

# KINGSTON PARISH and CHURCH MAGAZINE



JULY 2012

## **Village Diary**

### ***July***

Sunday 1	Holy Communion (08:30)
Friday 6	Green and black bins
Saturday 7	Pub Night (18:00—22:30)
Thursday 12	Parish Council meeting (20:00)
Friday 13	Black bin
Saturday 14	Church fête
Sunday 15	Family service (10:30)
Friday 20	Green and black bins
Sunday 22	Evening prayer (18:00)
Friday 27	Black bin

## Vicar's letter

### Meals

Nine year old Martha Payne got into the news lately because of her blog – neverseconds – in which she is recording her school dinners. Each day, she takes a photograph of her meal, and puts it on the Internet, together with her marks out of ten. Her local council in Argyll & Bute tried briefly to stop her doing this, but backed down quickly when most of the Internet pointed out how silly this was.

One of the things which made me sad about Martha's blog was seeing the food served on plastic trays with compartments for different 'courses'. I understand the practical reasons why a school might use these, and of course a 'real' meal is perfectly possible without crockery, but sometimes it's the little touches which transform 'refueling' into a meal.

It got me thinking about how important meals are to us – a shared meal should be a genuinely spiritual occasion as it builds relationships and community between those eating together. The root of the word "companion" is literally "someone who shares bread together".

There is a lot about food and meals in the Gospels, too: Jesus is often at a meal, from the wedding feast at Cana where he turned water into fine wine, through the feeding of thousands from five loaves and two fish, to the Last Supper when he ate with his 12 closest companions the night before his death. There are many other occasions when we are told that Jesus was at a meal, and food and eating often figure in his teaching too. He often describes heaven as a great banquet to which everyone is invited.

Thinking about this has challenged me about my own eating habits: all too often I find myself grabbing a sandwich over my keyboard, or munching an apple as I drive from place to place, rather than making time to sit down with someone and value 'bread together'.

But if every meal is a practice run for heaven, it puts food into a new perspective!

**Home Communion:** If you are a regular worshipper and are housebound, or ill and bed-bound, you may have difficulty getting to church. If a lift would help, please contact the team office on 01954 719718. 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.

Papworth Team Ministry  
**Team Evening Worship**



Sunday 1 July 2012  
Speaker: Revd Emma Rothwell

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2012  
Speaker: Graham Daniels

*Praise, Prayer, Teaching*

For information the dates for the rest of the year are:  
2 & 16 September, 7 & 21 October,  
4 & 18 November.



**A Papworth Team Service  
to celebrate the Olympics**



Sunday 8th July  
10.30 am  
at Holy Trinity, Elsworth

**ALL WELCOME**



## Wave Café Church

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July  
at the 'Abantu' coffee shop in Bourn,  
7.45 for 8pm until 9pm

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

*Next few dates are: NO MEETING IN AUGUST, 5<sup>th</sup> September*

## A short, prayerful service of Holy Communion

will be celebrated every **Wednesday** at **midday**  
in **Bourn Church**



Anyone from around the Team or beyond is  
welcome to attend.

If you have particular prayer requests, please contact  
Revd Dr Alexandra Clarke (01954 710426)

[alexandra.clarke@ely.anglican.org](mailto:alexandra.clarke@ely.anglican.org)

## Church Guide

A second edition of *All Saints and St Andrew Kingston, a guide to the church and wall paintings* by Peter Reynolds has just been published. The text has been corrected and entirely re-set by Linda Rimmer. Copies will be on sale at the fête and in the church, price £5.

## Church News

### Church Services for July

Sunday 1 July	Holy Communion 08:30
Sunday 15 July	Family Service 10:30
Sunday 22 July	Evening Prayer 18:00

### Church cleaning

1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	Peter and Suzy Stokes
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	Donal and Monica O'Donnell
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Linda Rimmer
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Janet Clear
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Leslie Struthers and family

### Coffee rota

Sunday 15 July	Janet Clear
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### Flowers and brasses

1 July	Christine Stone
8 July	Lesley Struthers
15 July	Christine Allison
22 July	Janet Clear
29 July	Miki Ellar



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Month	Sunday	Title	T.E.W	Bourn	Kingston	Caxton	Longstowe
July	1	Trinity 4	6.00 pm	10.30 am	8.30 am	8.30 am	
	01/07/2012		Caxton	HC	HC (2)	HC (2)	
	2	Trinity 5		10.30 am			
	08/07/2012		Full Team Service at Elsworth				
	3	Trinity 6	6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am	10.30 am	
	15/07/2012		Caxton	HC(1)	FS	FS	
	4	Trinity 7		10.30 am	6.00 pm		10.30 am
	22/07/2012			MW	EP		MP
	5	Trinity 8		8.30 am			
	29/07/2012			HC at Bourn			
August	1	Trinity 9		10.30 am	8.30 am	8.30 am	
	05/08/2012			HC(1)	HC (2)	HC (2)	
	2	Trinity 10					8.30 am
	12/08/2012						HC
	3	Trinity 11		8.30 am		10.30 am	
	19/08/2012			HC(1)		FS	
	4	Trinity 12		10.30 am	6.00 pm		10.30 am
	26/08/2012			FS	EP		HC

## Church fête announcements and appeals:

**Plant stall:** If you have any spare plants of any kind – trees, shrubs, herbaceous, houseplants, vegetables – please bring them to me at Pincote, Crane’s Lane by Monday 9 July. All plants should be in clean pots and labelled, if possible. Also, any garden tools and sundries and old clay pots would be welcome. I can collect if necessary. **Peter Reynolds)**

**Cakes and preserves stall:** Calling all Kingston bakers, however modest! We would be most grateful if you could respond with your usual generosity and supply us with large cakes, small cakes, tray cakes, quiches, preserves etc for our popular stall! Please deliver to The Old Post Office, Rectory Lane or Wainstones, Cranes Lane on Friday 13 July, or ring to make other arrangements. **Miki and Suzy**

**Fancy dress parade:** All children are invited to join a fancy dress parade at the fête, with the theme of royalty – kings, queens, princes and princesses. The parade will be judged and prizes awarded by Paige Toon at approximately 15:30. Children might like to wear the crown that they decorated at the jubilee party. If they didn’t manage to decorate one, or would like another go, Katherine Reid has some crowns and sequins left over from the Jubilee party.

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**Bottle stall:** Chris Reid and Jack Diggle will be knocking on doors to collect bottles for the bottle stall on Sunday 8 July between 16:00 and 18:30. Any and all kinds of (full!) bottles and cans would be very welcome. Alternatively please feel free to drop bottles either at The Thatches, Rectory Lane (put them in the front porch if we are not in) or Moat House, Church Lane, at any time. All proceeds to the parish church. **Chris Reid**

**Bookstall:** If anybody has any unwanted books or DVDs please drop them off at 4 Crane’s Lane. **Katherine Stalham**

**Bric-a-brac and nearly new stall:** Any outstanding items may be taken to the Thatch Barn at South Sea House from 10:00—12:00 on the day of the fête. **Joan Reynolds**

**David and Pam Coombs**

Pam and David Coombs have recently moved away from Kingston after more than 20 years at Chaundlers in Church Lane. Pam served on the Parish Council and David collated and distributed the Church and Parish Magazine (also contributing his excellent cover illustrations). They were both great assets to the village, always willing to help We send them our very best wishes for the future.

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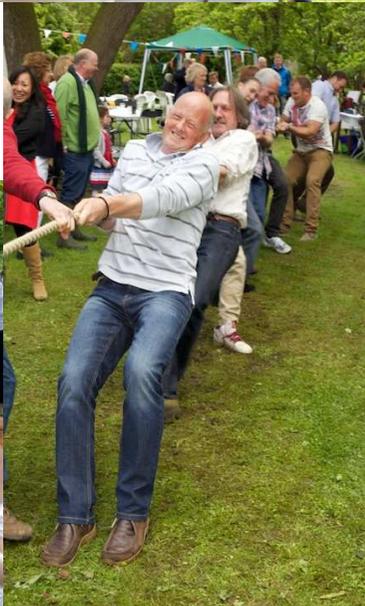
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**Kingston Jubilee  
Party  
4 June 2012**



**KINGSTON CHURCH FETE—SOUTH SEA HOUSE****14 JULY at 14:30****To be opened by Rev. Paul Gildersleve**

The Quinquennial Report has shown that the church is once again in need of extensive repairs. The funds raised from our biennial church fete will help to finance the most urgent of these repairs.

As well as the many stalls listed below, there will be a **children's King, Queen, Prince or Princess Fancy Dress competition, to be judged by local author Paige Toon.**

So please put the date in your diary and come along for a pleasant afternoon strolling around the stalls and then replenish yourselves with tea and cake served in the Thatch Barn. If you would like to help or give contributions for the various stalls, particularly the Bottle and Cakes stalls and the Raffle, please contact the stallholders.

<b>Stalls</b>	<b>Stallholder</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Beauty Box and Jewellery	Jean McGinn	
Books	Katherine Stalham Denise Spalding	
Bottle Stall	Chris Reid	
Bran Tub	Donal and Monica O'Donnell	
Bric a Brac	Joan Reynolds Donal and Monica	
Cakes & preserves	Suzy Stokes Miki Ellar	262207, spstokes@tiscali.co.uk
Children's Toys and Games	Rhiannon Pearman	
Games	Ed Zanders	
Plants	Peter Reynolds	Peterreynolds299@btinternet.com
Raffle	Jill Coleman	Coleman117@btinternet.com
Refreshments	Janet Clear, Linda Rimmer and Team	

## Jubilee Party Monday 4 June

It was forecast to pour. But Kingston was ready for a party, so the Union flag fluttered from the flagpole, bunting fluttered from the trees and around the marquee, and about 175 people took a chance on the weather to enjoy the fun on The Orchard, as Kingston celebrated Her Majesty's diamond jubilee. Festivities started at 11:00 as residents gathered and chatted, while organised activities for the children produced red, white and blue paper chains and decorated crowns. Parish Council Chairman Simon Draper made a short speech to officially open the event, and we all sang the National Anthem. Then there was a hog roast, and a huge array of salads. We all queued to fill our plates, and then sat at tables arranged all over the Orchard to eat, drink and socialise. Music spanning the six decades of the Queen's reign helped to keep us in a party mood. People moved from table to table, greeting old friends and meeting new ones. Later in the afternoon the children enjoyed more games – a sack race and an egg-and-spoon race – while the adults got down to the serious business of a tug-o-war. Ad-hoc teams were formed, and after several contests (with everyone a winner) there was tea and coffee served,

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children were presented with Jubilee mugs, and the afternoon drew to a close.

And the weather? Well, the forecast downpour never really happened. There were a couple of brief showers it's true, barely worth the bother of putting up an umbrella. But then this was England, in June! For most of the day it stayed dry – there was even quite a bit of sunshine. A selection of pictures is on the centre pages. More pictures on the Community Facebook page [www.facebook.com/kingstonvillage](http://www.facebook.com/kingstonvillage).

Grateful thanks to all those – too many to name individually – involved in this event: the planning beforehand, the making and serving of all the food, the organising of games, the music, the loan of equipment, the setting-up, and all the clearing up afterwards. Kingston is a great, cohesive community, and I am proud to be a part of it!

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I was very happy to provide the flag for the Jubilee celebrations in the village. The flag is a Red Ensign which is the British merchant flag. It belonged to one of my grandfathers, who was a business man in Glasgow. He may have had dealings with the importation of goods – I know that my grandmother had a beautiful Kashmir shawl from India. These were very fashionable and a small factory was established at Paisley, near Glasgow, for producing them.

**Susan Gell**

## Replacement for 16:08 no 18 bus from Comberton

As you may be aware, Stagecoach are stopping their service which departs from Comberton at 16:08 and is used by children to get home after attending extra-curricular activities.

We are delighted to be able to tell you that from Monday June 11, this service will be replaced by a Go Whippet route that will operate at least until April 2013. This bus will leave Comberton at 4.13pm arriving in Kingston at 4.20. The journey cost for this service initially will be the same as Stagecoach charged.

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**Peter Stokes**



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