

# KINGSTON PARISH AND CHURCH MAGAZINE



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## Newsletter May/June 2011

There are lots of funny (both in the amusing and peculiar sense) ideas of what or who the Holy Spirit – or Holy Ghost in older versions of our Bibles and services – is. Some I have spoken to actually seem to think that God seems to hang about wearing a bed sheet and floating over services, and some people think that the Holy Spirit is a religious version of 'Santa's little helper', who zips around the place helping people do good things.

But when the Bible talks about the Holy Spirit it means God. We talk about God as 'Father, Son and Holy Spirit', not as three different Gods all trying to share a small house in heaven, but because it's the only way our limited human words can describe someone who is bigger than our minds can ever grasp. When the writers of the Bible talked about the Holy Spirit they thought in terms of God being active in people's lives, and the only word they could think to use was 'spirit' – suggesting someone who you couldn't see, but who was still there.

At this time of the Church's year, coming up to Pentecost, we remember that God is still active in people's lives, and that when we are open to God he will actually make a difference in our lives. On the first day of the Church we read, in the book of the Acts of the Apostles, that God inspired people to speak in different languages and to share the excitement of the new life which Jesus offers – this was such an amazing experience for all concerned that three thousand people joined the Church on that one day. The writers described it as the Spirit of God being 'poured out' – that God was at work even though he couldn't be seen.

Today we still believe that God is active in our lives, and on June 12<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate in our churches the festival of Pentecost, to remind us that God's Spirit, God Himself, is with us in all that we do, in everything we say, in every part of our lives. Jesus described the Spirit as a comforter, a companion, and said that God would inspire those who follow Him to be those that worship and live 'in Spirit and in truth'. But in order for God to make a difference in our lives we have to be open to him, to listen to and follow the teachings of Jesus, and to be willing to change. I believe, and I have seen in my own life and in the lives of others, that God can do great things.

May you know the touch of God's Spirit this Pentecost time and always.

**Fiona**

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## Editor's Note

As you will realise I am writing this just before the Easter weekend. I have to admit that I am so looking forward to a few days off, in Wiltshire, in the beautiful weather. I do hope that everyone has some fun over the weekend. Also around the time this will arrive in your letter box we have the Royal Wedding and May Day Bank Holiday. Hopefully the weather will hold good for that weekend as well.

Given that we have such a busy start to the month of May it is perhaps unexpected that we have few events going on during the month. However, we do have a couple of Work Days for which all willing volunteers will be greatly appreciate; first, we have the Playground Work Day on 7 May; then we have the Village Hall Work Day on Saturday 21 May. We really do need as much help as possible on each of these days – and we hope to have fun while working!

You will see from Janet Clear's note that there are vacancies for volunteers for Church Wardens and the Editor of the magazine. It will be great to hear from anyone who comes forward for these roles. These volunteers are the life-blood of our community and play a large role in keeping the community spirit going. In these days when everyone is busy with their own lives, it is great that there are still people able to fit "a little bit more" into their lives.

A date for your diary! Don't forget that the Village Hall Barbeque is being held on Saturday 16 July. Further details will be in the June magazine.

Have a fun month!

Jill

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## **CHURCH FLOWERS and BRASSES**

01 May Mrs Steele  
08 May Mrs Stone  
15 May Mrs Struthers  
22 May Mrs Allison  
29 May Mrs Clear

## **Church Services for May**

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**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May Family Service 10.30 m**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 6.00pm**

### **CHURCH CLEANING**

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

### **Church Work Day – Saturday, April 9th**

Many thanks to Keith and Chris Allison, and Linda Rimmer, for turning out to prepare the area north of the church tower for seeding to grass.

**Peter Reynolds**

### **Church Flowers**

A very big thank you to everyone who helped to make the Church look so lovely for Easter and to those who contributed lilies. A special thank you to the families who created such a beautiful Easter Garden.

**Linda Smith**

## **Villagers help needed.**

The Parochial Church Council has three vacant positions.

**2 Churchwardens** - Peter Reynolds (our only Churchwarden) has recently resigned from this role. Ideally there should be 2, if you would like to become a Churchwarden or help in any way please contact Peter for information on 262094 or email [peterreynolds299@btinternet.com](mailto:peterreynolds299@btinternet.com)

**Magazine Editor** – Jill Coleman, who resigned as Editor earlier this year, has kindly continued this role until we can find her replacement. If anyone would like to take on this position, for further information please contact either:-

Jill on 263919 or email [coleman117@btinternet.com](mailto:coleman117@btinternet.com) or  
Linda Rimmer email [lfrimmer@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lfrimmer@yahoo.co.uk)

The PCC would like to thank both Peter and Jill for all their support over the years.

## **Janet Clear PCC Secretary**

### **Farewell and Heartfelt Thanks**

As many of you know, my last service as Team Vicar in the Papworth Team was held in Kingston on 27 March. It is with great sadness that I leave the people and village of Kingston, who always made me feel so welcome, allowed me to minister among them and gave me a superb and moving send-off. Thank you so much for such an abundance of kindness.

Since I shall be living close by in St Neots, I fully intend to stay in touch and shall always remember you with great fondness.

May Kingston remain such a warm and welcoming community as I have experienced it and may God bless you all.

**Susan**

## **Parish Council News**

### **ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place this year on 19 May 2011 at 8.00 pm in the Village Hall. This is a public meeting – not a parish council meeting – to which all residents are invited. All parishes must by law hold such a meeting each year.

**This is your meeting!** Come along to enjoy a glass of wine, and hear representatives from your Parish Council and other organisations in the

village talk about their achievements over the last 12 months. There will also be a general forum at which anybody can ask questions or raise matters of mutual interest for discussion.

**Peter Stokes, Parish Clerk**

## **Vandalism**

I have had news of vandalism in Bourn and Kingston. A window has been broken in Bourn Church and swastikas have been painted in Kingston. I have no other details at the moment and will let you know more. It could be youngsters with vehicles or on bikes. Please look out for any possible suspects.

**Bill Lovell, Neighbourhood Watch Co-Ordinator**

## **ADVANCE NOTICE**

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

## **Cambridge Philharmonic Society – Saturday 7 May**

1791 was Mozart's last year – and one of his most prolific. On Saturday 7th May, through a series of workshop performances starting at 11am, the Cambridge Philharmonic Society will be performing many of his last works at the Emmanuel Reformed United Church in Trumpington Street.

The Cambridge Philharmonic orchestra and chorus and conductor Timothy Redmond will be joined by leading soloists: Natasha Marsh, Lucy Hall, Eileen Hulse (soprano); Kathryn Mcadam (mezzo soprano); Nicky Spence, Philip Sheffield, Adam Crockett (tenor); Timothy Connor (baritone); Guy Llewellyn (horn) and Cordelia Williams (piano).

Members of the public are invited to come and listen to any or all of the following performances:

1100-1130 *La Clemenza di Tito* K621, Horn Concerto in D K412  
1200-1300 Piano Concerto in Bb K595, Clarinet Concerto in A K622  
1400-1700 *Die Zauberflöte (The Magic Flute)*, K620 Concert Performance  
1730-1830 Come & Sing rehearsal  
1900-2000 Come & Sing performance: Requiem K626

For those who can follow a score, you are invited to join members of the Society for a fee to perform Mozart's requiem.

Every performance is open to the public with donations appreciated. All money raised will help the Society to hold future concerts and develop young talent in Cambridge and beyond.

For more information, please visit the website at: [www.cam-phil.org.uk](http://www.cam-phil.org.uk)

**Becky Lamont, Press officer, Cambridge Philharmonic Society**  
01480 498574 / 07920 888544

## **Kingston Village Hall**

**Pub Night** Kingston Pub Evening will be held on Saturday 7 May from 6 pm onwards and will be hosted by Katherine Stalham. All welcome.

### **Chimney Sweep**

This year the chimney sweep will be in Kingston on **Wednesday 25 May and Thursday 26 May**

and is offering a discount for these two days.

If you would like to have your chimney(s) swept or want further details, please contact me.

**Pat Draper**

Kingston village hall

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*For Non-residents*

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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

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**Mobile Library**

The mobile library will visit the crossroads by the Village Hall in Kingston on Thursday 12 May. For enquiries or renewals please phone 0345 045 5225 or online at [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library).

**Dustbin Collection** (note the date changes)

Green and Blue bins will be collected on **Monday May 2nd**

Black bin collection will be on **Saturday May 7th**



## Services for May/June 2011

### TEAM EAST

Month	Sunday	Title	T.E.W	Boxworth	Elsworth	Knapwell	Bourn	Kingston	Caxton	Longstowe
May	<b>1</b> <b>01/05/2011</b>	Second Sunday after Easter		10.30 am Team Service at Papworth			6.00 pm Evening Prayer at Bourn			
	<b>2</b> <b>08/05/2011</b>	Third Sunday after Easter		10.30 am FS	6.00 pm HC (2)		10.30 am WfA		10.30 am HC(1)	8.30 am HC(2)
June	<b>3</b> <b>15/05/2011</b>	Fourth Sunday after Easter	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	
	<b>4</b> <b>22/05/2011</b>	Fifth Sunday after Easter		10.30 am HC(1)	6.00 pm EP		10.30 am MW	6.00 pm EP		10.30 am MP
	<b>5</b> <b>29/05/2011</b>	Sixth Sunday after Easter					8.30 am HC			
	<b>02/06/2011</b>	Ascension		7.30 pm Holy Communion at Papworth						
	<b>1</b> <b>05/06/2011</b>	Seventh Sunday after Easter	6.00 pm Caxton	8.30 am HC(1)	10.30 am FS	6.00pm EP	10.30 am HC	8.30 am HC (2)	8.30 am HC (2)	
	<b>2</b> <b>12/06/2011</b>	Pentecost		10.30 am FS	6.00 pm HC (2)		10.30 am Pentecost Service		10.30 am MP	8.30 am HC(2)
<b>3</b> <b>19/06/2011</b>	Trinity Sunday		10.30 am MP	6.00 pm EP	8.30 am HC(2)	8.30 am HC(1)	10.30 am FS	10.30 am FS		
<b>4</b> <b>26/06/2011</b>	Trinity 1		10.30 am HC (1)	6.00 pm EP		10.30 am MW	6.00 pm EP		10.30 am HC	

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## Sunday 25th September 2011

### 10km Run starts 10.30am

Ages: over 16s only

Register: online only at [www.fabian4.co.uk](http://www.fabian4.co.uk)

Closing date: 19th September 2011

Race limit: 1,000 runners

### 3km Fun Run starts 10.40am

Ages: all ages (under 10s if accompanied by adult)

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**SATURDAY MAY 14TH**

**7:45 PM**

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**NEIL COWLAN - GUITAR**

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## **AMNESTEA - 22nd May 2 - 5pm**

Jacqueline Eade invites all Kingstonians, and their friends, to an 'Amnestea' in aid of Amnesty International, at her studio, the former chapel in Church Lane, on Sunday 22nd May between 2 and 5pm. A 25% share of proceeds will be donated to Kingston Village Hall fund. ALL welcome for tea and cakes.

## **DAYS OUT IN MAY**

### **Fun Days during the May Bank Holiday**

#### **29th April 2011 to 2nd May 2011 Location: Hangar 4: Battle of Britain / Land Warfare**

This May Bank Holiday weekend, transport the family back in time with hands-on history activities at Imperial War Museum Duxford. All activities are included in the standard admission to the Museum and, as usual, children aged 15 and under come free when accompanied by an adult.

#### **Macmillan Cambridgeshire Riverwalk 2011 - 7 mile route**

Walk length: 7 miles

Date: 01/05/2011

Location: Cambridge Jesus Green/Waterbeach, UK

Start time: 09:00

Dog friendly: Yes.

Children friendly: Yes.

Registration fee: **£10.00** Online registration: Open. [Register now](#)

#### **Spring Car Show**

##### **1st May 2011 Location: IWM Duxford**

Spring Car Show is a fun day out giving visitors the opportunity to see a wide range of cars from all periods. Any number of superb classic cars may drive through Duxford's gates during the day and there are often many surprises in store for the automotive enthusiasts

#### **Reach Fair**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Midday onwards - a popular fair held in the Reach Village, close to central Cambridge.

**Stilton Cheese Rolling** - Cheese Rolling 2011 will take place on **Monday 2nd May**, this is one of the more unusual events in



Cambridge and takes place in the historic village of Stilton Cambridge.

**Curious about the Closets? Wednesday 4 May 11am to 5pm Wipole hall**

An opportunity to take a look into some of Wimpole's cupboards and stores.

Normal Hall admission applies

**Seasonal Larder Day Wimpole Hall**

Saturday 14 May, 10am

**Artisans in the Barn 14-15 May, 10.30am-5pm Wimpole Hall**

Multi period living history artisans making and selling their wares in the barn, from a candlemaker to leatherworker, potter

Normal Farm admission applies

**Spring Air Show**

**22nd May 2011 Location: IWM Duxford**

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The Spring Air Show celebrates the achievements of women in aviation - from technological development to daring aerial aptitude.

**Cambridge & District CAMRA 38th Cambridge Beer Festival**

**Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> to Saturday the 28<sup>nd</sup> May 2011**

Cambridge Beer Festival - late May, held at Jesus Green in Cambridge, with over 120 Real Ales, more than 60 foreign beers, ciders, English wines and a vast array of food

**Wild about Bats Wimpole Hall**

**Friday 27 May, 8.30pm Saturday 28 May, 8.30pm**

Discover some of the many bat species found at Wimpole on this guided walk into the park.

Adult £6, child £3. Booking Essential 01223 206000.

**Wild about Insects Saturday 28 May 11.00am Wimpole Hall**

Learn about dung beetles, wasps, bees and butterflies on a guided walk in the Park.

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**The Duxford Trophy**

**28th May 2011 to 29th May 2011 Location: IWM Duxford**

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