

## Church Services

Our village service in June is an  
11.00am Communion  
at All Saints Church Keyham  
on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June  
All Welcome  
Please note the change of time

Richard

## Zac Walks for Cancer Research

Jude, Andy and Zac are taking part in a sponsored walk (60 miles in the month of June) in aid of Cancer Research U.K.



Jude has set up a just giving page on her Facebook page (Jude George) should anyone like to sponsor them.

Kind regards

Jude

## Farewell to The Embertons

Best wishes to Julie and Paul who are leaving the village in the near future. Thanks for your involvement in village life and good luck in your new life "up north".

## June

This time last year our Church buildings were still locked, no services, yet one year on we find ourselves still under some restrictions but being able to see the light at the end of the tunnel, feeling like we might be coming towards the end of this terrible dark time.

Each time we have had such restrictions, each time we have seen them eased, when people were asked what they were most looking forward to the answers seemed to centre on very ordinary things.

Generally we have missed touch, there is nothing like a good hug with a friend, we missed social spaces, we missed communal singing, we missed those things which connect us to other people, we miss being part of something bigger! In the church when we remember Saints we are connecting ourselves to that bigger story of Christians who have gone before us.

Each year as I enter June I find myself thinking about two Saints (I don't think about Saints often) in June we celebrate St Boniface of Crediton and St John the Baptist. Well it is obvious that St John the Baptist would be of importance, in our Benefice of 9 churches we have 5 churches named after John the Baptist so it's become quite a special day for me. The other saint may not be quite so obvious...

St Boniface was sent to be a missionary in Germany, it is said that St Boniface was responsible for the first Christmas Trees! In our house we have a tradition of putting up the Christmas tree to celebrate St Boniface (this madness was long before lockdown) it began as an enjoyable 'yes' day when we joked about putting up the Christmas tree in June and then just decided to do it on June 5<sup>th</sup> the day we remember Boniface.

Interestingly during lockdown and when people were at their most concerned I heard much talk of 'normally I don't agree with having the Christmas Tree up this early, but this year.... anything goes' somehow in our most difficult times the joy and light of the Christmas tree somehow made things better. Not surprising when the joy and light of God's Love is what that tree is reminding us of.

The lights don't look so bright in June, and it may make our household seem a little mad, but it reminds me of the joy St Boniface wanted to share with others, the joy that comes from knowing God loves us, the same joy I have spent my whole ministry speaking of and demonstrating to those I serve and I have been very privileged to do that here for the last 10 years (time flies!).

Revd Alison

## Interim Chairman's Update June 2021

### **Highways:**

Most of the pot holes on the Ingarsby Road in between Snows and Hungarton Lane have been repaired.

Please make a note of this date: 28<sup>th</sup> June. This is when Main Street between the Pub and the Old Post House will be repaired, necessitating a road closure.

However, I've just been sent another notification that Snows Lane Hill will be repaired on the same day to 'minimise disruption to the village'. This will also require a road closure.

I have requested highways to advise me how they are going to manage this whole scenario so that people can get in and out of the village because I'm not clever enough to work it out.

As soon as I have clarification I will let you know.

### **Keyham Village Facebook:**

I honestly didn't know until recently that there is a Keyham Village Facebook site. There may be more of you that are also unaware so I would encourage as many people as possible to join the site as it's another very useful way of providing and viewing village information.

### **Parish Meeting and Election of Chairman:**

There is a requirement to have a village meeting to discuss village matters and to also elect a new chairman. This will be arranged for after June 21<sup>st</sup> when current COVID restrictions will be eased.

### **Road Sweeper:**

Due this week. I can't give you a precise date but based on past experiences it's likely to be Tuesday or Wednesday and it's normally a very early start. Can I kindly request, therefore, that wherever possible all cars are moved from the roadside the previous evening so it can do a thorough job? Angie has kindly offered the use of the pub car park and the village hall car park can also be used if necessary. Thanks for your anticipated co-operation.



### **Beeby Chicken Factory:**

Here is the latest from the campaign website...



## **Update on Stop the Beeby Chicken Factory**

Since our last update, we responded to counsel two weeks ago seeking clarification on a number of issues raised in the legal opinion and advice. We are pushing hard for a response so that we may soon be in a position to formally put to you a proposed plan of action, including the necessary steps involved to achieve the desired outcome. Thank you for your patience and continued support.

**Tony Johnson, Interim Chairman**

# KEYHAM NEWS

## South Leicestershire Wombles

A big “thank-you” to the South Leicestershire Wombles for adding to the work of Richard Skelton and Keyham locals in clearing litter from the roads around our village. This is from Keyham Village facebook .....



Bob Lee shared a post.

24 May at 14:16 · 🌐

Hi there. Thank you for letting me join. If i'd have known this group existed, i'd have let you all know our Litter Picking Group were coming to the area last Sunday... This is what we managed to remove from lanes around the village. HDC know the bags are there and will be collecting very soon 😊



Bob Lee

23 May at 04:16 · 🌐

This morning's Group pick near Keyham 😊 12 Intrepid wombles ventured out along the lanes and ditches starting from the Natural Burial Ground site. 72 bags of grot removed 😊 Great to see you all in a very beautiful setting 😊

## To our Friends in Keyham

We are feeling very sad indeed to be leaving the village after so many (almost 50) wonderful years.

I remember the day we moved in - it had been the annual fete and Steve Aylott had secured the banner “WELCOME TO KEYHAM” and strung it across our drive entrance.

We have made many friends and enjoyed many social events but we feel the time has come to move to a smaller and easier to maintain property. We shall be so pleased if folk visit us in our new home.

We hope Mr & Mrs King (Karen & Martin) enjoy Tanglewood as much as we have and wish them all the very best.

**Love from Margaret & David**

PS I would like to thank everyone who supported our garage sale and raised a donation to LOROS

**Please convey our heartfelt thanks to one and all in the village**

We've thoroughly enjoyed being here, and it's a real wrench having to leave, to follow the grandkids up t'north, especially as we got the house all set up so it could see us out.

We leave on the 1<sup>st</sup>, so apologies if we don't see you before we go.

Our very best to one and all!

**Paul and Julie**

## Feline

Curious comfort curls  
into purrs of fur  
stretching in a grace  
of whiskers and a whirr  
sensing secret havens  
as a hunting place.

## Haunt or Taunt

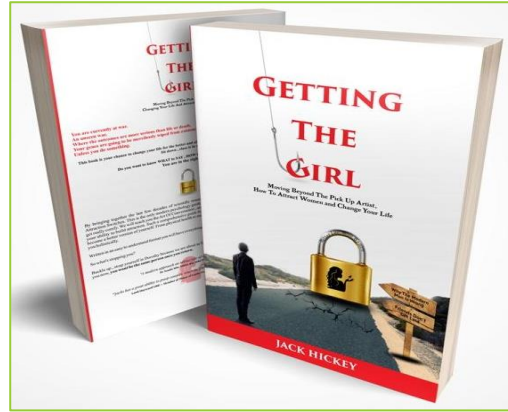
Love's beguiling ghost  
in a cloak of passion  
haunts until a dawning  
and soon is exorcised  
but in caring's mantle  
it will remain forever.

## Vaga – bond

In a suit of scapegoat  
with a vul pine scent  
the naked limpet eye  
sees you as a button  
for that coat of friendship  
it needs to scrounge from you.

## Oddly

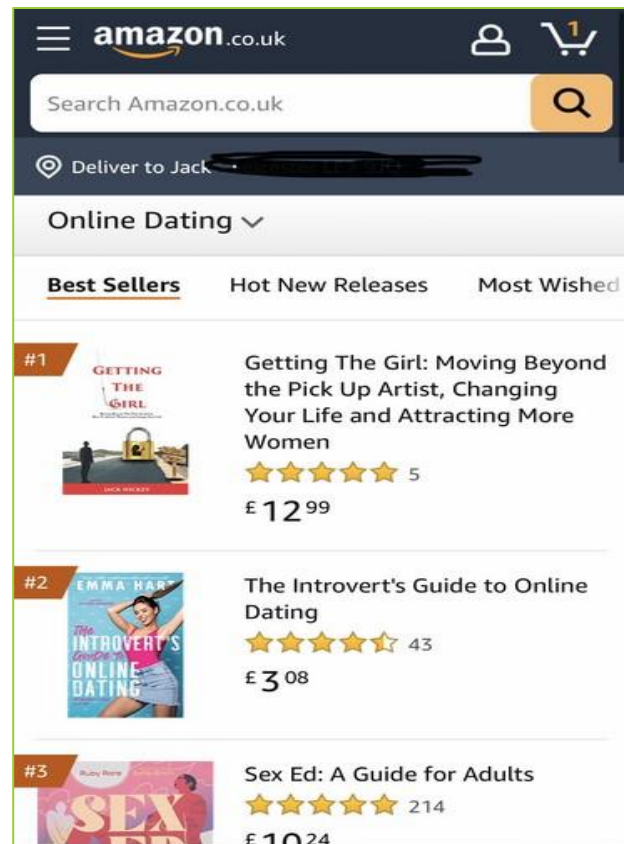
## Keyham Author tops Best-Seller Charts



Hi, I live at No. One, Charity Cottages and my name is **Jack Hickey**. I have just published a book and it is currently no. 1 in the UK for paperbacks and no. 2 on Kindle in its relevant categories. The book can be found here and any support is appreciated.

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/aw/d/1667129325/ref=cm\\_cr\\_ar\\_p\\_mb\\_bd\\_crb\\_top?ie=UTF8](https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/aw/d/1667129325/ref=cm_cr_ar_p_mb_bd_crb_top?ie=UTF8)

I hope the villagers enjoy it. Best, **Jack**



*[Congratulations, Jack. May I suggest that the Keyham Book Group reviews Jack's book and gives us all some feedback through Keyham News? Ed.]*

## Open Garden in Hungarton



Open Garden in aid of the NGS  
on June 5/6<sup>th</sup>  
at The Paddocks Main Street Hungarton  
11-5 on both days  
Plants & refreshments available  
Thank you **Helen Martin**

## Exercise Bike For Sale



**Christine Hill** wants to sell this exercise bike as no longer required by Tony. If anyone interested give her a ring to view etc. Tel 2595353 or 07711556225. It is a Decathlon Domydos 40.

### **Keyham News Deadline:**

The deadline for  
KN July edition is  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June  
Articles and photographs to  
The Lodge or  
[jandm.hughes@btinternet.com](mailto:jandm.hughes@btinternet.com)  
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## Keep Calling Robbie

Robbie Varnam from Kings Lane tells KN that he is offering all sorts of services as part of his new enterprise (see flyer below).

He has been undertaking various jobs (not just landscaping) for neighbours, the church and the village hall over the past few months. If you need help with something, give him a call or email him.

[robbievarnam@gmail.com](mailto:robbievarnam@gmail.com)



**Keyham Landscaping**

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**Digger and operator hire**

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**Garden maintenance**  
**Digger work**  
**Tree work**  
**Paving and driveways**  
**Fencing**  
**Turfing**  
**Site clearance**

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**Mobile: 07984600382**  
**Telephone: 0116 2595332**

## **FA Cup Special:** **Keyham at Wembley with Leicester City**

Along with many villagers, we are fans of the Foxes so we thought we would do a Cup Final Special. We know of a few villagers who are Season Ticket holders and wondered whether that had managed to get tickets. Sadly Glyn and Sandra Price missed out but they did get tickets for the final league match against Spurs. We know that Mike Smith (Mr Away-Games) was in the crowd; there was a great shot of him on TV celebrating after the goal was scored. Pete and Christine Hawker sat right behind the goal where the winner was scored. "It was like watching in slow motion" Pete told KN; here is the rest of their story.....

*Just a few words about our Wembley experience. It all started a few days before the match with the tension in getting tickets, did we qualify to buy them and if so would we get them over the phone or the internet not being that brilliant on computers and then registering for the governments ERP test event program and then finely 48 hours before the game going for a lateral flow test and waiting for an email with the negative result sent to our phones after this lot we felt like we had played 90 minutes and extra time.*

*On the day the excitement down at the Leicester City ground was fantastic as thousands of supporters queued to board one of the 150 coaches for our trip to Wembley. The sight of the ground made me feel tense as this was my 4<sup>th</sup> FA Cup Final trip to see Leicester play; the three previous ones we had lost in 1961, 1963, and 1969 and this time we were the underdogs again but always hope I kept telling myself "keep the faith".*

*Suitably well fed and watered we passed the security and covid checks and entered the ground and after a pint we took our seats slightly to the right hand side at the back of the goal (yes that goal). The players entered we sang Abide With Me and the National Anthem the teams were presented to Royalty and then kicked off to a roar from both sets of supporters. We sang our songs and our chants and we definitely out-sang the Chelsea supporters but they were slightly the better team in the 1st half.*

*The 2nd half we were more in the game and then in the 63rd minute Yuri Tielemans scored the goal the whole stand went wild with excitement, 2 brilliant saves from our goalkeeper and a VAR decision that went in our favour and agonising minutes that seemed like hours and the referee blew the final whistle. The game was over we celebrated watched the presentation hugged strangers and shook hands and shed a tear for this was unbelievable - Leicester had won at the 4th time of asking.*



Pre-match tension builds



Waiting for the kick-off



As usual, Blackthorn Farm was having a party;  
"LCFC Cup Final Ready" Lynette tells KN

## An update from Rev. Rosie... all change!

This summer has two changes in store for me...

First, between mid-May to mid-August, I am doing another placement, once again to broaden my experience in ministry. This time, the 'day job' will be hospital chaplaincy in Nottingham. It's something I have felt an increasing 'calling' to explore, especially in this year when I have so missed being able to do as much in-person ministry as we would normally (which is the key part of being a 'Rev' for me). On placement I hope to be able to offer more of that front-line pastoral care, and contribute to the amazing work of the NHS supporting hospital patients and staff alike.

Secondly, in the middle of that, of course we're all looking forward to the 21<sup>st</sup> June. If the government roadmap goes to plan, hopefully we can all breathe a sigh of relief and enjoy some more freedom. I'm also eagerly awaiting this day for another more personal reason - wedding bells... but this time, not being the Vicar, but being the one getting married!

Now COVID restrictions are easing, we are finally able to get on with what we've spent several years planning. So Jon and I are tying the knot in Bedfordshire on the 21<sup>st</sup> June. Please hold us in your thoughts and prayers (especially for good weather!) So if at any point you're wondering who on earth is 'Rev. Morris', that'll be me with a new surname.



Rosie and Jon flying-high this summer

Here's hoping the summer brings blessings of joy and sunshine to all.

**Rosie**

## Leaving Tanglewood

After many years at Tanglewood, **Margaret and David** are leaving the village this month.

We wish them farewell with heavy hearts. They have been an integral part of the village and such staunch supporters of all events and groups..... Keyham Bridge, Keyham Charities, Keyham Flower Group, Keyham News (Oddly!), Keyham Open Gardens, Keyham Croquet and many, many events in the Church, Village Hall and Dog & Gun..... the list is endless.

All the best for your new life in Hose. Come back and see us often.

Their generosity over the years has not waned. Their recent garage sale raised £100 for LOROS.

As promise last month, here are some more photographs from the Tanglewood photo album.



Keyham Sports Day at Nether Hall  
Ladies' Sack Race



Three-legged Race

## **KEYHAM CHARITIES**

### **Could you be our new Trustee?**

David Witcomb, after a long association with Keyham Charities has stood down as a Trustee. Sadly he is leaving the village. Could you be his replacement?

Keyham Charities has been in existence for many years, its initial objective being to assist financially the residents of the village, many of whom were farm workers. It comprises two charities namely Keyham Relief In Need (KRIN) and Keyham Educational Foundation (KEF) both of which are registered with the Charity Commission and governed by a Trust Deed. The charities' assets are the four cottages adjacent to the Church and the land designated as Keyham Allotments.

What would you have to do .....

Ordinarily the Trustees meet about four times a year supplemented by email conversations as appropriate. The meeting follows a fixed agenda; financial matters followed by rental and maintenance issues relating to the aforementioned cottages. Thereafter we consider any applications received from villagers within the remit of the aforementioned Trust Deed.

The Charities Commission require us to submit a nominal, annual return and whilst our income for both KRIN and KEF falls below their threshold for a detailed report, they can request us to justify our activities and detailed spend.

So, and in relation to the above, we are looking for an individual who is village-orientated, fair-minded and discreet; further they need to recognise their accountability for ensuring that all funds are spent in an appropriate and justifiable manner and can be measured against The Trust Deed.

Keyham Charities are proud to have helped numerous individuals and families within Keyham, none more so than within the past 12 months.

Lastly, and for information, the current Trustees are Brian Atkin, Margaret Hughes (Treasurer and Secretary), Richard Windle, John Stanfield and Bill Podesta. David Witcomb was our chairman; the committee will elect a new chair in due course and re-apportion the roles of existing and new members.

How to apply.....

In the first instance, please speak directly with our Secretary Margaret Hughes who will supply a broader picture of the Charities and the role of a Trustee. Closing date for applications is Friday June 25<sup>th</sup>.

And finally, the Trustees would like to thank David for his significant contribution and service to the Charities and his role of Chairman over many, many, years. We will miss him with great affection.

**Trustees of Keyham Charities**