

Kingston Parish & Church Magazine



January 2013

Village Diary

Fri Dec 28	No collection
Mon 31 Dec	Black Bins
Fri Jan 4	No collection
Sat Jan 5	Pub Night 6-8pm Village Hall
Mon Jan 7	Blue and Green Bins
Fri Jan 11	No collection
Sat Jan 12	Black Bins
Fri Jan 18	Black Bins
Fri Jan 25	Blue and Green Bins
Sat Jan 26	Kingston Quiz & Chips 7:30pm

The cover photograph is of the Old Rectory,
taken after a winter snowfall in 2003

Vicar's Letter

Rev Fiona Windsor

Happy New Year!

When we've put Christmas decorations back in the loft and had the last of the turkey curry, we almost need another holiday to recover from all the celebrations! Our thoughts turn to starting that diet that we put off (again!), taking up a sporting activity or joining the gym. In fact it's the best time of year financially for gyms – more people join in January than at any other time of

the year. By Easter, though, attendance has seriously tailed off!

The New Year gives us an opportunity to refocus, to set new goals – ones which, in management speak, are Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Timed (SMART – as if!). It's a good time to put past regrets and mistakes behind us and start again with hope and determination. It's an opportunity to think about what's important to us, what will build us up and make us happier and more whole, and what will help and encourage the people around us over the next 12 months. We don't want these things to be important to us in January but to have tailed off by Easter! It's important to remember that how we speak and act around one another can either build people up or hurt them. Change always needs to start inside us rather than waiting for everyone else to change. Jesus told us to love God with all our heart, soul and mind, and to love our neighbours as ourselves. This may sound almost impossible to do but we don't do it alone and new starts are always possible – not just in January! It doesn't mean we have to like everyone, be best friends with everyone, but it does mean we need to

want the best for everyone. How great this New Year would be if everyone lived that out!

Fiona

Papworth Team Ministry



Team Evening Worship

Sunday 20th January, 6.00 pm at Caxton
Speaker: Stephen Day

Sunday 17th February, 6.00 pm at Caxton
Speaker: Paul Gildersleve

Praise, Prayer, Teaching

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.

Wave Café Church



Wednesday 9th January
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

Church rotas for January

Church cleaning

Jan 6	Peter & Suzy Stokes
Jan 13	Donal & Monica O'Donnell
Jan 20	Linda Rimmer
Jan 27	Janet Clear

Flowers and brasses

Jan 6	Linda Rimmer
Jan 13	Linda Smith
Jan 20	Lee Steele
Jan 27	Christine Stone

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Month	Sunday	Title	T.E.W	Bourn	Kingston	Caxton	Longstowe	
January	1 06/01/2013	Epiphany		10.30 am HC(1)	8.30 am HC(2)	8.30 am HC (2)		
	2 13/01/2013	Baptism of Christ		10.30 am WFA		10.30 am HC	8.30 am HC(2)	
				6.00 pm EP				
February	3 20/01/2013	Epiphany 3	6.00 pm Caxton	8.30 am HC(1)	10.30 am FS	10.30 am FS		
	4 27/01/2013	Epiphany 4		10.30 am MW	6.00 pm EP		10.30 am HC	
	1 03/02/2013	Second Sunday before Lent		10.30 am HC(1)	8.30 am HC(2)	8.30 am HC (2)		
	2 10/02/2013	Sunday before Lent		10.30 am WFA		10.30 am MP	8.30 am HC(2)	
				6.00 pm EP				
	13/02/2013	Ash Wednesday		7.30 pm Holy Communion @ tbc				
	3 17/02/2013	Lent 1	6.00 pm Caxton	8.30 am HC(1)	10.30 am FS	10.30 am FS		
4 24/02/2013	Lent 2		10.30 am MW	6.00 pm EP		10.30 am MP		

International Evening

The Village Hall provided a warm and inviting scene for another highly successful International Evening on the 10th of November. A full house of eager diners made short work of the many main dishes and desserts on offer. Many of the participants contributed their own delicious dishes representing the cuisine from a host of different countries. As always, this event was the result of much effort on the part of the people who contributed so much of their time to organizing the festivities as well as of the cooks, and a huge vote of thanks is due in particular this year to Pat Draper who pulled it all together and ensured that the evening unfolded as smoothly and delightfully as it did. Thanks are due also to Sarah and Paul Wright, who helped to set out the hall, and to Simon Draper and Julie Conder, who ran the bar. Thanks to all of the contributors and diners who made the evening such an enjoyable event.

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Kingston Quiz and chips Saturday 26th January at 7.30 pm

As usual, teams will be made up of 6 people. Tickets are £8.50 per person (£51 per table, as last year). Fish and chips are included in the price of the ticket and we will have a licensed bar. Please phone Sarah Wright, or e-mail the Village Hall, to reserve a whole table or seat. We can help individuals find spare seats on tables as bookings come in.

Please book early as this event fills up quickly!

kingstonvillagehall@gmail.com

Volunteer Recruitment Morning at Wimpole Estate 12th January 2013 10.30 am to 12 noon

Would you like to be part of one of Cambridgeshire's major visitor attractions? The National Trust is recruiting volunteers in the Old Rectory Restaurant on January 12th. We need volunteers to help run the house, garden, shop, farm, park, visitor welcome desk, catering and bookshop. Come along and have a chat with us.

Liz FitzJohn

Community Plan Questionnaire

Thank you to everybody who returned the Community Plan Questionnaire delivered with the November magazine. If you have not yet done so, please return one as soon as possible. If you would prefer to complete one 'on line' please follow the link, available in January, on the Kingston Parish Council website:
<http://www.kingstonvillage.org.uk>.

Tim FitzJohn Community Plan Team

Is your ditch overflowing?

A lot of people in the village have talked about flooding in recent months. Perhaps some are unaware that the problem is caused by ditches that are likely to be full of fallen branches, leaves, plastic bags, bottles, etc. I thought it might be helpful to remind people how to keep ditches running freely so that flooding is kept to a minimum and our roads are not damaged by excess water levels, which seep into the

substructure of the road and create potholes.

Normally at this time of year farmworkers would be hedging and ditching. If you have a ditch at the front or back of your property or garden, now is the time to check whether water is running freely in it. If not, take a spade (see photo 1) and, starting at the lowest point and working uphill, remove any silt laying in the ditch down to the clay bottom. I use a draining hoe (see photo 2) which was used years ago for the same purpose.

If you have a storm drain these should be kept clear of blockages and any new pipes should be of an adequate size. Our ditches and storm drains are our responsibility. If everyone kept their ditch clear our roads would be in a better state and less likely to flood and break.



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Kingston Children's Christmas Party 2012

The Kingston children's Christmas party took place on Sunday 2nd December and all the children seemed to have a lovely time. They enjoyed party games and activities, a party tea and the highlight of the day of course.... a visit from Santa! Tradition now dictates that after tea, the children all sit in a circle in the main hall, the lights are dimmed and the village hall bell is rung, to let Santa know that the children are ready. He knocks on the door and then comes in with a big sack full of presents. This year Santa really made the children work for their presents, by getting them all to join in with a Gangnam Style dance! The children had a lot of fun and the parents found it equally entertaining! Thank you very much to all the parent organizers, to Santa and to the Village Hall Management Committee who very generously paid for the event.

This party was for Kingston pre-school and primary age children (2-11 years) and was organized in liaison with the Village Hall Management Committee, by a small and informal group of mums, with children in this age group. A few people have commented that it would be nice for the older Kingston children to have a Christmas party as well – are any parents of Kingston teenagers interested in organizing one for next year?

Katherine Reid



Molly Easy, Justin Reid and Indy Toon at the Christmas party
(Photographs by Heather Rowe)



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Nova Scotian Apple Crisp

For those who find making an apple pie too much work, this is apple crumble with a difference...

Ingredients:

(Note - the original recipe uses the North American volume method of measuring quantities - i.e., not weights - based around a cup being 8 fluid ounces. The measures below are regular European-style weights...)

- enough peeled and sliced apples to fill the oven-proof container that you are using - that is, approximately 4-6 medium-sized apples
- 4 ounces rolled oats (porridge oats work well)
- 4 ounces soft brown sugar
- 4 ounces of butter (i.e. 1/2 an American cup; these volume measures are marked on the packets over there!)
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon

Method:

Place sliced apples in a greased baking dish.

Combine the dry ingredients and cut the butter into them. A pastry cutter works well.

Sprinkle the mixture on top of the apples. The mixture clumps, so "sprinkle" is not always what happens... If you wish to make the mixture dryer, add more oats or even a little plain flour.

Bake at 350° F or 180° C for approximately 30 minutes.

Good served warm with whipped cream on top.

The crumble topping can be used, with or without the cinnamon, for any fruit crumble. For example, makes an excellent blueberry, blackberry, etc., crumble.

Marion Leslie



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Comberton Village College Events

January - March, 2013

A new arts festival for South Cambridgeshire called EMERGE will take place throughout February and March 2013. If any local drama, music, dance or other arts groups would like to be included in EMERGE publicity they can contact Richard Brown rbrown@comberton.cambs.sch.uk for more details.

A fuller list of events can be found on our websites:

www.combertonvc.org or www.combertonleisure.com

Date	Event	Details
18 th Jan	Custard Comedy	Line up TBC – see www.combertonleisure.com
19 th /20 th Jan	Cambridgeshire Scouts	
26 th Jan	Splitz Dance Showcase	
26 th /27 th Jan	Empowerment Conference	
8 th Feb	Custard Comedy	Line up TBC – see www.combertonleisure.com
9 th Feb	Rhubarb Cabaret	Line up TBC – see www.combertonleisure.com
16 th /17 th Feb	Stage Right Dance Showcase	Shows from members of Stage Right
23 rd /24 th Feb	Eden Dance Showcase	
2 nd Mar	The Wow Show	Magic and Illusion
8 th Mar	Custard Comedy	Line up TBC – see

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