

Kingston Parish & Church Magazine



June 2023

Village Diary

Saturday 3rd June from 6.30pm

Sunday 4th June 8.30am

Thursday 8th June 1 – 1.30pm

Tuesday 13th June at 7.30pm

Sunday 18th June 10.30am

Thursday 22nd June 7.30 pm

Saturday 24th June 5pm

Pub Night in the Village Hall

Holy Communion at the Church

Library Van at the crossroads

Parish Council Meeting

Family Service at Kingston Church

Kingston Music Club at the Village Hall

BBQ at South Sea House

Tuesdays at 10-11am

Wednesdays at 10.30am

Fridays at 10-11am

Boogie Tuesday at the Village Hall

Village Hall Coffee Morning

Pilates

Wheelie bin collection dates

Thursday 1st June

Wednesday 7th June

Wednesday 14th June

Wednesday 21st June

Wednesday 28th June

Blue and Green bins

Black bin

Blue and Green bins

Black bin

Blue and Green bins

Editorial

Depending on what publication you read, the coronation was either a resounding success or a parade of old fossils. All I want to add to that is, thank heavens for a free press!

Although I was away, I'm told our village celebrations went off without a hitch and our own small community marked the occasion in style.

And now full summer is just around the corner. The hedgerows and gardens are bursting with new growth and lawn mowers and strimmers are buzzing all over the village. A special thanks here to Kathryn Stalham and her team for sprucing up the phone box in time for summer also. It looks wonderful.

Do please take note of the BBQ notice in this month's magazine. This event, on Saturday June 24th, is always well attended and great fun so get your tickets now. All proceeds to the Village Hall...

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Vicar's Letter

June 18th this year is Father's Day. As celebrations go, it's mostly a creation of the greetings-card industry, but it does give us a chance to reflect on fatherhood.

The Bible contains many metaphors and images of God in relationship with humanity. Some of these images are drawn from experiences of mothering, some are drawn from the natural world, and some are abstract, but one of the key images of God in the Christian faith is God the Father.

I realise that for some people this is a sensitive subject: as we are frequently reminded, there are absent fathers and even abusive fathers, as well as lost fathers, and not everyone has a good relationship with their father.

The last time Jesus' earthly father Joseph appears in the Gospel narrative is when Jesus is 12 so it may be that Jesus' own experience, when he started his public ministry, included the absence of the man who had brought him up as father.

As an adult, Jesus referred to God as 'father' many times, and explored the idea in his parable of the Prodigal Son. In the parable, the father gives the younger son his independence, though it is at great risk. As well as possibly losing his son, the father sees half his wealth vanish. Having done this, he waits and watches. The son wastes all his money on dissolute living, and eventually decides to return and accept his disgrace.

However, when the father glimpses his returning son in the distance he runs to embrace him and draw him back into relationship. He doesn't merely forgive, but his forgiveness is super-abundant. After this, the father carries on working to reconcile not just his younger son to himself, but his older son too, and the two sons to each other.

So Jesus gave us a glimpse of what it means to have God as our father – a God who is as generous, as unwilling to let us go, as patient, as forgiving as the father in the parable.

This should liberate us to be more adventurous, even though we might make more mistakes. It should encourage us to be more forgiving to those who make mistakes around us. And it should bring us in faith to receive the welcome and forgiveness of our loving heavenly Father.

Revd Steve Day

Church Services in Kingston

Sunday 4th June **Holy Communion 8.30am**

Sunday 18th June **Family Service 10.30am**

Papworth Team

The website papworthteamchurches.org has up to date service information for all churches in the team. It also has the Zoom link for the monthly Team Service and Bible Study and Morning Prayer.

ZOOM Chapel: No Sunday Zoom service this month
(Team Service at Elsworth on Sunday 4 June at 10.00am)

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

Team Bible Study via Zoom on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm

Telephone service on Mondays at 5.00pm

For further information, see papworthteamchurches.org

Church cleaning

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| 1 st Sunday | Peter and Suzy Stokes |
| 2 nd Sunday | Donal and Monica O'Donnell |
| 3 rd Sunday | Peter Reynolds |
| 4 th Sunday | Janet Clear |
| 5 th Sunday | Linda Rimmer |

Church flowers and brasses

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| 4 th June | Christine Stone |
| 11 th June | Lee Steele |
| 18 th June | Kay Forsythe |
| 25 th June | Janet Clear |

Prudence Clark 16th January 1941 – 6th May 2023

With great regret we record the death of Prudie Clark, aged 82, on the 6th May. Although lately of Sawston, Prudie lived in Crane's Lane for nearly 60 years. Our sincere condolences to Paul and all the family.

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Vacancy – Parish Clerk

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kingstonvillagehall@gmail.com

Festival of Plants: Sat 10 June 10am - 5pm

at Cambridge University Botanic Garden, 1 Brookside, Cambridge, CB2 1JE.

A fun-filled, fact-finding day out with something for everyone to enjoy, from gardeners to budding plant scientists; families to photographers. Free, guided Garden tours (book on the day), Family-friendly interactive plant science stalls with the latest plant science, 'Ask-the-Gardener' panel, 10-minute talks, Specialist plant stalls, Children's craft activities, Live music and pop-up Food trucks.

Adult: £8/ £7.20, U16s free (with adult at all times)

<https://www.botanic.cam.ac.uk/> 01223 336265

Cambridge Nature Festival 2023: Fri 26 May - Sun 2 July

A celebration of nature on our doorstep. Nature-based activities and events will be held in and around Cambridge and will include BioBlitzes, guided nature wanders, live music, wildlife ID workshops, art installations, bat safaris and much more. Events are being run by a wide range of organisations. To see the full festival programme <http://cambridgenaturenetwork.org/naturefestival/>

Chimney Sweep in Kingston

Tuesday 20th and

Wednesday 21st June 2023

The chimney sweep will be in Kingston on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st June. As usual Mark will give us a discount for our village block-booking.

If you would like to have your chimney(s) swept on one of these dates please let me know.

Pat Draper,

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KINGSTON BBQ



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Doors 5.00 pm Food from 6.00 pm.

A variety of barbecued meats* and homemade bread plus a selection of salads and desserts

*Vegetarian/Vegan options available.

Please let us know of any dietary requirements

Adults £14, Children 6-14 £6, Children 0-5 free

Tickets available until 18th June from:

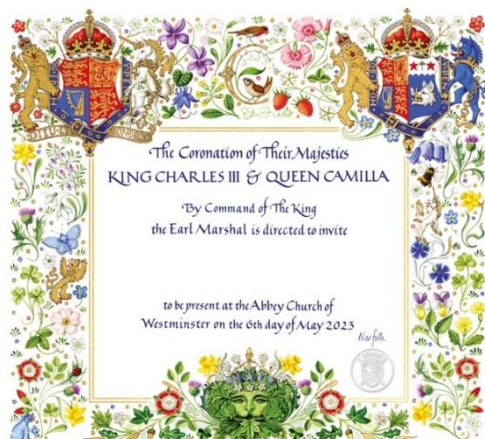
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Isabelle Nett

N.B. No tickets available on the door

Fully licensed bar serving wine, real ale, lager & soft drinks (card payments only)





Kingston Music Club Thursday 22 June 7.30 pm

The next meeting of the Kingston Music Club will be held on 22 June, at 7.30pm. The title for the evening is 'It Ain't Nothin' but the Blues'. This is the name of a famous blues bar in Kingly Street, Soho, London. Taking up the theme, Simon Draper will talk about the earliest days of blues and how the genre gave rise to jazz, and to popular blues, blues ballads and blues rock. The evening will start with a brief live demonstration on a cigar box guitar of the basic structure of the blues. After that expect to hear BB King, Eric Clapton, Billy Holiday, Fleetwood Mac and many other musicians that have kept the blues alive and often in the charts. The venue, as always, is the Village Hall, the bar will be open, and everyone is welcome.

Bourn School Bag Drop! Tuesday 20th June

Please bring unwanted clothes, shoes, handbags, belts, hats, scarves, jewellery or perfumes in a tied dustbin bag to the front yard of 2 Short Street, Bourn, on the morning of Tuesday 20th June by 9am, or at drop off at the school gate by 9am if you have a child at Bourn School. Everything will be sent to Happy School Bag for re-use or recycling, avoiding landfill and raising much needed money for Bourn Primary School. Please note, we cannot accept dirty, damaged or wet items, or items not listed above.

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Saturday 10 June, 7.30pm
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Fauré's Requiem, Rodgers & Hammerstein
John Rutter, Autumn Leaves & more!
Tickets £5, under 12s free
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raising money for the
Cambridge Cancer Research Hospital
www.singpapworth.co.uk

The Ermine Street Band

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Chamber Music for Ten Players
St Mary's Church, Longstowe
Sunday 11th June 2023, 3.00pm
All proceeds to the Fabric Fund of
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For tickets and info please contact
Maddy Crowther 01954 718303
or email
madeleinejones@btconnect.com

LONGSTOWE HISTORY SOCIETY

Ermine St Old North Road

The history of the road



Romans, Robbers, Railways and more!

Illustrated talk by
Steve Owen

Tuesday 27th June 2023
7.30 for 8pm

LONGSTOWE VILLAGE HALL

Admission: **£3** (Members free) - Refreshments included
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Arthur's Shed: Sharing time and talents

Arthur's Shed is a community hub based in a beautiful studio in the grounds of the Arthur Rank Hospice. From here volunteers deliver sessions free of charge to our local community. Sessions include arts and crafts, astronomy and mindfulness.

You do not need a connection to the Hospice to attend, sessions are open to everyone.

Activities for June include Paper Crafts, Astronomy, Clay Work, Flower Arranging and Still Life Drawing.

Sessions must be booked in advance.

Book your session by emailing Arthurs.shed@arhc.org.uk stating your name, phone number and which session you would like to attend, or calling 01223 675777 or pop into our reception (you could stop off at our Bistro on the way for coffee and cake!). All our sessions are free of charge although you are welcome to make a suggested donation of £5 if you would like to.

For more information see

<https://www.arhc.org.uk/open-to-all/arthurs-shed/>

Arthur Rank Hospice, Shelford Bottom, Cherry Hinton Rd, Great Shelford, CB22 3FB.



Papworth Team Ministry (C of E)

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Our Team Administrator, Revd. 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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