

SOUTH KILWORTH NEWS

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DIARY

Sun	3 rd	09.30	3 rd Sunday in Lent, Holy Communion, Stanford on Avon
Mon	4 th	19.30	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall
Tue	5 th	11.00	Boogie Bods at Ma-Mites, Village Hall
Wed	6 th		Mobile Library (School 12.00, Leys Crescent 12.30, North Road 12.50)
		19.30	South Kilworth News AGM, Croft Acre, The Belt
Thur	7 th	19.00	Art Club, Village Hall
Sun	10 th	09.45	Mothering Sunday, Family Service, St Nicholas Church
Tue	12 th	09.30	Weekday Holy Communion, St Nicholas Church
Thur	14 th	19.00	Art Club, Village Hall
Sun	17 th	09.45	5 th Sunday of Lent, Holy Communion St Nicholas Church
Tue	19 th	19.30	“Life in Jeddah,” W.I. Village Hall
Wed	20 th		Mobile Library (School 12.00, Leys Crescent 12.30, North Road 12.50)
Thur	21 st		Luncheon Club, Village Hall
		19.00	Art Club, Village Hall
Sun	24 th	10.30	Palm Sunday, Avon Swift Holy Communion, Peatling Parva
Thur	28 th	19.00	Art Club, Village Hall
		19.30	Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion with Vigil, Ashby Magna
Fri	29 th	14.00	Good Friday Service of Readings and Meditations, North Kilworth
Sat	30 th	20.00	Avon Swift Easter Vigil, North Kilworth
Sun	31 st	10.00	Easter Day All-Age Communion Service, St Nicholas Church

ADVANCE NOTICE

Friday 19 th April	Fish Supper	Village Hall
Friday 26 th April	Edward Garnier Surgery	Village Hall

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CLERGY NEWSLETTER

From 'Hosanna' to 'Crucify' to 'Alleluia!' – a journey to share.

The approach to Easter is a very special time of year for me. For fifteen years before I trained for ministry I used to travel in Holy Week to the smallest cathedral in Britain on a small Scottish island. I took part in a choir which was formed each year specially to lead worship at a series of services running up to Easter Day. What we did each year during those days was to enter into the story at the heart of our Christian faith - the journey taken by Jesus to death on the cross and beyond death to the new, undying life that is resurrection.

During those days we told the story as the first Christians did and as it has been handed down to us. We shared bread and wine to mark the intimacy and love of the Last Supper, then watched and prayed a while surrounded by flowers and candles as Jesus asked his disciples to do in the garden of Gethsemane. We knelt at the foot of the cross in silent contemplation and listened to the account of Jesus' death and burial. We paused and waited until it was time to light the Easter fire and to renew our baptism vows in the light of the risen Christ. We entered into the roller-coaster of emotions from the jubilant shouts of 'Hosanna' at the beginning of the week to the terrifying screams of 'Crucify' and still on through great sorrow to the joy of 'Alleluia – Christ is risen'.

Being immersed in telling the story again each year, and particularly in the company of others, I find always to be a profound and moving experience. There are lots of services listed in the schedule across our churches in the last week of March, but in reality they are all linked together as a whole, each one simply forming the next act as the story is told bit by bit.

Jesus gave his life so that our lives may be forever entwined with his eternal life. It was an act of love – love which extends to us all. This year we invite you not simply to come to church on Sunday but to join us for the other services and events of Holy Week, to journey alongside Jesus and each other and to experience the truth that lies at the heart of the Christian faith.

On behalf of us all in the ministry team may I wish you a blessed Holy Week and a joyous Easter when it arrives!

Revd Emma Davies

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LENT COURSE IN WALTON

Walton Baptist Chapel will again host this year's 5-week York course for Lent entitled "**Glimpses of God: Hope for Today's World**". This ecumenical discussion course will be led jointly by leaders from the Baptist Chapel and members of the Avon Swift Clergy team. Remaining sessions are as follows:

5th March – The Son who is the Way, Truth and Life

12th March – The God who shares our pain

19th March – The God who calms our fears

Each session begins with coffee at **10am** and will end at 11am. Each topic is introduced on CD by Dr David Hope (former Archbishop of York) and other leading Christian thinkers, and then there is time for general discussion.

More information from: Gordon Herbert on 01858 880492 or Emma Davies on 01455 556573

ALL WELCOME

WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT?

Reflections for Lent 2013 at Swinford Rectory, exploring the Apostles' Creed.

Mondays 4, 11, 18 March from 1.30 to 2.30 pm following the Hunger Lunch in aid of Kiteto diocese (from 12.15 to 1.30...bread and soup)

4 March: "...the Holy Ghost..."

11 March: "...The holy Catholick Church, the Communion of Saints"

18 March: "...The Forgiveness of Sins, the Resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting."

You are welcome to the Hunger Lunch and/or to the Lenten reflection...come and go as you can!

More details from Canon Chris Oxley on 01788 860445 or via oxleycr@btopenworld.com

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

There will be a Deanery Confirmation Service in St Andrew's Church, North Kilworth on Wednesday 8th May at 7.30. It is for members of all the Churches in our area.

We will be running a preparation course beginning on Sunday 3rd March from 6-7.30. The course is designed to lead to Confirmation but you are welcome to come even if you are not sure if that is where your path is leading you.

To sign up, or to chat about it, please contact: The Rev'd Emma Davies: 01455 556573 or The Rev'd Jane Kennedy: 01455 554065.

SOUTH KILWORTH BOWLS CLUB

For details about how to join the bowls club, or any general information, please contact the Secretary, Keith Rickhuss on 01858 575792. Email: keith.rickhuss@which.net

TOTE NEWS

February 2013 Winners – drawn 4th February 2013

£50	Alan Ainsworth	No. 8
£40	Mrs E Crosby	No. 86
£30	John & Sue Wilson	No. 43
£20	Rowan Thomas	No. 25

The March Tote Draw will be on Monday 4th March 2013 - 1pm at the Kilworth Springs Golf Club. Tote members, bowlers, partners and friends are, as usual, welcome to attend.

The cost to join the Tote is £1 per week and new members are needed as there are still several numbers available.

For more details, please contact Maggy Roberts - 01858 571238 email: magsroberts@yahoo.co.uk

Thank you for your continuing support.

Maggy Roberts

CHURCH CLOCK

A big thank you to whomever, for sorting out the Church clock - I did so miss it!

Eileen Burd

(ED: see Parish Minutes item 11.1 for report on progress on church clock)



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The main course was a most flavoursome braised steak with onions and carrots, serve with Aussie Rules mashed potatoes. A delicious Bramley Apple and Almond pudding with ice cream followed, which was enjoyed by all.

A raffle and cup of tea rounded off a very pleasant afternoon. The next luncheon club will be on Thursday 21st March.

David Burd

SOUTH KILWORTH W.I.

For February's meeting, we welcomed Dougie Wright whose talk was entitled "Dougie and his Drums".

Dougie was a session musician playing the drums over a number of decades. He was the drummer on many hits of the 1950's, 60's and 70's. He took us through from the 1920's through to the 1970's showing us the different styles of drumming during those periods. He is an exceptional musician with a host of fascinating stories to tell which we all enjoyed listening to.

Next month the speaker is Dorothy Howie who is talking about "Life in Jeddah".

New members are always welcome.

Joanna Wilson

SPEAKERS FOR 2013

DATE	SPEAKER	SUBJECT
19 th March	Dorothy Howie	Life in Jeddah
16 th April	Sue Dewick	Work of the RSPCA
21 st May	TBA	
18 th June	Linda Lonsdale	"Colours"
16 th July	Julie Wood	"Who's buried in Leicestershire"
17 th September	Mr Chandler	"Hip replacement"
15 th October	David Clarke	Sparkenhoe Cheeses
19 th November	Elizabeth Robinson	"Poems for Christmas"
17 th December	Sheila Jones	Christmas Crafts

DOG FOULING

As a dog owner and walker in the village - which I might add is lovely to do, especially on sunny days - and with the discussion currently ongoing within the parish council relating to the title of this article, it distresses me that as a 'poop-a-scooper' the amount of dog foul I see is very irritating, both from when my dog walks in it and also when it is at the end of our drive!!

I would urge all fellow dog owners in the village to clean up after your dog(s) as otherwise for those that don't, the rest of us that are responsible, potentially will be penalised. I have found both cheap and cheerful nappy bags to be just as good as the more expensive dog foul bags, so there really is no excuse to not pick it up.

I hope this has not offended anyone reading this, but I really felt it needed to be said.

Harriet Woodman - Responsible Dog Owner

WIND FARM COMMUNITY FUND UPDATE

Just a quick note to update folk on the Windfarm Community Fund.

The CIC has now received a signed copy of the Grant Funding Agreement back from the developer Messrs Vattenfall.

No sign of any money as yet though in the CIC bank account !

Grant application forms have been e-mailed out - hopefully to all those who expressed an interest in receiving one.

I have two completed forms returned.

Please let me know if you have not received an application form and are expecting one.

I am currently in the process of trying to establish the sub group to evaluate grant applications – if you would like to be on this group please let me know asap

Ernie Roberts

SK NEWS AGM

The South Kilworth News annual general meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th March at Croft Acre, The Belt at 7.30pm.

FISH SUPPER

Fish Night Supper Friday 19th April, 7 for 7:30pm, tickets £25 per person available from Ray Dorman on 07780846002

This is usually an oversubscribed event due to the excellent fish buffet provided by Andy from 'The Shires' restaurant so order your tickets early.

Marie Keal

KILWORTH KORKS – PLANNED EVENTS FOR 2013

Month	Date	Event	Organisers
March	Thursday 14 th March	Aroma Evening in the Village	Debby & Sally
April	Thursday 18 th April	Strip Bingo!	Joules & Sue
May	Provisional Date: Thursday 9 th May	Line Dancing	Claire & Hannah
June	Provisional Date: Thursday 20 th June	Pub Walk	Nat T & Vic
July	Tbc	Driving Big Things!	Amanda, Emma & Liz
August	Tbc	Rounders	Eileen
Sept	Tbc	Cocktail Making	Katie & Jo
Oct	Tbc	Ghost Walk	Maxine R & Amy
Nov	Tbc	Cookery Evening	Weed & Tina
Dec	Provisional Date: Friday 6 th Dec	DIY Christmas Party!	Stacey & Jo
Jan 2013	Tbc	Planning meeting for 2014	Claire

If any more ladies would like to join the Kilworth Korks please e-mail Claire Hubbard (Email to chris_hubbard8@yahoo.com) or phone 571156, so that you can be included in future Kilworth Kork communications. E-mail addresses will only be shared amongst other Kilworth Kork members.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED - PROJECT MANAGER – DEFIBRILLATOR INSTALLATION

The Parish Council have applied for a Big Society Grant from Leicestershire County Council to raise the final £1000 for a Defibrillator to be installed in the telephone box on Welford Road.

Hopefully we will receive news on this grant in the not too distant future– or, if that is not successful, we might be able to put some windfarm money towards this good cause !!

The Parish Council would like someone to volunteer to act as Project Manager for the Defibrillator Installation. This will involve liaising with potential suppliers and the ambulance service; organising the installation; arranging training programmes etc

Can anyone interested in volunteering for this really worthwhile role please make themselves known to the parish council as soon as possible

Ernie Roberts

SOUTH KILWORTH BIRDS

The report this month is brief I'm afraid due to a lack of birding activity on my part! The main highlights from the garden have been frequent visits of a jay and of several nuthatches – both species bring some welcome colour to grey February days.

On 5th February I did have very good views of a peregrine over North Road, possibly the same bird as the one that I saw over the golf club in January. The only real bird of note at the reservoir was a black tailed godwit on 9th February. It did seem quite out of place as it flew up and down the reservoir for a couple of hours seeking out some muddy areas on which to feed!

Spring around the corner (hopefully)

By the time I write next months article the first of the spring migrants may have already arrived. Some of the earliest to reach Leicestershire include sand martins, chiffchaffs and wheatear. After a long, wet autumn and winter these arrivals will be a welcome sight.

What is lurking in your garden at night?

Last year I purchased a portable outdoor wildlife camera that records stills and video onto an SD card. The images can then be simply uploaded to your computer for viewing. We have had some great success with this and my 10-year-old daughter, Olivia, has put together a compilation of some of sightings and uploaded it YouTube. You can view our short video by copying <http://youtu.be/4RAKxIjuiuY> into your browser or searching for “animals in our garden” on YouTube.

Chris Hubbard

EDITORIAL

Have just viewed Olivia Hubbard's You Tube video and it is recommended viewing. She has put together a lovely video of badgers, hedgehogs and foxes with an interesting sound track.

The publication date of the SK News appears to have been inconvenient again to WASoSK but I hope that we will catch up with their imbibing notes next month.

Good news that the windfarm money should soon be materializing. Now we need some projects which will benefit the village and fulfill the wishes expressed at last Octobers' meeting – for meaningful projects which would not / should not be funded by local or central government funding; and firstly would provide something of use to the older children of the village.

Ann Saunders



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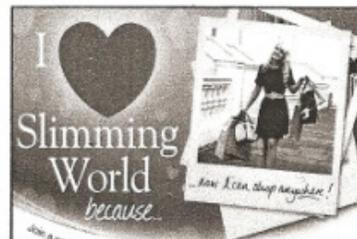


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