

## Jungle Book

“Before the peacock flutters, before the monkeys cry  
Through the jungle softly, flits a shadow  
and a sigh  
There’s a breathing close behind you, a rustling of leaves  
Who’s lurking in the bushes? Who’s hiding in the trees?”



playwright Neil Duffield, with music composed by Matt Marks, the production is packed with all the drama, excitement and fun of the classic story.

Along with Mowgli, Bagheera and Baloo

the production brings to life a whole jungle full of animals - watch out for the monkeys!

Tickets are priced at adult £8, children £5 or a family ticket (2 adults + 2 children) £20.

For more information or to book tickets please ring Lee on: 01993 832216.

**Christine Halliday**

If you are looking for an exciting way to entertain the children (unaccompanied adults welcome too) look no further than the New Beaconsfield Hall in Shipton. At **7pm on December 16<sup>th</sup>** the Oxfordshire Theatre Company will be presenting their version of Rudyard Kipling’s *Jungle Book*. Adapted by award winning

## Fifield with Idbury News

Welcome to our new vicar Rev’d Kate Stacey who is getting to know people in the villages. There is now a service of quiet prayer and reflection at St John the Baptist at 12 noon on Tuesdays. It lasts 20 to 25 minutes and Kate is on hand if anyone wants to talk.

Well done to the Parochial Church Council of St John the Baptist, Fifield for their afternoon tea in September. The tea was most enjoyable with sandwiches, scones and cakes and raised over £300 for church funds.

### Harvest Festival

Fifield’s tradition of celebrating Harvest Festival with a supper in the Parish Hall was observed on October 1<sup>st</sup>. It was a lovely relaxed evening with time to talk to friends and neighbours, putting everyone in the right frame of mind for the Harvest Festival service the following day.

### Harvest Lunch at Idbury

On Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup> St Nicholas at Idbury also celebrated harvest with a sit-down meal immediately after the church service, set up in the now cleared north aisle of the church, also the venue for events such as after-church coffee.

### The Big Lunch

The Oxford Diocese is encouraging all parishes to be part of the **Big Lunch** on **June 3<sup>rd</sup>** to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Our Queen Elizabeth II. With the wonders of modern technology and the cost of a TV licence we hope to screen the service from St Paul’s Cathedral direct into St John the Baptist *live*.

There will not be a Fifield and Idbury fete in 2012 but instead Geoffrey and Lucy Maitland-Smith have kindly offered their terraced lawns for the Big Lunch.

**Catherine Hitchens**