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## Snippets

A round up of local news from the Wychwoods area

**A** New Vicar has been appointed for the United Benefice of Shipton-under-Wychwood, Milton-under-Wychwood and Fifield with Idbury. Following the interviewing of four candidates, on 3rd December, by a panel consisting of two representatives from each of the three parishes plus the Bishop of Dorchester, The Rt Rev'd Colin Fletcher OBE, the Rev'd Wendy Callan has been appointed to the post of Vicar to the United Benefice. Wendy, who is at present Curate with the Bicester Area Team ministry, which covers the parishes of Bicester with Bucknell, Caversfield and Launton, will be taking up her duties with us in early April, just before Easter. We congratulate Wendy on her appointment and look forward to welcoming her to the Wychwoods.

**Forthcoming attractions** at New Beaconsfield Hall include a **Jazz Evening** on 15th March with The Oxford Classic Jazz band and, on 19th April **Bowling a Googly**, a new play performed by The Oxford Touring Theatre Company. A new timetable for the **Charlbury Rail-link** has been enclosed in this issue of The Wychwood. If you haven't received a copy please contact Christine Halliday on 01993 831134. We are all watching the progress of building work on the **new Co-op** shop in Milton; the provisional date for opening this new store is 20th March. We thank the Co-op management and staff for continuing to provide the basic necessities for us in the temporary shop.

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