolled me sew.
	<i>(Sauce unknown)</i>

There is a reason for quoting the above ode! The Bible quiz posed last month produced entries from here ....and abroad! It has been quite a talking point. However, the spellchecker on the PC struck, so that any entries with 29 books were considered correct. Nahum – was hidden in a sentence involving the name Daniel Human – which should have read 'Daniel Humana'. Apologies all round (it did, by chance, work as an anagram!). The web version of the newsletter was corrected. The full answers are displayed on the grey noticeboards in church, and the first correct set of answers 'pulled out of the hat' will be announced next month.



**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm**  
**Teatime Concert**



*Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata*

*Elgar – Violin Sonata*

**Viv Maclean (piano)**  
**Chris Windass (violin)**

**Viv McLean** won First Prize at the 2002 Maria Canals International Piano Competition in Barcelona and has appeared in across the UK as well as throughout Europe, Japan, Australia and the USA and has performed with many of the top international orchestras.

**Chris Windass** studied Violin and Viola at Birmingham Conservatoire, and has a busy career both as an orchestral player and chamber musician appearing with groups ranging from the Medici and Brodsky string quartets to some of the foremost orchestras in the UK. He established the now famous Oxford Coffee Concert series in the Holywell Music Room on Sunday mornings as well as Music in Adderbury.

Entry £12 / £10 / Children free

## Calendar of Services for September 2014

Mon	1	
Tues	2	<i>Mm of Papua New Guinea:</i> Mass 9.30 am
Weds	3	<i>S Gregory the Great:</i> Mass 7 pm
Thurs	4	
Fri	5	Mass 12 noon
Sat	6	Mass 10 am
Sun	7	<b>Trinity 12:</b> Mass 8 am; Sung Mass 11 am; Evensong 6pm
Mon	8	
Tues	9	<i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (from 8<sup>th</sup>):</i> Mass 9.30 am
Weds	10	Mass 7 pm
Thurs	11	
Fri	12	Parents & Toddlers' Worship 9.30 am; Mass 12 noon
Sat	13	<i>S John Chrysostom:</i> Mass 10 am
Sun	14	<b>Holy Cross Day:</b> Mass 8 am; Sung Mass 11 am; Evensong 6pm
Mon	15	
Tues	16	<i>S Ninian:</i> Mass 9.30 am
Weds	17	<i>S Hildegard:</i> Mass 7 pm
Thurs	18	
Fri	19	<i>S Theodore:</i> Mass 12 noon
Sat	20	<i>John Patteson:</i> Mass 10 am
Sun	21	<b>S Matthew:</b> Mass 8 am; Sung Mass 11 am; Evensong 6pm
Mon	22	
Tues	23	Mass 9.30 am
Weds	24	Mass 7 pm
Thurs	25	
Fri	26	Parents & Toddlers' Worship 9.30 am; Mass 12 noon
Sat	27	<i>S Vincent de Paul:</i> Mass 10 am SOLW
Sun	28	<b>Harvest Festival:</b> Mass 8 am; Family Worship 10 am; Sung Mass 11 am; Harvest Evensong at Newbottle Church 6pm
Mon	29	
Tues	30	<i>S Michael &amp; All Angels (from 29<sup>th</sup> )</i> Mass 9.30 am

*Please check with the latest Sword & Keys for updates on these services.*