

All Saints Church

With February, the church looks to the celebration of the Presentation of Christ in the temple, 40 days after his birth. Presiding was Simeon, by then very old and overjoyed that the moment, promised to him by God had at last arrived, he proclaimed, as written in St Like's gospel, "Lord I can now die content! For I have seen him as you promised me I would. I have seen the Saviour you have given to the world. He is the light that will shine upon the nations, and he will be the glory of your people Israel!"

Later in the month on the 22nd February, Ash Wednesday heralds the start of Lent and of course the yearly ritual of trying to decide which, if any, of our greatest pleasures we should deny ourselves for the next 6 weeks. What will you choose? Fortunately, the day before – Shrove Tuesday – encourages us to eat up all the delights that we can look forward to returning to later!

**Our next service will be
Holy Communion
Sunday 12th February at 10:30am**

Please note the date, which will be the second Sunday, rather than the usual third one and the slightly later time. This is to fit in with the commitments of Revd. David Palmer, who we are looking forward to welcoming to All Saints again.



February Garden Hellebores

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Chairman's Report

Problems resolved:

Street light has been fixed on Snows Lane as have the lifted kerbs near the village hall.

Reported problems awaiting resolution:

More potholes on Keyham hill, some quite deep.

Blocked and overflowing drains after heavy rain at the junction of Kings Lane and Main Street.

Speeding through Keyham on Ingarsby Road:

This is an ongoing problem which I raised with our local councillor, Simon Galton, some time ago.

Simon has informed me that there is some money left in the Highways budget that he will request be allocated to implement some traffic calming measures, possibly rumble strips, before the speed signs.

More information when I have it.

Tony Johnson

JOB done

Coiled up in bed
the bulb lay there asleep
until a twang of light
revealed a broken spring
which nudged it to awake
and rise to mend the bed
with a fresh blooming spring.

The Daffodil Brigade

Sentries of the Spring
clad in green and yellow
as the colours of their corps
trumpet in the dawn
then feeling rather seedy
kip down in their beds
until the next parade
when standing to attention
they guard our hope again.

Oddly

Forthcoming Events Dates for your Diary

Keep Fit will commence in the Village Hall on Wednesday 15th February at 6:30pm for six weeks. **Lynette**



The **Keyham Village Hall Management Committee** will hold its **AGM** on Tuesday 14th March at 7pm. This meeting is mainly for members of the committee but if you have an issues and/or ideas regarding the running of the Village Hall please feel free to come along. **John Hughes, Chairman**

The **King's Coronation** will be on Saturday 6th May and a party for villagers is to be arranged on or around that date. Details to follow. **Samantha and the Entertainments Team**



The 25th **Keyham Croquet** event is planned for the afternoon and evening of Sunday 3rd September. This year's HQ will be Mayfield Barn. **Margaret**



Fond Farewell

To Steve, Estelle, Finlay and Maisie who have moved from Ingarsby Road to Broughton Astley.

"On behalf of all villagers that knew Steve, Estelle and family we'd like to wish them well in their new home in the village of Broughton Astley. They will be greatly missed in Keyham; during their time here they became an integral part of the community getting involved in village life and making new friends. We certainly hope they will be back to visit us at all our annual events and a few trips to The Dog & Gun." **Samantha**

Event at Dog and Gun

Zoe informs us....

"I know this is early but recently we have taken a large booking for the pub. It's an all-day event on Saturday August 5th. The pub will be closed for the function all day.

There will be entertainment and we will be applying for a Temporary Event Notice to serve alcohol and provide entertainment until 12am inside and outside at the pub within the grounds. They are having a DJ. Music will start from 6pm onwards.

We would like to let villagers know in advance through Keyham News.

We want to keep parking problems within the village to a minimum. Lee & Louise think that most guests will use taxis but, inevitably, some extra vehicles will be in the village.

Many thanks, **Zoe"**

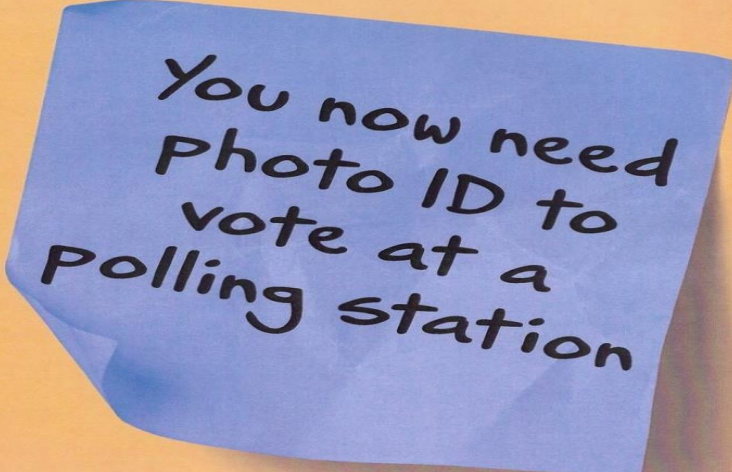
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Your next opportunity to vote will be on
4th May for Local Elections
See below regarding some changes in the process


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