

KINGSTON PARISH and CHURCH MAGAZINE

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Kingston's Celebrations

Friday 1 June Raising of the Union Flag
18:30 by Bourn Scouts on the
 green by the Orchard

Sunday 3 June National peel of church
8:00 — 8:30 bells

Sunday 3 June Holy Communion and
8:30 Thanksgiving at All Saints
 and St Andrew Church

Monday 4 June Jubilee Party and Hog
11:00 — 16:00 Roast at The Orchard,
 Rectory Lane —entrance by
 ticket

JUNE 2012

Village Diary

June

Friday 1	Raising of the Union Flag, Rectory Lane (18:30) Black bin
Sunday 3	National peel of church bells (8:00—8:30) Holy Communion and Thanksgiving (8:30)
Monday 4	Bank holiday Kingston Jubilee party, The Orchard (11:00—16:00)
Tuesday 5	Bank holiday
Friday 8	No refuse collection
Monday 11	Blue and green bins
Friday 15	No refuse collection
Saturday 16	Black bin
Sunday 17	Family service (10:30)
Friday 22	Blue and green bins
Sunday 24	Evening prayer (18:00)
Friday 29	Blue and green bins

July

Thursday 12	Parish Council meeting (20:00)
Saturday 14	Church fete

Vicar's Letter

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee

2012 is a year of sparkling celebration for this country as we recognise a remarkable achievement in the 60 years' reign of Her Majesty the Queen. Individuals and organisations up and down the land and around the world will be holding events, as we will in almost all of our local villages. On Sunday 3rd June at 10:30am in Eltisle church we will be joining together with all the other villages of the Papworth Team for a service of thanksgiving and celebration for the Queen's astounding contribution to national life. Everyone is most welcome! To give leadership, vision and service for 60 years is an incredible achievement and worthy of many records. The Queen is in fact the 2nd longest serving monarch of this country. Only five other kings and queens in British history have reigned for 50 years or more. They are: Victoria (63 years), George III (59), Henry III (56), Edward III (50), James VI of Scotland (James I of England) (58). Over her reign, Her Majesty has given regular audiences to 12 Prime Ministers, beginning with Winston Churchill. There have been 6 Archbishops of Canterbury and 6 Popes during her reign, including Pope John Paul II whose visit in 1982 was the 1st Papal visit to the United Kingdom for over 450 years.

A significant theme of the Queen's reign has been to connect with her people around the world. She has made a Christmas Broadcast to the Commonwealth every year of her reign except 1969. She has sent over 175,000 telegrams to centenarians in the UK and the Commonwealth and over 540,000 to couples celebrating their Diamond weddings. She has been at the saluting base of her troops in every Trooping the Colour ceremony since the start of her reign, except 1955, and has laid a wreath at the cenotaph almost every year of her reign. She has attended 56 Royal Maundy services in 43 Cathedrals. The Queen's life has been an example of service; faithful, dutiful, professional and utterly dedicated. The longevity of her reign means that she has withstood the vagaries of fashion and opinion and offers a symbol of reliability and commitment which is hard to find in many other areas of life. Throughout her life, as Supreme Head of the Church of England, the Queen has been guided by and committed to the wisdom of the Christian tradition. Her recent Christmas broadcasts bear witness to the way in which the gospel and the spirituality

of the Book of Common prayer inspire her vision for a just and peaceable society. Her example invites us to give public thanks for her reign, to recognise the shortcomings in our own lives, and to entrust ourselves to the grace of God. Long live the Queen!

Rev Alexandra Clarke

Church News

Services for June

3 June	Holy Communion and Thanksgiving (Trinity Sunday)	8:30
17 June	Family Service	10:30
24 June	Evening prayer	18:00
1 July	Holy Communion	8:30
8 July	Full team service at Elsworth	10:30
15 July	Family Service	10:30
22 July	Evening prayer	18:30
29 July	Holy Communion at Bourn	8:30



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Month	Sunday	Title	T.E.W	Bourn	Kingston	Caxton	Longstowe
June	1	Trinity	10.30 am		8.30 am	6.00 pm	
	03/06/2012	Sunday	Full Team Service at Eltisley		HC (1) at Kingston	EP at Elsworth	
	2	Trinity 1		10.30 am		10.30 am	8.30 am
	10/06/2012			WfA		MP	HC(2)
				6.00 pm			
				EP			
	3	Trinity 2	6.00 pm	8.30 am	10.30 am	10.30 am	
	17/06/2012		Caxton	HC(1)	FS	FS	
	4	Trinity 3		10.30 am	6.00 pm		10.30 am
	24/06/2012			MP or SoW	EP		HC
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		10.30 am
	29/07/2012				HC at Boum		All Age Communion at Papworth

Papworth Team Ministry



Team Evening Worship

Sunday 17th June 2012

Speaker: A Harris

Sunday 1 July 2012

Speaker: Revd Emma Rothwell

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

15 July, 2 & 16 September, 7 & 21 October,

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)

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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.

Wave Café Church

Wednesday 6th June
at the 'Abantu' coffee shop in Bourn,
7.45 for 8pm until 9pm



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: 4th July, NO MEETING IN AUGUST, 5th September

Queen's Diamond Jubilee



Sunday 3rd June

8.30 am Holy Communion at Kingston

10.30 am Team Service at Eltisley

6.00 pm Evening Prayer at Elsworth
(also celebrating Patronal Festival)

Everyone Welcome

Over the weekend a number of the Team Churches will be open with resources available for people to use for quiet reflection. Please look out for publicity nearer the time.

Church cleaning

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

Coffee Rota

17 June	Suzy Stokes
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Flowers and brasses

3 June	Joan Reynolds
10 June	Linda Rimmer
17 June	Linda Smith
24 June	Lee Steele

Church Fete—Jewellery and Beauty stall

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Parish Council News

Annual General Meeting: At the Parish Council AGM on 10 May Simon Draper was re-elected Chairman. Other officers were re-elected or agreed to continue in their present roles, so that the make-up of the parish council is now as follows:

Simon Draper	Chairman
Tim Fitzjohn	Vice-Chairman, Footpaths and Conservation Officer
Julie Conder Councillor	Councillor, Finance Officer, Playground User Group representative
Katherine Stalham	Councillor, Village Hall Management Committee representative
James Clear	Councillor, Open Spaces Officer

Annual Village Meeting: this was held in the Village Hall on 17 May, attended by 19 people. The minutes will be sent to all those attending and anybody else who would like to receive them. They will also be posted on the website www.kingstonvillage.org.uk.

Youth Council: South Cambridgeshire District Council is inviting nominations for the Youth Council, starting from 1st April. Members of the Youth Council will represent young people in all the Council's work, highlight issues of concern to the young people, and have a real say in things that happen in South Cambridgeshire. There are 20 places to fill and these are open to all young people between the ages of 13 and 18 who live in South Cambridgeshire. Nominations close on August 1st and, if there are enough candidates, an election will be held in September. For more information, call Tracy Mann on 01954 713342 or email tracy.mann@scambs.gov.uk.

Superfast Broadband: Cambridgeshire County Council has started the Connecting Cambridgeshire project, which aims to provide at least 90% of homes and businesses in Cambridgeshire with access to superfast broadband with speeds of at least 25 Mbps with the remainder having 'better' connectivity, all by 2012. This is being made possible through nearly £30m of public funding. The success of the project relies on the interest for and take up of broadband services, so communities and individuals need to register their demand. To register your interest and demand, please go to

www.connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk. Pass on the message to family, friends and neighbours, to gather as many registrations as possible. The County Council is also looking for 'Digital Champions' in each community to encourage local residents and businesses to demonstrate their demand for broadband. If you are interested in being Kingston's Digital Champion please contact me.

Jubilee Party 4 June: only a few days to go! The event is now 'sold out'. Please note that a ticket is required. If you have applied for tickets and not received them, please let me know.

Jubilee tree seat

At around the time that you are picking up this magazine from your doormat, a new tree seat will appear around the large Ash tree on the orchard. The Parish Council thought this would be a happy way to mark Her Majesty's diamond jubilee in a lasting way, whilst at the same time providing seating in the orchard—something several people have asked for. Other benches in the village commemorate earlier jubilees.



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Village Hall Upgrade

"It's very important to upgrade the facilities. Thank you for taking on this project"

Just one of the many encouraging remarks that people wrote in their answers to the questionnaire last month about the Village Hall. We had an amazing response - 50 completed questionnaires, 21 online and 29 on paper. There was a good deal of consensus about how much villagers value the hall and the improvements you'd like to see. Our village hall's good points are widely recognised: an attractive, historic building in a central location which provides an invaluable hub for social occasions and meetings alike. Similarly there was widespread agreement about its shortcomings, particularly the poor, outdated amenities, lack of storage space and need for better insulation.

The two open Consultation Sessions were also very helpful in allowing villagers to study the architect's initial plans. Members of the Village Hall Improvement Committee were on hand to present the plans, provide further information and discuss ideas. Charts providing data



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from the recent questionnaire were also on display, giving a clear indication of how you responded to questions on six key issues. In all, twenty-two people attended and were invited to provide written feedback. They were asked to say what they felt about the plans and to indicate which of the options they preferred. After examining the pros and cons, 100% stated a preference for Option 2 (i.e. the plan which includes an extended floor area, allowing superior facilities and more storage space).

A big thank you to all those who took part in these surveys and made additional useful suggestions!

Pat Draper

Blue Smile appeal: Miles for Smiles week 18-24 June

How would you like to do ANY sporting activity or exercise of your choice ANYwhere at ANY time on ANY day in Miles for Smiles week and raise much needed funds for Blue Smile?

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Changes have been announced to both the 18 and 2 service bus times. Please go to the Cambridgeshire County Council website for full details: <http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/> and click on the 'bus timetables' link under the 'Transport' heading.

A 'bit part' at the Theatre Royal

The third soldier in a school play, dressed in chain mail, cleverly simulated out of dish cloth material painted silver. 'Hail to the King' was my one line of dialogue and the role represented the zenith of my acting career. Small

wonder that strutting across the stage of the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane in the course of an insurance claim investigation was, to me, a novel experience!

As might be expected, as a Claims Evaluator I regularly found myself

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in unfamiliar locations in the pursuit of essential information. Routinely there were endless building sites involving the negotiation of dodgy scaffolding, unsecured ladders and claustrophobic roof spaces, while between times I risked life and limb trailing tape measures across busy road junctions. In the course of time my Company widened its range of business, and, clad in an odd assortment of protective clothing, I nervously threaded my way through abattoirs, chemical works and assorted food

processing plants, suffering blood dripping from animal carcasses, hot acid splashes from bubbling vats and splodges of wasp infested marmalade among other horrors.

However, I digress and must get back to my 'Thespian interlude'. My appointment was with an actor whose name I forget but he had a long running radio part as a character named 'David' in 'The Archers'. This was in addition to his stint at the time of my visit in a West End musical. I waited in a grotty little dressing room and

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was surprised when a very tall young man entered, complete with his bicycle and still wearing his trouser clips. So much for the glamour of the theatre! He explained that he always cycled to the theatre from Hampstead in order to keep fit.

My lofty friend went on to say that, when playing a policeman in 'The Pirates of Penzance' the script required him to simulate a kick at the rear quarters of a very short fellow actor who was playing a pirate. Sadly, in the heat of the moment, his simulated kick was more forceful than intended and the little fellow was tumbled into

the orchestra pit. A pre-existing back condition was not thereby improved!

It was suggested that we should adjourn to the unoccupied stage in order to re-enact the incident for the sake of clarity. I was invited to play the role of the short pirate, and, to my relief, 'the policeman' managed to reduce his footwork to a gentle prod on this occasion and I managed to stay upright. The audience consisted of one disinterested cleaning lady who barely raised a titter, so my chance of stardom passed me by! Liability was accepted.

David Heath

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June events at Comberton

Date	Event	Time	Price
Friday 15 th June	Custard Comedy	8.00pm	£8 adv/ £10 door
Saturday 16 th June	City of Cambridge & Eversden Brass bands	TBC	TBC
	Red Cross Talent Competition	TBC	TBC
Saturday 18 th June	Cambridge Choral Society	Workshop and Performances. Details TBC	
Saturday 23rd June	Rhubarb Cabaret	8.00	£10 adv/£12 door
Friday 29 th & Saturday 30 th June	You Can't Stop the Beat	7.30	£6 (£4 concessions)



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2. Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator

After many years of active service as our Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator, Bill Lovell has decided to call it a day. Would anyone like to take this on? At it's simplest level it is not an onerous task—just being a centre for messages in and out. Or you might want to develop the role into something more. Contact Bill Lovell or me to find out more about it.



Grateful thanks to Emma and Bill for all they have done for us in their respective roles. These are both really vital roles in our community—if you know of someone who is just the right person for either of these but needs a little persuasion, please do some gentle nudging!

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