

*Kingston Parish & Church
Magazine*



January 2026

Village Diary

Sat 10th January from 6.30pm.
Thurs 8th January 1 – 1.30pm

Pub night in 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

Friday 2nd Jan
Thursday 8th Jan
Thursday 15th Jan
Thursday 22nd Jan
Thursday 29th Jan
Thursday 5th Feb

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Black bin

Editorial

I'm writing this before the main event and, of course, you will read it surrounded by presents, full tummies and, I hope, happy memories. For me, writing this editorial has been just been one entry on my ever-lengthening to-do list in December. Despite commercial interests trying to start the season right back in late October, most of us seem to be last-minute types rushing around on Christmas Eve.

The January magazine for village events seems a bit thin as I write, but the quiz at the end of the month is worth a reminder. Also the weekly coffee mornings will resume; so do come along.

A little further afield are two groups that resume lectures in February. One is the Longstowe History Society (free to members, £3 for others) and the other is the Sick Children's Trust. Details of both groups are available on their respective websites.

Once again, I hope yours was a joyous holiday time and that you have a happy and healthy 2026.

Miki Ellar miki.ellar7@gmail.com 07568 706106

Vicar's Letter:

January often arrives more quietly than we expect. After the colour and busyness of Christmas, the year feels different, as though life has taken a breath. Things begin to settle, familiar rhythms return, and there is a little more room to notice what is around us. For some, that feels like a relief; for others, it can feel slightly deflating. Either way, January offers us a pause before the year really gathers momentum.

The Bible speaks of this kind of quiet hope. In Lamentations we read, 'Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning.' It's a reminder that each day starts not with our own efforts, but with God's faithfulness already present. We do not need to have everything worked out. We are simply invited to take the next step, trusting that God walks with us.

That feels especially fitting for January. Rather than rushing into big resolutions or ambitious plans, this can be a time to be kind to ourselves and to one another. A time to listen, to reconnect, and to allow hope to grow quietly in the background of everyday life.

As we move into the year ahead across the Papworth Team, I'd love to invite you to be part of what's happening in our churches and communities. Whether you join us for a Sunday service, come along to Messy Church, bring little ones to our toddler group Little Dragons, or drop in to the new Kaleidoscope Café when it begins, you will find a warm welcome. These are simple spaces to meet others, to share conversation, and to take a moment to breathe.

You can find details of services, groups, and events on our website at www.papworthteamchurches.org, which is kept up to date and easy to explore.

My prayer for this new year is that you will know God's compassion meeting you where you are, and that whatever this year brings, you will find encouragement, connection, and hope along the way.

Rev. Matt Phillips

Team Rector, Papworth Team Ministry

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Next winter talk

On Thursday 26 February Professor Sam Wilson will give a talk on: "Where pandemic viruses come from - and why it matters".

Paul Wright

Kingston Church Services for January

Sunday 4th January Holy Communion 9.00am

Sunday 18th January Morning Prayer/Family Worship 9.30am

Sunday 1st February Holy Communion 9.00am

Please note new times of services this year.

The church is open every day.

Papworth Team Services (HC=Holy Communion, MP=Morning Prayer, FW Family Worship)

Jan 4th 10.30am HC at Bourn

Jan 11th 8.30am HC(said) at Bourn 10.30am MP at Caxton 9.15am HC at Longstowe

Jan 18th 3.30pm **Messy Church** at Bourn Village Hall, 10.30am FW at Caxton

Jan 25th 10.30am FW at Bourn, 9.00am HC(said) at Caxton, 10.30am MP at Longstowe

Evening Praise: Sundays weekly (except 4 Jan) at Pendrill Court, Papworth

Team Prayer meeting: 5th January, 26th January, 16th February,
at 6.30pm at the Team office, Lower Pendrill Court, Papworth Everard.

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 & Team services.

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

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

Something new....

If you phone 01480 776464 you can hear a recorded message with all the church services across the team for the next Sunday.

Church cleaning

1 st Sunday	Henrietta Burbridge
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

Jan 4	Janet Clear
Jan 11	Miki Ellar
Jan 18	Christine Allison
Jan 25	Annabel Diggle
Feb 1	Christine Stone

News Update from Bourn Primary

It has been a busy few weeks here at Bourn Primary Academy. The children in Acorn, Willow and Hazel performed excellent productions - they were a credit to themselves. I would like to thank everyone involved in supporting the children to succeed and I hope that all that came to watch the EYFS and KS1 performances enjoyed them. KS2 also had their annual visit to the Panto to watch Snow White at Cambridge Junction - they had a fantastic time and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thank you to everyone who helped to make the visit possible.

Jules and the team in the school kitchen cooked a lovely Christmas Lunch for the children and staff to enjoy together and it was excellent to see so many children and adults alike being in the 'festive spirit'.

On the 19th December school were invited to the Church for our Christmas Service - it was great to see so many of you there and supporting the event.

I hope that you all managed to have a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

A date for your diary - on the 7th January at 11am we have our final new to EYFS for September 2026 school tour - this tour is suitable for parents who have children who will be starting school in September 2026 or parents who would like to have a tour of the school for all other year groups also.

Mr James Fraser

Head Teacher, Bourn Primary Academy

01954 719282



hope courage justice forgiveness friendship

Remember to Re-apply for your Postal Vote

Postal votes will expire at the end of January, so if you wish to continue to vote by post and you have not already re-applied you will need to make a new application as soon as possible. Your postal vote will be removed if you do not make a new application.

You can apply online at www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote



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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.


The Revd Matt Phillips

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Greater Cambridge Shared Waste has a new website

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Kids & Smartphones

An information session at Bourn Primary
Everyone welcome

Guest Speaker: Amy Ruffell
Cambridgeshire's Lead for Smartphone Free Childhood.

- Wondering what the 'right' age is to give your child a smartphone?
- Want to protect them now they have one?
- Keen to talk to other parents about phones?

Come along for an open, non-judgemental conversation about how to navigate the impacts of smartphones on childhood.

When

Wednesday 14
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7-8pm

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The Bourn group (including Cambourne and nearby villages) meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 10.30 – Noon, at the Community Room, 72 Hall Close, Bourn, CB23 2SN.

The next few meeting dates are:
21 January, 18 February and 18 March.

Members enjoy a range of activities with guest speakers, entertainment, quizzes, and light refreshment.

Members are kept updated on the newest equipment and support available from CamSight and other local and national organisations. The group provides a reassuring space for people to discuss the daily challenges and share ideas on how to manage them. By sharing tips on how to do things differently and helping one another, great friendships are formed.

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East West Rail updated proposals

East West Railway Company (EWR Co) has announced major updates to its proposals, shaped by extensive public consultation and detailed technical design work following feedback from communities and stakeholders. The latest proposals support the ambitions for the new railway line to play an essential role in the opportunities for economic growth in the area. The design updates are set out in EWR Co's newly published *You Said, We Did* report (see <https://eastwestrail.co.uk/you-said-we-did>).

EWR Co has made more than 80 changes to the scheme as a direct result of public feedback received. These include plans for a new station at Cambridge East, close to Coldhams Lane and Cambridge City Airport - subject to third-party funding and a new eastern entrance at Cambridge Station. There are also new proposals for a full mined tunnel at the A428 Bourn Airfield crossing and a new road around Harston. Recognising the scale of future development in Tempsford, the first phase will bring forward the East Coast Main Line part of the new station ahead of the full East West Rail interchange.

There will be a series of localised events in specific communities in the New Year so people can understand more about these updated designs, before another consultation.

Draft Greater Cambridge Local Plan Consultation

Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council are working together to create the first joint Local Plan for Greater Cambridge and public consultation on the draft Local Plan is now open until 5pm on Friday 30 January.

The Local Plan sets out how the area should develop up to 2045 and beyond, including where sites for new homes, jobs and infrastructure will go and what these places should be like. This consultation is your opportunity to help shape the Plan, and anyone with an interest in the future of the Greater Cambridge area is encouraged to take part. A final version of the Plan will be consulted on for a final time next year before it is submitted to Government to be examined.

Please comment using our online webpage

<https://www.greatercambridgeplanning.org/local-plan> if you can. If you have difficulty commenting online, please contact us on 01954 713694.

Arthur Rank Christmas Tree Recycling in CB23

Sign up your tree to be recycled by Sun 4 Jan. Donations help us to continue to provide care to patients and their loved ones. Trees will be collected between Thurs 8 – Sat 10 Jan. <https://www.arhc.org.uk/fundraising/fundraise-your-way/community-initiatives/christmas-tree-recycling/>

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