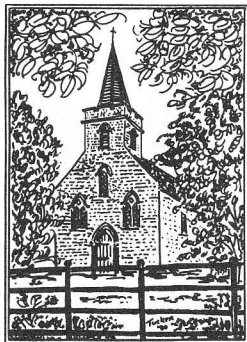


News from St. Nicholas Church, Steventon



GEORGE HOLBERT TUCKER

Old Meade, Steventon

Steventon has undergone much change this year. We were much saddened by the death of our Rector, Rev. Geoffrey Turner, only a few weeks before his retirement. A seat dedicated to his memory has been placed in the churchyard.

We have been delighted to welcome the new Rector, Rev. Michael Kenning, to Steventon. He and his family are settling well into village life and the Austen tradition!

St. Nicholas continues to thrive and we have plans in hand to restore the church bells. The support and interest of our North American friends is most welcome. We are in the process of completing a map of the churchyard and researching the architectural history of the church.

As ever, we would like to thank our JASNA friends in the United States and Canada for their most generous donations towards the upkeep of the church. We look forward to welcoming any and all of you who are able to visit Steventon in the coming year.

Joyce Bown