

# *Kingston Parish & Church Magazine*



**April 2016**

## Village Diary

|                                 |                                   |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> March | Flower arranging in church        |
| Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> March   | Easter Day service 10.30am        |
| Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April  | Pub Night 5.30pm-10pm             |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April   | Annual PCC meeting 7.30pm         |
| Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> April | Litterpick 10-12am                |
|                                 | Folk and Blues Evening 7.30pm     |
| Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> May   | International Evening 7pm         |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May   | Annual Parish Meeting 8pm         |
| Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July   | Annual barbecue at South Sea Farm |
| Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> July   | Church Fete                       |

## Wheelie bin collection dates

|                                       |                     |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b> | Black bin           |
| <b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>  | Blue and green bins |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April          | Black bin           |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April         | Blue and green bins |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April         | Black bin           |
| Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April         | Blue and green bins |

## Editorial

The village is looking very spring-like with the blossom and daffodils and newly mown open areas. The litter-pick will help to spruce up the village even more. The church is always decorated beautifully for Easter and I do recommend a visit over the holiday period. It is open daily and there are lots of books and cards for sale. We are very fortunate to have both an architectural gem and a haven of peace and stillness in the village.

Some villagers have lost their internal newspaper caddy and should it happen, contact SCDC and ask for a replacement and then hopefully the council will register and address the problem.

Thanks to Dave Heath for the cover photo, let's hope for a sunny April.

Please send emails to me, Mandy Ray, by the 20th of each month.

mja630@yahoo.co.uk

## Vicar's Letter

There's a famous nineteenth century painting entitled "When did you last see your father?" depicting a scene from the English Civil War.

My own answer to that question is "last November" as my father has been in Australia since then, avoiding the winter!

Staying in communication has been difficult, since there's an 11-hour time difference, and his host doesn't have an Internet connection at home. But most of all, it's difficult because I'm not very good at communication! In my very slight defence, nor is my father – perhaps it's genetic?

Even so, compared to every other species on earth, I'm an incredible communicator – it's what sets humans apart from all other creatures

According to the Bible, we humans are made in the image of God, and our God is a communicator. God's first recorded act in the Bible was to speak the universe into being, and Scripture is a record of the revelation of God's nature in communication with prophets and a people.

Then God came in the person of Jesus to speak with us face to face, using human language and partaking in human community. We have just celebrated Easter – the mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection for the forgiveness of our sins. But though Jesus left the earth, he then sent the Holy Spirit to be our way of communication with God.

Now even I have no excuse – no time zone problems, no Internet to worry about, no cost to talk. Communicating with my heavenly Father is far easier than with my earthly one!

Maybe there's someone on earth who needs you to communicate – a phone call, an email, a friendly face at the door, or even a good, old-fashioned letter? That's certainly true for me! Why not make a start on it today?

And even more, your heavenly Father is longing to communicate with you.

When did you last speak to your Father?

*Stephen Day*

## Church Services for April

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April**                      **Family Service 10.30am**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April**                      **Evening Prayer 6.00pm**

## Church cleaning

|                        |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday | Peter & Suzy Stokes      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday | Donal & Monica O'Donnell |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday | Linda Rimmer             |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday | Janet Clear              |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday | Peter Reynolds           |

## Church flowers and brasses

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> April  | Christine Stone   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> April | Christine Allison |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> April | Janet Clear       |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> April | Miki Ellar        |

## Annual Church Meetings 5<sup>th</sup> April

The following meetings will be held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at the Village Hall, beginning at 7.30pm:

### 1 The Meeting of Parishioners

At this meeting all registered electors of the parish, whether church members or not, are entitled to nominate and vote on the elections of two churchwardens.

### 2 The Annual Parochial Church Meeting

At this meeting the Parochial Church Council and its officers are elected by those registered on the church's electoral roll, and annual reports and accounts are presented.

These are public meetings and all are very welcome to attend. Our new Team Vicar, the Revd Stephen Day, whom we welcome to Kingston, will preside in the Chair. The Parochial Church Council would welcome new members: please consider standing for election if you share a concern for the future of your parish church.

### 3 A Meeting of The Parochial Church Council

## **Farewell to the Revd Dr Alexandra Clarke**

Following Evening Prayer on February 28th, an engraving of The Nativity by David Jones was presented to Alexandra as a token of thanks for her ministry in Kingston as our Vicar over the last four and a half years. We are grateful to all those who provided the delicious refreshments for this occasion.

### ***From Alexandra:***

Thank you so very much for your generous and beautiful gift to us on leaving the Papworth Team, and for your warmth and friendship to us through all the years in which we have served in the Team. We leave you with great fondness and wish you every blessing for the future. Alexandra, Chris, Theo and Oliver.

## **Bill Hamilton 1930 – 2016**

Bill Hamilton died on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March. He was much loved in Kingston and in Bourn. After his burial at the Arbory Trust Woodland Burial Ground in Barton, a service of thanksgiving was held at St Mary and St Helena, Bourn, on 11<sup>th</sup> March. R.I.P.

## **Church Work Day**

The old chicken wire was removed from the church porch on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to James and Janet Clear, and to Peter Stokes. There will be another work day soon after Easter, to be arranged.

*Peter Reynolds*

## **Church Fete July 9<sup>th</sup> 2016**

We are pleased to announce that Heidi Allen, MP, has agreed to open our fete this year.

## **Kingston Parish Church Endowment Fund**

Following the sale of the churchwardens' field, the PCC has established an Endowment Fund as part of its strategy to secure the future of the church in Kingston. The Initial Sum of £35,930 has now been invested and an appeal for further donations is included with this edition of the magazine. Please give this your serious consideration. If you would like further information about the Fund contact the churchwardens.

## Parish Council News

**Annual Parish Meeting 19 May:** the meeting this year will take place at 8.00pm in the Village Hall on 19 May. This is a **public meeting** – not a Parish Council meeting – to which all Kingston residents are invited, to air your views – and hear the views of others – on matters that are important to us. Come along and enjoy a glass of wine and have your say!

This year the format of the meeting is changing slightly. In the past, various reports have been presented – from the Parish Council, the Village Hall committee, the Parochial Church Committee, and several others – on their past year's activities. This is followed by an 'Open Forum' at which matters of general interest can be raised by anybody and openly discussed.

This year no reports will be presented at the meeting. Reports will be published in advance of the meeting and will be available on paper or electronically to anyone who wants them. The reports' authors will be at the meeting so that they will be available for any questions, or to inform any discussion that may arise. The usual 'Open Forum' will follow.

The whole meeting is likely to be shorter, with more time available to talk about matters of general interest.

**Litterpick 16 April:** we will be carrying out our regular clearing of litter from the roads leading into and through the village. Please come along with your wellies or boots, and a pair of gardening gloves. Hi-vis waistcoats available. Children welcome if accompanied. Meet by the village hall at 10.00am.

**High speed broadband:** there has been some encouraging movement on this touchy subject. It appears that the promised survey by Openreach to determine the best way to deliver faster broadband to Kingston is actually under way, and we have been offered a meeting with Connecting Cambridgeshire, which we are hoping to arrange before the end of March. More news next month.

**New litter bins:** work has started on replacing our old litter bins with a new type which can be used for both normal litter and dog waste. By the time you read this we hope that all three new litter bins will be in place (two near the crossroads and one at the recreation ground).

**Speeding through Kingston:** at the 3<sup>rd</sup> attempt we have finally been successful in our bid to have speed humps installed at the north and south entrances to the village, in an effort to reduce the speed of traffic passing through the village. We have requested one hump at each location, of the flat-top kind so they should not be too harsh on motorists who are observing the speed limit!

## Planning

- S/3212/15/PA Change of use of an agricultural building to residential use at Kingston Pastures Farm, Old Wimpole Road has been approved by SCDC
- S/3069/15/LB Installation of a ground floor WC and shower at Old Farm House, The Green has been granted by SCDC.
- S2897/15/FL Replacement garage at Crossways Cottage, The Green has been granted by SCDC.

*Peter Stokes, Parish Clerk*

## A RELAXED EVENING OF FOLK AND BLUES



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## International Evening

The ever popular **International Evening** is on **Saturday 14 May at 7.00p.m.** in the Village Hall.

This is a sit-down supper party for villagers and friends and you are invited to contribute a dish with an international theme - main course or dessert. The bar will have a wide choice of wines and speciality beers.

Tickets are only £5 each if you bring along a dish but if you prefer not to cook you are still welcome - just purchase a £10 ticket instead!

Book tickets now by ringing Pat Draper

### Comberton Easter Bazaar

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March  
10.30-12am

Comberton Village Hall

### Plant Sale at Yelling Church

Bank Holiday Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
– 10.00 am:

Come and stock up your garden with flower and vegetable plants, then have a cup of coffee!

### CHURCH SPRING CAFÉ SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL

10.00 am – 12.30 pm

In Bourn Church



#### Attractions

Refreshments

Plants

Cakes

Secondhand Books

Raffle

Children's Corner

Other Stalls

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## Wave Café Church

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April  
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. Please come and bring a friend.

For more information please contact Mike Bigg on 01480 839147.

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## Thoughts from Tel Boy, Kingston

What has happened to common sense and priority?

We, in Kingston, have got gates on the verge off the approach roads to the village. On enquiring why? I was told it slows traffic down. How dos this work, surely putting them across the road so drivers have to open and shut would do this. Not really practical I know. I take it South Cambs paid for these gates, which could not be cheap with their hinges and latches. I suppose I will be told it is not the same council which cannot find money to keep day centres open for people who are there through no fault of their own like the mentally ill. But the money all comes from the same people in the end, the taxpayer.

Taking your eyes off the roads to look at gates, speed limit signs (which fewer and fewer people take notice of in any case) and any other signs, which seem to spring up like mushrooms, seems like a dangerous pastime but there what do I know, being just an ole country boy.

What has happened to common sense and priority?

## Foodbank

If you, or someone you know, is in urgent need of food because of a sudden emergency (eg change to benefits, illness, job loss etc), you/they may be able to receive 3 days emergency food supplies from a local foodbank distribution centre. The nearest is in The Ark in Cambourne. Food is distributed to those who have a foodbank voucher. Various agencies can administer vouchers, including the church. If you are in need, contact Revd Stephen Day, Papworth Rectory, 01480 831915.

| Date          | Title               | T.E.W            | Bourn  | Kingston        | Caxton                     | Longstowe       |
|---------------|---------------------|------------------|--|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Apr 3</b>  | Sunday after Easter |                  | 8.30am HC at Caxton<br>10.30am HC at Elsworth  |                 |                            |                 |
| <b>Apr 10</b> | Easter 2            |                  | 10.30am<br>WfA                                 |                 | 10.30am<br>MP              | 8.30am<br>HC(2) |
| <b>Apr 17</b> | Easter 3            | 6.00pm<br>Caxton | 8.30am<br>HC(1)                                | 10.30am<br>FS   | 10.30am<br>All-age service |                 |
| <b>Apr 24</b> | Easter 4            |                  | 10.30am<br>MW                                  | 6.00pm<br>EP    |                            | 10.30am<br>MP   |
| <b>May 1</b>  | Easter 5            |                  | 10.30am<br>HC(1)                               | 8.30am<br>HC(2) | 8.30am<br>HC(2)            |                 |
| <b>May 8</b>  | Easter 6            |                  | 10.30am<br>WfA                                 |                 | 10.30am<br>MP+Baptism      | 8.30am<br>HC(2) |
| <b>May 15</b> | Pentecost           | 6.00pm<br>Caxton | 10.30am Cluster Service for Pentecost at Bourn |                 |                            |                 |
| <b>May 22</b> | Trinity Sunday      |                  | 8.30am<br>HC(1)                                | 10.30am<br>FS   | 10.30am<br>All-age service |                 |
| <b>May 29</b> | Trinity 1           |                  | 10.30am<br>MW                                  | 6.00pm<br>EP    |                            | 10.30am<br>MP   |

*HC Holy Communion MP Morning Prayer MW Morning Worship FS Family Service EP Evening Prayer*

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## News Update from Bourn Primary

The Spring Term, the shortest of the year, passed very quickly. Once again we were fortunate with the weather and suffered no closure days due to snow.

Children throughout the School have been fully engaged in their curriculum and 'enrichment' topics, which have included a study of the Tudors, a Pirate theme entitled Sloops and Spyglasses, life since the 1950's and, in Class Acorn (the Reception class), trying to find their beloved class bear who was lost when on holiday in Budapest at half term!

World Book Day was celebrated in style, with the majority of staff and children dressing as their favourite book character. Activities in the classrooms throughout the day were all planned to further embed the children's love of books and reading.

International Week was a highlight of the term. Among other things, many parents and friends came into school to share their knowledge and experiences of other countries and the evening event (Bring and Share) was extremely well attended with parents providing a wide range of international cuisine to be shared by all.



The pedestrian gate has now been fitted with an electric key pad in order to monitor access during the school day. As can be the case with many new initiatives, the entry system has been causing us some problems but we are determined to make it work effectively.

Work to refurbish the changing rooms is taking place during the Easter break, all funded by the BSA and, in particular, by the proceeds from Bourn to Run. The children will hopefully be swimming in the school pool at the start of the Summer Term.

The BSA Quiz night held on 4<sup>th</sup> March was extremely well attended and raised a fantastic £650 for the School. The questions were quite challenging and it definitely brought it home to me how children must sometimes feel when questioned by the teacher in class!

In the final week of term, our annual Easter Activity Morning took place, with a large number of parents assisting the children in making Easter crafts. The following day the whole school visited the Church for an Easter Service.

Looking forward to the Summer we have lots of exciting things planned: Year 4 and Year 6 residential trips, class day trips to a variety of locations, sports afternoon, Bourn Proms and much more. Our new Reception intake will shortly be coming for their first visit and sadly we will be preparing to say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 pupils.

With 203 pupils on roll we have nearly reached capacity. However we do still have a few places remaining in certain year groups. If you are interested in a place for your child and would like to arrange a visit please contact the School Office ([office@bourn.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@bourn.cambs.sch.uk)). For more information about the School please visit our website at [www.bournschool.cambs.sch.uk](http://www.bournschool.cambs.sch.uk).

## Dodde trees

In reply to The Old Fellow (March *Magazine*, p.5), I have some first-hand information on dodde trees (pollarded elms) gained during my teenage years on my uncle's farm in Caxton End and at Clare Farm in Caldecote. Sometimes dodde trees stood around the outside of a meadow or farmyard garden. Or they may be grown in two or three rows, planted about 14ft apart, on the west side of a field running parallel to the boundary. They were grown to shelter stock from the prevailing wind and rain from the SW and to provide shade in the summer. They were also grown as a crop and harvested as and when wood was required for firewood (the thicker branches), for stakes and pea sticks (the smaller branches) and also for faggots (bundles of brushwood for kindling). These bundles were tied up with hemp or wire, both being by-products from bales of straw or hay. After pollarding new growth would be rapid as the trees were already well established.

*Charlie*

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## Burwash Manor, Barton

### Plant Fair

April 24th 2016 -

11am until 4pm.

## Thriplow Daffodil Weekend

Saturday April 16 & Sunday April 17

11am - 5pm

Adults £5, Children (u16) £2.50

Under 5s FREE

## Papworth Team Ministry

# Team Evening Service

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April 6.00 pm at Caxton

*Praise, Prayer, Teaching*



## Arts Events in April



| Dates   | Events  | Tickets and further info   |
|---|---|--|
| Fri 8 Apr   | <b>Custard Comedy</b> – Headliner–<br>Jonny Awsum, Mark Palmer, Suzy<br>Bennett. MC Robyn Perkins | <a href="http://www.custardcomedy.co.uk/comberton.html">http://www.custardcomedy.co.uk/<br/>comberton.html</a> |
| Sat 16 Apr  | <b>Mosaic Dance School</b> – Show of<br>the Year  | <a href="http://www.mosaicedance.com/">http://www.mosaicedance.com/</a>  |
| Sat 23 Apr  | <b>Sylvia Armit Dance School</b> – Show<br>case   | <a href="http://www.sylviaarmitschoolofdance.co.uk/">http://www.sylviaarmitschoolofdance.co.uk/</a>            |
| 30 Apr/1 May  | <b>Stagecoach Seniors Show</b>  | <a href="http://www.stagecoach.co.uk/cambridge">http://www.stagecoach.co.uk/cambridge</a>                      |
| For more information about any of our shows please contact Richard Brown, Arts Development Manager, Comberton Village College – 01223 264444 / <a href="mailto:rbrown@comberton.cambs.sch.uk">rbrown@comberton.cambs.sch.uk</a> |   |  |

## Comberton WI

Comberton WI have a new programme planned for the year ahead and would always welcome new members. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.45pm in Comberton Village Hall, Green End, Comberton. For more details, please contact Mandy Ray, C.262961

12<sup>th</sup> April “The shop girls-the story of Cambridge’s Mr Selfridge” with Ellie Seymour

10<sup>th</sup> May “Resolutions”

14<sup>th</sup> June “Sailing the North West Passage” with John Proctor

12<sup>th</sup> July “From costumier to running an accessories empire” with Amanda Sutherland

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Wed: 10am-1pm, 2pm-5pm

Fri: 2pm-5pm

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Cambridgeshire Libraries work with a variety of Healthcare agencies to promote health initiatives. You may have noticed our collection of Dementia related “Books on Prescription” that sit near the Requests shelf. Via the online library service Health Promotion Access Catalogue it is possible to download a new Dementia Emergency App, available on both Android and Apple devices. Ideal for home-carers and health workers, it provides support and guidance for those dealing with a dementia related emergency. Please look at [hpac.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/HPAC/](http://hpac.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/HPAC/) for more details.

Upcoming Rhymetime sessions: 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> April, 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> May (10.30-11.00am). We look forward to welcoming Barbara, our new Rhymetime volunteer this month. Please note that although these sessions are aimed at very young children we welcome older siblings and pre-schoolers who enjoy singing too!

And please look up in the library! We have offered our wall space to a local Watercolour class, who meet at Comberton Village College, and they will be exhibiting their work for the enjoyment of the community. There are classes run at the college for both beginners and experienced painters. If you feel inspired we display brochures and leaflets from a variety of educational providers advertising a huge range of courses.

Upcoming Rhymetime sessions: 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Jan, 8<sup>th</sup> Feb (10.30-11.00am). We are still interested in hearing from people who can volunteer to sing with the little ones at these sessions, please ask a staff member if you would like more details. Please note that although these sessions are aimed at very young children we welcome older siblings and pre-schoolers who enjoy singing too!

## **1816: Prints by Turner, Goya and Cornelius at the Fitzwilliam Museum, Gallery 16**

**Exhibition runs until 31 July 2016**

A look at three series of prints by major artists published in 1816, the year of the founding of the Fitzwilliam. The period was known as 'The year without a summer' due to the after-effects of the 1815 volcano eruption in Indonesia. Global cooling, volcanic ash, darkness, crop failures, food riots and spectacular sunsets influenced artists and writers of the time. A variety of responses can be seen here with Goya's *Tauromaquia*, books eleven and twelve of Turner's *Liber Studiorum*, and Peter Cornelius's large-scale *Illustrations to Goethe's Faust*.

Tues – Sat 10am-5pm, Sun & Bank Holidays 12-5pm

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## **Emmaus, hope for the homeless, celebrates 25th birthday in Cambridge**

2016 is a landmark year for Emmaus Cambridge, situated in Landbeach, just off the A10, on a site that was originally two derelict barns. Emmaus helps homeless people by giving them a home, meaningful work and a return to self-respect.

In 1991 Emmaus Cambridge welcomed companions into the Landbeach community for the first time, kick starting the work of Emmaus in the UK. Over the years, the community has grown and there are presently 38 companions (the name comes from the French word *compagnons*), three of them women, as well as a furniture emporium and cafe.

25 years on, not only is Emmaus Cambridge still thriving but the movement in the UK has grown; there are now 27 communities providing a home, support and meaningful activity to some 700 companions across Britain and 350 based in 36 countries across the world.

Being homeless is not just about a lack of a roof, it's much more. Those who have been homeless often lose their self-confidence and feel isolated from society. Access to training for employment, education, support services and a place in society is so often denied to those who are on the street or vulnerable in some other way and Emmaus is very much about making that access possible. Many of

those coming to Emmaus to live and work have mental health problems. The GP surgery at Waterbeach offers support for them and detox help for those who've used drugs. Community members can access a debt relief programme and are offered driving lessons, and established companions get support if they want to follow educational courses.

Emmaus in Landbeach offers between 50 and 60 people a year the opportunity to live in their community and learn the skills involved in running a retail business such as driving, customer service, selling and Portable Appliance Testing. There is also the opportunity to improve literacy skills and take the time to work through any issues in a supportive environment. Companions are expected to work for 40 hours per week, or to the best of their ability, in in what has become a successful and self-sustaining social enterprise collecting and selling people's surplus goods, and are required to sign off all benefits except housing benefit, which is claimed to help to support the community. Research shows that for every £1 invested in a community, there is an £11 social, environmental and economic return, with savings to the benefits bill, health services and a reduction in crime. The community model has a huge impact on restoring self-esteem as companions take responsibility for keeping their community going, working to support themselves and others.

The community also offers work experience to youngsters with special needs.

The Landbeach community makes a significant contribution to keeping things out of landfill: customers buy in the region of 420 tonnes of previously-owned household goods a year, which would otherwise have ended up in landfill. Landbeach's turnover this year from sales of donated and refurbished goods is now up to £1m.

Please bear Emmaus in mind if you're having a clear-out!

You can contact them on 01223 863657, [collections@emmauscambbridge.org](mailto:collections@emmauscambbridge.org)

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