

Friendship Faith

The Vicar Writes...



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Dear Friends,

How are you settling in?" that's the question I've often been asked since moving into the Vicarage at Northend – a welcome that has made settling in so much easier for us. So how are we settling in? Very well – so well that it's hard to believe that we've been here for such a short time. But of course I've actually been here since March - so I suppose I'm going to have to stop saying 'I'm your new minister'! We already feel very much at home in the village community and also in the wider community of the Dasset Magna Group of Parishes. When you move into a new home it's not unusual to have a house warming party and on **6th August** we will be having a **Dasset Magna joint service and Bar-BQ in the vicarage garden** - weather permitting! Inclement weather plans exist! Congregations from all four parishes are invited to a 10.30am informal service followed by a Bar-BQ at 12 midday.

We hope you will also join us on **8th July** for '**Lets Go Fly a Kite**' **Fosse Deanery Family Picnic on the Burton Dasset Hills. 12 midday to 4.30pm** - Bring your own picnic - Make & fly your own kite - everything provided (*Or bring your own*) Finishing with a short informal service in All Saints church followed by Tea & Cake. Summer is a time to get together, enjoy the good weather, share hospitality and have fun. Jesus gave us many examples of that and Christian community is simply sharing a common life in Christ, quite simply, makes the gospel a lived reality.

Every blessing,

Rev'd Nicki