

# Ready 2 Party!!

PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022



## Street Party Itinerary

(Well as close as we can get it!)

12pm - 2pm Lunch with Pimms.

2pm - 3pm Games at the table, Flag waving/singing, quiz & raffle draw.

3pm – 3.30pm Speech and Toast to the Queen

3.30pm – 4pm Egg & Spoon Race & Bean Bag Run!

4pm – 5pm Relax before the big clear down ☺

## Start of celebrations!

11.00am - 11.45am

in the church for

Flower displays, Prosecco and a toast to the Queen.

11.45am - 12pm Unveiling of the bench by the Village Chairman

## Games

Swing ball, Quoits, Jubilee dress up photo booth and Feed the Corgi!

SAT 4<sup>th</sup>

June

11 - 5pm



## **Jubilee Party - Volunteers Notice** **Please Help on Friday & Saturday Mornings – All Welcome**

Street bunting volunteers to meet in the Dog and Gun car park on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11am**. All other volunteers please be at the Village Hall for **8am on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you again for offering to help.

**Keyham Entertainments Team**

## **Jubilee Celebration - Ticket Success**

What an amazing response we've had for tickets for the Queen's Jubilee Street Party Celebration on the 4<sup>th</sup> June, 92 people will be attending (yes we had up the ticket numbers demand was that high).

Anything you wish to bring to add to the day's fun e.g. hats, crowns, party poppers etc. feel free to express yourself! Remember the theme is red/white/blue, merriment and laughter. Don't forget to bring your ticket with you as your raffle ticket is attached. Please remember your drinking vessels (cup, mug, glass).

We look forward to seeing you all on Saturday.

**Samantha, Jude and Estelle**  
**Keyham Entertainments Team**



Bunting and flags all ready to go at top of Main Street

## All Saints Church Keyham



**Next Service is  
Holy Communion  
10am Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

**Please join us**

### Diary Dates for June

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>** Hang bunting for Jubilee Party  
D&G Car Park 11am

#### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Party.....**

Set up for Jubilee Party – Village Hall 8am  
Jubilee Flowers and Prosecco – Church 11am  
Unveiling of Coronation/Jubilee Bench – 11:45am  
Platinum Jubilee Street Party 12 noon-5pm  
Party clear up – 5pm

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>** Sylvia's Funeral – Great Glen 11:30am  
and afterwards at Keyham Village Hall

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Hungarton Open Gardens

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>** Holy Communion – Church 10am

## Chairman's Report

Following yet another accident on the sharp bend on the Ingarsby Road I have requested that the Highways Inspector come out and carry out an inspection of the site.

I've reported to him that a number of accidents have occurred over the years, some of them fatal, and I also made it clear that there will be others unless something is done about the road markings which are very faded, the bend warning signs that are partially obscured by vegetation, and possibly the speed limit.

I will update everyone when I receive the results of their findings.

**Tony Johnson,  
Chairman Keyham Parish Meeting**



The flags are out at Blackthorn Farm

## Sylvia

I have had an outpouring of messages and kind words from Sylvia's friends and neighbours in Keyham, all reflective of love and affection for her. Thank you.

### **Chris**

Sylvia Wood's funeral will take place at Great Glen Crematorium on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am. We will be having tea and sandwiches in Keyham village hall afterwards. It would be lovely to see there.

### **Chris, Simon and Nicky**

Sylvia was very much involved in Keyham life and loved living in the village. She was a thoughtful and kind neighbour and a good friend to many. She was a member of the Village Hall Management Committee, the Flower Group, the Allotments Group and took the minutes at Parish Meetings for many years. She involved herself in many village events too and will be greatly missed.

### **John & Margaret**



Sylvia at Open Gardens in 2014

## A Stained Glass Person

The silhouette you see  
as a shadow on the floor  
has every detail hidden  
until looking up  
you see a little beam  
refracted through the figure  
to reveal its true expression  
which now you can see  
is a window on the world.

## Doing Time

Hanging round in prison  
is the sentence for a life  
which for violent ones  
will be a solitary  
but if your crime is love  
time will then be spent  
working in community.

## Just a Minute

The committee met  
and meeting sat  
upon a heated matter  
involving class and prejudice  
origins and gender  
when the vote was instant  
to have a winning cup  
with Earl Grey and Darjeeling  
but no milk or sugar.

## **Oddly**

## Nature Notes



Wild Flowers at Vermont Cottage Photo: Mr Ed



Adder in Bradgate Park Photo: Mr. Ed



Vampire Bat in D&G – Last seen in 1990s Photo: Peter

## Through the Keyhole

In the words of David Frost and Lloyd Grossman “who could possibly live in a house like this?”

First correct answer to Keyham News wins, as always, “our very best wishes”.



## Coronation Bench

Here is the 1953 Coronation Bench looking a little sad.

See it in all its refurbished glory at the unveiling by the Parish Meeting Chairman at 11:45am on 4<sup>th</sup> June just prior to the Jubilee Street Party.



## All Saints Church

The 5<sup>th</sup> June is Pentecost, otherwise known as Whitsun. It occurs 50 days after Easter and celebrates the descending of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. As they prayed together, they received the ability to speak in other languages and began to preach about Jesus. Because of this, it has been seen, by some, as the birth of the Christian Church. It is celebrated by Church services and in the past, it has been celebrated in the United Kingdom by holidays. However, it is a movable feast and it has become more convenient to have a fixed end of May bank holiday instead.

A week after Pentecost, the Church celebrates Trinity, the Christian doctrine of belief in God as three elements, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Instituted by Pope Gregory IX in the 9<sup>th</sup> Century, it has been widely recognised and celebrated in English churches since the 14<sup>th</sup> century.

Over the weekend of the 4<sup>th</sup> June we celebrate the platinum Jubilee of the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. 70 years is a long time and this is a truly remarkable feat of endurance and fortitude on the part of our Queen. I remember seeing the Coronation, at my grandparents' farmhouse in Yorkshire, in black and white, on a very large television, about the size of a modern washing machine, but with a very small screen, about the size of an iPad screen. Not only could I celebrate with all the trappings of a party that day, but within a few weeks, my parents had at last succumbed to temptation and had bought a television themselves.



On a more local level, out of our kitchen window, I can see a blue tit, hard at work busily feeding her chicks, in the nest box that we have attached to the wall by the path. I'm afraid, I had to resort to an improvised water cannon to persuade Jerry, our cat, to leave his position in a bush a mere 6 feet away, planning, no doubt, to make a lunge at the bird, should she fly too close with supper. I hope she and her little family have been endowed with as much fortune and resilience, if not quite as much longevity, as has our Queen. May God bless them all.

The next service at All Saints will be Holy Communion at 10am on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June and we are looking forward to welcoming back Revd. Alan Humphrey to take the service.

**Richard**

## A Night at the Opera with the Charnwood Orchestra

Tickets from Sheila at Wayside, 07939 180886



**Saturday 25th June 2022 at 7:30pm**  
Church of St. James the Greater,  
London Road, Leicester LE2 1NE

Verdi	Force of Destiny Overture
Bizet	Habanera from Carmen (Soprano aria)
Mussorgsky	Prelude to Khovanshchina
Puccini	Questo amor vergogna mia from Edgar (Bass aria)
Wagner	Siegfried's Rhine Journey from Götterdämmerung
Mozart	La ci darem from Don Giovanni (Duet)
Tchaikovsky	Polonaise from Eugene Onegin
Weber	Der Freischutz Overture
Rossini	Largo al factotum from The Barber of Seville (Bass aria)
Mascagni	Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana
Prokofiev	March from The Love for Three Oranges
Donizetti	Prendi, per me sei libero from L'Elisir d'Amore (Soprano aria)
Delius	The Walk to the Paradise Garden from A Village Romeo and Juliet
Mascagni	Oh! Il signore vi manda from Cavalleria Rusticana (Duet)

**Conductor Nic Fallowfield**  
**Soprano Elizabeth Ryder Bass Samuel Oram**

..... also starring Sheila Douglas on clarinet

## Keyham News Deadline

The deadline for KN July edition is  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June  
Articles and photographs to  
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## Church at the Barn

Church at the Barn in Hungarton is returning this summer running every Sunday at 6pm in the main barn at the Village Farm in Hungarton.

Each week we will have a short (45 mins) informal service especially accessible and engaging for those who don't normally do church.

Afterwards there will be refreshments and a range of available activities like swimming, volleyball, bouncy castle etc. and on some weeks a bbq.

The service is run by Knighton Church in Leicester but it's open to all and there'll be plenty people from the local area.

Do come and check it out.

If you want to know any more about it then just ask!

**Michael and Rebecca Ots (Ashlea)**



## Hungarton Open Gardens

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> and  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
11am until 5pm  
on both days