

# The Wychwood

## Great Expectations



What a privilege it is to be invited to follow Martin Gibbs as Chairman of *The Wychwood*. Having been the Advertising Manager for three years, I am only too aware of what a brilliant magazine it is and how much appreciated by all of you. This issue is packed with momentous events from the installation of Kate Stacey as the new vicar of the United Benefice, to the opening of Shipton playground by David Cameron, both featured in our colour section.

Dan Rogers tells of his conquest of Mount Kilimanjaro on page 9, the Shipton U 13 girls' cricket team celebrate being the Oxfordshire Champions on page 11 and Burford School reports

outstanding A level results on page 49.

I screamed with laughter at Bob Forster's tale of bicycle time-trials on page 23 and commiserated with Margaret Ricketts on her retirement tale on page 27. I now know what to do with my excess courgettes with help from page 39 and I loved reading about the Diehard Gang in the Wild Garden on page 5.

Finally 'well done' to Shipton Fete Committee for running a most successful and enjoyable event as well as raising over £4,000 for local children's sports.

*Fiona Walthall*

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