

# *Kingston Parish & Church Magazine*



**January 2017**

### **Village Diary**

Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Pub night – village hall, 6.00pm – 10.00pm
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Quiz and Chips – Village Hall – 7:30pm
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Gesualdo Six Concert – details below

### **Wheelie bin collection dates**

Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Blue and Green bins
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Black bin
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Blue bin only
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Black bin

Please note: It has been announced that from 27<sup>th</sup> February the majority of residents will be affected by a change to their bin collection day and/or sequence of collection. More information to follow from South Cambs.

### **Editorial**

Happy New Year! Another big thank you to all those who contributed Christmas memories for the last edition. All the feedback has been most positive and clearly readers are seeking similar issues in the future. In the February edition, therefore, we would like to feature Winter Recipes so please send them to me by January 20<sup>th</sup>.

As I have said before my aim is to make this your magazine so if you would like to contribute a recipe, respond to anything in this issue, or send in an article of your own please feel free to contact me. My email is [pjholly45@gmail.com](mailto:pjholly45@gmail.com).

It is always good to hear about achievements of local villagers. Ella Darrington, who is in Year Seven at Comberton Village College and lives in Cranes Lane, won double gold at the British Indoor Rowing Championships over the weekend of December 8/9. Go Ella!

Also, another thank you to David Heath for his cover photo which is a wonderful depiction of winter in our village.

## Vicar's Letter

By the time you read this, I'm sure quite a few New Year's Resolutions will have been made and broken. Not so much the ones like "lose weight" or "eat more fruit" which can't really be judged in the short term, but certainly the make-or-break ones like "stop smoking".

That's because resolutions require resolve! It's not enough just to have a feeling that something would be a good idea – resolutions must spring from deep within us where our willpower wrestles with the force of habit and our fondness for instant gratification.

Will power must also battle with inertia, and impatience – we must be prepared to change, and we must be in it for the long haul. When two people marry, so popular songs have it, they say "I do" – well, they don't! They say "I will" – they engage their willpower and look to the long term, not just the present moment.

A New Year's Resolution that is actually worth making, and actually worth sticking to, is really more of a New Year's Revolution – a turning away from how we have been to aim at what we intend to be.

The Biblical word for that turning is "repentance". It may sound a little strange to think of "losing weight" as "repenting of eating so much" but that's basically what it means!

Thinking about "New Year's Repentance" opens up a whole range of possibilities which might not occur to us. How about resolving to be more humble, get angry less, be less greedy, to spend more time and resources on relationships than on things? These are far harder to measure than weight, or how often we eat our "five a day" but correspondingly far more long- and far-reaching in their impact on our community and our world.

Jesus called his followers to be the light of the world and the salt of the earth. So how about if we all resolved to be brighter and more salty? More ready to challenge the dark, and more prepared to get stuck in and preserve our world from decay? That really would be a New Year's Revolution!

***Stephen Day***

## Church Services for January

<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January:</b>	<b>Holy Communion 8.30am</b>
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Evening Prayer 6.00pm</b>
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Family Service 10.30am</b>
<b>Every Wednesday:</b>	<b>Evening Prayer 6.30pm</b>

## 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> January	Christine Allison
8 <sup>th</sup> January	Janet Clear
15 <sup>th</sup> January	Miki Ellar
22 <sup>nd</sup> January	
29 <sup>th</sup> January	Joan Reynolds

## Home Communion

If you cannot get out and would like to receive Holy Communion at home please let the office know and we will arrange for the sacrament to be brought to you on a regular basis. If you are having difficulty getting to church, but a lift would make that possible please contact the team office on 01480 839933 and we will be able to help.

## From the Treasurer of the Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust

Dear Mrs Reynolds,

On behalf of the Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust I have pleasure in enclosing a cheque for £120.50, representing half the proceeds raised by the people who nominated your church on our annual sponsored Ride, Drive and Stride. The other half has been given to the Trust itself. The Trustees and Executive Committee wish to thank all the organisers, helpers, sponsors, walkers and riders for making such a success of the event. Could you please convey these wishes to all concerned.

Yours sincerely, Nick Pallister, Hon Treasurer.

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## A short, prayerful service of **Holy Communion**

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in **Bourn Church** restarting 4<sup>th</sup> January

Anyone from around the Team or beyond is welcome to attend.

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## **Major Announcement**

Details are now available about the Gesualdo Six Concert set for Thursday March 30<sup>th</sup> in Kingston Church.

Since their last visit to Kingston in 2015, this Cambridge based choral ensemble under their director Owain Park has become nationally and internationally acclaimed. Take a look at their website – [www.thegesualdosix.co.uk](http://www.thegesualdosix.co.uk). We are thrilled that Kingston is featuring in their very busy schedule in what is likely to be a sell-out concert. Tickets are available from Linda Rimmer and cost £25 which includes wine and a buffet supper from 6.45pm in the village hall, with the concert beginning at 8pm.

Date	Title	Bourn	Kingston	Caxton	Longstowe
Jan 1		8.30am HC at Kingston	10.30am HC at Eltisley		
Jan 8	Baptism of Christ	10.30am W4A	6.00pm EP	10.30am MP	8.30am HC
Jan 15	Epiphany 2	8.30am HC	10.30am W4A		
Jan 22	Epiphany 3	10.30am FW		8.30am HC	10.30am MP
Jan 29	Epiphany 4	10.30am Cluster	HC at Longstowe		
Feb 5	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent	10.30am FHC	8.30am HC	10.30am WFA	
Feb 12	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent	10.30am W4A	6.00pm EP	10.30am MP	8.30am HC
Feb 19	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent	8.30am HC	10.30am W4A		
Feb 26	Sunday next before Lent	10.30am FW		8.30am HC	10.30am MP

HC = traditional Holy Communion (BCP)

EP = traditional Evening Prayer (BCP)

W4A/FS = Family Service

MP= traditional Morning Prayer (BCP)

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## Parish Council News

**Speed bumps:** I reported in March that we had, at the 3<sup>rd</sup> attempt, been successful in winning funding to provide speed bumps at the entrances to the village in Church Lane and Tinker's Lane. All went quiet for a while after that, but after a bit of nudging to the County Council we have got the project moving again! We have been informed the locations will in Church Lane at a point 135 metres north of its junction with Rectory Lane (i.e. just before the north boundary of Willow Tree House) and in Tinkers Lane at a point 88 metres south east of its junction with Crane's Lane (i.e. just before the entrance to Town Farm yard). These positions are determined by the need to be under a streetlight and of course (what is hoped to be) the best place to slow down through traffic and keep it slow! The bumps are the flat-top type, 4 metres long and 50mm high, so not too aggressive for law-abiding motorists, but hopefully sufficiently uncomfortable to discourage the speeders. There will be warning signs 75 yards either side of each sign. If anybody has any comments on this plan could you please let me know by 8 January at the latest.

*Peter Stokes, Parish Clerk*

## My Nine New Year's Promises

I never seem to be able to stick to New Year's resolutions so this year I'm trying promises. As a neophyte Kingston-ian, I promise to:

- Kick up a fuss if the new internet arrangements don't appear soon;
- Introduce more interesting items to the Kingston magazine;
- Never miss Pub Nights and other special occasions at the Village Hall;
- Go at 25mph through the village, thereby holding up all those who would go faster;
- Support the local church in all its endeavours;
- Try to appreciate our friends and neighbours;
- Only put the bins out at the designated times, even if these days/times change;
- Never divulge that Kingston is one of Cambridgeshire's best kept secrets.

*Peter Holly*

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## Broadband for Kingston – update

I last wrote about the project to bring fast broadband to Kingston in May this year, when there was a lot of good news and we were given a date of the end of 2016 to have infrastructure in place for the majority of the village.

As many of you will have realised, the lack of BT OpenReach activity in the village indicates that this goal is not going to be achieved.

For reasons I am not privy to, it was decided to take our superfast broadband service on overhead cables from the exchange in Comberton down to Harlton and then back up to Kingston. The problem with this approach is that these fibre cables cannot cope with being strung through vegetation the way our copper telephone wires can, so an extensive tree cutting programme has been needed. Unfortunately, this has stalled in one local village where a householder has refused permission for the work to be carried out.

There is a glimmer of hope: Tumi Hawkins, our District Councillor, is working hard on our behalf to find a solution and get the project moving again. I am confident she will prevail.

So with a little more work and luck, we should have a usable broadband service throughout the village in a few months' time.

Julie Conder

*Kingston Parish Councillor and village webmaster*

## Recruitment Day for Wimpole Estate Volunteers: 14 January

The National Trust's Wimpole Estate is holding a recruitment day for Volunteers on Saturday 14 January in the Old Rectory Restaurant. There are two sessions: 10.00am to 12 noon and 1.00pm to 3.00pm. We are not this year recruiting Room Guides but have a wide range of other volunteer roles on offer including: Visitor Welcome, Retail Plant Sales, Garden Guides, Catering, Tractor Drivers, Weekend Farm Workers, Outdoors Volunteers and Flower Team Volunteers.

Simply turn up on the day and join us for a cup of tea or coffee to find out more.

**John Procter** *Volunteer Programme Manager Wimpole Estate*

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## Christmas Fair 2016

The Christmas season started with a bang on 10 December as villagers crowded into the village hall to buy Christmassy items and other wares. Beautifully hand-made tea towels were on sale together with delicious home-made cakes, fudge and jars of preserves, biscuits, chocolates, Christmas puddings and bric-a-brac.

Other attractions included Chocolate Tombola, Guess the Weight of the Gingerbread House, Guess the Number of Sweets in the Jar and other guessing games, and the usual raffle. Tea, coffee, mulled wine and mince pies were on sale from the kitchen. The atmosphere was happy and buzzing as villagers browsed the stalls and chatted with neighbours over refreshments. At the end of the event the hard-working volunteers had managed to raise a net total of £557.

All profit will go to the village hall fund. Our grateful thanks to Suzy, Miki and their band of helpers for organising and running the event, all the contributors of various home-made and other items, and of course to the 'punters' who turned up and spent all that money.

*Peter Stokes*

## Village Carol Singing – 13<sup>th</sup> December 2016

We would like to thank everyone who joined in the Village Carol Singing, which turned out to be a dry, warm night.

Thank you too to everyone who donated towards the Church, we appreciate this very much. At present we raised over £500 but will let you know the exact total raised in the next Magazine.

We hope you all had a brilliant Christmas and send you all good wishes for a Prosperous New Year.

*James and Janet Clear*





## Update from Bourn Primary

Wishing everyone a happy New Year.

With the Christmas festivities well and truly over we are back at school ready for another busy term.

The weeks leading up to Christmas are always a busy and vibrant time at Bourn Primary. The 'Christmas Capers' organised by Bourn School Association (BSA) on 26<sup>th</sup> November kicked off the fun and the Saturday afternoon was filled with games, competitions, interesting stalls and of course a visit from Santa. All the seven classes had contributed to their own Christmas Hamper filled with yummy goods. These were raffled and a staggering sum of over £700 was raised.

In the last full week of term we saw Key Stage1 and Years 3, 4 and 5 present their Christmas plays. Packed audiences filled the hall for two evenings and one afternoon performance. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and I think the audience had a good time too! The youngest children performed a musical nativity on a Friday morning, which was yet another triumph. The Christmas celebrations were finished off with a Carol Service in the Church, the Christmas lunch, Year 6 Charity games and the annual Talent Show. Everyone was indeed ready for a good rest.

Now we are looking forward to the new term, with lots of exciting learning opportunities ahead of us, including Science Week commencing on 6<sup>th</sup> February. If you or anyone you know with a specific Science interest could assist us during the week, we would be very grateful. Please contact the School Office if you are able to help.

In December we submitted a bid to the Education Funding Agency for a grant to upgrade the main hall roof and the roof and fascia boards to the older part of the building at the back of the School. We will find out in March whether we have been successful; if so, the work will then take place during the Summer vacation.

We now have our beautiful new piano situated in the Hall and I am still amazed at how quickly the £10,000 was raised to purchase this. As a thank you to the community we are planning a free concert in February. Please keep a look out for further details.

The BSA is planning a Quiz night in March which is always a popular community event.

Details of everything happening here at School can be found on our website.

***Christine Page, Head Teacher***



## Father Christmas visited Kingston on the evening of Saturday December 10th and gave out presents to the children



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# **QUIZ AND CHIPS**

**SATURDAY 28 JANUARY**

Commencing 7.30pm

**In aid of Kingston Village Hall funds**

(kindly hosted by Helen and Mark Underwood)

**Bookings being taken for team tables of six**

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## The Cambridge Quiz

To get in the mood for this month's QUIZ AND CHIPS, see how many of these Cambridge-related people and places you know.

1. This Australian singer lived in Cambridge when she first moved to the UK.
2. This musician left Pink Floyd early on and moved back to Cambridge.
3. This local historian wrote "The Common Stream".
4. Brought up in Cambridge, he is currently Executive Producer of Planet Earth 11.
5. Living in Cambridge, these Americans had a hit with "Walking on Sunshine".
6. This Australian author, critic, journalist and broadcaster has long had a family home in Cambridge.
7. This sports broadcaster currently lives in Haslingfield.
8. In the early 1980s they were Cambridge's very own reggae band.
9. After studying and living in Cambridge, this famous naturalist and zoologist went on to write "On the Origin of the Species" in 1859.
10. This First World War poet lived in the Old Vicarage in Grantchester.
11. This local airfield was pivotal during the Battle of Britain in 1940.
12. This comic actor starred in the Cambridge Footlights before going on to fame with Monty Python and Fawlty Towers.
13. Grantchester has a pool named after this early nineteenth century poet.
14. This Cambridge United player later played for Manchester United and England.
15. This cricketer has a pavilion named after him on Parker's Piece.
16. This member of the royal family is a helicopter pilot based in Cambridge.
17. This Cambridge guitarist replaced the answer to #2 in Pink Floyd.
18. A composer and conductor he founded the Cambridge Singers in 1981.
19. This modern, prize-winning author set a couple of her early books in Cambridge.
20. This Cambridge alumnus and double agent defected to the Soviet Union in 1963.

## Back to the Future

It seems strange to be lauding an old band to herald the New Year. The Rolling Stones are a very, very old band. Mick Jagger walked out of the London School of Economics (LSE) the year I arrived there which, by my reckoning makes him even older than I am. That was 1963 and the Stones were already my father's *bête noir*. I think it was the long hair that sent him over the edge. He could cope with Brian Poole and the Tremeloes but the Stones were the last straw, which, of course, only served to make them all the more attractive to yours truly. Brian Jones had just given up working at the Smiths newsagents and bookshop on the Kingsway and his band were frequent visitors to the "Ready, Steady, Go" studios over the road in the Aldwych (a stone's throw from LSE). It felt like I was there from the start. The biggest decision I had to make during my three years at university was whether I was for the Stones or the Beatles (apparently I couldn't be for both). For my sins, I chose the Stones and stuck by that decision for many years to come. The Beatles were too McCartney-ized for my liking and Mick Jagger had yet to become a pain in the neck.

I saw the Stones twice in the '60s, once early on at the Granada cinema in Tooting Bec. This was January 12<sup>th</sup>, 1964, the sixth date on their first British tour. The other lead act that night was Ike and Tina Turner before they made it really big over here by recording hits Proud Mary and Nutbush City Limits. Then I saw the Stones later in the decade when they packed Hyde Park on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 1969. On this second occasion "seeing" them was a misnomer: the crowd was so huge that I could barely hear them nether alone see them. Apparently I was one of half a million that turned up that day to pay homage. Performing two days after the death of estranged band member Brian Jones, on their own admission, the Stones were not at their best, not that the crowd cared a jot.

My loyalty to the Stones culminated when they released the brilliant *Exile on Main Street* in 1973. Then my loyalty wavered until very recently when friends and neighbours in Kingston – villagers I trust and respect - convinced me to give them another try. When I watched on TV "The Rolling Stones Ole, Ole, Ole! A Trip across Latin America", a documentary film by Paul Dugdale. I was transfixed. I'd forgotten how music that had been banned in countries like Argentina (where the Rolingos had been a cult underground movement for several decades) and Cuba can be so beguiling, so liberating. Seeing this film felt like the '60s all over again. So I purchased the Havana Moon box set (which contains the free concert in Cuba that took place a week after President Obama had visited the country) and you get a

real sense of history at work. And finally, released for this Christmas, came the latest Rolling Stones LP "Blue and Lonesome", which, recorded in three days and containing mainly blues tracks, is a real return to their roots and a reminder of their glory days in the early sixties. Their first studio album in ten years, you get the sense that the band members are having a whale of a time. Performing tracks first recorded by the likes of Little Walter, Willie Dixon, Howlin' Wolf, Otis Rush, Jimmy Reed and Lightnin' Slim, the Stones roll into the new year on the top of their form, maybe even heralding another blues boom which would be very good news for Kingston's very own Kingston Blues Band.

If you would like to delve into the blues and r&b roots of the Rolling Stones, there are several excellent compilations on CD available. Some examples are:

"The Influences behind the Rolling Stones" (Hoodoo Records)

"Stone Rock Blues" (Chess/MCA)

"The Blues Roots of the Rolling Stones" (Complete Blues)

***Peter Holly***

## **Village Hall Update**

Phase 1 of the hall renovation left only a rudimentary, partially-completed kitchen owing to lack of funds but the Village Hall Management Committee have decided to use some of their funds to complete the kitchen to make it more user-friendly. This will involve more high-level storage cupboards, enlarged work surfaces, new fridges for renters and the pub stock and a flap to the bar area to create a better platform for serving.

Work started on 17<sup>th</sup> December, with the final storage cabinet for glasses under the bar being installed in time for the Quiz and Chips. We hope you will find the time to come to, or run, an event at the hall to view the improved facilities.

***Mark Stalham, Chairman, Kingston Village Hall Management Committee.***

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Memberships include Fitness suite usage, Fitness classes and Badminton/Tennis bookings. Furthermore, we have reintroduced Pay and play gym usage and launched 10 for the price of 12 fitness class block cards, for the more casual gym and fitness class user.

Please see our Facebook page and website for furthermore information.

So if you're looking to get fit in the New Year, come into the CSA reception to sign up for one of our offers:

**Membership prices from January 2017:**

Standard - £30 per month

Concession/Corporate - £20 per month

Membership includes access to the Fitness suite, Free Weights room, Fitness Classes and Badminton/Tennis court bookings.

We are also offering the following for casual Gym and Fitness class usage:

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Kind Regards,

**Jamie Shaw**

General Manager, Comberton Sports and Arts

## RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch

**January 28 / 29 / 30**

Big Garden Birdwatch helps build a picture of garden wildlife across the UK. Find out more and get ready to take part by registering for a free pack, full of fascinating facts, tips and advice at [rspb.org.uk/birdwatch](http://rspb.org.uk/birdwatch)

## Our MP Heidi Allen's Newsletter

I can't believe the end of the year is approaching already, so before I forget, may I wish all readers a very Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year?

I was delighted to welcome the Prime Minister to Hinxton in November for her visit to the Sanger Institute Wellcome Genome Campus. Theresa was impressed by the world-leading research taking place and took the opportunity to announce the launch of a £2bn fund intended to keep Britain at the forefront of research and development in science and technology. I was so proud to be showing off our constituency!

You'll have seen from the Autumn Statement that South Cambs is now part of a 'growth corridor' from Cambridgeshire to Oxford. Cambridgeshire received a massive infrastructure boost with the announcement of £27m for the Oxford to Cambridgeshire Expressway (£10m of which will specifically explore options within South Cambs); £110 million of funding in East West Rail and a grant of £1.5m to repair our roads and potholes.

This kind of investment will deliver further infrastructure improvements similar to the A14 upgrade which is *finally* underway. The next phase of upgrade works was formally started by Chris Grayling, Secretary of State for Transport last month, quite literally with a shovel! However I am told diggers will be made available to speed the project up! You can find out more about the infrastructure changes taking place in our area on my website

[www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk/infrastructure-south-cambridgeshire](http://www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk/infrastructure-south-cambridgeshire).

I met the Secretary of State for Transport again recently, to follow up on the Autumn Statement proposals. I've also been working with Network Rail and local user groups to find a way forwards and funding for the Foxton crossing. I also met with other local MPs and Highways England at the A428 Member's Forum to ensure we keep the dualling project on track. I'll keep my infrastructure web page updated with the latest news on these initiatives.

Business was on the agenda when I took part in the Post-Brexit Settlement for Cambs discussion, hosted by PWC. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> of such meetings I have hosted or attended and it's an opportunity for Cambridgeshire business leaders to come together to discuss how to nurture investment and innovation for our region in the wake of Brexit.

Turning to National legislation, I tabled an amendment to the Neighbourhood Planning Bill requesting the needs of the elderly and disabled be considered at a

local planning level when long-term housing plans are drawn up. With our ageing population, I think this issue is so important. On the back of the work I've been doing as a member of the DWP select committee, I'll be hosting a roundtable in January to discuss the DWP's Green Paper currently out for consultation. If you'd like to make your thoughts heard on disability and work related benefits please visit <https://consultations.dh.gov.uk/workandhealth/consult/>.

After my Disability Confident event in September I was inspired to visit Andy's Kars in Bar Hill. Andy Kent runs a small family garage that has trained and mentored over 650 young people with physical and mental health conditions. His team give young people life-changing opportunities whilst also providing great service to their customers. Andy should be very proud of the work he has done over the years.

I hosted my Initial Teacher Training event in November to find more outstanding teachers for South Cambs. The event was an opportunity for people to find out about routes into teaching within Cambridgeshire be it PGCE, school-centred paid or non-paid or Bachelor of Education. Over 120 people attended and you can read more about the event here - [www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk/news/heidi-allen-mp-hosts-getting-teaching-event-cambridgeshire-county-council-and-anglia-ruskin](http://www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk/news/heidi-allen-mp-hosts-getting-teaching-event-cambridgeshire-county-council-and-anglia-ruskin)

I rounded off the month by meeting with local early years providers to discuss the roll-out of the 30 hours childcare proposals. We've committed to work together to ensure this policy delivers for everyone – working parents, children and EYFS schools and nurseries.

My no appointment surgeries are proving to be increasingly popular so if you feel I could help, don't hesitate to pop along to the next one. You can find details here [www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk/residents-drop-surgeries](http://www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk/residents-drop-surgeries) or phone 01954 212707 or email [heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk). I look forward to hearing from you!

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