



*Kingston Parish & Church
Magazine*

September 2012

Village Diary

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| Sat Sept 1 | Pub Night | 18:00 |
| Thu Sept 6 | Village Hall Annual General Meeting | 19:30 |
| Fri Sept 7 | Black Bins | |
| Sat Sept 8 | South Cambs District Council Open Day Impington Village College | 12:00 |
| | Cambs Historic Churches Trust Cycle/Walk | 10:00 |
| Thu Sept 13 | Parish Council Meeting | 20:00 |
| Fri Sept 14 | Blue and Green Bins | |
| Sun Sept 16 | Dog Show and Decathlon for the Deaf Milton County Park | 11:00 |
| Fri Sept 21 | Black Bins | |
| Fri Sept 28 | Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning Blue and Green Bins | |
| Sat Sept 29 | South Cambs District Council Open Day Melbourne Village College | 12:00 |

Vicar's Letter

What a difference a year makes! This time last year we were all reeling from the shock of riots in which businesses, homes, communities and lives were destroyed by the actions of a few in a moment of uncontrolled rage. The pictures of women jumping from a building on fire and whole high streets destroyed became symbols of the horror of those riots.

This year the Olympics have set a different tone, one of bringing our country together in a unique opportunity to witness at first-hand the skills, determination and what Mo Farah called the "dedication and hard graft" of sportsmen and women. The games makers (the volunteers at the games) have done exactly that: made these games. Without their generosity with time and energy we could not have delivered such an exceptional welcome as a host nation. Everyone had a part to play and they played it well. We are not yet done with seeing extraordinary sporting/human feats, either, as the Paralympics are still to come.

The three values of the Olympic Games are:

- respect
- excellence
- friendship

These values are not new, clever or exclusive. In fact I would go so far as to say they are a simplified version of some instructions given in the Bible. Saying all this, these three values make a lot of sense and we can all aspire to them; you don't have to be Jessica Ennis, Tom Daley or Mo Farah. We should all aspire to these values and, as the Olympic flame is put out in London, thousands of miles of bunting are wrapped up and the Olympic venues changed, how great it would be if these values lived on:

- respect – fair play, knowing one's own limits and taking care of one's health and the environment
- excellence – how to give the best of oneself, on the field of play or in life; taking part and progressing according to one's own objectives
- friendship – how, through sport, to understand each other despite differences

Rev Fiona Windsor

Papworth Team Ministry



Team Evening Worship
at 6 pm - Caxton Parish
Church

Sunday 16th September 2012

**Dates for the rest of the year are:
7th October, 4th November, 18 November**

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Wednesday 5th September
at the 'Abantu' coffee shop in
Bourn,
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For more information please contact Fiona Windsor on 01954 267535 or Ruth Terrell on 01954 718575.

Next few dates are: 3rd October, 7th November, 5th December

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@elv.anglican.org
Wheelchair access provided

Confirmation Courses – starting September

If you are interested, or know someone who is, in attending confirmation classes please contact a member of clergy. We hope to hold courses for both adults and young people.
Thanks.

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.

Church News

Church services for September

Saturday September 1 Holy Communion 08:30

Monday September 3 Harvest service 10:30

Tuesday September 4 Evening Prayer 18:00

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 - tbd

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1st Sunday - Lee Steele

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3rd Sunday - tbd

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| Month | Sunday | Title | T.E.W | Bourn | Kingston | Caxton | Longstowe |
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| September | 1 | Trinity 13 | | 10.30 am HC (1) + Baptism | 8.30 am | 8.30 am | |
| | 02/09/2012 | | | 10.30 am FS | HC (2) | HC (2) | |
| | 2 | Trinity 14 | | 6.00 pm EP | | 10.30 am BAPTISM | 11.00 am Pet service |
| | 09/09/2012 | | | | | | |
| | 3 | | 6.00 pm | 8.30 am | 10.30 am | 10.30 am | |
| WCCYM | 16/09/2012 | Trinity 15 | Caxton | HC(1) | HARVEST | FS | |
| Sunday | 4 | Trinity 16 | | 8.30 am HC (1) | 6.00 pm EP | 8.30 am HC (2) | 8.30 am HC (2) |
| | 23/09/2012 | | | 10.30 am HC with Baptism | | 10.30 am HARVEST | 10.30 am HARVEST |
| | 30/09/2012 | Trinity 17 | | | | | |
| | 1 | | 6.00 pm | 10.30 am | 8.30 am | 8.30 am | |
| October | 07/10/2012 | Trinity 18 | Caxton | HARVEST | HC (2) | HC (2) | |
| | 2 | Trinity 19 | | 10.30 am WFA with Baptism | | 10.30 am HC(1) | 8.30 am HC(2) |
| | 14/10/2012 | | | 6.00 pm EP | | | |
| | 3 | Trinity 20 | | 8.30 am HC (1) | 10.30 am FS | 10.30 am HARVEST | 4.00 pm FS |
| | 21/10/2012 | | | | | | |
| | 4 | Last Sunday of Trinity | | 10.30 am MP or SoW | 6.00 pm EP | Deanery Confirmation Service, 6.30 pm @ tbc | 10.30 am HC(2) |
| | 28/10/2012 | | | | | | |

A reminder about Kingston Oil Club

This is an opportunity to get the best price for your heating oil with someone else doing all the hard work. The scheme is already operating in other villages near here. By operating as a club, each year we receive a small commission (£5 per member) which is used to support village projects.

How does it work? To order your next oil delivery at the best price, contact:

Jeremy Cole
Agricole Ltd
29 The Maltings
Cambourne, Cambridge CB23 5FR

Tel: 01954 719452 or 07860 904045, email: jeremy@agricole.co.uk

Website: www.heating-oil-prices.co.uk or www.agricole.co.uk

Be sure to say that you belong to Kingston Oil Club. You won't have a contract with Kingston Oil Club or with Agricole. Agricole is a broker only, and will pass your order on to the cheapest supplier that day and confirm the details via letter/email/fax, to avoid any confusion/misunderstandings before delivery. You will pay the supplier direct, pre-delivery for the first order, but the supplier will reduce your bill to reflect the fact that you are being given the volume discount. You can stop using Agricole at any time.

Why is it cheaper? It is not always better to have a long-term contract with one supplier. Oil prices fluctuate daily, and daily 'spot' prices are generally cheaper. It pays to shop around each time you place an order. Agricole does this for you!

Can I have an arrangement where a supplier gives me an automatic regular top-up? Again this means one supplier, and so this is not the cheapest option.

How many members are needed to make this viable? No minimum. The point is that Kingston members' orders will be bundled in with those of other Agricole clients.

Charitable aspect: Agricole is paid by the suppliers who give it a small commission on each order (the commission is small enough that the householder still keeps practically all of the savings). Out of its commission, Agricole makes a donation to Kingston Oil Club of £5 per active member per year ('active' means the member has placed at least two orders over 500 litres). Kingston Oil Club passes this money on to the Parish Council, which uses it to support village projects – this is a way of passing a small bit of the savings back into our community.

What are the catches? There don't seem to be any! Membership is free and you can leave at any time without penalty. This is a community club designed to save its members money, and take the hassle out of ordering oil. That's all.

Any questions? If you have any questions, please in the first instance contact Jeremy Cole, details above, or Kingston Parish Council kingstonpc@tiscali.co.uk.

Disclaimer: Your Parish Councillors think this is a good idea and recommend it to you, but cannot accept any personal or other liability for the operation of the scheme.

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Sat (collection only) 8.30 - 10.30

From the Parish Magazine Editor

Greetings to you all!

Let me introduce myself to those of you who haven't met me yet: my name is Ron Leslie and, following my recent retirement, I was approached by Peter Reynolds about editing the Parish and Church Magazine and have happily agreed to take on the responsibility (with the promise of help from our previous editor, Peter Stokes, and my wife, Marion, who had a previous role as magazine editor some 10 or 12 years ago). First of all, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in the Parish and Church magazine for all the help and goodwill that you have shown to me already and I know that this will be a rewarding (and hopefully fun!) duty for me.

We have spent the last 9 years in Nova Scotia on Canada's beautiful east coast, where I was working as an academic in the Anatomy Department of Dalhousie University Medical School. During those years we have missed our friends and activities in Kingston but have been fortunate to have been able to keep in touch with good friends in the village, and in particular, Simon and Pat Draper who have very kindly 'put us up' in their house on many occasions when we came back to visit. We were also fortunate enough to have been able to keep our house, 'Tranquil', that has been rented out to various families during our absence.

It has been wonderful to move back in to our place on Rectory Lane and to see all the changes that have taken place in the village since we left. There are many new faces, most of whom we have yet to meet, and some familiar ones that are no longer in the village, but fortunately a number of them have moved to nearby villages so that we can easily renew acquaintance with them.

We are very much looking forward to getting back involved in village functions and to meeting as many of you as possible over the next little while. The new village website and Facebook page have certainly shown how much the village is thriving as an active community and it is especially good to see all the young families that have moved in since we left 9 years ago.

Now for a plea for your help: we need articles and other material (such as photographs) for the magazine!! Please send us any items or thoughts about what might make interesting reading in future issues. Let us know what you like (or what you don't like) about the magazine. Our email contact is: rmlleslie@btinternet.com and, of course, feel free to drop off any items at 'Tranquil' any time. I look forward to hearing from you.

Ron

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Have you ever wondered what that object on top of our church looked like close-up? Have a look at the photo below and you can see the detail of the weathervane that has overlooked the village for many years....



Harvest - Long Time Ago

Sitting in my garden I could hear the sound of a combine and that evening, on the TV, was a programme called "Mud, Sweat and Tractors". So I decided to put down my summer holidays memories at the age of 13 and 14 years old.

I spent all my spare time at Orchard Farm, Toft - the farm of Ken Tebbit - where my stepfather Ralph Collet worked from the age of 14 till he retired, age 65, earning him a long service medal.

Corn in those days was cut with a binder, which threw sheaves out in rows. Then a number of men and boys would stack them into shocks. A man would put the first two up, then we would put our two against them. All day long this would go on. We had a break at 10am - 'Docky time'. I would have a cheese sandwich and a flask with tea. Ralph had quarter of a loaf of bread and a lump of cheese. He also had a jam turnover. Five turnovers were made on a Sunday; by the middle of the week they were so hard they could not be eaten so they were given to the dog. Our drink was cold cocoa in a bottle.

We went home at 1 o'clock for our dinner; back at 2 o'clock till 5 o'clock when Mrs Grace Tebbit, in her car, brought out to the harvest field sandwiches and an urn of hot tea. We worked till it was dark. It would have been wonderful to have gone home for a shower, but as there was no bathroom and no electricity, and water was one cold tap in the kitchen, it was a wash down with hot water from a kettle.

I remember one harvest which was hot. I sat down near the railway putting out fires caused by the steam trains that went by as they sometimes set fire to the dead grass alongside the cornfields.

When I was 12 I lead the horse and cart from shock to shock and the men would throw the sheaves onto the cart where somebody would load them. As I got older I had the job of loading; it was a lot harder but more money. It was at the time of tractors taking over from the horse. We had a Standard Ford with iron wheels. Nobody really showed us how to drive this contraption, and I nearly ran over Mr Jacklin after running over 2 or 3 shocks of wheat.

This is how My Life started, with a few lines, so I had better stop now.

Terry

Terry Osborne, Rectory Lane

Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust Cycle/Walk, September 8th, 10am-6pm

Two years ago an American professor came to look at our church; she had been given a scholarship plus all expenses paid to study wall paintings in England. Long ago many people could not read, so stories were told in the form of pictures. In order to preserve our wall paintings it is essential to keep the walls sound. The Historic Churches Trust is now able to give grants to help restoration work, so please sponsor our cyclists and walkers in the upcoming event.

So far we have two volunteers to help: Maggie Tyman

and Peter Tibbitts

Sponsorship forms will be

available from Joan Reynolds

Please check your bicycles over! Sorry, no children under 12 years old.

Refreshments will be served in the Church throughout the day. Thank you.

Joan Reynolds (organizer)



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Edward has already had success as a composer and we wish him well in his studies.

**Joan Reynolds and Donal O'Donnell
Trustees of Kingston Charity**

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