

KINGSTON PARISH AND CHURCH MAGAZINE



JUNE 2011

June's letter

There are many lovely things about the summer that I so appreciate, the fresh and bright early mornings with the chorus of bird song, tea in the warmth of the afternoon sun in the garden, longer light evenings, the smell of roses and honeysuckle, the opportunity this affords us to bring friends and neighbours together. There will be many opportunities in your village and the surrounding villages this summer to be part of church fetes, jazz evenings, cream teas, flower festivals, and other summer events.

Each of these events are hugely important, not only for bringing much needed funds but as a way of building and supporting community. Whether you bake a cake, grow a prize vegetable, create a dazzling flower arrangement or help organise the whole event, it is much bigger than that. You are helping to build, grow and hold community, all of which are important in the face of austerity, difficulty and uncertainty.

The early church had many difficulties to face (not least being fed to lions!) so community was important: it gave them the strength that they needed to support each other. In Acts Chapter 2 we are given great insight into what community was like for the Early Church; holding everything in common they pooled their resources so that each person's needs were met. They committed themselves to each other, with every meal being a celebration, exuberant and joyful.

As we enter the months of summer let each of us take our part in building community, whether in a small or big way; let us understand that every contribution is needed and appreciated. As we support, hold and build community together let us take a leaf out of the Early Church's book and be joyful and exuberant. Let the party begin!

Fiona

All of our 14 team churches' events will be on the Papworth Team website, <http://www.papworthteamchurches.org/welcome.htm> or look in your village magazine or on your local church notice board.

Editor's Note

Yesterday, as I was busily bustling backwards and forwards, I saw a group of committed volunteers giving our village hall a much needed face lift. I know that they worked very hard all day in the sunshine and the end result is a credit to them (though I now have a daily reminder of an horrendous school uniform of bottle green and gold – no wonder my dress sense goes a wildy astray on occasions!). Thank you so much for all your hard work gentlemen and ladies.

As you will see from later items in this issue, there are a number of events taking place around the village, particularly in support of the village hall, over the next couple of months. Do take a look at the dates and see if you can come along and join the fun. We must hope that even if the weather changes it will come back to beautiful sunshine for these events.

Since the beginning of the year a number of houses in the village have changed hands and as a result we have some new neighbours here and there. Our local events are really good places to meet new and old friends. Everyone is sure of a warm welcome at any of the functions mentioned in the magazine.

Once again, I must make a plea for someone to take on the editorship of the magazine. If you would like to talk about it do please feel free to call me or Janet Clear and we can fill you in on what is needed.

Have a fun month!

Jill

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CHURCH FLOWERS and BRASSES

05 June Mrs Ellar
12 June Mrs McGinn
19 June Mrs Reynolds
26 June Mrs Rimmer

Church Services for June

CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE

Sunday 5th June Holy Communion 8.30 am

Sunday 19th June Family Service 10.30 am

Sunday 26th June Evening Prayer 6.00 pm

CHURCH CLEANING

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

FAMILY SERVICE COFFEE ROTA

Mrs Stokes and Mrs Wright

CHURCH WORK DAY – SATURDAY JUNE 11TH

The second work day of the year will take place on June 11th, 10am – 1pm and 2pm – 5pm. The main tasks will be in the churchyard: re-surfacing the path with pea shingle and removing ivy from the church walls and gravestones. If you have a few hours to spare please join us.

Peter Reynolds 262094

CHURCH GIFT DAY – SATURDAY JULY 9TH

In alternate years Kingston PCC holds a Gift Day, when parishioners are invited to bring their donations to church between 10am and 4pm. Further information in next month's magazine.

AUCTION OF PROMISES – New Date

The Auction of Promises in aid of Kingston Church Restoration Fund will now be held on Saturday 22nd October at Bourn Village Hall, 7.00pm for 7.30pm

Kingston Village Hall

KINGSTON VILLAGE HALL AGM – Wednesday 1 June

The Annual General Meeting of the Kingston Village Hall Charity will be held on Wednesday 1 June. If you would like to join the Committee do please come along.

PUB EVENING – Saturday – 4 June

Kingston village Pub will open on Saturday 4 June from 6 pm onwards. If anyone would like to volunteer to help run the pub on the night, please contact Katherine on 01223 263510

KINGSTON ANNUAL BEER FESTIVAL – Friday to Sunday, 1-3 July

The Third Kingston Annual Beer Festival will be held in the Village Hall over the weekend of 1-3 July. Further details will be circulated in due course.

ANNUAL VILLAGE BARBEQUE – Saturday 16 July

The Annual Village Barbeque in aid of Kingston Village Hall will be held at South Sea House, by courtesy of James and Janet Clear. The event will start at 6.00 pm and carry on through the evening!

Parish Council News

Parish Council: at the AGM on 12 May, Simon Draper was re-elected as Chairman of the parish council. The other officers will be elected at the next meeting on 14 July.

Facebook: Kingston is now on Facebook! Search for 'Kingston Village Community Page'.

Annual Parish Meeting

This was held in the village hall on the 19 May, with about 20 residents attending, to enjoy a glass of wine and listen to the annual reports of various organisations in the village. The minutes will be sent to all those attending, and can be viewed on the village website www.kingstonvillage.org.uk .

Buses: as advised in March, the evening no. 18 bus into Cambridge and back to Kingston on Fridays and Saturdays has been discontinued, much to the inconvenience of people who enjoy a night out in the city at the weekend. Fiona Whelan, our County Councillor, is exploring a possible solution with Stagecoach: they have told her it would cost an additional £140 per return bus service (i.e. about £14,000 for a 52 week year) to continue to run these buses, which have been unprofitable. If a way can be found of raising this funding among the seven villages served by the bus, Stagecoach would be willing to trial a continuation of the service.

Playground: the work day on 7 May was a great success, and all planned work was completed. Grateful thanks to all who took part. Meanwhile the lack of rain has prevented the new grass from growing under the swing, so unfortunately this must remain closed for a while longer.

Grass cutting on footpaths: Cambridgeshire County Council, whose job it is to keep footpaths open and clear, have asked for our help in reporting any paths which have not been cut, or are obstructed by weeds, brambles etc. Please report any problems to me or any Parish Councillor and we will pass the message on.

Blue Bins: If you are having trouble fitting all of your recycling into your blue bin and feel you could use another, please ring South Cambs District Council on 03450 450 063. Please note, there is a delivery charge for a second bin, and all bins remain property of the District Council. Alternatively, excess recycling can be placed in the old green box (which will be returned) or in any cardboard box, which itself will be added to the recycling collection.

Local Nature Reserve: the old railway line is our LNR, and much of the maintenance work there is done by a volunteer group, the Cambridge Conservation Volunteers, under the supervision of the County Council's Greenspaces Team. They are always glad of an extra pair of hands – if you would like to be involved please contact Tim Fitzjohn (tel 263446) who is the Footpaths Officer on the parish council.

Planning:

- An application has been received for alterations and extensions to Moat House Farm.
- An application has been received for internal alterations to Thatches.
- An application has been received for a double garage at 1, Field Row.
- The application to build a garage at The Old Rectory has been granted.

Peter Stokes, Parish Clerk

The AccessArt Festival of Making 2011 Burwash Manor, Barton

Come along to the AccessArt Festival of Making at Burwash Manor, Barton. Call in to the Festival Marquee during July and join in on a variety of events and workshops for all ages throughout July, including drop-in creative family workshops on Saturday 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd July.

On the 2nd July we'll be kicking off with a Festival Feast making workshop - call by and make a sculptural ice-cream or cake and help us build the feast!

Full details on the Festival Website: www.accessart.org.uk/festivalofmaking
or call Paula 01223 262134 or email info@accessart.org.uk

Kingston Online

Our village website: www.kingstonvillage.org.uk

Keep up with all the latest village news and dates for your diary. Read about the work of your parish council: agendas and details of meetings are posted online.

Also: links to local services, schools, travel information and more.

Have you read the memoirs of local resident Terry Osborne yet? See webpage http://www.kingstonvillage.org.uk/Terry_Osborne_extract.html

New! We now have a village Facebook page.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Kingston-Village-Community-Page/199185460124161?ref=ts>

Follow the link from the village website, or search for 'Kingston Village Community Page' on Facebook. Tell us your views on anything related to Kingston.

Have you any photos to share? I would like to put together an online album on Facebook of photos of the local area and village events. If you can help, please email me: kpcwebmaster@conder.myzen.co.uk Or, if you don't have digital copies let me know and I will be happy to scan them. Perhaps we could create an album of old photos?

Julie Conder, Kingston parish councillor and webmaster

ADVANCE NOTICE

Robert Lloyd Parry will perform the final part of his M R James' ghost stories trilogy on Saturday November 19th this year. A date for the diary.

Mobile Library

The mobile library will visit the crossroads by the Village Hall in Kingston on Thursday 9 June. For enquiries or renewals please phone 0345 045 5225 or online at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library.

Dustbin Collection

Green and Blue Bins will be collected on Fridays 10 and 24 June
Black Bins will be collected on **Saturday 4 June** and Friday 17 June (and Friday 1 July)

Kingston village hall

Do you need a venue for an event, meeting or party?

Kingston Village hall is available for hire

The hall is equipped with a supply of glasses, cutlery and china

There are also tables and chairs

Hire Rates

For Kingston residents

£3.00 per hour before 7.00 pm

£4.00 per hour after 7.00 pm

For Non-residents

£7 per hour before 7.00 pm

£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

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Services for June/July 2011

TEAM EAST

Month	Sunday	Title	T.E.W	Boxworth	Elsworth	Knapwell	Bourn	Kingston	Caxton	Longstowe	
June	02/06/2011	Ascension		7.30 pm Holy Communion at Papworth							
	1	Seventh Sunday after Easter	6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am	6.00pm	10.30 am	8.30 am	8.30 am		
	05/06/2011	Easter	Caxton	HC(1)	FS	EP	HC	HC (2)	HC (2)		
								12.30 pm Baptism			
	2	Pentecost		10.30 am	6.00 pm		10.30 am		10.30 am	8.30 am	
	12/06/2011			FS	HC (2)		Pentecost		MP	HC(2)	
3	Trinity Sunday		10.30 am	6.00 pm	8.30 am	8.30 am	10.30 am	10.30 am			
19/06/2011			MP	EP	HC(2)	HC(1)	FS	FS			
4	Trinity 1		10.30 am	6.00 pm		10.30 am	6.00 pm		10.30 am		
26/06/2011			HC (1)	EP		MP or SoW	EP		HC		
July	1	Trinity 2	6.00 pm	10.30 am Full Team Service to Celebrate Emma's Priesting @ Eltislely							
	03/07/2011		Caxton								
	2	Trinity 3		10.30 am	6.00 pm		10.30 am		10.30 am	8.30 am	
	10/07/2011			FS	HC (2)		WfA		HC(1)	HC(2)	
								6.00 pm			
								EP			
3	Trinity 4	6.00 pm	10.30 am	10.30 am	8.30 am	8.30 am	10.30 am	10.30 am			
17/07/2011		Caxton	MP	AAC	HC(2)	HC(1)	FS	FS			
4	Trinity 5		10.30 am	6.00 pm		10.30 am	6.00 pm		10.30 am		
24/07/2011			HC (1)	EP		MP or SoW	EP		MP		
5				8.30 am				10.30 am			
31/07/2011				Holy Communion at Bourn				Holy Communion at Papworth			



Hearing Dogs *for Deaf People*

Duncan the Hearing Dog invites you
to take part in

A JOG WITH A DOG

OR

A STROLL IN THE PARK

in support of

Hearing Dogs for Deaf People

at

Milton Country Park

Cambridge Road, Milton, Cambridge CB24 6AZ

on SUNDAY 5th JUNE 2011

Jog with a dog at 10am

(advance entries only and led by Duncan)

Stroll in the Park from 11am to 3pm

ENTRY FEE £2 (Car park £2 all day)

For further details & entry/sponsorship forms
please contact Debora Carter

debora.carter@yahoo.co.uk

01954 211707

DAYS OUT IN JUNE

FUNDAY SUNDAYS Imperial War Museum Duxford

Sundays from 03 April 2011 to 11 December 2011

Fun activities, giving families the opportunity to have a go at a range of craft activities and object handling sessions. There will also be a costumed interpreter ready to chat to visitors about the experiences of a wartime character.

Funday Sundays alternate on a monthly basis between Hangar 4: Battle of Britain (running from 11am to 3pm) and the American Air Museum (from noon to 4pm).

Normal admission/children free

Booking essential on 01223 810080

Taster Talks

16th March 2011 to 31st December 2011 Weekdays throughout the year

Location: American Air Museum

Available on many weekdays throughout the year, Taster Talks shine a spotlight on specific aircraft and exhibits in the American Air Museum and tell their individual stories. Each Taster Talk lasts for 10 minutes.

Introducing Duxford Tour

16th March 2011 to 31st December 2011 Weekdays throughout the year

Location: AirSpace

Available on many weekdays throughout the year, Introducing Duxford Tour is a free, 20 minute tour of AirSpace, giving visitors an insight into Duxford's impressive history, the Museum today and how to make the most of your visit.

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3rd April 2011 to 11th December 2011 Every Sunday

Location: Hangar 4: Battle of Britain / American Air Museum

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Mid – Summer Mysteries Museum Trail 3/4/5 June 2011

Cambridge and County Folk Museum

2/3 Castle St, Cambridge

Calling all junior detectives! If you enjoy a puzzle then our half-term trail is just for you.

Hunt for our mystery objects and see if you can guess what they might be for...

Normal admission

Family First Saturday Fitzwilliam Museum Sat.04 June 2011 14:00 - 16:00 Free

Trumpington Street, Cambridge

Visit our Fitz Family Welcome Point and collect drawing materials, activities and trails to use throughout the Museum, exploring a variety of themes

Seasonal Larder Day Wimpole Hall Saturday 11 June, 10am

Unseen Duxford - North Side Tour 11th June 2011

Location: IWM Duxford

This tour gives an opportunity to explore unseen parts of Duxford in the company of a museum guide. See more of the historic buildings which are part of the Second World War fighter station.

OPEN FARM SUNDAY Coton Countryside Reserve Grantchester Road, Coton **Sunday
June 12 2011** 11:00 - 16:00 Free/Donations

Opportunity to meet the farmer, CambridgePPf staff and volunteers - guided walks and talks with an exhibition in the barn, scarecrow making and farm machinery on display.

Meet at: Martin Car Park off Grantchester Road (1 mile south of Coton village). FREE - please make a donation to support the Reserve

Military Vehicle Show

19th June 2011

Location: IWM Duxford

Enjoy the excitement, power and thrill of the Military Vehicle Show – the perfect way to celebrate Father's Day.

Investigating Bugs Wimpole Hall

Mon 20, Tues 21 & Wed 22 June 11.30am

Join the House team on a short tour, investigating how we monitor and capture bugs in the Hall. Meet in the Entrance Hall. Spaces are limited and are on a first come first served basis. Normal Hall admission applies

Scything & Smallholders Weekend Wimpole Hall

Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 June

Includes scything competition, horse mowing competition, vintage tractors, smallholders stalls, blacksmith, local beer festival, homemade cider competition and spoon making competition.

Scything Beginners Course Wimpole Hall

Saturday 25 June, 10am

Booking essential 01223 206000 12 places £45 each, simple lunch included.

Spoon Carving Course Wimpole hall

Saturday 25 June, 10am

Booking essential 01223 206000 12 places £45 each and keep your spoons, simple lunch included.

Against All Odds - Bomber Command Special Interest Day

25th June 2011

Location: IWM Duxford

This fascinating Special Interest Day looks at all aspects of Bomber Command operations, from the pioneering work of Barnes Wallis to the perilous missions undertaken by the young volunteer aircrews, particularly during the famous 'Dambusters' Raid and the bombing of V1 sites by the RAF during 1944.

4th Annual Eastern Counties Scything Competition Wimpole Hall Sunday 26 June, 3pm

Bring your own scythe, sign up and enter on the day.

Moths and Moonlight

Anglesey Abbey and Gardens & Lode Mill Sat.25 June 2011 18.00hrs

Lode, Lode

Ever wondered what the garden looks like during the evening & which animals call it home? Now's your chance to find out; join our overnight wildlife watch. Pack a tent and bring along a picnic to enjoy this unique opportunity to stay overnight and explore the grounds with our experts.

£28 adult, £16.80 child, £72.80 2 adult family, £44.80 1 adult family, to include camping, moth trapping, activities and breakfast. Event ends 10.30am Sunday.

Booking essential on 01223 810080

Kingston Parish Council

Simon Draper (Chairman)

Tim Fitzjohn (Vice Chairman, Footpaths, and Conservation officer)

Julie Conder (Finance Officer, Playground User Group representative, and webmaster)

Katherine Stalham (Village Hall Management Committee Representative)

James Clear

Peter Stokes (Clerk to the Kingston Parish Council)

Kingston Village Hall Management Committee

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Committee members:- Christine Allison, Janet Clear, Pat Draper, Linda Rimmer, Katherine Stalham, Peter Stokes, Susie Stokes and Paul Wright.

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Reception Mon/Fri 8.30 -1.00

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Out of hours Emergencies 464242

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01954 718101 4.00 - 6.00

There is a branch surgery in Great Gransden at midday on Tuesdays, held at the Reading Room, Fox Street. No appointment is needed.

COMBERTON SURGERY -OPENING TIMES:

Reception Mon/Fri 8.15 -12.30

262500 1.30 - 6.30

(Out of hours ring 262500/262579
for number of the duty doctor)

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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Streetlight failure reporting			0800 253529
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Police	(Community Beat Officer is Karen Mahoney)		03454 564564
Camdoc (out of hours)			01223 464242
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NHS 24hr health advice line	(talk to a nurse/doctor)		0845 4647
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Addenbrooke's A&E			01223 217118
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Citizens Advice Bureau			01223 222660
Age Concern	(Information and Advice line)		01223 568306
Stansted Airport			0870 0000303
Stagecoach	(Cambus) information 8am to 8pm		0870 6082608
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