

## Church News

### Church Flower Group

Mary made a lovely suggestion the other day whilst I was on my walk... social distancing of course!

With the Church also being in lockdown, a nice gesture just to cheer people up is for the people on the flower rota just to put a small arrangement in the doorway?

The rota for May is....

#### **May:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Susan Lansdale  
10<sup>th</sup> Susan Lansdale  
17<sup>th</sup> Julie Emberton  
24<sup>th</sup> Julie Emberton  
31<sup>st</sup> Margaret Witcomb

I think it's a great idea.

If anyone has any objections, please let me know.

Thanks again,

**Sarah**

### May

This month I begin with a confession – particularly this week I have found myself with a case of the COVID blues. I have struggled to find something inspirational to write, when we are several weeks down the line of feeling pretty powerless and locked-in... and this is despite the multiple privileges of being able to make the most of taking my dog Bracken for our daily walk across the fields.

When so much of our purpose is in being together in person (whether church services or visiting people or school) I confess I have struggled to see how we as Church can be present and relevant. I've felt a bit lost.

However, out of the clouds, the rainbow – our current symbol of hope – still shines through. It reminded me of God's promise of faithfulness to humankind – and then of what Church (i.e. all Christians together) is always called to be, at its deepest level – a sign, like the rainbow, of God's love, that we share with others. We have to adapt to what this means, in every season.

### **May (continued)**

So I am turning the question around – I don't have any definitive answers here.

What should the Church (the people) be doing right now?

How can we best love you and serve you?

Can I pray for you / your loved ones?

Answers on a postcard please.

Literally – please get in touch with your thoughts – ring, email, text or even write me a good old-fashioned letter!

Basically we are here for you... it's an exciting time for Church to wonder what it CAN be, and do new things – we can shape this together.

I have started to set up an emailing list to keep in touch too, with prayers, reflections etc. If you would like to be added please email me (your info won't go anywhere else.)

Of course prayer hasn't stopped though we can't use the building – do know that I am praying for all our villages every day at home, normally around 9am and 5pm – feel free to "join in" where you are. I use the Church of England Daily Prayer (morning and evening prayer)

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>.

Thoughts, prayers, or if you just want to talk to someone, please get in touch:

Email: [rosiehomer1@gmail.com](mailto:rosiehomer1@gmail.com)

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Text: 07538 7332221

Post: 20a Weare Close, Billesdon, LE7 9DY

Stay safe,

**Rev'd Rosie**

<https://www.facebook.com/keyhamchurch/>

# KEYHAM NEWS

## Chairman's Monthly Update: May

Dear all,

I hope you continue to keep safe and in good health as well as under the circumstances, managed to enjoy the warmest April on record.

The Parish AGM was due to take place yesterday and unfortunately due to Covid-19 had to be postponed. In order to continue with the communications and enable us to move forward into this financial year, I am collating the reports/communications/questions that would have been presented and shall email to you on 8<sup>th</sup> May. I will print off and provide copies for those who receive KN in paper format.

### **Planning applications**

#### [Erection of a permanent worker's dwelling to replace the existing worker's mobile home](#)

Keyham Stud Farm Ingarsby Road Keyham Leicestershire

Ref. No: 20/00494/FUL | Validated: Fri 17 Apr 2020 | Status: Pending Consideration

#### [Removal and alteration of existing extensions, erection of single storey rear extension and two storey side extension including a link, alteration and raising the roof to existing swimming pool building to form habitable accommodation with larger first floor, existing garage remodelled as carport with new attached mower shed, workshop and store \(revised scheme of 19/00429/LBC\)](#)

The Cottage Main Street Keyham Leicestershire LE7 9JQ

Ref. No: 20/00484/LBC | Validated: Thu 02 Apr 2020 | Status: Pending Consideration

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The Cottage Main Street Keyham Leicestershire LE7 9JQ

Ref. No: 20/00483/FUL | Validated: Thu 02 Apr 2020 | Status: Pending Consideration

#### [Installation of a mobile home for a temporary worker's dwelling and erection of an agricultural building \(revised scheme of 19/00949/FUL\)](#)

Dandelion Farm Ingarsby Road Keyham Leicestershire LE7 9JU

Ref. No: 20/00447/FUL | Validated: Fri 24 Apr 2020 | Status: Pending Consideration

#### [Erection of a garden store and summer house](#)

The Cottage Main Street Keyham Leicestershire LE7 9JQ

Ref. No: 20/00387/FUL | Validated: Fri 13 Mar 2020 | Status: Pending Consideration

#### [Erection of a garden store and summer house](#)

The Cottage Main Street Keyham Leicestershire LE7 9JQ

Ref. No: 20/00388/LBC | Validated: Fri 13 Mar 2020 | Status: Decided

#### [Diversion of Public Bridleway D31 \(part\)](#)

Notice of making a public bridleway (part) diversion order at the kennels on Snows Lane | Status: Pending Consideration

Take care,

**Anna**

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For coronavirus support:

[Viggers1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Viggers1@hotmail.co.uk)

## KN Coronavirus #12

### Received on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April from Billesdon Surgery

Covid-19 changes at your surgery. Please allow **FOUR** working days before collecting your medication. Do not call or visit the surgery unless it is urgent or you have an appointment. Observe 2-metre distance from other patients.

### Billesdon Dispensary Pickup

I will be picking up prescriptions again next Wednesday (6<sup>th</sup> May), so am happy to pick up for anyone else if needed.  
**Claire**

## NHS Appreciation Every Thursday

Don't forget to join in with the NHS appreciation clapping on Thursday at 8pm.

## Offers of Help

People who have offered help generally are Judith, Rosie, Jez, Claire, Geoff, Sam & Dave and now **Richard & Sarah Skelton** can be added to our list; we can provide contact details for you.

**Richard** tells KNCV.....

Sarah and myself are more than happy to help out with any shopping, picking up of prescriptions or indeed any other items – generally running around.

I am working from home so can be easily contacted and always running around.

Here's a few different ways of contacting us....

5 Kings Lane  
259 5615  
07879056770  
rskelton17@gmail.com

## Black Boy Hungarton Take-away Meals on Friday

Mark will be offering his usual takeaway service on **Friday** from the Black Boy.

*This week's takeaway offer .....*

**Beef, Ale and Mushroom puff pastry pie**  
**Chicken, Leek and Ham shortcrust pastry pie**  
**Broccoli, Stilton and Mushroom puff pastry pie**  
(served with peas, carrots and new potatoes)

£10 each

sides of chips £2.50 each

**Sticky toffee pudding and custard**  
(desserts are served cold in microwavable containers)  
£5 each

Bottle of **Red, White or Rose wine** for £8.50

Thank you for your continued support.

Orders need to be placed by 7pm Thursday.

Please message Mark with your order. As usual, BACS payment in advance or contactless card on collection.

**Contact MARK for more details.**

**Mark 07813333592**

[markthompson79@icloud.com](mailto:markthompson79@icloud.com)

**Martin Cantor** from School Cottage has very kindly offered to collect and deliver from the Black Boy if you have paid in advance by BACS. **MARTIN can be contacted at [mcantor55@googlemail.com](mailto:mcantor55@googlemail.com)** if you would like to take him up on his offer.

### Read all KN Coronavirus Editions

All back copies of our Coronavirus Editions are posted on the Village Website under News. That's on the Home Page... <https://www.keyhamparish.org.uk/>

**Your feedback and additional ideas are very important and welcome to either Anna ( [viggers1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:viggers1@hotmail.co.uk) ) or Keyham News**

# KEYHAM NEWS

## Live in Reverse

Take Corona as a virus  
into mathematic  
and making letters numbers  
create a total figure  
adding on the title  
so you can discover  
the nature of this beast.

## Crossed Words

Making wood from would  
I splinter as a spinster  
with a flood of blood  
but my platter makes a plaster  
when set with wet across  
so I can jest or rest  
as my loud is really lewd  
but silent could be malice.

## Only Joking

What happened to the frog's car when  
they couldn't find the jump leads?

It got toad away!

## Oddly

## Dear Allotment Holders

Just a reminder that if you have not sent me  
your allotment rent could you let me have it  
ASAP, so I can pass it to Keyham Charities.  
Thanks, Sylvia

## Social Distancing

We find it extremely frustrating that despite all  
the advice surrounding covid-19, advising us on  
social distancing, and non-essential travel that  
we have residents who are choosing to ignore  
government advice and actively encouraging  
non-Keyham residents to visit (this doesn't refer  
to deliveries or running a business). As  
concerned residents we would like to see the  
Keyham community kept safe and virus free, so  
would ask all residents to adhere to  
government guidelines and keep us all safe.  
**John Tallack**

## St John Ambulance – First Aid Refresher

Following on from last month....

Just to confirm, you don't need to have previously attended a St John Ambulance course should you wish to register for their e-learning course to refresh your first aid skills. This course is free. See their website for details.

Mrs Ed

## VE day Celebrations

The Queen will address the nation on the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

The Queen's pre-recorded message will be broadcast on **BBC One at 9pm on VE Day, 8 May**, the same hour as her father, King George VI, made his radio address marking victory in Europe after what he called "nearly six years of suffering and peril".

The monarch's message will be followed by the national singalong of We'll Meet Again, made famous by Dame Vera Lynn, now 103.

**The public will be encouraged to open their doors and join in.....hoping to see plenty of villagers out in the street that evening.**



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## History of our Church Organ

Last year, when all doors were open, and everyone could travel as they pleased, we had three visitors to All Saints Keyham: Jonathan and Sharon Edwardes, and Mark Weaver.

They were enthusiasts who spent their free time looking at and playing church organs. They had a particular interest in the organ in our church, as Jonathan's father had played it when he was the organist for All Saints Church in Compton Greenfield, just north of Bristol.

They kindly left us some history of the organ's life and travels, until it arrived in Keyham in 2001.

Having a chamber organ in the house was on trend in Victorian Britain. The Cann-Lippincott family, who lived in Over Court, Gloucestershire had one made by Samuel Parsons, who worked at 2 Little Russell St, Bloomsbury London, from 1834 until his death in 1868.



Times changed, and the organ fell out of fashion, but what to do with it? Throughout the country, local churches were the beneficiaries. In 1890, the organ was moved 1.5 miles to the church at Compton Greenfield.

Churches would usually make modifications to these organs, to swell the sound, often by adding a pedal board. Money was short, and the pedal board was not made to the same standard as the organ. A former rector commented: "The only way you can successfully play the pedals is with a diseased hip"! The pedal pipes were also added at this time.

So for the next 109 years, the organ was a key part of the music at All Saints Church, Compton Greenfield.

Eventually and sadly for some, it was decided to replace the organ with something more modern (fashions changing again!). It was put into storage, and advertised for sale, where it was spotted by the organ builder Peter Collins. He bought it, restored it, and exhibited it at the St Albans International Organ Festival.



In Keyham, the old organ was past repair: similar discussions were underway, to replace it, but with what? An electric organ or keyboard were both considered. However, at that time, the organist was Sue Letts, and she enthusiastically supported the purchase of the restored chamber organ. It still has a slightly displaced pedal board (Sue had no problems with this), and takes a while to get going in the cold weather (don't we all), but has survived longer than Over Court. The Cann-Lippincotts lived at Over Court from 1707 until 1953, but it later became derelict. In 1977, John Pullin, the Compton Greenfield organist was on his way to teach music at the local secondary school, when he spotted smoke and raised the alarm, but the building did not survive.

One of our visitors, Mark Weaver, had been taught to play the organ in the church at Compton Greenfield by Jonathan's father and he was particularly pleased to play it again in Keyham. It sounded wonderful, and it was great to see old friends reunited!

## Claire



All Saints Church Compton Greenfield



Derelict Over Court in 1974

## Village People

Mr & Mrs Ed, some good news for you!! We have welcomed the newest member to our family.

**Freddie-Ray Marlow Deacon** was born on the 14<sup>th</sup> April. Ellie was amazing again!! Regards **Brett**



Congratulations to **Tony & Christine** who celebrated their **Golden Wedding Anniversary** in early April.

## Poem from Peatling People Newsheet Author Anon

We fell asleep in one world, and woke up in another.

Suddenly Disney is out of magic, Paris is no longer romantic,  
New York doesn't stand up anymore,  
the Chinese wall is no longer a fortress,  
and Mecca is empty.

Hugs and kisses suddenly become weapons and not  
visiting parents and friends becomes an act of love.

Suddenly you realise that power, beauty and money  
are worthless,  
and can't get you the oxygen you're fighting for.

The world continues its life and it is beautiful.  
It only puts humans in cages.  
I think it's sending us a message.

**Christine**

## More Photos for the "Springtime in Keyham" Album



Jeremy - Curious Cows



Lydia – Pebbles in the Blossom at Tanglewood



Sylvia – Colourful Garden at Corner Cottage



James – St. George's Day Celebrations at Blackthorn



Richard – Black Boy Easter Sunday Tea Party at a Social Distance at Fox End & The Lodge



Richard – Quenby & Ingarsby Halls



Samantha – All Saints Church from The Cottage

## From the Archive



David, Steve, Margaret, Roland & Maggie

Margaret sent us this wonderful photo of a mini-panto in Snows Lane 1997.

### **Keyham News Deadline:**

The deadline for  
KN June edition is  
Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May

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