

**Community First Responder (CFR) Scheme**  
Fundraising has started in earnest to raise the money required to equip our three volunteer CFRs. Based in Tiddington they will be going through ambulance training by the West Midlands Ambulance Service (WMAS) soon. In the meantime we need to raise the money for their CFR clothing and all the necessary medical equipment. We expect that this will initially cost around £2,000. £418 was raised at the "Pop-Up Market" at the TCC on 2<sup>nd</sup> June and we are delighted that the *SPAR in Tiddington* has also volunteered to raise money for our CFRs. Minutes Save Lives and so we are looking into the costs of acquiring and running a locally based rapid response vehicle. A new group, has now been formed, following an initiative by the *Lions*, and has recently been officially named as the *Avon Valley Community First Responder Scheme* under the chair of John Filgate. Our local CFR volunteers will be operational soon and so we urgently need more funds to buy their equipment and equally soon funding for a vehicle located this side of the Clopton Bridge!



Go to [www.wmas.nhs.uk](http://www.wmas.nhs.uk) and "Our services" > Types of Services > CFR's for details. Can you support us? Will you join the committee or help with fundraising for urgently needed equipment and/or volunteer to be a local CFR? If so email [rob.cobley@touchwoodonline.com](mailto:rob.cobley@touchwoodonline.com)



**FREE ENTRY** at the TCC to see the Olympic Games Opening & Closing Ceremonies on a 3.5 metre Screen!

**Opening Ceremony** - Friday 27 July - 7 for 7.30pm

**Closing Ceremony** - Sunday 12 August - 7 for 7.30pm

Everyone welcome to attend.... Licensed Bar!

**NEW TCC? Have you heard the rumours?**  
There has been a preliminary approach by Retirement Security, the developers of Margaret Court, about the possibility of relocating the **Tiddington Community Centre**, the Home Guard Club and the Scout Hut in new buildings slightly further along the main road. This would allow additional Margaret Court bungalows to be built on the site of both the Community Centre and the Home Guard Club.

It must be stressed that this is nothing more than an idea at this stage and would require the agreement of the Trustees of the Community Centre and the Church Commissioners, the Trustees of the Home Guard Club and the Scouts. There would also have to be full consultation with our neighbours and of course would be subject to Planning approval. However, if this all



came to fruition, it would give the prospect of a brand new Tiddington Community Centre together with the possibility of greatly improving our current layout.

#### St James' Church, Phase 3 Conservation



Plans are being developed together with our Church architect for the next phase of the conservation of St James'. Additional work will be carried out on the exterior however the main focus will be on the urgent work required inside. The last finishing touches to Phase 2 will be completed soon and the 2.5% retention monies can then be paid. Detailed specifications of some 14 items of work are being drawn up for discussion. Once accepted and approved by the PCC these will then form the basis for quotes for the work and for seeking all required approvals.

At present it is difficult to estimate just how much this will cost. At least £100,000? Probably closer to £150K with VAT! Once a detailed estimate is obtained the **Friends of St James (FoSJ)** will investigate what grants are available in order to help out with our enormous costs in conserving our 170 year old Grade II listed Church. If you have any ideas for fundraising or can help to contact FOSJ Chair Richard Lane or Vicar Richard or Churchwarden Rob Cobley.

**ADMIT ONE**

**TCC Main Events**  
All bookings available by email to  
[rob.cobley@tcc-uk.co.uk](mailto:rob.cobley@tcc-uk.co.uk)  
**TCC Film Club Nights**

**Friday 3 August**  
**Friday 7 September**  
**Friday 3 October**  
**Friday 2 November**

**The Muppets + The Artist**  
**We Bought a Zoo + War Horse**  
**Pirate Adventure + Salmon Fishing in the Yemen**  
**The Three Musketeers + Midnight in Paris**  
**Arthur Christmas + Patagonia**

**Family Films are 5.30pm for 6pm**  
**Adult Films are 8pm for 8.30pm**  
**Refreshments & Licensed Bar**

Full Film details: [Stewart.Rand@tcc-uk.co.uk](mailto:Stewart.Rand@tcc-uk.co.uk)

**OLYMPICS**  
**FREE at the TCC**  
**Opening Ceremony**  
**Friday 27 July 7 for 7.30**  
**Olympic Games**  
**Sunday 5 August from 1pm**  
**Closing Ceremony**  
**Sunday 24 August 7 for 7.30**  
**Licensed Bar**

**FOR ALL EVENTS**

Tickets available on 01246 218631  
Tuscombe, Beccles Way, Tiddington CV37 7AT

## SERVICES IN THE PARISH OF ALVESTON

### ST JAMES'

**SUNDAYS:**  
08.00 THE EUCHARIST (Said BCP)  
10.30 THE PARISH EUCHARIST  
NO SOUTHBANK CLUB DURING SCHOOL  
HOLIDAYS otherwise 10.30 every Sunday  
except on our 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday FAMILY SERVICE  
**WEDNESDAY EUCHARISTS:**  
Monday 17.30 Tuesday 10.00 Wednesday 07.30  
**THURSDAYS 10.00 AT THE OLD CHURCH**

### ST PETER'S

**SUNDAYS:**  
09.15 THE EUCHARIST (Traditional Language)  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – FAMILY SERVICE)

Holy Communion is regularly celebrated in the nursing  
homes and sheltered housing complexes within the  
Parish. Communion is taken to the housebound.  
If you would like Communion at home please let the  
Vicar know on 01789 292777.

The Weekly Newsletter has details of other services and events

### FAMILY SERVICES – SUMMER/AUTUMN 2012

Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	TRINITY 10	09.15 at St Peter's
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	TRINITY 12	10.30 at St James'
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	TRINITY 14	09.15 at St Peter's
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	HARVEST	10.30 at St James'
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	TRINITY 19	09.15 at St Peter's
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	LAST AFTER TRINITY	10.30 at St James'

### HEALING IN THREE DIMENSIONS

*Bishop John will be conducting a special service at St. Peter's, Wellesbourne on Wednesday  
17th October at 19.30. All are welcome to join him so please put the date in your diaries now.*

### 2012 Social Activities continue at the TCC with...

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September: "Bring-and-Share" lunch at TCC from 12.30pm**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December: Christmas Fair at TCC from 11am**

Email Martin Gresh (m.gresh@btinternet.com) or Rob Cobbe (rob.cobbe@btopenworld.com) 01789 292863 for more details

### FROM THE REGISTERS

#### FUNERALS

17 May - Vince Smethurst	22 June - Maisie Millard	10 July - Dorothy Cross
30 May - Ann Howarth	28 June - Derek Howkins	18 July - Derek Scruby
14 June - Kenneth Scruby	29 June - Dorothy Hook	20 July - Yvonne Fisher
18 June - Peggy Jones	03 July - Ian Unquhart	

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

#### HOLY BAPTISM

20<sup>th</sup> May - Pippa Amy Wood  
"Shine as a light in the world"

8<sup>th</sup> June - Richard Bambridge & Kerry Gilbert-Davies  
"May God bless their new life together"

#### HOLY MATRIMONY

**ARE YOUR CHILDREN MISSING OUT?** School trips, youth club outings, music lessons, sports or swimming  
lessons? All of these things can be an added burden to families, especially with two or more children. Our  
Church Charity, **Alveston Relief in Need**, can help any in need in the parish of Alveston. Recent applications to  
the Fund have included help with many of the above. **The Charity is also available to older members of the  
community**, if you would like to make an application please contact:  
The Administrator, David Drom, 30 Lawson Avenue, Tiddington, SuA, CV37 7BT Tel: 01789 246805

The Rev'd Canon Richard E. Williams, The Vicarage, Alveston, Stafford-upon-Avon, CV37 7DB.  
Tel: 01789 292777 mob. 07803426770 e-mail: rickthevic@btinternet.com

# NEWS IN THE PARISH OF ALVESTON

## HOW ARE WE DOING?

Customer satisfaction surveys are common these days and we often get fed up filling them in, especially when they pop up on your computer screen in the middle of trying to do something. I am sure however that the information gleaned from them can be useful to the businesses concerned in helping them to improve the service they provide.

But how do we as a Church and Parish get to know how our 'customers' think we are doing? How can we gather the information we need to make sure what we do is more effective and attractive to all our parishioners?

The unique position we have as a Church of England Parish is that our care is for everyone who lives within the parish, for Alveston that means everyone south of the river and east of the Rushbury Road. There are some things that we do which you may not be aware of, there are things you may think we ought to be doing but aren't, there may be things we are doing which you consider a waste of time and money. But how do we know if we do not ask?

The Worship and Spirituality Group, a sub group of the Parochial Church Council, would like to know your views so that they can plan for us to be a better and more effective Church in the Community.

Consequently, I hope you will spare the time to fill in and detach the **Questionnaire below** returning it to either Church or the vicarage over the next few weeks, or go online to <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CVYYBSD> to help us get an idea of HOW WE ARE DOING!

## Our Mission Statement is to inspire worship, pickle new disciples and transform communities

We want to find out what you know and think about your church, what you would like to see more or less of. Ways you would like to be involved or simply to find out more about.

1. **What does the Church do?** Please circle the activities below which you know about.

Bible Study   Choir   BlueFish   Southbank Club   Tea & Chat   Christingle  
Bell Ringing   Confirmation Preparation   Communion Services   Social Activities  
Fundraising   Church Conservation   PCC   St Peter's   St James'   The Old Church

2. Which of these would you like to see or hear more about?

3. What makes it difficult for you to come to Church or join in our activities?

4. Is there anything else you can tell us which may help us in our mission?

## 350 YEARS

Amongst all the other anniversaries, 200 years of Church Schools and 400 years of the King James Bible last year, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee this year, another anniversary cannot go by without mention - 350 years of the Book of Common Prayer.

It is actually older than that, but the edition we are familiar with was that revision made after the restoration of the monarchy in 1660 and which received official approval in 1662. We will be holding at St James, a service to celebrate the Book of Common Prayer.

**SOLEMN EVENSONG - 18.30hrs SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER** with a very special preacher, **The Rev'd Canon Michael Hampel, Precentor of St. Paul's Cathedral, London.**

[Click here to find out more about the service](#)

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 Community Centre website

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Please do not hesitate to contact us on:

**01789 762016**  
 Tel: 07955 488427 Email: [john@windmillit.co.uk](mailto:john@windmillit.co.uk)

**Mark & Chaire**  
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AT HOME**  
for all your correspondence etc.

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bills & banking, unanswered post,  
telephoning, internet, form filling,  
printing & photocopying

**30 YEARS EXPERIENCE**  
...and I bring my portable office...

For a chat please phone Miranda  
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