

A black and white photograph of a garden bed. The foreground is filled with small, light-colored flowers and plants with rounded, textured leaves. Two large, smooth, light-colored rocks are visible on the left and right sides of the frame. The background shows more foliage and a dark, textured ground surface.

**KINGSTON PARISH and
CHURCH MAGAZINE**

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Village Diary

Full details appear elsewhere in the magazine

April

Monday 2	Compline (21:00)
Tuesday 3	Compline (21:00)
Wednesday 4	Compline (21:00)
Friday 5	Good Friday, reflection (12:00–15:00), service (13:00–14:00)
Saturday 7	Black bin (NB: 1 day late), Kingston pub night (from 18:00)
Sunday 8	Easter Sunday, Holy Communion (9:30)
Saturday 14	Blue and Green bin (NB: 1 day late)
Friday 20	Black bin
Sunday 22	Family Service (10:30)
Friday 27	Blue and Green bin
Saturday 28	Wine tasting
Sunday 29	Evening prayer (18:00)

June

Monday 4	Kingston Jubilee party
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July

Saturday 14	Village fete
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Vicar's letter

Easter – the coming back to life of the executed Jesus – is the hinge on which all existence and meaning rests in Christian understanding. This year the suspense, drama, tragedy and joy of Holy Week and Easter are concentrated into the first few days of this month, when our local churches will be following the final events in Jesus' earthly life – his triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, his last supper on Maundy Thursday, his execution on Good Friday and God's gift of a new form of life on Easter Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend any of our acts of worship during Holy Week, including a service of holy communion for the whole team, to recall that last supper of Jesus and his disciples, in Eltisley at 7:30pm on Maundy Thursday in which our Archdeacon, Ven John Beer will be leading us. Working together through the momentous events of the week will help us to understand more fully the extraordinary impact of Easter Day.

Easter is the pinnacle of our Christian celebrations, but I recognise how easy it can be, once we've finished the Easter eggs, to stop thinking about Easter, and move on to the next thing. But the Christian message of the death and resurrection of Jesus is a message not of 'business as usual', but of transformation and the possibility of change for the better even in the bleakest of situations. It's about the beginning of a new form of life in which the grace of God can repeatedly renew and resource us. On the evening of that first Easter day, when no one quite understood what had happened, two of Jesus' followers were walking to a place called Emmaus. As they walked, they discussed the roller-coaster events of the previous days and all that people were saying about Jesus being alive again. They were joined by a traveller who, in conversation, helped them to understand the significance of what had been happening. When they reached Emmaus the traveller stayed to eat with them. When he blessed the bread and shared it out the friends realised that it was indeed Jesus, come among them. At that moment of realisation Jesus vanished from their sight.

It can be in the most unexpected of places, with the most unlikely of people that we come to some of the most profound understandings of our lives – those moments when things just click and we make sense of the world. The spirit of Easter, of continuing renewal and rebirth, is

not confined to one day in early Spring, to be packed away again afterwards until another year, rather it should accompany us through all the highs and lows of daily life, and then we may glimpse something of the divine around us and appreciate the continuing presence of God in our lives every single day.

Revd Dr Alexandra Clarke



Church News

Services for April

1 Apr (Palm Sunday)	Holy Communion	8:30 am
2 April	Compline	9:00 pm
3 April	Compline	9:00 pm
4 April	Compline	9:00 pm
6 April (Good Friday)	3 hours devotions, service 1:00 pm	12:00—3:00 pm
8 April (Easter Sunday)	Holy Communion	9:30 am
22 April	Family Service	10:30 am
29 April	Evening Prayer	6:00 pm

A warm welcome to everyone to our Easter services. Compline is a short service of night prayer. Good Friday will take the form of the first and last hour being for personal meditation with music and resources available to use. Between 1 – 2 pm there will be led worship and reflection.

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.

Month	Sunday	Title	T.E.W	Bourn	Kingston	Caxton	Longstowe
April	01/04/2012	Palm Sunday	6.00 pm Caxton	10.30 am MW	8.30 am HC	10.30 am MP	
	02/04/2012				9.00 pm Compline at Kingston		
	03/04/2012				9.00 pm Compline at Kingston		
	04/04/2012			WAVE at Abantu Coffee Shop & 9.00 pm Compline at Kingston			
	05/04/2012	Maundy Thursday			7.30 pm Holy Communion at Elftisley		
	06/04/2012	Good Friday		9.30 am FS	12-3pm (service 1pm)		
	08/04/2012	Easter Sunday		10.30 am HC(1)	9.30 am HC(2)	10.30 am HC(1)	10.30 am HC(2)
	09/04/2012	Easter 2			10.30 am		6.00 pm
	15/04/2012	Easter 3		Team Area @ Papworth		EP with HC @ Bourn	
	22/04/2012	Easter 4		8.30 am HC(1)	10.30 am FS	10.30 am FS	
	29/04/2012	Easter 5		10.30 am Worship	6.00 pm EP	10.30 am Baptism	10.30 am MP
May	06/05/2012	Easter 6	6.00 pm Caxton	10.30 am HC(1)	8.30 am HC(2)	8.30 am HC(2)	
	13/05/2012	Ascension		10.30 am WFA 6.00 pm EP		10.30 am HC(1)	8.30 am HC(2)
	17/05/2012	Easter 7			7.30 pm Holy Communion at Kingston		
	20/05/2012	Pentecost	6.00 pm Caxton	8.30 am HC(1)	10.30 am FS	10.30 am FS	
	27/05/2012			10.30 am MW	6.00 pm EP		10.30 am MP

Papworth Team Ministry
Team Evening Worship



Sunday 1st April 2012
Speaker: Revd Paul Gildersleve

Sunday 6th May 2012
Speaker: Alexandra Clarke

Praise, Prayer, Teaching

For information the dates for the rest of the year are:

20 May, 17 June, 1 & 15 July,
2 & 16 September, 7 & 21 October, 4 & 18 November.



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Church cleaning

- 1st Sunday Peter and Suzy Stokes
- 2nd Sunday Donal and Monica O'Donnell
- 3rd Sunday Linda Rimmer
- 4th Sunday Janet Clear
- 5th Sunday Lesley Struthers and family

Coffee rota:

- 22 April Deborah Bingley

Flowers and brasses

- 1 April Linda Rimmer
- 8 April Linda Smith
- 15 April Lee Steele
- 22 April Christine Stone
- 29 April Lesley Struthers

Thought for the Day

If everyone obeyed the 8th commandment ‘Thou shalt not steal’, we would not need so many policemen.

Joan Reynolds

Wave Café Church

Wednesday 4th April
at the 'Abantu' coffee shop in Bourn,
7.45 for 8pm until 9pm



“Questions about the Resurrection”
with Hugh McCurdy (*Archdeacon of Huntingdon and Wisbech*)

For those who are interested in exploring Christianity in a relaxed and informal way with DVDs, quizzes and discussions over coffee, tea and cake.

For more information please contact Fiona Windsor on 01954 267535 or Ruth Terrell on 01954 718575.

Next few dates are: 2nd May & 6th June

Services during Holy Week

Monday 2nd April

9.00 pm Compline at Kingston

Tuesday 3rd April

9.00 pm Compline at Kingston

Wednesday 4th April

7.45 pm WAVE at
Abantu Coffee Shop, Bourn

9.00 pm Compline at Kingston

Thursday 5th April

7.30 pm Holy Communion at Eltisley

Good Friday—6th April

9.30 am Family Service at Bourn

10.30 am Reflection at Papworth

11.00 am Family Service at Elsworth

12.00-1.00 pm Good Friday Service at Croxton

12.00-3.00 pm Reflection for Good Friday at Kingston

(service between 1-2pm; there is an opportunity for individual space and quiet reflection before and after the service of reflection)

3.00 pm Reflection at Boxworth

4.00 pm Easter Garden at Eltisley



Village Hall News

Pub Night

Pub night for April is on Saturday 7, in the village hall. Come and meet up with your neighbours, bring a few friends, for a drink and a chat.

Parish Council News

No 18 bus: Besides the cancellation of the Friday and Saturday evening buses which we already know about, this service as a whole is threatened in the longer term because of the withdrawal of subsidies to Stagecoach. Cambridgeshire County Council is now considering the next round of cuts, and the no 18 bus is likely to operate only between Cambridge and Comberton after April 2013. There will be a round of public consultation beforehand. There is also an on-line petition: http://epetition.cambridgeshire.public-i.tv/epetition_core/view/Buses

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Protected verge: for many years the County Council has designated a section of the verge on either side of Bourn Road a 'protected verge'. The protected section is delineated by wooden posts. In past years, the 'protected' status has meant that this verge, like other protected verges all over the county, receives a special grass cutting regime designed to protect and enhance the wild flowers growing there.

However this special cutting regime has been withdrawn, having fallen the way of many other non-essential services due to County Council budget cuts. The Cambridgeshire Wildlife Trust is now asking parish councils if they are able to take over the special cutting regimes for protected verges.

Kingston Parish Council has decided to authorise its grass-cutting contractor to carry out this work for a small additional cost to the contract. We believe that everyone will benefit by the continued

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(AMPLE PARKING)

beautiful display of cowslips and other wild flowers along this verge in the spring.

The County Council still retains responsibility for keeping verges cut for safety reasons at road junctions etc.

Planning: Using the reference numbers of building-type planning applications (prefixed 'S'), you can view them in more detail on the South Cambs website: <http://plan.scambs.gov.uk/swiftlg/apas/run/wphappcriteria.display>

(NB: This cannot be used for applications for tree work, prefixed 'C'.)

Enter the reference number in the 'Planning Reference' search box, omitting the final slash with following letter(s), if present, and adding a * after the last two digits, e.g for the first one below enter S/2092/11*.

S2092/11 North Farm House: The application to build a new house following demolition of existing house has been withdrawn.

S0174/12/FL Summerhill: An application has been made to build two new houses following demolition of the existing house. The Parish Council has recommended refusal on a number of grounds.

C/11/40/056 South Sea House: application for tree work.

C/11/40/056 The Old Rectory: application for tree work.

C/11/40/056 Field House: application for tree work.

S/1848/11/F Kingston Pastures Farm: An earlier application to erect an orangery extension to existing dwelling has been refused by South Cambs District Council. The applicant has appealed to the Secretary of State.

Peter Stokes, Parish Clerk

Kingston Jubilee Party 4 June

To celebrate Queen Elizabeth II's 60 years on the throne, there will be a party, free for all residents, centred round a Hog Roast — see separate display advert on the next page for full details. Please contact me if you have any suggestions or would like to help with the organisation. We are planning to arrange games etc to entertain the younger children (pre-school and primary) but at the moment there is nothing organised for older children. If anybody has any ideas or would like to take the lead on this, we would love to hear from you.

Peter Stokes

Items for sale/free

Dog Bed

Large strong blue plastic dog bed, excellent condition. £10-00 ONO, proceeds to church funds. Vetbed lining also available, but you may prefer to get your own! Contact Monica O'Donnell

Amaryllis

Free to kind homes, amaryllis plants, free flowering, scarlet blooms. Supplied in tatty plastic flower pot or let me have your own pot to put it in. Contact Monica O'Donnell

Litterpick

Please notice the litter-free roads around the village and give thanks to the dozen or so volunteers who turned out on Sunday 25 March and collected many bags of litter, and some strange things besides: a pile of old bicycle tyres, a fridge, about 30 cats-eyes, and a safe.

MARK STEELE

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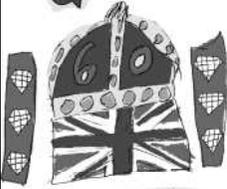
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Kingston Jubilee Party

Monday 4 June

11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Village Orchard, Rectory Lane

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Tel: _____

Cut off this slip and return to The Old Post Office, Rectory Lane

Bangers and mash

Around 30 people sat down in the village hall on Saturday 24 March to a hearty meal of bangers and mash, with some delicious puddings to follow. Grateful thanks to Janet Clear and her helpers for all their hard work, which made the evening such a successful and happy occasion.



Village Hall Upgrade

An architect has now been appointed who has previous experience of working on Village Hall improvement schemes, particularly Toft and Harlton.

Members of the steering committee have visited three other Halls to get ideas, Toft, Harlton and Lolworth - the latter being especially

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Comberton Sports and Arts events in April and May

Date	Event	Description and website for further details
12 April	Blood Donors	www.blood.co.uk
13 April	Custard Comedy	National comics come to Comberton www.combertonleisure.com
29 April	Cabaret	Mirth, music, magic and mayhem at our popular new night out www.combertonleisure.com
11 May	Custard Comedy	National comics come to Comberton www.combertonleisure.com
19 May	It's another Comedy Panel Show	A trail episode for a new community TV show!
13 May	Alzheimer's Research UK Walk	www.alzheimersresearchuk.org
26 May	Cabaret	Mirth, music, magic and mayhem at our popular new night out www.combertonleisure.com
27 May	Jill Bridger School of Dance	Local dance school showcase www.combertonleisure.com

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relevant as it is a village of similar size to Kingston.

The architect has prepared two alternative schemes for upgrading the Hall in outline and we are keen to consult with, and get feedback from, as many villagers as possible before proceeding further.

The consultation process will be in two forms:

- We will shortly be circulating to all villagers a questionnaire to seek their views. The questionnaire will also be available online.
- There will be two sessions when the architects proposals will be on display in the village hall and some of us will be present to discuss the proposals:
 - * Thursday 26th April from 7.00pm to 9.00pm
 - * Saturday 28th April from 10.00am to 12 noon

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