

Kingston Parish & Church Magazine



May 2022

Village Diary

Friday 6th May

Pilates with Jacqueline starts at 10am in the village hall.

Saturday 7th May

Pub Night (no Pizza)

Tuesdays at 10am

Wellness Workouts at the Village Hall

Wednesdays at 10:30am

Village Hall Coffee Morning

Wheelie bin collection dates

Thursday 5th May

Blue and Green bins

Wednesday 11th May

Black bin

Wednesday 18th May

Blue and Green bins

Wednesday 25th May

Black bin

Editorial

May will be a busy month with local council elections and our own ongoing Jubilee preparations here in Kingston. Please see all notes and requests for help in this month's edition and respond if possible. Let's get together and make this a memorable weekend in June. This Jubilee is the one our children will be talking about for many years to come, so let's all do our best to make it truly important for them and for ourselves.

Miki Ellar miki.ellar7@gmail.com

Vicar's Letter

On the 15th January this year, Hunga Tonga–Hunga Ha'apai, a submarine volcano, erupted explosively. The bang was heard thousands of miles away; the column of ash rose higher into the atmosphere than any previously recorded; over 400 thousand lighting strikes were detected at the site in the few hours after the explosion; powerful tsunamis affected the whole Pacific ocean. In a back garden in a sleepy Northamptonshire village, my friend's barometer detected the shockwave that had travelled round the planet.

There is no escaping that we live on a small planet: what happens on one side of it affects us all, and as our technology becomes more powerful, so does our interconnectedness.

On the first day of the week after Passover in 33AD, there was a spiritual explosion whose effects are still being felt around the world. After his mock trial, torture, and execution on Friday, Jesus' resurrection on Sunday smashed through the walls of sin and death which separated humanity from God.

The shockwave travelled at walking pace, rather than the speed of sound. There wasn't, and never will be, any scientific instrument to detect that explosion. Nevertheless, the world has never been the same since. The tsunami of the Holy Spirit swept Jesus' followers out to the ends of the earth, bringing the good news to everyone.

Jesus' resurrection didn't stop wars or famines; it didn't bring an end to tyranny or oppression; but it did guarantee that none of those is going to have the last word. Our world has rarely seemed more dangerous or more endangered – and our technology makes us aware of it far more than ever before – but Easter reminds us that God has ultimately dealt with it all.

We need to respond to God's explosion of grace with an explosion of our own – an explosion of love for our neighbour and care for creation; an explosion of compassion for those who suffer, of welcome for the stranger, food for the hungry, justice for the oppressed, and release for those in slavery.

The future is in our hands – God has unlocked it, and placed the tools in our hands to make our small and interconnected world a place we are happy to hand on to new generations. Are we ready to pick up those tools and get working?

Revd. Steve Day

Church Services for May

Sunday 1st May Holy Communion 8.30am

Sunday 15th May Family Service 10.30am

Sunday 29th May Team service at Conington 10.00am

ZOOM Chapel: 10.00am 1st May

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

Team Bible Study via Zoom on Wednesday evenings: 7.30pm

Telephone service on Mondays at 5.00pm

For further information and the Zoom link see www.papworthteamchurches.org

Church cleaning

1st Sunday Peter and Suzy Stokes

2nd Sunday Donal and Monica O'Donnell

3rd Sunday Peter Reynolds

4th Sunday Janet Clear

5th Sunday Linda Rimmer

Church flowers and brasses

1st May Janet Clear

8th May Miki Ellar

15th May Linda Smith

22nd May Lee Steele

29th May Annabel Diggle

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS

At the Annual Church Meetings held on the 5th April the following elections were made:

Churchwarden: Kay Forsythe

Secretary: Peter Reynolds

Parochial Church Council Members: Christine Allison, Torrie Smith, Lee Steele

The PCC has been unable to recruit a Treasurer in the parish and has therefore engaged a professional accountant, Sue Chase, who provides similar services for

Bourn and Graveley PCCs. A presentation was made to Janet Clear in recognition of her twelve years' service to the PCC.

Anyone wishing to see the audited accounts to 31st January 2021 or any of the Annual Reports, please inquire of the PCC Secretary.

ERMINE STREET BAND Concert Sunday 22nd May 3.00pm

Patrick Dailly, our wonderful church pianist, brings the Ermine Street Band back to Kingston for another fund raising concert of classics arranged for wind dectet and – this time – featuring Serena Cheng playing piano. Anyone who attended their performance back in 2019 will know that we are in for a treat. ***All very welcome!*** Tickets £10 from Kay Forsythe or Peter Reynolds – contact one of them for a booking form. (Under 16s free). Refreshments will be served during the interval. All proceeds towards the urgent repairs needed on the church ceiling and roof.

CHURCH ROOF AUCTION - CHANGE OF FORMAT AND DATE

With the easing of the Covid situation we have decided that rather than run an online auction, which inevitably will be impersonal, we will change the format back to an 'in person' auction which as we all know is much more fun and more sociable.

To make it more user friendly the auction will take place in a marquee, sides open weather permitting.

Please put the date in your diary.

Friday 17th June, at South Sea Farm

'Doors' open for refreshments and for viewing 'Lots' from 6.45 pm

Auction Commences 7.45pm

The number of Lots for sale is steadily creeping up and now stands at 17 but we need lots more!!

If you have not already made a promise of a Lot or Lots (the auction is NOT limited to one lot per household!) then please get in touch with Torrie Smith on 07711 147277 or torriesmith@icloud.com to discuss what you could offer.

Ermine Street Band

... with Serena Cheng (piano)



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Sunday 22nd May 3.00pm

*All proceeds for
church repairs*

Admission: £10
(under 16s free)

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Kay Forsythe kay4cy@gmail.com
07480 847305



Floral Festival in Celebration of Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee

This is to be part of Kingston Village celebrations and all are welcome to contribute an arrangement, and/or cut flowers and foliage to be left in buckets at the rear of the church on Wednesday 1st June by 11.00AM IN TIME FOR DECORATING ON THAT DAY. The Festival will be open to the public from Thursday 2nd June.

The emphasis will be on British grown garden flowers thought to be the Queen's favourites eg Lily of the valley, sweet peas, roses - some named after her by David Austen. Also, a great time of year for cosmos, phlox, peonies, cornflowers etc. and lots of greenery.

Please can you do your usual window and feel free to go over the top, and to consider using props.

For Children under 16, it is suggested that they might like to make a crown entitled NATURE CROWN. These should be made at home and brought into church on the Saturday. There could be a competition for the best crown.

This should be a really great opportunity to indulge our floristry skills and have fun at the same time. If you have any queries or suggestions, please do get in touch, and it would be helpful to know in due course, how many young people are fashioning a crown bedecked with jewels etc.

Thank you in anticipation.

Linda Smith C 264054

Jubilee Village Well Decorating

As part of our village Platinum Jubilee events, we are planning to decorate the Village Well. Jill and Tony have been working on plans to decorate the Well between Thursday 2nd and Sunday 5th June and would be very grateful for any donations of potted flowers/plants that could be arranged around the base of the well.

If pots could be dropped off on the evening of Wednesday 1st June or early on Thursday 2nd June that would be much appreciated. Pots can be dropped off with Tony Smart or left at the Well itself.

It is thought that pots could then be collected from late on Sunday 5th June onwards so that people can continue to enjoy them in their own gardens.

For further details please contact jubilee@kingstonvillage.org.uk

New Parish Clerk

I am delighted to share with you that the Parish Council has appointed a new Parish Clerk, Katie Vickers, who lives on the outskirts of the village with her husband Henry and their 3 children. Katie has many years of experience in business and administration, working coincidentally with Katherine and Chris Reid prior to children. Katie was looking for a new challenge and I am sure will be a tremendous asset to the Parish Council and village alike.

Katie will take over the role from 1st May with a month's handover between us, when I will step away at the end of May.

Mimi Wheeler, Parish Clerk

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Herewith some information about the recent delivery of supplies for the Ukraine which many villagers contributed to.

KINGSTON TO SLOVAKIA

Leaving Easter Saturday 16th April

Thanks to Pierluigi Costanzo, a consultant at the Royal Papworth Hospital and his fellow doctors, Estefania Arenas, Lenka Cagova and Giovanni Diana, we have donations of much need medical supplies for the Ukraine crisis.

Pier, who lives in Kingston, Cambridge has made contact with Dr Maksime who although a NHS doctor is currently working in Vysne Nemecke, a border town between Slovakia and Ukraine.

These medical supplies and any other donations will be delivered by a van leaving Kingston on Easter Saturday. Pier will liaise with Dr Maksime in Slovakia to make sure this aid is received where it is most needed.



Papworth Team Ministry (C of E)

The Papworth Team Ministry Team Office:

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Ermine Street North
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Our Team Administrator, Chris Westgarth, works in the office normally on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 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...

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Enquiries: Sarah Wright (secretary)

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kingstonvillagehall@gmail.com

Old photographs of Kingston 9: Cottage opposite the church, 1928



This cottage dates from the C17 – one of the oldest in Kingston. It is timber-framed with a half-hipped thatched roof and a very large central chimney stack. It was formerly divided in two. Before the war the house was occupied by Philip and Elizabeth Holben who farmed on a small scale with large glasshouses on the land to the south. Sometime in the 1950s or early 60s the thatch was replaced with tiles and the property has since been extended. The cottage was named Carey Hill by the Hopkins, based on a combination of their children's initials. It is now the home of Helen Underwood and family, and of the well known White Cottage Bakery School.

Pilates

Pilates with Jacqueline starts on Friday 6th May at 10am in the village hall.

Kingston Music Club Thursday 19 May

At last, we feel we can re-start the Music Club! Very successful before the pandemic took hold, the Club met once a month in the Village Hall with a different theme each time. We are starting again on Thursday 19 May, at 7.30, and hope to meet every 3rd Thursday in the month with a break for the summer holiday period. The bar will be open throughout the evening. The format is that a member of the club chooses a theme, makes a short presentation, and then plays a selection of music tracks using a sound system that we provide (via downloads from Spotify or recorded onto a USB memory drive). There is no compunction to make a presentation – it's fine just to come along and listen. Everyone is welcome. The theme for the 19th of May is Klezmer music. This is traditional folk music of the Jewish diaspora with a rich history dating back into the 16th Century but extending into 21st Century. Sometimes called 'Jewish Jazz' it also incorporates haunting melodies and laments from the Arab Mediterranean and lively dance music played at weddings and festivals. We look forward to seeing you in the Village Hall on 19th May!

Simon Draper

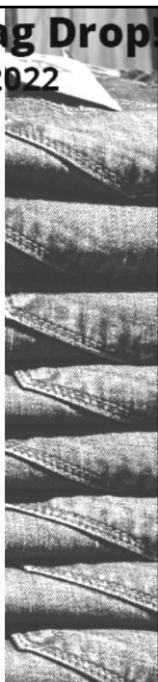
Bourn School Bag Drop Monday 6th June 2022

Please bring unwanted clothes, shoes, handbags, belts, hats, scarves, fashion accessories, jewellery, or perfumes in a tied dustbin bag to the front yard of 2 Short Street, Bourn, on the morning of Monday 6th June by 9am, or at drop off at the school gate by 9am if you have a child at Bourn School.

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