

KISLINGBURY NEWS

**February / March
2019**



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Minutes can be seen on Parish Notice Boards, in the Church Porch and online at:

www.kislingburypc.org.uk

February/March 2019 edition of the Kislingbury News

The deadline for the April/May issue is **March 22nd**.

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.

Village Diary

February

- 6th Kisle Amblers meet at Olde Red Lion at 9.15am
- 14th Rothersthorpe Road Development Meeting - Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 16th Spring Food Fair- Bowls Club, 10am - 1pm
- 17th St Valentine's Buffet - Church, 3pm - 5pm
- 19th Open Mic Night - The Sun
- 19th Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 20th Kisle Amblers meet at Olde Red Lion at 9.15am
- 23rd Church Cleaning/Gardening - 9.30 - 10am start
- 24th Quiz Night - The Sun
- 26th Kislingbury Friendship Club - Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 27th Messy Vintage - Church, 2.30 - 4.30pm

March

- 6th Kisle Amblers meet at Olde Red Lion at 9.15am
- 11th Annual Parish Church meeting - Church, 7.30pm
- 18th Open Mic Night - The Sun
- 19th Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 20th Kisle Amblers meet at Olde Red Lion at 9.15am
- 23rd Spring Concert - Baptist Church, 7.30pm
- 26th Kislingbury Friendship Club - Village Hall, 7.30pm
- 27th Messy Vintage - Church, 2.30 - 4.30pm
- 30th Church Cleaning/Gardening - 9.30 - 10am start
- 31st Quiz Night - The Sun

Regular Events

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 - 1st & 3rd Wednesday each month - 8pm

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

Open Circle Development Group - 1st & 3rd Wednesday - 8pm

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 - Meets at Playing Fields every Sunday at 8.50am

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Sunday: - 11am to 10.30pm

Restaurant opening hours:

Wednesday to Saturday: 12 noon - 2pm
Tuesday to Friday: 6pm - 9pm
Saturday: 6pm - 9.30pm
Sunday: 12 noon - 4pm

Every Tuesday (except for 5th Feb) - Pie and pint (or a medium glass of house wine) £10

Every Wednesday - Curry Night £9.95

Every Thursday - 2 takeaway pizzas only £15

Sunday - Roasts served between 12 noon and 4pm

1st February, (and throughout Feb and March): 6 Nations Rugby on our big screen.
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5th February - Chinese New Year. 2 course Chinese Sharing Platters £13.95 pp

14th February - Valentine's Night £24.95 for 3 course menu

15th-16th February - Valentine's Menu continues

19th February - Open Mic Night

24th February - Quiz Night

4th March - National Pie Week. Pie and a pint (or a medium glass of house wine)
£10 all week.

17th March - St Patrick's Day plus live Irish Music

18th March - Open Mic Night

31st March - Mothers' Day Lunch. 2 courses £17.95, 3 courses £19.95.

Booking advised.

31st March - Quiz Night

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KISLINGBURY PARISH COUNCIL JANUARY 2019

We will be asking County Councillor Adam Brown to attend one of our meetings, hopefully soon, so that questions can be asked and he can let us know what is going on within the County Council.

South Northants Councillor Ann Addison informed us that the divorce from Cherwell District Council is progressing.

Once a license has been gained from the County Council, the Church driveway will be repaired.

TWIGDEN ROAD – DAMAGED PATHWAY – All correspondence has led to the company that was seen doing this admitting responsibility, and from this they will be rectifying the pathway.

A traffic count is going to be carried out in the very near future. A report will follow to let parishioners know of its findings.

Our next meetings will be **February 19th and March 19th**. All are welcome.

Alison Ward, Chairperson.

Church Tower/Steeple

Some people will have noticed that the church tower has been cordoned off and notices put up to beware of falling masonry. This appears ominous but it is just a sensible precaution.

Every five years the fabric of our listed church is inspected by a church accredited architect or surveyor to check whether or not repairs are necessary. A recent check revealed some loose stonework in the tower and under Health and Safety legislation we have a duty to take steps to avoid possible problems. The cordoned off area will remain until better weather with more suitable working conditions in early Spring. At that stage scaffolding will be erected to allow a suitable make-safe operation where required, and to determine the extent of necessary stonework repairs. The contractor will prepare a detailed estimate.

The overall cost will not be known until then but it will be expensive. We have already had one generous benefactor; any further financial assistance would be much appreciated.

J Headford, Churchwarden

The Parish Church of St Luke

School Carol Service – We offer our heartfelt thanks to all who attended the school carol service and contributed to the collection for the church after the service which amounted to over £100.

Church Christmas Raffle – There is still one unclaimed prize – an original watercolour painting! The winning ticket is 644.

PLEASE NOTE: That as from February there will be no further 8.00am celebrations of the Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion. Starting in March, these will take place again, but at 6.30pm every 4th Monday in the month. They will be advertised, as usual, on the church notice boards and in Kislingbury News.

Cleaning/Gardening mornings – Saturdays 23rd February and 30th March – 9.30-10am with tea/biscuits!

Annual Parish Church Meeting – Monday 11th March at 7.30pm in church.

Each year we have our annual parish meeting when the life of the church is discussed, what we should have done in 2018, what worked in 2018, and our hopes and plans for the future. Ideas and opinions are voiced (no holds barred!) and EVERYONE is invited to attend. PLEASE NOTE THAT, AS HAPPENS EVERY FIVE YEARS, THE PRESENT CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL IS UPDATED SO ALL THOSE WHO ARE ON THE PRESENT ROLL WILL HAVE TO REAPPLY – forms will be available in church. By coming on the church electoral roll you have a “say” and can vote on important church issues.

ST VALENTINE'S BUFFET TEAS SUNDAY 17th FEBRUARY 3pm - 5pm



We would love to see you at our St Valentine's Buffet Teas - sandwiches, cakes and other “goodies” + cup of tea/coffee.

To book a romantic table for two please contact 830421!

MESSY “VINTAGE” -

Wednesdays 27th February and 27th March. 2.30pm - 4.30pm

In February we will be trying our hand at encaustic art when paint is applied with an iron. Some wonderful designs can be produced so it should be great fun. Come and join us for a friendly afternoon of quizzes and puzzles with afternoon tea and some other activity to keep us out of mischief!



ST LUKE'S FLOWER FESTIVAL **MAY 2019.**



Plans are well underway for our big Flower Festival to be held over the May Day Bank holiday weekend with the theme of "MUSICALS" which gives us plenty of scope! Individual arrangements depicting your favourite musicals from "Kinky Boots" to "Carousel", "My Fair Lady" to "Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat" !

Offers of help with refreshments etc over the weekend would be gratefully received, as also would donations towards the cost of the flowers. Please contact Judith (830421), Leslie (830343) or Gill (831384) if you can offer help in any way.

ALL PROFITS WILL GO TOWARDS THE CHURCH FABRIC TOWER FUND



EASTER MESSY CHURCH -

Wednesday 3rd April at 3.30pm

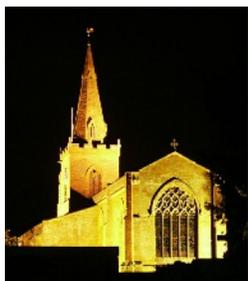
Lots of Easter crafts and activities!

We will also be having **EGG DECORATING on**

Good Friday 19th April at 10am

More details in the next edition of Kislingbury News!

Light Up St. Luke's

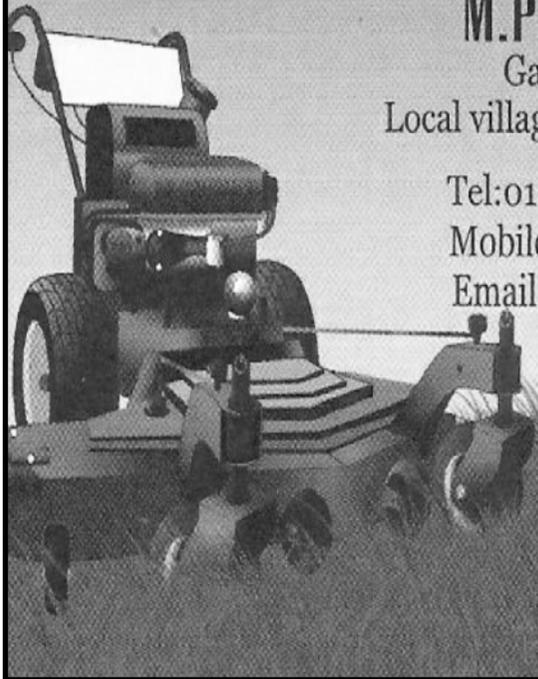


To bring you up to-date, Dave Clark won the £50 prize for the December draw which was kindly drawn by Gill Ward. Since then we have been collecting renewal subscriptions and are still in the process of doing this.

We will do the January draw alongside the one for February and will publish the results in the April issue.

Many thanks for all those who have renewed their subscription – your continued support is very much appreciated.

Leslie Hartwell



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FEBRUARY & MARCH NEWS



The KOFS had a very enjoyable Christmas Party lunch with plenty of fun and games. The entertainer provided music and a "sing along" with the members joining in with lots of enthusiasm.

We welcomed one guest although we do not know where he lives in the village!!

If you recognise the face in the photo please contact us as we are keen to welcome him to meetings in the future.

KOFS' FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Monday, 18th March KOFS QUIZ 2pm. As well as the quiz, the KOFS will have at the interval a "Down Memory Lane" slide show from past years. Tickets £5 including snacks.

Monday, 25th March KOFS and the ART groups meet with the first year pupils from Kislingbury Primary School as they find out about both groups. Your support on this day would be appreciated. 1pm at the Village Hall.

Wednesday, 22nd May KOFS tour of the BBC Birmingham studios. Depart by coach from Kislingbury 9.30am. There is a limit of 25 places available. Tickets go on sale on 7th March at £24.

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

For further information contact a committee member.

Eddie Harley 830001, Mike & Jackie Jackson 831747,

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Kislingbury Art Group

FEBRUARY and MARCH NEWS



MONDAY, 25th MARCH - 1pm

**ART GROUP MEMBERS MEET THE FIRST YEAR PUPILS FROM
KISLINGBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL at the VILLAGE HALL**

As part of their curriculum the pupils visit places of interest in the village, and meet village groups to gain a better understanding about the local community.

Judith Tonge introduces the Art Club to the pupils following which the ART GROUP members organise a project for each of the pupils to carry out during the visit. After a brief "snack break" the pupils have a "one to one" reading session with the members.

The ART GROUP commences the third session of the 2018/2019 season on the 7th February. At this point in time we have the maximum number in the group and currently have a waiting list for those interested in joining the group.

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:**

Judith 830421 or Mike 831747

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Kislingbury Friendship Club

(Previously Kislingbury Arts & Crafts Society)

By the time you read this we will have held our January meeting when we will have heard an update on the restoration work at Delapre Abbey. Visitors to the Abbey are very welcome and I believe there's a lovely tea room on site. Good reason to visit!

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 26th February at 7.30 in the Village Hall** when our speaker will be **Dale Colman who used to work at Poddington Garden Centre**. He will be talking about his working life and will hold a Gardening Question and Answer Session. Non members are very welcome to attend. We charge £2 for entry which includes tea/coffee and a biscuit.

The same welcome applies to our meeting on **Tuesday 26th March, again at 7.30 in the Village Hall**, when we will be hearing about **Food, Glorious Food from Jon Paul Carr**.

Doreen Hartwell

The Christmas sing along in the Church on the 8th December with The Richtones, was a great success, we had a fun evening singing all our Christmas favourites and raised £309 for the church fabric fund, a big thank you to Tony and Richard for their excellent performance and also the following who donated wine and mince pies:- Aldi, Cromwell Cottage, The Red Lion, The Sun Inn, Kislingbury Mini Market and individual donations.

Sandra Blair, Tower captain at St Luke's Church Kislingbury.

The Bell Ringers at Kislingbury would love to see some new faces to continue the ringing of the bells in our beautiful village, we are all getting a little older so some young blood to come and learn this art and keep it going for further generations would be very welcome, we practise Monday Evenings 7.30pm, anyone over the age of 12 are eligible, just turn up or ring me on the numbers below for further information

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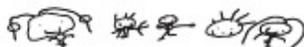
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Bugbrooke and District Flower Society

This year we celebrate our Sapphire Anniversary and we begin with our **AGM on the 28th January**. Our programme begins on **Monday, February 25th, with a Demonstration by Richard Twisleton**.

We meet on the fourth Monday of every month, except Bank holidays, at Nether Heyford Village Hall, time 7.45pm.

Advance notice of our **Open evening on April 29th with National Demonstrator Lorena Dyer**, tickets will be £10.00 available in February from Dianne Gardner or any committee member.

Visitors are always made very welcome at our meetings, we have a flower demonstration every month and arrangements are raffled at the end of the evening.

Entrance £5.00 including refreshments.

For more Information contact Dianne Gardner 01604 830063

SPEEDING IN KISLINGBURY

Help make Kislingbury safer for all

I know many of you are worried about speeding vehicles in our community, at the moment we are joined in the Community Speedwatch Programme to tackle this danger, but we need more volunteers to help run the programme.

You will be properly trained by the Police Safer Roads Team on a one day course (usually a Saturday) on how to use the calibrated speed gun, just like the police use. We can't (and don't want to) fine motorists we find speeding but they will get a warning letter from the police as a reminder. We will also get signs reminding people to slow down and reflective jackets for drivers to see. All designed to educate and make drivers aware of speeding in our community.

All evidence collected from Speedwatch can be used by the Parish Council in any discussions with the County Council over possible traffic calming methods.

We need additional people to help with The Speedwatch Programme, at present we have 6 volunteers but it would be less time consuming for those 6 if others joined. The Speedwatch programme is run for 6 weeks only alternating with another village nearby, this year we are teamed with Rothersthorpe as last year.

Please can you help!!! The scheme is run 3 or 4 days in each of the three weeks, one hourly session in the morning and one in the afternoon.

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Deni Topliss, Speedwatch Co Ordinator, Mob 07754471120



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Kislingbury Needs a Community Housing Led Development

Public Meeting about the Rothersthorpe Road Development

Kislingbury Village Hall , 7 30 pm, Thursday 14th February 2019



Kislingbury's Award-winning Neighbourhood Development Plan identifies the Rothersthorpe Road site as the best place to meet the village's needs for housing, including starter homes for families, homes for older residents to downsize and homes for rent and shared ownership.

But the current proposal for this site is only interested in building large, expensive houses because this is where the developer can make money. Kislingbury already has enough of this type of housing.

The developer is resisting suggestions by Kislingbury Parish Council and South Northants District Council to respect the needs identified in the Kislingbury Neighbourhood Development Plan.

Kislingbury needs to ensure that when homes are built on the Rothersthorpe Road site they include:

- **a mix of different sizes of houses**
- **smaller 'starter' homes for couples and young families**
- **smaller homes so that older people can 'downsize' and free up housing for families**
- **a mix of different tenures on the proposed site to include owner occupation but also shared ownership and rental property.**

Please come to this meeting, which will include a presentation by Martin Field from East Midlands Community Led Housing.

It is hoped that a steering group will be established to continue to explore how to ensure that the housing needs of Kislingbury are met.

If you are interested in finding out more, but can't come to the meeting, please contact **Jonathan Hughes - 01604 376109 or jonathanhughes3333@gmail.com**



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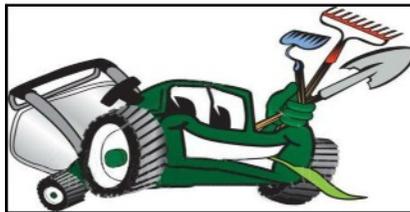
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I have mentioned in the Kislingbury News before that there are no street representatives in the following streets: Ashby Court, Bugbrooke Road (could be shared with 2 street representatives either end), Church Street (Part), Starmers Lane, and Litchfield Close.

In light of recent events I would like to ask if anyone in these areas would consider being a street representative. It does not take a great deal of time, a computer/laptop or ipad is essential in order to pass alerts (sent by myself) on to neighbours in your area, but that and a little time is all that is required.

I also urge you all to consider leaving a light on (or several) when you go out or even on holiday. I have walked some streets in the village on several occasions these dark nights and the majority of properties that are in darkness is alarming and a magnet to unwanted attention. We personally always leave lights on and this DOES deter any unwanted attention, this tip was passed on to me many years ago and it is a practice I have always followed. The cost of running one or two lights far outweighs the heartache and cost of replacement should something untoward happen. Lamps can be put on timers, maybe one upstairs and one down but it is a deterrent and if you are only out for the evening it is a welcome light on your return, please consider this.

If anyone does not have a NHW window sticker I have several and would be happy to bring them to you, please contact me, it is a proven fact that these window stickers do deter any unwanted attention and criminality, as the Neighborhood Watch Organisation is a very strong deterrent, also please ensure valuables such as car keys, wallets, purses, money and jewellery are kept out of sight, especially from lower floor windows and glass fronted doors. If possible security mark your valuable home contents and consider fitting an alarm to your shed.

Together we can make a difference. Take care everyone, stay safe

Deni Topliss, Neighbourhood Watch Co-Ordinator
07754471120, denitopliss256@msn.com



Kislingbury Amblers

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at the Olde Red Lion if you wish to join us

December and January Walks

December - The twenty-fourth walk of 2018 would see a return, after 5 years, to the village of Little Brington and The Saracens Head Inn. After pre-ordering lunch, the group (8 walkers in total), walked up Blacksmiths Lane and on reaching the road junction, we crossed the main road, heading downhill. Crossing several fields, a gate on the left hand side came into view which, in turn, led us across ridge and furrow fields. The Group then took a break near to a disused army rifle range where buildings, target frames and a flag pole are still visible. Moving on, we reached Nobottle, where the signs took us back to the village of Great Brington and then to Little Brington for lunch.

The last walk of 2018 attracted 14 Amblers and the weather was kind with some sunshine. This time our challenge took us to the east side of Northampton. Whiston or 'Hwiccingtune' which is the old English name as recorded in 974 A.D. and means "the farmstead of the Hwicce tribe". Whiston church is dedicated to St Mary the Virgin and located on Combe Hill, a short distance from the village. The population of Whiston is around 100.

After parking in the village centre, we took the steep footpath up to the church which fortunately was open to the public and allowed the group the opportunity to look around. It should be said that the impressive views across the county from Combe Hill were not missed. After crossing some fields we arrived at the road to Castle Ashby.

Further on, we reached a copse where we descended some steep steps known locally as the 'Jerusalem Steps' and which led to an area called the Firs. This area was quite uneven, leading us to believe that this was once a quarry. After the break we crossed some fields to Cogenhoe Mill and followed the river until reaching the lock system before returning to Whiston along a level route. 4.5 miles in around 2 hours. Great walk, thanks Mick.

January - Christmas and New Year festivities over (and survived!), eight of our Ambling group embarked on the first walk of 2019. Starting from Brixworth Country Park, we made our way around Pitsford Reservoir covering just under seven miles. We were not on our own as several families and joggers were taking advantage of the mild weather and the chance to shed a few pounds. Before reaching the half way point, one of our sharp eyed Amblers spotted an albino squirrel (apparently quite rare). Our walk ended with lunch at The Windhover.

The second walk attracted 12 Amblers who were undaunted by the prospect of some rain and wind whilst taking on a 6 mile trek with some hill challenges. After meeting in Moreton Pinkney, our walk started from the car park of the 'Four Candles' pub which has unfortunately closed. The building is dated from 1604 and is Grade II listed. Moreton Pinkney with a population of around 370 has Anglo-Saxon remains and the Grade II* listed 12th century church of St. Mary the Virgin.

After selecting suitable footwear we set-off, turning right on leaving the car park. A short 100 metre amble down the Banbury Road brought us into Brook Street which was mostly untrafficked. We passed the remains of a bridge for the now disused Great Central railway line which was closed in 1966. Shortly after, we came to an elevated route which gave us almost 360 degree views over the county including nearby Eydon to the west. The walk gradually became more inclined and eventually we reached Crockwell Farm where a relatively steep climb awaited – no one said it would be easy. The halfway rest point was taken at Woodfordhill which again commanded attractive views. Refreshed, our route then took us south eastwards over a series of fields which skirted the edge of Canons Ashby to the east of our route and within site of the fishing lakes. Crossing Canons Ashby road and after a short walk across some fields, we reached the outskirts of Moreton Pinkney returning along Upper Green to reach our start point. As predicted, 6 miles in 2 hours 10 minutes. Another great walk, thanks Mick.

Tales from Kislingbury Archives

Mills and Millers – taken from Jim’s Piece, Kislingbury News – Feb 1988

A method of grinding corn has been vital to man ever since he harvested the first meagre crop of grain. The earliest form of mill is the quern, composed of two grindstones of which one was turned by hand. In the 1st century the Greeks invented the watermill, subsequently introduced to Britain by the Romans and developed by the Anglo-Saxons. Kislingbury is reported to have had two mills in the Domesday Book of 1086. The mills became central features of village life, since everyone either took corn to them for grinding, or bought flour from the miller who owned them.

It has to be said that millers were once notorious figures. They were supposed to exact a small percentage of the flour they ground as a toll, but were frequently prosecuted for taking more. It was once said that, ‘hair grows in the palm of an innocent miller’.

Once again another story from the past of one village miller. The local miller, ‘Old Derby’, lived next door to Eli Billingham and he was always first to hear the cuckoo. He would go to the local pub soon after Christmas and say he had heard the cuckoo. Nobody ever believed him apart from Eli. Eli used to hear ‘Old Derby’ getting up very early in the morning and would put his head out of the window and say, “Cuckoo” very effectively.

This was a standing joke, “Have you heard the cuckoo?”

“No.” Ask the miller and he was always the first to hear it.

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

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Kislingbury Bowls Club

It might be the off season, but things still happen beyond the hedge at the Bowls Club. We're having a new kitchen fitted, which is tremendously exciting, and means we'll be able to put on even more great functions. We're very proud of our facilities, and would like to share them with more people, so if you're planning an event, please consider us as your venue.

Our next event is one we're rather excited about. We've gathered some of the finest food producers in the county for a **Spring Food Fair**. It's on **Saturday 16th February from 10am until 1pm**. Come and discover some delightful products from gluten free cakes (which are to die for) to pies, popcorn, award-winning jams and chutneys and much more besides. It'll only cost £1 to get in, but bring some money as I can assure you, you'll want to buy stuff!!

Finally for now, if you're handy in the kitchen, would you be willing to help us out during the Bowls season? We're looking for someone who wouldn't mind spending a few hours on a Saturday afternoon cooking a meal for our team. You'd be catering for around 40-50 people, but it wouldn't be every week. We could do the shopping for you, if you needed. If you'd be interested, then please give Michael Sheehan a call on 01604 859814

Look forward to seeing you on February 16th!

Helen Blaby - Promotions Chair, Kislingbury Bowls Club.

Invitation to Harpole Gardeners' Association

Harpole Gardeners' Association would like to invite anybody interested in gardening to our meetings. We meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm in The Old School Hall in School Lane, Harpole, annual membership is £16 or £3 per meeting which includes tea and biscuits.

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Clubs and social bodies in the village can make applications to the charity's trustees for grants to support their activities and projects. Additionally elderly people living in Kislingbury may make applications to support their special needs.

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Thank You! Miriam Harris

What's on during Spring at Canons Ashby

Spring is beginning to poke its nose out in the gardens and grounds ready for the new season starting on 4th February. Upcoming events include:

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| 16th – 24th
February
11-3pm | Muddy Explorers Trail | Put on your wellies and join our Muddy Explorers Trail to embrace this squelchy time of year! Bring the kids and get some fresh air joining in our challenges and discovering something new. Normal admission prices apply. |
| 20th – 21st
February
11-2pm, | Wild art for wild kids | Bring the family and get crafty. Use natural materials and things you find at Canons Ashby to make a unique and beautiful creation to take home. Normal admission prices apply. |
| Sat 9th
March
11.30, 12.30,
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Embrace the Darkness

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Darkness goes hand in hand with cold weather, when we need to turn the heating up and yearn for lighter nights. It is a time to close the curtains, stoke the fire and perhaps snuggle up with your loved ones and enjoy a warming drink or a good glass of wine. The darkness can also make us feel uneasy, especially outside, when every dark space and shadow seems to hide menace and danger. Of course it can also allow us to enjoy a fireworks display when the contrast with the surrounding darkness makes the experience spectacular.

Migrating birds, some weighing only a few grams, will travel thousands of miles, usually by night with the darkness providing cover for them to fly undetected by daytime predators. The darkness works as a friend to the birds in perilous skies, enabling them to find their own promised land.

In the story of the First Christmas, the Magi (Wise Men) were astrologers, using the stars for guidance. For this they needed the darkness to follow the star. For them, darkness was not something negative but where hopes and dreams were to find focus in the Christ Child. While they needed the light of the star to guide them, the darkness of the night was the necessary context for that light to be seen.

Traditionally, we think of Jesus being born at night, in the darkness. The angels announced Good Tidings in the darkness which in turn, aided the Magi in their search for the Christ child. Darkness fell when Christ was dying on the cross. It was also out of the darkness of the tomb that the resurrection of Christ took place. For the great mystics, darkness is the place of spiritual enlightenment, while for most of us the night is when we sleep, rest and recuperate. Despite all this, we seem wedded to a light/dark dichotomy where Christ is our light and the devil is the prince of darkness. But as the psalmist reminds us, God sees both darkness and light as equal, with sunlight giving us shadows while night-time allows the stars to shine. (Psalm 139 v 11 and 12). The Magi's journey through the star-lit night to seek Jesus reminds us that both light and darkness are integral aspects of both life and faith.

Our own lives are filled with highs and lows, light and darkness and no doubt 2019, which lies before us, will be no different. But whatever the future has in store for us, God in Christ is Lord of it all! For Him there is no light so bright he cannot see clearly and no darkness he can't see into.

From my personal journey with God, I have found that the darker times in life have provided a greater understanding of the love and Grace of God. However, to discover the full, undiluted and unreserved love of God, the darkness of the experience must be embraced, turning the negative into a positive in the Light of Christ

Whatever 2019 might bring you, may you experience the love of God in Christ in both the light and the darkness, as He is Lord of both.

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Sunday 17th March	11.15am	Holy Communion
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