

# *Kingston Parish & Church Magazine*



**May 2016**

## Village Diary

Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	International Evening 7pm in the village hall
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Annual Parish Meeting 8pm in the village hall
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Annual barbecue at South Sea House
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Church Fete

## Wheelie bin collection dates

<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Black bin
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Blue and green bins
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Black bin
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Blue and green bins

## Editorial

As some of you will already know, Mandy is not able to edit the magazine for the time being, so I am 'caretaking' it for her. I am sure you will all join me in hoping Mandy will soon be back with us again, when I will gratefully return the job into her capable hands.

As reported under 'Parish Council News' this month, the litterpick went well, and under a sunny sky 15 or so volunteers collected a large amount of rubbish from our verges and hedgerows.

Please send contributions and other items for the magazine to me, Peter Stokes at [pandsstokes@gmail.com](mailto:pandsstokes@gmail.com).

## Vicar's Letter

The Prime Minister has just secured a deal he is commending to the British people as a basis for staying in the European Union. He has provoked open warfare in his own party. No sooner will that be over than the two main candidates for the presidential election in the USA will be known. It seems 2016 will be the year to define a generation.

Christians are encouraged to engage with politicians without (in most nations) being able to argue categorically that one party is more obviously better than another. We are told to submit to those in authority and pray for them. The reason is simple – Jesus called his followers the light of the world and the salt of the earth. When we bury our head in the sands - saying either the issues are too hard to understand or that politics seems too murky for Christians to be involved in - we are declaring God has washed his hands of this world. He hasn't!

The Christian message of good news is quite the opposite. God is so persuaded of His love for us he was prepared to let us make a mess and then to send Jesus to help us clean things up! Jesus found himself ill-treated by a kangaroo court of his own people then handed over to Roman soldiers to carry out his execution.

Years later the Apostle Paul concluded: "... in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them..." Christians believe this one man's death secured the opportunity for people of all eras and cultures to get reconnected to God, through faith in Jesus as the one who has paved the way.

By engaging the machinations of the political sphere in the lifetime of Jesus, God has put down a marker that says He can use the ways in which people today behave politically without being responsible for how we vote.

This is an excellent time for us to pray for wisdom in how we handle our voting options and continue to trust God to work through the outcome this is sown into.

*Nigel di Castiglione*

Team Rector

## Church Services for May

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May    Holy Communion 8.30am**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May    Family Service 10.30am**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May    Evening Prayer 6.00pm**

## Church cleaning

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

## Church flowers and brasses

1 <sup>st</sup> May	Mandy Ray
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Joan Reynolds
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Linda Rimmer
29 <sup>th</sup> May	Linda Smith

## Annual church elections

At the Annual Church Meetings on the 5th April the churchwardens, officers and Parochial Church Council members were elected as follows:

Clergy, ex officio: Revd Stephen Day and Revd Paul Gildersleve

Wardens: Jack Diggle and Peter Reynolds

Secretary: Janet Clear

Treasurer: Linda Rimmer

PCC Members: Christine Allison, Mandy Ray, Torrie Smith and Lee Steele.

## Meg Brian OBE 1923 - 2015

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Meg Brian was held on the 13<sup>th</sup> April. The Revd Stephen Day officiated; Michael Brian read from John Donne; and Kate Holy gave the eulogy. Following the service, Meg's ashes were interred at the west end of the church tower.

## **Garden open at Kingston Wood Manor**

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2 – 5pm**

The gardens at Kingston Wood Manor will be open on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> June, between 2 and 5pm, by kind invitation of Julian and Sara Metherell. Teas will be served. Admission: £5 with children free. Access is from the A1198 1 mile north of Arrington: look for the signpost '*KINGSTON WOOD MANOR*'. Please note that children must be supervised by an adult at all times as there is open water. No dogs. All proceeds will be for the Church of All Saints and St Andrew, Kingston.

## **Metal Detector: A mixed blessing?**

It was a sunny spring like morning and I decided to dry a batch of washing on my rotary dryer in the garden instead of my tumble dryer in the shed for the first time this year. A snag loomed when I could not find the tubular post holder set in what passes for a lawn at the Dovecot. I thought I was aware of its precise location but the grass had grown over it during the winter months and a prolonged scrabble by hand just would not reveal it! Mark Steele, next door, noticed my vain efforts and shouted across the fence, "Can't you find the hole?" Feeling a fool I admitted my difficulty but was mollified when he said that he had the same problem himself and had spent ages trying to find his, even with the help of wife Lee. Eventually he had the brilliant idea of borrowing a metal detector from a friend and this proved successful at last. He still had it and kindly brought it round where it was soon squawking and squeaking a triumphant note. A brief bit of hand scraping and mud removal quickly revealed the hiding holder and Mark, his miracle tool aloft, headed back home saying "A friend in need..."

Problem solved! Or was it? The rotary post wielded by me just would not drop into the holder, try as I might to insert it. Disgruntled, to say the least, I tried and tried again, but as I reached the conclusion that the holder had got damaged in some way Mark came back and quickly concluded that he had unearthed an old holder! I dimly remembered that I had replaced my rotary dryer some twenty years earlier with the present one. Back into action came the detector and with a screech of discovery uncovered the latter's holder a foot away from the ancient item. Get that washing out before the sun goes in!!!

***Dave Heath.***

## Parish Council News

**Annual Parish Meeting 19 May:** the meeting this year will take place at 8.00pm in the Village Hall on 19 May. This is a public meeting – not a Parish Council meeting – to which all Kingston residents are invited, to air your views, and hear the views of others, on matters that are important to us. Come along and enjoy a glass of wine and have your say!

This year the format of the meeting is changing slightly. In the past, various reports have been presented – from the Parish Council, the Village Hall committee, the Parochial Church Committee, and several others – on their past year's activities. This is followed by an 'Open Forum' at which matters of general interest can be raised by anybody and openly discussed.

This year no reports will be presented at the meeting. Reports will be published on the village website by 12 May (one week before the meeting). They will be found at <http://kingstonvillage.org.uk/villagenotices.html>. If you are not able to access these, please contact me and I will provide you with electronic copies by email or printed copies on paper. We hope the reports' authors will be at the meeting so that they will be available for any questions, or to inform any discussion that may arise. The usual 'Open Forum' will then follow. The whole meeting is likely to be shorter, with more time available to talk about matters of general interest.

**Litterpick:** a very successful litterpick around the village was held on the morning of Sunday 17 April, in beautiful sunshine. A band of 15 or so volunteers collected many bags of rubbish, and a few other strange discarded items. The whole job was done in an hour and a half! Well done and many thanks to those who helped.

**New litter bins:** the replacement of our bins is happening piecemeal: up to press, two have been replaced. Hopefully the third – by the old well – should follow before long. Please note these can be used for both normal litter and (bagged) dog waste.

**Faster broadband:** an Openreach surveyor was spotted in Kingston on 19 April, apparently carrying out part of the promised survey which will determine how faster broadband will be delivered to Kingston. Whether or not it will all be working by the end of this year, as promised, remains to be seen, but it's an encouraging sign! In the meantime, the Parish Council has a meeting with BT and Connecting Cambridgeshire on 28 April when we hope to progress matters.

**Emailing list:** I have about 50 addresses on my emailing list, which is used for circulating various items of local information that have missed the magazine, or are of an urgent nature, as well as Neighbourhood Watch alerts. If you are not receiving these, you are not on the list; please send me your email address to be included to [kingstonpc.cambridge@gmail.com](mailto:kingstonpc.cambridge@gmail.com).

*Peter Stokes, Parish Clerk*

## Museums at Night \* 13-14 May

Explore the collections after-hours with friends and a glass of wine. Museums at Night gives adults a taste of after-hours exploration, talks, performance and late night bars - all certain to stimulate and make for an exciting evening of entertainment.

### **After-hours opening at The Fitzwilliam Museum, Friday 13 May 5-9pm**

Drop-in and explore the collections after-hours, catch a Jazz performance in the Courtyard and enjoy a spot of late-night shopping. With cocktails and Mediterranean nibbles available from the café. Free, just drop-in.

**Writing Lives: Death on the Nile** with novelist Sophie Hannah: Talk and book signing at The Fitzwilliam Museum, Friday 13 May 6.45-7.30pm

Optional exhibition viewing, 6-6.45pm

To celebrate the Death on the Nile exhibition, join crime novelist and poet Sophie Hannah as she talks about writing her new Poirot murder mystery, The Monogram Murders, and what it was like to be given permission to write it by the Agatha Christie estate. Plus hear about her latest novel A Game for all the Family.

Free, booking essential at <http://www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/>

### **Lucky 13 at the Polar Museum, Friday 13 May 7-9.30pm**

Has your life ever been held balanced on a knife edge? Has your fate been taken out of your hands? The difference between glory and ignominy depending on a mere gust of wind? The Polar Museum at S.P.R.I hosts the Cambridge Storytellers as they recount adventures from the extreme North and South of the planet. Be immersed in tales and legends of Inuits and epic Trans-Antarctic expeditions where good luck, and bad, can turn worlds upside down.

With a late-night cash bar. £6, book at <http://www.spri.cam.ac.uk/museum/events/>

### **Torch tours and mysterious tales! at All Saints' Church, Saturday 14 May 6.30-9pm**

Explore All Saints' Church in a completely different light as we take you round the church discovering features and stories previously left in the dark. Suitable for all ages and for all the family, the night will include gothic storytelling, shadow puppet making, hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows!

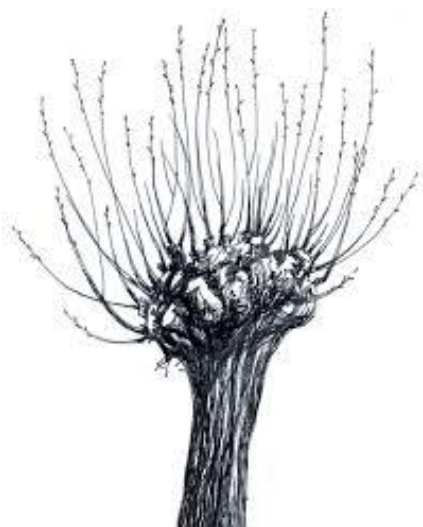
## Doddle trees – continued

Following the interesting observations of the Old Fellow (*March Magazine*, p5) and Charlie Richmond (*April Magazine*, p11) I thought I'd do some further research, and in this case the Oxford English Dictionary proved more helpful than Wikipedia. *Dod* is an ancient Middle English dialect word – the OED gives its first written usage in 1225 – meaning to lop, poll or cut, giving rise to several variants referring to pollard trees: *dodder*, *dottle*, *dotter*, and our *doddle*. All can be used as verbs, adjectives or nouns.

*Pollarding* is the cutting of a tree's branches at about 10 to 15 feet high, done repeatedly every decade or so, keeping the young new growth out of the reach of grazing animals. Doddles were thus common in and around the old pasture closes, which surrounded villages like Kingston (we had two old pollard elms in our garden, formerly meadow, in the late 1960s, before they succumbed to disease). Many kinds of trees were doddled in this way: particularly ash and elm, for firewood and other uses mentioned by Charlie, and willows, for basket making. Pollarding has the effect of prolonging a tree's life, in some cases for many centuries.

One of the finest doddle trees surviving in Kingston is the hollow ash in the churchyard, which must be at least 200 years old; it was last pollarded in 2010. In the past, when our rectors held the living freehold, the churchyard was in effect part of their glebe and might be grazed by a few sheep: incumbents thus cropped the graves for firewood and lamb or mutton.

The poet John Clare (1793 – 1864) knew these trees as *dotterels* in his native village of Helpston, near Peterborough. The older, hollow ones were called *pulpit trees*. He lamented the destruction of these veterans, following the enclosure of his parish's commons and heaths, and they became emblems of the lost world of his youth: *O words are poor receipts for what time hath stole away/ The ancient pulpit trees and the play.*



*Typical pollard willow*



**The Hollow Tree – John Clare**

How oft a summer shower hath started me  
 To seek for shelter in a hollow tree  
 Old huge ash-dottel wasted to a shell  
 Whose vigorous head still grew and flourished well  
 Where ten might sit upon the battered floor  
 And still look round discovering room for more  
 And he who chose a hermit life to share  
 Might have a door and make a cabin there  
 They seemed so like a house that our desires  
 Would call them so and make our gipsy fires  
 And eat field dinners of the juicy peas  
 Till we were wet and drabbed to the knees  
 But in our old tree-house rain as it might  
 Not one drop fell although it rained all night

*Peter Reynolds*

## **Plant Sale at Yelling Church**

**Bank Holiday  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May –  
10.00 am:**

Come and stock up  
your garden with  
flower and veg  
plants, then have a  
cup of coffee!

**Lines of Thought exhibition**

*Cambridge University Library, West Road, Cambridge, CB3 9DR*

Monday-Friday 9.00am-6.00pm, Saturday 9.00am-4.30pm

In 2016 Cambridge University Library celebrates its 600th birthday. This stunning exhibition includes some of Cambridge's most iconic treasures and influential works, covering more than 4,000 years of human thought and investigating through six themes how both Cambridge and its collections have changed the world. The exhibition space includes some 80 items from a 4,000 year old clay tablet to an interactive iPad app, and visitors can come face-to-face with Newton, Darwin and many other great thinkers who have shaped the world today. Curator tours are available and can be booked by visiting [linesofthought.eventbrite.co.uk](http://linesofthought.eventbrite.co.uk), while regular informal hosted sessions are available every Friday from 10.30-11. The exhibition is open on both May Bank Holidays from 9am to 6pm, and we are opening late on Fridays

**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.

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<b>May 1</b>	Easter 5		10.30am FHC	8.30am HC	8.30am HC	
<b>May 8</b>	Easter 6		10.30am W4A		10.30am MP+Baptism	8.30am HC
<b>May 15</b>	Pentecost	6.00pm Papworth VH	10.30am Cluster Service for Pentecost at Bourn			
<b>May 22</b>	Trinity Sunday		8.30am FHC	10.30am FS	10.30am All-age service	
<b>May 29</b>	Trinity 1		10.30am FW	6.00pm EP		10.30am MP
<b>June 5</b>	Trinity 2		10.30am FHC	8.30am HC	10.30am W4A	
<b>June 12</b>	Trinity 3		10.30am W4A	6.00pm EP	10.30am HC	8.30am HC
<b>June 19</b>	Trinity 4	6.00pm Caxton	8.30am FHC	10.30am W4A		
<b>June 26</b>	Trinity 5		10.30am FW		8.30am HC	10.30am MP

To try to be consistent across the team we are going to be using the same initials on the rota across the Team. Please find below a description of the initials. The aim is to try and make it easier for people to know what is a traditional service and what is Common Worship/Family Worship etc.

HC = traditional Holy Communion (BCP)    MP= traditional Morning Prayer (BCP)

EP = traditional Evening Prayer (BCP)    FHC= All Age Holy Communion

W4A = Family Service

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

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at Southsea House

Entry from 5.30 pm, food from 6 pm, bar closes at 10.30 pm

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Adults £10, 6-14 years £5, 0-5 years free

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Ticket includes a selection of barbecued meats\*, bread and delicious homemade salads & puddings, followed by **live music** from

**The Kingston Blues Band**

\* Vegetarian options available, please specify any dietary requirements when booking your tickets

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Tickets available until Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June from:

- Corinne Easy, High Croft, Cranes Lane, 01223 263256
- Pat Draper, Rose Hide House, Church Lane, 01223 262842
- Katherine Reid, The Thatches, Rectory Lane, 01223 262518



*Owing to catering planning, tickets will unfortunately  
NOT be available on the door*

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**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

**at the 'Abantu' coffee shop in 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.

## Kingston Church Fete 9<sup>th</sup> July 2016

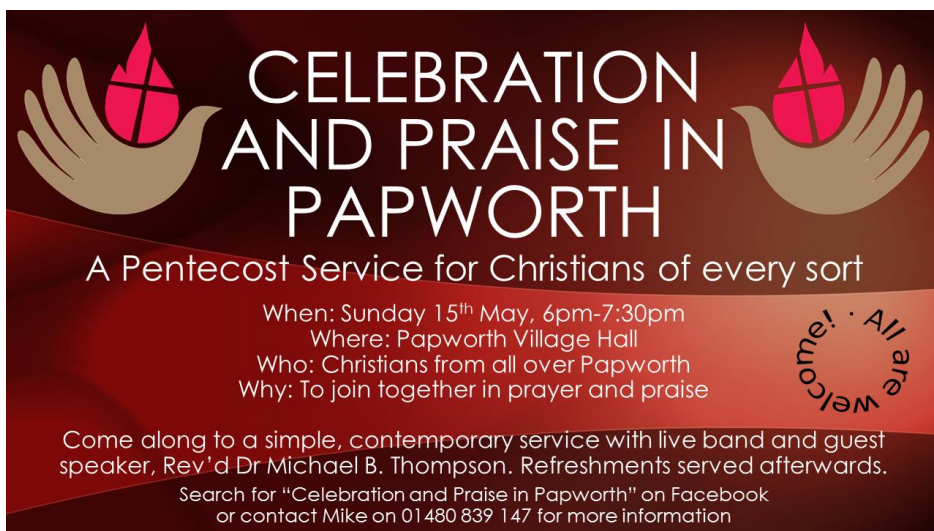
### – to be opened by Heidi Allen MP

If you are having a Spring clean, whether it's inside the home or out in the garden, please can you hold on to any items that could be sold on the Bric-a Brac, Books, Toys, Plant or Jewellery and Beauty stalls.

If you would like to help run a stall on the day, please contact me on 01223 263746.

Please keep the date free and join us here at South Sea House for an afternoon of browsing, having a go at some of the games or relaxing with tea and cake.

*Janet Clear*



**CELEBRATION  
AND PRAISE IN  
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A Pentecost Service for Christians of every sort

When: Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 6pm-7:30pm  
Where: Papworth Village Hall  
Who: Christians from all over Papworth  
Why: To join together in prayer and praise

Come along to a simple, contemporary service with live band and guest speaker, Rev'd Dr Michael B. Thompson. Refreshments served afterwards.

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## FLOWER FESTIVAL

Theme: The World

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> and Sun 26<sup>th</sup> June

10.30 am to 5 pm

at St Peter's Church, Papworth

*Refreshments, Stalls, Raffle*

**Songs of Praise: 6pm on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>**

## Newsletter from our MP, Heidi Allen

It doesn't seem five minutes ago that I was wishing readers a "Happy New Year" – and now it's "Happy Easter"! Time flies and all that...

The last month or so has been incredibly varied with me involved in everything from education to road and rail infrastructure projects and the Child Support Agency. There is almost nothing that an MP doesn't need to get up to speed with.

Since I last wrote, I have visited five primary schools and co-hosted a meeting at Cambourne Village College with the Regional Schools Commissioner. Heads and Governors from secondary schools across Cambridgeshire were invited to share best practice, concerns and generally anything on their minds. Difficulties with teacher recruitment was probably the main topic of conversation and we floated the idea of running a recruitment fair to help schools fill their vacancies. I'll be looking at this over the next few weeks.

At a sixth form level, the principals of Hills Road and Long Road came to Westminster this month to meet the Minister Nick Boles. The Government is currently reviewing sixth form provision across the country, so we were relieved to hear he was fully aware of the excellent education these institutions provide and has no plans to change the way they are structured.

From schools to roads, I met with the Secretary of State, Patrick McLoughlin and his special advisor to ensure funds remained in place for the upgrade to the A428. I had heard rumours that the project may be delayed, however I was told that was not the case. It will be a complex and expensive project from an engineering point of view, but I will ensure local residents are kept informed at every step of the way. Highways England are currently identifying possible outline routes and I will share these as soon as I have them.

Progress has been made for the Parish Councils in Duxford and Whittlesford as we met with Peter Topping (County Councillor) and Network Rail to discuss a cycle path to join the two villages. We are liaising with Abellio Greater Anglia to see whether a path via Whittlesford station is possible. Early investigations suggest this may be very achievable.

After Christmas, I met an inspirational group of mums who shared with me their difficulties with the Child Support Agency over the years. The Government are currently moving CSA clients over to a new system, so now is the perfect time to review failings in the old system. My brave ladies came down to Westminster to meet the Chair of the Work and Pensions Select Committee, of which I am a member, to convince him that this was an area the Committee should look at.

I am absolutely delighted to report he agreed, so the Committee will now formally review the failings of the system and make recommendations to the Department of Work and Pensions. With all the recent drama at the DWP, I'll be making sure that the new Secretary of State, Stephen Crabb has a full in-tray!

And finally, over the last month I have been trialling a new way of running my surgeries. I held two "no appointment necessary" drop-in events in Sawston and Comberton. The sessions proved really popular with dozens of residents coming along to talk to me on a wide variety of topics. Please see my website ([www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk](http://www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk)) for details of the next scheduled sessions.

As always, don't hesitate to get in touch if I can help with anything. You can contact me by phone on 01954 212707 or via email at [heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk). I look forward to hearing from you!



You are warmly invited to attend an evening of musical entertainment at Bourn Primary Academy where, as is the tradition, you will be regaled by a host of performers and artistes kindly giving their time to raise funds to provide and enhance the children's musical experiences throughout the year.

### ***TICKETS ON SALE from 13th MAY***

*At Bourn Primary Academy and Village Shop*

*Adults: £7.50*

*Concessions (16 and under/OAP): £3.50*

Sponsors are sought to help cover the cost of staging this magnificent event, in return for promotional opportunities on the School website and in the programme.

Donations are also gratefully received.

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at Bourn Primary Academy

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

**9am-3pm**



6 hours of continuous music making to raise money to replace the elderly Grand Piano, which has been in constant use since it was donated to the School. Unfortunately, this essential part of the School is now beyond reasonable repair.

Please help us replace it. We look forward to you popping in, but if you can't, and would still like to support the event by making a donation, please send to: Grand Piano Appeal, Bourn Primary Academy, Riddy Lane, Bourn, Cambridgeshire CB23 2SP. Please make cheques payable to BOURN PRIMARY SCHOOL FUND, or make an online donation.

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

A huge THANK YOU from the school, in anticipation of your support.

## The Book's the Thing

"The Book's the Thing" is Hamlet by William Shakespeare, but as it's never been seen before. The show will tour UK libraries in Spring 2016, coinciding with the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death. A fast-paced hour-long play performed by a cast of 3, newly adapted from the original text by Tom Cuthbertson and Kelly Eva-May, "The Book's the Thing" will make a great introduction to Elizabethan Text – and seasoned Shakespeare fans will love this refreshing new take on a classic too.

See it at Cambourne Library, Sackville Way, Great Cambourne, CB23 6HL  
Wednesday 18 May at 7.30pm

£7.00, concessions £4.00

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## Nightingales at Paxton Pits

Nightingale Walks

Thurs 5 May, 18.00 – 21.00

from Paxton Pits Visitor Centre Parking, High St, Little Paxton, PE19 6ET

Volunteer-led guided walks will leave the Visitor Centre from 6.00pm to 7.30pm  
£2.50 each, pay on the night. Refreshments may be purchased until 9.00pm.

There are not many places locally where you can hear nightingales singing. These walks are led by people who know the reserve well and who know exactly where you are most likely to hear them singing. They will also point out any other birds that happen to be around and share lots of interesting information. Well worth a visit!

01480 406795

## Ely Food & Drink Festival (Eel Festival) 2016 \* Sun 1–Mon 2 May 10.30-16.30

Palace Green (Near Ely Cathedral), Ely, CB7 4EW

Chef demonstrations, artisan traders, street food, Food & Drink Market. BUMPER General Market, children's entertainment and many shops open. Free.

**Papworth Team Ministry****Team Evening Service**

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 6.00 pm  
at Papworth Village Hall

An opportunity for all local Christians to come together in  
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<b>Sun 8 May</b>	Ballet East – Dance School Showcase	
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## The Gesualdo Six- Where are they now?

Many of us will remember the excellent concert given by The Gesualdo Six in Kingston last May. This was the group's first concert outside Cambridge and they have gone from strength to strength in the past year. They discovered on the eve of our concert that they had been appointed as Young Performers at St John's Smith Square which has led to a number of London appearances. They embarked on a successful tour of the south-west last summer. Owain Park, the group's director, has appeared on Radio 3's In Tune a number of times. Jonny Pacey, bass, joined VOCES8 last September and counter-tenor Pat Dunachie has been appointed as a new member of the King's Singers.

There will be an opportunity to hear The Gesualdo Six in Cambridge on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May at St Bene't's Church at 1pm as part of The Festival of the Voice.

## The Festival of the Voice

A celebration of choral repertoire in the hallowed chapels of St John's College, Trinity College and Jesus College Cambridge, our 2016 Festival of the Voice (12-15 May) showcases exceptional home-grown talent which is now internationally regarded. Recognised as a hub of historically-informed performance and education, this year's Festival celebrates core composers **Bach, Monteverdi** and **Gesualdo** contrasting them with works by **Schubert, Beethoven** and **Ligeti**.

Our Artist-in-Residence is star a cappella group **VOCES8**. Winners of **Classic FM's Album of the Year 2015** for *Lux*, VOCES8 includes two Trinity alumni. Acclaimed tenor **James Gilchrist** is ex King's, and **The Gesualdo Six's** director, composer and organist **Owain Park**, is at Trinity. This year we also welcome Belgian stars **Vox Luminis** and the **Three Medieval Tenors** who explore *Conductus*, the forgotten song of the Middle Ages.

**TICKETS:** £5.00 to £23.00 (FREE under-18s) from 0333 666 3366  
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## Royston May Fayre in Priory Memorial Gardens

### May Day Bank Holiday Monday 2 May, 12noon -4.30pm

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