

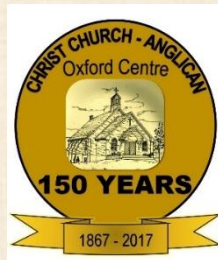
Please join us in our 150th Anniversary Celebrations at Christ Church Oxford Centre

Next Event: Sunday April 16 at 9:45am,
Christ Church Oxford Centre, Easter Service.

Following the service, everyone is invited to attend an Easter Brunch.



Ruiridh Shalley



Ken Sherman

Our third 150th event was held, March 12, 2017. The worship was in the form and manner of the church of Ireland and was a memorial of St. Patrick and a celebration of our Irish heritage. Ruiridh Shalley, blessed us by singing "O Danny Boy and Amazing Grace". Ruiridh is the great granddaughter of Ken Sherman. An interesting display of historical information of the Frizelle family, and their Irish heritage. Samuel Sutton Frizelle was one of the original founders of Christ Church, Oxford Centre. In the early 1830's his family sailed to Montreal from Wexford County Ireland, and then traveled on to this area. They purchased a farm which is currently owned by the Martin Family. Mary Alice Frizelle, daughter of Samuel, was also the first organist at Christ Church, Oxford Centre.

Ancestors of Ken Sherman, our eldest parishioner, arrived here from Ireland, in the 1840's. Ken, entertained the group with stories of his youth and growing up in a family of ten children. He told about living in a tar paper shack, and moving it place to place, wherever his Dad could find work.

Several generations of both Irish families have contributed much to Christ Church.

