

# *Kingston Parish & Church Magazine*



**April 2013**

# Village Diary

Fri Apr 5	Black Bins
Sat Apr 6	Pub Night 6-10: 30pm, Village Hall
Sat Apr 6	Playground Workday
Fri Apr 12	Blue and Green Bins
Fri Apr 19	Black Bins
Fri Apr 26	Blue and Green Bins
Sat Apr 27	Auction of Promises
Fri May 3	Black Bins
Thurs June 6	Blues Musical Evening, Village Hall
Sat June 29	Village Barbeque
Sat July 13	Summer Party

Cover: "early spring daffodils"

## Vicar's Letter

### Rev Fiona Windsor

Did you know that the world produces enough food for everyone, but not everyone has enough food? Every day 1 in 8 people go hungry. That is the equivalent of the populations of the UK, and all the other European countries, the USA, Canada AND Australia, all going to bed hungry tonight.

In 2013 the UK is hosting the G8 Summit and so, many churches and organisations are running a campaign to ask our government to put hunger on the agenda at the G8.

The ENOUGH FOOD FOR EVERYONE IF campaign will focus on some of the root causes of hunger, recognising that aid is only a vital first step in tackling global poverty, and that we should go beyond it to the deeper causes of poverty and hunger, like climate change and tax dodging. During the year there will be campaigning actions on:

- Keeping Finance Promises. Asking our government to keep its promises to give 0.7% of GDP as aid, and with other rich countries, to provide the money they have already promised to help poor communities adapt to climate change.
- Land. Stopping companies and governments grabbing land from poor communities who can't prove they own it, and changing the EU biofuel target that makes land grabs more profitable and pushes up food prices.
- Tax. Stopping tax dodging by multinational companies, so they pay more tax in poor countries where they operate and poor countries' governments can spend it on tackling poverty.
- Transparency. Making the governments of poor countries more accountable to their people for how they use their budgets, and multinational food companies to be more accountable for their food stocks and food prices.

I am very proud to say that many of the Papworth Team churches will be taking part in this campaign leading up to the G8 summit and all churches have information packs available for you to use and read more information. It's and called Recipe for change and has cupcakes on the front cover. For more information you may find this website helpful [www.tearfund/uf](http://www.tearfund/uf)

This is a prayer we have been using, please join us.

Lord you are our Father

a loving parent who cares for us, your children.

Here today we are just a few of your many million precious, loved and valued children.

Help us to recognise the needs of our brothers and sisters - all made in your image.

Hallowed be your name, not my name or any other.

May your justice and truth reign on this planet which is stricken with poverty.

in your

When we ask for your kingdom to come.

We do so laying all our resources at your feet.

Help us, as part of your church, to be obedient to your call to look after people in need in your name.

Give us your daily bread, and help us to share abundantly the plenty that we have been blessed with.

Amen.

Fiona

## 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.

### **Papworth Team Ministry**

## Team Evening Worship



Sunday 21st April

No meeting in March due to Easter

Praise, Prayer, Teaching

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

***19 May, 16 June, 21 July***

## Wave Café Church

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Month	Sunday	Title	T.E.W	Bourn	Kingston	Caxton	Longstowe
April	1	Second Sunday after Easter		10.30 am Team Service at <u>Rapwood</u>		6.00 pm Evening Prayer with HC at Bourn	
	2	Easter 3		10.30 am <u>WFA</u>		10.30 am HC (1)	8.30 am HC(2)
				6.00 pm EP			
May	3	Easter 4	6.00 pm Caxton	8.30 am	10.30 am	10.30 am FS + Baptism	
	4	Easter 5		10.30 am Morning Worship	6.00 pm FS		10.30 am MP + Baptism
	28/04/2013			10.30 am Morning Worship	EP		
	1	Easter 6		10.30 am HC(1)	8.30 am HC(2)	8.30 am HC (2)	
	05/05/2013	Ascension			7.30 pm Holy Communion at <u>ibc</u>		
	2	Easter 7		10.30 am <u>WFA</u>		10.30 am MP	8.30 am HC(2)
	12/05/2013			6.00 pm EP			
3	Pentecost	6.00 pm Caxton		10.30 am Full Team Service at Bourn			
19/05/2013					2.30 pm Baptism		
4	Trinity Sunday			10.30 am Morning Worship	6.00 pm EP		10.30 am MP

## Parish Council News

Local tradesmen: this feature is now up and running on the village website [www.kingstonvillage.org.uk](http://www.kingstonvillage.org.uk). Look for the link 'Local tradesmen' under the heading 'Kingston Services' on the right hand side of the home page. This gives details of tradesman your neighbours have used and found satisfactory. Please have a look and support this initiative – send details of your favourite plumber, boiler serviceman or odd job man to the webmaster, Julie Conder, at [kpcwebmaster@conder.myzen.co.uk](mailto:kpcwebmaster@conder.myzen.co.uk), and also let her have your feedback if you use one of the tradesmen featured.

Summer is coming!

- The Barbecue will be held this year on 29 June
- There will be a Summer Party on the Orchard (Rectory Lane) on 13 July.

More details to follow! Put the dates in your diary now!

Playground Maintenance: the User Group, which was formed when the new equipment was inaugurated has become moribund, largely through lack of much to discuss. However the parish council would like to encourage the parents of children who use the playground to take an active interest in it, making suggestions for improvements etc. our volunteer inspector – she makes monthly visual checks and forwards her reports to the parish council (thanks!). The reports are discussed at each meeting and any remedial action agreed. Please report any problems to her, or to me, or to any parish councillor.

Playground workday: We are having a workday on 6 April at 10.00am to carry out various maintenance tasks – please join us if you can spare an hour or two.

Planning

- S/2629/12/FL Permission has been granted for extensions and alterations at Gamekeeper's Cottage, Kingston Wood Manor.
- S/0095/13/FL Permission has been granted for a two storey extension at Tollfields.
- S/2421/12/FL Permission has been granted for a single storey extension at Kingston Village Hall.
- S/2567/12/FL Kingston Barns: permission has been granted for an amendment to the earlier proposal to convert a barn to holiday accommodation.
- S/2453/12/FL : permission has been granted for vehicular access and on-plot parking at 3, Crane's Lane.
- S/2624/12/LB A retrospective application to demolish a garden wall at The Old Rectory has been refused.
- S/0297/13/VC An application has been made for a variation of planning permission already granted at The Old Rectory.
- S/2512/12/LB An application has been made for amendments to the kitchen layout at The Old Rectory
- S1814/12/FL the applicant for permission to demolish the existing house and rebuild with two houses at Summerhill, which was refused, has appealed to the Secretary of State.
- S/0552/12/FL the applicant for permission to build a meteorological mast at land off Ermine Way, Arrington, which was refused, has appealed to the Secretary of State.

Peter Stokes, Parish Clerk

### Church services

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April Family Service 10.30am

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April Evening Prayer 6.00am

### Church cleaning

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Peter and Suzy Stokes

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Donal and Monica O'Donnell

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Linda Rimmer

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Janet Clear

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday tba

### Church flowers and brasses

7th April tba

14th April Christine Allison

21st April Janet Clear

28th April Miki Ellar

### Family service coffee rota

21st April Deborah Bingley

## Annual Church Meetings

At the Annual Church Meetings, held on 19<sup>th</sup> March, the PCC was re-elected with the addition of two new members, Jack Diggle and Mandy Ray. After many years on the PCC, including a decade as Secretary, Deborah Bingley resigned: we are very grateful for her long service to the Church in Kingston. Peter Reynolds remains Churchwarden, Janet Clear Secretary and Linda Rimmer Treasurer.

## Church Work Day

The Church Work Day which was scheduled for the 23<sup>rd</sup> March, has been postponed until Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 10 am – 1pm. Churchyard maintenance will be the main task. (For further info please contact Peter Reynolds)





In aid of Kingston Village Hall upgrade fund

## **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April in Kingston Village Hall**

### **Fantastic lots include:**

- ✓ 1 week in a cottage in Cornwall
- ✓ Family photo shoot
- ✓ An evening of classic Blues by the Kingston Blues band
- ✓ Book character in a Paige Toon novel
- ✓ Book character in a M T McGuire novel (fantasy/sci-fi)
- ✓ Sunday roast dinner from Cruickshanks butchers
- ✓ A day of shooting
- ✓ 30 minute back massage x2
- ✓ ***And lots more!***

- \* Bar opens 7.00 pm
- \* Auction starts 8.15 pm
- \* Free snacks!

## ***Returning to Kingston Village Hall***



### ***KINGSTON BLUES BAND***

***Thursday 6 June 7.30-10.30 pm***

***Jon Kingsman (special guest: guitarist, singer, songwriter)***

*Mark Holding (lead guitar), Ron Leslie (guitar, vocals),  
Paul Kaufman (guitar, vocals), Pat Draper (keyboard),  
Lesley Nicholls (guitar), Simon Draper (bass), Ed Mayall (drums)*

***Followed by blues jam for visiting musicians***

*(Please sign-up on arrival – limited places)*

***Free Entry - Bar with Wine and Real Ale***

*Busker-style collection for the Village Hall Development Fund*

*What people said about the last event*

*"Simply brilliant!"*

*"We really enjoyed it and were very impressed by all the artists  
as were the 8 friends we brought with us!"*

*"Brilliant evening of the Blues in Kingston Village Hall last night!"*

## Village Hall Upgrade Programme

**THE GOOD NEWS** - We gained planning permission in January this year and we have also secured some 40% of the total funding needed. Currently we are working to secure the remaining grant funding.

**THE BAD NEWS** - We need your help again! - Please do read on as your contribution is vital....

We have made a draft proposal to the Big Lottery; they can award up to £50K if they think the programme addresses real needs in the community. Success would pretty much secure the bulk of the funding. Although our plan to upgrade the Hall sounds sensible to them, they need more candid evidence about problems that currently exist in the community which a modernised village hall would address. We therefore are going to send out another questionnaire to seek your views.

The Big Lottery's interest is in backing projects that identify and resolve real problems in the community. Bricks and mortar are, for them, only a means to an end. The more isolated a community (indeed the more lonely and depressed the inhabitants, especially if the lives of children, elderly and the disabled are being negatively impacted by lack of facilities) the keener they are to help fix the problems.

The Lottery needs clear evidence that there are real issues for people in the community which the project can fix. We have made it clear in the application form that the community of Kingston is suffering from having an old village hall. Also we have indicated that the plans to upgrade the hall will make a tangible difference in the community. An upgraded hall will bring people closer together, provide opportunities for children to play, a comfortable place that is accessible and appealing to disabled/hard of hearing/older residents, and so on.

Feedback from the Lottery on our draft grant application indicates that what we are planning to do is generally the right idea, but we have not quite proved to their satisfaction the specific need in Kingston.

To stand a good chance of our application being approved, we need to prove the need for an upgraded hall, providing more hard evidence of problems for residents of the village that are caused by the present lack of an acceptable community facility.

To prove the need we need your help; we will be sending out a second questionnaire to everyone in the village to solicit more ideas to help make our application stronger. Please be sure to give us really honest feedback on what problems exist because of the current lack of an acceptable community facility. This will ensure that we are able to submit a really compelling application for this grant.

(We are also going to approach people that have recently moved away from Kingston to ask if, for example, isolation and a lack of facilities may have formed part of their decision to move away.)

This questionnaire is an opportunity for you to step back and consider any problems we all have because of the present lack of facilities. As a resident said to me when we were discussing the issue, "What tends to happen (because people are so resilient) is that one simply adjusts to the lack of acceptable facilities. After a while it all just seems normal to just climb into the car and take the kids to other villages, or get the bus to a place where you can sit and have a coffee or a beer in warmth, or one just gets used to not seeing people that often at all in winter because, after all, what sort of a place is there in Kingston to meet them in?"

Here's what the Big Lottery representative said to us: "Consultation that establishes how people feel is so important from the perspective of a funder that is trying to use its money to bring measureable improvements to the lives of people most in need. We don't always have enough money ... to fund all applications ... so we need to be sure that the projects we do fund are addressing real need. One can construct an academic argument... but that will not be as persuasive to a decision-making committee as a finding of loneliness and depression [in the community] based on consultation."

Please have a good hard think and be really candid in filling out the questionnaire. We understand they can be a bit of effort to fill out, and we are very grateful for your time. If we can focus on the issues caused for you and the community by the lack of a decent village hall, then we will be able to put a strong set of grant applications together.

On behalf of the Kingston Village Hall Committee, thanks again for your support.

Chris Reid (Treasurer)

## New Oil Tank for the Village Hall

A new oil tank has been installed at the village hall as the 35 year old metal one was weeping. It will be repositioned when the hall is refurbished.

The valve on the new tank should be left in the ON position, so users should not close it when they turn off the boiler. New instructions are on the wall.

The committee is very grateful to Charlie Richmond and Linda who removed a tree and brambles that were obstructing the site.

Paul Wright

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