

*Kingston Parish & Church  
Magazine*



**February 2025**

### **Village Diary**

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> February from 6.30pm

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> February 1 – 1.30pm

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> March

Tuesdays at 10-11am

Wednesdays at 10.30am

Fridays at 10.00am

Pub Night in the Village Hall

Library Van at the crossroads

Folk Music and Pizzas in the Village Hall

Boogie Tuesday at the Village Hall

Village Hall Coffee Morning

Pilates at the Village Hall

### **Wheelie bin collection dates**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February

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Blue and Green bins

Black bin

Blue bin only

### **Editorial**

Brrrrr...As I write this, still in January, it's cold and grey outside with all tinsel and turkey a distant if pleasant memory. But some small green shoots are springing up here and there. Nothing substantive yet, but a welcome harbinger of spring.

If this reaches you in time, do consider turning out for the AGM of the village hall committee on 30 January. This group is one of the largest we still support here in the village and a lot of our social life is planned by its stalwart committee. The hall itself is noteworthy and was, from the late nineteenth century, both a school and housing for the resident school master/mistress. Sold to the village by the education authority in the 70s, it has been several times updated and added to.

And finally and a bit in advance, happy Valentine's Day to all.

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## **Arrivals**

A very warm welcome to the Alexander family from Melbourn village - David and Melissa, Ella (8), Poppy (6), Rosie (2) and their two dogs - who moved into Meadowland (Rectory Lane) in early January.

## **Vicar's Letter: Change ... what needs to change?**

I was introduced recently to a man aged 94 whose daily routine is to attend a service of Holy Communion first thing and then go to work, in the office of a local charity. Yes, he is still working 5 days a week aged 94! He got me thinking about the routines I never waver from, which define or articulate something about who I am. Where does worship and work fit within the mix? The question is pertinent for me because we have just moved house and are in the process of setting up routines, things old and new that will serve us in our new surroundings, or so we think! One of the big changes is we have left behind a house heated by oil and moved to one with gas central heating. Whereas I have been in the habit of monitoring how fast the oil supply goes and when a top-up is needed, now it seems the main concern is with how much the monthly direct debit needs to be.

I used to be in regular contact with a couple who had developed the habit of going away for a weekend in the last few weeks of a calendar year so they could take time to review their lives and patterns and agree changes needed for them to be prepared for all a new year might bring. Maybe you do the same or something not dissimilar but for me this couple's intentionality was impressive and made me think. Over time I came to appreciate that all too often I am content to let someone make me think but the thought of this producing changes in my routines is a whole other thing! Or is my resistance to change more indicative of lethargy and laziness?

At the heart of the Christian worldview is the challenge to repent. If we think this is only and all about being sorry for things we get wrong, we are diluting the word of its power. For people of faith to repent is to stop, turn around and head off in a wholly new direction thereafter. When Jesus used the word 'REPENT' he was inviting people to do an about-turn and choose a way driven by the confidence he knows what is best for us.

Whatever we make of the peace accord between HAMAS and Israel, there is no doubt some of the movers and shakers in the negotiations have had to repent of some hard and fixed red lines widely trumpeted in the early days of the conflict. Something similar is desperately needed to bring an end to the conflict between Russia and Ukraine, in Myanmar, Sudan and other war-torn countries.

I recall sitting in an emergency meeting called by an education authority over a situation in a local school, where discipline and authority had broken down completely. Plans were laid out on how to turn around the situation and then someone (me) asked the Head teacher what they might do differently in future. The Head was quick to respond, saying he would change nothing. The look on the senior representative of the Education department told me the head was now certain to lose his job.

If some things need to change, others need to be left as they are. For Christians that is finding and following the way of God. I had the opportunity to spend 2 days in Windsor last month. During the stay the group I was with was given a tour of the State

Rooms in Windsor Castle. One of the impressions I came away with was of the enormity of what has fallen on the shoulders of our King, Charles III, whilst being given insights on small but significant changes he is orchestrating in the running of one of his main homes and places of work, where typically between 2 and 10,000 people visit each week of the year! My prayer for 2025 is that we will know with confidence the things we need to repent of, and change, and the things that are working well and too precious, so need to be left just as they are and have been.

*Nigel di Castiglione, (Team Vicar)*

## Kingston Church Services for February

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February    Family Service 10.30am**

The church is open every day.

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

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.30am FS at Bourn

Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 8.30am HC at Bourn, 10.30am MP at Caxton, 9.30am HC at Longstowe

Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 9.00am HC at Caxton

Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am HC at Bourn, 10.30am FS at Caxton, 9.30am MP at Longstowe

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 Bank Holidays)

### Church cleaning

1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	vacant
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

2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Annabel Diggle
9 <sup>th</sup> February	Christine Stone
16 <sup>th</sup> February	Lee Steele
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Kay Forsythe

## Pothole Repairs

An additional £10 million has been allocated to the Combined Authority from Government to fix potholes and repair roads, pavements and cycleways across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. This will be allocated to Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council who are responsible for road maintenance, based on previously agreed arrangements.

## Folk Music and Pizzas in the Village Hall on Saturday 1 March

On Saturday 1 March, we will be performing a selection of folk tunes at Pub Night in Kingston Village Hall. On our first visit last year, we had yet to agree a name for the band but, keeping things simple, we are now the *Mike Rudge Folk Band*, named after our fiddle player and band leader.

Drawing from a group of 17 musicians, we play English, Scottish and Irish folk music, with occasional numbers from further afield including the USA. Some of our songs are drawn from the Playford compendium, which was first published in 1651, others are more recent including the ballad *Da Slockit Light*, a haunting lament from the Shetland Isles, and *Ashoken Farewell*, a beautiful 1982 composition by Jay Ungar. The song *Johnny Todd* will be familiar as the theme tune to TV's Z cars and many will recognise *Whiskey in the Jar* and *Mairi's Wedding*. We also play several tunes composed by a member of the band and many foot-tapping jigs and reels that are always popular.

Playing in and around Cambridge, including at Wimpole Hall, the mix of instruments varies but often includes fiddles, guitar, flute, mandolin, whistle, piccolo, djembe drum and percussion, accordion and bass.

A wonderful selection of pizzas will be available, as usual, produced on the spot by the Easy family.

**Simon Draper**


## Twilight at the Museums

17-23 February

<https://www.museums.cam.ac.uk/theme/twilight>

Includes:

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 Cambridge Museum of Technology  
 Cambridge Science Centre  
 Cambridge University Botanic Garden  
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 Great St Mary's  
 Museum of Cambridge  
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 Sedgwick Museum of Earth Sciences  
 Whipple Museum of the History  
 of Science  
 Museum of Zoology



**BOURN SCHOOL BAG DROP**  
**25/02/25**

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**SAM JAMES CLEAR 4<sup>th</sup> September, 1950 – 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2024**

The funeral of James Clear took place on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, and was followed by a private cremation. The Revd Nigel Pearson officiated, assisted by James's friend, The Right Revd Bishop Graham Kings. The church was full to capacity with about 150 attending, a testament to the high regard in which James was held in both Bedford and Kingston.

**Eulogy by the Clear family**

Sam, known by many as James, was born in 1950 to Sam and Barbara Clear. He lived in Bedford where he attended Polam School, followed by Bedford School for boys. As a child, James was a mischievous yet caring boy. This was displayed many times whilst growing up with his two sisters, Gillian and Jackie, much to their delight. Jackie, being the younger sister often ended up being subject to his many ingenious ideas, which sadly for her, never ended well. Pond rescues, mustard filled baths and the family greenhouse blowing up are to name a few of their mishaps together.

When he wasn't winding up his sisters, James loved being creative and building things. His childhood area of expertise was kart making. With his friend Nick, they would race recklessly down Manton's Lane and it was through Nick that James met his friend David, known as Tats, and a lifelong friendship followed.

Whilst James worked hard at school academically, he preferred outdoor sports such as rugby and cricket. He was an Army Cadet and proudly became a Company Sergeant Major prior to leaving school. Still, to this day, he claims to hold the record for the quickest rifle assembly.

He went on to college in London and lived in Shepherd's Bush. Although his time in London was short lived, given his clear dislike for busy city life, this did not waiver his support for Queens Park Rangers Football Club, where he enjoyed many games.

After London, James joined a Luton firm of accountants where he started his Articles. He went on to join his father and Gillian at the family accountancy practice, Bell and Company. This is where James qualified as a Chartered Accountant and, whilst farming would have been his preferred career choice, he excelled and was highly respected by his clients for his integrity and sound advice. He took great joy in winding up the office ladies with his natural wit and light hearted humour, and after 45 years of dedication to the business, alongside Gillian, the Practice was sold in 2018.

It was at Bell and Company where he met Janet and their romance blossomed whilst she supported the office five-a-side football team each Saturday. In July 1982, after a seven-year courtship, they married and lived happily in Radwell. In the following six years, their four children were born: Emma, Jessica, Hannah and, much to their

relief, a son, Sam. And, as you can imagine, life became hectic as a family of six with James and Sam often being outnumbered and overruled by the girls.

At weekends, the family would come to Kingston to help James' parents at South Sea House and later to run the Orchards, his new adventure. Like everything, James embraced the challenge along with his young family, who were meant to help pick fruit, but mostly played hide and seek and ate the profits.

James had many fond and fun memories with his nephews Daniel, Ben and Adam. He was a proud Uncle and they enjoyed many antics together including numerous risky bonfires. James' love of bonfires continued throughout his life, much to the joy of the villagers. Life and work continued with many special celebrations, including his children's graduations, his daughters' marriages, moving to Kingston in 2007, christenings, milestone birthdays and the births of his five grandchildren: Tommy, George, Florence, Bobby and Millie.

The family had some beautiful holidays where James displayed his natural talent for scuba diving, fishing, cliff diving and sailing, all whilst sporting his bright pink swimming shorts. One occasion that James was very proud of, was having the whole family dive with him in Jamaica - even if it was typically chaotic and very eventful.

Once retired, James proudly supported his son Sam with the running of the farm. At harvest time you would find James driving the combine with his call plate of 'Ol' Git' in the front window. He also loved his old Massey Ferguson Orchard Tractor and could often be found grass cutting or sowing his game cover. And when he wasn't driving farming machinery, he would be planting trees, measuring the water level of his unexplained leaking pond and feeding his hand reared runner ducks and pheasants. This brings us on to the South Sea Farm shoots which James always looked forward to hosting. These occasions were welcoming and friendly and it didn't matter whether anything was shot or not: James simply enjoyed great conversation and everyone's company.

Wood working was another lifelong passion and nearly every room in South Sea House has something James has lovingly crafted. We are confident his workshop became a great hideaway especially when the Mother-in-Law came to visit. In recent years, walking football became a weekly activity and he was a dedicated member of the team making some wonderful friends. He enjoyed his Thursday mornings on the training pitch at the Cambridge United grounds and the footballer's lunches. He was an avid supporter of the U's and on one occasion, proudly played at the Abbey Stadium at half time.

In lockdown, with Hannah's support, James found a love for running. Most days he would run up and down the farm track, regularly stopping to catch up with villagers



on his way. But not only did HE love running, he also loved encouraging anyone to take up running with him too. He was especially proud when Jessica started running and Team Titanium was founded, alongside Karl and Phil. He smashed his first Cambridge half Marathon in 2021 and alongside his new running recruits, took part in numerous park runs, 10kms and impressively completed three half marathons. His daring side for heights continued following his solo parachute jump in the early 80's and, with Janet, he accomplished the fastest zip wire in the world for his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday and conquered the tree tops of Go Ape.

James loved Kingston and his family heritage. He always helped out wherever he could and he particularly liked opening up the garden to host the Church Fetes and Village BBQ's. He successfully chaired the Parish Council for several years and valued his many village friendships.

James was a true LEGEND. Whether you knew him for a short time or for many years, you couldn't help but be drawn to his infectious energy and fierce optimism for life. He was a devoted husband and proud father who worked extremely hard to support and provide for his family. He was an inspiration to all who had the privilege of knowing him and he touched many people's lives. May we carry forward his legacy and honour his memory, by continuing to live with the same kindness, gratitude, courage and love he so generously showed to us each and every day. God Bless you James and may you rest in peace.

### **James Clear of South Sea House**

James was one of a long line of Sam Clears, including of course his own father and son. The family came to Kingston from Shepreth about 250 years ago. An earlier Samuel Clear and a Bennet Clear were both awarded land by the Kingston Inclosure Act in 1815. Subsequent Clears were also tenant farmers at Library Farm (Moat House) and Kingston Pastures Farm for Queens' College and the Earl of Hardwicke respectively. Another Bennet Clear was the village postman in the early C20 and, with his daughter Alice, kept the village shop in the house now known as Thatches in Rectory Lane. The great agricultural depression of the 1870s caused the dispersal of the family, with James's father Sam born in Canada, where James's grandfather farmed in Saskatchewan, having emigrated from Kingston. The grandparents returned to England before the war and settled in Bedford where James's father qualified as an accountant and became a partner in, and then proprietor of, Bell and Co in Harpur Street, one of the town's largest accountancy practices. James and his sister Gillian joined the family firm in the early 1970s and remained in the business until they sold up in 2018.

James's great-aunt Clara married Weston Johnstone of South Sea House and his parents, Sam and Barbara, brought James and his sisters over to visit Kingston from earliest infancy. Sam inherited South Sea House in 1977 and purchased adjacent land: Payne's Farm from Joyce Miller and fields from the Kingston Wood estate.

So these three things – farming, accountancy and South Sea House – were in James's blood. With his parents he came over to Kingston at weekends and for a few years attempted to revive the orchards down Field Road, planting many new apple trees and selling the fruit at St Neots' market and elsewhere: this was a lot of very hard work which ultimately proved unprofitable. He was very happy to be able to move from Radwell to take up full-time residence at South Sea House with Janet and his children in 2007 and to become much more involved in village life.

James marriage to Janet was the cornerstone of his life. With three young daughters before the arrival of Sam junior, he was more or less obliged to be something of a feminist. He sometimes affected the role of the hen-pecked husband ('I'm always wrong') but in fact Janet and James were a formidable team and did everything together: both highly organised and practical; both enjoying challenge; both public-spirited.

James was averse to bureaucracy and committees, although he was a very good Chairman of the Parish Council: he disliked disagreement and argument and, particularly, time-wasting digressions. He would often say, 'I just want to get things done'. Like his father he was a worker, although not a workaholic which his father was; James was always sure to take family holidays, often in Jamaica, whereas one got the impression that Sam senior resented even his annual visits to his sister in Wales. Whenever anything needed doing in the village – trees pruning, the churchyard wall rebuilding – James (and Janet) would be the first to volunteer. He put all his farm machinery and his workshop at the parish's disposal on countless occasions. For example, he rebuilt the platform for the church's harmonium. Only last year he, with Janet and Sam, removed the old church safe – bolted into both the floor and the church tower wall – from the vestry, a formidable assignment. Some of these jobs took days and weeks - like treating the chairs in the church for woodworm. All tasks, however challenging, were undertaken with good humour. James enjoyed banter at work and at play.

James was independently minded, didn't like officialdom, but at the same time he was always scrupulous in abiding by the letter of the law. He found the local authority's planners difficult to deal with and had to fight hard for permission to rebuild his old derelict barn with a new thatched roof rather than with corrugated iron. Similarly, he did not want to be told what to do with his land by the Ministry of

Agriculture and didn't join any of the agri-environment schemes on offer, preferring to plant his own wood adjacent to Tinkersfield and create his own ponds at his own expense. James loved to plant seedling trees and the avenue of oaks leading from the Bourn Road up to South Sea Farm will be a legacy to him and to his father.

James's family has been closely associated with All Saints' and St Andrew's church for more than two centuries: as you walk from the church gate to the porch all those gravestones on the right hand side of the path are Clears. James's revered mother Barbara was a devout Christian and James endured compulsory Sunday chapel at Bedford School, even as a day boy. He was devoted to our church, though he didn't worship here every week (when we had weekly services). He said to me more than once, 'The Lord is with me on the farm as much as in church'. He never missed the festivals: Easter, Harvest and Christmas; Remembrance Sunday was especially important to him. His grandfather served in the First World War and he was himself a schoolboy army cadet, attaining the rank of Sergeant Major. James visited the First World War cemeteries in France more than once. He was a patriot and a royalist and loved to raise the union flag on the Village Green on any suitable occasion.

James was by far our most generous benefactor, supporting every appeal for funds with significant donations. He and Janet made South Sea House available for church fetes, village BBQs and many other events. They were always accommodating, allowing parking on their land whenever required. James was also privately helpful to all sorts of people. Many of his clients were family businesses and James's role went above and beyond mere accountancy. He often became the executor of clients' estates. I know I wasn't the only person to benefit from his free advice about my accounts over the years. Several people here have said, 'James never refused help to anyone'.

James was self-deprecating, often saying that accountants were boring. Nothing could be further from the truth: accountancy makes the world go round. James might have preferred to have been a farmer, but he knew that his successful business career enabled him to invest in the farm. And this he certainly did, building new barns and acquiring state-of-the-art machinery. But in any case accountancy is far more than mere columns of figures and sometimes akin to psychotherapy: James was often privy to intimate details of personal and family affairs; he was always discreet. This wide acquaintance of people made him tolerant of human failings and foibles. He was genuinely interested in everyone he met and got to know nearly everyone here in Kingston. He had many friends from all walks of life, from bishops to gardeners and, unlike most of us, continued to make new friendships as he got older.

Besides his numeracy James had many skills and interests: he was a good vegetable gardener; a carpenter; enjoyed fishing and shooting; he was a footballer and runner. He loved his dogs; he liked a drink with friends. James also had a spiritual side and took time to stand and stare: aconites in spring or a buzzard mewing above; always appreciative of the world's endless mystery; always thankful.

It was James's wish to be brought home to South Sea House for the final weeks of his life. This was a very difficult time and tribute must be recorded to Janet and the family for their steadfast care. James is irreplaceable, a grievous loss to Kingston. One of the last things I remember him saying was, 'I love South Sea House and I would do anything for this place. And I love Kingston and the people who live here'. Of course he loved his family too and they were devoted to him. He was the best of us and will remain an enduring example of selfless public service but, more than this, of nothing less than how to live.

### ***The Bright Field*** by R S Thomas

I have seen the sun break through  
to illuminate a small field  
for a while, and gone my way  
and forgotten it. But that was the  
pearl of great price, the one field that had  
treasure in it. I realise now  
that I must give all that I have  
to possess it. Life is not hurrying

on to a receding future,  
nor hankering after  
an imagined past. It is the turning  
aside like Moses to the miracle  
of the lit bush, to a brightness  
that seemed as transitory as your youth  
once, but is the eternity that awaits you.

***Peter Reynolds***

LONGSTOWE HISTORY SOCIETY



## King James 1st's Royston Palace

*King James I's royal palace at Royston was once described as "one of the most unlikely and unusual royal residences in the history of the monarchy". Discover more about the palace buildings and the significant events that happened in Royston during James' reign in this fascinating talk from Royston Museum.*

illustrated talk by

**Sophie Riches** (*Curator, Royston Museum*)

**Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025, 8pm**

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## Civil Defence at Wainstones

When we came to live in Kingston in the early 70s there was still a Post Office at the cottage currently owned by the Stokes in Church Lane. But a few years after we arrived the house changed hands and the PO closed. And thereby hangs a tale, definitely unknown to recent village residents. And perhaps also to 'old timers', some of whom may remember that my husband served as chair of the Parish Council for a number of years.

In that capacity and because we now had no PO, he was approached by the Home Office in the person of Chief Constable Kane of the Cambridge Constabulary, to be the holder of UKWMO (United Kingdom Warning and Monitoring Organization) equipment. This consisted of a black box near the phone and a large device with a wind-up handle used to produce a siren effect. He also received at this time, an invitation to attend training in the use of the system as there would be regular tests to monitor. This was in 1982 when the cold war was on and nuclear attack was perceived as a potential threat.

I have no memory of David's training, and the system which operated in 20,000 telephone exchanges in the country (and our house!) remained in place until 1993 with a 'modernisation' in 1986. I well remember receiving letters at intervals telling us we would have to 'stand by' the phone and await test instructions. Thankfully we only ever had tests and never the dreaded call that we were under attack, as that was the reason for the siren, which we were supposed to use to alert villagers. If this all sounds very 'Dad's Army', it was, but the fact we only had 4 minutes to alert the populace was a bit frightening.

In any event, in early 1993 we received a letter from none other than Kenneth Clarke at the Home Office standing us down and thanking us for our service. Apparently the "ending of the Cold War, the fall of the Berlin Wall, the break-up of the Soviet Union and the dissolution of the Warsaw Pact" had led to a "new spirit of conciliation with our former adversaries". So now we could have new arrangements based on radio and TV.

So there you have it. Our small part in Britain's civil defence was over and all equipment duly collected. My husband used to joke that with only 4 minutes to spare the blast on that siren would be mighty short!!!

***Miki Ellar***

## Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service

In 2024, Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service attended more than 8,000 incidents across the county, including around 1,700 fires with an increasing number involving batteries, either charging or being disposed of incorrectly.

Crews attended 460 road traffic collisions, 125 animal rescues, more than 100 flooding incidents plus 81 co-responding medical incidents with ambulance service colleagues.

Community safety officers and fire crews visited more than 7,000 vulnerable residents across the county to deliver safe and well visits, over 1,000 more than 2023. These visits were targeted to the most vulnerable residents in the community, based on various risk factors including age and mobility. Crews and fire protection officers also delivered safety advice to more than 800 businesses, plus more than 3,500 hydrants were checked and serviced.

The Service entered into an innovative partnership with the East of England Ambulance Service Trust and other fire and rescue services, with two community wellbeing officers working across Cambridgeshire responding to calls from people that have fallen and need help. The pilot scheme has received several national awards.

### Take Charge and Be Safe

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service has seen an increase in fires involving lithium-ion batteries over the last few years.

Many devices contain lithium-ion batteries. Mobile phones, laptops and games console controllers have these batteries, but so do cordless tools, garden machinery, e-bikes and e-scooters. These batteries can heat up and cause a fire if not used correctly. Take Charge and Be Safe by following a few simple tips:

- Charge batteries when you are awake and alert
- Only use the battery, charger and cables supplied by the manufacturer
- Before you go to bed, check anything still charging is switched off
- Do not overload sockets
- Do not charge e-bikes and e-scooters in escape routes.

Any kind of battery can cause a fire if not disposed of correctly and safely. This includes vapes or other e-cigarettes as well as standard batteries. They should never be put in household rubbish or recycling bins. During the processing of waste or recycling, a battery can be damaged, leading to ignition of the highly reactive lithium, and a fire starting. Fires involving batteries cause damage to refuse vehicles and roads, as well as significant delays to bin collections and road closures.

**Dispose of batteries** at local recycling centres, or collection bins in many shops.

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## News Update from Bourn Primary

**Remembering Karen Monks**  
*from the Headteacher's  
Newsletter*

The school started the term with the very sad news that Mrs Monks, the Acorn Class teacher, had died. Karen had been recovering from an operation in November so her death was unexpected and shocking. As a staff team, we are devastated and miss her hugely.

If you would like to make a donation in Karen Monks' memory, the family have requested that donations be made to Cancer Research UK.



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