

## Kate's Installation



The new vicar of the United Benefice, Kate Stacey, was installed in a very formal and meaningful ceremony on 8th September led by the Bishop of Dorchester, Colin Fletcher. It is a complex event admitting the new vicar into her office and placing her in her seat in the church by the Archdeacon's representative. Over 250 people attended, including many from Kate's previous parish, as well as 30 clergy from all over the diocese.

It was a wonderful and joyous occasion culminating with drinks and nibbles made by talented cooks from all the churches in the benefice.

We welcomed Kate warmly.

**James Walmsley**



## The 12<sup>th</sup> Wychwood Forest Fair

To wake to pouring rain on the big day that you have been planning for almost a year must be devastating to say the least.

By 11am though the weather showed every sign of improving and by lunch time the sun was showing through the clouds. With the sunshine came the crowds bent on enjoying everything that the Friends of Wychwood had laid on for our entertainment.



This event is a big part of the local calendar, a chance to see all that goes on in and around our area, to buy local foods and crafts, to enjoy local beers and to meet up with friends for a catch-up on news as we pass. It was an excellent day out and our congratulations and thanks to all the volunteers who worked so hard to make the day such a success.

**Christine Halliday**