

Letter from Bill and Jean Kemm



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Dear Friends,

Thank you so very much for the wonderful send-off you gave Jean and I when we left All Saints. The Harvest Supper, the Sunday Services and the Soundbites Concert were all wonderful occasions. We will always have most happy memories of All Saints.

Thank you too for all the generous gifts you have given us. My children were enormously impressed with the quality of the lap-top and printer. Apparently the House of Parliament uses Dell equipment, but our legislators are not allowed as good a printer as you gave me! The painting of All Saints looks very fine on our dining room wall, whilst the hedges need some urgent attention from the new trimmer.

As we look out of the French windows we can see the trough of plants on our patio - the white cyclamen looks beautiful. Jean is looking forward to taking wonderful pictures with the digital camera - our daughter Sarah will be a help in this. Harry greatly enjoys his smart basket, though he still prefers a deep armchair. We also had many gifts from individuals, including enough wine and whisky to float a battleship.

We are now happily settled in at Nutley though we very much miss our many friends in Hertford. This is a friendly village with a healthy church. It is strange not having sermons to write, a magazine to edit, service lists to prepare, and parishioners to visit, though I have been able to do a lot of work on the biography of my great, great grandfather that I am writing. I badly need to find a new source if it is to be a good book, but this will be difficult.

We are surrounded by Ashdown Forest with wonderful walks in all directions which we and the dog greatly enjoy. Most of the packing cases have now been emptied and the house is beginning to look very pleasant. Next we will attack the garden which has the potential to be most attractive. We do hope that our many friends in Hertford will visit us in our new home.

Incidentally the post code above is correct, not that printed in last month's magazine. That is the current one of the people from whom we bought this house!

With all good wishes and again many thanks,

Bill and Jean Kemm