

## Reverend Ty Leyland retires as Rector of Kings Bromley and The Ridwares after 19 years

On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018 from 3.00p.m. until 5.00p.m. a party was given in the Village Hall for Revd. Ty Leyland and his wife Viv upon his retirement.

To start the celebration off Ty and Viv were collected from the Rectory in a vintage open-top Morris car and driven in style to the village hall. Upon their arrival they were greeted by many villagers and, while chatting with many of them, were able to enjoy to a substantial array of cakes and goodies provided by the church catering committee.

At 4.00p.m. the presentation began with a humorous song by the church choir, written by Leslie Hirst the choir leader, telling the 'awful truth' about Ty and Viv.

Following this one of the churchwardens, Glen Wright, gave a short tribute to Ty thanking him for his dedication during his 19 year ministry in the parish.

Viv was presented with a basket of flowers specially made by June Baker.

At the end of the tribute Ty and Viv were presented with a substantial cheque made up of contributions from villagers and others in recognition of his service, followed by a short speech of thanks from Ty.

