

DEVIZES DEANERY NEWS

Week beginning 11th September 2017

Devizes Deanery Kajo-Keji Prayer Group

Meet to pray for Kajo-Keji

Monday 11th September

7.30pm at 108 Broadleas Park

Report back by Adrian Burholt on his visit to refugees and CRESS in northern Uganda

SATURDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER

In SAINT JOHN'S, DEVIZES, PARISH ROOMS

OXFAM DEVIZES 50th ANNIVERSARY

2017 sees the 50th anniversary of Oxfam in Devizes. To mark the occasion the Charity will be holding a get together, with afternoon tea and cake.

The Mayor will be there to meet volunteers as will Mark Allum of the Antiques Roadshow who will be happy to look at collectables brought along on the day to give a little background, and an idea of value.

FRIDAY 29th SEPTEMBER at 19.00

at THE PAVILION, SEEND

BIRDS AND BEASTS – THE WILDLIFE OF BOTSWANA –

An illustrated and fun talk by Maureen Allchin



Tickets: £12.50 (to include an African themed meal, licensed bar and raffle) from Len (828513), Tina (827139) or Seend Post Office

SATURDAY 30th SEPTEMBER at 19.30

at EDINGTON PRIORY CHURCH

'CLARINET MAESTROS'

KEN PEPOWSKI and JULIAN STRINGLE (clarinet)

with **CRAIG MILVERTON** (piano)

The Priory Church is fortunate in being able to host this penultimate concert of a national tour. Tickets (£15) may be bought, when available, from Maggie Atterbury, (01380) 830452. The *Deanery News* will announce their availability. A glass of wine and 'nibbles' available during the interval (not included in the ticket price as stated previously). In the meantime, do put a note in your diaries – this will be a concert not to be missed.

FRIDAY 6th OCTOBER at 19.30

at SAINT MATTHEW'S CHURCH, ROWDE

MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

with the

KENNET ACCORDION ORCHESTRA

Adults £7.50 Children £2

(to include refreshments)

Raising funds for repairs to the church organ.

SATURDAY 7th OCTOBER at 19.30

At EDINGTON PRIORY CHURCH

TRUMPET AND ORGAN VIRTUOSI

Crispian Steele-Perkins and Ian Le Grice

will play a mixed classical and contemporary programme, including a demonstration of techniques used to perform the great trumpet pieces of the 17th and 18th centuries, when the instrument was very different from the modern valved trumpet.

Tickets are already selling well for this as they are for the Advent Concert (below)

Ring Chrissy Allanson-Bailey on 01380 831256 or email Sue Lowery at sue@edingtonarts.org

to secure your tickets.

FRIDAY 13th OCTOBER at 19.30 (doors 19.00)

At SAINT MARY'S, STEEPLE ASHTON

THE CHOIR OF THE WESTERN WYNDE

in concert

Director: Graham Dalby ~ Organist: Steven Hollas

Soloists: Eleanor Coton & Beth Thomas (soprano) ~ Ed Coton (Tenor) ~ Graham Case (Bass)

****Tudor, Elizabethan and Victorian and 20th century music;**

Interval – wine or soft drinks;

****Coronation Anthem, *I was Glad* (complete with Vivats) and *Hear my Words, ye People* (Sir Hubert Parry)**

Candlelit music in the lovely parish church of Steeple Ashton

Tickets £15.00 (children no charge) – 01225 753175, Steeple Ashton Village Shop, or www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/384234

REFORMATION 500 – *Moving On*

I am bound by the Scriptures I have quoted and my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and I will not retract anything, since it is neither safe nor right to go against conscience. I cannot do otherwise, here I stand, may God help me, Amen.

[Luther at the Diet of Worms (1521)]

October this year marks 500 years since the protest of Martin Luther, Doctor of Theology, against the practice of indulgences by proclaiming 95 Theses touching on questions of grace, repentance and forgiveness. The discussions spread across Europe and eventually led to what is called the Counter-Reformation in the Catholic Church.

How do we mark this anniversary?

The 500th anniversary of Luther's action provides a significant opportunity for churches to

- strengthen relationships with one another*
- deepen reconciliation between us, for the sake of our witness to the gospel*
- promote reflection on what reformation means for us today*

Reformation 500 – Moving On is an evening of learning and discussion giving an opportunity to reflect on these things. Wiltshire Churches Together is hosting this event at

Market Lavington Community Hall, St Marys Road SN10 4DG

on

Friday 20 October 7.00 – 9.00 pm

(Light refreshments from 7.00, Speakers from 7.30)

Key Speakers:

Rev. Dr. Anna-Claar Thomasson-Rosingh

Director of Studies, Centre for Formation in Ministry, Sarum College

The Rev. Michael Robertson,

*Ecumenical Officer on the Commission for Dialogue and Unity,
Clifton Diocese.*

Please publicise and tell your friends about this event and come and join in the discussion and reflection.

*Further details from Liz Overthrow, Secretary, Wiltshire Churches Together liz.overthrow@btinternet.com
(01380 722404)*

FRIDAY DECEMBER 1st

At EDINGTON PRIORY CHURCH

ADVENT CONCERT

sung by the choir of New College, Oxford,

directed by Deputy Organist Tim Wakerell

(while Robert Quinney is on Sabbatical)

Further details to follow – but tickets are already selling: