

# KEYHAM NEWS

## Diary Dates

### November:

3<sup>rd</sup> Pilates Classes 4, 5 & 6  
10<sup>th</sup> Village Hall  
17<sup>th</sup> 6pm until 7pm

21<sup>st</sup> WI Meeting: Cynthia's Crafts  
Keyham Village Hall

### December:

18<sup>th</sup> Keyham Christmas Lunch  
Keyham Village Hall 12:30pm

## Church Services

### November:

6<sup>th</sup> 9am Holy Communion (**Keyham**)  
5pm All Souls service (Goadby)

13<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day (Hungarton)  
9am War Memorial and afterwards  
Holy Communion service in Church

20<sup>th</sup> 5pm Compline (Hungarton)

27<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Service of Light (**Keyham**)  
Advent Sunday

## Church Flower Rota

### November:

6<sup>th</sup> Sylvia Wood  
13<sup>th</sup> Sylvia Wood  
20<sup>th</sup> Sarah Skelton  
27<sup>th</sup> Sarah Skelton

### December:

ADVENT: No flowers

### Flower Group Christmas Dinner:

As previously mentioned Ros Atkin has volunteered to host starters. If anyone would like to host either main course of puddings please let me know. Thanks.

**Sandra**

## Keyham Christmas Lunch

The Keyham Christmas Lunch is set for Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

Full details and application form on page 5.

**Mair**

## Remembrance Sunday Service Parish of Keyham & Hungarton at St. John the Baptist, HUNGARTON - 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016

The Remembrance Service will begin at the War Memorial at 9.00am and led by the Revd. Felix Smith.

If you would like to place your own cross of remembrance, perhaps bearing the name of those in your family who lost their lives in armed conflicts, there will be time to do this at the war memorial before going into church. The crosses are available from some shops, and can be found online at: <https://donations.britishlegion.org.uk/poppyproducts/>

The service will continue in the Church with a Eucharist of Remembrance and everyone is welcome to receive. Those not wishing to receive are welcome to have a blessing.

The collection will be sent to the Royal British Legion.

**Revd Felix**

## Christmas Remembrance Service of Lights

The annual Service of Lights to remember those we have known and loved will take place on Advent Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> November, at 6.30pm.

After the service there will be some mulled wine. The lights outside will be switched on from dusk until midnight each night until 12<sup>th</sup> night, the eve of Epiphany, 5th January 2017.

Please join us, and if you would like someone to be remembered in the service, please let me have their names beforehand so that they can be recorded in the "Book of Lights" for this year.

**Richard Windle**

Old West End Farm  
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Tel: 2595281

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**Rose (Bridgwood) and Matthew (Boyce)** were married by Alison on the 1st October in Billesdon ....



Congratulations to **Christine Hawker** who celebrated a significant birthday in October.

Welcome to **Joe and Gina** who have recently moved into Cottage No. 1 in Main Street.

## A Season of Remembering

This year we remembered what is rightly referred to as the worst day in British military history, a day when 19,240 British soldiers lost their lives and the total killed and injured was 47,470, 1<sup>st</sup> July 1916 the Battle of the Somme. Of course it was a battle which raged on for 140 days until it finally ended on the 18<sup>th</sup> November after more than a million men from both sides had been wounded and killed. As I was reflecting on this I became aware that when we hold our Remembrance Day services the battle would still have been raging those 100 years before which brings a particular solemnity to this years' service.

November is a month where we take time to remember those who gave their life for the freedom of others but also those known to us who have died in this last year, or years past, there will be services across the benefice to help us do that. At the beginning of the month 5pm in Goadby anyone who wishes to remember a loved one will gather for the All Souls service and at the end of the month 6.30pm here in Keyham the Service of Light will do the same.

You are welcome to either of these services whether the loved one you are remembering died recently or in years past.

**Rev'd Alison**

### **HELP! GARMENT RAILS & COAT HANGERS NEEDED**

Hi everyone, as published a couple of editions ago I am hoping to have a "designer" (loosely speaking) garment and shoe sale at Open Gardens 2017. I will need to display all items.

Before I look for alternative sourcing, I was wondering if anyone has any garment rails they could kindly loan me for that weekend. Also, coat hangers; if you can save some please with all your unwanted designer clothes and shoes.

If you can help, please let me know. Thank you in anticipation.

**Carole**  
**Tel: 2595494**

## KEYHAM BOOKWORM'S MONTHLY READ "MISSING PRESUMED" - SUSIE STEINER

Susie Steiner is the latest in a long line of female authors writing high quality crime novels. Why this sudden surge in female authors concentrating on the crime genre is beyond Bookworm but the movement away from the macho approach of her male equivalents is a welcome one indeed as it lends an entirely different perspective of a more humane nature to the police thriller. Steiner was previously a successful journalist with the Guardian before her first novel "Homecoming" set in North Yorkshire, was published to great literary acclaim.

"Missing Presumed" is as the title suggests a thriller revolving around a police hunt for a missing person and is set in Cambridge. It introduces us to the main character in the book, and I suspect in many follow ups, DS Manon Bradshaw of Cambridgeshire Police. Bradshaw is single, has a chequered if unsuccessful love life, her last encounter spoke about newts and insisted on splitting the bill to the last penny, and listens to her police radio as she goes to sleep at night. KN readers will get the picture.

Edith Hind is a Cambridge postgrad who goes missing from her home in Huntingdon. Her parents Miriam and Sir Ian Hind, an eminent surgeon friendly with the Home Secretary, learn their daughter is missing and what follows is a pacey novel exploring not only the main characters in some depth but also the media and public pressure on the Cambridgeshire Police still reeling from the Soham murders. KN readers will like Bradshaw's colleague Davy who watches too many American cop films and adjusts his language accordingly. Likewise the book will leave KN readers wanting to learn more about DS Bradshaw and Steiner has created a character that could lead to a good number of future novels.

This is a thoroughly enjoyable if macabre tale and Bookworm looks forward to the next novel featuring DS Bradshaw which I understand is due to be published in the summer of 2017. KN readers may also notice a remarkable visual likeness between Steiner and the actress Dervla Kirwan of Ballykissangel/ Goodnight Sweetheart fame!

Amazon have "Missing Presumed" at £3.99 in both Kindle and paperback, excl p&p. Waterstones have it in paperback at £5.99 incl p&p.

A really good read on a dark winter's night. As always enjoy your reading!

**Bookworm**

## HUNGARTON & KEYHAM W.I. NEWS

**October Meeting:** The WI AGM was held on the 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016 in Hungarton Village Hall. Although not all members were able to attend we had a very successful evening with all officer positions filled:-

Marie Lloyd - President  
Elizabeth Henderson-Vice President  
Val Rawlinson - Secretary for three months & Elizabeth Henderson continuing the following three months  
Penny Faulkner - Treasurer  
Ros Atkin - Minutes Secretary  
Karen Holmes - Programme Secretary  
Yvonne Bates - Committee Member

We discussed several ideas for the coming year, which proved to be well received so shortly to follow will be our new programme for 2017.

A lovely selection of cheese and biscuits were enjoyed with a glass of wine.

**November Meeting:** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November, Keyham Village Hall, with Cynthia's Crafts, maybe with Christmas in mind!

**December Meeting:** This will be our Christmas Party meeting. Elizabeth Henderson had kindly offered to have the party at Nether Hall, date to be arranged. It will be bring and share party fare, not forgetting a wrapped Christmas gift.

**Marie Lloyd  
(President Hungarton & Keyham W.I.)**

### Keyham Film Night

Many thanks to all villagers and friends who supported the recent film night.

Our next film night will be sometime in early Spring.

**Margaret Hughes**

## PARISH NEWS (Extracted from Keyham Parish Website)

### Parish issues

Fri, 21 Oct 2016 17:54 by Tony Johnson

Pot holes on Snows Lane have now been completed. The one on Keyham Lane is still o/s.

Destruction of grit bin and damage to the wall on Snows Lane by hedge cutters reported to LCC. Grit bin to be replaced in November.

White line painting completed for Kings Lane/Main Street but still outstanding for Main St./Snows Lane. Road sweeping will now take place w/c 24th October so please try and keep you car off road. » [Less](#)

### Planning matters

Fri, 21 Oct 2016 17:17 by Tony Johnson

Further to the previous comments on the website with regard to the Gypsy site you can now view the Decision Notice by following this link:

<https://pa2.harborough.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=documents&keyVal=O1IPZ2HWGJ000>

FYI There is a facility on this website to view any planning applications in this area as they are identified on a map.

The ones close to Scraftoft Golf Club are worth looking at. » [Less](#)

The website link is: <http://www.keyhamparish.org.uk/>  
Keep your eye on the Parish Website for "up to the minute" news

**Tony Johnson,  
Chairman of Parish Meeting**

### Strictly Comes to Keyham



Wouldn't everybody love to glide around the dance floor & be the envy of their friends? Well, now you can. We have the opportunity to arrange dance lessons in the Village Hall starting in the New Year on a Tuesday evening. It will be a 6 week course covering dances like the Waltz, Cha Cha, Rock & Roll, & Quickstep. Aimed at beginners, I'm sure it will be a lot of fun. Come along as an individual or partnership.

We are in discussions with Keyham Charities who are willing to consider funding this if we have sufficient demand. If you need any further information or wish to register your interest, please contact.....

**Mair on 2595364 or email [mmitchell538@gmail.com](mailto:mmitchell538@gmail.com)**

### Autumn

Sly smoke crept  
Off the chimney's edge,  
The gravity of vapours  
Congealing to a mist  
In Autumn's mourning  
stillness,  
Enclothing what was green  
In a hirsute grey  
Cloaking transformations  
To skeletal remains,  
Nature's anaesthetic  
For the Winter sleep.

*[Mourning puns morning]*

### Saint Martin's Summer

Sunbright glistening dew  
Draping wayward webs;  
Graceful gossamer's  
Domain of diamond light.

Silky silent snares,  
In our rising day,  
Catch the current shapes  
Of our morning airs.

But that spider's lair,  
Though a work of art,  
Vapours virgin grace  
For another, stunning part.

### Oddly

*[Saint Martin's Day is 11<sup>th</sup> November, Remembrance Day, traditionally a time of summer like fine weather, when goose is eaten: the 'goose summer' lends its name to the many webs of that time.]*

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## KEYHAM CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2016

The Village Christmas Lunch will be held in our newly  
Renovated Village Hall on **Sunday December 18th**

We do hope you can join us



The festivities will commence at 12.30 with a glass of fizz or 2 to kick start the afternoon. This is a lovely opportunity to catch up with friends & neighbours over a scrumptious lunch, followed by entertainment!!



### MENU

*Coronation chicken with apricots and sultanas, Home cooked ham (or vegetarian option if requested), Smoked salmon platter, Selection of freshly baked breads, Hot minted new potatoes, Homemade coleslaw, Pasta salad with peaches, pineapple and tuna, Mixed lettuce leaves, Assorted tomato salad.*

*Selection from dessert table, Cheese, biscuits or Homemade bread, butter pudding with custard.*

*Tea, coffee and mints*

**Please bring your own wine, beer etc. & glasses to accompany the meal**

**The cost is £15 per adult and £7 for children under 12**

**Dress code - Christmas Jumpers preferred - Prize for best outfit**

Thank you to Keyham Charities for contributing towards the cost. Although residents have priority, we understand some of you may wish to invite friends & family, who we would be delighted to welcome. Please include their names on the reply slip and we will do our best to accommodate them. Reservations will be on first come, first served basis.



If you would like to attend, please complete the slip below and return together with your payment to Mair Mitchell at Wayside Cottage (tel 2595364). Cheques payable to "Keyham Village Hall Management Committee." please. Closing date end of November.



Names of Villagers wishing to attend

★ Adults \_\_\_\_\_

★ Children (under 12) \_\_\_\_\_

★ I would also like to invite the following guests \_\_\_\_\_

★ Please also specify if you wish to be seated with any friends / neighbours:

\_\_\_\_\_

★ Any dietary requirements? \_\_\_\_\_

★ email address (for acknowledgement) \_\_\_\_\_ Chq/cash enclosed for £ \_\_\_\_\_

## Remembrance Sunday Service for the Parish of Keyham & Hungarton



13th November, 9am  
St. John the Baptist, Hungarton  
Beginning by the war memorial  
*"We Shall Remember Them"*

Billesdon Drama Society  
proudly presents an

# OLD TYME MUSIC HALL

WEDNESDAY 23RD TO  
SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2016

at  
The Coplow Centre, Billesdon  
7.30pm

Tickets £8.50 (tabled seating)  
Feel free to wear suitable costumes.  
Bring your friends and perhaps a picnic supper  
(all drinks to be purchased from the bar)

Available from 16 Uppingham Road, Billesdon  
and also ONLINE at [www.thecoplowcentre.com](http://www.thecoplowcentre.com)  
Box office opens on 13th October 10am to 12 noon.  
Thereafter, for tickets and enquiries please ring  
0116 259 6505

**Featuring Keyham's own Chris and Alan!**

## Coplow Benefice Advent Talks: The Revd. Raymond Tomkinson



Raymond will lead 3 sessions on his book  
'*God's Advent People*' (published by Kevin  
Mayhew), in the Old School, Billesdon (next  
to the church);

1st December - 7:30pm

8th December - 7:30pm

15th December - 7:30pm

Everyone is welcome.

Tea, coffee & mince pies provided!

Please contact [revfelixsmith@gmail.com](mailto:revfelixsmith@gmail.com) if you  
are interested. No reading required!



### Keyham News Deadline: December Edition

The deadline for KN December edition is  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November  
Articles and photographs to The Lodge or  
[jandm.hughes@btinternet.com](mailto:jandm.hughes@btinternet.com)