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We are all very sad that Lydia is leaving us. However we have been very spoilt by having her here with us. She is now able to take on full time Ministry and we wish her well. At the Harvest Lunch we gave her a token of our appreciation, and she writes:-

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15th October 2015

Dear All,

Thank you so much for the very generous gift you presented me with at the Harvest Lunch and the kind words and good wishes that accompanied it. I will make sure I buy something that I use regularly so as to have a frequent reminder of my very happy years being among you.

I shall keep you all in my prayers knowing that through these the Holy Spirit will keep us connected and will build us all up as we work to show God's love in our communities.

With best wishes,

Lydia

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If you would like to contribute any articles please e mail by the 20th of the month to either
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Curates Corner

As the last episode of M*A*S*H put it so well, its time to say “Goodbye, Farewell, Amen”. It is been a privilege and a pleasure to minister among you for the last 5 years and thank you for all the support and care you have shown me as I have worked my way back towards full time ministry.

Many people have asked me what the difference is between a Rector and a Vicar. It is an historical distinction that boils down to money. A Rector could keep the tithes given to a church, a Vicar could not. With the passing of tithes the distinction between the titles is now purely semantic.

The weight of history does press down on me though as some of the parishes I will be caring for have a list of Rectors going back into the 13th century. In Child Okeford Church for example I follow in the footsteps of Galfrid de Stocks, Rector there between 1297 and 1305, and my favourite one, the Rev'd Monk Crabb (1747 – 1763).

Behind the list of rectors of course lies the faith of countless Christians who have prayed and worshipped in their village church. This is what inspires and encourages me, that faithful worship often by a few, sometimes by the many has been the beating heart of our rural communities over the centuries. I have witnessed how important St Peter's is to the shape and feel of Hinton. I wish you all well and pray that the witness to the living Lord Jesus continues and grows from strength to strength.

My last service at St Peter's will be on October 25th and my Institution and Induction as Rector of the Okeford Benefice is on November 5th, 7pm at Shillingstone Church.
Rev'd Lydia



FUND RAISING COFFEE MORNING FOR THE VILLAGE CHRISTMAS PARTY



We would like to invite you to come along to the Village Hall on **SUNDAY 29th NOVEMBER** between **10.30am and 12 noon** to enjoy coffee, tea, cakes and chatter.

Please bring a prize for the raffle to help raise funds for the party.

If you can spare some time to help set up the Christmas party, please come to the Tithe Barn on **THURSDAY 17th DECEMBER** at 1.30pm or on **SATURDAY 19th** at 2.00pm to clear up.

If you have any queries please call
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DATE FOR THE DIARY -

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, SUNDAY 12TH JUNE 2016

As I am sure you all know by now, it is the Queen's 90th Birthday next year and there is a national plan for a Street Party to celebrate her birthday on Sunday 12th June 2016.

How about we in Hinton St Mary having our own Street Party on that day – lunch – in Ridgeway Lane opposite the Pub – for everyone in the village to hopefully join in, free of charge, but obviously we would have to raise funds in advance? I guess we would need to fund food / drink / decorations etc. but I haven't thought further than this at the moment.

This is an idea only at this stage, but please could you all think about if and how you would like to take part – there will be a lot of organisation / ideas etc. etc. and any help would be hugely appreciated.

Mr and Mrs Pitt Rivers are happy with the plan, and Matt at the White Horse is very keen to help – anyone else out there?

Please could you contact me with any ideas, etc. etc. – in the first instance maybe a note through the door or a message on the phone?

We could have a lovely day – and it's great to have another project!

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