

*Kingston Parish & Church  
Magazine*



**May 2017**

### **Village Diary**

Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Village Coffee/Tea – Village Hall – 10:30am
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Pub night – Village Hall, 6.00pm – 10.00pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Annual Parish Meeting – Village Hall – 8.00pm
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Cream Tea Party on the Orchard

### **Wheelie bin collection dates**

Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Black bin
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Blue and Green bins
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Black bin
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Blue and Green bins

### **Editorial**

#### The Technology Blues

We have all suffered from the Technology Blues at some point recently. We were thrilled when we heard that high-speed broadband was here in Kingston. And we are still thrilled with the product, but the process of installing it, however; not so much! Extended phone calls, delays, missed appointments, lack of communication between internal and external installers, and the unfortunate intrusion of scammers have kept us all on our toes, but our patience and umpteen cups of tea (and sometimes stronger beverages) have helped us win the day. So now it's here, how do we make the most of it and how do we stay ahead in terms of security issues? Fortunately we can count on Martyn Apperly to help us stay on top – thus his timely article in this issue.

Peter Holly

## Vicar's Letter

An early morning meeting in a garden, a long afternoon walk, a surprise late night visit to a locked room, a breakfast barbeque on a beach, a disappearing act on a hilltop. It sounds like a mixed bag of events, but they share a common feature – Jesus.

Not just Jesus, but Jesus who had been dead, and was now alive.

They share another common feature too – people who found it hard to recognise Jesus.

Just a couple of weeks ago, I met a group of people I've known some years, people I was even **expecting** to meet, but I still took a second or two to recognise them, because they were dressed for a wedding rather than in their work clothes!

If just the way someone is dressed can slow down me recognising them, how much more if the person I met were someone I knew was dead because I'd watched it happen and seen them buried?

Of course they found it hard to recognise Jesus – they were no less intelligent, nor more glibble than we are, and they knew that dead people stay dead.

But not this time!

Easter, like Christmas, is a season: there's a lot of focus on the 'main' day, but the church's celebration stretches much further. Easter season lasts 50 days: 40 between Easter Day and Ascension when Jesus physically left the earth. During those 40 days, many people met Jesus in many different circumstances, and the Gospel writers wrote about some of those meetings. They didn't write in ways to make themselves look good – they were honest about the doubts and difficulties.

But in the end, those people who met the alive-again Jesus were so convinced that they were prepared to go through any persecution, and to die rather than deny what they had seen.

They knew Jesus was alive. They knew this world is not the whole story. They knew their sins were forgiven. They knew they were accepted by God. And they knew nothing was going to take that away from them.

Take a good, hard look at the Easter story – and when you do, I pray that you will find that same knowledge, and be able say, with the church throughout the centuries, "Alleluia, Christ is risen!"

***Revd Steve Day***

## Church Services for May

<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Holy Communion 8.30am</b>
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Evening Prayer 6.00pm</b>
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May</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

7 <sup>th</sup> May	Christine Allison
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Janet Clear
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Miki Ellar
28 <sup>th</sup> May	Kay Forsythe

## Easter

Many thanks indeed to all who decorated the church so beautifully for Easter this year.

## 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.

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A short, prayerful service of

## Holy Communion

is celebrated

**Wednesday at midday**

in **Bourn Church**

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

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## Annual Church Meetings

At the Annual Church Meetings, held on 6<sup>th</sup> April, Jack Diggle and Peter Reynolds were re-elected churchwardens, Janet Clear, Secretary and Linda Rimmer, Treasurer. Christine Allison, Kay Forsythe, Torrie Smith and Lee Steele were elected members of the Parochial Church Council. The Electoral Roll, after revision, stands at 21.

The Endowment Fund now amounts to almost £48,000, with nearly £12,000 (including Gift Aid) received in donations since the launch of the appeal in March last year. This is a very encouraging response and we record our sincere thanks to all donors, and to those who contributed to the Restoration Fund or signed up for monthly direct debits. Dividends from the Endowment Fund were £1,348 to the 31<sup>st</sup> December.

Kingston PCC is very grateful to all those in the parish and elsewhere who support the church in so many different ways. Our architect, Nigel Walter of Archangel, will be carrying out the Quinquennial Inspection of the church fabric this month and we expect him to recommend considerable repairs to the building. It is now almost a century since any major work has been carried out on the church, apart from the re-roofing of the north aisle in 2009. The magazine this month includes a questionnaire from the PCC addressed to everyone in Kingston. Please give this your consideration, as it will help us to plan for the future of All Saints and St Andrew and, we hope, enhance our engagement with the community in this place.

## Duxford Air Festival: Sat 27 – Sun 28 May

Earlybird prices until Sunday 14 May. Adult from £29.50, Under 16s free. Experience the thrills in the sky above, and enjoy the fun on the showground below at the Spring Bank Holiday Duxford Air Festival:  
<http://www.iwm.org.uk/events/iwm-duxford/airshows/duxford-air-festival>

### 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, Bourn Rectory, 01954 264226.

## Parish Council News

**Cream Tea Party CHANGE OF DATE:** The date of the Cream Tea Party on the Orchard, combined with Church Gift Day and Teddy Bear Parachuting has been changed to **8 July** – so please cross out 15 July in your diary and change it to the 8<sup>th</sup>. Full details next month.

**Annual Parish Meeting:** This meeting will be held this year on 18 May at 8.00pm in the village hall. This is a public meeting, not a parish council meeting, to which all residents are invited. Reports are presented by representatives of the various groups and activities in the village, and there is a 'General Forum' for anyone to ask questions or air their views on matters of common interest. Last year we trialled a new format under which, rather than presenters reading out their entire reports, highlights only were presented, with full written reports being distributed to all attending. This seemed to work well, and will be repeated this year. All welcome - come along, and enjoy a glass of wine before the meeting.

**Grass cutting:** don't forget to let me know if the grass at the Church Lane/B1046 junction becomes too long, obscuring vision towards Toft. The County Council are happy to give it a cut but usually need a nudge.

**Road closure:** At the last minute SCDC decided that they couldn't carry out the work to install the speed bumps in Tinker's Lane and Church Lane last month as planned, because the roads will have to be closed and diversions set up. I can't resist reporting that I told the engineer responsible that they could not do this job by closing half of the road at a time, but noooo, they knew best, so I sat back to wait for the expected change of plan. They now plan to do the work on 5 June (Tinker's Lane) and 6 June (Church Lane), with those roads being closed on those respective days. Diversions will be in place. The no 18 bus will not pass through Kingston on 6 June, so bus users will need to walk up to the top of Church Lane and catch it there. School buses will operate as usual but may use different routes in and out of the village.

### Planning:

- **S/1224/17/TC Church Cottage**, Church Lane: an application has been submitted to build a single-storey extension at the rear.
- **S/1239/17/FL Pryor's Cottage**, Field Road: an application has been submitted to demolish a greenhouse and build a garden annexe.

A reminder that you can see details of planning applications on the South Cambs District Council website, using the reference numbers given above. Go to

[www.scambs.gov.uk](http://www.scambs.gov.uk) and click on 'Planning', then 'View or comment on a planning application'. Next click on 'Search by reference number' and follow the instructions on the page that appears.

*Peter Stokes, Parish Clerk*

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Date	Title	Bourn	Kingston	Caxton	Longstowe
<b>May 7</b>	Easter 4	10.30am FHC	8.30am HC	10.30am W4A	
<b>May 14</b>	Easter 5	10.30am W4A	6.00pm EP	10.30am MP	8.30am HC
<b>May 21</b>	Easter 6	8.30am HC	10.30am MP		
<b>May 28</b>	Easter 7	10.30am FW		8.30am HC	10.30am MP
<b>June 4</b>	Pentecost	10.30am FHC	8.30am HC	10.30am W4A	
<b>June 11</b>	Trinity Sunday	10.30am W4A	6.00pm EP	10.30am MP	8.30am HC
<b>June 18</b>	Trinity 1	8.30am HC	10.30am MP		
<b>June 25</b>	Trinity 2	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)

FHC = Common Worship/All Age Holy Communion

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

## Study Leave

Ely Diocese has offered Revd. Stephen Day the opportunity of a period of extended study leave from 24 April. He will resume normal duties on Tuesday 1 August. During his period of leave, Stephen will be building on his long-standing hobby to photograph and document the stained glass windows of all the parish churches in Ely Diocese.

You can follow his progress here:

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## Bourn Proms 2017



**15<sup>th</sup> Year!**

**Friday 16th June**

**7:15pm**

(Doors open 6:45pm)



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 12th 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.

Further information on participation, auditions, sponsorship and donations can be obtained from the School Office at  
**office@bourn.cambs.sch.uk**



## Calling local Groups & Associations

Every day in Cambridgeshire, 12 people hear the devastating news they have cancer: more money is needed to ensure that Macmillan is able to support people affected by cancer and help ensure no one faces cancer alone. For this reason, Macmillan is looking to local groups, clubs, organisations and associations to help.

Fundraising Manager Chloe Coombs is well aware of the importance of local generosity: "We've seen some amazing events and fundraising ideas throughout the year so far, and we can't thank everyone enough for their support. Yet there's always an inherent challenge in keeping the wheels turning and ensuring we've got the right funds to allocate to the right places. Donations are literally what keep us going, and we want to continue giving our renowned support to cancer patients across the county. If you're part of a rotary club, a library, a local parish or any other gathering of likeminded individuals, we'd be thrilled to hear from you."

From parish councils to bowling clubs, schools and colleges to members of the armed forces, raising funds for Macmillan couldn't be simpler. Summer sports days, barbecues, raffles or more are just three of the countless ways you can get involved. No matter what your group can give, it all contributes in a big way to the lives of cancer patients and their loved ones.

Contact your local Fundraising Manager, Chloe Coombs on 07540 674385 or [ccoombs@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:ccoombs@macmillan.org.uk) or please visit [www.macmillan.org.uk](http://www.macmillan.org.uk) to find out how you can help. One in two people will be diagnosed with cancer during the course of their lifetime. No one should face cancer alone and with your help no one will.

### **About Macmillan Cancer Support:**

More than one in three of us will get cancer. For most of us it will be the toughest fight we ever face. And the feelings of isolation and loneliness that so many people experience make it even harder.

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We are the nurses and therapists helping you through treatment. The experts on the end of the phone. The advisers telling you which benefits you're entitled to. The volunteers giving you a hand with the everyday things. The campaigners improving cancer care. The community there for you online, any time. The supporters who make it all possible.

Together, we are all Macmillan Cancer Support.

## Update from Bourn Primary



It was an uplifting sight to see the children happily returning to school following the Easter break. We ended the first week back with an Easter service in the Church, led by Reverend Stephen. We all appreciate the support we receive from our local clergy and these events are always very special.

The Year 6 pupils are focusing on the SATs tests in early May, but as always they are well prepared and we know they will do their very best. That is all anyone can ask for.

The School submitted a bid to the Academies Condition Improvement Fund to replace the roof over the main hall and the corridor to the back of the building. This is the only part of the original building not to have had a refurbished roof. Unfortunately, we found out at the beginning of the Easter break that we were unsuccessful. We have been so fortunate with bids over the last five years that this has come as quite a shock and the Governors are now deliberating about what we should do next.

The Year 4 pupils will be visiting Grafham Water for their 3-day residential trip at the beginning of May, and the Year 6 pupils will be going on their residential adventure to Rock UK at the beginning of July. Visits are being organised for all the other year groups, some close to home and some a little further away.

Last term our choir were very busy writing the words and music for a song of worship that they are going to perform in Ely Cathedral on 24<sup>th</sup> May, as part of a month-long "Dinosaurs to DNA" event. The song will then be published as part of a new worship collection. A number of our musicians are also taking part. If you are planning to attend Bourn Proms on 16<sup>th</sup> June you will have the pleasure of listening to this work.

Unfortunately our orchestra will not be performing at the Bourn Church Fete this year. Suzanne Armitage and Marietjie Verwoerd both have important commitments on this day which they are unable to change. We can assure you however that our musicians will be back again next year.

We are planning a Reading Week at the end of June and would be grateful for any support from the authors within our local community to come into school and talk to the children. If you know of someone who might be both suitable and willing to help us, would you please encourage them to get in touch with the School Office.

There are always so many things happening at Bourn Primary, this short report can only provide a brief taster. If you would like to find out more, please look at our website: [www.bournprimary.co.uk](http://www.bournprimary.co.uk)

***Christine Page, Headteacher***

## Choral Evensong

Every day during term-time, starting between 5.30 and 6.45 pm, several Cambridge college chapel choirs sing beautiful music in Choral Evensong, a service which is free-of-charge and open to all. The service is 45 minutes long, and its words and music can inspire people of all faiths and none. The standard of music-making is often world-class, and the chapel buildings are beautiful.

Participating in this living tradition is a great way to

experience the life of different colleges of Cambridge from within.

You can find the details of Choral Evensong in Cambridge at [www.choralevensong.org](http://www.choralevensong.org)

Choral Evensong takes place on weekdays and Sundays in more than 400 churches and cathedrals throughout Britain and Ireland. Cambridge has a particularly high concentration of top-level Choral Evensong singing. The students in these choirs are known as choral scholars and, when they graduate, they often go into professional choirs and some become opera singers. Similarly, the organ scholars often become professional organists and conductors.

Owing to the high proportion of music within it, this service is appreciated even by those who would not usually go to a church service.

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual**

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## **The Gesualdo Six**

It is great to be able to review a concert held in our own village. On March 30<sup>th</sup>, our church, All Saints and Saint Andrew, was the host venue for a concert by the Gesualdo Six, a vocal consort directed by Owain Park with strong links to Cambridge University. This proved an outstanding evening of music with items to suit all tastes. Ranging from early music by Thomas Tallis and William Byrd through traditional Scottish airs (“Loch Lomond” and “Oh my love is like a red, red rose”) to more modern songs such as Cole Porter’s “Miss Otis Regrets”, the evening’s programme was full of impeccable harmonies and gilt-edged singing. My personal favourite offering was “In Parenthesis”, a 12 minute sequence described by Owain Park, its composer, as a fantasia on the musical references contained in David Jones’s epic poem about the Battle of the Somme in 1916. Using a narrator and voices, this fantasia brings together snippets of tunes referred to by David Jones in the course of his poem, including Welsh and English songs, hymns, music hall ditties and soldiers’ trench songs. As a whole, this piece is moving, thought-provoking, nostalgic and uplifting. While the members of the sextet provided a wonderfully harmonic blend with the two countertenors giving “height” to the musical mix, for one tune the choristers spaced themselves around the church, giving the audience a chance to hear individual contributions within the synchronism that is the ensemble. Overall, this was an evening of first-class music by a group of singers who are clearly in their stride. We wish them every success as their reputation continues to grow and their travels take them far and wide.

It would be churlish not to mention another star performer of the evening, the church itself. Boasting excellent acoustics and architecture soaked in history, it provides the kind of venue that enables us to have a multi-sensory experience of music at its best. No wonder the Gesualdo Six were happy to come for a second time and are already talking about returning for an evening of Christmas music. Yes please! And what about more concerts besides! It was good to see the church so packed and to be reminded that music can be very much part of its mission.

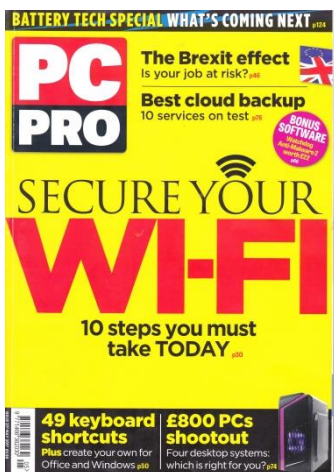
***Peter Holly***

**Wood Green Animal Shelter** is offering a variety of free children’s activities from Sat 27 May to Sun 4 June at Kings Bush Farm, London Rd, Godmanchester, PE29 2NH. Inflatables open days Tues 30 May – Fri 2 June . £8 per child  
<https://www.woodgreen.org.uk>

## Beating the Technology Blues

As Kingston has recently found itself brought up to speed on the information highway with the availability of Fibre To The Premises (also known as Fibre To The House) it seemed like an idea to remind everyone of the advisability of protecting their Wi-Fi from unwanted 'guests'.

The following 10 points are briefly summarised from an article in PC Pro, May 2017, Issue 271 and are reproduced with the permission of Editor-in-chief, Tim Danton.



1. Change the admin password of your router. It's not difficult to get to the configuration page of most routers. BT usually defaults to 192.168.1.254; Sky should be 192.168.0.1; and TalkTalk (and a lot of others) are found at 192.168.1.0. A password of about 20 random characters is good advice. Make a note of it. It is hardly ever likely that you will have to enter it more than once.
2. Don't broadcast your router details. Whilst in router settings, change your Service Set Identifier (SSID). It commonly defaults to the router manufacturer's name and it is very easy to find the default admin passwords online.
3. Disable Wi-Fi-Protected setup (WPS). The system is basically broken and is not secure.
4. Update your router firmware. The majority of routers have an automatic update option so enable it. Be advised that sometimes a firmware upgrade might default the router settings back to the original settings – do a quick check to be on the safe side.
5. Try a different DNS server. You can try a different DNS (Domain Name System) from the ISP (Internet Service Provider) default. If the ISP comes under attack or suffers downtime it is useful to have a backup and know how to flick the switch. This again is in the router configuration pages and the most common choice would be Google Public DNS server on 8.8.8.8 Primary and 8.8.4.4 Secondary for the IPv4 service. OpenDNS is also available on 208.67.220.220 and 208.67.222.222.

6. Install alternative firmware. For the more adventurous. Router warranty would be invalidated so best tried with an older router. Do a search on DD-WRT or Tomato.
7. Sniff out rogue devices. Each router has a slightly different option for discovering attached devices. Try looking in the Maintenance option, or the My Devices option, or something similar. If you find that there are more attached devices than you know that you have....be a little suspicious. Software such as Fing can assist in determining what shouldn't be there and the method for blocking it.
8. Employ MAC filtering. Every device connecting to a network has a unique Media Access Code. In the Access Control section of your router you will be able to block unwanted MACs or, indeed, just whitelist your own MACs blocking all others. This last option will obviously make it more difficult for your guests to access your network so may not be what you desire.
9. Use a VPN. There's a strong chance that your router will support Virtual Private Networks. This one can be a little complicated depending whether or not your Internet Service Provider provides you with a static IP address.
10. Set up a guest network. Every time you give a guest your WiFi passkey you dilute your security. You could change your passkey after every visit but this is not very convenient. On modern routers you may have the option of setting up a guest network. You then give your guests a passkey which allows them to go online but to be isolated from your network and attached devices.

A lot of this sounds complicated but, with a little care, accessing the configuration of your router and then making your exit is quite an eye-opener. One of the most simple things to check is your current download and upload speeds.....AT the router.....which is not what an on-line speed checker gives you.

I hope that some of this helps you. I have employed at least 50% of the tips at home.

Stay safe.

***Martyn Apperly***

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## A chance to hear the Nightingales sing!

There aren't many places locally where you can hear nightingales! On Thursday 4 May from 5.30pm-7.30pm Paxton Pits Nature Reserve will be offering guided Nightingale Walks from the Visitor Centre Parking off High Street, Little Paxton, PE19 6ET. Your guide will know where the nightingales are most likely to be singing this year. £2.50 each, pay at the door. Refreshments are not included but may be purchased until 8.30pm.

## Princess Ida

Swaffham Bulbeck Summer Theatre is proud to present Gilbert & Sullivan's comic masterpiece 'Princess Ida' in the wonderful 'Theatre in a Barn', Downing Farm, Swaffham Bulbeck, Cambridge CB25 0NW, on:

- Wednesday 14 June 2017 at 7.30pm - £8
- Thursday 15 June 2017 at 7.30pm - £9
- Friday 16 June 2017 at 7.30pm - £10
- Saturday 17 June 2017 at 2.30pm - £7 and 7.30pm - £10.

Tickets are available via our website, [www.sbsummertheatre.com](http://www.sbsummertheatre.com) or by contacting Caille Peri on [sbst.tickets@gmail.com](mailto:sbst.tickets@gmail.com) or 07541 554845. For further information about the show please contact Ruth Dennis on 01638 730659.

### Princess Ida synopsis

Princess Ida and Prince Hilarion were betrothed when they were babies. Twenty years have passed and the time has come for Hilarion to claim his bride. She, however, has other ideas and has set up a women's only university where men are not allowed. A feud between the two families occurs and there are threats of war if the Princess does not comply.

Further complications arise when Hilarion and his two friends dress up as women and climb into the university.

Love triumphs in the end as the families attack each other before coming to a peaceful solution.



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## Children's Sunflower Competition



We were so pleased to see more than 20 children and several parents at the meeting in April. These, and several others who were unable to attend the meeting agreed to plant seeds. Hopefully these have now emerged as thriving seedlings! They may need a little help by attaching to a slender cane.

If the weather is warm it may help to leave your plant outside during the day to harden off, but be sure to bring it in at night.

Ffanni hopes to arrange for the children to bring all their plants together sometime during May, while they are still in their pots, so that we can take a photo showing progress for an item in the June magazine.

We hope all is well with your growing plants.

***Ffanni Apperly and Suzy Stokes***

## Our MP Heidi Allen's Newsletter (Mar-Apr 2017)

I'd like to start by thanking the hundreds of you who took the time to contribute your views to the Fairer Funding Schools Consultation and submit your thoughts to me. I will be handing the letters and petitions over to Justine Greening next month as I continue to push for fairer funding for our South Cambridgeshire schools.

In my opinion, our schools are the best in the country and I was delighted to visit Coton Primary School to observe the Primary Life Education Unit teach pupils about the dangers of drugs and alcohol. This two-classroom mobile unit was part-funded by the Rotary Club and provides early education about healthy living and drug awareness to school children. The unit needs to access additional funding to survive, so if you're a local business and would like to help, please contact my office who can put you in touch with the relevant people.

The importance of this early intervention was even more obvious after I took part in Alcohol Health Alliance's 'Day of Action' by visiting the liver ward at Addenbrooke's. AHA demonstrated the devastating effects of cheap alcohol on individuals and communities and reinforced the need for a community wide approach to tackling this problem. Whilst I was there I signed up with <https://www.organdonation.nhs.uk/register-to-donate/register-your-details/>, please take a look at their website and have a think about whether you'd like to register to donate your organs too.

I'm a big advocate for community action, so am pleased to support Tesco's Community Food Connection programme. Tesco have launched a new scheme to offer surplus food to local charities through a dedicated app. If you're a local charity that could make use of some free produce please take a look at <https://www.tesco.com/community-food-connection/>. I think it's a brilliant scheme.

I was asked to talk to both Hills Road Sixth Form College and separately, Duxford Explorer Scouts in mid-March about the job of being an MP. I am always encouraged when young people are interested in democracy and politics. Our democracy feels particularly alive at the moment so there has never been a better time to get involved. If you have ever considered a career in local or national politics, do get in touch and I'd be happy to share my experiences.

I was honoured to be the designated official ribbon cutter at two local events last month by formally opening CHS's affordable and social housing development at Caxton as well as Great Shelford's Post Office. It's really important that we 'use and don't lose' community assets like the Post Office so please support Prakash and Jayshri by visiting them and using their service. They work so very hard to serve their local community.

I spent a productive morning with local councillors and Highways Officers assessing the issues that many of you have raised about the Flint Cross junction on the A505. This road is firmly on the County Council's radar and I'm working with them and local Parish Councils to make this road safer. We're in the early stages of discussions but the consensus is there – improvements need to be made.

Work on the City Deal continues and I attended the Local Liaison Forum to support the launch of Option 6 – the Cambourne to Cambridge Better Busway. This proposal intends to utilise existing road structures to develop a fast yet cost-effective bus route into Cambridge, thus minimising the need for a costly busway development. I'm pleased that the City Deal have agreed to go back to the drawing board and assess all possible routes and P&R locations.

Many of you took the time to write to me after the devastating attack on Parliament last month. As I wrote at the time, we are all indebted to PC Palmer for making the ultimate sacrifice in defending our democracy. I thank all of you who took the time to share these sentiments.

As always, if you have anything you'd like to share with me, you can find details of my upcoming surgeries here - [www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk/residents-drop-surgeries](http://www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk/residents-drop-surgeries). I'll be in Bassingbourn in May. You can also phone my Westminster Office on 020 7219 5091 about national issues or you can call my constituency office on 01954 212707 to raise local concerns. You can also email me at [heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk).



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When Cambridge was chosen to be the permanent site of the only World War II American Cemetery in Britain the location played an important role. The hillside position looks north across the flat Fenlands of East Anglia; a beautiful setting in which to come and reflect on the lives of those young soldiers, airmen and sailors - some barely 18 years old.

East Anglia hosted a huge network of USAAF airfields from where so many crews set off for the air war over Europe.

As you walk among the headstones you can read the brief epitaphs written there. Those buried came from all walks of life, from all parts of the USA and had many different roles while they were based in Britain. They lived and worked here, often making strong and enduring friendships with the local people. Whatever the stories behind their remaining here at Cambridge, the Cemetery honours their competence, courage and sacrifice.

General Pershing said: *'Time will not dim the glory of their deeds'*

There are so many stories here of the men and women who gave their lives in the Battle of the Atlantic, the strategic bombing campaign, those who died in the invasion of Europe and who were killed in training exercises on British soil. So many headstones – so many names. It is difficult to comprehend who they were from a sea of crosses. However, if you know the story of the one; the man to his right; and the woman on his left, then the enormity assumes more human proportions. Having an image, a picture of the person, enables us to begin to understand their story. How much better to see their faces!

'Faces of Cambridge' was born in 2016, the 60th Anniversary year of the official opening of the Cemetery.

On Memorial Day Weekend 2017, these pictures will be displayed at the headstone or on the Wall of the Missing and we now have over 3000. So come and meet our American heroes, in what is the 75th Anniversary of the arrival of US troops in Britain, known as 'The Friendly Invasion'.

You can also see pictures of some of these young Americans, who never made it home, in the Visitor Center and learn of their stories throughout the year.



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