

*Kingston Parish & Church
Magazine*



May 2013

Village Diary

Fri May 3	Black Bins
Sat May 4	Pub Night 6-10:30pm, Village Hall
Sat May 11	Blue and Green Bins
Fri May 17	Black Bins
Fri May 24	Blue and Green Bins
Sat June 1	Black Bins
Thurs June 6	Blues Musical Evening, Village Hall
Sat June 29	Village Barbeque
Sat July 13	Summer Party

Vicar's Letter

Dear Friends,

Our local churches are unique to our communities: ancient buildings of great beauty and tranquillity which hold within them the collective memory of centuries of our forebears. For generations these church buildings have been the setting of high points of joy and the depths of anguish as baptisms, weddings and funerals have been carried out. They form the spiritual bedrock of our communities as each week, congregations gather to pray, to listen to God and to offer to Him the joys, sorrows, hopes and cares of the present moment. These buildings represent a social anchor and a spiritual beacon for all who live here. Some worship regularly, others have an occasional involvement and others have no connection at all until the unexpected events of life turn them in our direction: but whatever the level of involvement, the church is here for everyone, and the imperative of Jesus is to welcome, meet, listen and serve. The parish system in England means that every square inch of the land belongs to a parish for which there will normally be a church building and a nominated minister to oversee the spiritual and pastoral care of that place. This is a tremendous service to the population, and one which is being recognised and valued with renewed interest by our government as cuts to the welfare system are affecting the presence of statutory agencies within our communities.

Our churches – both the people and the buildings – receive no government funding or support, however. They are maintained and resourced by their local communities and, when need requires and laborious applications are successful, by grants from various trusts and charities. Our church treasurers work extremely hard to manage and raise the finance required to keep our buildings open and their diligence is hugely appreciated. Our outgoings include the cost of our buildings and churchyards, our running costs and insurance, and the cost of the ministry of local priests (including training and pensions) and the wider diocese and church which resources and supports this ministry. We also give a proportion of our income to other charitable causes each year.

The next few months represent the busiest time of the year for social and fundraising events around our villages, details of which you will find within this magazine. Churches have long encouraged social occasions which help to bind us together with our neighbours, building and affirming the bonds between us, and ensuring that community develops. These are events which would not happen without the goodwill, generosity, time, energy and creativity of many people within our parishes. And they aim to raise the vital funds which allow our ministry, and our church buildings, to retain a valued and appropriate place in the heart of our village lives.

I do hope that you will wish to be a part of some of our social events across the villages during the next few months, and that you will feel that the presence of a living church is important enough to want to support it with time, skill and finance so that the church can continue to be present for generations to come.

With best wishes,

Alexandra
Rev Alexandra Clarke

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.

Church Work Day

On 13th April a productive morning included the re-instatement of the organ case and platform, the taking down of part of the north churchyard wall and moving some of the leaning gravestones to upright positions. Many thanks to Christine Allison, Janet Clear, Peter Stokes, Sam Clear and Linda Rimmer. A special thank you to James Clear who has rebuilt the organ platform. Our organ – originally an American-made harmonium later connected to an electric fan and given to the church in 1939 – should be up and running by the time this issue goes to press.

Peter Reynolds

Susan Gell 1918 – 2013

We regret that we record the death of Susan Gell on the 14th April in Addenbroke's Hospital after a short illness. Susan first knew Kingston before the last war and then came to live here with her husband Philip in 1978. An obituary will appear in next month's magazine. A memorial service will take place on Wednesday, May 8th at 11am, here at All Saints and St Andrew.

RIP

Wave Café Church

Wednesday 1st May
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.

Next few dates are: 5th June & 3rd July

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



Service for Ascension

Thursday 9th May, 7.30 pm
at St Botolph, Graveley

All Welcome

Month
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Sunday	Title	T.E.W	Bourn	Kingston	Caxton	Longstowe
1 05/05/2013	Easter 6		10.30 am HC(1)	8.30 am HC(2)	8.30 am HC (2)	
09/05/2013	Ascension			7.30 pm Holy Communion at Graveley		
2 12/05/2013	Easter 7		10.30 am WFA		10.30 am MP	8.30 am HC(2)
			6.00 pm EP			12 noon Baptism
3 19/05/2013	Pentecost	6.00 pm Caxton		10.30 am Full Team Service HC at Bourn		
4 26/05/2013	Trinity Sunday		10.30 am MW	2.30 pm Baptism		
1 02/06/2013	Trinity 1		10.30 am HC(1)	6.00 pm EP		10.30 am MP
2 09/06/2013	Trinity 2		10.30 am WFA	8.30 am HC(2)	8.30 am HC (2)	
			6.00 pm EP		10.30 am MP	8.30 am HC(2)
3 16/06/2013	Trinity 3	6.00 pm Caxton	8.30 am HC(1)	10.30 am FS	10.30 am FS	
4 23/06/2013	Trinity 4		10.30 am MW+Baptism	6.00 pm EP		10.30 am FS
5 30/06/2013	Trinity 5			10.30 am HC		

June



**4 days of activities and entertainment
for the over 65s
living in the villages of the Papworth Team:**

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Kingston Parish Council

NOTICE

Annual Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place this year on Thursday 16th May, 2013 at 8.00 pm in the Village Hall. This is a public meeting – not a parish council meeting – to which all residents are invited. All parishes must by law hold such a meeting each year.

This is your meeting! Come along to enjoy a glass of wine, and hear representatives from your Parish Council and other organisations in the village talk about their achievements over the last 12 months. There will also be a general forum at which anybody can ask questions or raise matters of mutual interest for discussion.

Peter Stokes
Parish Clerk

Annual Church Meetings

At the Annual Church Meetings, held on 19th 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 23rd March, has been postponed until Saturday 13th April, 10 am – 1pm. Churchyard maintenance will be the main task. (For further info please contact Peter Reynolds)

Church Services for May

Sunday 5th May Holy Communion 8.30am

Sunday 26th May (Trinity Sunday) Evening Prayer 6.00am

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 tba

Church flowers and brasses

5th May Jean McGinn

12th May Joan Reynolds

19th May Linda Rimmer

26th May Linda Smith



Susan Gell (94) and David Wade (98)
(taken in October 2012 - submitted by Peter Reynolds)



Full Team Service to Celebrate Pentecost

Sunday 19th May, 10.30 am
at St Helena & St Mary, Bourn

*Activity for Children, Holy Communion,
Music, Choir*

ALL WELCOME

(refreshments will be served afterwards)



The parishes of Bourn, Kingston, Caxton, Longstowe, Boxworth, Elsworth, Knapwell,
Papworth Everard, Croxton, Eltisley, Toseland, Yelling, and Graveley with
Papworth St Agnes

Dahl Curry (red lentil) Recipe

This is good as a side dish for a curry feast or on its own

1 Tbsp finely chopped onion
1 Tbsp vegetable oil
3 cloves of garlic, crushed
¼ tsp turmeric
¼ tsp chili powder
1 cup red lentils
1 ½ cups water
pinch of salt
½ tomato, chopped
½ tsp curry powder
½ cup coconut milk, or milk

- Brown onions and garlic in oil
- Add the dhal (lentils) to the onions and stir for a couple of minutes
- Add 1 ½ cups water and rest of ingredients except salt and coconut milk
- Simmer in a covered pan until the lentils are soft
- Add coconut milk and salt to taste
- Serve warm

Marion Leslie

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Chimney Sweep

Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th June

As usual, the chimney sweep is offering us a discount for the block booking on these 2 days. If you would like to have your chimney(s) swept or want further details, please contact me.

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Kingston



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- Wednesday 12 June 2013 at 7.30pm
- Thursday 13 June 2013 at 7.30pm
- Friday 14 June 2013 at 7.30pm
- Saturday 15 June 2013 at 2.30pm (matinee) and 7.30pm.

Our tickets will continue to be available to purchase online from Ticket Source and ticket prices remain unchanged as previous years:

- Wednesday 12 June 2013 at 7.30pm - £9
- Thursday 13 June 2013 at 7.30pm - £9
- Friday 14 June 2013 at 7.30pm - £10
- Saturday 15 June 2013 at 2.30pm (matinee) - £6
- Saturday 15 June 2013 at 7.30pm - £10

As in previous years, tickets will also be available from the village box office, which is kindly run by Kari Karolia. You can contact Kari for tickets by email on kari.karolia@gmail.com or by calling her on 01638 745490. There is a licensed bar for drinks during the interval and afterwards. Car parking is available on site and the venue is easily accessible for disabled people and wheelchair users.

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