

# **KISLINGBURY NEWS**



**JANUARY 2010**

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**Parish Council meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month in Kislingbury Village Hall at 7.30pm. The Press and Members of the Public are welcome to attend. Minutes can be seen on Parish Notice Boards and in the Church Porch.**

## Welcome to the January edition of the Kislingbury News

Hope that you had a fantastic Christmas and very best wishes for the New Year.

New for this month, and as regular features in future months, is a monthly recipe idea (page 6) and a monthly gardening diary to help you keep your gardens in tip-top condition throughout the year (page 12). If you have any good recipe ideas to include in future months please email them to **kislingburynews@hotmail.co.uk**

Deadline for the February issue is 19th January 2010. Where possible contributions should be sent in electronic format by email to **kislingburynews@hotmail.co.uk** or delivered to the compiler, David Lawrence, at 21 Hall Close, Kislingbury.

### Village Diary

#### January

- 9th Kislingbury Community Cafe 12-2pm at Village Hall - Page 8  
19th Kislingbury Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm at Village Hall - Page 3  
26th Kislingbury Art & Craft Society 8pm in Village Hall - Page 11

#### February

- 23rd Gardening Talk by M Billingham - Page 11

#### March

- 6th Nearly New Sale St Lukes Church 10am to 12 noon - Page 5  
30th Val Goldfinch talk on her style of painting - Page 11

#### April

- 24th St. Georges Day Concert at St Lukes Church

### Regular Events

Sequence Dance – contact Dave or Rita 01604 830982

Bell Ringing Monday Nights 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Karate - Wednesday & Thursday 6.00pm

Sunday 10.00am

See Eddie Sanders at the Village Hall for more details

Taekwondo every Friday from 6-7pm at Kislingbury Primary School (page 21)

Play group open during Term Time at Village Hall

St Luke's Sunday Group for Children 11.00am at Kislingbury School 1st Sunday of every Month

Line Dancing Classes Thursday 8.15pm contact Maureen on 07788 737052

## **Kislingbury Parish Council**

### **Notes from the meeting held on Tuesday 15th December 2009**

**Planning** Parish Council has been more than usually busy during the past month. In addition to the usual Council Meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> December, we have held a further two meetings, specifically to discuss two major Planning Applications. You are all aware, I am sure, of the two outline planning applications which have been submitted to South Northants Council, requesting permission to develop land adjacent to the village, but outside the village envelope. Both applicants want to build 26 dwellings, to include 10 affordable units, which doesn't sound a lot if you say it quickly, but we all know that once permission is granted for a few, the floodgates will be open and it is easy to envisage applications coming in for a lot more development in the near future. Whilst the Parish Council is aware that affordable houses are needed in the village, the decision was taken to object to both of these applications. The reasons for Council's objections, which have been submitted to SNC, are circulated with this edition of the Kislingbury News, so that you are up to date with what your Council is doing on behalf of the village. I do hope you will read them and, if you have any questions or comments, that you will contact one of the Parish Councillors, or come to the next Council meeting to air your views.

**Precept** At the meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> December, Council adopted the precept for 2010/2011. Due to the credit crunch, income from bank interest has gone down and just about everything else has gone up. This year we are not budgeting for new street lighting, but we have put £1,000.00 by for preparation of the new allotments. The budget of £5,000.00 for grass mowing remains the same, but we have had to increase the amount for emptying the dog waste bins, which is currently costing £1,446.00 per year. However, despite juggling the figures, we have still had to increase the precept from £18,000.00 to £19,000.00. This is an increase of 5.5%, which means parishioners will pay just under £1.00 per head per annum. Precept figures and the past year's accounts may be viewed at the parish office in Gayton, by appointment with the Parish Clerk, Mrs Ann Addison, Tel: No. 858226.

That's all for this month. The next meeting is next year! Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2010 at 7.30pm at Kislingbury Village Hall.

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year To You All**  
**Pauline Cook**

## KISLINGBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

**Village News** Thankfully we had a fairly quiet time over the festive season. Sadly we had an outbreak of **graffiti**, some of which was racist in nature. This was reported to the police who photographed it for their records and then we can thank Dave our compiler for cleaning it up when and where possible.

**Car damage** has been another issue that seems to be ongoing. We have had a number of reports over the last few months, this time more paint being applied. It all adds up to great nuisance and expense for the victims.

The playing field has again reported disturbances where **youths** are dangerously spinning cars in the car park.

We also had one report of a **suspicious caller** making enquiries about a vehicle on the driveway. It concerned the resident enough to report it to the police and alert NHW.

**Police Action** The new priorities for the police in the area include **criminal damage, damage to or thefts from vehicles, thefts of vehicles and finally burglaries**. These were decided as they are the most prevalent crimes on the Bugbrooke beat at the moment. Many burglaries are as a result of unlocked doors or open windows so everyone needs to be a little more security minded. **Speeding cars and youth disturbances** will still be dealt with.

Our **PCSO Jen Harrison** has begun visiting nominated elderly residents offering home security advice and devices, referrals to Care and Repair and also the fire services for fire alarms. This initiative is all to try to ensure our senior residents are safe in their homes, but we can all do our bit to keep eyes and ears open.

Wishing you all a crime free New Year!

For more information on being a part of the NHW team of local contacts, or to receive regular emails of local incidents:

Telephone Hilary on 831683.

### **Dog Excrement Vandalism**

A person living in Willow View experienced a most distressing situation on Christmas morning when they discovered that somebody had either manually deposited dog excrement (highly unlikely) or had let their dog evacuate their bowels on her back door mat. This is probably the worse case of vandalism ever seen in this village.

**There is absolutely no possible excuse for it**

## **The Parish Church of St Luke**

### **Cleaning morning and churchyard workparty**

Our next cleaning mornings are **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of January 2010.**

### **Christmas Quiz**

We hope this quiz has given you pleasure, and the results will be announced in the February Kislingbury News. Good luck!

### **Christmas Tree Weekend – 19th/20th December**

Once again we are indebted to Stephen Goss and his committee for the wonderful Christmas Tree weekend. Thank you to all involved for their hard work and especially those who provided the entertainment over the weekend.

### **Benefice Communion – Sunday 31st January at 10.30am**

The four churches in our Benefice i.e. Bugbrooke, Harpole, Kislingbury and Rothersthorpe, meet together for a united service when there is a fifth Sunday in the month. It is St Luke's turn to host this service on 31st January and we look forward to seeing our friends from all four churches for Holy Communion that morning and invite you to join us.

### **Midweek Holy Communion – Wednesday 10th February at 11.30am**

This is the first of our new midweek celebrations of Holy Communion. Following this, they will be held on the **first Wednesday of each month at 11.30am. ALL WELCOME**

## **FORTHCOMING EVENT FOR YOUR DIARIES!**

**SATURDAY 6th MARCH 2010**

**NEARLY NEW SALE in the Church 10am – 12 noon**

Come and see what bargains you can find! **If you have anything suitable for this sale then please contact Gill Cooke (831384) or Judith Tonge (830421). Proceeds for Church funds.**

### **Children's Society**

Thank you to all the boxholders for their donations this year. The total raised was £261.80. If you would like a box in your home please contact Judith Tonge on 830421.

### **Prayer for the New Year**

*O God of new beginnings and wonderful surprises, thank you for the gift of a new year. May it be a time of grace, a time to grow in faith and love, a time to renew commitment to your Son, Jesus. May it be a year of blessing for us, a time to cherish family and friends, a time to renew our efforts at work, a time to embrace faith more fully. Walk with us in every day and every hour of this new year, that the light of Christ may shine through us. Amen.*

## **Light Up St. Luke's**

The draw for the December prize of £50 was made by Mrs. Pam Frost. The lucky winner was Mrs. Marion Seal.

Renewal for 2010 is now due and all members of the 100 Light Up St. Luke's Club will be contacted in the near future.

# Monthly Recipe

## Roasted Lamb Shanks

### Serves 6

#### Ingredients

6 lamb shanks, trimmed  
1 carrot  
1 onion  
a few whole peppercorns  
2-3 cloves garlic  
a bunch fresh thyme  
a small bunch fresh rosemary  
1 bottle red wine  
1 small jar redcurrant jelly

#### Method

1. Place the shanks in a casserole pot and add a peeled and halved carrot, a peeled and halved onion a few whole peppercorns, the herbs and two to three lightly smashed whole cloves of garlic.
2. Pour over enough wine to cover the meat of the shanks - this is about a whole bottle and then leave overnight. This process will tenderise the meat.
3. The next day, place the pot, covered with a lid in a preheated hot oven at 160C/325F/Gas 3 and cook for about two hours or more. If the simmering becomes too lively during cooking, reduce the temperature slightly. The idea is to cook long and slow. Slightly uncover the pot for the last hour so that the liquid will start to reduce.
4. Remove the pot from the oven but keep the oven hot. Remove the shanks from the cooking liquid and place in a roasting dish and spoon over a couple of ladles of the liquid to keep moist. Roast the shanks in the oven for 45 minutes to an hour or until falling off the bone.
5. Some of the cooking liquid will have reduced and it is perfect for gravy to serve with the shanks. Remove the vegetables with a slotted spoon or strain the liquid through a sieve.
6. Heat the cooking liquid until boiling, let it reduce to about half its volume and then add a whole small jar of redcurrant jelly to it and let it melt down. The gravy will thicken nicely. Serve with the lamb shanks, creamy mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetables.

**PLEASE EMAIL YOUR RECIPE IDEAS TO BE INCLUDED IN FUTURE MONTHS  
TO: [kislingburynews@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kislingburynews@hotmail.co.uk)**



# Flowerpot People Displays 2010

## **THANKS IN ANTICIPATION OF YOUR SUPPORT THIS YEAR**

Kislingbury has been going potty at the Village Fayre for the past 5 years.

We would like to thank everyone who has supported this event during that time.

This year we would really like to extend the displays all over the village.

**To do this we need more people involved with the organisation, with new ideas and forming a work force.**

**If you are interested please contact**

**Mike Jackson on 831747 or Sarah Prince on 832310.**

## **World Challenge – Ecuador 2010**

We are two students in Year 11&12 at Champion School, raising £3,595 to fund an expedition to Ecuador in 2010 with World Challenge.

### **Do You Need...**

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**Lydia Prince**

**Home: 01604 832310**

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**Kislingbury Calendar 2010**

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with contact details etc. included in the calendar.

## Upper Nene Villages 3rd Age Group U3A

Meetings are open to non-members and take place at Bugbrooke Community Centre, Camp Hill, Bugbrooke on the 3rd Monday of each month at 2.30 p.m. For further information contact Fay Maddern 01327 352401.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS: Appreciating Poetry, Book Exchange, Bridge, Cook and Eat, French. Genealogy, German Beginners. German intermediate, History of Music, Literature Group, Music Appreciation, Phoenix Investment Club, Scrabble, Snooker, Spanish Beginners, Writing Family History.

## Kislingbury Playing Field Association

January  News

### CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA EQUIPMENT FUND

The recent village Art Exhibition and sale donated £80 to the Children's Play Area Fund which was greatly appreciated by the Association members.

### TENNIS

The Association has been advised that there is an interest within the area in forming a tennis club. We would be very interested to hear from anyone who is considering the setting up of a club.

### YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

The three clubs at the Playing Field offer opportunities for the youth of the village. Football Club - Next season are planning to start an under 9's team with coaching to develop players for the future.

Cricket Club - Are considering an under 17's team during the 2010 season with coaching.

Bowls Club - Are now in the fourth year of developing young persons for bowls starting at 7 years of age.

**For Information on any of the above areas please contact the secretary Mike Jackson on 01604 831747.**

**PLEASE KEEP DOGS ON LEADS AT THE PLAYING FIELD & REMOVE ALL DOG FOULING TO THE LITTER BIN AT ENTRANCE TO THE PLAYING FIELD**

**IF YOU ARE RAISING FUNDS THIS YEAR PLEASE REMEMBER OUR CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA EQUIPMENT AS ALL DONATIONS WOULD BE MORE THAN WELCOME**

**PLEASE REMOVE ALL LITTER FROM THE PLAYING FIELD**

The committee members can be contacted as indicated below

Keith Durham Chairman on	01604 830364
Mike Jackson Secretary on	01604 831747
Tom Glover Treasurer on	01604 830362
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## **Kislingbury Over 50's January Report**

The **Games Evening** at the Olde Red Lion in December was a great success with over 50 members taking part in a range of traditional games including Skittles, Shove Halfpenny, Dominoes etc.

At the end of December the KOFS held their **Annual Christmas Party** at the Village Hall with over 70 members in attendance.

The event included Musical entertainment, competitions and a Christmas Raffle & Bonus Ball competition.

### **THE KOFS EXTEND A NEW YEAR INVITATION**

**ARE YOU OVER 50, LIVING IN KISLINGBURY, AND INTERESTED IN MEETING WITH OTHERS FROM THE VILLAGE, AND JOINING IN THE FUN OF BEING A KOF, AND AT THE SAME TIME BEING KEPT UP TO DATE WITH VILLAGE NEWS ETC.??**

**COME ALONG AND TRY US OUT. WE ARE A FRIENDLY CROWD.**

Give the secretary Mike Jackson a call (831747) if you would like a leaflet explaining the KOFS activities, or to arrange for a committee member to host your first visit.



## **Kislingbury Art & Craft Society**

The January meeting will take place on Tuesday 26th January at 8.00pm in the Village Hall. This will be our Do It Yourself evening when members bring along their favourite readings/stories to share with everyone else.

Programme for the coming months is as follows:

23rd February - Gardening talk by M. Billingham

30th March - Val Goldfinch (a local artist of some renown) is coming along to talk about her style of painting.

Visitors are very welcome. Just £1 entry fee which includes a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits. Further information from Doreen Hartwell on 830343.

**Doreen Hartwell**

## Monthly Gardening Diary - January

1. **Money saving tip:** Take your own hardwood cuttings of roses, shrubs, conifers and even some trees. After 12 months you will have a large, well rooted plant ready for the garden. Any good gardening book will explain how.
2. **Time saving tip:** It can take 12-18 months for leaves to decompose into leaf mould but if you add some nitrogenous fertilizer, granular or liquid, the bacteria will break them down more quickly.
3. When the lawn is coated in frost stay off it. If you walk over it the crunching sound is caused by grass leaves breaking. Later you will have yellow foot prints over the grass.
4. Yucca plants are beautiful but the leaf tips are deadly sharp. It isn't called Adam's needle for nothing. To work safely in the area cut the points off using a pair of nail clippers.
5. The giant leafed gunnera isn't totally hardy and the crown will benefit from some frost protection. The big dead leaves can be draped over the plant and left as a covering until spring time.
6. Once snowdrops have stopped flowering lift and divide as snowdrops do best when replanted "in the green".
7. You can now check if the forced rhubarb has produced any new leaf stalks ready for pulling. They don't need to be large and there doesn't need to be a lot. Just enough for a nice tart or pie.
8. Finish pruning fruit trees. A bit of knowledge helps but common sense will allow you to do a good job. Firstly cut out any diseased branches, especially those with canker. Then remove any crossing branches which are rubbing and those growing towards the centre of the tree. Low branches can be a nuisance so prune them off close to the trunk.
9. Check on the beautiful, spring flowering forsythia shrub. If the flower buds are swollen cut some branches and bring them into the house. Make an arrangement in water and they will soon open, providing early colour.
10. A thought for the whole of the new year. If you hoe the soil surface before you see the annual weeds you won't have any.

**children!...come and join us!**



We will be meeting at Kislindberg School at 11am till 12:00  
and walk to join our families at St Lukes church at 12:45

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**stories**                      **games**                      **fun**  
**activities**

**time for reflection**                      **snack time**

for further details contact Gill Clarke 830348

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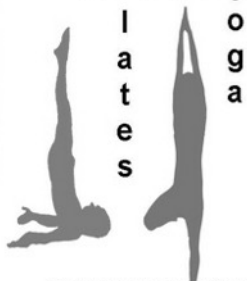
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## The Parish Church of St Luke

### Services for January/February at St Luke's

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

11.15am Holy Communion  
11.00am Sunday Group at the School

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January

8.00am Holy Communion  
11.15am All Age Worship

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January

11.15am Holy Communion

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January

11.15am Morning Worship

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January

10.30am BENEFICE COMMUNION AT KISLINGBURY

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February

11.15am Holy Communion  
11.00am Sunday Group at the School

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

11.30am Holy Communion

## St Patrick's Catholic Church Duston

Parish Priest: Rev. Philip Swingler

### Times of Masses

Saturday for Sunday: 6.00pm

Sunday: 9.30am, 11.00am

Holydays: 9.30am, 7.00pm

Confessions: Sat 10.00am - 11.00pm, 6.45pm - 7.30pm

## Kislingbury Baptist Church

**We shall be pleased to welcome you to our church activities including:**

**Morning Praise and Worship** each Sunday at 10.30am followed by tea/coffee.  
Kidz Church and Crèche also available each week.

**Prayer Group** each Tuesday 9.30–10.30am.

(If you have any particular prayer requests please make our Pastor, Marilyn Webb, aware of these).

**House Group/Fellowship evenings** Wednesday 7.30pm onwards.

**Kizzletots** 9.30am each Thursday in school term time – Parent Toddler group.

**Praise evenings** 6.00pm on the third Sunday of each month.

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