

*Kingston Parish & Church
Magazine*



December 2024

Village Diary

Sat 7th December from 6.30pm

Thurs 5th December 1 – 1.30pm

Fri 13th December 7.30pm

Sun 15th December 6.00pm

Tues 24th December 10.30pm

Tuesdays at 10-11am

Wednesdays at 10.30am

Fridays at 10.00am

Pub Night in the Village Hall

Library Van at the crossroads

'A Christmas Carol' in the church.

Carol Service in the church

Christmas Eve Holy Communion in church

Boogie Tuesday at the Village Hall

Village Hall Coffee Morning

Pilates at the Village Hall

Wheelie bin collection dates

Thursday 5th December

Blue and Green bins

Thursday 12th December

Black bin

Thursday 19th December

Blue and Green bins

FRIDAY 27th December

Black bin

Thursday 2nd January

Blue bin only

Editorial

We've recently experienced two deaths in our tiny community. That of Tony Stibbs (obituary in this issue) and James Clear (obituary in Jan issue). We offer sincere condolences to both families.

East West Rail is once again in the news and our Parish Council chair Sue Dagleish continues to attend meetings about this. See her update in this month's magazine. There will be some local information events for anyone wishing to know more about plans and routes. These are also listed in this edition.

The County Council continues to consider what to do about buses, and franchising seems to be the favoured option. The contact details for our County and District Councillors are always listed in the magazine and I would, once again, encourage you to air any views and concerns with them.

And now, as the final leaves fall, we move on to Christmas. Very best wishes of the season to all of you.

Miki Ellar miki.ellar7@gmail.com 07568 706106

Cover photo: Torrie Smith

Vicar's Letter: Making a difference

We may have thought, 'What can one person do?' It's a sentiment reflecting, perhaps, a sense of helplessness in the face of odds that seem stacked against us in an array of circumstances. The reality is there are times and situations where just one person does make a massive difference. 3 years ago, most of us could not have put a name to the President of Ukraine yet there is now no doubt as to his impact on global politics. As I write, 240,000,000 people have the opportunity to cast their vote for who will be President of the United States for the next four years. The media coverage reinforces just how much the rest of the world feels we will be affected by the outcome when it is known eventually. We are all in this whether we like it or not; we may not have any influence on national and international affairs: to say we can't make a difference in our corner of the world is signally untrue.

As a Christian, I believe it is my duty to vote in democratic elections as and when the opportunity arises. The Bible also makes it clear Christians should pray for those in leadership and government roles, which suggests that whilst my vote counts God does not simply sit on the sidelines and watch impassively. We are all in this; we can't wash our hands because it is happening over The Pond, but we need not feel alone or abandoned, whether or not we are at ease with the outcome.

One of the confusing factors is there are people of strong and active faith who are fully engaged in the political sphere who do their thinking, say their prayers, take suitable counsel and end up with widely divergent views on a wide range of issues. In our own country this has been highlighted by a private member's bill under scrutiny in the UK parliament seeking to allow the introduction of 'Assisted Dying'. One of the leading advocates is George Carey, a former Archbishop of Canterbury. Whilst he is not alone in what he thinks it appears his convictions on this issue are at odds, currently, with the views and responses being put forward by many fellow bishops and other faith leaders. Sincerity, consistency, and prayerful reflection do not guarantee we fall into line with one single and clear-cut point of view. We may find it hard to accept different outlooks held with sincerity and articulated cogently, but the tensions we feel are surely an invitation to be more understanding, respectful and improve our listening skills!

One of the features that continues to impress me about the public activity of Jesus of Nazareth is how he would not seek to impose his thinking on others but was ready to enlarge and illustrate what he knew when people came and were ready to listen. He is one person who has had a profound impact on human history and not just his family, peers and generation. We are now in the season when a lot of activity – in and beyond church – is shaped by the annual celebration of his birth, the incarnation. But Christmas was just the start; born to live, to teach, to heal, to die and to be raised from the dead.

As the saying goes, we were given two ears and one mouth and should use them in suitable proportion!

Nigel di Castiglione, (Team Rector)

Kingston Church Services for December

Sunday 15th December CAROL SERVICE 6.00pm

Tuesday 24th December CHRISTMAS EVE (Holy Communion) 10.30pm

The church is open every day.

Papworth Team Services (FS=Family Service, HC=Holy Communion, MP=Morning Prayer)

Dec 1st 6.00pm Advent Carol Service at Bourn

Dec 8th 8.30am HC at Bourn, 10.30am MP at Caxton, 3.00pm Carol Service at Longstowe

Dec 22nd 10.30am MP at Bourn, 5.00pm Carols Service at Caxton

Dec 24th 3.00pm Crib Service at Bourn

Dec 25th 10.30am HC at Bourn, 11am HC at Caxton, 10.30am HC at Longstowe

The website papworthteamchurches.org has up to date service information for all churches in the team. It also has the Zoom link for the Morning Prayer.

ZOOM Chapel Morning Prayer (Mon – Sat) at 8.15am (Zoom)

Telephone service on Mondays at 5.00pm (except Bank Holidays)

Church cleaning

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

Church flowers and brasses

1 st December	Christine Allison
8 th December	Annabel Diggle
15 th December	Christine Stone
22 nd December	Lee Steele
29 th December	Kay Forsythe

Church Flowers

As some of you may know Torrie and Linda Smith are leaving the village. Linda has been very kindly organising the Flower Rota for many years: I would like to thank her, for always being so helpful and supportive in that role. She has asked me to carry on where she has left off, so on that note I am inviting all our flower arrangers and anybody else who would like to join us to come to church on Saturday 14th December, from 10.00am for coffee and mince pies, while we decorate the church in preparation for the Carol Service, the next day, Sunday 15th December. It is traditional to not decorate church during advent, but I think it would be nice for the Carol Service for the Church to look festive. We tend to use the least amount of flowers at this festival, preferring seasonal foliage with a little sparkle, berries, cones and candles.

Look forward to seeing you.

Lee Steele

Carol Service 6.00pm Sunday 15th December

Regrettably, the Papworth Team Choir are unable to join us for the Carol Service. All the more reason to come along to sing! Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Christmas Eve 10.30pm 24th December

Our Archdeacon, the Venerable Alex Hughes, will be taking our Christmas Eve Service at 10.30 pm. Although this is a service which includes the celebration of Holy Communion, nobody is obliged to take the consecrated bread and wine and, as ever, all are very welcome to attend – of all ages and of any faith (or of none). This will also be the occasion for the blessing and first use of our new silver chalice and paten.

Vandalism in the church

At the Family Service on the 17th November Patrick Dailly discovered that the central key on our Clavinova (digital piano) was missing. It appears to have been carefully removed. The previous week Donal and Monica O'Donnell, intending to use the vacuum cleaner, had noticed that there was no power in the church. When an engineer from UK Power Networks came to inspect on the 19th he immediately noticed that the main fuse had been removed and disposed of. This deliberate vandalism may have taken place at any time during the previous two weeks. If anyone has any information, please get in touch with any member of the PCC. We hope to have the instrument repaired as soon as possible but may have to find a means of locking it up. We may also install a security camera.



Parochial Church Council new appointments

Unable to find anyone in the village to take on this position, the PCC has appointed Jane Coutts of Papworth Everard as Treasurer (<https://janecoutts.me>). Lee Steele is taking on the church flower rota. We record our thanks, once again, to Kay Forsythe and Linda Smith for their service in these roles. None of the PCC members are getting any younger and we really do need some new recruits.

A Christmas Carol, Friday December 13th at 7.30pm

Charles Dickens *A Christmas Carol* has been a hugely popular seasonal tale ever since it was first published in 1843. A tale of redemption and Christmas cheer it is funny, tragic, scary and achingly sentimental in varying degrees that continue to delight nearly two hundred years since it first appeared. It has been made into musicals, plays and even a Muppet movie!

In the church of All Saints and St Andrew Kingston a spellbinding version for narrator and string quartet will be performed by the Bingham String Quartet with Jeremy Harmer reading Dickens' words. Beautiful music, yes, incredible words, yes, and bells but also chains and chimes and who knows what else. A veritable Christmas feast!

Commissioned by Steve Bingham and Brenda Stewart, two founder members of the quartet, to raise money for the Great Ormond Street Children's hospital which successfully treated their little baby son many years ago, *A Christmas Carol* by Richard and Thomas Allain enchants with its ingenuity and pathos.

The evening starts with Mendelssohn's Quartet in D opus 44 no 1 and a lovely carols fantasy by John Halsey.

All Saints and St Andrew Church, Kingston, CB23 2NG

Friday December 13, 2024 at 7.30 pm

Tickets £18 (£16 concessions) on the door or in advance from jeremy.harmer.bandcamp.com/merch

East West Rail Update

East West Rail have recently issued a set of documents in respect of the current consultation period which is open between 14th November 2024 and 24th January 2025.

They will also be holding these drop-in events at locations close to Kingston:-

Cambridge Belfry, Back Lane, Great Cambourne – 3rd December, 2pm-7pm

St Neots Town Football Club – 7th January 2025, 2pm – 7pm

Comberton Village Hall - 10th January 2025, 2pm – 7pm

The Clayton Hotel, Cambridge – 18th January 2025, 12pm – 5pm

St Andrew's Church, Cherry Hinton – 21st January 2025, 2pm – 7pm

To read the consultation documents, which include plans of the proposed route, please use the following link:-

<http://eastwestrail.co.uk/consultation2024>

This link also provides an online link to three virtual events which will be held for those unable to attend drop-in sessions.

A Christmas Carol

Charles Dickens' classic masterpiece
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Anthony Gordon Stibbs 3rd May 1950 – 6th October 2024

Anthony Gordon Stibbs was born on the 3rd of May, 1950, in Lambeth, London, the son of Francis 'Frank' and Margaret Stibbs. He was the eldest of three children.

Frank Stibbs came from London during the war to work at Lord's Bridge in Barton, where an Air Ammunition Park, a storage and distribution facility for high explosive and incendiary bombs, had been established in 1939. (The site, just south of the station on the Cambridge to Bedford railway line, was later sold to Cambridge University, where in 1957 the Cavendish Laboratory established the Mullard Radio Astronomy Observatory, from 1982 presided over by another Kingstonian, Prof Antony Hewish.) Here Frank met Margaret Allen of Great Eversden. After the war ended they married and moved to London but the family returned to Little Eversden in 1956, when Tony was six years old.

Tony Stibbs attended the primary school in Little Eversden; he then went on to Comberton Village College where he met Angela Cook who grew up at Birdlines Manor Farm in Comberton, where her father worked for Cyril Hagger (who lived at New Barns Farm, Kingston). Tony left school at fifteen and took an apprenticeship as a bricklayer with Rayner and Bullen, of Orwell. In those days this represented a five-year commitment, a rigorous training in all aspects of the trade. He had to bike up Orwell Hill (the A603) from Eversden every day to and from work. As soon as Tony finished his apprenticeship he married Angela on the first of August, 1970, in the Baptist Chapel in Comberton.

They lived at first in Eversden and then in Comberton; they had two children, Paul and Marie. The Stibbs came to Crane's Lane in Kingston in 1992. Their family grew to include six grand-children and one great grand-child. Angela worked for Carter Jonas the estate agents. Tony worked for Mills and Douglas for many years and also did a stint with Rogers of Comberton, before he went freelance, working on sites throughout south Cambridgeshire and also at some of the Cambridge Colleges. In 2008 Tony was given an eighteen-month contract to teach bricklaying at Cambridge Regional College: this was extended and lasted fourteen years before he retired in 2022. He enjoyed this job, not least the regular hours and income; but he found he had a real aptitude for teaching.

Tony was interested in sports from a young age and he was a life-long supporter of Cambridge United and Manchester United football clubs. His main recreation was playing bowls at the Abbey Bowls Club on Barnwell Road; this he did for more than twenty years before the Covid pandemic.

Tony's work may be seen in Kingston at numbers 2 and 3, The Green, the pair of bungalows built by Mills and Douglas for the district council, and at number 5, Field

Row. He also made the base of the village bus shelter and the brickwork around the village well, one of Kingston's millennium projects. (He noted at the time that Class A engineering bricks would prove more durable than the Class Bs that we used, and so this has proved.) Tony did the bricklaying for me on several landscaping projects, building garden walls, gate piers and the like. He was always very helpful, unhurried, meticulous and methodical, a real craftsman.

Tony Stibbs died unexpectedly at home on October 6th; his funeral was held at Cambridge Crematorium on the 30th of October.

R.I P.

Peter Reynolds, with thanks to Angela Stibbs and Barry Marsh

District Councillor News

Waste Recycling

Greater Cambridge Shared Waste Service (GCSWS) the partnership between Cambridge City and South Cambridgeshire District councils, asks residents to dispose of batteries (from small appliances to vapes) correctly. Do not put them in the blue or black bin but in separate clear bags and tie them on the blue bin handle. GCSWS is also working with Recycle Your Electricals to encourage residents to participate in "The Great Cable Challenge", a nationwide campaign aimed at tackling the millions of cables sitting idle across UK households.



Cost of Living Support

SCDC continues to assist residents in taking advantage of all the cost-of-living support they are entitled to this winter. Please make sure you make full use of all assistance available. Check what you are entitled to at <https://www.entitledto.co.uk/>. The list of local foodbanks is at <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/foodbanks>. The council's webpage at <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/cost-of-living-support/> has lots more information.

Cambourne to Cambridge Busway

Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP) have just made an application for a Transport and Work Act Order to the Department for Transport (DfT) for the new busway and travel hub to provide a path for walkers and cyclists linking Cambourne to Cambridge. This follows four rounds of public consultation and extensive community and stakeholder engagement since 2015. The busway is to connect existing and new communities from Cambourne West, through Cambourne, new Bourn Airfield

development, Caldecote, Hardwick, Coton and on to the West Cambridge site. There will be a new travel hub at Scotland Farm accessible from the A428. You can view the application documents on www.greatercambridge.org.uk/cambourne-cambridge-twao

East West Rail (EWR):

EWR have announced that their Non-Statutory Consultation will begin on 14 November 2024, closing on 24 January 2025. This is for the route from Bedford to Cambridge South Station and it runs through our ward, especially Caldecote and Bourn Airfield. The documents and details of consultation events, can be found at <https://eastwestrail.co.uk/consultation2024>. The closest to us is on 3 December 2024, 2pm - 7pm at Cambridge Belfry. Do attend and provide your feedback.

AD6 – London Luton

Ian Sollom our new MP is continuing to fight on our behalf. He wrote to the CAA on the 17th October, asking them to provide a comprehensive and detailed response to the issues raised by the public feedback. On the 31st of October, the CAA confirmed that they are now in the process of carrying out a review of the feedback, with a report coming by the end of Q1 2025.

South Cambridge Christmas Market

The Council's annual Christmas Market is taking place on Saturday 7th December 2024 at Cambourne Village College from 11am to 3pm and entrance is free. It celebrates the coming together of local residents and tradespeople, combining yuletide cheer and the opportunity to shop for Christmas gifts, whilst supporting around 100 local businesses this year. To reduce traffic and parking challenge, if you can cycle or share rides, please do.

Regular Updates Don't forget to check out my monthly reports to the parish councils on my blog at www.tumihawkins.org.uk/caldecote-ward/reports for full details on these and more. Follow my Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/itsCouncillorTumi/> where I post up regular public information posts from community groups and other local authorities.

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Here is wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Ann Lord 1942 – 2024 R.I.P

Ann Lord (née Richmond) was born in Caldecote in 1942; she was one of Charlie Richmond's three sisters. Their mother Jane was the daughter of David and Emily Custerson of Mills Villa (1, Field Road) in Kingston, where Charlie and Linda live today. Both the Custersons and Richmonds have lived in this area for centuries. Ann married, firstly, the late John Smith and they lived in Longstowe before moving to Pryor's Cottage in Kingston in 1961. They had two children: Graham and Idelia ('Dilly'). Ann was a member of Kingston church. She and John spent ten years painstakingly renovating Pryor's Cottage, one of Kingston's oldest buildings, before moving to Bridford in Devon in 1971.

Farewell to Torrie and Linda Smith

Originally from Berwick and Edinburgh respectively, Torrie and Linda Smith, with their three young daughters, Carolyn, Rosalind and Sarah, came from Girton to Willow Tree House in Kingston in 1990. Despite demanding professional careers – Linda as a G.P, and Torrie as a recruitment consultant in the City of London – they immediately became involved with village life and the parish's institutions.

They were both brought up in the Presbyterian Church of Scotland but had already become involved with the Church of England at St Andrew's in Girton. Torrie joined Kingston Parochial Church Council and served as a Churchwarden, two terms as Treasurer, and as Clerk of Works; in many ways he assumed the mantle of the late Jim Burnell. Linda followed Marjorie Hewish in taking on the organisation of the church flowers rota. They were both involved with Kingston Neighbours' Group.

For more than thirty years Torrie and Linda have supported everything in the Kingston calendar: flower shows, fetes, barbecues, carol singing. In particular – a musical family themselves – they were active in promoting the church as a venue for concerts. They were instrumental in bringing the Gesualdo Six – a group now with an international reputation – to our church for two of their earliest concerts. Torrie was the driving force, in partnership with the charity Art + Christianity, behind the art installation, *A World to Come*, by Bettina Furnée of Wysing Arts, which was on display in our church over the summer months of 2019 (reviewed in the Daily Telegraph and the Church Times). This culminated in a sell-out performance of *Even You Song*, an extraordinary 'immersive experience based on Choral Evensong inspired by space travel', set to music by Cheryl Frances-Hoad, a piece premiered at Peterborough Cathedral. These events entailed dozens of meetings and emails over many months with a large number of individuals and charitable sponsors: Torrie was the indispensable co-ordinator throughout. More than this, he was always ready to

roll up his sleeves and get stuck into the physical work: moving pews, installing cables and lighting, supplying refreshments, clearing up afterwards (always the most thankless task).

More recently, Torrie, a silversmith himself, made the contacts which enabled us to commission a new chalice and paten from Jonny Stokes and Alewijn Slingerland. Only last month, Torrie, with Simon Draper, organised the performance of Jeremy Harmer's Fen Song, and exhibited their photographs and art work in the Village Hall. Torrie has for many years supplied the church with his photos mounted on cards for sale for church funds.

Torrie has been the prime mover in all the church's fund raising efforts; he was particularly successful with two auctions of promises, both very well attended, each of which produced several thousand pounds for the church repair project which was finally finished at the end of 2023.

Linda has organised the flower arranging rota for the best part of twenty years: every week, apart from Lent, our church is provided with fresh flowers. Kingston's florists have always risen to the occasions of the great annual festivals of Easter, Harvest and Christmas. This is a ministry in itself, a visible and continuing sign of spiritual life in the village, the more so as the number of services each month has declined.

Torrie was also a member of the Village Hall Committee – sometime its Treasurer – and, with Pat Draper, he secured the funding for the new extension to the building. Again, a big project with a lot of work behind the scenes.

Above all we remember the Smiths' generous hospitality at Willow Tree House where they hosted innumerable meetings and parties over the years. The open house festive refreshments after Carol Singing were always most convivial occasions.

We record our heartfelt thanks to Torrie and Linda for everything they have done for us in Kingston, and wish them every blessing for their new life in Foxton.

P. R.

Greenhouse - Free to Collect

We are reorganising our garden and have an unwanted 6' x 8' greenhouse available free of charge for anyone in Kingston willing to dismantle and remove it. There is access by car close to where it sits. Please contact me by phone, message, or WhatsApp on 07981 922365, or just call around to have a look.

Simon Draper

Fen Song review

On Thursday 6th November some forty people, including a number of Kingston residents, gathered for a memorable and moving presentation of Fen Song. If you were not there then you missed a very special evening of music, poetry, art and imagery which imaginatively captured the mystery and wistfulness of the Fens.

It was gratifying to hear the performers saying afterwards that the atmosphere in the hall during the performance was terrific and that they absolutely loved doing it.

The music and readings were complemented by the art of Simon Draper and the photography of Torrie Smith which was created specifically for the event and was commented on favourably by many of those present.

The village Arts Group are most grateful to all who made this splendid evening possible especially Jeremy Harmer.

PS If you missed hearing and seeing Jeremy Harmer deliver Fen Song then he will be narrating again in Kingston on Friday 13th December in the church when he, along with the internationally acclaimed Bingham String Quartet will be performing a specially adapted version of Charles Dickens 'A Christmas Carol'. Performance starts at 7.30 pm, tickets available as per the poster in this magazine.



Papworth Team Ministry (C of E)

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James Clear 1950 – 2024 R.I.P.

We deeply regret to record the death of James Clear at South Sea House, on the 11th November. The funeral service will take place in church at 11am on the 2nd December, to be followed by a private cremation. An obituary will follow in next month's magazine.

Sincere condolences to Janet, Emma, Jessica, Hannah, Sam and all the Clear family.

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