

NOTICE BOARD



RACENIGHT

Kirtlington Church is holding a Race Night on Saturday 28th October in the Village Hall at 7pm—tickets £10. Get up a table and come along. Contact Penny Rubio 07712 532393 or Ann Mowat 07880 548513 for more information. This is fundraising for repairs to the porch.



Families are invited to

SAINTS ALIVE!

A FAMILY ACTIVITY AFTERNOON

with games, dragon-making, quiz, and refreshments

on Sunday 29th October, 3 - 4.30pm

in Chesterton Community Centre,
Geminus Road, Chesterton OX26 1BJ

To book this free event for your family contact:

Joanna on joannacifford.akeman@gmail.com

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STEWARDSHIP...

is about offering to God's service what he has given to us.

In October we will be thinking more about this, with sermons in church, a leaflet in each household, and an article in each village's magazine.



RISE AND SHINE

The café takes place 9.15 - 10.45 in Kirtlington church every Wednesday in term-time, with freshly-brewed coffee, home-made cakes, and, for the young families, craft activities, toys, a story-time and singing. All ages welcomed!

The first cafés of the new year have been very busy and lively with some new families.



RECENT EVENTS

We welcomed 22 Swedish visitors of all ages for 4 busy days. They visited Church House, did a special school assembly, and went to Blenheim, the Cotswolds and Oxford, as well as special church services. Caterers, drivers, hosts, and welcomers worked very hard to give our visitors an excellent time. The Benefice Service on the Sunday was packed, and their vicar Magnus Johansson gave a very good sermon on service and prayer.

SWEDISH VISIT

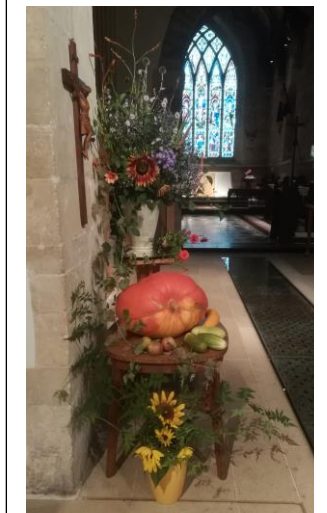


On an incredibly hot day Mike Shackleton of Kirtlington managed a terrific 19 churches, and half of his sponsorship money will be donated to Kirtlington Church.

It would be brilliant to have more riders and striders next year for a very sociable and healthy activity!

CHESTERTON FETE

This lovely event provided visitors with plenty to see and do, including venison sausages in a bun, ice creams, tea and cake, a raffle, 20 craft stalls, children's games, bottle and chocolate tombolas, local produce, and a WI 'Handbags & Gladrags' stall. The weather was obliging and a good time was enjoyed by everyone - a thoroughly 'village' event AND OVER £750 was raised for church!



HARVEST Harvest services are no longer the draw they used to be, but 134 people in total came to our 6 harvest services and there were 3 harvest suppers. Does the pumpkin above get the prize for the biggest pumpkin?

Contact details

Do feel free to contact a member of the ministry team if you would like to chat over anything, or a churchwarden if you would like information.

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Services

Sunday 1st October	Trinity 17 Stewardship
0800 Chesterton	Holy Communion* (said)
0930 Bletchingdon	Breakfast Church
0930 Middleton Stoney	Morning Worship
1100 Chesterton	Harvest Service
1100 Kirtlington	Holy Communion
1100 Wendlebury	Baptism and Morning Worship
1800 Weston	Evensong *
Sunday 8th October	Trinity 18 Stewardship
0930 Kirtlington	Holy Communion* (said)
1100 Chesterton	Holy Communion
1100 Hampton Gay	Harvest Matins
1100 Weston	Morning Worship
1800 Kirtlington	Evensong *
Sunday 15th October	Trinity 19 Stewardship
0930 Bletchingdon	Holy Communion
0930 Middleton Stoney	Holy Communion
0930 Wendlebury	Breakfast Church
1100 Chesterton	Morning Worship
1100 Kirtlington	Baptism and Morning Worship
1100 Weston	Holy Communion
Sunday 22nd October	Trinity 20
1100 Bletchingdon	Benefice Holy Communion (with community choir)
Sunday 29th October	All Saints
1030 Weston	Holy Communion (with Hexachord choir)

*Indicates Prayer Book service

Akeman Benefice vital information

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