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VICARS LETTER

The American naturalist Edwin Way Teale said, "How sad would be November if we had no knowledge of spring!" November as a month is widely held to be about as depressing as the diet we tend to be fed by the media. But for the last few days (as I write in mid-October) the news has broadcast sure signs of spring as the trapped miners in Chile emerged one by one, a witness to man's ability to persevere and hope against hope under the most intractable circumstances.

Just imagine the harrowing experience of what the miners endured: seventeen days of captivity nearly half a mile underground, for the first five days not knowing whether the rescuers were even looking for them. One of them described this as "a living hell". For seventeen days they survived on rations meant for two days. No one took more than his share. And they prayed together, regularly, at least twice a day. They supported each other, shared fears and hopes as well as the everyday tasks of keeping their "home" going. It was not until the miracle of their return to the surface one by one that they shed their group identity to become individuals again.

Everyone is talking of a "miracle" – and their rescue was one in many ways. A fractured world was pulled together, not only with "The 33" underground, but with engineers and rescue teams coming from all over the world, with the families bonding and praying together in "Camp Hope", with technology contributed on an international scale. If a miracle is something that breaks through the laws of how things normally work, the way in which solidarity just seemed to happen certainly fits that bill.

The second man lifted out of the mine is quoted as saying: "I was with God and I was with the Devil; they fought for me, but God won. He took me by my best hand, the hand of God, and I held on to him. I never thought for one minute that God wouldn't get me out of there." We saw many of them falling to their knees in thanksgiving on emerging from the capsule, unembarrassed to pray in public and with the world's media looking on.

What this "miracle" brings home to us is the importance of faith, of solidarity and of hope. But equally important is the interplay of man and God, including the role played in this by technology and international cooperation. This need for us to play our part in the purposes of God is summed up in the words of St Teresa of Avila.

Christ has no body now, but yours.
No hands, no feet on earth, but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which
Christ looks compassion into the world.
Yours are the feet
with which Christ walks to do good.
Yours are the hands
with which Christ blesses the world.

This is one of the most important lessons the miracle of Chile should have taught us. It sums up our knowledge of spring.

Susan

Editor's Note

Oh but hasn't it been a hot and cold month! With the first real frost of the season, winter seems to be charging in now. Everywhere are signs of battening down the hatches for a cold one. Having seen all the fruits in the hedgerows over the autumn it seems that Mother Nature also believes this winter might be quite cold and hard.

Looking through the various items in the magazine this month it is clear that the village is in for some really enjoyable events through to the Spring. The new Village Hall Management Committee are coming up with some really interesting events and the new Pub Nights on the first Saturday of each month will give inhabitants somewhere to meet over a pint or glass of something while chatting to friends and catching up on news. Do take a look at the functions coming up and be sure to try out the new pub evenings.

With new officers for the Parochial Church Council and new members on the Parish Council it looks as though our village will continue to have an active life for some time to come. This is all very promising. All we need to do is support all the people who have come forward to help with all these groups.

Did you go along to the Apple Pressing at the village hall? It was such fun. I had no idea that such lovely juice would be the end product. Hopefully, Lee Steele will organise another such event next year. Well done, Lee.

By the way, can anyone think of a really good use for the telephone box?
It would be such a pity to lose this landmark from the village!
Have a good month.

Jill

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CHURCH FLOWERS and BRASSES

07 November Mrs Ellar
14 November Mrs Steele
21 November Mrs Wheeler
28 November Mrs McGinn (Brasses only)

CHURCH CLEANING

1 st Sunday	Mr and Mrs Stokes
2 nd Sunday	Dr and Mrs O'Donnell
3 rd Sunday	Mrs Rimmer
4 th Sunday	
5 th Sunday	Mrs Struthers and family

FAMILY SERVICE COFFEE ROTA

Coffee takes place in the village hall each month after the Service, and all are welcome to come along– usually about 11.15 – 11.30.

There is no family service in November

Church Services for November

**Monday November 1st Evening Prayer – All Saints' Patronal
Festival – 7.30pm**

Sunday November 7th Holy Communion 8.30am

Sunday 14th Remembrance 10.30am

Patronal Evensong November 1st All Saints' Day

All churches have their patron Saints. Kingston has a dual dedication, to St Andrew and to All Saints. Both are typical of early pre-Norman church foundations. Before the Reformation the patron Saints' days were major occasions in the parochial calendar, commemorated with special services and festivities. The late Revd. Mervyn Hills always took services on these patronal days and this year we revive the practice with sung Evening Prayer at 7.30pm. On this Feast of All Saints, also known as All Hallow's Day, congregations of all denominations, throughout the Christian world, commemorate, particularly, the faithful departed. Those who wish to remember their own loved ones, family or friends, are especially welcome to this service.

Kingston Village Hall

Kingston Village Hall now has a new chairman, Torrie Smith, and a committee comprising Christine Allison, Janet Clear, Pat Draper, Peter Tibbitts, Linda Rimmer, Katherine Stalham, Peter Stokes, Susie Stokes, Peter Tibbitts (treasurer), Paul Wright and Sarah Wright (secretary).

Pub Night Katherine and Mark Stalham are going to arrange a regular Pub Night on the first Saturday of the month which will run from 5-10pm. Do drop in and meet/bring along friends and family from the village and beyond.

International Evening This is going to be held on 27 November at 8 pm. The idea is to bring a main course or pudding (or both) which add up to a large buffet for all to share. Do bring friends and family and don't be put off if you are too busy to cook; just bring a dish prepared by the supermarket!! The food served over the last few years has been superb. The event is free but there will be a bar which is always very reasonable. Please contact Sarah Wright Janet Clear or Pat Draper on. Let us know if you are bringing a main course or a pudding and how many people to expect.

Christmas Bring and Buy The provisional date is 11 December. Please come for a coffee and support the Village Hall. There are always great preserves, produce, decorations and gifts.

Jumble Sale 16-10-2010

Thank you to everyone who gave goods, helped on Saturday morning and came hopefully to sell during the afternoon.

£125.33 was raised for the Church Fabric Fund.

A great deal of stuff was left over. Afterwards Jean McGinn arranged the transportation of items to OXFAM and Animal Welfare

A happy ending to the day.

Thank you again

Joan Reynolds.

Parish Council News

James Clear has now been co-opted onto the Parish Council to fill the remaining vacancy, so the Parish Council is now made up as follows:

Simon Draper: Chairman

Tim Fitzjohn: Vice-chairman, Footpaths and Conservation Officer

Julie Conder: Finance Officer, Playground User Group representative, Webmaster

Katherine Stalham: Village Hall Committee representative

James Clear

Peter Stokes, Parish Clerk

Village Christmas cards

The Christmas cards this year feature six different village scenes, each in packs of 10. A donation from the sale of each pack will be made to the church Restoration Fund. Last year we were able to donate £100 to the Fund and hope that this year, with a larger print run and your continued support, the Fund may benefit to a greater extent. The cards are available from **Charlie Richmond or Linda Rimmer.**

Cambridge Lawn Tennis Club

Through funding from 'Cambridgeshire4tennis' We have been given a fantastic opportunity to offer tennis coaching at the new tennis courts on Orchard Park (the new housing development in Arbury).

Over the October half term and through November we are able to offer coaching to children from as little as £3.00 per session and we have some adult beginner coaching which is available to a limited number of people for FREE.

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Services for Nov/Dec 2010

TEAM EAST

Month	Sunday	Title	T.E.W	Boxworth	Elsworth	Knapwell	Bourn	Kingston	Caxton	Longstowe	
November	1 07/11/2010	Third Sunday before Advent	6.00 pm Caxton	08.30 am HC (2)	10.30 am FS	3.00 pm EP	10.30 am HC(1)	8.30 am HC (2)	8.30 am HC (2)		
	2 14/11/2010	Remembrance Sunday		10.30 am Remembrance	3.00 pm Remembrance		10.15 am Cenotaph	10.30 am Remembrance	10.30 am Remembrance	10.30 am Remembrance	
	3 21/11/2010	Christ the King	6.00 pm Caxton	10.30 am Deanery Service at Comberton Leisure, Comberton							
December	4 28/11/2010	Advent 1		10.30 am HC (1)	3.00 pm EP		10.30 am MP/SoW	6.00 pm EP		3.00 pm Christingle	
	1 05/12/2010	Advent 2		8.30 am HC (2)	10.30 am FS/Christingle	6.00 pm Carols	10.30 am HC(1)	8.30 am HC (1)	8.30 am HC(2)		
	2 12/12/2010	Advent 3		3.00 pm Christingle	10.30 am AAC		6.00 pm Carols	6.00 pm Carols		8.30 am HC(2)	
	3 19/12/2010	Advent 4		6.00 pm Carols	6.00 pm Carols	8.30 am HC(2)	8.30 am HC		10.30 am Carols	10.30am Carols	
	24/12/2010	Christmas Eve			11.30 pm HC(1)		3.00 pm Crib Service	9.30 pm HC			
										11.30 pm HC(1)	
	25/12/2010	Christmas Day		10.30 am HC		8.30 am HC(2)	10.30 am HC(1)	10.30 am All Age HC	10.30 am FS	10.30 am HC	
4 26/12/2010	Christmas 1		10.30 am Holy Communion at Elsworth								

Cambridge Concert Orchestra

Presents

A Night of Nostalgia

In aid of the CVC Grand Piano Appeal

Saturday 13 November 2010

7.30 pm

Comberton Village College

Comberton Leisure Performance Hall

West Street, Comberton CB23 7DU



Tickets

£5.00, £3.00 for under-16s
£13.00 Family [2 adults, 2 kids]

Available from the box office
Comberton Leisure 01223 264444 or
via www.combertonleisure.com



www.cco.org.uk

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Comberton Village College

The next few months at CVC look like being extremely busy and we would be delighted to see members of our local community at these events.

A traditional pre-Christmas favourite for the whole family is always the CVC Christmas Bazaar. This year it will take place on December 4 from 11am-2.00pm.

It promises to be a fun-filled event. Father Christmas will be in his grotto, there will be a café offering a range of delicious lunchtime fare as well as a wide range of activities and stalls designed to raise funds to help disadvantaged pupils within our own community and in our partner schools in Africa.

Visitors always enjoy having a range of stalls run by members of the college and the wider community. If you would like to run a stall at the bazaar, please download the booking form by following the link from the college website, www.combertonvc.org and return it with the fee to the Finance Office at CVC by November 19 please. Hard copies may be collected from the Community Education office at CVC or Cb3.

If you would like to donate a prize for the raffle, please e-mail publicity@comberton.cambs.sch.uk or drop it in at the college for the attention of Ally Brennan.

One of the most popular stalls in the past has been 'Make Me an Offer'. For this we require any unwanted and unused presents and items you may have at home for any age group. If you want to have a pre-Christmas clear-out and donate to this stall, please contact us or drop in.

More details of all our events can be found on the college website above or the Comberton Leisure website at www.combertonleisure.com

We look forward to seeing you at the college soon.

Wednesday 3 rd November	Comberton Sixth Form Open Evening	7.00-9.00pm	Free
Saturday 13 th November	The Cambridge Concert Orchestra	7.30pm	£5 / £3
Monday 15 th November	Lulo Reinhardt		£13 adv / £15 door
Friday 19 th November	Custard Comedy		£8 adv / £10 Door
Friday 26 th November	Indulgence Evening	7.30-10.30pm	£3 inc glass of wine
Friday 3 rd December	Carols by Candlelight (St Mary's, Comberton)	7.45pm	Free but by ticket only available from CVC
Saturday 4 th December	Christmas Bazaar	11.00am-2.00pm	Free
Saturday 4 th December	Capriccio		£5 / £3
Friday 10 th December	Winter Dance Showcase	7.30-10.00pm	£5/£3
Tuesday 14 th December	School Music Concert		Price tbc
Friday 17 th December	Custard Comedy		£8 adv / £10 Door

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ALL WELCOME

EVENTS

Wednesday 3 November Wimpole Hall Glasspainting* 9.45am – 1pm

Learn glass painting techniques to create decorative items for Christmas.

£20 per ticket, includes materials and refreshment on arrival.

Booking Essential 01223 206000

Midsummer fireworks This year's fireworks show will be held on **Friday 5 November**, starting at 7.30pm at **Midsummer Common**.

The fireworks will be preceded by a spectacular fire performance between 7–7.20pm by Wildfire Productions in collaboration with the Cambridge University fire troupe.

A bonfire will be lit immediately after the fireworks display.

The Thurston Family Fun Fair will be open between 6pm and 10pm.

Wednesday 10 November Wimpole Hall Mug Decorating 9.45am – 1pm

Use coloured onglaze floating enamels to design and decorate a bone china mug- a perfect personalised Christmas gift.

£20 per ticket, includes materials and refreshment on arrival.

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Remembrance Sunday

14th November 2010 Location: IWM Duxford

On Remembrance Sunday, IWM Duxford will be holding a very special service of remembrance. Admission to the Museum is free for all on this day.

Cambridge on ice Saturday 20th November 2010 - Sunday 2nd January 2011

Cambridge On Ice returns for a fourth year to the beautiful setting of Parkers Piece. The realice rink will be open for a six week season from Saturday 20th November to Sunday 2nd January inclusive (closed Christmas Day).

Schedule of Ice Skating at Cambridge on Ice:

9am - 9pm every day with an additional hour 9pm - 10pm on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Please note 9am - 11am Monday and Tuesday are restricted sessions for **Parent & Toddler and Silver Skaters**

Ice Cafe

This magnificent real-ice rink is accompanied by the **Ice Cafe**, with warm drinks and snacks available, perfect for relaxing and watching the skaters.

TO BOOK TICKETS

You can purchase tickets **on line** using the booking facility on this web site or visit the Cambridge On Ice Box Office next to the rink from Friday 19th November onwards and purchase your ticket in person. Book early!! Its a shorter season this year and tickets will soon be snapped

Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 November Christmas Craft Fair 10.30am-5pm

Wimpole's 15th Annual Christmas Craft Fair is set in heated marquees in the grounds.

Woodturners to potters, painters, bakers and jewellers, meet the producers who make these unique crafts and gifts. The Christmas Craft Fair provides the perfect opportunity for you to buy your special presents for Christmas.

Admission £3.50 under 14s free, free parking.

Wednesday 24 November Wimpole Hall Decoupage 9.45am – 1pm

Try the traditional Victorian craft of decoupage and decorate a terracotta pot for your spring bulbs.

£20 per ticket, includes materials and refreshment on arrival

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