

## Keyham Village Coronation Party 6<sup>TH</sup> May 2023

5pm to 9pm

To be held in the grounds of **THE COTTAGE** (next to the church) or in the  
**VILLAGE HALL** if the weather isn't good



Welcome drinks & food will be provided along with music and lots of fun

This is a **FREE** event to **village residents** and immediate family.

## Keyham's got talent competition

If you would like to perform maybe a musical solo or duet, recital, dance, juggling, jokes etc at the celebration, please contact Samantha directly.

No ticket required, just come along, and join in on the day!

Keyham entertainments team ❤️ Samantha & Jude

## Important information

### Keyham's got talent

We only have **TWO entries so far** for this so if you are planning on performing something...anything! PLEASE let me know by **6<sup>th</sup> April.**

### Food and drink

A mixture of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks will be provided FREE on arrival but please **bring your own choice of tipples** for the remainder of the evening.

### Attendance numbers

As you can appreciate, we want to keep it casual but it's difficult to estimate the amount of food and welcome drinks when tickets aren't being given out.

We would very much appreciate it if you could just send a **text message** to **07837777859** stating how many in your party will be attending to help us.

**E.g. Coronation 6**

Samantha Hannah

## POP-UP CAFÉ

In Keyham Village Hall

On Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> April

From 10am-1pm

Coffee and treats

Sketchers corner

Come and relax and chat, and feel free to bring your paper and pencils, newspaper, knitting, or just yourselves!

IN AID OF  
**MÉDECINS SANS FRONTIERS**  
(Doctors without Borders)



### Keyham Spring Litter Pick

I am organising a Spring Litter Pick on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, meeting at 10:30am - bus shelter on King's Lane.



I envisage it lasting about two hours but please feel free to do as little or as much as you are able.

Full kit will be provided.

Any questions, just ask.

Best wishes,

**Richard**

## Chairman's Report

### General

No further update from Simon Galton on the implementation **speed control measures** on Ingarsby Road.

The **blocked drains** at the junction of Kings Lane and Main Street have been inspected but a fix is deemed to be low priority by the Council. I will monitor any change to that situation.

### Parish/Village Meeting

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30pm in the Village Hall.

Agenda opposite.

[Minutes from 2022 on Village Website.](#)

### Tony Johnson

## Alternative Fuels Payment

We have all been receiving credits on our electricity bills but are we all aware of the government scheme to pay users of alternative fuels (e.g. oil, coal etc) a one-off payment of £200?

There is a suggestion that this payment will be made automatically via your electricity provider, but we have seen nothing so we have claimed via the government website.

This link takes you straight to the start point for a claim:

[Click here for government website](#)

You will need your bank details and an electronic copy of a recent "alternative" fuel invoice.

Good luck and thanks to Don for bringing this scheme to the notice of KN.

Mr & Mrs Ed

## KEYHAM PARISH/VILLAGE MEETING

**Tuesday April 11<sup>th</sup> 2023 7:30pm**  
**Village Hall**

### AGENDA

Welcome by Chairman

Apologies for absence

Minutes of last year's Parish/Village Meeting

Matters arising from last year's minutes

Appointment of Chairman for the meeting  
and for the forthcoming year

Chairman's Report and matters arising from report

### **Reports by Chairpersons of the following Committees and matters arising from reports:**

Keyham Charities

Village Hall

Conservation

Keyham News and Village Website

Representative of Vicar on PPCC

Village financial details for 2022/23 and 2023/24

Any Other Business

## All Saints Church Keyham

### Services for April

**7pm Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Easter week spoken compline**

**10.30am Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Day Holy Communion**

**Please join us**



Most of us dislike uncertainty and there is so much of it around at the moment. We like to be able to plan our futures and few relish problem solving, when there are significant risks to taking the wrong decision, and trustworthy information is lacking. Back two thousand years and there must have been a great feeling of insecurity for the disciples too. Who could they trust and who may betray them? Despite this, there was love and service in the story of Maundy Thursday. Then the pain of Good Friday and keeping heads down, but followed by the joy of Easter day. Joy that conquers all the woes, the sun does indeed rise; joy and peace are once more, part of the story. Here and now, we are still in Lent. Palm Sunday is to come and then Easter and perhaps that story will conquer our own insecurities and give us confidence that there may be light at the end of our own tunnels.

During the week before Easter there will be a daily evening service at 7pm at each of the churches in the Billesdon group, in turn. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the service will take the form of a short, quiet, end of day, meditative compline with just one hymn. The details are:

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	7pm	at Keyham	taken by Revd. Philip Norwood
Tuesday	7pm	at Hungarton	taken by Revd. Jeff Hopewell
Wednesday	7pm	at Illston	taken by Revd. Alan Humphrey
Maundy Thursday	7pm	at Billesdon	taken by Revd. John Taylor
Good Friday	2pm	at Skeffington	words and music
	7pm	at Gaulby	taken by Revd. Hilary Painter

Please check nearer the date for last minute changes.

Our Easter Day Communion service is on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am and it will be taken by Revd. Alan Humphrey, who is Rural Dean to the Launde Deanery.

We wish you all a very happy Easter.

**Richard**  
[chapwin@btinternet.com](mailto:chapwin@btinternet.com)

## **New Heliport will be a “Great Facility” for Keyham say Local Residents**

Local residents are getting very excited about the recently proposed heliport to be constructed at a secret location close to the village.

Planning approval has yet to be submitted but KN is reliably informed that local planners are invariably supportive of applications for rural businesses.

The facility will operate regular transfers to EMA. Residents concerned about noise and rotor blade turbulence need not worry as flights will only operate between 5am and midnight.

It is thought that emergency and military choppers will use the site too although Army Chinooks are likely to be limited to one arrival and departure in each 19 hour period.



The “Secret Location” near to Keyham

Great news for regular fliers from EMA; no more uncertainty about conditions on the M1.

The Parish Meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> April will be a great opportunity to discuss this project in greater depth. It’s only 10 days away!

**Mr & Mrs Ed**

## **Out and About in Keyham**

Thanks to Richard Taylor for the sprouting broccoli seedlings he offered villagers last spring. After a year or nurturing them (and protecting them from caterpillars and pigeons) we finally have some home grown broccoli to eat for the first time. A lot of effort but worth it! We are looking forward to more fruit and veg this year after acquiring one of the allotment beds!



Also, spring flowers at Ashlea.

**Michael and Rebecca**

## Dog and Gun News



### **New spring menu arriving 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

Please be sure to check it out by either popping in or on our [Facebook](#) page.

It has been lovely to see a few new faces from the village come in to see us recently, it means a lot to be supported by the village so please do keep on popping in to see us.

### **Keyham News Deadline**

The deadline for  
KN May edition is  
Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April  
Articles and photographs to  
The Lodge or [keyhamnews@btinternet.com](mailto:keyhamnews@btinternet.com)  
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### **Old**

Flecks of flitting spittle  
spot unkempt remarks  
as watered eyes reflect  
a querulous demand  
for less rheumy state  
while the rhinal horn  
sounds to score a gain  
before it drips to tap  
an unkempt scanty claw  
furrowed venous flesh  
serving as a hand  
clutching at vitality  
end a sense of dignity  
despite the smells entailed.

### **Composure**

Don't get in a crotchet  
or be in a quaver  
but just take half a minim  
to join in with your soul  
and create a harmony  
making you a whole.

### **Oddly**