



## ST MARYS NETTLECOMBE NEWSLETTER- WINTER 2015

Although it may not feel like it at times we are drawing towards the end of the year and therefore this is the last newsletter of 2015.

Since the previous edition Revd Val Plumb has moved on from the Benefice. I know she was very touched by all the good wishes and gifts she received. Revds. Ben and Kathryn Flenley have moved into the area and many have already had chance to meet them at services or other events. We are very grateful for their arrival which has greatly helped us, and especially Rev'd Jon Rose, in continuing with ministry service whilst we prepare to seek for a new Rector.

Looking back at the late summer we enjoyed a wonderful concert by Dickon Gough and Humphrey Berney superbly accompanied by Christopher Legrove – even the weather was perfect. Harvest service was well attended and gifts were sent to Alcombe Food Bank who will now be especially busy in the time up to Christmas. If you know of anyone who may appreciate a food box, either now or in the future, please do not hesitate in speaking in confidence to Revds. Jon, Ben, Kathryn or anyone closely linked with the church. We were very honoured to host the Quantock Branch of the RBL Remembrance service on Remembrance Sunday.

Looking ahead to the approaching Christmas period our Family Christmas service on Christmas Day will be taken by Rev'd Ben and we look forward to seeing many of you there. All details of December services are overleaf with some other Benefice events also highlighted.

As we look forward to 2016 we will be advertising for a new Rector early in the year and our hopes and prayers will be for a suitable candidate to realise what a wonderful Benefice this would be to come and live and work here.

## SERVICES FOR DECEMBER

6<sup>th</sup> – 9.30 am BCP Morning Prayer

Stogumber -11am Toy service/Christingle – at this service new toys are invited to be brought and these will be sent to local social services for children who have very little. Donations of toys can be given in advance.

13<sup>th</sup> – 10.30am Benefice Communion @ Stogumber

20<sup>th</sup> – 11am BCP Morning Prayer

6pm Carols by Candlelight – Stogumber



### 25<sup>th</sup> – 10.30am Family Christmas Service

Come and join us to celebrate Christmas morning – activities provided for children and followed by mulled wine and nibbles.

27<sup>th</sup>- 10.30am Benefice Communion @ Bicknoller



**May we take this opportunity to thank you all for your support in 2015 and wish you a peaceful Christmas and happy New Year - from Nettlecombe Parish Church Council.**

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