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April / May 2020



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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 online at:

www.kislingburypc.org.uk

April / May 2020 edition of the Kislingbury News

The deadline for the June/July issue is **Friday, 22nd May, 2020**.
Where possible contributions should be sent in electronic format by email to:

kislingburynews@hotmail.co.uk

or delivered to Barbara Floyer, at 6 The Orchard, Kislingbury.

There is no Village Diary this month due to the present circumstances with COVID - 19.

Check with the organisers of your groups and societies for more information

For up to date information about what is happening in the village log into [facebook](#) at



Kislingbury Village Info

Regular Events

Many of these will be cancelled. Check with the organisers

Play Group open during Term Time at Village Hall

Bell Ringing Monday Nights 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Kislingbury Parish Council meets 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Village Hall

Kraft Shack Group - Every Wednesday - 8pm

**further information - Tel: 07788737052 or 01604 754518 or
email: mopalmer@gmail.com**

Voyage of Light every 2nd Tuesday of the month excluding January and August.

KOFs - Every Thursday 10.30am at the Village Hall

Line Dance Classes in Village Hall - Thursday, Beginners 12.30 -13.30

& Improvers 13.00 - 15.00 - 07788 737052 or 01604 754518

Art Group - Thursday afternoons at the Village Hall 2.15-4.15pm

Cycle Club - Meets at Sun Inn every Saturday at 9.30am

Kisle Runners - Cancelled until further notice

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Further to the Prime Minister's instructions
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(www.thesuninnkissingbury.co.uk).

These are unusual times for us all....

If there are any questions please don't hesitate to contact:
Paul (07989 743501), Zara (07720668327).



Tel: 833571 or Email - thesuninnkissingbury@yahoo.co.uk
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Kislingbury COVID - 19 Care Team

Information & support for those concerned about Coronavirus

If you are self-isolating and need any help or support please contact one of the coordinators below who will identify relevant assistance through our list of village volunteers.

Sarah—Nene Way 07840731451

Justine- Lichfield Close 07590723182

Jonathan—Church Lane 07410411696

The aim is to offer local community assistance to those self-isolating who have no access to alternative support

Some ideas of support could be:

- To hear a friendly voice
- Collect essential medication
- To pick up essential shopping (this will be left on your doorstep)

Please call NHS 111 for initial health advice

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I know an elderly resident who could do with some support – what can I do?

If you know of someone who needs financial or other assistance through this difficult time, we can help.

If you are organising some voluntary assistance to the elderly in the village that might need some financial support, such as buying key supplies, we can help.

Please contact our Chairman Martin Upton on (01604) 833422 or our Clerk Jim Wood on (01327) 872670 for a strictly confidential discussion – the Trustees can meet by telephone conference call at short notice to consider applications.

Kislingbury Village Hall – Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting and Management Committee meeting scheduled for 7th April have been cancelled.

Both will be re-arranged when circumstances permit and messages will be circulated to committee members and notices on village boards.

Doreen Hartwell, Secretary



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Extract from a letter by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York entitled "In this time of dread we must all be Good Samaritans."

We are good in this country at holding our nerve and steadying one another. But a pandemic is something else; you can't touch the virus, see it or even know where it is.

We must, therefore, look after one another, knowing that in an uncertain world with a new virus we are best protected with honesty, compassion and care. Remember the example of The Good Samaritan which speaks about the need to care for others and ensure we notice those who are in distress even if they are those who are often invisible to us. We can find hope and courage in the goodly and wholesome spirit that is in so many ways common to all human beings, whether they are people of faith or none.

There is one more thing that everyone can do. We make no apology for saying "PRAY!" Even if you can scarcely imagine how to pray! Pray for yourself, for those you love, for friends and neighbours. Whether we are confident and brave, or doubt-filled and tearful, God is the source of love and hope.

Why not say The Lord's Prayer when you wash your hands? It takes more than the recommended 20 seconds! And then pray throughout the day for healing of those who are sick with Covid-19 and pray that God will heal us from the fear which will prevent us from working together.

May the wisdom of God lead the doctors, nurses and researchers so that they may know God's protection; so that God will guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of justice and peace. And so that the love of Christ will surround us and take away our anxiety and give us His peace. May He hear us and heal us. With the hope that you will find through Him, you then act.

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The new, much larger, farm shop is located just opposite the Heart of The Shires on the A5



Bugbrooke and District Flower Society

We started the New Year with a wonderful Demonstration by Lucy Allen.

Unfortunately we have had to cancel all meetings until further notice in view of the issues we are facing at this present time.

Our normal arrangement is to meet on the fourth Monday of the the month at Nether Heyford Village Hall, commencing at 7.45 pm. Visitors are always given a warm welcome.

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KOFS FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Due to the Coronavirus outbreak the Committee have taken the decision to postpone all imminent activities, those scheduled to take place were: -

KOFS' Afternoon Quiz, The British Polio Fellowship and Rotary Quiz, and **KOFS'** day out to Crich Tramway Museum, these will all be rescheduled later in the year once the outbreak has passed.

Those scheduled later

July 9th The KOFS' Summer Barbeque.

August, a day trip to Cambridge should hopefully be able to go ahead.

More information will be passed to KOF members as required.



Eddie Harley presenting a cheque to Judith Tonge for St Luke's

The KOFS meet at the Village Hall every Thursday at 10.30am for a coffee & a chat.

For further information contact a committee member.

(At present postponed due to virus risk)

Eddie Harley 830001
Shirley Faulkner 830104
Jenny Massingham 831039
Dennis Tidmarsh 830074

Mike & Jackie Jackson 831747
Bernard Gent 830579
Christiane Scrivener 830994
Deni Topliss 453090

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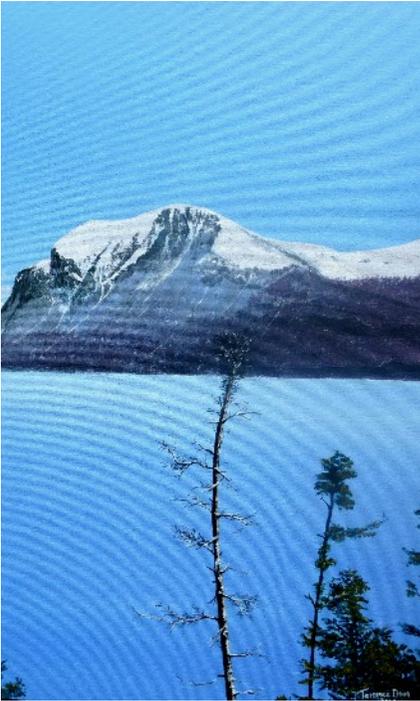
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Kislingbury Art Group



Spring 2020

During this past year the Art Club with a membership of 28 has produced a wide range of art in many mediums which will be exhibited later this year in the village.



Owing to the impact of the Coronavirus epidemic the ART GROUP meetings have been suspended until we have further advice that we can safely recommence our sessions.

During this period of time, the ART GROUP wishes everyone in the community the very best both in respect of health and “well being” in managing what is going to be a very challenging time for all of 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 pm and 4pm. For further info contact either:

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In view of what has happened recently it does seem a long while ago when Barbara Floyer came to our January meeting and brought us up to date with an excellent talk about 78 Derngate and Charles Rennie Mackintosh. In February Steve Dimmer entertained us with his talk about Victoria Wood. He recalled some of her very amusing sketches which had us all laughing even though we were very familiar with the scenes and knew what was coming!

Hopefully the message reached members that the meeting for 31st March had to be cancelled. The speaker, Derek Blunt, has pencilled in his diary 30th June when maybe things will be back to some kind of normality. Our meeting planned for 28th April is in jeopardy too, and we may well have to cancel it.

Meanwhile please stay safe and well.

Doreen Hartwell

Tel: 830343

Bugbrooke Medical Practice

The Patient Participation Group (PPG) is looking for new members and a new chair.

Please contact the PPG on bugbrookeppg@gmail.com if you are interested in joining the group. Depending on circumstances, the next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday 20th May at 6.00pm** at the surgery.

The surgery produces a regular newsletter which is available from the practice or on their website.

From April 2020 the Practice hopes to have a new on-line consultation system whereby patients can ask a question and get a response. More information will be available when the system is installed.

The practice is generally closed every second Wednesday afternoon of the month for training with the odd exception- so always check before coming to the surgery.

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I pass the information I receive from the police to the street representatives on matters arising around our community and to date the scheme still needs Street Representatives in Ashby Court, Bugbrooke Road and the High Street. This really is an easy job, it requires passing on the police information I send, and sharing this via e mail to the residents in your street. With regard to Bugbrooke Road and High Street these are both long Streets and therefore could be split between one or two people. Please consider doing this worthwhile job, active schemes provide many benefits to the community helping to advise and reassure residents and promoting a wider adoption of Neighbourhood Watch in the community.

If there are any new residents that may not know of the scheme in your area or may not have stickers in their windows, NHW stickers or cold calling stickers please let me know Together we can make a difference, please be aware of any vulnerable neighbours, and be observant, keep an eye on what is happening in the community. If you think you are seeing a crime being committed phone **999** . or if you notice something out of the ordinary and become suspicious don't be afraid to dial **101**. Working together we can continue to keep our community safe

Take care everyone

Deni Topliss

Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator

07754471120

denitopliss256@msn.com

The family of Bernard Gardner would very much like to thank everyone who sent flowers and cards after Bernard's passing. It gave us much comfort to share the messages of special thoughts and memories of him.

Also thanks to Chris Matthewman, Minister of Kislingbury and Upton Community Church , Bruce and Sophie for making the Celebration of Bernard's life so special.

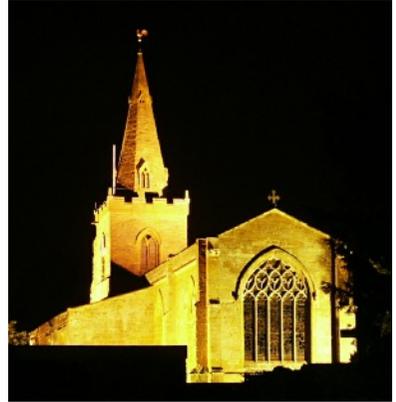
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Light Up St Luke's

Thank you to all collectors and supporters for renewing membership for another year. We also welcome one or two new members. The draws for January, February and March have been made and the results are set out below.

January: Winner - Pat Kidson
Drawn By – Prim Sanders
February: Winner – Gill Ward
Drawn By – Gill Cooke
March: Winner – Anne Hoodak
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Kislingbury Amblers

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February

Due to very wet weather conditions and water-logged fields, this February walk was carefully planned to avoid the boggiest surfaces. Eleven walkers met up for this walk commencing outside the site of the old Queen Victoria pub in Gayton (sadly no longer a pub).

Leaving the village, we passed Gayton Cricket Club heading towards Eastcote. Shortly, the group left the road and proceeded down a bridleway which brought us onto the road to Tiffield. On reaching the village, the Amblers entered the playing field and onto the pocket park (which was once a railway track). It wasn't long before steep wooden steps took us onto the road above and our refreshment stop. Suitably revitalised, we walked along the road towards Blisworth Station and then Gayton Wharf, taking the towpath until the bridge brought us on to the steep climb to Gayton but not before passing Lime Trees Caravan Park. The Wharf in Bugbrooke provided lunch on this occasion.

TIM WARD

9 June 1941 ~ 12 February 2020

Tim slipped away peacefully and at home as was his wish. To ensure he was comfortable, Tim had an End-of-Life Syringe Driver, a small battery powered pump that delivered his medication by syringe at a constant rate over 24 hours to manage his symptoms, without the need to disturb him. He was lucky.

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A man fell into a pit and couldn't get himself out.

A subjective person came along and said, "I feel for you down there."

An objective person came along and said, "It's logical that someone would fall down there."

A Pharisee said, "Only bad people fall into pits."

A News Reporter wanted the exclusive story on the man's pit.

Confucius said, "If you had listened to me, you wouldn't be in that pit."

Buddha said, "Your pit is only a state of mind."

A realist said, "That's a PIT."

A Scientist calculated the pressure necessary (Pounds per Square Inch) to get him out of the pit.

A Geologist told him to appreciate the rock strata in the pit.

A Tax Man asked if he was paying taxes on the pit.

The Council Inspector asked if he had a permit to dig a pit.

An evasive person came along and avoided the subject of his pit altogether.

A self-pitying person said, "You haven't seen anything until you've seen MY pit!"

An over enthusiastic Christian said, "Just confess that you're not in a pit."

An optimist said, "Things could be worse."

A pessimist said, "Things will get worse."

Jesus, seeing the man, took him by the hand and lifted him out of the pit.

The whole of Christianity rests not just on Jesus showing active compassion but on the central event of the Easter Story. This is summarised in the simple but profound statement an Anglican congregation states at a communion service, '**Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.**' As you celebrate Easter 2020, in whatever way you choose, take time to reflect on the true meaning of Easter and what Christ achieved for all of us.

Stephen French, *Rector of Bugbrooke, Harpole, Kislingbury and Rothersthorpe*

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COVID-19 UPDATE

It won't come as a surprise to any of you that all official church gatherings including Sunday services, prayer meetings, small groups, tots groups, etc. are suspended until further notice.

This follows advice by the government and The Baptist Union and it would be reckless and irresponsible to ignore it.

www.kislingburyanduptonbaptistchurch.org
email: admin@kislingburyanduptonbaptistchurch.org
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CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In response to the Coronavirus pandemic, following official advice and in order to keep each other safe, save lives and support the NHS, at this time we must not gather for public acts of worship in our churches. This will begin from Friday evening, 20th March 2020, until further notice.

However, the celebration of Mass, Sunday by Sunday and day by day, will take place without a public congregation but by the priest alone.

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