

# CHURCH NEWS

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**SEPTEMBER 2026**



**Dear Friends,**

As I sit down to write for September's Church News I am concerned by warnings in the media. Also, as I look at the readings for Sundays, I recognise threats there too: Jesus' disciples caught in a storm in a boat; the eternal danger of unforgiveness; and the puzzle of God's generosity. As I imagine myself in those stories, or apply his teaching to myself I recognise a danger. And yet in each case I know there is a safe way through, which is to follow Jesus and trust him completely.

At the end of the month and into October I look forward to welcoming as many people as possible to special services on Sunday mornings, when we consider how Jesus might help us in our search for real purpose, security, acceptance and freedom. I hope you can come and join us. We'll be hearing personal stories from people to whom Jesus has made an amazing difference. There's also a chance to choose your favourite hymn and tell us about what it means to you. Please do get in touch if you'd like to suggest one. These will overlap with our Harvest Festivals: 27<sup>th</sup> Sep, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> October.

Apart from Sunday mornings there are many other events. Coffee mornings and lunch clubs proceed as usual, and fund-raising events for the next phase of work at Kingham Church. They'll be a lot of fun and I hope to see you there.

As always, please also get in touch if you want to meet up, or request prayer for a particular concern, or if you want to know more about what it means to follow Jesus in our lives today.

All the best,

**David Salter.**

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| <p>Every Sunday you can find the link to our live streamed service (10.30am) at <a href="http://www.kinghamchurches.com">www.kinghamchurches.com</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p><b>6<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> – St Andrew's, Kingham: 9am BCP Communion<br/>All Saints, Churchill: 10.30am Messy Church Combined Service followed by Church BBQ – All Welcome</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p><b>13<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> – All Saints, Churchill: 9am BCP Communion<br/>St Andrew's, Kingham: 10.30am Holy Communion</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p><b>20<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> – St Andrew's, Kingham: 9am BCP Communion<br/>All Saints, Churchill: 10.30am Holy Communion</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p><b>27<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> – All Saints, Churchill: 9am BCP Communion<br/>St Andrew's, Kingham: 10.30am All Age Harvest Service</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p><b>Contact Numbers - Ministry Team</b><br/>           Revd David Salter (Team Vicar) 652888 <a href="mailto:david.w.salter@btinternet.com">david.w.salter@btinternet.com</a><br/>           David takes his regular rest day on Friday.<br/>           Revd James Kennedy (Team Rector) 642688 <a href="mailto:vicar@stmaryscnorton.com">vicar@stmaryscnorton.com</a><br/> <b>Church Administrator</b> Sam Shaw 652888 <a href="mailto:kinghamsam46@gmail.com">kinghamsam46@gmail.com</a><br/> <b>Sam will be back in the office from Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026</b></p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p><b>Homegroup</b> returns on <b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September from 7.30pm.</b> (Term time only). If you would like to join please contact Mark Burbridge or David Salter for details.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <p><b>From the Registers:</b><br/> <b>Weddings:</b> 24<sup>th</sup> July - Rex McDonnell Anderson &amp; Tilly Brown in Churchill; 28<sup>th</sup> Aug - Lesley-Anne Campion &amp; Scott Fitzgerald in Kingham<br/> <b>Funerals:</b> 24<sup>th</sup> Aug – Piet Pulford's funeral in All Saints Church; 26<sup>th</sup> Aug – Burial of Ashes of Keven Harrison in the Old Churchyard, Churchill</p>                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

## **KINGHAM CHURCH REPAIRS & DEVELOPMENT**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September – Chastleton Teas** - please come & support us.

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Sept: Ride & Stride event** – get sponsored to walk, ride, cycle to churches in our area and raise funds for our church.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September – Bingo Night in Kingham Village Hall.**



# EYES DOWN

# IT'S

# BINGO!

Join us at Kingham Village Hall

on

Friday 11 September for a night of fun and prizes.

Doors open at 6pm, Eyes down at 7pm | Refreshments & Raffle

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September – 3pm Thank You Tea**

Celebrating all the work that's been achieved raising funds and making repairs, we have a THANK YOU Tea at Kingham Church.

**POSTCARDS & NOTE CARDS FOR SALE – KINGHAM CHURCH BUILDING FUND**

Postcards 50p

Note cards £8 for a pack of 6 cards

### **MONTHLY PRAYER**

**1<sup>ST</sup> THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH**

Time to worship together and pray  
for the life of our churches in  
Kingham & Churchill

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept @ 7pm,**

**St Andrew's, Kingham**



### **PRAYER MEETINGS :**

As Christians we don't have any particular power of our own but we do have a great God, so we pray! We meet at 7.30am on Tuesdays & Thursdays by Zoom. If you would like to join in or have any prayer requests please contact Revd David Salter –

[David.w.salter@btinternet.com](mailto:David.w.salter@btinternet.com)



# Messy Church Service followed by our Church BBQ

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Sep, 10.30 @ All Saints, Churchill  
Please bring your own food, rolls & drink

**for the BBQ. Salads & puddings provided.**

Future Messy Church dates: 4pm on Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Oct & 8<sup>th</sup> Nov

## HARVEST DATES - AUTUMN 2026

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Sept: 10am – decorate St Andrew's for Harvest

**6pm - Kingham Harvest Supper @ KVH**

£10/£5 tickets from Sam (652888 or [kinghamsam46@gmail.com](mailto:kinghamsam46@gmail.com)) OR from Sally (658852 or [sally.m.salter@btinternet.com](mailto:sally.m.salter@btinternet.com)) by Mon 21/9



Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Sept: Kingham Harvest Service

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct: 10am – decorate All Saints for Harvest

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Oct: **10.30am Churchill Harvest Service followed by Lunch**

£10/£5 tickets from Sam (652888 or [kinghamsam46@gmail.com](mailto:kinghamsam46@gmail.com)) by 28/9



**TGI Friday - for school years 3-6**  
**Baking Through the Bible & Games**  
**All Saints Church, Churchill**

**Usually 1<sup>st</sup> Friday each month 6.30pm-7.30pm**

**Restarts on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

**Chipping Norton Methodist Church - All Welcome. Services start 10.45am**

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Sept – Mr Martin Hannant

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Sept – Mr David Sarbutts

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Sept – Rev'd Andrew Biggs

Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Sept – Mrs Jane Oldfield

**The Kingham Lunch Club** meets in Kingham Village Hall usually on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. Their **next lunch** will be on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September**. Kingham residents 70+ or who are largely housebound, are welcome to join us in Kingham Village Hall. Help can be organised with transport. Please contact [Delphie Stockwell 01608 658100](tel:01608658100) for any further details.

**Churchill & Sarsden Luncheon Club** meets at All Saints Church on 4th Tuesday each month. Our **lunch returns** on **Tuesday 22nd September**.

Please contact Pam Wickham on 07706 156002 or email [pam@repton-house.co.uk](mailto:pam@repton-house.co.uk) for any further information.