

KISLINGBURY NEWS

April & May 2022



Queen's Silver Jubilee



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Village Diary

April

- 5th Village Hall AGM, Village Hall, 7.30pm
9th Village Litter Pick, 10am Village Green
9th Art Exhibition and Craft Sale, Village Hall, 10am - 4pm
19th Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 7.30pm
24th 'Come and Say Hello' session with Parish Council, Cricket Club, 10.30am
26th Kislingbury Friendship Club, 2.30pm, Village Hall
27th Messy Vintage, St Luke's Church, 2.30pm - 4.30pm

May

- 17th Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 7.30pm
25th Messy Vintage, St Luke's Church, 2.30pm - 4.30pm
24th Kislingbury Friendship Club Members Only Tea, 2.30pm, Village Hall
29th 'Come and Say Hello' session with Parish Council, Cricket Club, 10.30am
29th Jubilee Teas at St Luke's Church, 3pm - 5pm

June

- 3rd Jubilee Jamboree, Playing Fields, 12noon - 6pm
25th & 26th Open Gardens, 11am to 4pm

Regular Events

Play Group open during Term Time at Village Hall

Bugbrooke and District Flower Club. 4th Monday of the month,
7.30, Nether Heyford Village Hall

Bell Ringing Monday Nights 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Pilates - Tuesday, 2pm at Village Hall

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

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

KOFs - Every Thursday 10.30am at the Village Hall

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& Improvers 13.00 - 15.00 - 07788 737052 or 01604 754518

Art Group - Thursday afternoons at the Village Hall 2pm - 4pm

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

Kislingbury Parish Council March 2022

These notes highlight some of the many issues that the Parish Council is involved with because of its responsibilities as the most local tier of English local government. They supplement the publicly available minutes which are available online (on the Parish Council website) and on the notice boards around the village.

The Parish Council meets at the Village Hall at 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month apart from August. Since the last set of Parish Council Notes (January 2022) our two most recent meetings were on 15th February 2022 and 15th March 2022. The next two meetings will be on 19th April 2022 and 17th May 2022. The meetings are, legally, the only context in which the Parish Council can make decisions. This is particularly important when it comes to spending the public money that the council is responsible for.

Kislingbury residents are always most welcome to attend any Parish Council meeting and have an opportunity to raise any issues as part of the Parishioner's Voice agenda item. Parishioner's Voice is a very direct way of raising issues and concerns with your Parish Council. This item is always early on the agenda. While you do not have to stay for the whole meeting, I would urge you to stay on to observe at least some of the meeting to see the range of issues that come to the Parish Council.

However, the Parish Council recognises that not everyone would wish to come out on a Tuesday night. We have therefore continued the '**Come and say Hello' sessions on the last Sunday morning of the month at 10.30am at the Cricket Club.** At these sessions Janet Mallett (the Vice Chair) and I are available to discuss any concerns you might have and to report them back to the Parish Council.

The monthly Parish Council meeting and the monthly Sunday morning sessions are just two of the ways in which the Parish Council aims to communicate with villagers. These notes are another way in which the Council communicates with the wider village community. For them to reach every household in the village we owe a debt of thanks to the group of volunteers who, every two months, undertake to edit, collate and distribute the Kislingbury News.

The Parish Council recognises the efforts put in, and formally noted this in our March meeting. It is important to remember that, for a variety of reasons, not everyone chooses or is able to be online or have a smart phone. For people without such access, the Kislingbury News is an important resource. A small group of Parish Councillors have been working to supplement the information provided as 'hard copy' in the Kislingbury News by producing a Village Directory which will be delivered to every household in the village in the near future.

While recognising the needs of people without ready Internet access, the Parish Council has also to communicate electronically. In fact, our most recent audit pointed out the need for there to be an up-to-date Parish Council website. We are now looking forward to our new website ‘going live’ on 1st April 2022. Thanks to James Ball we will have a website that will be able to pass on the information that is communicated to the Parish Council. If you have any ideas about what you would like to see on the new website, please do contact James. In the meantime if you have any photos of the village that you think would showcase the village, James would like to hear from you.

In February, the Parish Council invited people who have been thinking about Platinum Jubilee events to come and share their ideas. As a result of this, a group has been formed which is led by Paul Southworth. Paul has kept the Parish Council informed about the plans for a Jubilee Jamboree which will be held on the playing fields on the afternoon of Friday, 3rd June 2022. It promises to be a memorable event - so put a note in your diary. As you probably know, people are being encouraged to have street parties on Sunday, 5th June 2022. If you wish to ask for a street closure for your street party, then please contact the Parish Clerk, Ann Addison, as soon as possible.

I started these notes by mentioning that Parish Councils are bound by law as to what they can do and what they can spend money on. How we respond to the Jubilee is a good example of the constraints that Parish Councils work under. Kislingbury Parish Council has decided that it will set up a Jubilee Planting fund to improve the appearance of areas such as the Old Pond Site on Bugbrooke Road, and to support people who wish to plant wildflowers. We are also in discussion with the Headteacher of Kislingbury Primary about what he would like us to offer to his pupils. We are also considering a small commemorative gift for each household. Decisions about these will be taken at April’s Parish Council meeting.

Kislingbury is fortunate to have a number of greens and verges. Keeping these in good order is one of the most significant responsibilities of the Parish Council. To ensure ‘best value for money’ we have, this year put the mowing contract out to tender. At our March meeting we agreed the bid submitted by All Seasons, who have been cutting the grass on an ‘ad hoc’ basis for some time. The Parish Council will be working with All Seasons over the coming months, and dates of intended cuts is one of the things we hope to include on the new website. However, the greens and verges will only remain presentable if everyone respects them. Please do follow the excellent recent example set by a Church Lane resident who, knowing that building supplies were going to be delivered, informed the Parish Council and undertook to make good any damage.

Parking is a problem faced in certain areas of the village. However, unlike the grass mowing it is not an area where the Parish Council has a direct responsibility and can not

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police illegal parking close to road junctions or by fire hydrants. All we can do is to ask everyone to park as considerately as they can and, if necessary, report illegal parking to the police.

We still have no resolution about our concerns about pedestrian, particularly child pedestrian, access to the Spitfire Development on Rothersthorpe Road. An indication of how difficult it is to communicate with developers and their sub-contractors has been shown by the recent problems faced by Ashby Court residents. To get pipework to the new development, trenches have been dug across driveways. Due to a breakdown in communication between the developers and their sub-contractors, there was no warning that this was going to happen and insufficient ramps were provided to get on and off drives. I am afraid that this is very often the story with commercial developments. There is an initial stage where local opinion is courted, but once planning permission is granted, developers only talk to the authorities they think they need to.

At the March 2022 Parish Council meeting, some concerns were raised regarding the Storm Water outfall to the new Spitfire Homes development by our Flood Warden, Dennis Tidmarsh, who had spoken to the Site Agent from Spitfire Homes who suggested the surface water would run off into the opposite farmer's fields.

I would like to thank James Ball for his professional view of this. James wrote, "Upon further investigation of the proposed engineer's drawings for the site, the pipes and pond has the capacity to contain all the surface water runoff.

The system is designed only to discharge into the existing ditch in the event of the drainage exceeding its capacity such as the "extreme 100 year flood" storm event scenario and this is managed by a "Flow Chamber" that will control the flow of water should this ever happen. For reference this is an almost identical system that was installed to the Watts Close development."

We can only hope that the experts have got this one right and have taken into account the complexity of the springs in the area.

On behalf of Kislingbury Parish Council - Jonathan Hughes

Save the Date

After the success of the Sunday Funday in 2021, we have
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****** Sunday 28th August 2022 ******

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Headstones are the property of the family concerned but the church has to ensure they are safe, laying any damaged ones on the ground or over the grave itself. If you think there is an old family headstone in the churchyard it may be a good idea to check that all is well as I am sure we haven't seen the last of the winds!



FLOWER BEDS!

As commented on by many, the flower beds are looking super now, thanks to a lot of hard work by Deni and her small "team"!

She is now looking to add some more plants so if you have any to spare please contact her – she would be most grateful! Tel: 07754471120

QUEEN'S JUBILEE

The church will be having a Queen Elizabeth rose planted in the near future to celebrate Her Majesty's Jubilee!

"MESSY VINTAGE" – Wednesdays 27th April and 25th May - 2.30pm – 4.30pm

At the February Messy Vintage we celebrated the Accession of our Queen by making crowns!

All are very welcome at our April and May sessions. We usually have afternoon tea with quizzes and puzzles followed by an activity. Come and join us.



JUBILEE TEAS AT ST LUKE'S

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Another big “thank you” must go to Stephen for a lovely service and for his support and advice, which has been greatly appreciated.

A very big “thank you” also, to The Sun, for providing a sumptuous buffet and to Paul Huband, in particular, for all the practical help he willingly gave.

I would like to thank all the kind friends and neighbours who gave such loving support, cards and gifts following the death of my wonderful husband Keith.

Thank you also to those who have donated to the British heart Foundation in memory of Keith and to The Sun Inn who provided excellent refreshments and service after the funeral.

Sue Robertson

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PREVIOUS JUBILEE EVENTS

Kislingbury has always been a village which liked to celebrate national events by holding gatherings or street parties. Queen Elizabeth II will have by this year experienced 4 major Jubilee celebrations. Silver in 1977, Gold in 2002, Diamond in 2012 and the Platinum which will be celebrated this year.

On previous Jubilees many streets have held parties which have been an excellent source of community spirit, getting to know your neighbours and making new friendships. The Silver Jubilee celebration in 1977 on the Green was no exception. Residents brought their own food and drink as well as sharing some which was provided. A gazebo was erected to protect the picnic from the weather (the sun as it happened), a magician entertained all ages while a bouncy castle, egg and spoon races and various other games kept the children entertained. An adult wheelbarrow race was held around the village with contestants taking a drink at each pub resulting in a disorganised finish. Music was provided and the day culminated with a sing along to old favourites.

In 2002 Kislingbury celebrated the Queen's Golden Jubilee. This celebration was spread over the whole 3 day Bank Holiday weekend.

Saturday – There was a decorated house competition, village children were presented with Jubilee mugs and a red, white and blue village disco was held in the Village Hall.

Sunday – Many streets held parties and there was a display of mementos, photos etc. in the Church.

Monday – A duck race was held at The Mill and as with the Silver Jubilee a wheelbarrow race was held. A team of Morris Dancers performed at various places in the village. The Playing Field was home to afternoon entertainment for all ages including a Bouncy Castle, Inflatable Slide, Football Shoot-out, Welly Wanging and many side shows and refreshment stalls. A Punch and Judy Show and a Jazz Quartet performed throughout the afternoon.

The weekend culminated with a prize giving ceremony and drawing of a raffle.

Thanks to the Village Archives and residents who contributed to this article.

**See over the page for pictures from past Jubilees.
How many people can you recognise?**





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Kislingbury over Fifties

APRIL / MAY NEWS



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Enjoy a cup of coffee and our ambassador can meet with you and introduce you to new people in the village.

KOFS' FUTURE ACTIVITIES



APR 25th

Afternoon Tea/Quiz/Entertainment

JUNE 2nd

Toast to our Queen

JUNE 9th

Queen's Jubilee Celebrations
Village Hall

JULY

Potential Steam Train Trip

SEPT 20th

Day trip on the Grand Union Canal

NOV

Cambridge Christmas Market

DEC 15th

KOFS' Christmas Party

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**Saturday 9th April 2022 10.00am – 4.30pm.
Art Exhibition and Craft Fayre at the Village Hall.**

We are hosting this event in conjunction with the Art Club. Usually this takes place in November but we have decided to change the date to the Spring. There will be a good display of paintings by our local artists for you to admire or purchase. Cystic Fibrosis will be bringing their Christmas cards (at reduced price), novelty items, DVDs and a new line in sunglasses. Unfortunately Sue Lyon (jewellery) is recovering from a nasty fall and won't be joining us but stalls have been booked to sell cards, glassware, craft items, wooden ornaments, papercraft, antique items, etc. Kislingbury Archives will be bringing some of their very interesting village history along.

Tea/coffee and cake will be available throughout the day. There will be a raffle with an Easter theme. No entrance fee but any donation would be welcome for the Air Ambulance charity.

I have to apologise for putting the wrong March meeting date in the magazine but hope news got round to everyone that the March meeting date is 29th when Derek Blunt will be talking about Saints, Sinners, Stars and Scandals.

Tuesday 26th April at 2.30pm Simone Squires will be telling us all about Daffodils. We have been enjoying these lovely flowers over the last few weeks as they make a very welcome splash of colour after the dreary winter days.

Tuesday 24th May at 2.30pm A cream tea in celebration of the Queen's Jubilee. THIS IS A WEEK EARLIER THAN OUR NORMAL MEETING DATE. This event is for members only.

Tuesday 28th June at 2.30pm Speaker to be arranged.

Doreen Hartwell.

Kislingbury Amblers



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ALL ARE WELCOME

January

We met in the car park adjacent to the river Tove in Northampton Road, Towcester. We crossed over the road and through the country park, exiting adjacent to the Towcester Mill Brewery. We continued along Chantry Lane into the churchyard, leaving along Church Lane and back to Watling Street West.

On crossing the A5 we walked along the stream making our way to the road which leads to Wood Burcote, turning left past the old sight of Plessey, which is now houses, until we reached the houses currently in the course of completion.

We then went this way, that way, round the loop until we reached a previously beautiful country lane which had been completely ruined by houses on either side. We stopped in sight of the entrance to the old Racecourse, now just a dog track, for a short break followed by another session of musical “Where do we go now?”, eventually walking down another previously pretty county lane spoilt by new houses.

Walking back down Wood Burcote Road into Highfield Road, we followed a field path which brought us out near to the old South Northamptonshire Council Offices, now a housing estate. We joined and followed the old railway line back to Towcester across the country park back to our starting point.

It has since come to light that our leader had previously completed this walk on at least two previous occasions, but still managed to get us lost three times! On this walk we also had an ex postman who had worked in Towcester and who gave us a complete run down on the delivery routes within the town.

February

We left the Heart of the Shires’ car park turning right heading towards Muscott.

We passed under the railway, circumnavigating a large puddle on the way, across the canal bridge then to the bridge over the M1 which had an extra high fence to prevent suicide attempts. There was a handwritten note, difficult to read, advising that it is not a good idea to jump off the bridge.

Having reached Muscott we turned right into Brockhall Road passing Brockhall Boarding Kennels and walked through open countryside with good views. We had a rest on the green near the church. Entering the churchyard on a planned diversion, (unlike recent walks), we exited near to, and admired, Brockhall Manor. We continued along Brockhall Road turning right into Dodford Road until we reached the canal viewing the recently married couple with their Yorkie dog.

We joined the tow path, leaving at bridge 21 and headed back to our cars, we then had an excellent lunch in Darlington's Tea Rooms. On the walk we had a confirmed sighting of a Muntjac Deer in a field off the Dodford Road together with an unconfirmed sighting of a Kingfisher along the canal.

March

11 Walkers met in pouring rain at Boughton Obelisk planning to do 'The Obelisk Folly Walk'. After discussion of weather and walking conditions (mud!) we adjourned to Smith's Farm Shop for coffee and cake to decide what to do next.

Duly fortified and the rain having eased we decided to take a short walk along the Brampton Valley Way following the Heritage Railway. We were all surprised to see the extension to the Railway and the new Platform ready for this year's visitors.

After walking 3 miles we arrived back in time for lunch at the Windhover.

For our second walk in March we did a slightly unusual 6 mile walk from Kislingbury taking in the Upton Country Park and the canal side to South Bridge in Northampton.

This walk gave us spring lambs, narrow boats going through the locks, a crane, swans and historical and well known buildings in Northampton.

After lunch, for 10, at The Cordwainer in The Ridings we caught the bus back to Kislingbury managing to dodge the worst of the heavy rain.

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Kislingbury Village Hall

The Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall will be held on Tuesday 5th April 2022 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. This is the occasion when the Chair and Treasurer present reports reviewing the affairs of the hall over the last year. Officers will be appointed for the coming year, together with committee members.

This meeting is open to all villagers over the age of eighteen so please come along to join us.

Doreen Hartwell
Secretary

For Sale - Bookcase

48 x 34 x 12 inches, surplus to requirements,
looking for a new home.

New owner to collect or can be delivered. No charge.
Call Robin 01604 830956

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Two Mini Gym Exercise Machines

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£75.00 each or both for £100.00
In very good order

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Or email peter.kislingbury@tiscali.co.uk

Success Story!!

Last May your bowls club held a series of **OPEN DAYS** to encourage people to try their hand at the sport of lawn bowls. The result was that 20 individuals discovered the fun and enjoyment from playing a sport either as a team member or individually at: **Kislingbury Bowls Club.**

This year we will be holding a further **“OPEN DAY”** on Sunday 29th May 2022 from 10.30am until early evening.

Please contact our secretary on
07522 785534

To register or just turn up on the day.

Please wear flat soled shoes all other equipment supplied.

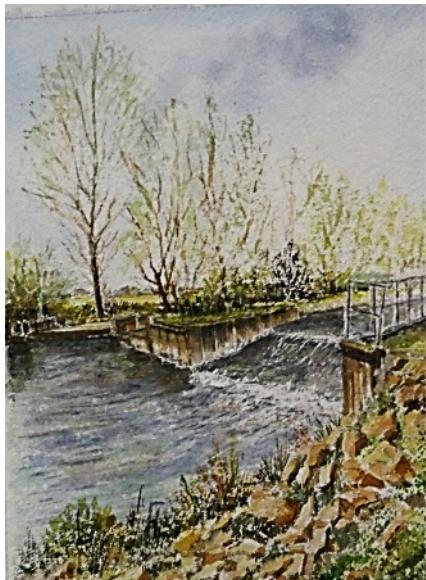
Flat Green Bowls is a sport that can be played for 12 months of the year, moving to indoor bowls through the winter months on a full size green or the shortmat version played in our licensed club house.

Interested, but not sure if bowling is for you? Then taster sessions can be arranged without any commitment. Please call our secretary for more information.

Kislingbury Bowls Club. The Playing Fields,
Beech Lane, Kislingbury. NN7 4AL
01604 831266

Kislingbury Art Group

APRIL -MAY



The Art Group has vacancies

We welcome ladies and gents to come along and join our friendly group, where we all enjoy a pleasant afternoon painting with different mediums.

The ART 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.

**KISLINGBURY ART
EXHIBITION AND
CRAFT SALE AT
THE VILLAGE HALL
ON SATURDAY
9TH APRIL
10AM -4PM**

We meet on Thursday afternoons at the Village Hall between 2pm and 4pm.

**For further information
contact: Judith 830421
or Mike 831747**

Easter is About The Person of Christ!

Christianity is based, not simply on ideas and moral teachings, but on events. At Christianity's centre we do not find a theory, but a person; the person of Jesus Christ.

Jesus is a person who is widely misunderstood with many people having a false mental picture of him! This stems perhaps from a certain type of religious art, or from a failure to grow up from Sunday School concepts and stories. Far too often Jesus seems to be thought of as a rather anaemic character meek and mild, more interested in flowers, birds and the welfare of children than in the harsh world of reality!

How different is the towering and majestic figure we read about in the New Testament! We see there a man marked out as a dangerous rebel by the corrupt authorities of his day; a man who drew tremendous crowds; a man who inspired others to deeds of heroism; a man who took the uncompromising road to martyrdom; a man who knew firsthand the whole colour pallet of human emotions! Problems, sadness, anger, disappointment, hunger, thirst, abandonment and agonising pain to name the obvious.

Christ was interested in the welfare of children of course, however, he was also a man among men, and the world he moved in was largely a man's world; a harsh world of hatred, intrigue, brutality, and revenge.

The New Testament shows us a dynamic figure who waged war against evil with the weapons of love, openness, kindness and forgiveness.

Not that he was soft in anyway. Against the great evils of pride, hypocrisy and humbug his attack was blistering and devastating.

Men fitting the above description are rare, but not unique, perhaps a fair number of men have shown at least some of these qualities and a few men have demonstrated a sufficient dynamic to found great religious movements; Gautama, the Buddha who founded Buddhism, and Muhammad the founder of the Muslim religion for example.

This raises the question why should we follow Christ and Christianity, rather than

Buddha and Buddhism or Muhammad and Islam? These too were great men, is there any real, difference between them?

Yes, is the simple answer, rooted in the events of history and as observed by Dr. Nelson Glueck ‘...it may be stated that no archaeological discovery has ever controverted (*contradicted*) a biblical reference’, we have the Christ of the Cross and the empty tomb. Jesus lived died and rose again to give all who believe in him eternal life for no other person, no matter how great has returned from the dead!

Final thought I’ll leave to Professor A.M. Hunter:-

“No mortal man makes such a claim, or we know him to be mad. We are driven back on the words of wise old “Rabbi” Duncan: “Christ either deceived mankind by conscious fraud or He was Himself deluded or He was divine. There is no getting out of the trilemma.” ‘Christians have never been in doubt which of these propositions is true’.

Have a Christ filled Easter.

Stephen French Rector of Bugbrooke, Harpole, Kislingbury and Rothersthorpe

LIGHT UP ST LUKE'S



The draws for January, February and March have now taken place, January number 77 belonging to Bridget Goss was picked by Lorraine at the shop.

February's winning number was 79 belonging to Eddie Harley which was picked by Sue Robertson. March's lucky winner was Dennis Tidmarsh and this was picked by Karen Bland.

Congratulations to Bridget, Eddie and Dennis and many thanks to Lorraine, Sue and Karen. If anyone would like to get involved in picking the lucky numbers please get in touch.

Stay safe, keep well.

Deni Topliss Mob 07754471120

HERE TO HELP in 2022

Your community charity, Kislingbury Town and Charity Estates, exists to provide financial or other assistance to elderly village residents in need, or to promote participation in sports and recreation, for the benefit of villagers.

How has the charity helped Kislingbury and its residents?

Here are some recent examples:

- ✓ Contribution towards a stair lift and tracking device for elderly resident
- ✓ Funding of a road improvement in the playing fields
- ✓ Funding of additional medical aid for an elderly resident
- ✓ Funding pledge toward the children's play area replacement
- ✓ Support for elderly resident to cover exceptional medical expenses

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

Please contact our Clerk Jim Wood on (01327) 872670 for a confidential discussion – the Trustees can meet at short notice to consider applications.

Equally, if you are looking for funding towards facilities in the village which will promote community participation in sports or recreation, please give Jim a call.



The Village Defibrillator based at The Sun

Instructions:-

- Call 999
- They will give you the key code
- Go to The Sun
- Enter key code and open case
- Take defibrillator back to the patient in cardiac arrest
- Open defibrillator
- Follow voice instructions from defibrillator and administer as advised
- Administer CPR as advised by 999 operative
- Return defibrillator to The Sun and place in the cabinet

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THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST LUKE

Services for April and May

Sunday 3rd April	11.00am	Morning Worship
Sunday 10th April	11.00am	Holy Communion for Palm Sunday
Mon/Tues/Wed 11th - 13th	7.00pm	Compline – “Journeying through Holy Week”
Good Friday 15th April	2.00pm	An Hour at the Cross
Easter Day 17th April	11.00am	Holy Communion for Easter Day
Sunday 24th April	11.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 1st May	11.00am	Morning Worship
Sunday 8th May	11.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 15th May	11.00am	Morning Worship
Sunday 22nd May	11.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 29th May	11.00am	Benefice Service at Rothersthorpe No Service at Kislingbury

Kislingbury & Upton Community Church (KUCC) **Mill Lane, Kislingbury, NN7 4BD**

Kislingbury & Upton Community Church (KUCC) aims to be a Church for all ages and stages.

Tuesday Service in Kislingbury, between 10am and 11am
www.KUCC.co.uk Email: info@kucc.co.uk T: 07432 881576

St Patrick's Catholic Church

28 Peveril Road, Duston
Father Benny Joseph MSFS
Email: stpatrickduston@gmail.com

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	Friday	9.30am	Holidays	9.30am

For more information visit: www.stpatrickduston.org.uk

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Saturday: Midday – 11pm
Sunday: 11am – 10.30 pm

Food Served:

Tuesday to Saturday:
6pm – 9pm
Sunday: Midday – 3pm

Takeaway/Delivery Pizzas available 6pm – 8pm Friday and Saturday
(Tel: 07950 606682).

Afternoon Tea available Saturday afternoon from midday
(pre-order required) - £9.95

Ploughmans available Saturday afternoon from midday
(pre -order required) – £8.95

Coming up:-

Every Tuesday – 6pm - 9pm – Pie and a pint/med house wine £10
Every Wednesday – 6pm – 9pm - Curry and a pint/med house wine £10
Quiz Night – Last Sunday of every month.

30 heated and covered outdoor seats

For updated menus and events visit:
www.thesuninnkislingbury.co.uk



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