

KINGSTON PARISH AND CHURCH MAGAZINE



FEBRUARY 2011

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Torrie Smith

Vicar's Letter

Although spring officially begins in March this year, the gardens and fields are already looking as if they share the Celtic view that it starts in February. Up come the shoots, regardless of weather lore promising that if Candlemas (2 February) is clear and bright, winter will have another bite.

The confidence with which nature runs through its cycle of seasons should be a source of inspiration to us. With so much in the news about natural disasters, it was good to hear an interview this week with the author Alex Miller putting the Queensland floods into a wider context. He recalled that there had been great floods in Queensland in 1954 and 1974 and a far bigger one in 1898; he said that they all followed an extended period of drought and that the old weather patterns had not changed noticeably over the past 150 years of white settlement – nor had the spirit of the people, which treats a stranger in trouble as a friend in need. That alone runs counter to the pessimism purveyed by most modern-day cultural commentators, but there is a more profound message here, too. These floods are not something new, but are part of an old-established climate pattern which Aborigines and old Queenslanders take in their stride.

This acceptance of the pattern of the seasons with their highs and lows calls to mind the words of Ecclesiastes:

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

a time to be born, and a time to die;

a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

a time to kill, and a time to heal;

a time to break down, and a time to build up;

a time to weep, and a time to laugh;

a time to mourn, and a time to dance... (Eccl. 3:1-4)

This can be interpreted as simply a resigned acceptance of the way things are - but they can be comforting, too. There is no joy without sorrow, no building up without breaking down, no holding tight without letting go. Yes, every celebration comes to an end; sooner or later you have to say goodbye; brilliant blossoms crumble into dust, and autumn's colours would not blaze without chilly nights and the death of leaves. We cannot have beauty unless we are willing to suffer; we cannot have love unless we are willing to cry. Steady and reassuring in their rhythm, the words of Ecclesiastes tell us that there is a pattern which is part of a far bigger picture than we can ever see with our mere human understanding.

Alex Miller's reflections on the Queensland floods open a window on this bigger picture, as does Ecclesiastes with his wisdom about the pattern of seasons of human life. So may February, whatever the weather happens to be, herald a springtime of God's blessings on both our joys and our sorrows.

Susan

Editor's Note

February – my least favourite month! Spring still seems so far away though the promise is beginning to show all around, with the first signs of daffodils and the snowdrops giving a lovely show. Let's hope the weather is kind to us while we get the gardens ready. Personally, I have a lot to do as my lovely puppies have caused devastation!

At the time of writing this I am looking forward to the Quiz n' Chips on the last Saturday in January. Hopefully we will have a report of the evening in next month's issue.

As you will see from the advert inside the front page, Torrie Smith is organising a charity auction in April on behalf of the PCC to raise funds for the restoration of our Church building. This should prove to be a very exciting event so do start to think of ways in which you can support this fundraising.

Thank you so much to those of you who responded to the questionnaire about the magazine (for the complete analysis see the KPC report later in the magazine). Several people made suggestions for additional items such as a regular monthly recipe, more for children and more about the history of the village being amongst those ideas. It would be great to get contributions along these lines from any of you who are able to help. Anyone who has tasted my cooking will know that my recipes will not exactly fit the bill! My ex always used to say that we could run the barbeque in the summer on what I burned in the kitchen through the winter. Kingston has many excellent cooks, are you able to let me have recipes?

It would be really useful to build up a "Children's section". Does anyone have any ideas? What sort of thing do you think they would enjoy? My email address is shown below if anyone can help out with this one.

There were a number of other suggestions which I will have to work on but hope to bring into the magazine in the not too distant future.

Have a good month!

Jill

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CHURCH SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY

Sunday 6th February Holy Communion 8.30am

Sunday 20th February Family Service 10.30am

Sunday 27th February Evening Prayer 6.00pm

FAMILY SERVICE COFFEE ROTA

January: Mrs Smith

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	Mrs Clear
5 th Sunday	Mrs Struthers and family

Resignation

We regret that we are obliged to record the resignation of our Vicar, the Rev'd Susan Johnson, with effect from the 31st March. Susan's farewell service will be on Sunday 29th March, and everyone is warmly invited to attend.

2011 - YEAR OF THE BIBLE

This year we celebrate the 400th anniversary of the publication, in 1611, of the Authorised Version, or King James Bible, the “most influential, most bought, most read and most widely disseminated English book of them all”. Until the 18th June there is a public exhibition at Cambridge University Library, entitled “Great and Manifold Blessings: the Making of the King James Bible” with a world class display of biblical treasures on view. (Admission free. Mon – Fri: 9am – 6pm. Sat: 9am – 4.30pm). There are a great many celebratory events planned in the Diocese of Ely, in the Cathedral and in many parish churches, including special services, readings and lectures (see www.anglican.org/mission/bible-2011 for further information).

CHURCH FLOWERS and BRASSES

06 February Mrs Rimmer
 13 February Mrs Smith
 20 February Mrs Steele
 27 February Mrs Stone

Family Service Coffee Rota for 2011

20 th February	Mrs L Smith
20 th March	Mrs Rimmer
17 th April	Mrs Lovell/Mrs D Bingley
15 th May	Mrs J Reynolds
19 th June	Mrs S Stokes
17 th July	Mrs J Clear
21 st August	Mrs L Smith
18 th September	Mrs L Rimmer
16 th October	Mrs J Lovell/Mrs D Bingley
20 th November	Mrs J Reynolds
December	Mrs S Stokes

CAROL SINGING in aid of KINGSTON CHURCH RESTORATION FUND

We raised £299 plus gift aid of £57.77. Thank you to everyone who donated and to the Singers who turned out on a cold snowy night.

We wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Janet and James Clear

Church fundraising

Many thanks to all those villagers who purchased Charlie's Christmas cards this year – as a result we have been able to donate £150 to the church restoration fund.

You may be interested to know that during 2010 the PCC's various fundraising activities – fete, church guide, Robert Lloyd Parry's ghost stories, Maggie Twyman's participation in the Historic Churches Ride and Stride, Christmas cards and carol singing – have raised just over £3,000 towards the upkeep of our unique church building. For a small village like ours, the PCC feels that this is an admirable effort and is grateful to all of you for your continued support.

Linda Rimmer, Treasurer, PCC

Kingston Village Hall

Pub Night Saturday 5 February – from 6.00 – 10.30 pm –

Katherine and Mark Stalham

Kingston Parish Council News

Parish magazine survey: we received 21 responses, and give here a summary of them:

90% of respondents thought the magazine interesting

100% of respondents thought the magazine informative

100% of respondents prefer the existing A5 layout

How often do you read...	Always	Sometimes	Never
Vicar's letter	43%	52%	5%
Editor's note	81%	19%	0%
Church services	54%	33%	19%
News and Events	100%	0%	0%
Recipe	48%	48%	5%
Parish Council News	71%	24%	5%

(Note: not all totals add up to 100% due to rounding)

There were a number of useful suggestions for items that could be included in future editions of the magazine. If these respondents are representative of the whole readership, it looks as if you are generally satisfied with the magazine in its current form. This has been a useful exercise, and will help to inform any future decisions on changes.

Older People's Newsletter: This is published monthly by Cambridgeshire County Council and contains a range of news items and other information of interest to our more senior residents. It is being distributed via the Parish Council to save costs, so if you (or anybody you know) would like to receive it regularly, please contact me. It can be delivered to you by email, or through your letterbox. You might want to see a sample before you commit yourself.

Planning: The application to site a wind turbine at Bourn Golf Club mentioned in the last issue of 'Parish Council News' has been withdrawn.

Peter Stokes, Parish Clerk

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½ page A5 - £3 for single entry - £36 for 1 year

Full page A5 - £5 for single entry - £60 for 1 year

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We are open on Mondays from 10.00am to 1.00pm and Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10.00am to 4.00pm, or telephone us on 01223 840105 and speak to our Coordinator, Ann Dingley

You will find us at The David Rayner Centre, Scotsdales Garden Centre, 120 Cambridge Road, Great Shelford, Cambridge, CB22 5JT.

News from Comberton Village College

THE countdown to Comberton Village College's annual musical extravaganza is on. Rehearsals are well under way for Audacious Productions' interpretation of Copacabana by Barry Manilow. In a collaboration between CVC's Dance and Music departments, the show is full of striking music and dazzling routines.

Tony is working as a pianist in a bar; he meets Lola who wants to make it in showbusiness. He is immediately smitten with the beautiful woman. At Manhattan's Copacabana lounge they both start finding fame. However, fates steps in and she is swept to Havana to work in a splashy nightclub act where she is convinced she will find stardom. Instead she finds Rico, a suave gangster who manages the club.

This is a show not to be missed. It takes place on March 16-19 with tickets from £4.50-£8.50 available from mid-February through WisePay if you have a child at the college or from Cb3 reception.

This is only one of the fantastic shows at your local arts venue this spring. See below for more details of what's on.

Date	Event	Doors Open	Price
Friday 4th February	CVC Rock Night	7.00	£3
Friday 18 th February	Custard Comedy	8.00pm	£8 adv/£10 Door
Saturday 19th February	Comberton Youth Theatre's Love of a Nightingale	7.00	£5/£3
Friday 4 th March	Festival Players' Fantastical Musicals	7.00	£5/£3
Friday 11 th March	Custard Comedy	8.00	£8 adv/£10 Door
Wednesday 16 th March- Saturday 19 th March	Copacabana	7.00pm	£4.50-£8.50
Wednesday 24 th March	Auction of Promises	7.15pm	More details on CVC website
Thursday 31 st March-Sunday April 2	Bourn Players' The Wizard of Oz	For times and ticket info, please go to www.bournplayers.org.uk	
Saturday 9 th April	Cambridgeshire Youth Orchestra	For more information, please visit www.cambridgeshiremusic.org	
Friday 15 th April	Custard Comedy	8.00pm	£8 adv/£10 Door

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Services for Feb/March 2011

TEAM EAST

Month	Sunday	Title	T.E.W	Boxworth	Elsworth	Knapwell	Bourn	Kingston	Caxton	Longstowe		
February	1 06/02/2011	Fifth Sunday before Lent	6.00 pm Caxton	08.30 am HC (2)	10.30 am FS + BAPTISM	3.00 pm EP	10.30 am HC(1)	8.30 am HC(2)	8.30 am HC (2)			
	2 13/02/2011	Fourth Sunday before Lent		10.30 am FS	3.00 pm HC (2)		10.30 am WfA 6.00 pm EP		10.30 am MP	8.30 am HC(2)		
	3 20/02/2011	Third Sunday before Lent	6.00 pm Caxton	10.30 am MP	10.30 am AAC	8.30 am HC(2)	8.30 am HC(1)	10.30 am FS	10.30 am FS			
	4 27/02/2011	Second Sunday before Lent		10.30 am HC (1)	3.00 pm EP		10.30 am MWorship	6.00 pm EP		10.30 am MP		
March	1 06/03/2011	Sunday before Lent	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)			
	09/03/2011	Ash Wednesday		7.30 pm Holy Communion at Kingston								
	2 13/03/2011	Lent 1		10.30 am FS	3.00 pm HC (2)		10.30 am WfA 6.00 pm EP		10.30 am HC (1)	8.30 am HC(2)		
	3 20/03/2011	Lent 2	6.00 pm Caxton	10.30 am MP	10.30 am AAC	8.30 am HC(2)	8.30 am HC(1)	10.30 am FS	10.30 am FS + Baptism			
	4 27/03/2011	Lent 3		10.30 am HC (1)	3.00 pm EP		10.30 am MWorship	6.00 pm EP		10.30 am HC		

Coming Soon!

Bourn Players present *The Wizard of Oz*

at Comberton Leisure

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31st March and 1st and 2nd of April

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Tickets on sale from February 1st

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www.bournplayers.org.uk

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£9 per hour after 7.00 pm

Also there is a marquee which can be hired

at a cost of £75.00 per hire (up to 6 days)

To book please contact Sarah Wright sarahwright@hotmail.com

or Jill Coleman 01223 263919 coleman117@btinternet.com

BEST SELLING LOCAL AUTHOR, JUDITH LENNOX, LAUNCHES HER LATEST NOVEL

Judith Lennox, best selling British author whose novels are published widely in Europe, is due to talk about the launch her latest novel set in the 1930s "Catching the Tide" at the NSPCC Cambridge Dining Club's luncheon on 7th February, at La Mimosa Restaurant, Cambridge. This prolific writer, with more than 15 books published so far in her 20 year career, will also be talking about how she researches for the novels. The Dining Club meets five times a year at this charming riverside restaurant, to enjoy a two-course luncheon with coffee (£15). Funds raised go towards National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children projects within this region and ChildLine.

**For further information about this event, or the Dining Club, contact: Kate Armstrong email: cfm.armstrong@gmail.com
Tel: 01954 719745**

A Few Events for the Month

The All Saints Garden Art and Craft Market has been part of the Cambridge scene for over thirty years, providing the opportunity for local artists and craftspeople to exhibit in this delightful open-air setting just opposite Trinity College Gatehouse .

This friendly market, with the motto "We Make What We Sell" provides a very special opportunity to meet the artists and makers, discuss their work, and to buy unique hand-made products direct from the maker.

We are open every Saturday all year

Free Weekend Tours IWM Duxford

24th January 2011 to 31st December 2011

Available many weekends throughout the year, the free tours are on offer to all visitors wishing to know more about the permanent exhibitions in either AirSpace, Battle of Britain, American Air Museum or Land Warfare.

Saffron Walden Museum Mon-Sun until 20 March

Saffron Walden Museum, Museum Street, Saffron Walden

Tudor Times 1485-1603

Exhibition about Tudor Life in the East of England.

10:00 - 16:30 £1.50-free Phone: 01799 510333

Saturday 5 February, 9am to 2pm Wimpole Hall

Hedge Laying Competition, Cobbs Wood Farm

The local hedge layers will be competing to be the Champion at Wimpole.

Saturday 19 February, 10am to 4pm Wimpole Hall

Basic Beginners Blacksmith Course*

An introduction to blacksmithing in Wimpole's own blacksmith shop where you will learn the basic techniques of this old craft and take home the object you make

£95 each including a light lunch 01223 206000

February Half-Term Activities Date: 19th February 2011 to 27th February 2011

Location: IWM Duxford

Imperial War Museum Duxford has imaginative activities available every day between Saturday 19 and Sunday 27 February inclusive, bringing Second World War history vividly to life.

All activities are included in the standard admission to the Museum and, as usual, children aged 15 and under come free.

Tuesday 22 February, 11.30am to 1.30pm Wimpole Hall

Textile Tuesdays

Discover how we clean and care for the textiles in the collection with the Housekeeping team, drop in between 11.30am and 1.30pm

Normal Hall admission applies

Home Communion

If you are a regular worshipper and become housebound we still want to share in the life of your Christian community. If you are having difficulty getting to church, but a lift would make that possible please contact the team office on 01954 719718 and we will be able to help. If you cannot get out and would like to receive Holy Communion at home please let the office know and we will arrange for the sacrament to be brought to you on a regular basis. This also applies to those who are seriously ill and bed bound.

Kingston Parish Council

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Katherine Stalham (Village Hall Management Committee Representative)

James Clear

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COMBERTON SURGERY -OPENING TIMES:

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262500 1.30 - 6.30

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Out of hours Emergencies 464242

Dispensary Mon/Fri 8.30 -12.30

262399 1.30 - 6.30

Sat (collection only) 8.30 -10.30

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Citizens Advice Bureau		01223 222660
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