

KISLINGBURY NEWS

February / March 2021



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Parish Council Meetings are normally held on the third Tuesday of each month in Kislingbury Village Hall at 7.30pm. During the Covid-19 lockdown they are held online on Zoom. The press and members of the public are welcome to attend.

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

www.kislingburypc.org.uk

February/March 2021 **edition of the Kislingbury News**

The deadline for the April/May 2021 issue is
Friday, 19th March, 2021.

Where possible contributions should be sent
in electronic format by email to:

kislingburynews@hotmail.co.uk
or delivered to Barbara Floyer, at 6 The Orchard, Kislingbury.

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

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

**For other up to date information about what is happening
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Kislingbury Village Info

Regular Events

Many of these will be amended or cancelled. Check with the organisers

Play Group open during Term Time at Village Hall

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

Kraft Shack Group - Every Wednesday - 8pm

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

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

KOFs - Every Thursday 10.30am at the Village Hall

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

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

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

Kislingbury Runners - Playing Fields, Sunday morning from 8 am

Kislingbury Parish Council January 2021

These notes highlight some of the issues in which the Parish Council is involved on behalf of the village and do not replace the publicly available minutes.

We meet every third Tuesday of the month, currently via Zoom. If you would like to attend our **next meeting on 16th February 2021**, please get in touch with the Parish Clerk, Ann Addison (ann.addison97@gmail.com) who will provide you with a Zoom link.

At the meeting on 19th January 2021, Parish Councillors were joined by Kislingbury residents, Northampton Borough Councillor Mike Hallam and Northamptonshire County Councillor, Adam Brown. The meeting was also attended by three representatives of Spitfire Homes.

Christmas Floods

Heavy rain falling on water-logged ground led to the severe flooding on Christmas Eve. Water levels were recorded as being the highest ever.

As the lowest lying part of the village, the 'river end' of Beech Lane was worst affected. Two houses were saved from severe flooding by the Fire Brigade pumping 6000 litres of water a minute for 6 hours. High levels of water remained in Beech Lane until 26th December 2020, although other streets dried more quickly. (See also our Flood Warden's report on page 10).

On 5th January 2021, two Parish Councillors attended 'on site' with Beech Lane residents and the Environment Agency. While there will always be a risk of flooding in the village, this can be mitigated if drainage systems are kept clear. The responsibility for ensuring this is shared between the Highways Authority (currently the County Council), the Environment Agency and individual landowners.

The landowner is responsible for maintaining any ditches on their land. Currently the ditch that runs along the Country Park side of Beech Lane is a major problem. It is filled with trees and does not take any water away from the drainage pipes that run part way down Beech Lane. The Parish Council has established that the relevant landowners are Northampton Borough Council. The need to clear the ditch has been raised with their 'dedicated grounds' maintenance team'. At the time of writing, we are still waiting for them to come along. The Parish Council will keep pushing for this vital, and long overdue, work to be done.

Upton Country Park

The Parish Council welcomes the Upton Park Phase 2 extension to the village perimeter. During the restrictions brought about by the Covid-19 pandemic, it has provided an opportunity for fresh air and exercise. In response to our questions, Councillor Hallam agreed to investigate whether the issues created by on-road parking on Beech Lane can be resolved by creating a small car park at the Beech Lane park gate.

On the question of dogs off the lead, Cllr. Hallam clarified that the current public consultation on introducing fixed penalty notices was a result of a series of attacks by dogs on sheep. The most serious was just before Christmas when sheep were killed and police were called to remove a dog which was subsequently destroyed humanely.

Apparently footfall in the local parks is about four times the usual level. Unfortunately, this does mean that there are higher levels of litter. Cllr. Hallam will increase the frequency of litter bin emptying, but ideally people should take their litter home. Once circumstances permit, Cllr. Hallam will assist in organising litter picking.

Cllr. Hallam will also check with the Park Ranger (Clayton Carlson) about damage done to some paths by the recent floods.

Cllr. Hallam and the Park Ranger are keen to work with various bodies such as the local Wildlife Trust to develop conservation and educational activities. In other local parks, the concept of a park as a community centre without a roof has been developed. The Parish Council will be supportive of initiatives that would provide such a resource for the village.

Rothersthorpe Road

For this meeting we were joined by three representatives of Spitfire Homes, including their design manager.

The issues mentioned in the last Kislingbury News have made little or no progress. These issues include pedestrian access along Rothersthorpe Road, the style of houses, the inclusion of 4 maisonettes (rather than one bedroom houses), the selection of a housing association and the level of Section 106 and Community Infrastructure Levy monies (both of which can be used to improve local amenities).

The Parish Council was particularly disappointed with the failure to provide actual photographs of houses that have been built. It emerged that they can not be provided because no such houses have yet been built. The Spitfire representatives explained that they are developing a new brand with new products. The basis of this brand will be 'simplicity'. The representatives also noted that this development is their first foray into Northamptonshire.

The representatives told the Parish Council that Spitfire will be making a Section 73 application under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 to apply to develop land without compliance with conditions attached to a current previous planning permission. Under this permission a local planning authority may amend or remove conditions but may not amend any other part of the permission.

The Parish Council has already expressed a desire to be advised by a SNC planning officer and the imminence of Spitfire's Section 73 application makes this even more important.

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Parish Council Cont.

Kislingbury Mill Pond

In the November 2020 notes, mention was made of the lack of progress as regards getting the owners of the pond to accept their responsibility to clear it. The Parish Council has received a response from the owner's agent. Unfortunately, to date there is no indication of plans to restore the pond to its former glory. The Parish Council will continue to make the case for the responsible management of this important feature.

Time to check your hedges

Snowdrops are beginning to appear, so spring must be round the corner. Please take a moment to check that none of your hedges or trees are obstructing footpaths.

Jonathan Hughes (On behalf of Kislingbury Parish Council)

KISLINGBURY PARISH COUNCIL

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CAROL SINGING - what an appalling evening weather wise, but how wonderful to see so many leave their nice warm homes to have a jolly good sing on the Church Green and forget our problems for a little while. A special thanks to the rector for providing music and disco lights!



“REMEMBERING WITH LOVE” CHRISTMAS TREE”

Very many thanks to Shirley and Anne for solving the “Krypton Factor” in erecting the Christmas tree and to Sarah Parker for taking this photograph to show how lovely it looked.

We hope it went just a little way in helping to remember our loved ones. It was quite wonderful and very moving to see the number of baubles and how beautifully they had been decorated.

A very special tree for a very exceptional Christmas.

It's in times like this that our faith in God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit is stretched to the point of breaking, and people challenge us by saying where is God in the pandemic!

We are reminded however of the words from scripture which are used in the Book of Common Prayer Communion Service ‘Come unto me, all that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.’ Well, we are certainly going through a lot of travail and we are very heavily laden at the moment!

To have faith in, and to follow Christ is not an easy option; in fact it is difficult at the best of times but God is with us in these uncertain times and will uphold us all, so in the words of Bon Jovi put into a Christian context ‘Keep the faith!’

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RIVER NENE—DECEMBER 2020 FLOODS.

Not a good start to Christmas, was it? Christmas Eve saw the river rise, quite rapidly, to a point where you could not see the top of the road bridge arches.

At 5pm on 24th December the river level was 64.9m and this measurement is the height above sea level. There is a measuring board on the upstream side of the road bridge that we use.



Later that evening at 11pm when I went down to the road bridge the level had remained at 64.9m but some residents who were there at the time were demanding that the floodgate be closed. Closure of the floodgate is the decision of the Environment Agency as they are working to readings that they take automatically from the gauge station behind Kislingbury Mill where you will see a cylindrical tube by the south side of the footbridge.

However, at 12.45am on the 25th I spoke to the flood control centre expressing residents concern about the floodgate. At the time the river could rise another 6cm before they made the decision to close the gate, but after our discussion they agreed to close the gate and this was done at about 2.30am on 25th December.

At this point in time Beech Lane was badly flooded as was the High Street from The Cromwell round to Starmers Lane and also Hodges Lane.

As the surrounding fields were saturated the flood waters just ran off them. Come the morning of the 25th the water had virtually disappeared from Hodges Lane and the High Street but Beech Lane was still seriously flooded to the point that had the level risen in the lane another 2.5cm, properties nos. 2 & 4 would have been flooded.

At one point we even had the fire brigade attend and they pumped water from Beech Lane into the river to ease the situation. Eventually the level dropped and we found that a wire mesh had been placed over the drains that are in the ditch by no. 2. This had caused the pipes going into the river to be blocked with debris, thereby restricting any flow of water through the pipes to the river. The wire mesh has now been removed!

I must stress that when the river is in flood, no water from the village side of the flood wall can get into the river as the outlet pipes have non return flaps fitted to prevent flood water coming back through the pipes thus flooding the village even more. We have to wait for the river level to drop considerably so that the flaps will open up and allow water into the river.

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Flood Report cont.

One point I do want to stress is that drivers who decide it is fun to charge through the flood water should think twice. Firstly you are likely to come to a stop in the middle of the flood, as did a number of vehicles in the High Street and secondly, especially those driving 4x4s, larger vans or HGVs create a bow wave in front of themselves and you are pushing water up to and into properties' front doors. This is especially so with properties in the lower end of the High Street and Hodges Lane. I am sure you would not be very pleased if you lived in a similar property and thoughtless drivers were creating bow waves that were being pushed against your front door. Please please bear this in mind if you have to drive through a flood.

One of the problems that we do have is the fact that the village drains need jetting to clear them and we are endeavouring to get Anglian Water and NCC Highways to come to a meeting to discuss this and hopefully get some action from them. This applies to the village as a whole not just Beech Lane etc.

Dennis Tidmarsh—Flood Warden

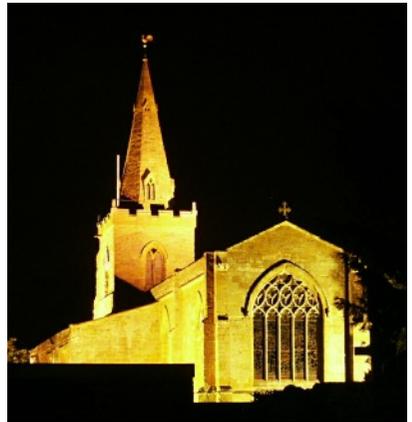
LIGHT UP ST LUKE'S

The draws for December and January took place on doorsteps, many thanks to Jenny Woodward, who drew December's winning ticket which belonged to Emma Caitlin.

I am sure we all wish Leslie a very happy retirement and I thank him for drawing January's ticket which belonged to June Mold. We thank him and Doreen for their dedicated work for the church throughout the years and although those he collected from will miss his smiling face, we will see them around the village. I would also like to thank those people who help in the collection of the fees each year, their help is invaluable.

If there is anyone who would like to join this scheme please call me, the cost is only £5 per year, with a winner drawn every month and there are still a few numbers left as we enter 2021.

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We hope everyone is well and coping with all the restrictions placed on our lives. One of these restrictions is that we still cannot meet. Obviously the plan to hold our AGM in January was based on false hope.

There are no dates in the diary at present but we are looking forward and trust we will all get together in the Spring. Maybe better news in the next issue.

Doreen Hartwell.

FOOD BANK

On behalf of Kislingbury Parish Council thank you for your continued support to our Village Food Bank. There is a Grey Basket outside **No. 4 The Green** for donations. Please leave any perishables on a Thursday or Friday.

If your circumstances have now changed and you could do with a little help please ring Mr Tyler, Head Teacher of Kislingbury Primary School on 831172, all calls will be treated with strict confidentiality. Delivery can be arranged.

KEEP SAFE

Miriam Harris

Kislingbury Highways Charity Grant 2021 Applications

Applications are invited from clubs, organisations or groups from within the village for financial help or who wish to improve their facilities. Applications must not have received help from the rating system when initially formed.

The Trustees will meet in Feb 2021 to discuss applications. Please send applications directly, ideally by email, to me including a copy of a current bank balance sheet by 15th Feb 2021. Thank you.

Sarah Parker, email: cookiesh@sky.com - 37 Nene Way, 07840731451

The Highways charity has a vacancy for a Trustee, please contact Sarah Parker for information if you are interested on 07840731451

Believe it or not it's been a year since we last met for Messy Church and we do hope you are all well and happy. We thought it would be a good idea to remember the activities we did last January when our theme was "Let Your Light So Shine" so perhaps you'd like to have another go at home!



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

Please contact our Chairman Martin Upton on (01604) 833422 or our Clerk Jim Wood on (01327) 872670 for a strictly confidential discussion.

The Trustees can meet by telephone conference call at short notice to consider applications.



HELLO MESSY CHURCHERS!

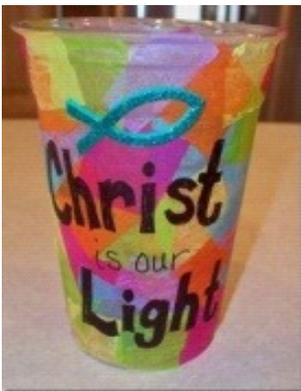
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LET IT SHINE CANDLES! -

We cut out the candle and flame from coloured card and used a paper plate for the halo "shine" and half a plate for the candle holder.

All stuck to a black card background.



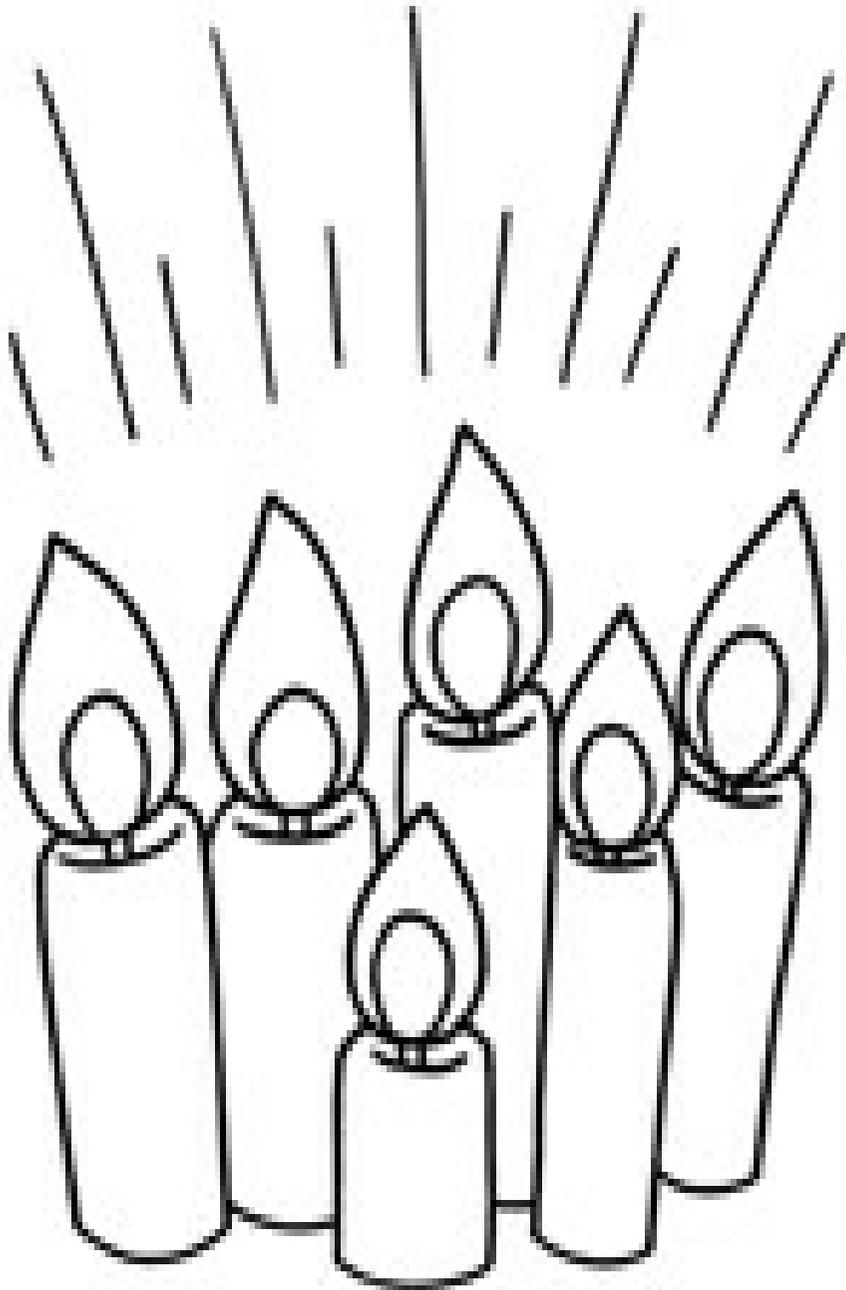
CHRIST IS OUR LIGHT beakers! –

We used clear beakers and covered them with scraps of coloured tissue paper.

A pipe cleaner was attached to the top as a handle and a tea light placed inside.

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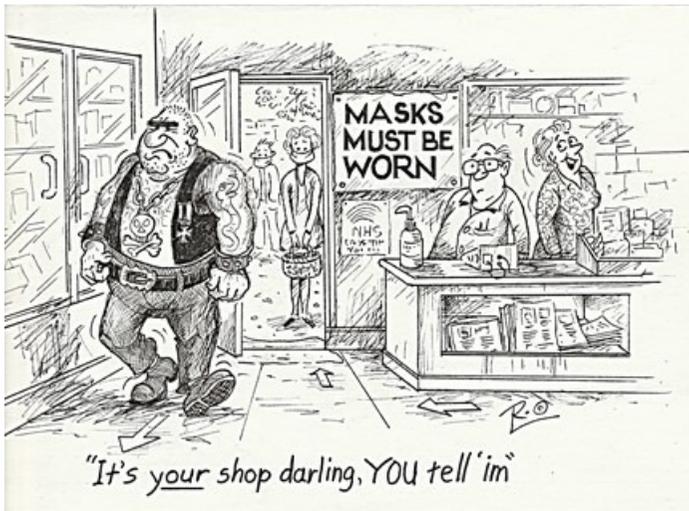
Kislingbury over Fifties

February / March



Since March 2020 Mike Jackson has created and issued a KOFs' weekly newsletter via email and distributed it to over 100 members and associated friends throughout the village. Each week the newsletter has contained village news, notices, advice, recent photographs of members and sometimes photographs from the archives. We see members' photographs taken on their walks and of their gardens and we are always treated to a quiz, some easy and others not so.

One of the contributions to the newsletter each week is a cartoon created by our very own Reg Lodge, a resident in the village and a member of KOFs with his wife Angela. Reg was a well-known and respected Animator and Visual Effects Director before retiring. When the first KOFs' Newsletter was published Reg kindly offered to provide a topical cartoon for publication each week and has kept us amused and entertained every week since, thank you to Reg for his very welcome contribution.



The KOFs will meet again at the Village Hall every Thursday at 10.30 am for a coffee & a chat. For further information contact a committee member.

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The trail can be accessed from Upton Way North or by foot across the public footpath from Camp Lane.



Kislingbury Mill Development



The new development at Kislingbury Mill came to the open market last Autumn, however if anyone is interested locally and would like to make an enquiry with a view to secure purchase. Please phone:

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NEW YEAR 2021

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Kislingbury Amblers



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ALL ARE WELCOME

Our first December walk was very well supported and commenced from the War Memorial in Holcot. Obviously we adhered to the Covid guidelines for walkers so all were kept safe.

This was a walk that we had done before in October 2018. Leaving the War Memorial behind, we walked down the hill towards the White Swan Public House. After crossing the road, we took the lane to the Main Road and then followed the signs to the Cricket Ground. Next we crossed fields and a small wooded area before passing Moulton Grange. This lead us to Pitsford Reservoir where we had our short stop before taking a trip around the reservoir and moving on back to our starting point. This was a 5 mile walk.

Second December walk. Two groups of six left the Church Green heading along Hodges Lane. Reaching The Cromwell we turned right and weaved our way through the houses to Beech Lane, turning right and left at the top of the lane into Camp Lane. We then turned almost immediate right along the side of the farm and across the fields towards Pineham.

From there I do not really have a clue where we went, past open fields, alongside warehouses and through housing estates until we reached the canal. We walked through the fields on the opposite side of the canal heading towards the M1 until we reached the Rothersthorpe Road.

We walked back along the canal tow path in the direction from which we had just come until we reached the Upton Valley Way. Entering the Upton Country Park we walked through the Park back to our starting point.

This was a very pleasant walk which was not diminished by the fact I did not have a clue where we went and how we got there?

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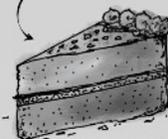
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Fight, Dream, Hope, Love!

Way back in January 2020, before everything went haywire, I went to see 'Les Misérables' in the West End, jokingly known as 'les miserables'. Little did I know that the 'joke' was almost a prophesy for what was to follow for our world and humanity!

An insightful prediction came at the end of March from an eminent Professor who said, 'The irony of this pandemic is that more people will suffer and die due to the Covid Virus rather than directly from it'. Sadly, the 'co-lateral damage' from this dreadful disease which we are now hearing about on a daily basis includes Cancers being undetected, surgical operations postponed, widespread mental health issues, bankruptcy and unemployment at levels not known for decades, to name but a few of its effects.

The year for me (which we have all shared), has been steady, at times frustrating and boring (thank goodness for Netflix) but above all challenging as, like you, I was robbed of freedoms taken for granted. Not seeing family and friends added to this and was a bitterly resented personal restriction. I was forced to close Church buildings, not just for Sunday Worship but for extended periods. The two churches out of the four under my care which had always been left open during the day pre-Covid, will remain shut well into 2021!

Nevertheless, after the many problems, restrictions and regulations which we have all suffered during the past year, a vaccination programme is now in full swing. While this is wonderful news, according to all the experts and indeed our own common sense, we will have to remain under extensive restrictions for a good portion of 2021 before a new normality emerges!

However, four words have appeared on many posters down the years for the Les Misérables musical. 'Fight, Dream, Hope, Love'. Four words making an ocean of sense in context but also four words that can form a backdrop to 2021.

FIGHT the urge to let your guard down. There is a light at the end of the tunnel, but the tunnel is still long and dark. Sadly, more people are going to suffer and many will not be completing the journey to 2022.

DREAM of the new normality we will all need to embrace, but do not simply think it will be 'Business as Usual.' Many people have been fearful and restricted to their homes since March 2020. When they do re-engage with life outside the front door they will need more, not less support and encouragement. 2020 has on many levels seemed like a wasted year but we, as humans, made in the image of God are resilient and adaptable and we have rediscovered the strength of being 'Community' once more. If we lose this rediscovery 2020 will be a total write-off! Dream that 'Community' will not ebb away but be strengthened.

HOPE our society will be stronger and better and we will once again be able to put our trust in politicians and politics (whatever your political leanings). Hope for a future

where all news media, from the BBC to Facebook, from Twitter to Tik Tok will be free from bias and bigotry, simply reporting the news and not being part of it.

LOVE each other with renewed intensity, not judging people by their background, race or size of bank balance. Love as God loves us, without fear or favour.

FIGHT, DREAM, HOPE, LOVE. Four words that are not just themes in a West End hit musical, but four words under the sovereignty of God in Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit that can propel us to a 'Better' not simply a 'New' normality. God's Richest Blessings

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



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