

Kingston Parish & Church Magazine



July 2013

Village Diary

Fri June 28	Black Bins
Sat June 29	Village Barbeque
Fri July 5	Blue and Green Bins
Sat July 6	Pub Night 6-10: 30pm, Village Hall
Fri July 12	Black Bins
Sat July 13	Summer Party 2-5pm, The Orchard
Fri July 19	Blue and Green Bins
Fri July 26	Black Bins

Arrivals

A warm welcome to Ken and Diana Henderson who moved into 4 Field Row at the beginning of June.

Cover: Raising the flag on Kingston Green
50th anniversary of the coronation - by Denise Spalding

Vicar's Letter

At the time of writing we've just had a glorious bank holiday weekend with plenty of sunshine and a chance to be with family and friends. At Elsworth Church we had a folk concert. Also, the WI came to sing for us in a Sunday service as we celebrated our newly restored south porch together as a village and as friends. More than anything else friendship opens up the deepest joys: companionship, shared ideas and interests, being liked and wanted for ourselves, the freedom to share and communicate at many levels, to give and receive love, trust, affirmation, understanding, affection, opportunities to play and work together.

However in amongst the good things that come from living together as human beings there are of course tragedies and darkness. We recently saw the brutal murder of a young soldier on the streets of London – Drummer Lee Rigby. This left behind a grieving family, shocked fellow-soldiers and a community facing further hatred and violence in the resulting backlash. We might wonder where God is in the middle of the terrible things that we see in the news and which happen to people we know and love. This is a question that has puzzled great thinkers throughout history and we probably can't answer it right here. What we can know, though, is that however much darkness there is in the world and in our lives, God understands what it's like and continues to walk with us right through the middle of it.

There's a hymn called "The Servant King" which says:

There in the garden of tears,
my heavy load he chose to bear;
his heart with sorrow was torn...
hands that flung stars into space,
to cruel nails surrendered.

God doesn't sit on a cloud not bothered about our suffering. He's right here with us through it and understanding what it's like to be human. We can also take comfort in the simple everyday joys that surround us. These are signs that we live in a world which still has much that is good in it and under the care of a God who wants us to be happy and well. A good meal, cooked with love. A clean and cosy room. A smile from a stranger. Friends and people who love us. While there is darkness and sorrow in the world, there is also God's light. As John's Gospel puts it: "The light shines in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it".

Fiona
Rev Fiona Windsor

Home Communion

If you are a regular worshipper and become housebound we still want you 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.

Papworth Team Ministry



Team Evening Service

“Called to Give”

Sunday 21st July 2013

6.00 pm at St Andrew’s, Caxton

Speaker: The Venerable Hugh McCurdy

Praise, Prayer, Teaching

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

15 September, 17th November.

David Wade 1914 – 2013

David Wade died suddenly on the 15th June in Addenbroke’s Hospital. He was 99 years of age. There will be a memorial service for David here at All Saints and St Andrew on Friday 28th June at 11am. Sincere condolences to his daughters Sue and Hilary and to all his family.

R I P

Wave Café Church

Wednesday 3rd July
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.

Re-starts in the Autumn: 4th September

A short, prayerful service of Holy Communion

is 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
Wheelchair access provided

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Friday 12th July 2013

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Month	Sunday	Title	T.E.W	Bourn	Kingston	Caxton	Longstowe
July	1	Trinity 6		10.30 am HC	8.30 am HC (2)	8.30 am HC (2)	
	07/07/2013				1.30 pm Wedding		
	14/07/2013	Trinity 7		10.30 am WFA		10.30 am HC (1)	8.30 am HC(2)
				6.00 pm EP			
August	3	Trinity 8	6.00 pm Caxton	8.30 am HC(1)	10.30 am FS	10.30 am FS	
	4	Trinity 9		10.30 am MW	6.00 pm EP		10.30 am Baptism
	1	Trinity 10		10.30 am HC(1)	8.30 am HC (2)	8.30 am HC (2)	
	2	Trinity 11		10.30 am FS		10.30 am MP	8.30 am HC
	3	Trinity 12		8.30 am HC(1)		10.30 am FS	
	18/08/2013			12 noon Wedding Anniversary Service			
	4	Trinity 13			6.00 pm EP		10.30 am HC
	25/08/2013						

Church Services for July

Sunday 7th July Holy Communion 8.30am

Sunday 21st July Family Service 10.30am

Sunday 28th July Evening Prayer 6.00pm

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 Peter Reynolds

Church flowers and brasses

7th July Miki Ellar

14th July Jean McGinn

21st July Joan Reynolds

28th July Linda Rimmer

CHURCH GIFT DAY – JULY 13TH

This year's Gift Day will take place on Saturday July 13th between 12 noon and 5.30pm, the same day as the Parish Picnic. The church tower will be open between 12 noon and 1pm and there will be teddy-bear parachuting at 5pm. Please find full details in the booklet enclosed with your magazine. Kingston church needs to raise £4,000 to cover running expenses by the end of the current financial year. Please give generously.

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From The District Councillor

Since my report to you last month, the big news is that the draft new Local Development Plan being drawn up by SCDC now includes the site at Bennell Farm, Comberton for development of new houses. Comberton has also been reclassified as a Minor Rural Centre.

Bennell Farm is in Toft parish, and the council is proposing 90 dwellings to be developed on the site which is nominally 6.27 hectares. I have requested that the number be reduced even further, to take account of its location in the green belt and ensure the impact is minimal. This is a relatively low density development located in Comberton, but with key gains for Toft.

The development will provide a new football pitch and changing facilities for the Toft Lions, as well as additional car parking for Comberton Village College (which is in Toft parish).

Another major gain for is that the affordable housing on the site (40% of the final number of dwellings) will meet an equal percentage of the affordable housing needs of both Toft and Comberton. providing housing for hard pressed local families.

Further public consultation on the plan will take place from 19 July to 30 September 2013. There will be exhibitions to give people an opportunity to see how the overall draft plan will affect their areas. The nearest ones will be Comberton Village Hall on Wednesday 24 July and Caldecote Village Hall on Tuesday 3 September. Please make a note in your diaries if you wish to see what is being proposed for our Ward, including the proposed new village at Bourn Airfield.

Superfast Broadband – Connecting Cambridgeshire

Better broadband is now on its way! The Connecting Cambridgeshire project recently announced the first phase of the rollout. Elsworth, Graveley, Papworth and Willingham are among the first villages in the district being considered for inclusion in this phase. I will continue to monitor and report back and hope that it is not too long before better broadband gets to Kingston. At least there is the promise that every community will be reached by the end of 2015.

Councillor Surgery

As I mentioned last month, I will be changing the format of my surgeries during the months of July and August. I will be taking advantage of the warmer weather and longer evenings to do street surgeries, where I be going round to visit residents in the evenings and weekends. So don't be surprised to see me on your doorstep sometime during those months and I look forward to having a good chat with you.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of help. You can reach me via my blog (www.TumiHawkins.org.uk), where you will find the links to my twitter, facebook and linkedIn profiles, or by telephone (210840).

I look forward to seeing you over the coming months.

Best Wishes
Tumi Hawkins

Summer Party



Saturday 13 July
at The Orchard
2.00pm - 5.00 pm

- * **Free entry for Kingston residents**
Collection in support of Village Hall
Improvement Fund
- * **Tea and cream scones**
- * **Beer and wine on sale**
- * **Tug-o-war**
- * **Children's races and games**
- * **Music**

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Bourne Surgery Opening Times

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EMERGENCY 01954 464242

Dispensary

Mon-Fri 9:00-10:00 & 4:00-6:00
01954 718101

There is a branch surgery in Great Gransden at midday on Tuesdays, held at the Reading Room, Fox Street. No appointment is needed.

Comberton Surgery Opening Times

tel. 01223 262500

Reception

Mon-Fri 8:15-12:30 & 1:30-6:30

(Out of hours for duty doctor's number ring: 01223 262500 or 262579)

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Dispensary

Mon-Fri 8:30-12:30 & 1:30-6:30
01223 262399

Sat (collections only) 8:30-10:30

Telephone numbers

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Addenbrooke's switchboard	01223 245151
Age UK (Information and Advice line)	0800 1696565
Anglian Water (sewage)	08457 145145
Ashcroft Vet Surgery 169 St. Neots Rd, Hardwick	01954 210250
Cambridge Rail Station general inquiries	0845 7484950
Cambridge Water	01223 70605
Camdoc (out of hours)	01223 464242
Chinese, Fish and Chips 2 High St. Toft	01223 263337
Citizens Advice Bureau	01223 222660
Crimestoppers (anonymous crime reporting)	0800 555111
Drs. Parker, Mills, Shepherd, Wheatley and Kent	
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