

KINGSTON PARISH AND CHURCH MAGAZINE



MARCH 2011

**DIARY DATE - CHARITY AUCTION, SATURDAY 2ND APRIL**

PROCEEDS IN AID OF KINGSTON CHURCH RESTORATION FUND

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FULL DETAILS WILL BE CIRCULATED TO ALL VERY SHORTLY MEANTIME DO PLEASE  
MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE DATE FOR THIS EXCITING EVENT IN YOUR DIARY.

*Torria Smith*

## Vicars Letter

There's an interesting painting in the Fitzwilliam Museum called "Human Frailty". I can't call it a beautiful painting, I wouldn't have it hung on any of my walls (not that I could afford it!), but it's the only painting I have ever seen that depicts the emotion of someone's soul. It was painted in 1656 after Rosa's brother and son had died from the plague in Naples. Rosa has expressed his deep anguish through his art. Right in the middle of the painting is a very large winged skeleton who is helping a child who sits on his mother's knee to write. What he writes encapsulates the message of the painting; the words come from a Latin poem by a 12<sup>th</sup> century writer, including "death is inevitable". There's also a child blowing bubbles, thistles blowing about and a butterfly – all of which are symbols of the fragility of life.

It is a fascinating and captivating painting, and if you do have an opportunity to go to the Fitzwilliam Museum (it's still free!), go and have a look, see what you think. Rosa is right, life is short and none of us know what's just around the corner. But what I do know is that in the Bible the most common phrase is "Don't be afraid". As I write this looking out of the window I can see shoots of new life just beginning to show, and however long the night, the morning and new hope always come, in both the seasons and our lives. Every moment of every day is precious and important, and God meets each of us in our problems and our joys and leads us through.

In the words of Minnie Louise Harkins:

*I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year  
 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown.'  
 And he replied,  
 'Go into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God  
 That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way!'  
 So I went forth and finding the Hand of God  
 Trod gladly into the night  
 He led me towards the hills  
 And the breaking of day in the lone east.*

Fiona

## Editor's Note

Walking the dogs early in the morning it is amazing how quickly the light comes at this time of the year. The waking birds sound amazing in the stillness. Just wonderful. And I would miss all this if I didn't have the dogs. Amazing how life changes over the years and different things have impact on what we do and how we live.

I do hope you noticed the initial note in last month's magazine about the Charity Auction in aid of the Church maintenance fund being held on Saturday 2 April. I know that Torrie Smith has sent notes to everyone outlining the event and asking for support. Do let him know if you are able to support this very worthwhile event. Time is now short for him to put everything together and your help will be very much appreciated.

Pat Draper is also putting on a Bangers & Mash evening on Saturday 26 March. This event has proved enormous fun in the past so do come along and have an enjoyable evening. Check out the details later in this issue. Also, another date for your diary, there will be a Pudding evening on Friday 29 April (this date may ring bells! Wedding bells!). If you don't have anything arranged for that evening, make a pudding and come along – the first course is provided in the price of the ticket, look out for details in the April magazine. A reminder that the "pub" evening is held on the first Saturday of each month and is proving to be very successful as a way of providing a social centre.

You will see that we have more information on pothole reporting. Do please keep the pressure up because the more people who report road problems, the more likely it is that Kingston will get raised in the priorities lists. Although some of the holes have been filled during the last month, most of the filling is already coming out and the holes need filling again!

Finally, as you will see from the later note from Peter Reynolds, I have decided to resign from the post of Editor as soon as someone comes forward to take over the role. I have enjoyed putting together the issues over the past couple of years and hope that the magazine goes forward to become a really useful village communication.

Have a great month!

Jill

Contact details: Jill Coleman, 3 Field Row, Kingston, Cambridge CB23 2NH – 01223 263919 – email [coleman117@btinternet.com](mailto:coleman117@btinternet.com) – **publication deadline for each issue is 20<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month**

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## **CHURCH SERVICES FOR MARCH**

**Sunday 6th March Holy Communion 8.30am**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March Holy Communion 7.30pm (Ash Wednesday Team Service)**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March Family Service 10.30am**

**Sunday 27<sup>t</sup> March Evening Prayer 6.00pm (Rev'd Susan Johnson's farewell service as Team Vicar)**

## **FAMILY SERVICE COFFEE ROTA**

March: Mrs Smith

## **CHURCH CLEANING**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Mr and Mrs Stokes  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Dr and Mrs O'Donnell  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Mrs Rimmer  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mrs Clear  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mrs Struthers and family

## **CHURCH FLOWERS and BRASSES**

06 March Mrs Struthers  
13 March Mrs Allison (Brasses only)  
20 March Mrs Clear (Brasses only)  
27 March Mrs Ellar (Brasses only)

## **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Ash Wednesday, late this year on 9<sup>th</sup> March, is always 46 days before Easter and marks the beginning of Lent. The imposition of ashes during worship is a sacramental sign of repentance. This will be a full Papworth Team service here in Kingston.

## **FAREWELL TO SUSAN**

The Rev'd Susan Johnson's farewell service will be on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm (Evening Prayer). Fr. Mark Amey of All Saints Church, St Ives, has kindly agreed to preach. After the service, at about 7pm, there will be a "Bring and Share" supper and drinks in the Village Hall. Everyone is very warmly invited to attend (worship and/or supper) and to show our appreciation of Susan's ministry here in Kingston.

## **KINGSTON PARISH AND CHURCH MAGAZINE**

An enormous debt of thanks is owed to Jill Coleman who has edited our magazine with diligence, good humour and imagination for the last couple of years. She regrettably resigned last month and so a new editor is now required. David Coombs (to whom we are no less grateful) will continue to format the text for publication for the time being, so the editor's role is to collate articles and items into a single Word document, which is then e-mailed to David. The magazine continues to be published by Kingston Parochial Church Council, but supported financially by the Parish Council. It is distributed to every household in the parish, and remains of vital importance in providing information and in fostering community spirit. The editor needs two main qualifications: a basic degree of IT competence and an interest in parish news and affairs. Anyone interested? Further information from Linda Rimmer (lfrimmer@yahoo.co.uk) or Peter Reynolds (peterreynolds299@btinternet.com).

## **From THE PARISH MAGAZINE MAY 1892**

*[Fund raising has always been with us, as the following illustrates.]*

The first concert within the memory of man in this village was held in the School room on 26<sup>th</sup> April. The object being to defray the Church expenses, which are now in considerable deficit. It was on all grounds allowed to be a great success, both in respect of the great crowd drawn and the general quality of performance. Mrs Cheshire and Miss Marsh led off with lively pianoforte duet. Mr Stevenson sang

two songs with unusual taste and skill. Miss Stevenson also afforded much pleasure in a rendering of Robin A'Dare and another song which was encored. Mrs Marsh sang Aunty and Love's Old Sweet Song with considerable feeling, and Miss Marsh showed great powers of execution in two pianoforte pieces from Mendelssohn and Chopin. The Reverend A. H. Ellerby was in chord for his humorous and well sung contribution of The Skipper of St. Ives, also giving another song, and the Reverend L. Fisher sang two songs, the Lost Chord and [...?] Deeds to the accompaniment of Mrs J. Fisher. Mr Fisher sang one song and also gave two comic sayings which deservedly provoked much merriment. The Rector [*The Rev'd J. G. Cheshire*] also attempted two songs of which one was encored. The choir performed five glees or part songs with a fair amount of hypocrisy (sic.). The song rendered by Mrs Mail with chorus gave much satisfaction. Mr Mail officiated at the door with great efficiency. We must be allowed to remark on the testimony of visitors as well as from our own observation, that there is no better behaved audience to be found in this neighbourhood than of Kingston, and we hope the experiment of a public entertainment thus fairly initiated will be repeated after no long interval. The gross proceeds of the concert, sale of programmes, including also contribution of two shillings from Mr and Mrs T. Chapman and sixpence from George Patterson, were £3 0s 10d, leaving a nett profit of £1 4s 6d for expenses.

*[This concert was followed by many more in the late C19 and early C20. Between the Wars Kingston had not only a robed Church Choir of men and boys, but also a Choral Society. In March 1931 members of the latter sang, with other village choirs, in a performance of Handel's Messiah at the Cambs. Festival of Music, held in Cambridge's Guildhall.]*

## ***Auction of Promises - Saturday 2nd April - Call to Action !***

7.00pm - Bourn Village Hall in aid of Kingston Church Restoration Fund

We are beginning to assemble an excellent list of 'Promises' for Auction on 2nd September.

BUT we need help from ALL OF YOU to make a really successful event. By now you should all have had a personal letter with details of how YOU can help.

We need more promises and we need as many as possible of you to come on the night and to bring your friends to bid.

Please act NOW by:

- letting us know what you can PROMISE  
(All Promises need to be notified by 10th March to enable us to print and circulate an auction catalogue in plenty of time before the auction)
- booking your TICKETS for the evening  
( £10 including a welcome drink on arrival, buffet supper, an entertaining evening and some great bargains)

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## Services for March/April 2011

### TEAM EAST

Month	Sunday	Title	T.E.W	Boxworth	Elsworth	Knapwell	Bourn	Kingston	Caxton	Longstowe
March	<b>1</b> <b>06/03/2011</b>	Sunday before Lent	6.00 pm Caxton	08.30 am HC (2)	10.30 am FS	3.00 pm EP	10.30 am HC(1)	8.30 am HC(2)	8.30 am HC (2)	
	<b>09/03/2011</b>	Ash Wednesday		7.30 pm Holy Communion at Kingston						
	<b>2</b> <b>13/03/2011</b>	Lent 1		10.30 am FS	3.00 pm HC (2)		10.30 am WfA		10.30 am HC (1)	8.30 am HC(2)
							6.00 pm EP			
April	<b>3</b> <b>20/03/2011</b>	Lent 2	6.00 pm Caxton	10.30 am MP	10.30 am AAC	8.30 am HC(2)	8.30 am HC(1)	10.30 am FS	10.30 am FS + Baptism	
	<b>4</b> <b>27/03/2011</b>	Lent 3		10.30 am HC (1)	3.00 pm EP		10.30 am Mworship + Baptism	6.00 pm EP		10.30 am HC
	<b>1</b> <b>03/04/2011</b>	Lent 4 (Mothering Sunday)					3.30 pm WfA	6.00 pm EP	10.30 am FS	10.30 am FS
							6.00 pm EP			
	<b>2</b> <b>10/04/2011</b>	Lent 5		8.30 am HC (1)	6.00 pm HC(2)		8.30 am HC(1)		10.30 am MP	
	<b>3</b> <b>17/04/2011</b>	Palm Sunday	6.00 pm Caxton				10.30 am MW	8.30 am HC	10.30 am FS	
	<b>18/04/2011</b>			7.30 pm Compline at Graveley and 9.00 pm Compline at Kingston						
	<b>19/04/2011</b>			7.30 pm Bible Reading and Wine at Caxton, 9.00 pm Compline at Kingston						
	<b>20/04/2011</b>			9.00 pm Compline at Kingston						
	<b>21/04/2011</b>	Maundy Thursday		7.30 pm Holy Communion at Knapwell						
<b>22/04/2011</b>	Good Friday			3.00 pm Reflection	11.00 am FS		9.30 am FS	12.00- 3.00pm	12.00- 1.00pm	
<b>4</b> <b>24/04/2011</b>	Easter Sunday			10.30 am HC(1)	10.30 am AAC	8.30 am HC(2)	10.30 am HC(1)	9.30 am HC(2)	10.30 am HC(1)	10.30 am HC

**Come and join us for  
BANGERS AND  
MASH!**

**at Kingston Village Hall  
Saturday 26th March, 7.30 p.m.**

**Tickets £5 each to include  
a main course with best quality  
sausages  
followed by a choice of puddings.**

**The bar will be open all evening with  
a range of  
wines and speciality beers.  
For tickets or more information  
contact Pat Draper**

# PUDDING EVENING

Friday 29 April

8.00 pm

Kingston Village Hall



Tickets £5 – but only £1  
if you bring a pudding!

Includes a main course  
and share of puddings  
Licensed Bar

Tickets available from  
Jill Coleman, 3 Field Row, Kingston 01223 263919  
Toft Shop, Toft High Street

**Kingston Village Hall**

The Quiz and Chips raised a record £585. Thank you to all who came and supported the Village Hall so well. Also, special thanks to the Underwoods, our quizmasters, who hosted such an enjoyable evening.

The Pub Evenings will continue to be held on the first Saturday of the month, from 6.00pm onwards. We are grateful to Katherine and Mark Stalham for these well supported events.

There will be a Bangers and Mash evening, organised by Pat Draper, on Saturday 26 March. Jill Coleman is planning a Pudding Club on the evening of the Royal Wedding (29 April).

Torrie Smith plans to have a Village Hall work party on 21 May. There is a fair amount of internal and external maintenance work to be done, so volunteers will be welcomed! Details to follow.

The annual BBQ will be held on 16 July and James and Janet Clear have very kindly agreed to let it be held at South Sea House. This seems a good date as it is the last weekend of the Summer Term. Let's hope for better weather than last year!

**Pub Night Saturday 5 March** – from 6.00 – 10.30 pm – **Katherine and Mark Stalham**

## **POTHOLES**

Has anyone else in Kingston tried to report the existence of dangerous potholes in the area to the SCDC Highways department. I would urge other road users to telephone the number below to register your concern about the condition of the local roads which pose a very real danger to all users and their vehicles.

Please note the number to ring has changed and is now **0345 045 5212**.

**Christine Stone – February 2011**

**NEW HIGHWAY FAULT REPORTING SYSTEM TO KEEP THE CUSTOMER AT THE WHEEL**

Cambridgeshire County Council has introduced a new interactive on-line reporting system for highway problems which will ensure the person reporting a fault is kept fully up to speed with its repair.

The Highways Reporting Project allows people to:

- Report a fault using a web-based mapping system to ensure the exact location is identified and notified to repair teams
- Check on-line to see if the fault has already been reported
- Let the customer go on-line to check progress on repair work
- Does away with the need for the public to use other reporting systems such as 'fixmystreet' which will save staff time and free up resources for road repair work
- In addition people will still be able to report faults by telephone on 0345 045 5212

Other benefits include:

- Better information and communication for customers
- Time saving for county council staff through reduced numbers of e-mail/telephone calls, freeing them up for other tasks such as programming repair work
- More accurate fault reporting which will help reduce repair times

The online service is available at:

[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/transport/highwaysfault](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/transport/highwaysfault)

County Council Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Highways and Access, Councillor Mac McGuire, said: "This new Highways Reporting system has streamlined the way in which our customers can report a fault on the highway network and keep themselves fully informed on the progress being made to repair or rectify the problem. It's another example of the County Council's commitment to putting the customer first and keeping them at the heart of everything we do in Cambridgeshire."

## **MESSAGE FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE POLICE BT Scam**

Residents have been receiving calls from a 'representative' of BT, informing them that the caller was disconnecting them because of an unpaid bill. The caller explains that a certain fee will be required to stop the resident from being cut off. The caller is providing a false phone number - 0800 0800 152. The caller will then demonstrate that they are able to temporarily cut off the phone line to prove they are from BT. They will then use the mute button and keep the line open which will prevent you from making calls. BT have stated that they do not do this during telephone conversations. They will then request card details.

Over the past two weeks we have been made more aware of this scam. Please be vigilant when speaking with unknown persons on the phone and do not give out personal details and bank details over the phone. Please make your relatives and friends aware, the fact that they pretend to cut the telephone line off may convince people.

PCSO Karen Mahoney

Further to the police scam email, I was myself the intended victim of a share scam. I received a telephone call from an Isaac Lederman, who said that some shares that I hold, that I had deemed to be worthless, were now valuable to the tune of £100,000. You can imagine how tempting it sounded! I spent some time researching the shares and found that they were not tradable at the moment but may have some value in the future. I was advised that I should report the matter to the police which I did. When Mr. Lederman rang again, I told him what I had done and there was an immediate click at the other end and that was that! He was hoping to make money by asking for a 'Protection Fee' of £6000 up front.

Beware.

**Bill Lovell**

### **Police Chief's views on budget**

Chief Constable Simon Parr has filmed a short piece sharing his views on planned changes to the force. His first film focuses on budget reductions and what that means for the constabulary.

There will be four films in total which will be released in the following week. You can view the film via You Tube or the force website see links below. Many of the questions covered in the films address issues raised by the public through the online budget calculator application.

The budget calculator gives the public the chance to ponder the difficult budget decisions the force faces and can be found on the force website. Your Neighbourhood Policing Team.

### **News from Comberton Village College**

ONE hundred lots will be up for grabs when Comberton's South Africa Volunteers host an Auction of Promises at Comberton Leisure later this month.

On March 24<sup>th</sup> a huge selection of items will go under the hammer to help raise money to pay for 12 students to go to work in Comberton's African partner schools in Pretoria, South Africa, and Maputo, Mozambique, after their GCSE exams this summer.

Included in the auction is a week in a holiday home in Spain, a year's membership of Cb3, the chance for two people to play a round of golf at the Gog Magog Club with CVC Executive Principal Stephen Munday and Deputy Principal Phillip Evans, a range of sports-related lots, a tempting selection of hampers and much more.

Everyone is welcome to come along – doors open at 7.15 – and there will be the opportunity to make sealed bids (more details on the CVC website). If you feel able to donate something to be auctioned, please contact Rachel Hawkes at CVC or e-mail [publicity@comberton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:publicity@comberton.cambs.sch.uk)

The week before the auction, two casts of pupils will share the thrills and pressure of performing Comberton Village College's annual musical extravaganza later this month

Rehearsals for the 'Barry' and the 'Manilow' casts in Audacious Productions' interpretation of Copacabana by Barry Manilow have been on-going for months as the four-day run at Comberton Leisure draw closer. In a collaboration between CVC's Dance and Music departments, the show is full of striking music and dazzling routines.

This is a show not to be missed. It takes place on March 16-19 with tickets from £4.00-£7.00 available now through WisePay if you have a child at the college, or from the Finance Office or Cb3 reception.

This is only one of the fantastic shows at your local arts venue this spring. See below for more details of what's on.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Doors Open</b>	<b>Price</b>
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Festival Players' Fantastical Musicals</b>	7.00	£5/£3
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Custard Comedy</b>	8.00	£8 adv / £10 Door
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March- Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Copacabana</b>	7.00pm	£4.50-£8.50
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Auction of Promises</b>	7.15pm	More details on CVC website
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March-Sunday April 2	<b>Bourn Players' The Wizard of Oz</b>	For times and ticket info, please go to <a href="http://www.bournplayers.org.uk">www.bournplayers.org.uk</a>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>The Show – an evening of fashion and Music</b>	For more information, please go to <a href="http://www.combertonvc.org">www.combertonvc.org</a>	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Custard Comedy</b>	8.00pm	£8 adv / £10 Door
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Macmillan Charity Jazz Concert</b>	For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.combertonleisure.com">www.combertonleisure.com</a>	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Custard Comedy</b>	8.00pm	£8 adv / £10 Door

### **Mobile Library**

The mobile library will visit the crossroads by the Village Hall in Kingston on Thursday 11 March. For enquiries or renewals please phone 0345 045 5225 or online at [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library).

### **Dustbin Collection**

Green and Blue bins will be collected on Fridays 5 and 19 March  
Black bin collection will be on Fridays 12 and 26 March

Kingston village hall

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£4.00 per hour after 7.00 pm

*For Non-residents*

£7 per hour before 7.00 pm

£9 per hour after 7.00 pm

Also there is a marquee which can be hired

at a cost of £75.00 per hire (up to 6 days)

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**Fairtrade fortnight**

This years Fairtrade fortnight is taking place from February 28 to March 13<sup>th</sup>. So for 2 weeks we want Kingston to get loud and proud about Fairtrade by asking every one to 'show off their label'. We all

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love showing off about Fairtrade, so use Fairtrade in your baking., with sugar and spices, or upgrade your wine to Fairtrade for the next two weeks. Why not be proud and email abantu at [wendy@abantufairtrade.o.uk](mailto:wendy@abantufairtrade.o.uk) and we will `show off` for you. By purchasing fair it makes a tangible difference to producers. There are many ways to get stuck into Fairtrade Fortnight 2011. Big, small & medium sized labels – every single retail transaction counts.

A fairtrade shop is the same as any ordinary shop, the main difference is that the suppliers receive more by being paid the right price for their work. Fairtrade is about trying to pay fair prices to people to allow them to make a living, send children to school have access to health care and live in dignity. Fairtrade products are not necessarily more expensive as fairtrade retailers do not make excessive profit margins in comparison to conventional shops.

I created abantu for like minded people who care about where, how and what they buy. Will abantu change the world?... probably not, but all small changes can result in a huge difference. Fairtrade is not about charity, it is about rethinking the relationship between producers and consumers. Fairtrade makes sure that this relationship is based on honesty and respect. It is an assertion of the rights to decent living and working standards.

Abantu has grown from a gift shop into a fairtrade café and we try to bring fairtrade into our daily trading. Our values have grown into the teashop with strict operating standards, caring about where goods are sourced from.

Over Fairtrade fortnight, pop in to Abantu and tell us about your change, enjoy a fairtrade tea or coffee with a friend, and try out the delicious homemade cakes or lunches on offer.

Happy Fairtrade Fortnight.

## 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.**

## **The Wizard of Oz supports youth charity**

Bourn Players are following up their recent successes with *Oliver!*, *Anything Goes* and *Kiss me Kate* with a new family-friendly production of the famous story of Dorothy and the Wicked Witch of the West.

This local group cut their teeth on productions at Bourn Church of England Primary School. We now perform at Comberton Village College and have always featured children, and young people, from local primary schools and the Village College.

The 2011 Bourn Players' production of *The Wizard of Oz* will support the local charity *Centre 33*. *Centre 33* gives free support, advice and information to young people on health, crime and life-style issues. The charity has worked with Comberton Village College to give help and support to vulnerable young people in this area. [www.centre33.org.uk](http://www.centre33.org.uk).

**This year performances will at the CVC Performance Hall on 31<sup>st</sup> March and the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2 April at 7.30, with a matinee on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2.30. Tickets are now available online at [www.bournplayers.org.uk](http://www.bournplayers.org.uk) as well as at Comberton Leisure Reception and Bourn Shop.**



Coming Soon!

Bourn Players present *The Wizard of Oz*

at Comberton Leisure

*Bourn Players at  
Comberton Leisure  
Performance Hall*

31st March and 1st and 2nd of April

RSC adaptation of the  
timeless MGM motion picture.

Tickets on sale from February 1st

For more information go to:  
[www.bournplayers.org.uk](http://www.bournplayers.org.uk)

# Ash Wednesday

## 9 March 2011

7.30 pm Holy Communion @ Kingston



### **BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL 2011**

For the Bishop's Lent Appeal 2011, parishes are invited to support the Bible Society.

The Bible Society's China Project provides several million Bibles a year to Chinese Christians, many of them new to the faith, at affordable prices. It is approved by the state of China and the China Christian Council. The ability to own a Bible is not only a transforming experience for Christians: it also gives them a tool for evangelism.

Bishop Stephen says "The Bible Society and its affiliates are an enormous organisation, extending across the world, and best known for offering the Bible to people who might never otherwise have the opportunity to read it in their own language. Their work is a particularly appropriate focus for giving in the year when we celebrate the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible and its enormous influence on the English-speaking world. This Appeal is an opportunity to encourage new and actively growing Chinese Christian congregations in their discovery of Scripture, and I urge you to support it generously. "

If you would like to give to the Bishop's Lent appeal you may do so by sending a cheque, made payable to 'Ely Diocesan Board of Finance' to the Bishop's Lent Appeal, Accounts Department, Bishop Woodford House, Barton Road, Ely CB7 4DX. If you are a UK Tax Payer please go to the website to download a Gift Aid form which allows the Appeal to reclaim the tax on your donations from the Government.

**Cambridge**  
**Oxfam Walk 2011**  
**15<sup>th</sup> May 2011**



5 February 2011

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 01223 479689

Dear Oxfam Walk Supporter,

**Oxfam Walk Sunday May 15th 2011 at Wimpole Hall**

Thank you very much for your help in being a volunteer for previous Oxfam Walk(s). In 2010 the Walk raised over £27,000, and it is the largest fund raising event organised by volunteers for Oxfam. Each year a large number of people help both before and on the day to make a vital contribution to the success of the Walk. This year's Walk will again be raising money for Oxfam's Emergency Fund.

We are again looking for volunteers to help us in the following areas:

- **Signing Teams:** to survey a section of the route a few weeks before the walk, and then put up signs to guide walkers on the day before the walk (Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May).
- **Desk Marshals:** on the day of the Walk, in the Start/Finish tent to register walkers, and give them the information they need.
- **Route Marshals and Checkpoint Marshals:** on the day of the Walk, at strategic points on the routes, to help direct walkers and assist in case of problems.

Please contact me if you would like more information about any of these roles.

I hope very much that you will be able to spare some time to help in one or more of these – many of our volunteers work on a Signing Team and as a marshal. I use email for most communications with volunteers, and you can contact me at: [oxfamwalkvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:oxfamwalkvolunteer@gmail.com) giving me the information requested on the enclosed form. Please include all the relevant information you can now, as this will save me asking you for it later. If you offer to help as a Route Marshal, please let me know your mobile phone number, or tell me it is the same as last year.

If you prefer, you can phone me on 01223 479689 or return the form overleaf to the above address. You may like to marshal for a few hours on the day of the Walk and then complete one of the shorter walks. If you would like to do this please let me know when you reply.

Please confirm whether you can help or not by Monday February 21<sup>st</sup> 2011.

Finding enough volunteers to run the event is vital, and if you know of friends, neighbours or work colleagues who might like to contribute to the Walk in this way please ask them to contact me. All volunteers will be sent an information pack with everything they need to know in it.

There will be a free bus service provided by Stagecoach between the centre of Cambridge and Wimpole Hall or I may be able to arrange a lift for you.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

**Tania Mullins**  
 Volunteers Co-ordinator

## **Kingston Parish Council**

Simon Draper (Chairman)

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Katherine Stalham (Village Hall Management Committee Representative)

James Clear

Peter Stokes (Clerk to the Kingston Parish Council)

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**Dispensary** Mon/Fri 9.00 -1.00

**01954 718101** 4.00 - 6.00

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