

Kingston Parish & Church Magazine



August 2014

Village Diary

Saturday 2nd August Pub Night 6-10pm

Saturday 6th September Village Barbecue

Wheelie bin collection dates

Friday 1st August Blue and green bins

Friday 8th August Black bin

Friday 15th August Blue and green bins

Friday 22nd August Black bin

Saturday 30th August Blue and green bins

Editorial

Many thanks to all who supported the church fete. It was great to see so many villagers there. Tickets will be available this month for the Annual Barbecue in September, featuring the Kingston Blues Band. Another new venture is the White Cottage Bakery, a real asset for the village. Details within.

Wishing everybody a refreshing August, wherever you spend it.

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

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Vicar's Letter

The bible begins, as many people know, with a story about the creation of the world. It's a wonderful story which tells us so much about the nature of God and the cherished place of humans in God's hopes for the world. And what most people will remember is that creation took place in 7 days. There were six days of pretty extraordinary activity followed by a day of rest – the Sabbath. It's fascinating that the Sabbath is an integral part of the creation: it wasn't just an add-on once the work was done because God couldn't think of anything else to create. The fact is, rest is as vital a part of life as activity – the two are mutually dependent. Rest is not wasted time: it is sacred time. But we often feel under such pressure that we don't make sufficient time for rest. I've heard this spoken of as a modern disease - 'hurry sickness', particularly prevalent in the young.

Time out, days off and holidays are good practice for all of us, but the hectic pace of modern life meaning that weekends are just as crowded as weekdays is a situation which brings with it hidden dangers in terms of our long-term ability to function and flourish.

Summer holidays, whether that involves time away, a slower pace of life at home, or the opportunity to get out in good weather and explore the lovely countryside and local events, is a part of that cycle of activity and rest.

This summer our local churches are offering several holiday clubs. Children aged 5-11 are invited to the 'Cops and Robbers' holiday club in Bourn Village Hall from 18-22 August and Seniors aged 65+ are invited to *Rendezvous* – 4 days of varied activities, delicious cooked lunch and a chance to make new friends from local villages, in Papworth Everard from 19 to 22 August (see inside for details of both activities). Fun, food and fellowship make these both excellent occasions to relax and receive and we would be delighted to welcome new faces at either event this year.

Rest and relaxation is good for the body, good for the spirits and good for the soul. So sit in the garden, put up your feet, and enjoy a moment of idleness – that's not just doctor's orders, it's what God himself requires!

Alexandra

Church Services for August

Sunday 3rd August Holy Communion 8.30am

Sunday 31st August Evening Prayer 6.00pm

Church cleaning

1 st Sunday	Peter and Suzy Stokes
2 nd Sunday	Donal and Monica O'Donnell
3 rd Sunday	Linda Rimmer
4 th Sunday	Janet Clear
5 th Sunday	Peter Reynolds

Church flowers and brasses

3 rd August	Janet Clear
10 th August	Miki Ellar
17 th August	Mandy Ray
24 th August	Joan Reynolds
31 st August	Linda Rimmer

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Church fete

A huge 'thank you' to everyone who was involved in the church fete, held on 12 July – Professor and Mrs Hewish for opening the fete and judging the Scarecrow competition. Congratulations to all the 'Scarecrows' who were brilliant. Thanks to everyone who helped organise, set up, run the stalls, man the gate and the games, take tractor rides, serve teas and tidy up at the end. Thanks to all those who donated items for sale and, of course, all those who came along and spent so generously. A particular thanks to James and Janet Clear for hosting the event and giving so generously of their time and energy. It was a fantastic day, blessed with sunshine.

The amount raised for the Church Restoration Fund currently stands at £1,700. This will help immensely towards the Church Restoration Fund and the on-going repairs to the Church fabric. Our target for the event was £2,000 so if anyone was unable to come along and would like to help us achieve that target please put your donation in a yellow Gift Aid envelope (available in the church) and drop it into the wall safe marked 'fete'. Very many thanks to you all.

The PCC

Wave Café Church

RESTARTS

Wednesday 3rd September
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.



Papworth Team Ministry



Team Evening Service

NO SERVICE IN AUGUST

RESTARTS:-

Sunday 21st September 2014
6.00 pm at St Andrew's, Caxton

Praise, Prayer, Teaching

For Information the dates for the rest of the year are:
19 October, 16 November.

A short, prayerful service of **Holy Communion**

RESTARTS AFTER THE SUMMER:-

Wednesday 10th September
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.

Books and Cards in the Church

Recently we have been selling cards featuring photos of different aspects of the Church. Priced at just £1, you could save money and support the church! We also have second hand books for sale at just 50p each. We are very happy to receive donations of books, old or new. Books will also be valued and sold elsewhere to achieve their real value. Please leave any donations inside the church or contact me if you would like them collecting.

Many thanks.

Mandy Ray 262961

The Revd Canon Fiona Windsor, Team Rector of the Papworth Team Ministry and Bishop's Adviser for Women's Ministry, has been appointed Archdeacon of Horsham in the Diocese of Chichester.

Fiona was appointed Team Vicar of Papworth in 2004 following her curacy in the Guildford Diocese and was appointed Team Rector in 2008. In 2012 Fiona was appointed Bishop's Adviser to Women's Ministry and installed as an Honorary Canon of Ely Cathedral.

The date of Fiona's last Sunday and collation date will be announced in due course.

Confirmation Courses – starting September

If you are interested, or know someone who is, in attending confirmation classes please contact a member of clergy. We hope to hold courses for both adults and young people. Thanks.

Home Communion

If you are a regular worshipper and become housebound we still want you to be able 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.

New Microbakery in Kingston

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Arrivals

A warm welcome to:

Charlie and Henrietta
Burbridge and their children
Henry and Alice (Pryor's
Cottage)

Tanja Hoffmann and Steve
Horvath and their daughter
Anna (Old Mead House)
who have all moved into the
village during June and July.



LIGHTS OUT

The lamps are going out all over Europe ... said Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary, on the evening Britain officially entered the First World War. Exactly 100 years later the Royal British Legion is inviting individuals, households and companies to join together in a national moment of

reflection by turning off their lights between 10pm and 11pm on 4 August 2014 – leaving only a single light or candle for this symbolic act of reflection and hope. Westminster Abbey will lead the nation with a vigil which will be broadcast live on the BBC.



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BLUES AT THE VILAGE BBQ ON 6 SEPTEMBER

Kingston Blues Band will welcome special guest 'Big Jon' Kingsman as lead vocalist on 6 September at the Village BBQ. Jon is well known to many in Kingston, having played with the band on at least two previous occasions. He is also more widely known in Cambridge music circles as an accomplished multi-instrumentalist, jazz and blues soloist and song writer. But he has a special facility for capturing the essence of the blues and his performance of such classics as *Stormy Monday* and *Sweet Home Chicago* are as good as you will hear anywhere.

A footnote to a recent extraordinarily popular YouTube clip (over one million hits) summed up what the blues is all about:

"It helped lay the foundation for rock and roll, and R&B and hip-hop. It inspired artists and audiences around the world the blues continue to draw a crowd. Because this music speaks to something universal. No one goes through life without triumph and sorrow. The blues gets all of that, sometimes with just one lyric or one note".

Jon will aim to capture at least a little of this feeling and also drive the rhythm along for a great evening's entertainment (if you want to see the YouTube clip, google "Obama Sweet Home Chicago").

Parish Council News

Bikebus service: a new bus service is to be introduced on 27 July. Buses will run on Sundays and Bank Holidays only on a route between Cambridge and Gamlingay (in both directions) passing through Orwell, Wimpole Estate, and Arrington. Each bus will tow a trailer enabling passengers to load a bike. More details on the South Cambs District Council website - search for 'Bikebus Explorer'.

Planning

S/1290/14/FL South Sea Farm, Bourn Road: permission has been granted for an infill building to farm buildings.

S/1349/14/FL House on the Green, Bourn Road: an application has been made to demolish a garage and build a residential annexe adjacent to the main building.

S/1452/14/FL The Old Rectory, Rectory Lane: an application has been made to build a single storey breakfast room extension to the kitchen.

Peter Stokes, Parish Clerk

More Claims Investigations by Dave Heath

Sorting out some claims often led me to unexpected locations. For example I was once locked in a padded cell at a mental hospital (for my own protection I was told) whilst waiting to interview a male nurse who had witnessed an accident. On another occasion I was placed under guard at a U.S. air base in Essex until my credentials were checked. All I wanted to do was to inspect water damage to some 'unarmed bandits' in the sergeants' recreation hut!

More than once I found myself looking in vain for witnesses at Romany encampments. Strangely enough they were often called Smith without a first name and obviously did not want to be found.

A head for heights would have been helpful when I was investigating an accident on the upper span of the London Tower Bridge. A painter had fallen from a working platform but fortunately not into the river.

I was a little surprised to find myself searching for an offending rabbit hole on the famous Wentworth golf course. The said hole was hidden in the rough and a club member had broken his leg by stepping into it. Rather unfairly I thought, he was blaming the club rather than the rabbit! I was trundled round the course by the Club secretary in an ancient Mini and was rebuked severely for slamming the passenger door just as a player was addressing the ball.

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A £1 car parking charge will be introduced from 22 July at each of the five Cambridge Park and Ride sites. Customers will also be able to later this week purchase parking tickets in advance online via www.cambridgeparkandride.com. The £1 charge applies to any motorist who parks at each of the five sites - Babraham Road, Madingley Road, Milton, Newmarket Road and Trumpington. The £1 charge will allow motorists to park for between 1 and 18 hours. The first hour is free to allow people to drop off or pick up bus passengers or to collect purchases from the John Lewis distribution centre at Trumpington.

There will be no barriers and parking tickets do not have to be displayed in the vehicle. The system uses cameras that have automatic number plate recognition on entrances and exits to check who has paid to park. Therefore, making it easy and simple for customers of the Park and Ride site. Daily tickets can be purchased from ticket machines outside the main buildings on the sites. Discounted ticket deals can be purchased online or using mobile phones.

Parking for longer than 18 hours will be allowed but the following charges will apply

- Between 18 and 24 hours £10
- Between 24 and 48 hours £20
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From The District Councillor

SCDC Local Development Plan Update

The passage of the draft Local Development Plan (LDP) through the examination by the planning inspector has been dealt a blow recently. Two planning appeals have been allowed for sites in Waterbeach, on the basis that SCDC does not have a 5-year housing land supply. Ironically, this was the main reason why SCDC sought to push through the plan without revising any of it to take account of the serious objections to the proposals for both Waterbeach and Bourn Airfield. And now, it seems the district is no better off than it was in March before the draft plan was submitted. The appeals inspector also cited the large number of objections as a reason to not accept that the LDP could deliver the 5-year supply.

A new Planning Policy Portfolio holder is now in place – Cllr Robert Turner was until recently the Chairman of the Planning Committee. The Council is now taking legal advice on its position regarding going forward with the draft LDP, but it seems it will carry on as planned.

Unfortunately, this means that the district is now wide open to speculative planning applications from developers.

Nominations for Queens Birthday Honours 2015

A reminder that the nominations for the Queen's Birthday 2015 Honours List will be closing at 5pm on Monday 4th August 2014. If you wish to nominate someone, get details on how to complete a nomination form from the Local Government Association website:

<http://www.local.gov.uk/local-government-honours>. For help and advice on the process, contact Jenifer Ryan at jennifer.ryan@communities.gsi.gov.uk. Send your nominations to Julian Matthews at julian.matthews@communities.gsi.gov.uk.

Superfast Broadband – Connecting Cambridgeshire

Hot off the press - All four cabinets for the Comberton Exchange are now installed and powered, and Openreach are now working on the fibre spine works to the exchange. This means that the program is on schedule and Toft, Kingston and Old Caldecote should be able to order superfast broadband within a matter of one to two months!!

Kingston Church Fete

Thank you to the organisers of the church fete – I thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon, and I must say the cakes were definitely top notch. The man in charge of the weather did a fantastic job and made it all the better for enjoying the company present.

Councillor Surgery

I hold drop-in surgeries at the Toft People's Hall, on first Mondays of the month, 6 – 7pm, and at Caldecote Village Hall on the first Thursdays of the month, 7 – 8pm. I am taking a break from this in the summer and the next surgery in Toft will be on Monday 6th October and in Caldecote on Thursday 2nd October 2014. In the meantime, if I can be of help in any way, please feel free to contact me in the usual ways by telephone on 01954 210840, email tumi@tumihawkins.org.uk or my blog www.TumiHawkins.org.uk.

Wishing you all a brilliant summer – whatever you get up to.

Best Wishes

Tumi Hawkins

Kingston Barbecue 2014

Saturday 6th September



combined with Kingston Pub Night with **live music** from
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