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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 and in the Church Porch.

Welcome to the April edition of the Kislingbury News

Deadline for the May issue is 20th April 2010. Where possible contributions should be sent in electronic format by email to **kislingburynews@hotmail.co.uk** or delivered to the compiler, David Lawrence, at 21 Hall Close, Kislingbury.

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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

Line Dancing Classes Thursday 8.15pm contact Maureen on 07788 737052

Kislingbury Parish Council

Notes from the meeting held on Tuesday 16th March

Village Green I am sure you will all have noticed the appalling state of The Green on either side of the diagonal road which cuts through from Bugbrooke Road to Church Lane. The condition of the greens has been getting steadily worse over the years, but more recently the situation has been exacerbated by large vehicles being parked, with increasing frequency, on this narrow road, forcing other drivers on to the grass in order to pass. This has resulted in deep ruts which form into mini ponds and mud baths in wet weather. The Parish Council has had regular site meetings with Highways Representatives, but the outcome is always the same - low priority and not enough money. At the last site meeting on 4th March we were told that the cost of building up the crumbling road edges, installing kerb stones and making good The Green could be in the region of £8,000 - £10,000. Currently, we are losing, in some places, up to 1 metre on each side of the road. If we have to wait until the County Council can afford to do the work, we are likely to lose a lot more of this village amenity. A suggestion is that we try and find funding ourselves, which could mean contributing a sum from the parish precept.

Visitors We were pleased to welcome Gary Craddock and Nigel Shaw, both of whom are members of the Sainsbury's Environment Team which undertakes community projects in the surrounding area. They explained the various ways in which they might assist the village, including litter picking and giving talks at the school. Councillors said that both these ideas would be of benefit to the village and a further suggestion from Council that help might be given with preparing the new allotments was agreed. Gary and Nigel said they would discuss schedules back at base and would continue to liaise with Council through the Parish Clerk.

Spring Clean-up Now that winter appears to have gone, most of us will be busy doing a bit of spring cleaning in the house and some tidying up in the garden. Well, the village needs some TLC too, so when you are out and about would you all please consider doing a little bit extra to improve your surroundings and make Kislingbury a better place for everyone? Here are a few suggestions! When gardening, cut back trees and foliage overhanging your boundary walls and fences. If we each pick up a couple of pieces of litter every day, and don't drop any ourselves, the village would soon be litter free! Clear up your dog's dirt and take it home with you.

For Your Information In May 2007 the Standards Board for England published a document entitled The Code of Conduct. This guide is issued by the Standards Board for England under the Local Government Act 2000 for elected, co-opted and appointed members of various authorities and councils, which include Parish Councils. The first part of the Code of Conduct sets out the Ten General Principles of Public Life which, briefly, include Selflessness, Honesty & Integrity, Objectivity, Accountability, Openness, Personal Judgement, Respect for Others, Duty to Uphold the Law, Stewardship and Leadership. The three other parts give guidance on General Obligations under the Code of Conduct, Personal and Prejudicial Interests and Special Categories of Interest.

Kislingbury Parish Council adopted The Code of Conduct in 2007 and Kisling-

bury Parish Councillors renew their acceptance of the Code of Conduct, every year, at the Annual General Meeting of the Kislingbury Parish Council in May.

As a council, we take The Code of Conduct very seriously, and try to act in accordance with it's principals, but if anyone has reason to think that any of your Councillors are behaving in any way less than exemplary, as has recently been intimated in an email sent out by a parishioner, there is an official channel for complaints which can be followed. If you would like to see a copy of this document please contact any member of the Parish Council.

Have you looked at the Parish Council Web Site yet?
www.kislingburypc.org

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Tuesday 20th April at 7.15pm., to be followed immediately by the Parish Council Meeting. The Annual Parish Meeting is for Parishioners. The Chairman of the Parish Council will chair the meeting but it is your chance to have your say, to make observations, have a moan, or utter a few words of cheer, so don't miss this golden opportunity. We look forward to seeing you there, so do come along and don't be late!

Pauline Cook

Traffic Survey - March 2010

As we go to press I would like to take the opportunity of saying "thank you" to all of the folk who kindly volunteered to act as enumerators in carrying out the survey on Tuesday 16th March. Special thanks to those of you who climbed out of their bed in the early hours to be at their station for 5am.

The analysis of figures is still being calculated and a full report will be given in the May edition of the Kislingbury News.

Kislingbury Village Hall

The Annual General Meeting of Kislingbury Village Hall will be held on Tuesday 6 April 2010 at 8.00pm in the Village Hall. The meeting is open to all parishioners aged 18 and over who wish to attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2009 and elect officers to serve for the forthcoming year. The committee consists of representatives of all village affiliated organisations plus six elected members.

The officers will be elected from members of the committee.

**National Cask Ale Week
29th March - 4th April**

Try something different at your local real ale pub

THE SUN

**Also good home cooked food
at realistic prices**

**Served 6.00pm - 9.00pm
Tuesday to Sunday**



Kislingbury CE Primary School

Value of the Month for April

“Friendship”

‘The only way to find a friend is to be one.

Learning to be a true friend means facing yourself, observing your actions and attitudes towards others – this takes great courage.

Friendship is an act of giving to others.’

This is how the children talk about friendship:

Who are our friends?

- Special people
- People who play with us
- They talk and confide in us
- Stick by us
- People who share and are kind.

How do we show our friends we care?

- Show respect
- Trust each other
- By listening
- Co-operate
- By compromising
- Smiling
- Showing loyalty
- Being true
- Always being there

Thank you for Sponsoring Our School

The Friends of Kislingbury CE Primary School would like to express their thanks and appreciation to all the mums, dads, carers and members of the village community for all the generous giving in sponsoring the team of runners who completed the ‘Nike MK half Marathon and 10k Run’ on 7th March, 2010.

The total raised will be featured in the May issue, which will go towards new outdoor play equipment for the school.

Thank you all for your continued support.



Flowerpot People Displays 2010

THANKS IN ANTICIPATION OF
YOUR SUPPORT

This year's **CIRCUS THEME** has been very well received in the village, and already individual households and groups are planning their displays. We are also pleased that Kislingbury Primary School will be supporting the theme.

WE WELCOME EVERYONE, WHEREVER YOU ARE LOCATED IN THE VILLAGE, TO PUT ON A **FLOWERPOT DISPLAY**, TO BOTH SUPPORT THE **SUMMER FAYRE**, AND TO PROVIDE PLEASURE FOR EVERYONE IN THE VILLAGE AND ALL OUR VISITORS OVER THE WEEKEND.

To ensure success we do need more people involved with the organisation. If you are willing to assist us in any way please contact us in order that we can ensure continued success for the FLOWERPOT PEOPLE DISPLAYS this year.

SARAH PRINCE 832310 or MIKE JACKSON 831747.

Advance Notice for your Diary

As part of the Kislingbury Fayre

SUMMER FUN EVENT

Kislingbury Playing Fields Saturday 26th June 2010

From 6.30pm until 11.30pm

Lots of fun for all the family

Excellent Live Band "THE DECADE'S"

Plenty of food and drink stalls

Evening Quiz and Raffle

Bouncy Castle

Spectacular Grand Finale

Come along and enjoy the fun, ticket needed for entry

Adults £10, OAP's £7.50

Children up to 16 free

(must be accompanied by a full paying adult)

The Parish Church of St Luke

GOOD FRIDAY 2nd April – CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT

AROUND THE CHURCH – Starts at 10am. Refreshments provided.

EASTER SATURDAY – 10am – 12.00noon

You are invited to bring flowers/arrangements to place in the church for Easter in memory of loved ones and to light a candle in remembrance. Light refreshments will be provided all morning.

SUNDAY GROUP – as a one-off, the children will be in church on Easter Sunday but from then on, as previously advertised, the Sunday Group will be meeting on the **2nd Sunday of each month.**

MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION – these continue to be on the 1st Wednesday of each month but at **10.30am instead of 11.30am**, being more convenient all round!

Cleaning morning and churchyard workparty – 24 April – 10am. Any help would be gratefully received. Refreshments provided.

NEARLY NEW SALE – Grateful thanks are extended to those who donated items for the stalls, cakes for the refreshments, and all who supported this event – it was a lovely morning and we made £234! Unsold items were divided between the Red Cross and other charity shops, and FREED, a charity based at Northampton General Hospital and working in Ghana, where the toys and, most of all, the baby clothes will be cherished by the children in the new orphanage.

“Jesus, our Lord, we praise you that nothing could keep you dead in the grave. You are stronger than death and the devil. Help us to remember that there is nothing to be afraid of, because you are alive and by our side”

A HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER

Kislingbury Baptist Church Celebrates **200 Years in the Village**

In June of this year the Baptist Church will have been established in the village for 200 years and we plan to celebrate this milestone in the history of the church. If you have any particular memories of the church or have any photographs or mementoes we would be pleased to hear from you so that we can include these in our celebrations.

Please contact either our minister, Rev Marilyn Webb pastor@kislingburybaptist.org.uk Telephone 01604 454243 or myself Rod James secretary@kislingburybaptist.org.uk and we shall be pleased to follow up with you.

APRIL  **REPORT**
Kislingbury over 50's

In conjunction with Age Concern 10 KOFs attended a one day Computer Training course on Friday 26th March with a further day planned for Friday 9th April

A night out at a Big Band Concert is planned for some of the KOFs at the Heart of the Shires on Friday 21st May

A HOG ROAST has been booked for the KOFs Annual Summer Barbecue on Thursday 24th June

A weekend away at Warners Holme Lacy Hotel has been booked for 8th October and 35 members will be taking part
The results of an Activity Questionnaire sent to all members has been announced and as a result new events are being planned for this year:-

**Picnic Lunch at Farthingstone Cloisters
Coach tour to Stratford upon Avon and boat trip**

KOFs have also sponsored the PTA at the Primary School to raise funds for Play equipment, and assisted Dennis Tidmarsh in the Village road traffic survey.

NEW MEMBERS FROM THE VILLAGE have been welcomed to the group this year and average attendance is now over 45 at each meeting

ARE YOU OVER 50, LIVING IN KISLINGBURY, AND INTERESTED IN MEETING WITH OTHERS FROM THE VILLAGE, AND JOINING IN THE FUN OF BEING A KOF, AND AT THE SAME TIME BEING KEPT UP TO DATE WITH VILLAGE NEWS etc.??

COME ALONG AND TRY US OUT. WE ARE A FRIENDLY CROWD

Give the secretary Mike Jackson a call (831747) if you would like a leaflet explaining the KOFs activities, or to arrange for a committee member to host your first visit.

Kislingbury Playing Field Association

APRIL NEWS

The Playing Field committee will shortly be taking on a 50 year lease for the additional land originally owned by the Homes and Community Agency. This will provide sufficient area for a second football pitch and space to develop other sports activities on the site.

HELP US STOP THE INCREASED LEVEL OF DOG FOULING ON THE PLAYING AREAS BY THOSE WHO LET THEIR DOGS RUN FREE. ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEADS

THE AGM OF THE PLAYING FIELD ASSOCIATION WILL BE ON THE 1st April at THE FOOTBALL PAVILLION starting at 7.30pm.

After a significant number of years as the KPFA Treasurer and Trustee, Tom Glover has announced that he will be retiring from the position at the forthcoming AGM.

We invite applications from the village, for a person to take on responsibility within the KPFA, for the Children's Play area, and to assist in future purchase of equipment.

For information on any of the above areas please contact the secretary Mike Jackson on 01604 831747

IF YOU ARE RAISING FUNDS THIS YEAR PLEASE REMEMBER OUR CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA EQUIPMENT AS ALL DONATIONS WOULD BE MORE THAN WELCOME

PLEASE REMOVE ALL LITTER FROM THE PLAYING FIELD

The committee members can be contacted as indicated below
Keith Durham Chairman on 01604 830364
Mike Jackson Secretary on 01604 831747

Kislingbury Neighbourhood Watch

VILLAGE NEWS - There has been a further **burglary** where an attempt was made to **steal car keys**, but luckily the burglar was disturbed. Please be aware and put all your keys and handbags well out of sight and reach. Over the last year - from April 2009 - we have had an increase in reported incidents of **criminal activity, up 23** from the previous period. The main increases come, sadly, from violent incidents (mostly domestic) and criminal damage. There have been a number of incidents involving cars being damaged, daubed with paint or tyres being slashed. In addition there were **52 reported incidents of antisocial behaviour** - mostly rowdiness, but also a significant number involving malicious comments through the internet. That's adults by the way, not kids.

LOCAL NEWS - there have been a number of burglaries where windows have been broken to gain access to properties. Car key thefts (and the cars) are increasing again as are thefts of electrical equipment. Sheds have been broken into - this is often a crime that increases seasonally. At the latest **Police Community Panel** meeting policing priorities were set as burglaries from dwellings and also thefts of and from vehicles as these are definitely on the rise. We all need to be aware of our security measures, setting alarms if fitted, ensuring doors are locked, not leaving items on view through windows of homes or cars. Try to remove the temptation! For more info contact Hilary on 831683. To report a crime to the Police contact 03000 111222 or 01604 432436 or 999 if a crime is in progress. To give information anonymously call Crimestoppers on 0800 555111

Northants Police - Youth Restorative Disposals (YRD)

An alternative approach to dealing with youth crime is being employed by Northamptonshire Police through the introduction of Youth Restorative Disposals (YRD).

YRDs contain a 'restorative justice' element and will assist officers in providing a quick and appropriate response to low-level crime and neighbourhood disorder to young people aged 10 to 17 inclusive.

Where this approach differs to those previously employed, is that it directly engages with all parties - victims, offenders and families - to resolve an offence in a manner that is meaningful.

The basis for introducing YRDs lies with implementing an approach that prevents young people from being disproportionately criminalised for a first time offence, can additionally help reduce the chances of them re-offending and help them gain an understanding of the implications of their behaviour. It also increases the public's involvement in resolving an issue that they are directly affected by, thereby helping to improve their confidence in the justice system.

For more info visit the police website www.northants.police.uk

Kislingbury Temperance Cricket Club

With the cricket season fast approaching things are really busy at the club. The pre-season work is already well underway and following extensive work in the winter the ground is looking very good this year. Thanks to everyone who has helped.

Memberships for 2010 are now due and can be paid on the following dates:

Friday 2nd April - When we also draw our Easter Raffle

Saturday 3rd April

Friday 9th April - We also have a Quiz on this night

Saturday 10th April

Friday 16th April & Saturday 17th April

and finally on April 23rd when we have our St George's day celebration which has Live Music by the excellent KIM ROBINSON!! Admission is free With social membership only costing £3 per person or £5 per couple
WHY NOT JOIN?

From May 1st we will be open as follows:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday Nights and Thursdays when we have a youth match on (dates will be published) and Saturdays from 12 noon.

Hope to see you soon!!

Toni & The Committee

St. Luke's Church Fund Raising Committee

A total of £234.40 was raised at the Nearly New Sale held at the beginning of March. A big "thank you" is due to all those who supported the event in so many different ways. The money has been added to the Church Fabric Fund.

Our next event will be a Musical Quiz to be held in the Church on Friday 14 May.



Light Up St. Luke's

This month the draw was made by Mrs. Delphine Tidmarsh and the winner of the £20 monthly prize was Mrs. Evelyn Banner of Willow View.

Leslie Hartwell

Ball by Ball Commentary for the Partially Sighted

We are all aware of the problems that are caused by being partially sighted and can easily relate to the inconvenience and frustration of not being able to move about without assistance, or open a tin, connect an electrical device and the everyday tasks that those of us with good sight take for granted. What is not quite so obvious is the situation faced by partially sighted people who used to enjoy an active sporting life and in later years, when age and fitness prevailed, have enjoyed following their chosen sport by visiting live matches and viewing on television.

The Northamptonshire Association for the Blind, who run their own cricket team, have tried to address this problem by introducing a Ball by Ball commentary at all 1st class cricket matches played at the Northamptonshire Cricket Ground. John Wood has gathered together a band of volunteers who provide this service to every 4 day, 1 day, and twenty/20 game played at the County Ground. This is a free service and the commentary is provided by special receivers that can be obtained free of charge at the County Ground Shop. It has been in operation for two years and is much appreciated by the small group of enthusiasts who use the facility on a regular basis. The NAB would however like to enlarge its base of customers and invite every cricket lover, who may feel there is little point in visiting the ground, to travel to Wantage Road and re-kindle their interest in the game of cricket. It may not quite be "Test Match Special" but the commentary has drawn the following comment from one of the regular clientele:

"Thanks to the brilliant commentators I can now follow the match as if I was listening on the radio. Moreover I never feel lonely when I spend a day at the cricket. For I look on the audio describers as my friends"

The band of commentators have formed into a committee and are making contact with all the 1st class cricket counties to let them know that this service is available for their own partially sighted members and encourage them to introduce the service on their own grounds. They wish to involve BBC local radio, locally and nationally, and the internet to bring the commentary to a far greater number of listeners.

The Northants County Cricket Club have provided a special commentary box and are very supportive and enthusiastic about this initiative.

If you wish to revive your interest in our traditional summer game, and have a friend or carer who can transport you to and from the ground, please contact the NAB at Wardington Court, Welford Road, Kingsthorpe, Northampton. Telephone 01604 716044. They will be glad to let you have more details.

Back in the Cold!

Stating the blindingly obvious, I'm back from my six weeks in the sweltering heat and beauty of Rio de Janeiro! On the one hand I'm very pleased to be back as quite genuinely, all the people I love, the places I love and the lifestyle I love are here in Britain. However, as I sit penning these few words with snow and ice still a part of the landscape the thought of sitting on Copacabana beach in 35 degrees of heat with a very cold beer seems rather inviting!

This said, the sights sounds and smell of the Rio are still rattling through my mind as having the privilege of being there for such a good period of time I was able to really feel part of the city and experience first hand the culture and everyday life that is Rio.

This obviously meant I saw and experienced a lot of differences in our two cultures, from the way they serve and drink their beer to their being mini hat stands placed by tables in restaurants' as it is deemed bad manners for a ladies handbag to be placed on the floor! And from the social norm of people, on what we would perceive as a moderate income, having a house maid to being unlike the British, and know nothing of the etiquette of forming an orderly queue!

Nevertheless there was also striking similarities which made one feel positive about the human condition while also making one despair!

One similarity however, was their obsession with sport, especially football! Winning the right to stage the world cup outshines their having also won the right to stage the Olympics. It's at this point I found myself regularly walking past a series of well produced and rather large posters advertising the world cup while using iconic land marks like Sugarloaf Mountain and the Statue of Christ. However, as I looked at these posters I felt uncomfortable, something was not quite right, there was something missing!

Eventually I realized what it was. On the outstretched hands of the Statue of Christ (standing nearly twenty story's high) there are indentations to represent the holes where the nails were placed to nail Christ to the cross. To make the poster more acceptable and seemingly not to offend; the indentations had been airbrushed out! Even in an overtly Catholic country people were by their actions sanitizing the truth and reality of Christ's crucifixion.

This Easter time take a fresh look at what the bible tells us of the story of Christ crucified in all it's brutal and unsanitized original, nails in the hands and all! Then and only then will the true magnitude and eternal significance of what God in Christ has achieved for each and every one of us will become real. In fact why not come and join with us this over the Easter period and have the true meaning of Easter airbrushed into your life experience.

Stephen French
Rector of Bugbrooke, Harpole, Kislingbury and Rothersthorpe

Monthly Recipe

Beef Wellington with Red Wine Sauce

Ingredients

For the Beef Wellington

300g/10½oz beef fillet
1 tbsp olive oil
salt and freshly ground black pepper
200g/7oz ready-rolled puff pastry
100g/3½oz firm goats' cheese, sliced
1 free-range egg, beaten

For the Red Wine Sauce

1 tbsp olive oil
¼ onion, finely sliced
pinch sugar
150ml/¼ pint red wine
75ml/2½fl oz hot beef stock
½ tsp arrowroot
small bunch asparagus, steamed, to serve

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 230C/450F/Gas 8.
2. For the beef Wellington, rub the beef fillet with olive oil and season well with salt and freshly ground black pepper.
3. Heat a frying pan until smoking hot and cook the beef until golden-brown on both sides but not cooked through. Set aside and leave to rest for ten minutes.
4. Place the puff pastry onto a work surface, top with the beef and a layer of goats' cheese slices, then wrap the pastry over the beef to make a parcel. Brush all over with beaten egg.
5. Transfer to the oven and bake for 15 minutes, or until the pastry is golden-brown and the beef is cooked to your liking.
6. Meanwhile, for the red wine sauce, heat the olive oil in a saucepan, add the onion and cook gently until softened.
7. Add the sugar and red wine and bring to the boil. Boil until the liquid has reduced by half. Add the stock and simmer for five minutes.
8. Mix the arrowroot with a little water to make a paste, then whisk into the sauce. Cook for 2-3 minutes, or until thickened slightly.
9. To serve, cut the beef Wellington into slices and place onto serving plates. Pour over the red wine sauce and serve with steamed asparagus.

**Notice of application/variation for/of a Premises licence
under Section 17/34 Licensing Act 2003**

Name of applicants: Rod JAMES and Rev. Marilyn WEBB
Address of premises: Kislingbury Baptist Church
Mill Road
Kislingbury

It is proposed to licence these premises for:

Performing plays, showing films, live music, recorded music, art exhibitions,
slide shows, puppet shows.....

The full application can be inspected by contacting South Northamptonshire
Council.

Representations can be made between 9am and 5pm Monday to Thursday
and 9am to 4pm Friday.

In writing to:

Licensing Department
South Northamptonshire Council
Springfields
Towcester
NN12 6AE

Email: licensing@southnorthants.gov.uk

Tel: 01327 322117

Fax: 01327359152

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is not exceeding £5,000.

World Challenge – Ecuador 2010

We are two students in Year 11&12 at Champion School,
raising £3,595 to fund an expedition to Ecuador in 2010
with World Challenge.

Do You Need...

A Babysitter?
Someone to waitress or wash-up after dinner parties?
Your dog walking?
Local Christmas card delivery?

All reasonable jobs considered.

Please contact us:

Amy Upton

Home: 01604 833422

Mobile: 07980343479

Lydia Prince

Home: 01604 832310

Mobile: 07885530327

**St Lukes Church
St George's Day
Concert
Saturday 24th April
7.30pm**

**By
TOWCESTER STUDIO BAND**

TICKETS £6 which includes
Tea / Coffee and Biscuits

TICKETS available from PCC members or Jim Headford 830603

Any remaining tickets will be available on the door

MUSICAL QUIZ – Date for your Diary

**The Fund Raising Committee of St. Luke's will be
hosting one of Leslie Hartwell's Musical Quizzes.**

**This will be in the Church on Friday 14th May
at 7.30pm.**

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Upper Nene Villages 3rd Age Group U3A

Meetings are open to non-members and take place at Bugbrooke Community Centre, Camp Hill, Bugbrooke on the 3rd Monday of each month at 2.30 p.m.

For further information contact Fay Maddern 01327 352401.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS: Appreciating Poetry, Book Exchange, Bridge, Cook and Eat, French. Genealogy, German Beginners. German intermediate, History of Music, Literature Group, Music Appreciation, Phoenix Investment Club, Scrabble, Snooker, Spanish Beginners, Writing Family History.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SATURDAY 26th & SUNDAY 27th JUNE KISLINGBURY VILLAGE FAYRE WEEKEND

To entertain - Tel. Tony 830818

To sell or display in the Church - Tel. Steve 832761

To sell or display on Green - Tel. Paul 07989 743501

To sponsor a section of the Fayre or advertise in the programme - Tel. Bernard 830579

If you would like to organise a 'competition stall' please email your to ideas Steve: houseofgoss@btinternet.com

FOR SALE

Small Chest Freezer ... £ 30

**"Hostess" Trolley ... £ 40
(dark wood effect)**

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Kislingbury Art & Craft Society

Tuesday 27 April - Ruth Whitehouse will be coming along to talk about the Quaker Tapestry. This promises to be a most interesting evening and will give us an insight to the wonderful tapestries. As usual, we meet at 8.00pm and visitors are very welcome. £1.00 entrance fee which includes a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits.

Tuesday 25 May - Michael Leonard and his friends will be telling the story of Cole Porter's life interspersed with live performance of some of his well-known songs.

Monthly Gardening Diary - April

Time Saving Tip: Use a “weed and feed” treatment on the lawn. The weedkiller and fertilizer are combined in one application.

Money Saving Tip: Use twigs off trees, especially birch as support for peas and herbaceous plants.

1. Remove any growths which appear on the stems of standard roses below the grafted head. Cut them as close to the main stem as possible.
2. Rake the lawn with a wire rake before cutting the grass. Any runners of buttercup and clover will be raised and cut off reducing the rate of spread.
3. An effective method of preventing an attack of carrot fly is to surround the young plants with a 24 inch (60 cm) barrier of horticultural fleece. They can't fly over the “wall” to lay their eggs.
4. If you collect rainwater off the roof use an old pair of tights over the end of the gutter to strain out any debris or leaves.
5. Sow a few lettuce every two weeks to have a continuous supply through the summer and autumn.
6. Don't buy cheap grow bags for your tomatoes. You get what you pay for and it may contain peat without any nutrients.
7. This is a good time to repot house plants. Use a pot one size up and leave the top inch free of compost to allow for watering.
8. Newly planted hedges should be pruned back by one third to encourage the plants to become bushy with good side shoots.
9. If your soil is heavy, wet or clay, plant summer bulbs such as gladioli on a layer of grit or sharp sand for drainage.
10. Fill gaps between shrubs with annuals for summer show.
11. Flood glasshouse soil two weeks before planting tomatoes. It will help to wash out unwanted salts, the residue of last year's feeding. The soil will have drained by the time you plant.
12. Earth up the early potatoes with soil to protect the emerging shoots from frost damage.
13. Dig a deep trench for sweet pea plants. Line the base with newspaper to help hold water and backfill with a mixture of soil and moisture retentive compost.
14. After burning branches use the wood ash round the root area of fruit trees. It is high in potash.

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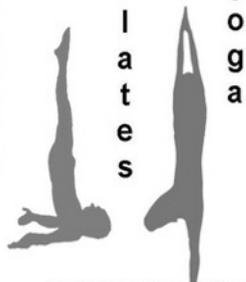
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2.00pm The Last Hour

EASTER SUNDAY

11.15am Family Communion and the Sunday Group

Wednesday 7th April

10.30am Midweek Holy Communion

Sunday 11th April

8.00am Holy Communion

11.15am Worship for All

Sunday 18th April

11.15am Holy Communion

Sunday 25th April

11.15am Morning Worship

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Times of Masses

Saturday for Sunday: 6.00pm

Sunday: 9.30am, 11.00am

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