

KISLINGBURY NEWS

August / September 2023



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Village Diary

August

6th High Teas in the Church, St Luke's, 3 - 5pm

26th **Kislingbury Church Fete, 11.30 - 4pm**

September

9th Historic Churches Ride and Stride

18th Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 7pm

25th Bugbrooke and District Flower Society, 7.30pm, Nether Heyford Village Hall

October

25th **Harvest Messy Church, St Luke's Church,**

Regular Events

Bugbrooke and District Flower Club. 4th Monday of the month,
7.30, Nether Heyford Village Hall

Bell Ringing - St Luke's Church, Monday Nights 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Pilates - Tuesday, 2pm - 3pm at Village Hall, 07764586990

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

Kraft Shack Group - Every Wednesday, Village Hall - 8pm

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

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

Village Hall - Tel: 07788737052 email: mopalmer@gmail.com

KOFs - Every Thursday 10.30am at the Village Hall

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Kislingbury Parish Council July 2023

These notes reflect the last two meetings of the Parish Council on 20th June and 18th July 2023. Since the last set of Parish Council Notes, the Parish Council also organised a Village Meeting to discuss the Beech Lane/Camp Lane planning application.

Proposed Development Camp Lane and Beech Lane

The village's response to this application to build 59 houses is definitely the headline of these notes. At the village meeting 56 villagers responded to the Parish Council's invitation to share concerns about this development. The meeting was also an opportunity to outline how the Parish Council was developing its objections and to make the key points of these objections available to villagers to include in their own objections.

The Parish Council objection focused on a number of areas that we thought would carry the most weight. These included responding to the developer's use of a relatively new policy called First Homes. This policy can open up land not previously allocated for housing. A knowledgeable villager pointed us to a recent Planning Inspector decision which rejected an appeal by the same developer (Clayson's Country Homes) on the grounds that the size of the village would be increased by more than the permitted 5%. The Parish Council objection estimated that the proposal would increase the number of households by 10%. The Parish Council also objected on the grounds that the proposed road widening of Camp Lane would detrimentally affect this part of the village Conservation Area.

The Parish Council also cited another Planning Inspector decision which turned down an application because it would destroy a ridge and furrow system, which the developers acknowledge does exist on the proposed site. Other objections related to the effect on the registered byway of Camp Lane and the traffic increase along Beech Lane. If you wish to see the full objection it can be found on the Parish Council Website.

When the application was put in last year over 90 villagers raised objections. If you wish to raise an objection, this is still possible as objections made after the closing date are usually accepted. At the time of writing more than 100 people have done the same this year.

This is a terrific response. Well done Kislingbury!

Just one more comment about this application. At the village meeting, the Parish Council pointed out that with the First Homes' 'discount' of 30% (which only lasts 3 months) the lowest price would be around £250K. This would require a joint income of around £80k. Unfortunately schemes like this hold out little real hope to the vast majority of people hoping to get on the housing ladder.

The application has been "called in" by WNC Councillor Adam Brown which means that the WNC Planning Committee will make the final decision after considering the Planning

Officer's recommendation and hearing from village representation who will include me, another Parish Councillor and a parishioner. The Parish Council will keep the village informed about the progress of this application.

Closure of Rothersthorpe Road

Recently the village has been informed that Rothersthorpe Road will be closed for three months to allow the installation of a footpath from the Pemberton (Spitfire) development. The Parish Council understands the importance of workforce safety while the work is completed. However, despite representations from WNC Councillors, Ward Councillors and the Parish Council the contractors have not, to date, agreed any form of mitigation such as one lane running or limited hours of closure. Given the inevitable disruption to villagers, this is not acceptable. Nor is it acceptable that we still do not have the details of what work is to be undertaken.

The Parish Council will continue to press for the three month closure to be modified.

Children's Play Area

In the two months since the last Parish Council notes, the Parish Council has been engaged in very productive discussions about how to improve the children's play area. The Parish Council also recognises the very considerable effort that the KPFA Trustees are putting in in terms of meeting with equipment suppliers and in raising additional funds.

To support KPFA, the Parish Council has offered up to £10k of Community Infrastructure Levy money for agreed elements of the play area renovation to be match funded by money already raised by KPFA. Our proposal is that this money be spent before the end of 2023 and focused on clearing the current cycle ramps and creating a seating and picnic area with new fencing. KPFA have responded positively to this suggestion and are working on possible costings.

The Parish Council would still like to hear what you think should be the priorities for improving the play area. We are particularly keen to hear from parents and carers of children up to the age of about 11 or 12 what they feel their children would like most. You can do this either by emailing the Parish Clerk, Ann Addison on parishclerk811@btinternet.com or by logging them on the website.

Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Money

As I noted in the last notes, the Spitfire development means the village is entitled to a significant amount of Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) money. This money has to be spent in ways that can benefit all villagers.

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Parish Council cont. from page 6.

The Parish Council has discussed possible uses of this money. You will see that we have decided to allocate some CIL money to help begin work on renovating the play area. We have also decided that we will purchase 4 new notice boards and replace the village planters. Over the summer we will be drawing up a list of possible 'projects'. Working on the Beech Lane Objection has made it apparent that maintaining the 'feel' of a rural village can play a part in planning decisions, so we will be thinking about this aspect. In addition we will also be mindful of health and safety issues. How can we use CIL money to make the village a safer place?

But please do have a think about how CIL money could be used for the benefit of the village. You can do this either by emailing the Parish Clerk, Ann Addison, on parishclerk811@btinternet.com or by logging them on the website.

Kislingbury still needs a new Parish Councillor

Since the last Parish Council Notes appeared, Andrew Ayres has joined the Parish Council. There has also been an expression of interest from another parishioner in becoming a councillor. Once this is agreed there would be one vacancy for a councillor. We would, of course, welcome expressions of interest from anyone who has the interest of the village at heart.

Please consider becoming a Kislingbury Parish Councillor. If you think you might be interested please contact the Parish Clerk. Alternatively you might like to come to one of the Parish Council's monthly meetings to see what we are about.

I hope you enjoy what is left of the summer. If you are planning an evening barbecue or party in your garden, can I ask you to think about any impact on your neighbours, especially if you haven't invited them!

In addition to enjoying the summer, I do hope that you will consider at least one of the following:

- **To contribute your suggestions on how the children's play area might be improved.**
- **To make suggestions about how Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) money might be used.**
- **Consider becoming a Kislingbury Parish Councillor.**

Dr Jonathan Hughes
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This is a great day out discovering England's churches and is the foremost annual fund-raising event to help preserve churches and chapels and keep them active in our communities.

It is now a sponsored event for cyclists, joggers, walkers and horse riders! Any mode of transport can be used as long as sponsors are happy, a couple of people have used vintage cars.

Money raised helps Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust continue supporting churches across the county with essential repairs and improvements. Some participants challenge themselves to visit as many churches as they can by their chosen mode of transport. Others prefer a more leisurely approach, visiting fewer churches and taking more time at each. There is no age limit - it is a great family activity - and you plan your own route.

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Bugbrooke and District Flower Society

Our Open meeting in June with National Demonstrator Nick Grounds was a great success, we welcomed our Area Chairman and twenty two visitors. Nick is an Auctioneer in Wisbech as well as an amazing Flower Arranger and he kept us entertained with his wonderful flowers and sense of humour.

In July we visited the 'Manor Gardens ' in Preston Capes.

Our next Meeting is on Monday September 25th when Emma Remington will be our Demonstrator. Emma is a valued member of our Society so we are assured of another wonderful evening of "Friendship and Flowers".

Our meetings are held at Nether Heyford Village Hall at 7.30 pm on the Fourth Monday of the Month. Visitors will be warmly welcomed.

For information about our Society please contact:


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
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Playground Fundraising Update

You will have seen in recent editions that the Kislingbury Playing Fields Association (KPFA) and the Parish Council have been discussing the above over the last few months. At the same time the Trustees of the KPFA have been working on the next stage of fundraising and now is a good time to share the progress to date.

Back in 2020, a group of villagers approached us about replacing the play area and through fundraising events and donations from generous individuals and local companies raised about 20% of the initial cost estimate. Further fundraising has taken the total amount received/pledged to about 33% of this value. All of this money is ring fenced in the KPFA accounts and will not be spent on anything else.

The current phase is to use this fundraising as a base for us to approach National Funding Bodies for the remaining funding. This is quite a slow process requiring a lot of pre-work to identify the best bodies to approach, providing the supporting information they require and it takes time for the bodies to make a decision. It is also difficult to approach too many at a time as the amounts requested may change depending on the outcome of other applications.

Part of the pre-work has been the need to obtain quotations from at least 3 suppliers, we have approached 4 companies and these are working on designs at the moment. By the end of August we should have 4 exciting proposals to choose from.

We then want to share these with the village and get the feedback of both parents and children about these plans and will work with the Parish Council to give as many people as possible a chance to share their thoughts.

At the suggestion of the Parish Council and with their help and support, we are working together, to deliver a new seating and picnic area in the Autumn of this year. It is likely to have a number of pieces of play equipment for younger children near to it. The Parish Council will allocate up to £10k from the Community Infrastructure Levy money, which KPFA will match from the funding raised so far. It will be great to see the project start to come to life.

For the larger project, timing has to depend on fundraising, but we would hope to complete the work in the early Spring of next year, so that it is open for next Summer. There will be some activities where we could save money (for example, clearing existing equipment and installing new fencing) and we would welcome support with these tasks from local businesses and individuals.

If you would like to help now or in the future or if you have any comments, please speak to us or email KislingburyPlayingField@hotmail.co.uk

KPFA Fundraising Group
(Phil Beeston, David Lawrence, John Saynor)

KISLINGBURY FOOD and DRINK FESTIVAL

Bank Holiday Monday, May 29th witnessed the biggest and most successful event ever held in the village.

An amazing figure of over 1500 people turned up on the Playing Fields and enjoyed a wonderful day out for the whole family and proved to be a great social event bringing together friends old and new.

Blessed with good weather the huge crowd were able to shop around the thirty different stall holders with a wide variety of goods on offer, as well as enjoying delicious hot food choices throughout the day.

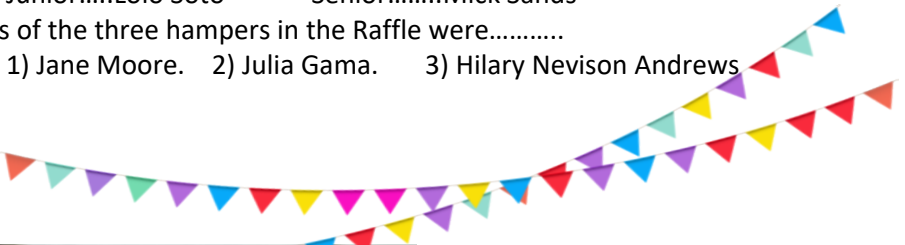
Our main Sponsors, Kislingbury Cricket Club in association with ECL, had brisk business with the bar, whilst the children had great fun with free access to the Bouncy Castle and Helter Skelter along with trying their best to ride the Rodeo Bull.

The winners of the Rodeo Bull competition were.....

Junior.....Lolo Soto Senior.....Mick Sands

Winners of the three hampers in the Raffle were.....

1) Jane Moore. 2) Julia Gama. 3) Hilary Nevison Andrews





Terrific coverage in the Chronicle and Echo and Daventry Express has now put Kislingbury well and truly on the County Food and Drink map.

The organising committee would like to express their grateful thanks to everyone who came along and supported the event and for your generosity in donations etc.

You made the Festival the success it was, and as a result we aim to make this an annual event on the last Bank Holiday in May.

All proceeds from the Festival will be managed and distributed by the Kislingbury Community Group to provide funds for individuals, groups and projects around the village.

Applications for funding should be sent in writing to Pat Kidson.

Thank you all again and also to the Committee and Volunteers who worked so hard in staging the event.

See you all again next year !!!

Paul Southworth OBE, DL

Chair, Kislingbury Community Group



Kislingbury over Fifties



Members of KOFs visited the Mackintosh House at 78 Derngate, Northampton in July.



The KOFs meet at the Village Hall **every Thursday at 10.30 am** for coffee and a chat. We welcome you to come along and join us. Please contact us to arrange for a member to accompany you on your first visit to the KOFs.

Contact Mike Jackson Secretary for more information on 01604831747 or 5fivejays@gmail.com

KISLINGBURY ART GROUP

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.

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For further info. Contact: Judith 830421 Mike 831747

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LIGHT UP ST LUKE'S

The draws for June and July have been completed.

Many thanks to Reg Lodge who drew Judith Tonge's winning ticket for June and to Jo Wright who drew July's winning ticket out which was held by Mike Jackson.

Congratulations to both winners and thanks again to both Reg and Jo.

Stay safe, keep well

Deni Topliss, Mob 07754471120

Kislingbury Amblers



We are a group of like minded individuals who meet usually on the first and third Wednesday of each month to have a walk of about 5 miles in the local area and then a pub lunch.

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Second May Walk - Nine walkers met in Harrington on a perfect summer morning for a five mile walk. Although Harrington is a small village it has quite an interesting history. A former manor, which was demolished in 1745, had belonged to the Tollemache family after whom the local pub is named. Harrington also has the Carpetbagger Aviation Museum which has exhibits about USAAF bomber group, clandestine WW2 missions and Cold War missile site.

Our group had been given permission to use the pub car park and, having parked, we set off along the village street. On our left, up a bank, there were two information boards with interesting facts and an explanation for all the humps and hollows in the field to our right. We turned right off the main street and followed the way marker sign. After exercising our lungs with a walk down and then uphill, we turned to admire the wonderful view. We then passed through a field with sheep and eventually crossed an attractive little bridge beside a ford.

We decided to make a short detour into the village of Arthingworth before we walked on to Newbottle Bridge. Many comments were made regarding the wonderfully peaceful area, the views and the birdsong. Having crossed the bridge we turned left to Thorpe Underwood and, from here, we headed to St Peter and St Paul's Church. Finally, we reached the Tollemache Arms where lunch was booked.

The first June Walk was undertaken by 11 amblers to visit the historically interesting Brockhall area.

The route through Brockhall is hilly in places and we followed the quiet, seldom used private roads and Grand Union Canal. We decided to take the easier route of around 4.5 miles. We parked in the Heart of the Shires' car park. The weather was mild, with sunshine, some cloud and around 18 degrees.

After leaving the car park, we followed the dirt track downhill before crossing the railway, the canal and finally the M1 motorway. We passed an ancient farm house and buildings. The outline remains of the double moated, medieval village of Muscott became clearly visible. Muscott is recorded in the Domesday Book. For future interest, a possible alternative route to be considered would be to follow the sign posts to the historic village of Whilton, adding around two miles. We turned right at the cross roads and followed the lane which became steeper until we entered the small settlement of Brockhall. Brockhall is also mentioned in the Domesday Book. There are a few period houses, church and the old Hall which dominates the village. During WW2, the hall was used by the United States for the purposes of planning

strategic operations and which eventually led to the formation of the CIA. The hall has now been converted into apartments and is closed to the general public. There are several other interesting buildings and points of interest in Brockhall.

After a few minutes walk through Brockhall, the return part of our journey was mostly downhill to the canal bridge. We followed the canal route for around half a mile when we reached the bridge sign posted to the Heart of the Shires, where we followed the track back to the car park.

Second June walk - 9 walkers met at the Greyhound pub, Milton Malsor for a 5 mile walk taking in Blisworth. Before leaving the pub the Leader informed the group that originally in front of the pub was the site of a cycle speedway track which was used by the village team to compete against other villages.

Leaving the Greyhound we crossed the old A43 and climbed the stile and followed the footpath across the grass fields (originally the Milton Sandpit) to cross the new A43 which we followed to Gayton Road and the canal. We then took the towpath towards Blisworth. We observed several sites of interest, the old Northampton to Blisworth railway, Milton brickworks (served by the canal), the claypit where clay was extracted to line the canal which is now Gayton Marina. We left the canal and walked through the Blisworth Arm noting the old canal maintenance yard, toll house and pub all now privately owned. Rejoining the canal we walked under the A43 past the remains of the bridge which took the old railway over the canal.

Arriving on the outskirts of Blisworth we had a break then proceeded as far as Blisworth Tunnel where we joined the road heading back toward Blisworth. We turned into the allotments, most of which are well tended, and then zig-zagged through the houses towards the Football Club. Leaving the playing field we entered open farmland following the path to the footbridge over the railway. On the way we observed the 900 acre new rail freight terminal being built between the Northampton branch line and Junction 15 of the M1 motorway.

Some of the walkers showed an interest in the crop being grown in the fields we were crossing, which was barley heavily contaminated with Black Grass, which uncontrolled can lead to much reduced cropping and dramatic yield loss.

On reaching Barn Lane we walked back to Milton Malsor for lunch in the Greyhound.

First July walk- Commonwealth war graves, the Nene Way, open fields, Watling Street and the West Coast Mainline, and that was all in the first mile of the Amblers' first walk of July...

After heavy rain the day before, the prospects for this walk didn't look too good, but this Wednesday morning was bright and sunny. We began at Flore – barely a few miles from Kislingbury but still offering some surprises for our group. The walk began at the Playing Field's car park close to (but well hidden from) Flore Church.

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The first part of the route began in the churchyard – hence the war graves – then southwest along part of the Nene Way to a footbridge crossing the Nene itself. Here the river is modest yet crystal clear. Across another field then a dash across the A5 with a ‘thank you’ to considerate drivers.

Up a gravel road and we reached one of those memorable points in Northamptonshire where the Grand Union Canal and the Railway are immediately adjacent to one another. Going under the bridge revealed complex brickwork bearing deeply scoured grooves from rope burn - evidencing the labour and skill involved in its construction and its importance to 19th Century trade.

As we headed east along the towpath, two trains swooshed past us on the tracks opposite – one in either direction – reminding us we were in the 21st century.

Passing back under the A5 near the Narrow Boat pub, we followed the secluded and not too muddy towpath until we reached Bridge 27. Local knowledge told us the local coffin-maker’s workshop was here until well into the 1960’s. Decision time. More of the canal or across the fields to Nether Heyford? We chose the open route – with a big sky and views across the valley we passed through fields of broad beans, corn and oilseed rape along well maintained rights of way (and several stiles) to reach the outskirts of the village.

Taking a route past the church and houses of all eras and architecture, we picked up another section of the Nene Way to take us back to our starting point. Past historically significant ox pens and the much renovated Heyford Mill, we headed back to Flore. This meant passing beneath zizzing electricity pylons, negotiating our way through a field of cows and then past other livestock to reach Flore after four and a half miles of easy walking.

With appetites suitably stimulated we made our way to the Red Lion Truck Stop on the A4500. Some of our number were unable to wait for the fine lunch menu and were forced to go for the big breakfast.

Life eh?

Second July Walk - We met in the car park of the Red Lion in Crick, after preordering lunch we headed down Main Road in the direction of West Haddon. Upon reaching the roundabout we turned left heading across the fields in the direction of Crack's Hill and Crick Millennium Wood. Alongside the wood an interesting feature was noticed by our beloved leader, trees planted in commemoration of births rather than the remembrance of a life already spent.

Entering Yelvertoft along Cricket Field Lane, the cricket club having moved to the outskirts of the village, one of our walkers was bitten by a wire haired terrier, which seemed to have an attitude problem. When we reached the High Street we turned right towards the canal, this road follows the course of an ancient Portway known as Salters Way. On reaching the canal we walked along the tow path towards Crick Marina and on to the Red Lion for an excellent lunch. On the way we observed two swans accompanied by their three cygnets and a mother mallard with her three chicks.

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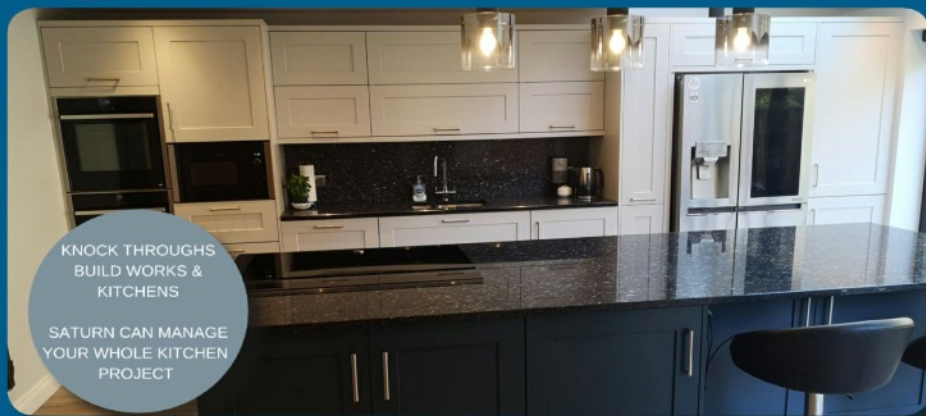
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Due to a generous offer from Kislingbury Community Fund this will now allow me to continue helping those villagers in need. I thank the Community Fund most sincerely for their generous support.

I know times are difficult for all of us at the moment but if you wish to make a donation of anything i.e. toiletries, fresh fruit and vegetables, tinned goods etc. it all goes to alleviate hardship. There is a grey basket outside my house and anything you wish to donate is very much appreciated.

Our next delivery will be Thursday 3rd August so any fresh goods or produce please bring on that morning.

THANK YOU

Miriam Harris, 4 The Green.

BUGBROOKE BADMINTON CLUB

New members welcome

Did you know there has been a badminton club in Bugbrooke for over 45 years?

We are a friendly club with a mix of ages and abilities. We play competitively in both the Northampton and Rushden Leagues, enjoy a weekly knock-about with other club members, and also make time for social gatherings.

We play on Thursday evenings (19:30–21:30) in the Sports Hall at Campion School, Bugbrooke, NN7 3QG. However, when the Sports Hall is being used for exams we move to Towcester Leisure Centre.

We play club nights throughout the year. Matches are normally played between September and May but we continue through the summer where the tempo is more relaxed so this would be a good time to come along and try us out.

We are eager to increase our membership and would welcome visitors, just turn up or for more information contact:

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CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Judith will be collecting the home boxes for counting in October.
If you would like a box in your home then please let her know (830421).



OPEN GARDENS

**Saturday 17th/
Sunday 18th June**

Thank you to everyone who opened their gardens and all of you who visited them. We raised £615 in aid of the Fabric Fund at St Luke's. Thank you.

Deni and Sue

Bugbrooke Medical Practice

The surgery will be closed for staff training from 12.15
on the following dates:

Wednesday, 16th August

Wednesday, 20th September



Vaccinations for the 2023 influenza season are due to start being administered to patients who meet the specific criteria w/c 2nd October 2023.

Shingles: If you are aged between 70 – 79 you are eligible for singles vaccine. Shingles (also known as herpes zoster) is an infection of a nerve and the skin around it. It is caused by the varicella-zoster virus, which also causes chicken pox. Should you wish to receive a vaccination against Shingles, please ask our reception team to book you an appointment.

Pneumococcal Vaccine – who should have this?

There are four groups of people who are advised to get vaccinated against pneumococcal infections: babies, people aged 65 and over, anyone from the ages of 2 –64 with health conditions that increases their risk of pneumococcal infection, anyone at occupation risk, such as welders.

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From The Rector

During the summer, we're often prompted to think about holidays.

Perhaps you've already been away and you're thinking about the next one. Perhaps it's booked and still to come. I'm aware that, for many of us, just thinking about holidays is hard as we can't afford to go away as far, or for as long, or at all. Whether you're able to get away or not, I hope that it's possible for you to get some rest over the next few weeks and months.

It may come as a surprise, but the Bible speaks highly of rest! Yes, work is commended, but God knows that rest is good and that we need it. He desires it for us since it doesn't come naturally to us.

As much as we like the idea of rest, it's hard for us to find, as we're naturally 'doers'. We 'do' in order to earn money, love, acceptance, recognition, respect... and so much else. True, enduring rest proves elusive. Rest substitutes are offered all around us. More leisure, a better job, more money, retirement, that holiday, etc. —things that promise rest surround us. Even if we find some rest, it's never enough... or it never lasts...

A few days away won't accomplish what we all desire... Yes, it's great to get away, have a change of scene, or a change of routine at least, but this only ever temporarily satisfies our need for rest.

St Augustine famously wrote "...our hearts are restless until they find their rest in You". The 'You' he refers to is, of course, God. It is when we put our trust in God, and live for God, that we find rest.

To rest, we have to trust that God will take care of things for us. We have to trust that, if we take a day off, the world will not stop turning on its axis.

Jesus himself said: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." Rest isn't to be found in where we go, or in what activities we pursue, but in whom we trust and follow. It's a personal invitation, not to a programme or a philosophy or an '-ism' but a person.

Column inches will not allow me to explain this fully, but do ask me more if you're curious... I'd love to explain! In short, what Jesus promises us is a deep and satisfying spiritual rest in Him. Jesus invites those who are weary and burdened to come to Him, for knowing him can calm restless hearts and satisfy our soul's desire for hope, purpose, identity, satisfaction, confidence, acceptance, rescue, and life!

Rev Nic Edwards, *Rector of Bugbrooke, Harpole, Kislingbury and Rothersthorpe*

DO YOU HAVE AN ELDERLY RELATIVE FACING HARDSHIP?

Your community charity, Kislingbury Town and Charity Estates, has provided financial or other assistance to elderly village residents in need for over 600 years.

We know that some Senior Citizens in the village are currently facing hardship, but it is often not in their nature to ask for help. If you have an elderly relative, resident in the village, who is suffering hardship - particularly as a result of ill health - we might be able to help.

How can you help?

You tell us about the hardship, in strictest confidence, and we will consider how we can help your relative.

Recent examples include a grant towards the Village Food Bank scheme; contribution towards a stair lift and tracking device for an elderly resident; and support to cover a resident's exceptional medical expenses. Equally, we might make a one-off financial grant to help address a hardship.

What would I need to do?

Please contact our Clerk **Roger Wilson** on **(01604) 831786** for a strictly confidential discussion – the Trustees can meet at short notice to consider requests.

Equally, if you are looking for funding towards facilities in the village which will promote community participation in sports or recreation, please give Roger a call.

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST LUKE
Services for August and September

Sunday 6th August	11.00am	Morning Worship	
Sunday 13th August	11.00am	Holy Communion	Revd Nic Edwards
Sunday 20th August	11.00am	Morning Worship	
Sunday 27th August	11.00am	Morning Worship	

Sunday 3rd September	11.00am	Morning Worship	
Sunday 10th September	11.00am	Morning Worship/Holy Communion	*
Sunday 17th September	11.00am	Morning Worship	
Sunday 24th September	11.00am	Morning Worship/Holy Communion	*

* To be confirmed nearer the time - details will be on website/Facebook/Notice Boards

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Pizzas and main menu served Thursday - Saturday
Sunday lunch served from midday - 3pm

Coming Up

August

- 5th Aug** - Rugby World Cup warm up games start
- 15th Aug** - Open Mic night, from 8pm, come down and join us!
- 20th Aug** - Jazz Afternoon at The Sun, 3 - 6pm
- 25th June** - Monthly Pub Quiz, 7pm start, cash prizes!

September

- 8th Sept** - Rugby World Cup starts
- 10th Sept** - Psychic Evening with Penny & Pete from 7pm, tickets now on trybooking.com, £10 a ticket
- 16th Sept** - Spanish evening with Tapas and Spanish guitarist
- 19th Sept** - Open Mic night, from 8pm, come down and join us!
- 24th Sept** - Monthly Pub Quiz, 7pm start, cash prizes!

Announcements

Rugby World Cup and warm up games. In addition to showing games on our big screen inside, we will also be erecting (from 12th Aug) a large TV screen and marquee shelter in the back garden of the pub.

Offers and updates on social media and at the pub.



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