

Kingston Parish & Church Magazine



August 2016

Village Diary

Saturday 6 August

Pub night – village hall, 6.00pm – 10.00pm

Wheelie bin collection dates

Friday 5th August

Blue and green bins

Friday 12th August

Black bin

Friday 19th August

Blue and green bins

Saturday 27th August

Black bin

Editorial

Editor Vacancy

We are still looking for a Magazine Editor. The job need not involve IT skills, and can be tailored to suit the person.

Please do feel free to contact me if you would like to know a little more or you feel you might be able to take this on. Please also let me know of anybody in the village who you think might – perhaps with a bit of encouragement – be willing!

Peter Stokes

Vicar's Letter

Good news is rare as I write this. I'm reading about a dreadful torrent of xenophobia and racism following the EU referendum, and political chaos as politician after politician shrugs his shoulders (they are all men!) and walks away from the mess. I'm reading about terrible atrocities in Istanbul, Baghdad, and other places. These things may not be directly connected, but they're symptoms of the same problem.

I'll put my cards on the table: I'm a passionate European, so the outcome of the EU referendum has been personally shocking and distressing. To me it seems like turning away from relationships, abandoning our neighbours, and bricking up doorways – all of which lead, unless we're **very** careful, to the airport in Istanbul and the trenches of the Somme.

Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan speaks into all these situations. When challenged to say what makes a person 'good' Jesus answered that it was to "Love God with all your being, and love your neighbour as yourself." His questioner "seeking to justify himself" (and how often we see that in public conversation!) fired back "And who is my neighbour?"

Jesus answered with a story about a Jewish man who was in dire need, and was helped not by his friends, but by his Samaritan enemy.

There is no place in Gospel Christianity for walking by on the other side, separating ourselves from our fellow human beings on any grounds whatsoever.

There is no place in Gospel Christianity for drawing lines between people who deserve helping and people who don't.

Although Jesus didn't explore this, it would have been as hard for a Jew to accept help from a Samaritan as it would for a Samaritan to offer help to a Jew. It's so hard to imagine good of someone once we've put them on the wrong side of a line – which is why we must constantly guard ourselves from doing that in the first place.

Jesus didn't say we have to **like** our neighbour! But to love them as ourselves we must do everything in our power to behave towards them as if they were every bit as important as we think ourselves to be.

The more we do that, the more we will be seeing others with God's eyes, and the more the tide of news will turn from bad to good.

Stephen Day

Church Services for August

Sunday 7th August:	Holy Communion 8.30am
Sunday 21st August:	Family Service 10.30am
Every Wednesday Evening:	Prayer 6.00pm

Church cleaning

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

Church flowers and brasses

7 th August	Linda Smith
14 th August	Lee Steele
21 st August	Christine Stone
28 th August	Christine Allison

Kingston Barbecue

The first of Kingston's major summer events took place on 2nd July at South Sea Farm, courtesy of the Clear family. The turbulent wind on Friday evening delayed the gazebo erection but the threatened bad weather only materialised briefly just before the BBQ was lit. The rest of the evening could have been warmer but 100 people enjoyed a great event, with meat from Knibbs' butchers expertly 'braaied' and served by Katherine Stalham's team, supported by Suzy Stokes' team at the salad and dessert bar and the Wrights operating a well-stocked bar.

Moving the Kingston Blues Band to the 'hovel' with its open face improved the ambiance of the music played after the BBQ had finished. A big thank you to all villagers who came and supported the event to boost the Village Hall renovation fund and to those who contributed food and offered help or played music!

Mark Stalham, Village Hall Management Committee

Kingston Church Fete 2016

On the day of our Fete, 9th July, three of our four Team clergy were officiating at weddings, and so it was left to the Revd Nigel Pearson to introduce Heidi Allen, MP, and her husband, Phil. In her speech, before opening the Fete, Heidi stressed the importance of community enterprise and events, especially in uncertain times.

This year we revived the coconut shy and the crockery smashing. Plates were suitably adorned with images of prominent politicians of all parties: this proved very popular, not least with our own MP. For the first time we had a live lamb to guess the weight of, and a number of superb vintage sports cars on display – thank you Charlie Burbidge, Tony Smart and David Stone – not forgetting Charlie Richmond's Massey Ferguson 135 tractor.

The Fete is always a big team effort: many people worked very hard to make it a success – stallholders, games organisers, the teas team – too many to be mentioned individually by name. As always there was a lot involved behind the scenes in preparation beforehand and in clearing up afterwards. Kingston PCC thanks everyone who helped in whatever way, and also everyone who donated items for sale or consumption, and all those who turned out to support the event so generously.

To date the Fete has raised £1,938 towards church funds, a fantastic result. We would like to put on record our thanks to Heidi and Phil Allen, and lastly – and most of all – to our hosts, James and Janet Clear, for providing once again the venue and facilities at South Sea House.

Peter Reynolds, Kingston Parochial Church Council

Kingston Mobile Library

By a miracle our mobile library has survived the present round of public spending cuts.

As well as a good stock of books to borrow, the library carries local information and a box of free back dated used magazines on a variety of subjects, where you can also dump your own used copies. For the princely sum of one pound, you can order books. It's a fantastic service, which is permanently in my diary.

It would be lovely to meet other users, why not pick up some summer reading, or take the children to choose some books for those rainy days in the school hols? The library comes to the crossroads in Kingston in the second week of each month on Thursday, 12.15 – 12.30. The next visit will be **Thursday 11th August**.

Lee Steele

MARK STEELE

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AND DECORATING WORK CARRIED OUT

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Parish Council News

Devolution: there is a round of public consultation on the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough devolution proposal. Details of the proposals and consultation can be found by visiting www.scamb.gov.uk/devolution or www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/devolutionsurvey

Cambridge City Deal: The Greater Cambridge City Deal is proposing to tackle congestion in Cambridge with an eight-point package of measures:

- Better bus services and expanded use of Park and Ride
- Better pedestrian and cycling infrastructure
- Improved public space and air quality
- Pak Congestion Control Points in the weekday morning and evening peak periods
- A workplace parking levy
- On-street parking controls
- Smart technology
- Travel planning

Further information on these and other measures being considered is available in a leaflet – I have a few copies – or on the website www.gccitydeal.co.uk/congestion. The partnership would like to hear your views between now and 10 October.

Planning: S/1719/16/FL An application has been submitted for construction of a new garden building at Thatches, Rectory Lane.

Peter Stokes, Parish Clerk

Wood Green Animal Shelter

at Kings Bush Farm, London Rd, Godmanchester, PE29 2NH

has a number of free activities for children over the summer including

Tuesday 30 August 10am-3pm **Free family drop in activity day**

Make fun toys for your pets & play interactive animal games, with some pet friendly gardening! For all ages from 2 – 92, drop in so no need to book.

For details of other events see

<http://www.woodgreen.org.uk/events/>

0300 303 9333

Summer at the Museums - 1 - 31st August

<http://www.museums.cam.ac.uk/whats-on/summer-at-the-museums>

has a link to the programme leaflet that lists day to day events.

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Wave Café Church
Wednesday 7th September
at Manor Farm, Bourn
7.45 for 8pm until 9pm

For those who are interested in exploring Christianity in a relaxed and informal way. Please come and bring a friend.

For more information please contact Mike Bigg on 01480 839147.

DOG SHOW

SAT 13TH AUGUST
from 2.30pm

Join us at Hilton Park & Oaklands Care Home and enter your dog for £1 per class!

There will be rosettes and prizes for the following classes:

1. Prettiest bitch	7. Child handler (under 10 years)
2. Most handsome dog	8. Waggiest tail
3. Best trick	9. Best veteran (over 6 years old)
4. Best puppy (under 12 months)	10. Dog that the judge most wants to take home
5. Best cross breed	11. Best fancy dress
6. Best pedigree	

Refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon.
 BBQ and crown tea for the humans! Bones for the dogs!

WOOD GREEN ANIMAL SHELTER

All profits raised will go to Wood Green Animal Shelter!

Hilton Park & Oaklands Care Home
 Bottisham, Cambridgeshire, Cambridgeshire, CB23 9EX
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HILTON PARK & OAKLANDS
 Care Home

Invitation to the Team Garden Party
Saturday 3rd September

at the home of
Anne and John Pettifor in Eltisley
 Treetops, 47 Caxton End, Eltisley PE19 6TJ

This is for all people and for all ages across the Team

Arrive from 4.00pm onwards,
BBQ at 5.00pm
finish by 7.00pm.

This year we will be welcoming Conington into the PTM family.

Tickets £5.00

To assist with catering purposes, please telephone or email:
 Tel 01480 880672, anniepettifor@hotmail.com

Kingston Church Fete



Heidi Allen, our MP, opening the Fete with the Revd Nigel Pearson

Did experience count when guessing the weight of the lamb?



A study in concentration!

Having a 'Go' at the politicians proved immensely popular with the young and not so young.



Date	Title	T.E.W	Bourn	Kingston	Caxton	Longstowe
Aug 7	Trinity 11		10.30am FHC	8.30am HC		
Aug 14	Trinity 12				10.30am MP	8.30am HC
Aug 21	Trinity 13		8.30am FHC	10.30am W4A		
Aug 28	Trinity 14		10.30am FW		8.30am HC	
Sept 4	Trinity 15		10.30am FHC+Baptism	8.30am HC	10.30am W4A	
Sept 11	Trinity 16		10.30am W4A	6.00pm EP	10.30am Baptism	8.30am HC
Sept 18	Trinity 17	6.00pm Caxton	8.30am FHC	10.30am HARVEST		
Sept 25	Trinity 18		6.00pm EP		8.30am HC	10.30am HARVEST

HC = traditional Holy Communion (BCP)

EP = traditional Evening Prayer (BCP)


W4A = Family Service

MP= traditional Morning Prayer (BCP)

FHC= All Age Holy Communion/Common Worship

FW = All Age Worship/Morning Prayer/Prayer & Praise/Morning Worship

VOLUNTEERS



WE NEED
YOU

BOURN TO RUN

23rd September 2016 7.30am - 10.00am

in aid of St John's Church of England Primary, Bourn

If you want to do your bit to help raise vital funds for Bourn Primary, Bourn Sports & Social Club and the wider community please read on.

Bourn to Run is a major fundraising event in the Bourn Primary calendar but it doesn't organise itself!

The success of the event is thanks to a dedicated group of local volunteers who work tirelessly to make it happen. Can you join our on-site team?

Over the course of the weekend we sell 100's of burgers, hot dogs and refreshments.

Can you help?

Course set up is done whilst most of us are still sleeping. Can you help by being part of the clear up operation to give our set up team a well-earned rest?

To ensure the safety and security of all our competitors we need over 30 marshals to keep our runners on the right track and give them plenty of encouragement along the way.

All we require is 2 - 4 hrs of your time on the day of the race.

Can you help?

To offer your support to any aspects of the event please get in touch, we'd love to hear from you.

info@bourntorun.com

Flyer distribution • event set up • course marshal • serving refreshments • post event clear up

Update from Bourn Primary



The Summer Term flew by and we suddenly found ourselves at the end of a very busy year.

The term was especially busy for our Year 6 pupils, who in May sat the new revised end of Key Stage 2 tests. They had all worked extremely hard throughout the year and in July we were delighted when they received excellent results.

Following their tests the children undertook 'Bikability' cycle training, took part in Art Week, went on a 5-day residential visit to the Frontier Centre in Northampton and rehearsed their end of term play. They certainly deserve a restful summer holiday before they start on their next educational adventure, when they start at Secondary school.

Art Week was great fun. Everyone took part and as a result we now have lots of wonderful new work displayed around the School building. We had purchased large canvases for the children to produce whole-class pieces, however this did not happen as we simply ran out of time. So we look forward to doing this in the Autumn Term.

The children always look forward to the class trips. The Reception children went on a wonderful visit to Thetford Forest, Years 1 and 2 to Shepreth Wild Life Park, Year 3 to West Stowe and Year 4 to Neasden Hindu Temple. These visits are of course linked to the curriculum being taught in the classrooms.

Running alongside all of this has been a fundraising campaign to replace our Grand Piano, which has been in the School for nearly 60 years. Sadly we have been advised that it is no longer fit for purpose and beyond reasonable repair. We have a target of £10,000 for the replacement and the fundraising began in May with a music marathon, which saw the children playing non-stop during a school day: from 9.00am until 3.00pm. I am delighted to say that as a result of this, other events such as Bourn Proms and because of a number of incredibly generous donations from parents and members of the local community, we have currently raised more than £7,000. We are hoping to achieve our target before Christmas.

Not only did we have to say goodbye to the Year 6 pupils at the end of the Summer Term, but also to two members of staff who are moving on to the next stage of their careers. Natasha Silk is joining the Priory Infant School in St Neots and Clare Robinson is taking up a Deputy Head Teacher position in St Mary's C of E Primary School, also in St Neots. Clare joined us as a student teacher eight years ago and has been fundamentally involved in the School's development. We wish them both every success in the future.

So now we are looking forward to the next school year and to 30 new Reception children joining us for the beginning of their very special education journey.

For further information please consult the School website www.bournschool.co.uk

Christine Page, Headteacher

Foodbank

If you, or someone you know, is in urgent need of food because of a sudden emergency (eg change to benefits, illness, job loss etc), you/they may be able to receive 3 days emergency food supplies from a local foodbank distribution centre.

The nearest is in The Ark in Cambourne. Food is distributed to those who have a foodbank voucher. Various agencies can administer vouchers, including the church. If you are in need, contact Revd Stephen Day, Papworth Rectory, 01480 831915.



RENDEZVOUS 'HOLIDAY WEEK' 2016

4 days of activities & entertainment for the 'Young at Heart'

Tuesday 16th – Friday 19th August

At Papworth Everard Village Hall
(transport available)

Everyone welcome – Please telephone Anne Pettifor
for more details: 01480 880672

Welcome to the August bulletin from Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service.

The school summer holidays are here and we hope you are enjoying time with family, going on holiday or even creating your own adventures at home. Why not take the opportunity to teach your children about fire safety and design your very own fire escape plan?

We recommend every household has a fire escape plan and regularly runs through it with the family – and especially when guests are coming to stay. Here are a few things to consider when writing yours:

- * Everyone should know where the window and door keys are.
- * Your normal way out of the house is your best escape route so always keep it clear of clutter - think of the difficulties you'll have using this route in pitch darkness or smoke.
- * Walk your escape route with the rest of your family or housemates and make sure everyone can open windows and doors easily.

If you, your neighbour or family member might be vulnerable or have trouble escaping from their house in a fire, get in touch with us to see if we can help by calling 0800 917 9994. For the latest news, incidents and safety advice, or to contact us, log on to www.cambsfire.gov.uk. Sign up to email alerts and find us on Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and Facebook.

Comberton pupils vote in EU referendum

Thursday June 23rd 2016 is a day that will be remembered for very many years to come as the day that the United Kingdom (seemingly not so United...) voted to leave the European Union. Clearly this is a decision that will affect the young people of this country into their futures, and the vast majority of the pupils at Comberton Village College were not eligible to vote in the referendum. Therefore, on Wednesday 22nd June, CVC staged its own referendum. All Comberton pupils were given the same simple choice that faced the nation; should the United Kingdom stay in the European Union, or should it leave? The votes were counted and the returning officer (a Government and Politics teacher!) declared the results at the end of the day. 80% of all CVC pupils had voted to remain. It was therefore something of a surprise to me to find the following day that by a margin of 4% the country had voted to leave the EU.

Not surprisingly, reactions to this news were mixed. One teacher wore a black tie throughout the day; another told me what an opportunity this represents. The following Sunday I had been asked to speak at a local church and had cause to reflect upon the values that underpin education. CVC has five core values at its heart, one of which is "education with an international perspective" - reflecting the fact that in an ever more connected world we live in a "global village". This week CVC is hosting visiting students from South Africa and Japan, whilst tomorrow we have a group of students going on an exchange trip to Peru and in weeks to come we have pupils going on activities week trips to Spain and France. Whilst the country no doubt faces some uncertainties in the months and years to come, one thing that is certain is that we will continue to foster strong links with our international neighbours and this remains part of our core. A further certainty is that pupils have never been more interested in politics- debates have been raging on this topic for weeks and will no doubt continue for a long time to come!

Peter Law
Head of School



Cambridge Shakespeare Festival

1-27 August

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If you would like to contribute to the fund, donations can be made online:

Account Name: Bourn Primary School Fund Sort code: 20-17-35
Account no.: 23490580 Reference: Grand Piano

or send a cheque payable to BOURN PRIMARY SCHOOL FUND to:

Grand Piano Appeal, Bourn Primary Academy, Riddy Lane,
Bourn, Cambridgeshire CB23 2SP.

Please pass these details to anyone you know who might like to support the appeal.

A huge thanks in advance from pupils and the school for your generous support.



Dog Day and Terrier Racing

In aid of VIP Companionship for Older People (Registered charity: 1140644)

Sunday August 7th 2016

At Longtowe Sports Ground and Pavillion, CB23 2UJ

Gates open 12.30pm, Judging starts at 1.30pm

Bring a Picnic, Tea/Coffee Sandwiches and Cakes available

All Classes and Competitions £1.50

Dogs may enter as many classes as appropriate.

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Best Country Sporting Dog or Bitch

Golden Oldies (9 years plus)

Best Puppy (under 1 year)

Championship (winners of each class)

Fancy Dress (Child 12 years and under-dog any age!)

Best 6 legs!

Have - A - Go Competitions

Bale jumping

Terrier racing

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