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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, in the Church Porch and on the Parish Council website:

www.kislingburyparishcouncil.org.uk/wp

October edition of the Kislingbury News

Welcome to the October edition of the Kislingbury News.

The deadline for the November issue is 22nd October 2015.
Where possible contributions should be sent in electronic format by email to:

kislingburynews@hotmail.co.uk

or delivered to David Lawrence, at 21 Hall Close, Kislingbury.

Village Diary

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- 7th Kisle Amblers meet at Olde Red Lion at 9.15am
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November

- 4th Kisle Amblers meet at Olde Red Lion at 9.15am
- 18th Kisle Amblers meet at Olde Red Lion at 9.15am
- 28th Kislingbury Art Exhibition & Craft Sale - Page 13 & 21

Regular Events

- Cycle Club - Meets at Sun Inn every Saturday at 10am
- Kisle Runners - Meets at Playing Fields every Sunday at 8.50am
- 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**
- Play Group open during Term Time at Village Hall
- KOF's - Every Thursday 10.30am at the Village Hall
- Kislingbury Parish Council meets 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Village Hall
- Art Group - Thursday afternoons at the Village Hall 2.30-4.30pm
- Beginners Line Dance Classes - Thursday 1.15pm - 2.45pm**
- Open Circle Development Group - 1st & 3rd Wednesday - 8pm**
- Kraft Shack Group - 2nd & 4th Wednesday - 7.30pm**
- Further information - Telephone 07788 737052 or 01604 754518 or
Email mopalmer@ymail.com

Kislingbury Parish Council Meeting - September 15th 2015

As we did not have a meeting in August a lot of items were discussed. To find out exactly please read the full minutes on the parish council website:

www.kislingburyparishcouncil.org.uk/wp plus what will be discussed at our next meeting. Do not forget also that we would love to hear from you or see you at our meetings to let us know of anything that is of concern.

This week we have seen flash floods in certain areas of the village. To try and alleviate this we will be contacting the Highways in order to get the drains jet washed between the chambers to free them of any debris that may be causing the overflow when it rains excessively. Thankfully the water did recede fairly quickly and residents were not affected too badly.

Any lights/lamps that are not working please can you report to any of the council members or the clerk with the road and the lamp number.

With regard to our elderly residents please note that if you have any concerns please contact Miriam Harris in the first instance. Miriam is the Elderly Liaison contact. If an issue is raised between meetings please be assured that it can still be dealt with. It does not have to be left until the next meeting to be discussed.

Councillor Tom Payne has been looking at the VAS signs that are available for us to purchase. We will now be looking at these options and purchasing them very shortly.

Horse excrement has once again been reported in various streets, unfortunately we cannot do anything about it ie. ask owners to clear it up, as horses are not meat eaters and therefore does not cause a hazard to the public.

Before we go into Winter we would like to ask all residents that live along pathways/alleyways to be aware of any overhanging branches/foliage that falls into pedestrian access that they get it cut back. Some areas have been noted and it is causing obstruction. It is a good time to do this.

As reported before, the council have been informed of cars being parked along these roads, Mill Road, Nene Way, Church Lane causing obstruction. Please can car/van owners park courteously and give consideration to other road users and pedestrians.

Finally we will be having a litter pick on the 24th October, meet 10am at the Olde Red Lion, refreshments available upon finish.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on October 20th, 7.30pm

Alison Ward
Chairman

NEWS FROM FROM ST LUKE'S

CHURCH CLEANING/GARDENING – our next cleaning date is Saturday 24th October 9.30-10am start. All welcome!

Our love and blessings go to Rupert Oliver Raymond Smith and his family, following his baptism in church on Sunday 27th September.

SEPTEMBER SUPPER Our grateful thanks go to all who supported our September Supper on 11th September and most especially those who organised the event. It was a super evening of laughter, friendship and good food! A profit of £317 was raised for the Fabric fund which is absolutely wonderful. Thank you all once again.



HARVEST MESSY CHURCH - Thursday 1st OCTOBER– 3.30pm-5pm. THEME: *All Things Bright and Beautiful!* with activities and opportunities to learn about the wonder of the natural world around us.

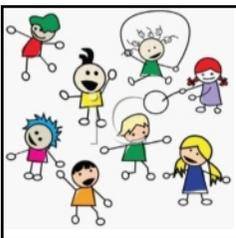
SATURDAY 3rd/SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER

HARVEST CELEBRATION WEEKEND

Saturday 3rd October 10am–12.00 Church open for gifts of tins/packets of food/toiletries for the HOPE CENTRE. Refreshments will be available

Sunday 4th – 11.15am Harvest Worship for All the Family followed by a simple Harvest Lunch of home-made soup and roll, cheese board, tea/coffee/wine. No charge but donations invited for the Hope Centre.

*“Lord we pray for your blessing on every kind of harvest that we enjoy. Thank you for the harvest of the land and sea. Bless too the harvest of factory, mine and workshop. Bless the harvest of research and of creative art. May we work together with you in every area of life to produce what is worthwhile, good and fruitful and help us to share the good things we have with those who have little or nothing.”
Amen.*



THE CHILDREN' S SOCIETY

It is collection time once again. Can you please either deliver your box to 3 Church Lane or contact me on 830421 for collection. If you would like to have a box in your home or wish further details about the Society then I would be most pleased to provide these. Many thanks.

Judith Tonge

Neighbourhood Plan



Tuesday October 20th 2015
7.30pm Kislingbury Village Hall

The Parish Council will Host a short presentation on the Draft Kislingbury Neighbourhood Development Plan which runs through to 2029.

This meeting will announce the formal six week period of Public Consultation which starts on October 26th 2015

The Parish Council and Members of the Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group will present the outline of the Plan which will determine the future development of our Village and where new housing will be built in Kislingbury up to 2029. After which the Parish Council will adopt the Draft Neighbourhood Development Plan so that it can pass to the formal consultation phase.

This is your Plan and your chance to speak to your Parish Council about living In the Village.

**Kislingbury Playing Fields Association
are looking for a Secretary**

who will also play an active role on the Management Committee

Kislingbury Playing Field is managed by an independent committee of trustees, who meet regularly together with Club representatives, and is also a Registered Charity. Our long standing Secretary has recently retired from the position and we are looking for an enthusiastic person to take over the role. Duties include arranging quarterly meetings and sending out the agenda, taking minutes and distributing them to Committee members, and dealing with correspondence.

You will also have the opportunity to play an active role in the management of the Playing Field by offering your own ideas and suggestions to help in the continued success of your local Playing Field.

If you would like to offer your support to the Kislingbury Playing Fields Association and make a contribution to this very well supported village amenity please contact our Committee by email kislingburyplayingfield@hotmail.co.uk or by telephoning 01604 832045.

***Kislingbury Highways Charity
Grant Applications 2015***

Applications are invited from clubs and organisations within the village for financial help should they be experiencing difficulties or wish to improve their facilities.

Applicants must not have received financial help from the rating system when originally formed.

Please contact me if you need any further information.

The Trustee's normally meet in January/February to evaluate the requests for help.

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Peter Saunders (Trustee/Clerk)

55 Willow View

Kislingbury

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01604 830398

e-mail:- peter.kislingbury@tiscali.co.uk

Applications must be received by 31st December 2015

FLOOD REPORT—OCTOBER 2015

On 14th September I received a number of calls from residents regarding flooding that had taken place as a result of the excessively heavy rain we had around 12.30pm that day. We were not the only area to experience the flash flooding and there was even a tornado in the Duston area resulting in damage to property.

I went down to see the situation of flooding that had occurred in the High Street from The Cromwell Cottage and round the bends to the vehicle access to St Lukes. The water was well over the pavement and vehicles were having to be careful getting through. I was there for about 20 minutes and in that time the water had dropped below the pavement level. Other areas reported to me were: Millers Close, Bugbrooke Road and Willow View and the junction of Starmers Lane and the High Street.

I attended the Parish Council meeting on 15th September to give them a report. The council do send their gully sucker vehicle to clear the drain chambers but it needs to have the pipes jetted between the chambers. The Parish Council are contacting the District Council with a view to getting them to visit Kislingbury to review the situation. I hope that those who called me will be available to be present at any meeting that is held.

Dennis Tidmarsh - Flood Warden

THE STORY OF THE MARY ROSE.



**Bill Davies,
a member of the Mary Rose Trust**

**Kislingbury Village Hall
Tuesday 27th October 2015 at 7.30pm**

Entry fee £2 which includes tea/coffee and biscuit.



Kislingbury Amblers August/September Walks

(We meet 1st and 3rd Wednesday of
every month at the Olde Red Lion

After arriving at our setting off point, the local inn at Piddington, the Amblers proceeded towards Church Farm. After a short distance, we took to the footpath which was on our left hand side and once we crossed several fields, a heading was taken towards the disused railway track. The group crossed the track, eventually bringing us to Grange Farm. Piddington Lodge would be the group's next destination and after that, Salcey Forest. Here was a good opportunity to take our customary half-time break at the crossroads within the forest before continuing to the outskirts, crossing a bridge over the railway line and on to Church Farm. The Amblers then headed towards the wind farm where we picked up a footpath which took up back to the village of Piddington. It was decided that a short drive to The Lamb at Stoke Goldington is where we would take our well earned lunch.

The first walk in September commenced after we drove down Manor Road in Sulgrave and reached the entrance to Sulgrave Manor. The group continued walking down Manor Road until the bridleway ahead took us across several fields on to the disused railway line, this being the old L.N.W.R. line. The Amblers walked through the tunnel beneath the line where the footpath signs took us to higher ground. Here the group stopped to admire the views. Walking on to the village of Weston, we took our customary break before leaving the village behind and heading past the village allotments to reach open countryside. Eventually we came to the road to Culworth where a left turn was taken, bringing the Amblers to the L.N.W.R line once again. This time we crossed over the line and eventually came to a footpath on our left where the sign would lead the group down Barrow Hill, through a paddock and onto Stockwell Lane in the village of Sulgrave. Today we had our lunch at the 16th century Star Inn where we were certainly not disappointed with the fayre on offer.

After ordering lunch at The Cock Road, for our second September walk we headed off through the village past the ancient church of St Mary the Virgin, crossing the A508, along Hyde Road and joining the track as the road turned left. Crossing open farmland with fine views across mainly arable farmland. We then joined a country lane which took us through Stoke Park Wood, passing on the way a ventilation tower for the tunnel. After leaving the wood we turned left and walked through park land towards Stoke Bruerne, having reached the village our leader entered his seventh heaven, the canal. After one or two of our ladies had made use of the treat specially arranged by John we continued along the canal to the southern entrance of the tunnel. Turning right we walked parallel to the disused railway track before crossing the old track bed and crossing arable fields as we headed towards Roade. Passing along the edge of Roade School playing field our leader began reminiscing of his happy days spent at the school. Crossing the A508 and following a tarmac path along the side of a housing development we crossed the railway line with the path continuing through the old Pianoforte factory and back to The Cock for a hearty lunch.

Mick Abbott/Ken Blair/John Faulkner



Kisle Runners for all the Family!

Every Sunday morning - 8.50am for a 9am start!

Following the "Fun" we all had at the "Fun Run" on Kislingbury Summer Fayre Day, a number of people said we ought to do it more often! So, if you are one of those whose always thinking about going out for a run, but never do, a beginner, intermediate, regular runner, young or old...this may be for you! Meet at playing fields from 8.50 am for a 9am start. The plan is to meet the same time every Sunday and see where it goes! All ages welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult.

Afterwards, if convenient, all meet for a soft drink/tea/coffee from 9.45am for a "how did it go" in the Football Clubhouse at the Playing Fields! Bring some loose change for snack/drink.

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www.kislingburyonline.co.uk/kislerunners.php

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20th October - Open Mic Night. 8.30pm start.

25th October - Monthly Quiz Night. £1 per person entry.

Cash prizes. 7.30pm start. Call to book.

13th November - Greek Night (Booking advised).

Wednesday nights - 2 pizzas for £15.

Thursday Nights - Surf and Turf including chips and a side £20 for 2 people.

Christmas menu now available - call in to pick up your copy or book a table.

Marquee available for private bookings.

Telephone - 833571 or email - thesuninnkislingbury@yahoo.co.uk

Web address: www.thesuninnkislingbury.co.uk

Tales from Kislingbury Archives

The Queen became the UK's longest reigning monarch on 9th September. This is how Kislingbury celebrated her Coronation on Tuesday June 2nd 1953:

- 9.30am UNITED SERVICE in Parish Church**
- 1.30pm FANCY DRESS PARADE on Top Green. 2pm parade will move off round village.**
- 3.00pm CHILDREN'S SPORTS in Mr. Collier's field opposite Top Green. Immediately before tea children will receive a souvenir beaker from Mrs T. W. Dunkley.**
- 4.00pm HIGH TEA Adults and Children over 12, in Village Hall 2 sittings. Children 5 -12 yrs at Independent Mission.**
- 4.30pm Children's Sports continued.**
- 6.00pm MAYPOLE AND COUNTRY DANCING in Sports Field.**
- 6.15pm ADULTS SPORTS (over 15 years)**
- 9.00pm DANCE in Village Hall. Prizes for Spot Dance etc.**
- 10.00pm BONFIRE, FIREWORKS and PROGRAMME OF EVENTS in Sports Field.**

Other Items - Prizes will be given for the most COLOURFUL GARDEN and BEST DECORATED HOUSE (exterior) – to be judged on Coronation Day.

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

Anne Upton 833422

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NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

As a villager, who moved to Kislingbury in 1972 to enjoy village life, may I take this opportunity to fully support the need for the Neighbourhood Plan. I like many of you have read, over recent months in Kislingbury News, just what the steering group have and are doing to get the Plan into existence. I admit to reading the various articles but it really did not sink in as to how important this Plan will be to protect us from becoming a suburb of Northampton. It was only when I attended a meeting one evening in the village hall, when only 20 people attended and the presenters put over a very strong case for the Plan. Yes, you can call me a "nimby" for I want village life not suburbia life.

You may have seen on TV recently that a developer in Cambridge wanted to build a large estate but North Cambridgeshire Council had a Neighbourhood Plan in place and the developer was denied his plans. On the other hand a developer wanted to build some 200 houses in South Cambridgeshire and because the Council had no Plan in place they were going to have great difficulty in preventing it. Having this Plan in place is very important to us.

If you wish to see Kislingbury stay as a village I do stress that you attend the next meeting on Tuesday 20th October at the Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm to register your support for the Plan or vote when I believe the steering group will be distributing voting forms to every household at some point in time. Congratulations to the steering group for all of the work they have put into formulating the Plan.

Dennis Tidmarsh



Kislingbury over Fifties

OCTOBER NEWS

KOFS AGM 10th September

The Chairman Eddie Harley welcomed the members to the 11th Annual meeting of the KOFS. He thanked both his committee and all the members for their tremendous support over the past year. Membership was now 114 with an average weekly attendance of 45. In the last year the KOFS supported three charities namely MacMillan coffee morning which received £523, The Hope Centre which received £268 and Alzheimers which received £250. He highlighted both the traditional annual events organised for members and in particular the new events which included the Peak District coach tour, the picnic at Farthingstone and the forthcoming visit to the BBC studios in London.

He advised the meeting that last year's 10th Anniversary party was significantly subsidised from the group funds. Financially the group remained in a strong position and will be able to support further events during the coming year. He concluded the meeting by stating that no new members had been nominated to stand for the committee, and therefore he was delighted that the existing committee had all agreed to stand for a further year.

Planned future events were announced

KOFS Weekend break at Bodelwyddan Castle

North Wales 2nd October

College Lunches 13th & 14th October

BBC Studio visit 20th October

Christmas party 10th December



STRUCTURE OF THE KOFS WEEKLY MEETING

Commencing at 10.30am on a Thursday morning an average of 45 KOFS from a membership of over 100 get together for a coffee/tea and chat with friends from the village.

It provides the opportunity for everyone to catch up on local and family news and to make new friends in the village.

**AS A MEMBER OF THE KISLINGBURY COMMUNITY
YOU ARE VERY WELCOME TO JOIN US**

Contact the committee for further information

Eddie Harley 830001. Mike & Jackie Jackson 831747

Lisa Dickson 832092. Bernard Gent 830579.

Jenny Massingham 831039. Christiane Scrivener 830994.

Dee Taylor 830791. Dennis Tidmarsh 830074.

Jonathan Barker proud sponsor of KOFS





Kislingbury Arts & Crafts Society

Our AGM will be held after the cut-off date for entries into the News so a report will appear in the November issue. Meanwhile can we draw your attention to the meeting on Tuesday 27th October when we feel privileged to welcome a member of the Mary Rose Trust to Kislingbury. Details are on a separate page.

Plans are in hand for the Kislingbury Art Exhibition and Craft Sale on Saturday 28th November from 10am – 4.00pm. There will be paintings by our local artists together with a variety stalls selling good quality craft - all hand made. There will be a raffle and light refreshments will be available, including soup and roll lunches.

Doreen Hartwell



Light Up St. Luke's

I asked Brenda Gent to do the draw this month and the number she picked out belonged to Debbie Malcolm.

Leslie Hartwell

Thank You.....

Jackie Hogan and family would like to thank everyone for their support and kindness following the sad loss of Den.

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Jackie Hogan

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My name is Jonathan Barker and I have moved to Bugbrooke with my wife Bethany. Having spent our last five years in Welton we are used to enjoying the community spirit that comes with village life. I hope that, over time, we can be an integral part of this area too.

I have been in the estate agency industry for over fifteen years, working for both corporate and independent firms. Three years ago I decided to become a 'self employed' Property Consultant working under the Horts Estate Agents banner. Being 'self employed' means that I don't 'clock on' in the morning and 'clock off' in the early evening, or work reduced hours at weekends. I make myself available at times that suit my client's needs. Everyone has access to me via my mobile number and personal email address so you never have to leave messages with other people. My aim is to **offer a knowledgeable, trustworthy service whilst acting with integrity to those that are looking to sell or buy in the villages of Bugbrooke, Kislingbury and Nether Heyford.**

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Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter - October 2015

Action Fraud has noticed a rise in reports concerning the purchase of pets, in particular puppies, advertised for sale via popular online auction websites. The fraudsters will place an advert of the pet for sale, claiming to have recently moved abroad and the need to re-home the puppies. Once a sale is agreed and payment is made, usually by money transfer or bank transfer, the pet does not materialise. The fraudster will usually ask for further advanced payments for courier charges, shipping fees or vet bills.

Protect yourself:

- Stay within the auction guidelines. Be wary of paying fees via a Money Service Bureau, such as MoneyGram and Western Union.
- Consider conducting research on other information provided by the seller; for example a mobile phone number or email address used by the seller could alert you to any negative information associated with this number online.
- Request details of the courier company being used and conduct enquiries regarding the company
- Agree a suitable time to meet face to face to agree the purchase.
- Be wary. If you think the purchase price is too good to be true then this is probably an indication that it is!

Nitrous Oxide: Police are asking young people and parents to be aware of the dangers of nitrous oxide after a number of discarded canisters are being found at various locations within South Northants. Nitrous Oxide, which is often called laughing gas, can be very dangerous when inhaled. It can cause oxygen starvation to the brain, leading to premature death, and the risk increases if it is taken with alcohol and when it is taken in a confined space. Nitrous Oxide is not illegal to possess in the UK, however it is illegal to sell it to anyone under the age of 18 if the seller thinks it is going to be illicitly used. Other common street names that parents or guardians should be aware of are 'whippets', 'hippie crack' or 'chargers'.

Crime News

- There was a non-dwelling burglary in Camp Lane, Kisingbury .This happened between 8.30pm on Tuesday 1st September and 6.45am on Wednesday 2nd September 2015.
- There was an attempted break-in in Mill Road on the night of August 24th. The criminals were disturbed and escaped in a vehicle.
- Plants were stolen from the planters at the entrance to the Village

If you live in **Ashby Close, Bugbrooke Road, or Blackberry Close** please think about volunteering to become a Street Representative. The streets without an active NHW presence are more vulnerable than the rest of the Village. Please contact me if you wish to volunteer to be a Street Representative.

VILLAGE EMAIL DATABASE - The number of houses signed up to our Database is now 260 at the time of writing this report. Those on the database will be able to receive urgent NHW messages direct, and important Village information. If you are not on the database we cannot contact you. Visit the Village Website, click on the Email Database link, and subscribe. It is very easy! Go to **www.kislingburyonline.co.uk**

Remember, and use, the following numbers to report crimes or other incidents.

Police : **999** for an emergency or to Report a Crime that is happening. Non Emergency Calls to the Police use **101**, or text to **18001 101**. The dedicated Neighbourhood Watch Number is **01604 888964**. CrimeStoppers (Anonymous) **0800 555 111**.

Tim Ward Tel: 07855 388 751 and Email timwarduk@aol.com





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Paintings in the style of Lucy Attwell by members of
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The 2015/2016 group session is now taking place with 24 members of varying skills and expertise producing artwork for display and sale at the November Exhibition.

Art Group Exhibition & Sale at Kislingbury Village Hall Saturday 28th November from 10am to 4pm

Over 100 paintings will be on show at the exhibition and can be purchased on the day. As well as the Art Exhibition there will be a wide range of Craft stalls with a selection of items that would be ideal as Christmas gifts.

A raffle with many prizes is available as well as refreshments.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

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 2.30pm and 4.30pm.

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How Close Are We To The Edge Of That Cliff?

August Bank Holiday Week 2015 was spent, as it has done for the past ten years, being Chaplain to the North Staffs Boys and Girls Brigade Annual Canvas Camp!

This year we made our way for the third time in ten years to a field by the railway station at Dyffryn Ardudwy! Where on earth is that I can hear many of you saying? It is half way between Barmouth and Harlech on the Welsh coast.

Without too much detail about camp timetable. On the Tuesday I skipped lunch and as I was not needed until the evening meal at 6pm, I made my way to Cricceth (*last time I visited Cricceth was in 1971*) some twenty miles up the coast.

On my way to Cricceth on the main A496, I reprogrammed my 'Sat Nav' to take me on the B4573 for no other reason than just to be different!

However, I'd not gone above a mile or two when I was presented with a scenario that meant at best, I did a three point turn, or as my driving test examiner said, turn the car around using forward and reverse gears! Or wait for an indeterminate amount of time while a lorry driver reversed his articulated vehicle from the restriction of the narrow 'B' road, precisely into a confined space.

As a person who at one time regularly towed a caravan, forward never reversing, I've always admired the skill of a lorry driver as they reverses their articulated vehicle precisely into a confined space, but the scene unfolding in front of my eyes seemed impossible! However, I became transfixed as I watched a superlative performance of skill as the driver manoeuvred the vehicle to exactly where it was needed. I almost got out of my car to give a round of applause and a Mars Bar!

As I continued on my way this set me thinking about the way we drive that biggest of all vehicles - life itself. How often do we stop and examine just where we are and where exactly we are heading? How close are we to the edge of that cliff? Or is there a brick wall that will cause us terminal damage when we hit it?

The Bible has many ways of explaining to us God's will for our lives. It won't tell us where we should live, what jobs we should do, or to which school we should send our children. What it will teach us is the standards and principles that should determine the conduct of our lives as children of the Living God. The only certain way to keep life on the right track is to use these as a basis for all major decisions but, all too often, this wisdom is overlooked.

It is a good idea from time to time to stop, take stock and review the journey towards our goals. By comparing our path to that defined in the Maker's instructions, we can make necessary corrections. When did you last have a progress check?

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Wednesday 7th October	10.30am	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
Sunday 11th October	11.15am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 18th October	11.15am	Holy Communion
Sunday 25th October	8.00am	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
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Times

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Kislingbury & Upton Baptist Church

Sunday Services - 10.30am every week which includes a children's group and 6.15pm on the third Sunday of each month preceded by an informal tea at 5.00pm.

Messy Church – aimed at families, this is an opportunity for young children to learn about Jesus in a fun and messy way, activities include games, crafts, songs and an informal tea. We meet on the first Sunday of each month at Upton Meadows Primary School at 4.00pm to 6pm.

Prayer Meeting - 9.30 to 10.30 every Tuesday at the Church. If you have prayer requests let our Pastor know or drop a note in the letter box.

Men Together – an opportunity for men to get together, sometimes to hear a speaker other times just to chat, they meet monthly on alternate Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings.

Kizzletots – A toddler group which meets at the Church from 9.30 to 11.30 every Thursday during term time, includes singing and refreshments.

Upton Tots - A toddler group which meets at the Elgar Centre, Upton from 10.15 to 12.15 every Thursday during term time, includes crafts, stories and refreshments.

Talking Point – A group for Mums with small babies meets every Wednesday from 10.30 to 12.30 at 16 Mill Pond Drive, Upton. Health Visitors are present on a regular basis.

Upton Breakfasts – why not join us for breakfast at a restaurant at Sixfields on the third Saturday of the month.

Photographic Club - meets on the first Monday of each month at the Church.

Book Club – Aimed at women and meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8pm.

Church Walks – if you like getting out in the fresh air then why not join us a walk somewhere around Northampton, these take place approximately once a month on a Saturday morning.

For more information on any of the above please contact our Pastor - Marilyn Webb
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