



Kingston Bagpuize with Southmoor

# Church Newsletter

## March 2018

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*Come Worship  
with Us!*

**9.00 Quiet Communion**

**10.30 Family-Friendly Service**

**4<sup>th</sup> March**

09.00 Holy Communion  
10.30 Morning worship with Space for the children

**11<sup>th</sup> March**

09.00 Holy Communion  
10.30 Mothering Sunday All Age Service

**18<sup>th</sup> March**

09.00 Holy Communion  
10.30 Questions of Life with Space for the children

**25<sup>th</sup> March – Palm Sunday**

09.00 Palm Sunday Holy Communion  
10.30 Palm Sunday Morning Worship with Space for the children  
19.00 Prayer 'n' Praise

## *Pews News*

### **HOLY WEEK**

Holy Week begins with special Palm Sunday services. Then there is a Maundy Thursday Communion at 7.30pm on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>, and our Good Friday Meditation at 2pm on Friday 30<sup>th</sup>, once again led by Revd Joe Cotterill, sharing 101 years of wisdom.

### **ANNUAL MEETING**

If you are a regular worshipper, do join the electoral roll (forms at the back of church), and if you feel God might be calling you to join the PCC or become a church warden, do see a member of the PCC.

### **SMALL GROUPS**

Small groups meeting for Bible study, fellowship, and prayer can be enormously helpful. If you would like to join one, please see David. Kingston's Fellowship Prayer meeting meets at 7.30pm on 6<sup>th</sup> March at Stephen Haywood's.

### **BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS:**

Kingston saw the funerals of Alice Drew on 30<sup>th</sup> January and Harold Rose on 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

#### **EXPLORE – Term time - Wednesday 10.30am-12pm**

5 Race Farm Court, OX13 5DS  
Dig deeper into the Bible, see what it has to say about life's difficult questions and learn lessons for our everyday lives.  
Contact Ian & Ellie Bensted 01865 820896 for details

#### **ANCHOR – Term-time - Sunday 6.00-7.45pm - The Vicarage**

A group for 14-18s who wish to be spiritual explorers and find out about the great truths of life, learning from the Bible, twice a month in term-time. You don't need to be a churchgoer; this group is also for anyone who's happy to investigate with an open mind.  
Please phone David/Rebecca on 820451 for more details. All leaders DBS-checked

#### **GOLDEN EAGLES - Tuesday 4.30-5.30pm**

A home group for 5 – 11 year olds. A place to make friends, learn about & listen to God.  
Contact Gary on 07799968408,  
[cfw.sjbchurch@gmail.com](mailto:cfw.sjbchurch@gmail.com).

## GROUPS At A Glance...

#### **HEN HOUSE GROUP - Wednesday 8pm**

An informal group of Christians who meet to chat, learn about the Bible, pray and help each other in their "spiritual journeys"  
Contact Jenny Weaving on 01865 820165



**FILM NIGHT**  
**FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 7.15PM**  
Kingston Church Room  
War Room, a powerful 2015 American  
drama about prayer.

**NEW CHURCH PUB LUNCH**  
**SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**  
The Waggon & Horses  
Contact Mel to book your place, 821087,  
melissagulliford@yahoo.co.uk

**PRAYER 'N' PRAISE**  
**SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**  
Kingston Church Room  
7.15pm  
Come at 7.00pm for coffee

**FELLOWSHIP PRAYER**  
**MEETING**  
**TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 7.30PM**  
A quieter, reflective prayer meeting,  
with more time to talk and share. At  
Stephen Haywood's. All welcome. For  
details, contact David (820451).

### **MOTHERING SUNDAY AND EASTER**

We have a special **Mothering Sunday All-Age service**, with flowers for all mothers and grandmothers. Our Holy Week Celebrations begin on **Palm Sunday**, and continue with our **Maundy Thursday Communion** at 7.30pm on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>, and the very special **Good Friday Meditation** at 2pm on Good Friday, 30<sup>th</sup>. We are fortunate to have Revd Joe Cotterill to lead it once more, with 101 years of wisdom to share. Then we have a quiet communion at 9.00am on **Easter Sunday**, and an All-Age Family Communion at 10.30am, with an **Easter Egg Hunt** and an **Easter Garden on a Plate competition** afterwards for children (just bring a garden on a plate).

### CONTACTS

Vicar	Revd. David Pickering 01865 820451
Children & Families Worker	Mr. Gary Long 07799 968408
Church Warden	Mrs. Susan Green 01865 820063
Church Warden	Mr. Simon Dando 01865 820086
Parish / Church Room Coordinator	Mrs. Hazel Brennan 01865 821358



### Prayer Focus

This month, our prayer focus is on

sharing faith, and on God's help for  
those enquiring into the truth of  
Christianity.

*St Nicholas  
Fyfield  
St Lawrence  
Tubney*

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Vicar	Revd. David Pickering	01865 820451	
Church Warden	Ms. Alyson Grove	01865 390264	(Fyfield)
	Mrs. Rosemary Kitto	01865 390466	(Tubney)
Lay Minister	Mr. Ian Bensted	01865 820896	



### Come Worship with Us!

**4<sup>th</sup> March**  
10.30 Village Service Fyfield  
Speaker: Mr Ian Bensted on the Sermon on the Mount

**11<sup>th</sup> March**  
18.00 Communion Service Fyfield  
Speaker: David Pickering on the Sermon on the Mount

**18<sup>th</sup> March**  
10.30 Morning Prayer Tubney  
Speaker: David Pickering on the Sermon on the Mount

**25<sup>th</sup> March – Palm Sunday**  
18.00 Palm Sunday Evensong Fyfield  
Speaker: Revd David Pickering on the Triumphal Entry

### Pews News

#### CHURCH JUMBLE SALE: MANY THANKS

Many thanks to all who helped with the Church Jumble Sale on 24<sup>th</sup> February.

#### FELLOWSHIP PRAYER MEETING

Fyfield and Tubney saw their first fellowship prayer meeting on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. The next will be at Alyson Grove's at 7.30pm on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May. All welcome.

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Tubney saw the burial of the ashes of Elizabeth Gould on 29<sup>th</sup> January.



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