

# **KISLINGBURY NEWS**



**MARCH 2010**

# **Kislingbury Parish Council**

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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 March edition of the Kislingbury News

Deadline for the April issue is 16th March 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

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### 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

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 16th February**

**Planning**

Once again, planning matters took up a great deal of time at this meeting. We were pleased to welcome a large number of parishioners who had come along to air their views about a planning application, which has been lodged at South Northants Council, to build 10 dwellings in Willow View. South Northamptonshire Council Planners are keen to hear peoples' views, whether they are in favour of a development, or otherwise, and parishioners are urged to write individually to SNC if they have anything they want to say. Parish Council will be discussing this application in detail and will make its views known to SNC Planning Department in due course.

The two other proposed developments, mentioned in January and February issues, have been discussed at SNC and have both been refused, in their present form, but this will not be the end of it. Both developers are sure to put in amended applications for the sites in Bugbrooke Road and Beech Lane/Camp Lane and it is almost certain that one of these will be granted if it conforms to SNC planning criteria.

**Traffic Survey**

Dennis Tidmarsh has kindly agreed to organise a village traffic survey on behalf of the Parish Council, for which we are extremely grateful. He will undoubtedly require a lot of help, so we hope you will all offer your services when the time comes. Thank you Dennis.

**Web Site**

Have you had a look at the Parish Council Web Site yet? It is still in progress and we hope to add to it as time goes on. Let us know what you think?

**[www.kislingburypc.org](http://www.kislingburypc.org)**

The next meeting is on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

**Pauline Cook**

## **NEW DECADE, NEW SPORT!**

**Now is the time to be thinking of a better sporting summer**

Kislingbury Bowls Club is happy to accept new members for the forthcoming summer season. Membership is open to anyone aged 8 years onwards. We have several qualified CRB checked coaches who are prepared to spend time with potential new members by going on the green for a taster session before committing to long-term membership.

Contact our secretary Mrs. C Abbott on 01604 831526 and check out our website for more information:

[www.ukvbuilder.co.uk/sites/kislingburybowlsclub/home-page.aspx](http://www.ukvbuilder.co.uk/sites/kislingburybowlsclub/home-page.aspx)



## Support Our School

The Friends of Kislingbury CE Primary School (Mums, Dads, Teachers and members of the village community) are taking part in the 'Nike MK half Marathon and 10 km Run' on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2010 to raise funds for the school. All money collected will be put towards some new outdoor play equipment for the children.

Sponsorship forms are available from the School Office so please feel free to pop in and collect one or simply leave a donation at Reception.

## Kislingbury Highways Charity

At the recent Annual Meeting of The Trustees the following grants were made to these organisations:

Kislingbury Playing Field Association - £500.00

Kislingbury Football Club - £500.00

St Lukes Church (Sunday School) Kislingbury - £250.00

**Peter Saunders (Trustee/Clerk)**

**55 Willow View**

**Kislingbury.**

**01604 830398**

**Email: [peter.kislingbury@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:peter.kislingbury@tiscali.co.uk)**

## Kislingbury Baptist Church

Invites you to two very special services

### **Sunday 14th March Mothering Sunday**

10.30 am All Age Worship

A gift for every Mother

### **Sunday 21st March**

10.30 am Baptismal Service

Join with us as we celebrate the baptism of 6 members of our church

Kidzchurch and Crèche available. A warm welcome awaits you.

*Bringing the love of Jesus to everyday life.*



# Flowerpot People Displays 2010

THANKS IN ANTICIPATION OF  
YOUR SUPPORT

## THIS YEAR'S THEME IS **THE CIRCUS**

Start planning now so that we can have the best ever  
displays throughout the village

We do need more people involved with the organisation,  
with new ideas and forming a team to co-ordinate the  
efforts in each area. If you are interested please contact  
Mike Jackson on 831747 or Sarah Prince on 832310

### **KISLINGBURY TOWN & CHARITY ESTATES**

All Kislingbury residents of at least 3 years by  
31st December 2009 who are:

Persons over 70 years of age at 31st December 2009; or  
Widows, widowers or single people of statutory retirement  
age by 31st December 2009, who are NOT in  
paid employment

are invited to apply for Grant Aid **by Saturday 13th March 2010.**

**NO applications will be considered after this date**

Applications in writing to:

AJ Wood - Clerk to the Trustees

To be posted into Special Box inside Kislingbury Mini-Market

Dates of Birth are required for First Applications

**Grant Vouchers will be available for collection on Saturday  
3rd April 2010 between 2.30 - 3.30pm at  
the Village Hall Kislingbury**

**Vouchers NOT COLLECTED at this time will be  
CANCELLED except by prior arrangement**

## **Advertising Rates for the Kislingbury News**

Full Page Advert 12 months *	£50.00
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\* currently space does not permit new full page adverts

Please make sure all adverts and any additional information are emailed in electronic format to **[kislingburynews@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kislingburynews@hotmail.co.uk)**

All adverts should be in monotone for best reproduction and not in colour.

All rates need to be paid to Pauline Cook before printed in the Kislingbury News.

Please call Pauline on 01604 831003 to arrange payment.

### **Do you require A4 Copying?**

#### **Printing Prices**

50 Copies (one sided)	£4.00
50 Copies (double sided)	£6.00
100 Copies (one sided)	£8.00
100 Copies (double sided)	£12.00

Please call Kenneth Tonge on  
01604 830421 for any further information

## **Kislingbury Baptist Church Celebrates 200 Years in the Village**

In June of this year the Baptist Church will have been established in the village for 200 years and we plan to celebrate this milestone in the history of the church. If you have any particular memories of the church or have any photographs or mementoes we would be pleased to hear from you so that we can include these in our celebrations.

Please contact either our minister, Rev Marilyn Webb **[pastor@kislingburybaptist.org.uk](mailto:pastor@kislingburybaptist.org.uk)** Telephone 01604 454243 or myself Rod James **[secretary@kislingburybaptist.org.uk](mailto:secretary@kislingburybaptist.org.uk)** and we shall be pleased to follow up with you.



**MARCH**  **REPORT**  
**Kislingbury over 50's**

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 40 members of the KOFs are having lunch together at Nene College.

In conjunction with Age Concern the KOFs have arranged a one day Computer Training course on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March with a further day planned for 9<sup>th</sup> April.

A weekend away at Warners Holme Lacy Hotel has been booked for Oct 8<sup>th</sup> and 35 members will be taking part.

A full programme of events for the year is now being completed which will be published in the next few weeks.

**NEW MEMBERS FROM THE VILLAGE** were welcomed to the group in the last two months and average attendance is now over 45 at each meeting.

**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

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# **Kislingbury Playing Field Association**

## **MARCH NEWS**

**THE KISLINGBURY PLAYING FIELD IS OWNED BY THE VILLAGE COMMUNITY, WHO ORIGINALLY RAISED THE MONEY TO PURCHASE THE LAND. IT IS REGISTERED ON BEHALF OF THE VILLAGE AS A CHARITY, AND IS MANAGED BY AN ELECTED COMMITTEE, WHICH INCLUDES 3 TRUSTEES.**

### **IT'S YOUR PLAYING FIELD**

**HELP US STOP THE INCREASED LEVEL OF DOG FOULING ON THE PLAYING AREAS BY THOSE WHO LET THEIR DOGS RUN FREE. ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEADS.**

**THE AGM OF THE PLAYING FIELD ASSOCIATION WILL BE ON THE 25TH MARCH at THE FOOTBALL PAVILLION starting at 7.30pm.**

**We invite applications from the village for a person to take on responsibility within the KPFA, for the Children's Play Area, and to assist in future purchase of equipment.**

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

**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**

### **Pam Frost**

Rosalyn, Hilary and families would like to thank everyone for their cards, flowers, support and sympathy during their mother, Pam Frost's short illness and subsequent death. It gives great comfort to know that she had so many friends.

**Rosalyn Smith and Hilary Doyle (nee Frost)**

## **KISLINGBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

**Village news** - Graffiti has been the main issue in the village recently. Although not widespread it has been racist and offensive in nature, the sort that is of particular interest to the police. It has caused damage to the buildings upon which it has been daubed at both expense and inconvenience to affected residents. Has anyone you know arrived home with green fingers? If so we would like to know!

**Local Beat News** - the main crimes locally have involved cars. Either the theft of cars or increasingly thefts from cars. Windows have been broken to gain access to contents that have at times been left on display. Keep cars secure and their contents hidden or removed! There have also been a couple of shed break-ins in Harpole and Bugbrooke.

**NHW aims** to keep you informed of all local incidents of crime and local crime initiatives. If you would like to know more please get in touch and join the NHW contact group for regular updates. We always appreciate community contact and circulate info by email as well as posters on local notice boards or through your door.

Contact Hilary on 831683

**POLICE contact** 03000 111222 to report non urgent incidents or 999 if crime in progress.

### **Northamptonshire Police**

**"Safeguarding you, your home and your vehicle"**

**Northamptonshire Police** are now running **Operation Guardian** which aims to significantly reduce burglary, robbery and vehicle crime across the county.

**CHECK OUT YOUR HOME.....BEFORE A BURGLAR DOES!**  
CHECK windows and doors are locked, even when you are at home or in the garden. 1 in 4 burglaries are through insecure doors or windows.

CHECK valuables are out of sight and reach. Keep keys away from cat flaps, letterboxes, downstairs doors and windows.

CHECK a light is left on when you are out. If it its dark before you get home, use timer switches to turn on the lights.

If you have any information on who may be committing crime, please call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

## **Broadband Issues in the Village**

I am with AOL, but like most if not all of you, I am taking my service through a BT Line connected to my house which also delivers the Land Phone Line. I have been monitoring the speeds I get during the day and can say that from the morning (around 8.45 am) I get good speeds of around 5Mbps, until around 4.30 pm when the speed suddenly plummets to well under 1Mbps and can get as low as 500Kbps or less. I have been trying to persuade AOL to recognise that there is a problem with the BT capacity and that what I suffer is a congestion problem when everybody gets home from school and work. However, they are in a BT straightjacket and cannot escalate the problem to BT to look at congestion until I have gone through about a thousand hoops to check my line. This has been done, and still they find reasons not to escalate the issue. To put it mildly this is driving me crazy. All alternative suppliers will have to use the same BT line as that is the only option available at our exchange, it seems. I would be most interested in talking with anyone who has a similar issue, whatever their service provider, and anyone who does not have a speed problem as they may have a solution we can use. I have been using a number of tools to measure my speeds, one of which is the official BT Speed Test, the only one they accept. But it does have the advantage that they record the tests you make, and apparently try to optimise line speed based on what they see. My morning top speed has increased since I started using this. So maybe they are doing something. But the capacity issue is still as bad as ever. If anyone would like details of these tools please contact me and I will be happy to give you the links. Finally, if there is a feeling that we are not getting a good service from BT, particularly in the late afternoon and evenings, then is there a case for putting pressure on BT as a collective to do something about the poor service? I would be happy to hear your views. My email address is [timwarduk@aol.com](mailto:timwarduk@aol.com)

**Tim Ward**



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

This month the draw was made by Gill Cooke at St Luke's PCC meeting. The winner of the £20 monthly prize was Mr. R. Moore of Starmers Lane.

**Leslie Hartwell**

## The Parish Church of St Luke

**SUNDAY GROUP** As from March, the Sunday Group will be meeting on the **2nd Sunday of each** month.

**Next Sunday Group will be on 14th March – MOTHERING SUNDAY.**

### **MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION**

Wednesday 3rd March 11.30am

**TUESDAY 9th MARCH** is the **Church's Annual Parish Meeting** when the past year is reviewed, officers elected, and the future discussed. Everyone is most welcome to come – it is your Church and your views and ideas are valued! **7.30pm in the Church.**

### **CLEANING MORNING AND CHURCHYARD WORKPARTY**

**27th March 10am.**

Let's hope the weather is better so we can get in the churchyard! Any help would be gratefully received. Refreshments provided.

**LENT STUDY GROUPS** – these are being held on Monday evenings at 7.30pm at the home of Nora Harris, 14 Church Lane. We are following the WorldVision Lent course. Everyone welcome.

**SUNDAY 28th MARCH – PALM SUNDAY** – We will be hosting the Benefice **Choral Evensong at 6.30pm** with the Benefice choir in attendance.

***“Father, we thank you for the family of the church. Thank you for those who are true mothers within our Christian family. May they know your blessing and strength as they care for others. Amen”.***

## **Advance Notice**

### **GOOD FRIDAY 2nd April** **CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT**

**Around the Church – Starts at 10am. Refreshments provided!**

### **EASTER SATURDAY – 10am to 12noon**

***As last year, you are invited to bring flowers/arrangements to place in the church for Easter in memory of loved ones and to light a candle in remembrance. Tea/coffee will be provided all morning.***

# HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP!

## VILLAGE TRAFFIC SURVEY

You are all aware of the proposed developments that have been in the news just lately for Kislingbury and one of the developers made a statement and I quote “ there are no traffic issues with Kislingbury” unquote. What rubbish!! Back in November 2005 a survey was carried out by the Parish Council and during a 14 hour period over 8,800 vehicle movements were recorded.

We are now of the opinion that this figure has increased and could well be in the 10,000 bracket.

Therefore, to justify our claim we will carry out another survey, spread over 14 hours, from 0500 hours to 1900 hours. The early start is necessary so we can record the Heygates HGV's that have an early start. They and the contractors hauling grain and flour do in fact start much earlier, 0300 hours if not earlier and are returning to Bugbrooke mill at 2300 hours.

Heygates have opened up a bakery in the Manchester area and the flour is being hauled from Bugbrooke to their new bakery. We are not “picking” on Heygates or their contractors vehicles at all.

To do this survey we are looking for teams of two people prepared to sit in their car for 2 hours and count **ALL** of the various types of vehicles entering the village from Bugbrooke—Rothersthorpe and the A4500 main road. Therefore, 3 teams of enumerators will be required at all times and it may mean some teams doing more than one session during the day. The more who volunteer the better and if you are a singleton then we will team you up with another single person as one person cannot record all of the vehicles in their 2 hour spell.

If you are prepared to help with this survey, **that will be carried out on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March**, then please contact Dennis Tidmarsh, 31 The Green. Telephone 830074 or email [dennis.tidmarsh@virgin.net](mailto:dennis.tidmarsh@virgin.net) by **10<sup>th</sup> March at the latest**. Can you give some indication of what time of the day you will be available? Those of you who are early risers will be most welcome to cover the 0500 hours shift!

Your anticipated co-operation will be appreciated.

**Dennis Tidmarsh**

## Monthly Recipe

### Roast duck with rosti potatoes and sauce of rhubarb and red port

#### Ingredients

2 x 360g/12½oz large duck breasts  
200g/8oz baby spinach, stems removed, washed  
20g/1oz butter

#### For the sauce

25g/1½oz caster sugar (quantity may vary depending on sharpness of rhubarb)  
3 stalks rhubarb, roughly diced  
150ml/6oz red port  
150ml/6oz chicken stock

#### For the rösti potatoes

4 medium baking potatoes, peeled  
salt, to taste  
2 sprigs thyme, leaves only  
oil, for frying

#### Method

1. To make the sauce, place the sugar and rhubarb in a medium-sized pan and cook over a low-to-medium heat for five minutes.
2. Add the red port and bring to the boil for two minutes.
3. Add the chicken stock and cook until rhubarb resembles a sauce.
4. Preheat oven to 180C/356F/Gas 4.
5. To make the rösti, begin by par-boiling the potatoes for about 10-15 minutes. This will help the rösti to cook through more quickly. Cool until you're able to handle them.
5. Once cooled, using a grater, finely grate the potato. Sprinkle the potato with salt and place in a large tea towel or cloth. Squeeze firmly and discard the moisture that comes from the potatoes through the cloth.
6. Mix thyme leaves with potato and place in a small blini pan, about 1in in depth.
7. Using plenty of oil, cook rösti potato on a medium heat until golden brown on one side.
8. While rösti potato is cooking, constantly push the potato down using a fork.
9. Turn rösti and continue to colour until golden on both sides.
10. For the duck, on a medium-to-high heat, place duck breasts in a frying pan skin-side down and cook until skin is a light golden brown.
11. Place duck breasts in the oven for 8-12 minutes while continuing to check from time to time that the skin of the duck does not become too dark.
12. Remove duck from oven and rest for 4-5 minutes.
13. In a separate pan, sauté spinach in a little butter until soft.
14. Using the back of a slotted spoon, squeeze excess moisture out of spinach (discard) and keep spinach warm.
15. Place spinach and potato on serving plate, slice duck and arrange in a fan shape around the spinach and potato.
16. Drizzle sauce around the plate and serve.

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

## **KISLE AMBLERS**

Are you new to the village or keen to maintain your fitness?

Then come and join the Amblers who are a very sociable group and we walk every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, usually around 4 miles on public footpaths or bridleways within a radius of about 5 miles of the village. As the walks are mid week the majority of us are retired folk (zimmer frames are banned) though if you do shift or part time work then you are still welcome.

Twice a year we have a walk followed by lunch at a suitable location—usually a pub!

We meet on the appropriate day at The Olde Red Lion-Kislingbury 0945 hours then drive to our selected walk. Just turn up on the day and you will be made most welcome. Want to know more? Then give me a call.

Dennis Tidmarsh

Telephone: 830074 or email [dennis.tidmarsh@virgin.net](mailto:dennis.tidmarsh@virgin.net)

## **Advance Notice**

The Annual General Meeting of Kislingbury Village Hall will be held on Tuesday 6th April at 8.00pm in the Village Hall

## **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...**

A Babysitter?

Someone to waitress or wash-up after dinner parties?

Your dog walking?

Local Christmas card delivery?

All reasonable jobs considered.

**Please contact us:**

**Amy Upton**

**Home: 01604 833422**

**Mobile: 07980343479**

**Lydia Prince**

**Home: 01604 832310**

**Mobile: 07885530327**



**ST LUKE'S CHURCH, KISLINGBURY**

**SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**NEARLY NEW SALE**

**In the Church**

**10am until 12 noon**

**Clothes, bric-a-brac, china, furnishings**

**Tea/coffee provided**

**All profits to church funds**

**MUSICAL QUIZ – Date for your Diary**

**The Fund Raising Committee of St. Luke's will be hosting one of Leslie Hartwell's Musical Quizzes.**

**This will be in the Church on Friday 14th May at 7.30pm.**

**KISLINGBURY CONSERVATIVE BRANCH**

Owing to Boundary Commission changes Kislingbury has been moved from Northampton South Constituency to Daventry Constituency. The Conservative Party Candidate for the coming General Election is Chris Heaton-Harris.

Our Branch has arranged four social events for 2010:

**Thursday 11th March - Annual Dinner at The Wharf Inn, Bugbrooke at 7.30pm**

**Friday 18th June - Midsummer Buffet at Kislingbury Hall at 7.30pm**

**Sunday 22nd August - BBQ at The Old Rectory from 12 noon until 3pm**

**Quiz Night to be arranged in October or November.**

If you would like to join our Branch as a Member or Supporter, or book for any of our functions please contact one of the following:

**Leslie Hartwell (Secretary) Telephone 830343**

**Alan Cook (Treasurer) Telephone 831003**

**Mike Green (Committee Member) Telephone 832081**



### Values Development Group

The next meeting of the Values Development Group will take place on Thursday 18th March at 5.30pm in school. We would like more members of the local community to be part of this group so if you are interested in contributing to the promotion of Values Education in Kislingbury and beyond then we would love to meet you.

**Janet Northing (Headteacher)**

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## 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.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SATURDAY 26th & SUNDAY 27th JUNE KISLINGBURY VILLAGE FAYRE WEEKEND**

To entertain - Tel. Tony 830818

To sell or display in the Church - Tel. Steve 832761

To sell or display on Green - Tel. Paul 07989 743501

To sponsor a section of the Fayre or advertise in  
the programme - Tel. Bernard 830579

If you would like to organise a 'competition stall' please  
email your to ideas Steve: [houseofgoss@btinternet.com](mailto:houseofgoss@btinternet.com)



### **Kislingbury Art & Craft Society**

We are saddened by the rather sudden death of our long-standing member Pam Frost. She attended meetings regularly and always supplied the milk and biscuits for refreshments. She was a great supporter of the Society and we will miss her. However life goes on and we are looking forward to our March meeting when:

**VAL GOLDFINCH - Local Towcester artist**

**will be speaking on her approach to  
painting and craft**

**Tuesday 30th March at 8.00pm in the Village Hall**

**Non-members are very welcome**

**Just £1 entrance fee**

**Doreen Hartwell**

## **Monthly Gardening Diary - March**

This is a busy time in the garden. The weather is becoming springlike and the evenings are brighter. All the jobs you put off since Christmas need to be tackled. Deciduous shrubs and trees are bursting into growth along with the weeds and the lawn.

1. As soon as possible start cutting the grass. If it has not been cut since last autumn it will be long and tufted and hard work. Choose a dry day, cut it to three inches and remove the cuttings. The same day, or soon after, cut it again to half its height. Don't put it out of your mind. It will be easier to cut when short in about 10 days.

2. It's useful to make early outdoor sowings of salad vegetables such as scallions (spring onions), lettuce, radish and rocket. Providing the soil is not wet and sticky, cultivate and rake over the surface. Cover the area with clear polythene for a week before sowing. This will warm the soil up and get the seed off to a good start. One week later start sowing.

3. Now is the time to prune your bush roses. Cut out the old branches as close to ground level as possible. Remove thin shoots. Cut the younger growths back to 6-8 inches above an outward pointing bud. Remove the prunings.

4. Fruit trees and bushes will benefit from a high potash feed. Potato manure fertilizer at a handful to each plant in the area of the roots will guarantee better fruit. A liquid feed of tomato fertilizer on the strawberries will work wonders.

5. Edge the lawn and repair any bald or damaged areas. Loosen the soil and sow grass seed. Protect the patch with clear polythene or cling film. Hold it in place with pegs until the seed has germinated.

6. Weeds are manic at the moment. Perennials such as bindweed, goutweed, nettles, buttercup and thistles are growing strongly. Control them by digging out and burning the roots. Glyphosate weed killer will eventually kill most weeds but it may take more than one application. Spray on a dry, calm day taking all the recommended safety precautions.

7. Winter flowering heathers are looking a bit sad with the dead flower heads becoming tatty. Clip them over with hedge clippers removing most of the old flower stalks. This encourages new growths from low on the branches, keeping the heathers compact. If they are not removed, eventually the plants become straggly and bare along the stems.

8. Ponds are coming to life and water plants are starting to grow. Check the submersible pump and clean the filters. Thin out the oxygenating plants.

# Olde Red Lion - Future Events

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## **The Value of the Month for March is 'Happiness'**

This month we will be considering 'Happiness'. So often it seems that our awareness of 'happiness' is linked to other values like love and appreciation for example. Here are a couple of quotes about 'Happiness' from two well known and remarkable people.

Anne Frank who died of typhus in the Bergen Belsen concentration camp in March 1945 just a few weeks before the camp was liberated by British troops wrote of 'Happiness':

*'The best remedy for those who are afraid, lonely or unhappy is to go outside, somewhere where they can be quiet, alone with the heavens, nature and God. Because only then does one feel that all is as it should be and that God wishes to see people happy, amidst the simple beauty of nature.'*

Helen Keller who was an American author, political activist and lecturer, and the first deaf and blind person to earn a BA degree wrote of 'Happiness':

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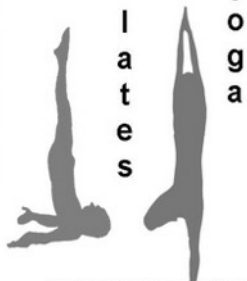
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Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March

11.15am Holy Communion

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March MOTHERING SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion

11.15am Worship for All

11.00am Sunday Group at the School

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March

11.15am Holy Communion

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March PALM SUNDAY

11.15am Morning Worship

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Monday 29<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March HOLY WEEK

8.00pm Compline

Good Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

2.00pm The Last Hour

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11.15am Family Communion

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