

TO mark Obed Pwirira's 68th birthday and retirement as Chair of the Nachingwea Link after 40 years' service we sent a gift.

We have since received the following news and photos from Kevin:

"On Sunday 8 May I was invited by Mr Obed to his birthday celebration. I was there not only as his VIP guest but also his cameraman. This birthday was purposely dedicated to his grandchildren and others from his neighbours. They were all happy to see their grandfather celebrates his 68th birthday

when he put on his newest modern suit, the gift from Stapleford Link."

Clergy News: The clergy in Masasi Diocese move on at regular intervals from parish to parish, so we are currently welcoming two newly appointed priests at St Andrew's, Nachingwea. Our long-



Mr Obed Pwirira receiving the birthday gift from Mrs Siamini Faraja, Link Treasurer



Obed with his grandchildren enjoying his birthday celebrations



Obed in his new suit



time friend Fr Jerome, now blind, has returned to live in Nachingwea where he continues his ministry.

Our photo shows Kevin and Siamini with Fr Yusuf Masimosya (Priest in Charge) and Fr Nickson Kantaule (Assistant Priest), both

newly appointed to St Andrew's, Nachingwea, who were presented with Welcome gifts. Fr Jerome received a Thanks gift in recognition of his long and dedicated service to St Andrew's. **Trish Maude**



Mrs Siamini Faraja, Link Treasurer presents a Welcome gift to the Priest in Charge the Fr Yusuf Masimosya.



Fr Nickson Kantaule receiving a Welcome gift

Organ recital by John Bryden

In aid of the Stapleford-Nachingwea Link
12 August at 7pm in St Andrew's Church

Another chance to hear our outstanding organist, whose programme will be a generally light-hearted programme to include Scottish folk songs, the theme from Saint-Saen's Organ Symphony, 'Gabriel's Oboe' from 'The Mission', Handel's 'Water Music' and Elgar's 'Nimrod'.

Drinks will be served afterwards.

Entrance free but donations welcome which will go towards supporting projects in Nachingwea.

We look forward to seeing you.

