

# *Kingston Parish & Church Magazine*



**August 2025**

## Village Diary

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> August from 6.30pm.

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> August 7pm

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> August 1 – 1.30pm

Pub night in the Village Hall

Art & Folk at the Village Hall

Library Van at the crossroads

Tuesdays at 10-11am

Wednesdays at 10.30am

Fridays at 10.00am

Boogie Tuesday at the Village Hall

Village Hall Coffee Morning

Pilates at the Village Hall

## Wheelie bin collection dates

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept

Black bin

Blue and Green bins

Black bin

Blue and Green bins

Black bin

## Editorial

Rain is finally falling as I write and I feel I'd like to go out and dance in it. It's not enough to really solve our drought problems, but at least I won't have to water for a few days.

I hear the July BBQ was a great success. A prior commitment kept me from attending and I'm really sorry I missed what sounds like a 'good time had by all'. Go Kingston!!

And now the summer holidays are in full swing for all the village children. I read of talk of shortening the school summer holidays. They seem OK to me, considering that in the US they go on for about 3 months!! If I had a letters column, parents could get back to me with their thoughts in September!

Whatever you're doing or wherever you're going, have a wonderful rest of summer.

**Miki Ellar** miki.ellar7@gmail.com 07568 706106

*Cover picture: The Steeles, Kingston bee keepers*

## Vicar's Letter:

The season of harvest is upon us. Around our villages huge machines are chomping their way through our cereal fields, gathering in grains that will produce bread, beer, biscuits, animal feed and so much more for the coming year.

We should be grateful to all those who work long hours in the fields to secure our food supplies for another season. We should give thanks for the wonders of creation

Similarly, in our gardens fruits and vegetables are ripening and being gathered. In my own garden we have enjoyed a wonderful season of asparagus – my favourite; the tomatoes are ripening, the walnut trees are loaded and we are set for a bumper quince harvest. Even our hedgerows are yielding the fruits of the wild, such as blackberries and sloes. Samples of such produce will be adorning our churches as we prepare for the annual harvest festivals that will soon take place across the parishes.

For all this bounty from the land, it is right that we give thanks. As the harvest hymn commands us: Come ye thankful people come, raise the song of harvest home. It is the opportunity to give thanks for the productivity of our fields, gardens, orchards and oceans. And it is right that we do that.

However, I am also conscious that many who gather in our churches today are far removed from the work of the harvest. Centuries ago, our churches would have been filled with men and women with aching backs and sore hands from swinging scythes and stacking stooks of corn. They would gather, grateful in the knowledge that newly thatched corn stacks would provide for their needs in the coming winter. Today, the majority of those who come to our harvest festivals – even in our rural parishes – have no direct connection to the business of agriculture.

Today, we have no such concerns about our food for the coming winter. After all, the local supermarket will be full of foods from around the world throughout the year.

In other nations, those concerns continue. I recently heard of the situation in Malawi where drought has stricken subsistence farmers. We learnt of the harrowing case of one woman whose crops had failed and she could only manage to provide five meals a week for her young children. This is why the aid agencies and charities working in developing countries play such a critical role.

Even in our own nation, in our own locality, we see food poverty and I am always impressed by the work of our local foodbanks – many supported by our Churches. Harvest is a good time to consider donating cash or suitable food to your local foodbank.

The harvest season is an appropriate time to consider our own harvest, even if we have no connection with the world of farming. Let's look back over the past year and ask ourselves what we have achieved. Whether we are raising children and making a

home, or working in an office or factory, or retired – what is the harvest we have produced in the past year?

Do join your local church in the harvest season. Enjoy singing the familiar hymns such as We plough the fields and scatter. Relish the displays of produce. But pause to consider the wonder of creation and thank God for bounty of our countryside and the work of farming folk.

**Geoff Dodgson**

## Kingston Church Services for August

There are no worship services in Kingston this month.  
The church is open every day.

### Papworth Team Services (HC=Holy Communion, EP=Evening Prayer)

Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.00am Team Service (HC) at Eltisley with Bishop Dagmar  
10.30am HC at Graveley

Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Team Service (HC) at Papworth 6pm Songs of Praise at Toseland

Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Team Service (HC) at Conington, 9.15 HC at Croxton, 6.00pm at Knapwell

Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Team Service at Yelling (Flower Festival)

9.30am HC at Longstowe 8.30am HC at Boxworth

Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 10.00am Team Service (HC) at Bourn 6.00pm EP at Elsworth

The website [papworthteamchurches.org](http://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 11 Aug & 25 Aug Bank Holiday)

**Team Prayer meeting:** St Peter's Church, Papworth Everard, 6.30pm, 11 Aug & 1 Sept

### Church cleaning

1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	Henrietta Burbridge
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	Donal & Monica O'Donnell
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Peter Reynolds
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Janet Clear
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Linda Rimmer

### Church flowers and brasses

Aug 3	Janet Clear
Aug 10	Miki Ellar
Aug 17	Christine Allison
Aug 24	Annabel Diggle
Aug 31	Christine Stone
Sept 7	Lee Steele

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September, 7pm at Holy Trinity Elsworth**

**The Institution and Induction of The Revd Matthew Phillips as Team Rector**

## **New church electoral roll 2025**

The new electoral roll has been completed and is on display in the church porch, as required. The new roll comprises 20 people, as did the previous one, but we are pleased to have three new members in 2025.

## **Institution of new Papworth Team Rector 1<sup>st</sup> September**

Many of us in the Anglican Communion have looked with envy at the papal conclave's rapid election of Pope Leo XIV on May the 8<sup>th</sup>, only seventeen days after the death of Pope Francis. By contrast the process for electing a new Archbishop of Canterbury, following the departure of Justin Welby in November last year, has proved to be one of byzantine complexity: it has taken six months to even agree on who should be appointed to the Crown Nominations Commission (CNC), the body responsible for finding a candidate. It looks as though a new Archbishop won't be nominated to the Prime Minister (who will then seek the King's approval) before November this year at the earliest. We note that the Bishopric of Ely is still vacant two years after the Rt Revd Stephen Conway was translated to the see of Lincoln in July 2023: the CNC was unable to reach a consensus on a nominee in July 2024 and there has been no progress since then. The Rt Revd Dagmar Winter, Bishop of Huntingdon, has been the Acting Bishop of Ely during this time.

The good news for us in Kingston is that we will soon have a new Team Rector in office, following the resignation of The Revd Nigel di Castiglione on the 5<sup>th</sup> January this year, so as to vacate the Elsworth Rectory (Nigel was then appointed Team Vicar). Kingston and the other parishes in the Team produced Parish Profiles for inclusion in a Team Profile, and the Team Rector post was advertised in The Church Times, the customary method of recruitment in the Church of England. A candidate came forward in due course and a 'discernment panel' was formed, comprising representatives of the 15 parishes and their patrons, chaired by our Archdeacon, the Ven Alex Hughes. The panel met on the 30<sup>th</sup> April to interview the candidate and the result was that, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July, Bishop Dagmar Huntingdon gave notice that '...it is my intention to institute to the Benefice of Papworth on 1 September The Reverend Matthew Paul Phillips'. We are very grateful to the Revd Nigel Pearson who has represented the parish of Kingston during these deliberations. There will be a formal ceremony of institution on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September, 7pm at Holy Trinity Elsworth.

The Revd Matthew Phillips trained for the ministry at Ridley Hall in Cambridge and was ordained in 2018. He is currently Chaplain of Uppingham School in Rutland; he was formerly Chaplain to the Stamford Endowed Schools. He has had parish experience as a Curate in the Ely Team Benefice (2018- 2021), and as Priest in charge at Dunton with Wrestlingworth and Eyeworth in Bedfordshire (2021-2022). He is married to Caroline

who is an anaesthetist at Addenbrooke's Hospital and they have two young children. We look forward to meeting them soon.

*Peter Reynolds*

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## Papworth Team Ministry (C of E)

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Web: [www.papworthteamchurches.org](http://www.papworthteamchurches.org)

Our Team Administrator, Revd. Chris Westgarth, works in the office normally on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday mornings, serving the parishes of Bourn, Boxworth, Caxton, Conington, Croxton, Elsworth, Eltisley, Graveley with Papworth St Agnes, Kingston, Knapwell, Lolworth, Longstowe, Papworth Everard, Toseland and Yelling.

For enquiries about weddings, baptisms, funerals and general parish matters, please contact Chris (as above), visit the website or speak to one of our clergy.

## R I P Paul Clark 7<sup>th</sup> April 1937 – 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025

We regret to record the death on the 16<sup>th</sup> June of Paul Clark, lately of Sawston but for many years of Crane's Lane, Kingston.

## New Arrivals

Oli, Kate and Matilda Richardson moved into The White House (Field Row) in July from Caxton. Matilda is 1 year old and they are all keen to meet families in the village, particularly those with young children, so don't hesitate to say "hello" if you are passing by.

## Outsunny gazebo - looking for a new home

We have a new Outsunny 84C-101 (4m x 3m) gazebo which we do not need. Bought last year, it has never been used - the box was opened just to check that all the parts are there. Cost £161.99. Offers around £50. [lfrimmer@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lfrimmer@yahoo.co.uk)

## Kingston Parish Charity – grants for school leavers

The trustees of the Kingston Parish Charity are able to give awards to any school leavers resident in Kingston who are about to begin further education or training. Please apply in confidence to:

Donal O'Donnell [odonnell924@btinternet.com](mailto:odonnell924@btinternet.com)

Peter Reynolds [peterreynolds299@btinternet.com](mailto:peterreynolds299@btinternet.com)

### Folk in the City

**Sat 2 Aug 1pm-8pm Free Open-air concert** at Cherry Hinton Hall, with local and national artists. The afternoon will include a children's concert and family activities: evening ceilidh! You don't need a ticket, just turn up on the day.

**Sun 3 Aug 3pm-5pm A very special Music in the Parks concert** with a relaxed afternoon of live folk performances at Cherry Hinton Hall.

**Sat 23 & Sun 24 Aug Out of the Ordinary Festival – Christs' Pieces (FREE)**

<https://www.cambridgefolkfestival.co.uk/news/folk-in-the-city-2>

Cambridge Folk Festival is set to be relaunched next year, but with a different format. Cambridge City Council is planning to run a 'city-wide, multi-venue, multi-day' festival in 2026. The festival was cancelled this year after the event lost over £320,000 in 2024, with a number of Folk in the City events organised instead.

# ART & FOLK

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Six artists from U3AC  
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Music by Jeremy Harmer

Wednesday 6 August 7pm  
Kingston Village Hall CB23 2NG

## Greenhouse on the move!

Earlier this year Simon Draper made it known that his greenhouse was available, free to anyone who could take it away and I leapt at the chance as I have had a greenhouse in our two previous houses. I love growing plants from seed and taking cuttings, as well as over-wintering tender flowers.

We contacted our garden team to ask whether they might be able to help and they agreed. They suggested removing all the glass, transporting it by car, and then walking the frame, in one piece, down Church Lane to our garden.

The first part went well. The glass was removed and brought down in Martyn's car. The walking of the frame down Church Lane provided an interesting spectacle and we were lucky to avoid the bus timetable.

On arrival at our house, several obstacles became apparent. The frame was too wide for our access to the rear garden either side of the house. It was decided, after some thought, that a 'volunteer' would walk backwards along the top of the adjacent wall supporting the front of the frame while the rear of the frame was supported both sides by two others. The lucky volunteer was Danielle (Dani) while rear support was provided by Tom and Martyn from ground level. It became obvious that a certain amount of foliage from next door needed to be "trimmed" first.

The operation had a few tense moments but the frame was finally settled in our middle patio as a temporary site. The glass was re-installed successfully with only one pane needing attention.

Now there are 6 tomato plants growing and producing tomatoes. Delphinium seeds are growing ready for next year's planting together with potted geranium cuttings.

A big thank you to Simon and Pat...especially as a substantial greenhouse bench was donated as well.

**Martyn Apperly**



## News Update from Bourn Primary

As I write this, we are coming to the end of the school year and everyone is looking forward to the school holidays, especially after the extremely high temperatures of the past few weeks. I am also coming to the end of my time as Headteacher of Bourn Primary Academy after nearly 7 years; and my much longer career as a teacher. My first class, who were 5 at the time, are now approaching 30, many with successful careers and children of their own!

My teacher training was done at a blackboard with chalk, which makes me feel very old! The highlight of any lesson then was to watch a video via a video player and the large TV on a trolley which was wheeled between classrooms. Today, we use interactive whiteboards and have instant access to any media resource through the internet. During Covid lockdowns, the teachers mastered the art of online teaching – at 2 days' notice. That was the steepest learning curve of my entire career and I am sure anyone who was teaching at the time would agree.

It has been a privilege to teach so many children over the years and it has been an honour to lead Bourn Primary, which is so much more than just a place of education. Our Christian vision and values sum up how we work together and care for each other. We do everything in friendship, learning to empathise with others and see things from their point of view. When we get things wrong – which we all do – we offer forgiveness and start again. Every day is a new day, full of new possibilities. Our value of hope has helped us keep in mind, especially in some particularly dark times, to be optimistic that things will get better. Hope brings happiness, builds resilience and gives our lives meaning. Our growth mindset ethos is rooted in hope. Our other two values of courage and justice go hand in hand. We aim to teach children to notice when things aren't right – and do something about it. This is where courage comes in because, as the children will tell you, we aim to 'do the right thing, not the easy thing'.

The staff at Bourn Primary are incredible, consistently going above and beyond on a daily basis. They have been a joy to work with and I know that James Fraser, who takes over as Headteacher in September, will appreciate 'inheriting' such a dedicated and committed staff team.

The families of Bourn school have been wonderful to work with, as has the wider community. I would like to say a final thank you to everyone who has offered their help, support and good wishes in my time as Headteacher.

Finally, it is the children I will miss the most. Whilst I will not miss those winter days of driving to school in the dark and driving home in the dark, I will miss seeing the children's joy and excitement before Christmas! I will miss them showing me their wobbly teeth and new gaps. I will miss being invited to their birthday parties and

hearing about their new toys. I will really miss hearing them sing in collective worship. I will miss watching them grow, mature, learn new things and I will miss just being in a school which is the most wonderful and unique place to work – where no 2 days are the same and you never know what will happen next!

I will be thinking of everyone at the start of September as I move to Norfolk and perhaps book a term time holiday for the first time in over 25 years!

**Laura Latham**

*Headteacher*

*Bourn Primary Academy*

*01954 719282*



*hope courage justice forgiveness friendship*

## **15<sup>th</sup> Century Bourn Windmill Open Afternoons** **August 17<sup>th</sup> & September 14<sup>th</sup>**

A rare opportunity to see inside one of the oldest windmills in the UK, and have a go at pushing the windmill round on its post and riding in it when it is being pushed around! It's a fantastic day out for all ages, families and friends! The mill is open from 2pm, with last tours at 4pm. There is also a replica of the mill to see, restored by Cambourne Men's Shed, which was featured in a recent ITV Anglia broadcast and on the BBC website.

Experience hands-on corn grinding with a quern and the guides will take you around the mill talking about its unique history, showing you its machinery, graffiti marks and so much more! Refreshments are available with home made cakes, teas and coffee or cordials. Entry £4 adults, Children £1 (under 5s go free). CPPF members are free. Free parking in front field:

Mill Cottage, Caxton Road, Bourn, CB23 2SU.



## Kingston Wood Manor Open Gardens 29<sup>th</sup> June

The sun shone for a glorious afternoon at Kingston Wood Manor on the 29<sup>th</sup> June. There were about 200 visitors who enjoyed wandering around the beautiful gardens and consuming the excellent afternoon teas. There was also a cake stall, a raffle and plant sales.

The event raised £1,567 for church funds, a very useful sum of money. Many thanks to everyone who helped on the day and beforehand, and especially to the cake and scone bakers and to Lee Steele who co-ordinated the team. We are greatly indebted to Julian and Sara Metherell for opening their gardens and providing the facilities for the occasion.



*Photos by Andrew Wilkinson*  
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## RENDEZVOUS SUMMER EVENT



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### VJ Day 80: 15 August

The UK will hold a national two minute silence at 12 noon on 15 August to mark VJ Day 80, the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VJ Day. The day marks the victory over Imperial Japan that heralded the end of the Second World War.

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## Presentation to Dr Kay Forsythe



*Kay and Peter Holly with painting*  
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At Kingston Wood Manor, on behalf of Kingston PCC, The Revd Nigel Pearson presented Kay Forsythe with a water colour by Helen Wyllie depicting her and Peter’s cottage in Field Road, a token of thanks for her services to the church over the last seven years as a PCC member, Churchwarden and Treasurer.

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South Cambridgeshire District Council has voted to become the first Council in the UK to permanently adopt a four-day week – after rigorous independent analysis showed most services got better or were maintained, with significant improvements to recruitment and retention.

Under South Cambridgeshire District Council's four-day week, staff are expected to carry out 100 per cent of their work, in around 80 per cent of their contracted hours, without reduction in pay. All Council staff will be able to opt-in under a Productivity Policy.

## Local Nature Recovery Strategy Consultation

A Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS) public consultation is running until Thursday 11 September, marking a major opportunity for residents to influence how nature is restored and protected across the region. The public survey invites everyone to have their say on key environmental priorities and propose ideas that will guide long-term nature recovery efforts. The LNRS is designed to identify and coordinate the actions needed to restore nature at a local level. Developed in partnership with land managers, farmers, and community stakeholders, the strategy will be instrumental in achieving nature recovery goals across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

The consultation is accessible online, with additional 'drop in' sessions scheduled throughout the region to make participation easier and more inclusive.

All documents and links are available on the consultation website at <https://yourvoice.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/lhrs/consultation>

Documents include interactive maps which have suggestions for areas locally that could be improved for wildlife.

## Barton Greenway

Improvement works along the section of Barton Road from the A603/M11 roundabout to just past the Barton Road lay-by, will begin this summer and last for about 20 weeks.

To reduce disruption, the majority of work will happen overnight. Night-time road closures (8pm–6am) will be in place once works start, with the diversion route clearly signposted. The road will remain open during the day, with temporary traffic lights and a 30mph speed limit in place. A temporary off-road path is already in place for the safety of pedestrians and cyclists during the works.

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