KISLINGBURY NEWS August / September 2021



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Parish Council Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month in Kislingbury Village Hall at 7.30pm. All meetings begin with an opportunity for villagers to ask questions or raise matters of concern. The press and members of the public are welcome to attend.

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

Village Diary

August

1st	Messy Church, St Luke's, 3pm - 5pm
4th	Bowls England Game, Bowls Club, 1pm
5th	KOFS restarts - 10.30 Village Hall

29th Kislingbury FunDay Sunday, Playing Field 12 - 6pm- see Centre Page

September

9th	Art Group resumes, 2pm - 4pm Village Hall
11th	Historic Churches Ride and stride

14th Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 7.30pm 18th-26th Eco-Church, St Luke's - see page 12

23rd KOFS' Macmillan Coffee Morning, 10.30 Village Hall

28th Kislingbury Friendship Group AGM

Follow the village on Facebook -



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Regular Events

Many of these may still be amended or 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

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Kislingbury Parish Council July 2021

These notes highlight some of the many issues in which the Parish Council is involved and 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. The next two meetings will be on 20th July 2021 and 14th September 2021. Kislingbury residents are 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.

In the last two editions of the Kislingbury News, there has been mention of the need to replace long-serving parish councillors who have stood down. By the time you are reading this, the Parish Council should be up to full strength as two people have put themselves forward.

The Parish Council is in the fortunate position of having Ann Addison as Parish Clerk. Councillor Addison has become the first Civic Head of the new West Northamptonshire Council and is also the Kislingbury Lead Member for the Bugbrooke Ward of the new unitary council.

Having such a strong link to West Northamptonshire is of immense benefit as it means that the Parish Council is in a good position to raise issues that have become village concerns. A good example of this has been the Rothersthorpe Road development by Spitfire Homes. You will probably have noticed that work to clear the site has been started. However, the Parish Council had no advance warning from either the developers or from the Planning Department.

A similar lack of warning has applied to the works that have been continuing along Beech Lane and between the 'Kisle Turn' and the village. Residents of Beech Lane have been sent letters which link this work with power supply to developments in Duston. However, there has been no prior warning, let alone consultation with the Parish Council.

This was raised as a matter of concern at the most recent meeting of the Parish Council on 15th June 2021. Following the flood on Camp Lane last Christmas, a lot of work has been done to restore and repair drains and gullies on Camp Lane and elsewhere, including Hodges Lane. Both the Flood Warden, Dennis Tidmarsh and the Parish Council have been concerned about possible damage to these drains. Fortunately, as Dennis' very detailed report on page 18 outlines, he has been able to ensure that the contractor has not damaged these new drains. In addition, the Parish Council has engaged a solicitor, whose costs will be met by the contractor, as the village owns the small island near the bridge and the cabling has to pass this way.

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Kislingbury Parish Council cont.

There are also things that we, as a village community can do to improve the quality of life foreveryone. Kislingbury is not a village designed for cars, but careful parking can mitigate some of the effects. The Parish Council will also continue to try and work with developers and builders where onsite parking is causing problems for villagers. Narrow lanes are often accompanied by narrow footpaths and the numerous 'jitties' in the village are an echo of a more rural community's field paths. If you have a boundary hedge that borders a footpath or jitty, you can help by making sure that your hedge is not stopping people walking by or using a pushchair. In the same way, we can be considerate of neighbours by ensuring that parties come to a peaceful end at a reasonable hour.

Jonathan Hughes, Chair, on behalf of Kislingbury Parish Council

VILLAGE FOOD BANK

The Village Food Bank has now closed. Mr. Tyler and myself will re-assess the situation in September and will reinstate if necessary.

Thank you for all your support over the last 16 months without your generosity it would not have been possible.

A big extra thank you to Sue Cornick for relentlessly making weekly door to door deliveries, without her it would not have been possible.

PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Due to the success of last year's uniform exchange, I shall continue to do the same this year.

If you have any uniform garments that your child has grown out of, and are in good condition, please bring them to 4, The Green. I shall have them placed on a table and rail, there is no charge for any item

CAMPION SCHOOL UNIFORMS

I shall undertake exchange of school uniforms for Campion School also this year.

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<u>CHURCHYARD WORKPARTY</u> — we require people to help keep the churchyard under control. Three offers have been forthcoming and we are indebted to Deni and Mike Topliss who have kept the church path under control and cut back a lot of the overgrown shrubs, but we cannot do it all ourselves. Please contact Deni on 07754471120 if you can help. Thank you.

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the NHCT and St Luke's church.

******* Below are some planned events for August and September. On going to print we cannot yet confirm what rules and regulations will apply as the Diocese has yet to interpret the Government's latest statements so updates will be via the usual channels.



SPECIAL MINI-MESSY CHURCH - THEME: "THE SEASIDE"

Sunday 1st AUGUST - 3.00pm - 5.00pm

Seaside crafts with refreshments,
as a WELCOME-BACK TO ALL OUR MESSY CHURCHERS!.

Ideally, this will be held in the church but this will depend on the church's ruling at the time. Otherwise, weather permitting, it will be in the church grounds and if inclement there will still be an opportunity to collect the different crafts for you to do at home together with having a cup of tea/coffee/juice and a biscuit from the church porch.

Look out for updates on Kislingbury online, Facebook, etc + village posters.

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ECO-CHURCH - "THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK" 18th-26th SEPTEMBER

This event is being planned as part of a new, nationwide, initiative from the Church of England with the aim of highlighting Climate Change.

As a church we have been asked to become more aware of how we care for God's earth in the different areas of our life and work, and some key areas we are asked to look at include:-

- remembering our care of the environment in our worship and prayers.
- looking at our buildings with an emphasis on recycling and energy efficiency.
- looking at our churchyards and church land to see if we can improve on management to encourage wild flowers and wildlife etc.
- COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT is encouraged as well by considering such things as litter-picking, local produce sales etc, and also highlighting local environmental issues.

AS A START, WE ARE LOOKING AT HAVING A HARVEST MESSY CHURCH with activities in and around the churchyard so:

WATCH THE KISLINGBURY WEBSITE, FACEBOOK ETC FOR UPDATES

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY – PRIOR WARNING!!!

I will be asking for everyone's home boxes for counting during October. If you are housebound, then please contact me nearer the time and I will happily collect.

Many thanks. Judith (830421)

Kislingbury Art Group - WE ARE BACK!!

At last, we are able to look forward to the resumption of our Art Group meetings commencing on THURSDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2pm - 4pm

> For further info contact either Judith 830421 or Mike 831747

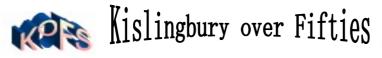








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August / September

Summer Buffet Party Thursday 29th July

The KOFS are using the Caribbean themed Summer Buffet Party to celebrate the return of KOFS and the new form of normality.

For those who have not purchased tickets these can be obtained from Christiane Scrivener at £12 per member, Christiane can be contacted on 01604 830994

Kislingbury Fun Day Sunday 29th August

We will have a stall at the Kislingbury Fun Day, publicising our community and our group which is a lifeline to some, we will have games and a great deal of fun, please come along and join in.

Proceeds from the event will go towards the Kislingbury Playground Fund.

KOFS - Thursday 5th August

Hooray, we are back, our weekly group will commence again on this date. Any new members aged over 50 are very welcome to come along and join us. Our **AGM** is on **Thursday 9th September** and this time we will have two vacancies on the committee following the retirement of Bernard Gent and Jenny Massingham, if anyone is interested in joining the committee, please put your names forward.

Macmillan Coffee Morning Thursday 23rd September

We have to date great prizes for our raffle and there more to come, plus we will have a bring and buy stall on the day as well as a cake stall.

We look forward to your support for our annual community fund raising event for Macmillan Nurses

KOFS' future events

23rd November Thursford Christmas Spectacular 9th December Christmas Party

KEEP SMILING AND KEEP SAFE

The KOFS meet again 5th August at the Village Hall and every Thursday thereafter at 10.30 am for coffee & a chat. For further information contact a committee member.

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DECEMBER FLOODING ISSUES---UPDATE No.3

<u>BEECH LANE</u> All the necessary work has been completed and we now need some adverse weather to test that it is fully workable. However, I suppose we will have to wait until the Autumn/Winter for such conditions.

We did find that one of the two pipes in the ditch by house No. 2 did not seem to work, so it has been linked into the other working ditch pipe and now flows into the river. Two new gullies have been installed in the road by the ditch where the water would collect before going into the ditch.

Having completed all of the changes and rectification work we were told that a contractor was then going to come down Beech Lane laying a high voltage cable which would be in the grass verge running alongside our drain to the river and also crossing other drain pipes. Horrors upon Horrors!! A close watch was maintained on the contractor and with our knowledge of Beech Lane pipework, the cable was laid and to the best of our knowledge no damage to the drain pipes took place. In fact the guys on the job took photos of their cable going under our pipes and showed them to me. For your information this cable laying started somewhere over in Pineham close to Sainsbury's warehouse and came along Camp Lane to Beech Lane. It will go under the river near the footbridge then up Sandy Lane and will provide the power to the 1000 plus houses that are to be built behind the existing houses in Sandy Lane. This is the reason why there have been traffic lights in the road to the roundabout.

<u>HODGES LANE</u> The new gully cover has been installed in Hodges Lane and we found the blockage was due to tree roots and most likely came from a Willow Tree in the garden of the property by the gully. Again we need some adverse weather to test the work done in Hodges Lane.

<u>VILLAGE DRAINS</u> As reported in the last issue of Kislingbury News we do have some drains in Bugbrooke Road that require attention and in some cases replacing. Work on this has been put on the back burner due to financial restraints. However, although they do not cause any flooding, I will monitor the work required and keep bringing it to the attention of Highways' personnel.

I have travelled twice now with the drain cleaning contractor clearing drains and was amazed at what we found in some of them. At the moment we have two drains to follow up on. One in Willow View by Mill House and one at the bottom of Hall Close.

I have some personal thoughts regarding drain cleaning in Kislingbury and intend to air them with the appropriate personnel in West Northants Council.

Finally, I have nothing but praise for all of the co-operation that we have been given by Steve Mann of Highways and Mark Stevenson of NWC (Northants Waste Cleaning).

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The new year for the Club will start on Tuesday 28th September with the AGM. Don't forget we are meeting in the afternoons now.

Hope everyone keeps well and enjoys the rest of the summer.

Doreen Hartwell.



LIGHT UP ST LUKE'S

The draws for June and July have been completed.

Many thanks to Shirley Faulkner who drew Glenis Howes's winning ticket for June and to Jackie Jackson who drew out July's winning ticket which was held by Ann Upton.

Congratulations to both winners and thanks again to both Shirley and Jackie.

> Stay safe, keep well Deni Topliss. Mob 07754471120

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Kislingbury Amblers



We are a group of like minded individuals who meet usually twice a month to have a walk of about 5 miles in the local area. Due to the current restrictions all information will be sent out by email giving times and meeting places when walks can re-start.

If you are not on our email list and would like to join the group please phone 07758225140.

ALL ARE WELCOME

June 2021

Nine Amblers met on a very hot morning outside The George pub in Brixworth for a walk new to our group. We headed off through a housing estate and, having crossed the Brixworth bypass, we briefly entered Brixworth Country Park. Skirting round to our right, we paused for a comfort break at the Cafe and conveniences, before heading off again, along the access road, back over the bypass, and past the castellated walls that are Brixworth Cricket Club.

We immediately turned left into the oddly named 'Merry Tom Lane'. The story goes that the Red Earl Spencer broke the neck of his favourite horse 'Merry Tom', whilst out fox hunting and trying to jump the River Nene. It seems he had a monument erected in memory of the horse, (no sign of that now), but the lane has carried that name to this day.

The views as you walk down this lane are lovely and especially so at this time of the year. The lane meanders downhill for about a mile until it crosses the old railway line that is now the Brampton Valley Way, where we took a further comfort stop, and enjoyed some welcome shade.

Nicely refreshed, we walked along the old railway line through to the point where it crosses the Spratton Road. Here we had another short break on a very hot day, and a couple of amblers took advantage of the mobile coffee shop parked up at that point. Now it was the last push, back up hill and in to Brixworth, returning to our start point from the opposite direction.

A total distance of 5.9 miles. Six amblers retired to the Windhover for a well-earned cool drink, and lunch.....lovely.

2nd Walk

Meeting outside Harpole village church. Nine of us, I think, headed north climbing the hill after leaving the confines of the village. At the top of the hill, following a screech of tyres and a lot of car horn honking, our numbers increased by one. Crossing the Nobottle Road we walked across the fields to the village of Harlestone, we were spied upon by numerous cows and sheep as we disturbed their snooze as they were laying in the shade on a hot June morning.

After walking through Harlestone we headed across the fields towards Nobottle, on the way picking up two more walkers who soon went their own way. Entering Nobottle opposite the post box, crossing the main road and down a lane we climbed a steep hill. At this point we lost one of our walkers who headed off in the direction of the old rifle range, admiring the views as we headed back towards our destination in Harpole.

A very pleasant walk with magnificent views over the Northamptonshire countryside.

Our first walk in July started from the green in front of the church in the centre of Earls Barton. Seven amblers were present this time. We made our way out of the village and headed for the Sywell road, then down to the footbridge crossing the A45, and on through the gravel pits and down to the river. A rescue operation was needed after an Ambler's walking pole managed to get through the river bridge struts and into the water. An operation akin to catching a duck at the fairground followed, resulting in a successful retrieve, but unfortunately no cuddly toy was available as a prize this time, just thanks and congratulations.

Now it was a gentle, and very pretty riverside walk right through to Earls Barton Mill. We admired the selection of boats in the marina, and the lovely horses and foals, which were quite happy for us to walk within a few feet of them. Now it was a stiff uphill walk up a lane from the Mill to the edge of the village, strolling back to the centre, arriving from the opposite direction to where we had left around 2 hours earlier. We all retired to the local, and very popular cafe, for lunch before heading home. Good weather, good company, and finally good food.....lovely..

NEW VILLAGE FUNDRAISING GROUP

Kislingbury Community Group (KCG) has been formed with the sole intention of organising community events to raise funds for various projects within the village. All funds are for Kislingbury Village projects only. No funds will be allocated to projects outside of the village.

The first event is a Celebration Summer Buffer on July 25th held in a marquee in the garden of Kislingbury Hall, by kind permission of Paul and Pat Southworth.

Funds raised will be allocated to current projects needing funding.

Future planned events will include a Trad Jazz evening at the Village Hall on Friday, 29th October and a Christmas Market at the Village Hall on Saturday, November 27th.

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Call to see if acupuncture could help you.

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Tel: 831199 or 07957 324586 E-mail: julie@nice-needles.co.uk

View Kislingbury News On-Line

Kislingbury News, including back issues, can be viewed on-line.

Simply go to

www.kislingburyonline.co.uk

and click on the "Kislingbury News" tab.

This website also contains other interesting information about Kislingbury

KISLE RUNNERS - Final last Group Run

Hello Village! Just to let you know, KisleRunners will have their last group run on Sept 5th, 2021.

This will mark 6 years to the very day since we commenced in 2015.

I am overwhelmed with the commitment from the village runners, and those from surrounding villages.

My circumstances have changed, I'm living elsewhere, and I feel very strongly to call it a day!

We've had so much fun, ran the races, had podium finishers, and many long lasting friendships formed.

Thank you all who have been involved in some form or other.

Keep in touch via FB, IG Thank you!

Lawrie

The Drunken Duck Bar at Kislingbury Cricket Club Presents an evening of Clairvoyance





with Spiritualist Medium Steve Holbrook

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1ST - 7.30pm
(Please arrive by 7pm)

f15 PFR TICKET

Admission via ticket only. Over 18's only.

Tickets on sale at the bar or via contact
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- drunkenduckbar@yahoo.com
- f @The DrunkenDuckBar

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Medium I have ever seen". - Harry

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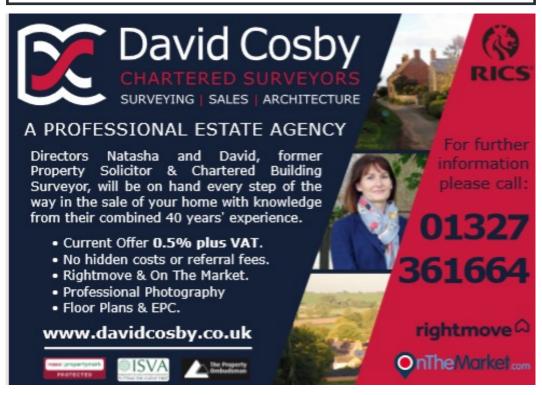


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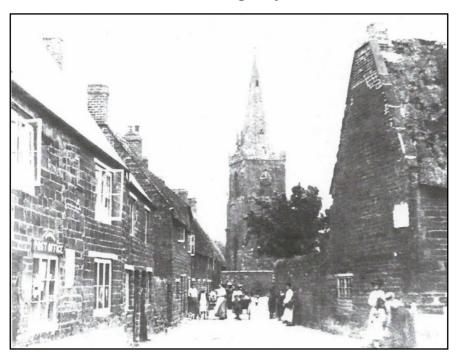
Grass cutting
Edge trimming
Weeding
Pruning
General tidying

Contact Zoe 07813982558

mrszoekemp@gmail.com



Tales from Kislingbury Archives



Photograph of Church Lane / Starmers Lane showing the Wheatsheaf Public House on the right, which started c 1840 and was demolished c1930.

If you have any photographs or documents that you think may be of interest, please contact us. We can copy any items you may not wish to part with.

Anne Upton 833422

Felicity Dunkley 830514

Elliott's Meat delivery/collection.

Thank you to Elliott's Butchers and everyone who supported this service from 5th November until 14th July.

However the take up has been declining week on week and we have decided time has come to "call it a day".

I hope it has been useful at times when we could not travel far .

Anita.

Who Then Is This?

J.R.R. Tolkien's epic novel 'The Lord of the Rings' tells the story of a quest to destroy a magic ring before an evil Dark Lord can find it and rule the world. The companions on the quest must take the ring to the Dark Lord's stronghold and throw it into the furnace in which it was made. Their journey is beset by dangers, as the forces of evil try to stop them, but they have the wisdom and guidance of the wizard Gandalf to help them. Running from an attack, they take a road under the mountains, but that too takes them into the path of creatures who want to destroy them. They are faced by a terrible fiery monster, and in the battle that follows Gandalf falls into a fiery ravine.

Later on their travels some of the companions meet an old man disguised in a cloak and hat. They sense danger and are afraid. Who is this? But when he speaks, one of them feels something other than fear, "like the sudden bite of a keen air, or the slap of a cold rain that wakes an uneasy sleeper". His instincts are right; the old man is Gandalf, returned as if from the dead. He is indeed now dangerous and terrible; but he is also still their friend and leader. There is new hope for the success of the quest.

The disciples know Jesus, he is their friend. They have travelled with him and listened to his stories. They have seen people healed. They have begun to understand something of his mission. But they have not even begun to grasp the miracle of who he is. It takes an episode of extreme danger to make them ask the question.

They are with Jesus in a boat crossing the lake when a storm blows up. Waves crash over the small boat. The disciples bail frantically, but nothing works. Jesus, meanwhile, is asleep. His friends wake him up, needing his help. Calmly, he speaks to the wind and the water, and they subside. "Who then is this?" they ask one another.

It's the right question. Who is it that can control watery chaos with a word? The disciples have read their scriptures and know that the universe was brought into being with a word from the creator God dividing the waters. They have sung the psalm that says to God, "The waters stood above the mountains. At your rebuke they flee; at the sound of your thunder they take to flight", Psalm 104 v 6 and 7. They have read the book of Job and heard God claim power over the created order: "Who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb... and said... 'here shall your proud waves be stopped'?" They know the story of the Red Sea, which God parted to let their ancestors cross on dry land.

Now Jesus speaks to raging water and it obeys. He reveals himself as more than a teacher, more than a healer. His friends have seen his divine power and they are in

awe of him. "Who then is this?" He is still their friend and teacher, but like Gandalf's companions, they have seen him as he truly is, as he will be on the other side of death.

When Mark included stilling of the storm in his Gospel, he's also talking to us. Mark tells us we are not reading a biography of a good man. We are not simply hearing nice stories about farming and fishing. We are not even admiring the skill of a healer. We are reading about God's purpose for the world, brought to fruition through his Son Jesus. When Jesus stands in the boat and speaks to the waves, he acts with the authority of the one in whose hands rest the entire universe.

As we read on, this episode sheds its light over everything we read. And when we reach the end of the story, the defeat of death itself seems almost inevitable, because how can death hold on to one who can still the deathly power of the raging waters with a word?

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

HERE TO HELP in 2021

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:

- o Funding towards installation of a chair lift
- o Purchase of a defibrillator for the village playing fields
- o Funding of additional medical aids for elderly residents
- $\circ~50\%$ funding of a new artificial pitch for the village cricket club
- Support for elderly residents 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.

What's going on at Canons Ashby

Summer is here and the gardens are really starting to bloom with colour. The summer bedding has recently been planted and there is a wide array of colour and fragrance on show.

We have a navy blue and yellow planting scheme to look forward to in the Top Terrace, and pinks and purples with navy blue Salvias in the Sundial Terrace. The circle beds include African marigold 'Antigua Primrose' edging and Lobelia 'Crystal Palace'.

The bedding plants this year have all been grown 'in house' at Canons Ashby by our gardeners and dedicated volunteers. They have even grown extra plants for the shop and honesty

bench where they help to earn that little extra to support Canons Ashby.



Our staff and volunteers have been working hard to get our second-hand bookshop open again. We are still unable to accept donations of second-hand books at this current time, but we have plenty of tempting reads to choose from. Housed in the Brewhouse, the books sit where the beer would have been brewed for the family estate and workers to enjoy.

To find out about our work and projects, what is open or to book tickets please go on our website: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/canons-ashby Please book tickets in advance, especially if you are planning to visit at busy times such as weekends, bank holidays or school holidays.

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1 month £25 / 1 year £60

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1 month £20 / 1 year £40

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Quarter Page Advert

1 month £25 / 1 year £60

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kislingburynews@hotmail.co.uk

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST LUKE

Our services are planned as follows but of course these may have to be adapted according to conditions prevailing at the time.

Any changes will be advertised on noticeboards etc.

Services	for Aug	ust/Se	<u>ptember</u>

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Sunday 1st August	11.00am	Holy Communion	
Sunday 8th August	11.00am	Morning Worship	
Sunday 15th August	11.00am	Morning Worship	
Sunday 22nd August	11.00am	Morning Worship	
Sunday 29th August		No service in Kislingbury, Benefice service	
	10.30am at Bugbrooke Parish Church		

Sunday 5th September	11.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 12th September	11.00am	Morning Worship
Sunday 19th September	11.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 26th September	11.00am	Morning Worship

Sunday 3rd October 11.00am. HARVEST CELEBRATIONS

<u>Kislingbury & Upton Community Church (KUCC)</u> <u>Mill Lane, Kislingbury, NN7 4BD</u>

Kislingbury & Upton Community Church (KUCC) aims to be a Church for all ages and stages. We want to care for our communities, encourage people to explore the big questions of life and support those who are looking to deepen their Christian faith.

www.KUCC.co.uk

Email: chris@kucc.co.uk Tel: 07432 881576.

St Patrick's Catholic Church

28 Peveril Road, Duston Father Benny Joseph MSFS

Email: stpatrickduston@gmail.com

Mass TimesSunday9.30amTuesday9.30amFriday9.30amHolydays9.30am

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

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Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday: 5pm – 11pm Saturday: Midday – 11pm

Sunday: 11am – 10.30 pm

Food Served:

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

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

<u>Afternoon Tea</u> available Saturday afternoon from midday (pre-order required) - £9.95

<u>Ploughmans</u> 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:
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