

# KISLINGBURY NEWS



**MARCH 2011**

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Parish Council Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month in Kislingbury Village Hall at 7.30pm. The Press and Members of the Public are welcome to attend. Minutes can be seen on Parish Notice Boards, in the Church Porch and on the Parish Council Website **[www.kislingburypc.org](http://www.kislingburypc.org)**

## Welcome to the March edition of the Kislingbury News

The deadline for the April issue is 15th March 2011. It is important that articles are submitted by the deadline each month as late entries and flyer inserts will only be approved by the Committee in very exceptional circumstances. Where possible contributions should be sent in electronic format by email to [kislingburynews@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kislingburynews@hotmail.co.uk) or delivered to the compiler, David Lawrence, at 21 Hall Close, Kislingbury.

### Village Diary

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### Regular Events

Sequence Dance – contact Dave or Rita 01604 830982

Bell Ringing Monday Nights 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Karate - Wednesday & Thursday 6.00pm

Sunday 10.00am

See Eddie Sanders at the Village Hall for more details

Taekwondo - every Friday from 6-7pm at Kislingbury Primary School

Play group open during Term Time at Village Hall

St Luke's Sunday Group for Children 11.00am at Kislingbury School 1st

Sunday of every Month

Kislingbury Art Group - every Thursday afternoon 2.30pm at Village Hall

Line Dancing Classes at Kislingbury Village Hall. Thursday 7.30pm - 8.30pm for beginners and 8.00pm - 9.30pm for improvers. Contact Maureen on 01604 754518 or 07788 737052.

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01604 830421 for any further information**

## Kislingbury Parish Council

### Notes from the meeting held on Tuesday 15th February 2011

**Allotments** For those of you who have been waiting for almost three years for an allotment, your waiting time is almost over! The final laborious tasks of marking out and numbering the plots are being carried out and letters have gone out to prospective tenants. By the time you read this note, the allotments may be up and running. More news on this in next month's issue.

**Spring!** The time for Spring Cleaning! In this case, for Spring Cleaning the village. We have had numerous complaints about - Litter! Dog's dirt! Parking on Greens and Grass Verges! Hedges growing out over footpaths! Foliage overgrowing walls and fences! And so on and so forth! We are probably all responsible for at least one of these, so we ask that each one of us does something to put it right. Then, when the sun comes out it will shine on a clean and tidy village and we can all be happy.

Thank you!

**Litter Pick** Continuing on the same theme as above, the Parish Council will be asking for volunteers to help with a village 'litter pick' once the weather improves. This will hopefully be in April, so more news about this next month.

**When are you going to do something about .....?** Parish Council is often accused of 'not doing anything' and 'never getting anything done'. Well, sometimes it seems like that to us councilors! But I can assure you this is far from the truth. We do send constant requests to other agencies, for work to be carried out and repairs to be done - and after an acknowledgement (and sometimes we don't even get that!) it can take months of reminders. But we are persistent and one day, that wall in the High Street will be repaired, the drains will be cleared, the potholes will be filled in!!!!

Local Elections Have you considered becoming a Parish Councilor? Now is your chance. Local elections are in May and soon it will be time to put in your nomination papers. If you would like to know what is involved, please contact a member of the Parish Council.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 15th March 2011 at Kislingbury Village Hall at 7.30pm. Please do come along, even if you haven't got anything to say. You will be very welcome.

**Pauline Cook**

## **Kislingbury Village Cinema**

*(Sponsored by Kislingbury Amateur Dramatics Society)*

### **"THE LAST STATION"**

A historical drama starring Helen Hoffman,  
James McAvoy and Christopher Plummer

Showing at St. Luke's Church on  
Friday 11th March 2011

Doors open at 7.30pm. Film starts at 8pm  
Admission £4.50 Tea/Coffee included

## **KISLINGBURY TOWN & CHARITY ESTATES**

All Kislingbury residents of at least 3 years by  
31st December 2010 who are:

Persons over 70 years of age at 31st December 2010; or  
Widows, widowers or single people of statutory retirement  
age by 31st December 2010, who are NOT in  
paid employment

are invited to apply for Grant Aid in writing  
by Saturday 19th March 2011

**NO applications will be considered after this date**

Applications in writing to:

AJ Wood - Clerk to the Trustees

Please post into Special Box inside Kislingbury Mini-Market

Dates of Birth are required for First Applications

**Grant Vouchers will be available for collection on  
Saturday 9th April 2011 between 2.30 - 3.30pm at  
the Village Hall Kislingbury**

**Vouchers NOT COLLECTED at this time will be  
CANCELLED except by prior arrangement**

## **Zumba Fitness Classes**

### **With Cheryl**

**Held Every Tuesday At  
Bugbrooke Primary School 7.30pm-8.30pm**

**Don't Miss this sensational class.**

**A fusion of Latin Dance Moves including:**

**Salsa, Merengue, Regaeton Bollywood to Name a Few.**

**Also Coming Soon A free Zumba Taster Class to be held at  
Harpole Old school hall On Monday Morning 21st March  
9.15am-10.00pm**

**There will also be a Free Taster class in**

**Harlestone Village Institute on**

**Thursday 31st March 6.15pm -7.00pm**

**Come Along and Join the Fun, Suitable For All Ages**

**No Dance Experience Necessary**

**To Book Your Place Please Call: 01604-467495**

**Mob:07931560734 email: [cherylgorman123@msn.com](mailto:cherylgorman123@msn.com)**

## **Mothers' Union**

We have some interesting meetings for the next few months to lead us into Easter and, hopefully, warmer weather. We would like to invite you to join us for any/all of the meetings.

On 7th March at 7.30 p.m. at 5 Church Lane, Judith Tonge will be reminiscing about life as a medical secretary.

On 4th April at 7.30 p.m. at 8 Church Lane, Maureen Hale will be talking to us about the work of a prison chaplain.

Refreshments are available at the end of the sessions and everyone is welcome to join us.

## **Thank You**

During my stay in hospital I have been overwhelmed by all of the kind messages and cards that have been sent to me. Also the offers of help to Dennis and the "meals on wheels" that he had. He said that the Tripe & Onions was delicious!!

I cannot thank you all enough and must now concentrate on getting my strength back.

**Delphine Tidmarsh**

# Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter - March 2011

**Village news** - During January we had 3 reported Crimes in the Village.

**Millers Close.** Theft of Pedal Cycle between the hours of 1700 on 7th January and 0730 on 8th January 2011. Person[s] removed insecure Pedal Cycle from front garden.

**Hodges Lane.** Burglary in a Building [Not Dwelling] between the hours of 1800 on 7th January and 0730 on 8th January 2011. Person[s] use large concrete block to gain entry to premises.

**Nene Way.** Theft between the hours of 0900 and 1520 on 7th January 2011. Person[s] gain entry to rear garden and remove property.

The Police announced recently that it is possible to see a map of Crime for Local Areas online. For Kislingbury please visit:

**<http://www.police.uk/crime/?q=Kislingbury>**

We need to be vigilant about keeping our eyes open for suspicious people and suspicious happenings. The Police want us to inform them of anybody calling door to door for whatever reason - selling, bag drops, collecting for Charity, etc. They want to come out to verify their credentials. Please use the number 01604 432 436 to report what you see immediately, or call me on 07855 388 751.

**Local news** - Based on a new monthly Crime Report that I shall receive each month.

**Gayton** – 3 Crimes - Burglary and Criminal Damage.

**Harpole** – 5 Crimes - Theft from Motor Vehicle and Theft and Burglaries from Dwellings, Sheds and Gardens.

**Milton Malsor** – 7 Crimes - Attempted Burglaries, and Burglaries from Dwellings and Other Buildings including a Church

**Rothersthorpe** – 1 Crime - Burglary from a Building, not a Dwelling.

For full details of the January Crime Report please visit

**<http://nhw.kislingburyonline.co.uk/>**

The number of people contacting me to request a FREE Fire Safety Check from the Fire Service, who also have some FREE Smoke Alarms to give away if they feel a house needs them, continues to grow. Villagers are taking advantage of this FREE offer, and I encourage you to do the same. This offer is still open so contact me if you would like to take advantage of the FREE Fire Service expertise to make your home safer. Please contact me if you wish to have a visit and I will get it arranged. **DON'T MISS OUT ON HAVING YOUR HOME ASSESSED!**

## **SmartWater**

I have 2 SmartWater kits still available. These will go on a first come, first served basis! Please do not think that this is just a fancy name for marker pens. This is a high-tech solution that works to deter crime on two levels. First, thieves do not want to steal goods that have been marked. Second, dealers do not want to handle goods that have been marked. Finally, the success rate for returning marked goods to the owners is very high as the code of the SmartWater that you use is unique to you. House Insurance may replace stolen items, but it cannot return precious things!

We still need more Volunteers for Streets not yet covered. Please see the Village Web site for the full list of Street Representatives at.

<http://nhw.kislingburyonline.co.uk/2010/09/street-representatives.html>

## **Village Email Database**

Well over 100 Houses in the Village are now registered on the Database. They will now be able to receive urgent NHW messages direct, and important Village information. If you are not on the database we cannot contact you.

**BE ON IT, TO GET IT!!!**

Visit the Village Website, click on the Email Database link, and subscribe. It is very easy! Go to **www.kislingburyonline.co.uk**

Remember, and use, the following numbers to report crimes or other incidents. Police : 999 for an emergency or to Report a Crime. Non Emergency Police Number 01604 432 436. Police Community Support - Jen Harrison 03000 111 222. Crimestoppers (Anonymous) 0800 555 111.

### **Tim Ward**

07855 388 751 and [timwarduk@aol.com](mailto:timwarduk@aol.com)



## **London Marathon, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2011**

Some people may remember last year I organised a pub quiz held in the Sun Inn in aid of Action Medical Research, a children's medical research charity? It was a wonderful success and raised a fantastic amount of money! Well I am indeed looking to fund raise for this charity again in the way of sponsorship. I am running the London Marathon on 17th April. I use the term 'running' as both feet shall be off the ground at the same time, at some point! As for the speed these feet shall be going I can make no promises! I have been training hard, increasing mileage and improving speed over the last few months and am feeling the fittest I ever have! The work of Action Medical Research is immense. As a charity they are constantly striving to develop and progress medicine so that the very best and up to date care can be given to pre-term babies and young children. Their work into vaccination programmes for babies and ultra sound screening for pregnant women has helped to reshape the maternity and paediatric care we receive today. So it is with this in mind that I am asking for your support. Please would you consider sponsoring me? Any amount would be gratefully received and I would truly appreciate your support.

My charity page is **www.virginmoneygiving.com/victoriawright**

Thank you and look out for me on the television!!

**Vicky Wright**

# The Parish Church of St Luke

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

*The AGM of St Luke's will take place on TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH AT 7.30PM IN THE CHURCH - The past year will be reviewed, officers elected and the future discussed.*

*ALL WELCOME!*

### **ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT**

Ash Wednesday is on the 9<sup>th</sup> March and marks the start of the season of Lent. Lent is a time when Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of repentance, and spiritual discipline. Our Benefice Ash Wednesday service is at Bugbrooke this year at 7.30pm when those present will receive the sign of the cross with ashes on the forehead as a sign of repentance.

**LENT STUDY GROUPS** - These will commence on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm.**

For more details contact Sue Payler or Judith Tonge - Everyone is most welcome to join us for this "Easter journey".

*"Help us to come close to you during these days of Lent and to listen to your voice.*

*Give us the strength to overcome the temptation to please ourselves and live life without you. Teach us your way. For Jesus' sake."*

### **FORTHCOMING SERVICES/EVENTS**

**HOLY WEEK** - commencing Monday 18th April - Compline every evening at 8pm in church.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY 21st APRIL** - Compline at 8pm followed by the **WATCH OF THE PASSION** until 10.30pm when we place ourselves in the shoes of the disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane prior to Jesus' betrayal by Judas.

*"And he cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter, What, could ye not watch with me one hour?"*

**GOOD FRIDAY 22nd APRIL** - **EASTER EGG HUNT** in the church for children up to 11 years of age - at 10am

**The church will be open from 2pm - 3pm for quiet prayer and reflection.**

**EASTER SATURDAY 23rd APRIL** - **10am-12.00** - you are invited to bring flowers to decorate the church and light a candle in memory of a loved one. Refreshments with hot cross buns will be available.

**EASTER SUNDAY** - 11.15am Morning Worship for all the family.

## What Did You Call Me?

One of my favourite movies of the early sixties is called "The long and the short and the tall" and is set against the backdrop of the Second World War in Malaya. The film although 'vivid at the time' now seems almost routine. However the emphasis is not on action but on the characters which for me sets it apart.

The film depicts a group of British soldiers, fighting not only the enemy but also the hot humid conditions of the jungle. In their conversations with each other they give graphic descriptions, to help their morale, about what they will do to the "Japs" when they finally engage with them.

Eventually they enter into combat and emerge as the victors with a captured Japanese Soldier as a trophy of their victory. They then systematically mock and abuse their prisoner, making wild assumptions about him, based purely on their idea of what a "Jap" should be like.

However, as time goes on, each one in turn realises the prisoner is a person in his own right. This is very vividly portrayed by the sharing of photographs of loved ones back home in England and Japan. Then through pigeon English and sign language discovering each others likes and dislikes. In fact the only real thing that divides them is the shape of their eyes! Unfortunately the pre-conceived, bigoted idea of what a "Jap" should be like wins through and they brutally kill him. In the end, the soldiers found it easier to accept the caricature, than the real individual.

As we look around our society today, with its ethnic mix, it is easier to deal with a caricature of a person, based on their colour or creed, rather than with the individual in their own right.

Having spent a vast portion of my life in a multi cultural and diverse town of Wolverhampton (now a city) and been challenged, almost daily, to think through my attitudes to people from a different background to my own, I came to the conclusion, (along with many others I may add), that such terms as "Pakkie", "Nigger" or "Coloured" (to name just a few) were unhelpful to say the least. These terms are barriers which prevent us meeting people as individuals, made in the image of God.

As we in the Villages become part of an increasing cultural and ethnic mix, let us learn from each other and respect each other, and as a start, NOT use the sort of terminology that I have described.

To quote the Bishop of Peterborough

Respect for people of other faiths as our neighbours and fellow-citizens is right and proper, and we as Christians should work for cohesive communities and good community relations..... We will respect our neighbours of other faiths. We will stand with them against persecution, intimidation or abuse. We will listen to their stories and seek to understand their beliefs and their ways of life and to learn from them. We will work with them for the common good. But at the same time we will lovingly commend the Lord Jesus Christ to them as the only way to the Father, as fully God and fully man, and as worthy of worship.....

We will in no way tolerate racism or religious persecution, but we will seek to strengthen and preserve the Christian heritage of our country.

The Post Script to the film is that the British Soldiers are themselves killed, except for one who is taken captive by the Japanese. They in turn treat him in the same way as he and his buddies treated the Japanese prisoner.

We must do better than that.

Stephen R.J. French Rector of Bugbrooke, Harpole, Kislingbury and Rothersthorpe

## St Lukes Church



# St GEORGE'S DAY

**SATURDAY**  
**30th APRIL**  
**7.30pm**



**TICKETS**  
**£6**  
**which includes**  
**Tea / Coffee**  
**and**  
**Biscuits**

## TOWCESTER STUDIO BAND

TICKETS available from PCC members or  
Jim Headford 01604 830603 –  
Any remaining tickets will be available on the door

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Please call Pauline on 01604 831003 to arrange payment.

# A Tale from Kislingbury Archives

Northampton Mercury 18th March, 1765

Kislingbury, 16th March, 1765

WHEREAS a great Quantity of Coping was, by some mischievous and ill-disposed Person or Person's thrown off the Walls of the Bridge belonging to this Parish, into the River, on the 12th, 13th and 14th inst. (as hath frequently been done before). And whereas on Wednesday Night, the 13th instant, the Ball and Stone which supported it were thrown off the Top of one of the Columns, in the Court belonging to the Parsonage-House, in the said Parish: Now this is to acquaint the Public, that if anyone will give Information of the Person or Persons who are guilty of the above Facts, or either of them, so that he, or they, may be convicted thereof, he shall receive, as a Reward, the sum of Two Guineas for each Fact. Or, if any one concerned in the above Facts will discover his Accomplices, so that they may be brought to Justice, he shall not be prosecuted, but entitled to the same Reward, to be paid by:

HENRY JEPHCOTT, Rector of Kislingbury

.....

If you have any information or photos that you would be willing to let us have for the Archives, please contact:

Lisa Dickson  
832092

Felicity Dunkley  
830514

**NEARLY NEW SALE**  
**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH**  
**SATURDAY 14TH MAY**  
**FROM 2PM UNTIL 4.30PM**

*If you have any suitable items for this sale, please inform Gill Cooke, Anne Hoodak, Leslie Hartwell or Judith Tonge.*

*We will also be having a bottle stall and a cake stall (offers to make cakes nearer the time would be gratefully received - any bottles we will happily take off your hands now!)*



# **Kislbury Art Group**

## **March News**

**The second session of the Art Group (KAG) commenced  
on Thursday 10th March**

In conjunction with a Milton Malsor Art Club, our members will be offered the opportunity to join an afternoon professional tuition session at their club over the coming weeks.

We welcome new members to come along and join us.

The group is organised, to provide a venue for artists of all abilities from beginners to fully experienced; to meet together, to paint, and share the company of others with similar interests, in a non formalised group.

We meet on

**Thursday afternoons at the Village Hall  
between 2.30pm and 4.30pm.**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

For further information please contact  
Judith Tonge 01604830421  
Mike Jackson 01604 831747

## **RachyCakes**



“RachyCakes” is the modern approach to celebration cakes, cupcakes and other bakery items. We believe that cakes should taste as good as they look and we offer a huge range of flavour combinations, and we are happy to create even more by demand!

We also supply some rather unusual other bakery items such as “Cake-Pops” and “Pie-Pops”. All our creations are individually made to order so they can be designed exactly to your specifications. For further details visit **[www.rachycakes.co.uk](http://www.rachycakes.co.uk)**



# Kislingbury over Fifties

## MARCH NEWS

### WEDDING CELEBRATION PARTY

To celebrate the wedding of Prince William to Kate Middleton on 29th April the KOFs will be having a Celebration Street Party event on Thursday 28th April.

### Other events planned for the coming year

Early June

Stratford Upon Avon Coach & Boat trip with lunch whilst cruising on the river Avon

Thursday 14th July

Summer Barbecue

Late September

KOFs Weekend away at Warners

### A WARM WELCOME TO ALL THE OVER FIFTIES

Every Thursday, 10.30 am at the VILLAGE HALL, over 40 members meet for a coffee/tea and chat. We hear the latest news that is of interest to the members.

We have over 100 members and always welcome new members to come along and join us.

The membership is Free.

Contact the committee for further information

Eddie Harley 830001

Mike Jackson 831747

Dennis Tidmarsh 830074

Bernard Gent 830579

Ann Davies 830122

News from your South Northants District Councillors  
Spring 2011

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South Northants Council has finalised its budget requirement for the 2011/2012 financial year and in order to keep front line services, it has been agreed to freeze the SNC portion of the Council Tax to the 2010/2011 level. Members have also agreed to freeze their allowances for the third year running.

All Members of both South Northants Council & Cherwell District Council have been invited to meet the short list of candidates for the post of joint Chief Executive of the two Councils. By having a joint Chief Executive is one of the ways SNC will be saving costs & preserving front line services.

Local Elections for both District & Parish Councils will take place on 5th May 2011. If you are going to be away on the 5th May either on holiday, business or planned surgery, and want to cast your vote, you can do so by post. To obtain a postal votes form please apply to either South Northants Council's Electoral Services Division or contact your District Councillor, Ann Addison either by phone or e.mail. Postal Votes Slips will be sent out by SNC as from 20th April 2011.

As well as being able to vote for your District & Parish Councillors, you will have a vote for the Alternative Vote Referendum. This referendum will be offering a choice between two **Parliamentary** voting systems:

**a) Our current system** (Sometimes referred to as 'first Past the Post') where everyone gets one vote. You put an X next to the candidate you want to support and the candidate with the most votes wins.

**b) The Alternative vote system:** Instead of using an X, voters rank candidates in order of preference using 1, 2, 3 and so on. If one candidate has more than 50% of the first preference votes they are elected outright. If that does not happen, the candidate with the fewest votes is eliminated and the second, third or later choices of the people who voted for them are allocated to the remaining candidates. If there are no choices for a candidate still in the race, those votes play no further part.

If still no candidate has 50%, the next lowest candidate is eliminated and their votes are redistributed. This process continues until one candidate has over 50% of the votes which remain in the count.

**Energy Cost Monitor:** This device can be loaned out from libraries in Brackley, Roade & Towcester through a scheme operated by NCC's library service in partnership with South Northants Council. It gives "real time" readings about how much energy a household is using.

Any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact either Ann or Janet.

*Ann Addison*

*Janet Eliot*

# Kislingbury CE Primary School

Value of the Month for March

## Happiness



'Happiness is as a butterfly which, when pursued, is always beyond our grasp, but which if you will sit down quietly, may alight upon you.'

Nathaniel Hawthorne

# Community Values Group

The next meeting of the Community Values Group will take place on Thursday 12th May @ 6.00pm at The Cromwell. Anyone who is interested in becoming involved in promoting the values in the school and community are encouraged to attend. Please put this date in your diaries. We look forward to seeing you.

## More Values?

In April this year we will have had our 12 values in place for two years. We are now planning to have a two year cycle of values by doubling the number. We would appreciate input from the community. If you have any suggestions then these can be placed in the suggestion box on the wall in the reception area of the school by 31st March. We would be delighted to hear from you. Below is the list of the 12 values which will remain in place:

**Respect**

**Appreciation**

**Acceptance**

**Love**

**Trust**

**Happiness**

**Honesty**

**Kindness**

**Empathy**

**Friendship**

**Independence**

**Perseverance**

## Upper Nene Villages 3rd Age Group - U3A

### MONDAY 21st MARCH 2011 MIKE LEONARD - 'HUMOUR'

At this time of year, we could all do with 'a laugh' and that is what Mike will be giving us with stories, jokes and the funny things that people say. He is a consummate speaker and I am sure we will enjoy his brand of humour.

*Meetings are open to non-members and take place at Bugbrooke Community Centre, Camp Hill, Bugbrooke on the 3rd Monday of each month at 2.30pm For further information contact Fay Maddern 01327 352401.*

**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS:** Antiques Trail, Appreciating Poetry, Book Exchange, Bridge, Collectors Club, French beginners, French Intermediate, Genealogy, German intermediate, History of Music, Literature Group, Luncheon Club, 'My Kind of Music', Scrabble, Snooker, Spanish Beginners, Writing Family History.

### FOR SALE ASTRACAST KITCHEN SINK

New, still boxed, one and a half bowls and drainer.

Complete with waste and plumbing kit.

980mm x 500mm. Opal white.

Immaculate condition. Cost £326.

£150 o.n.o.

Telephone: 01604 830791

FREE – New, still boxed, basket set.

### Kislingbury Highways Charity

At the recent Annual Meeting of The Trustees the following grants were made to these organisations.

**Kislingbury Playing Field Association £425**

**Kislingbury Football Club £425**

**Kislingbury Bowls Club £250**

**Peter Saunders (Trustee/Clerk)**

**55 Willow View**

**Kislingbury.**

**01604 830398**

**E Mail: - peter.kislingbury@tiscali.co.uk**

# Kislingbury Playing Field Association

## MARCH NEWS

### AGM Tuesday 29th March 7.30pm at the Playing Field Pavilion

The current Chairman of the Playing Field Association KEITH DURHAM has advised the committee that he will be retiring at the AGM, having served the KPFA for many years past, during a period of significant development for the Playing Field.

The KPFA has a number of challenges ahead of it in the future, in respect of funding, planning and development of the Playing Field and its facilities.

The Association would like to hear from you, if you are interested in joining the KPFA team to help it develop into the future.

Please contact the secretary Mike Jackson for further information on 01604 831747

## **DOG FOULING**

*Despite regular requests via this notice, and approaches to dog owners at the Playing Field, we continue to find dog fouling on the playing areas.*

*Recently a referee refused to commence a football match until several areas where dogs had fouled on the Playing area where removed.*

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PLAYERS, ADULTS and in particular CHILDREN**

**WHEN IN THE PLAYING FIELD PLEASE KEEP  
YOUR DOGS ON A LEAD. THANK YOU.**



## Kislingbury Art & Craft Society

On **Tuesday 29 March** we are looking forward to a visit from the Wellingborough artist **Michael Peachey**. Not only is he a talented painter, particularly of portraits, but he is a great entertainer. When he last visited us three years ago he kept everyone highly amused with his “patter” whilst involving the audience in creating a landscape picture.

The meeting commences at 8.00pm in the Village Hall. Non-members are very welcome to join us. It will only cost you £1.00 and that will include a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits.

**Advance notice:** Tuesday 19 April (a week earlier than normal because of Easter) – A talk about Fragrances.

**Doreen Hartwell**



### Light Up St. Lukes

Thank you to all who have renewed their subscription this year and welcome to our new members. The draw for February was done by Gill Ward and the lucky winner of the £20 prize was Mike Jackson.

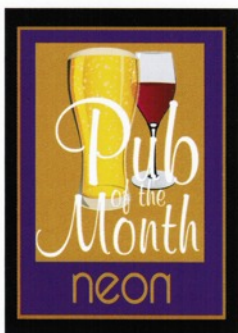
**Leslie Hartwell**

### Nick Barnes

Following the recent loss of Mr. Nick Barnes, his wife Tracey and daughter Sabrina wish to express their gratitude to friends and neighbours within the village. We have been overwhelmed by cards and offers of support, both emotional and practical, now and ongoing. It has made a huge difference to us at this very sad and difficult time.

A special thank you must be given to Jane, Zara, Danie and Mary for organising and serving refreshments at the village hall, following Nick's funeral. We were so pleased to see St. Luke's so full, but could not possibly have catered for everyone following the service, without your most generous help.

**Tracey and Sabrina Barnes**



## Real Ale Pub: The Sun

### The Heart of the Village

Every month Neon Magazine will be reviewing some of the best Real Ale pubs in Northamptonshire and here is the first - The Sun Inn at Kissingbury. Opposite is our selection of more great Real Ale pubs in the area worthy of a visit if you relish fine beers and food.

If, like us, you are looking for a fine example of a quintessentially English village pub you can do no better than to call in to The Sun Inn on Mill Road in Kissingbury. This lovely old traditional thatched building with its low beams, cosy seating areas and fully enclosed gardens (complete with aviary and pond stocked with Koi Carp) is a Free House run by Graham Burgess and his family who are dedicated to providing fine Real Ales and Good Food.

With over 30 years experience, having run pubs all over England, Graham and Pam took over The Sun Inn two and a half years ago and have since achieved the prestigious Cask Marque Award and an entry in The Good Beer Guide. This is testimony to the quality of the ales they have on offer. The eight hand pumps are stocked with a variety of well known guest ales, including a couple of local Northamptonshire beers, with a range of strengths, and the menu similarly offers a wide choice of traditional home-cooked food to cater for all tastes.

Settling into this warm, welcoming, comfortable pub we could have chosen anything from baguettes, a huge Sun Inn fry-up, lasagne, a vast selection of pies and puddings, jacket potatoes or a prawn or crab salad to name but a few! We were more than happy with our decision to opt for a chilli with rice and a vegetable pie with mash and gravy. Both dishes gave evidence to care in the sourcing of the ingredients and skill in preparation and were speedily delivered. Our only regret being we were left with no room to tuck into one of the traditional sweets such as potted dick or a lemon or treacle sponge pudding with custard or ice-cream!

We had an excellent time and were impressed by not only the food the drink and the surroundings, but also by the way that Graham and his family work with the village, hosting the finale of the Christmas Carols, setting up a nativity scene for the children and even arranging the spectacle of Morris dancers in the summer.

Every village should have a strong heart beat like this!

By Jackie Milton

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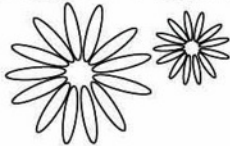
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Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March

11.15am Holy Communion with Sunday Group at 11am

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March

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11.15am Morning Worship

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