

Brian

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Brian Atkin on Monday 25th October.

Brian's funeral will take place on Thursday 4th November at 3.30pm in Keyham church. After the service Ros and family would like you to join them for refreshments in the village hall. They would also like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts and messages of sympathy.

All Saints Church Keyham



Services for November

10am Sunday 7th November - All Saints Holy Communion
6pm Sunday 28th November - Remembrance Service of Lights

Please join us

Hungarton and Keyham Churches and Villages Together

REMEMBRANCE 2021

Sunday 14th November

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE
9am at Hungarton War Memorial

This year the service will take place entirely at the War Memorial.

We will not be using Hungarton Church but after the service it will be open.

Please take this time to come
To sit quietly
To think
To pray
To be still

All Saints Church Keyham



Christmas Remembrance Service of Lights

The annual Service of Lights to remember those we have known and loved will take place on Sunday, 28th November, at 6.00pm with the lighting of candles in the church.

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.

After the service soft drinks and mulled wine will be served.

Richard Windle
chapwin@btinternet.com

Dates for your Diary

Nov:
3rd Keep Fit #2
10th Keep Fit #3
15th WI Christmas Crafts – see page 6
Hungarton Village Hall 7:30pm
17th Keep Fit #4
24th Keep Fit #5

Dec:
1st Keep Fit #6
7th Keyham Charities – Pensioners' Lunch
Dog and Gun 12-3pm – see page 5
7th Flower Group – Xmas Wreath Making
Village Hall 6:30pm – see page 6
18th Keyham Christmas Party
Village Hall 7:00-11:30pm

Dog and Gun News

We are delighted to introduce our selection of offers from food themed evenings to lunchtime specials and discounts for our most regular customers.

Food Nights : available to eat in only. From 5.30pm to 9pm. All come with a FREE pint of any draught product including soft drinks or a small wine.

Wednesday : Pie Night

A delicious homemade pie served with chips, peas and a jug of gravy. ONLY £10. Vegan option available for an extra £2.

Thursday : Burger Night

Choose from a classic 100% Beefburger or Southern Fried Chicken Burger in a brioche bun with chips, home-made coleslaw and side salad. ONLY £10. The Vegan burger is available for an extra £2.50.

Friday : Fish & Chips

Our very popular Fish and Chips served with mushy peas and garnished with a side salad. ONLY £10.

Saturday : Steak Night

A fresh and juicy 8oz Rump Steak served with chunky chips, peas and fried mushrooms. ONLY £12.95.

Wednesday to Friday 12 until 2pm lunchtime special for ONLY £6.50!! A different option each day from Shepherd's Pie to Faggots. Dine in only.

Our normal menu is available for sit in or takeaway at all times.

For our most regular customers, they will be enjoying 20% off any purchase until the beginning of December. We will also be issuing a **loyalty card** that entitles customers to discounts throughout January and February next year.

May we mention that we are also serving **Christmas Dinner** again this year as takeaway only. Collection times are booking up fast so if you would like to book your **Christmas Day Lunch** please get in touch. Times available are 11am to 2pm. We have a menu that I have attached to suit all tastes and budgets.

On **Christmas Day** the pub will be open for drinks from 11am until 2.30pm.

We will update you all again in next month's edition of KN with full details of our plans for Christmas.

In the meantime we look forward to seeing some of you very soon.

Angie and Jason
The Dog and Gun



CHRISTMAS MENU

Available from November 1st until December 24th 2020

STARTERS

MEDITERRANEAN TOMATO, BASIL & MOZZARELLA SOUP £4.25

Served with a fresh warm roll & butter.

TEMPURA TORPEDO PRAWNS £5.75

Large prawns in a unique bubbly Japanese style tempura batter served in a sweet chilli sauce

WILD PHEASANT PATE WITH APPLE BRANDY £4.25

Smooth pate with pheasant breast, organic chicken liver & apple brandy served with toast. Gluten Free option available.

BEETROOT FALAFEL BALLS V VE GF £6.25

Beetroot, chickpeas, Red peppers & spices shaped into falafel balls served on a bed of salad leaves and a dip of your choice

MAINS

ROAST TURKEY £15.95

Succulent turkey breast served with pigs in blanket, sage & onion stuffing, mashed potato, roast potato, sprouts, carrots, peas, honey glazed parsnips, home-made Yorkshire pudding and gravy.

VENISON STEAK GF £19.95

Delicious pan fried 8oz steak served with a Stroganoff sauce, roasted sweet potato, carrots & sprouts.

CAJUN SWEET POTATO & RED PEPPER ROULADE V GF VE £18.95

Cajun flavoured sweet potato roulade filled with vegan cream cheese, sweet & spicy red pepper and red onion cajun chutney served with sauteed potatoes and Mediterranean vegetables.

BAKED COD WRAPPED IN PARMA HAM £16.95

Served with roasted Mediterranean vegetables.

DESSERTS

TRADITIONAL STYLE CHRISTMAS PUDDING £4.95

served with a choice of Brandy sauce, custard or ice cream. Vegan & Gluten Free option available.

CHOCOLATE & SALTED CARAMEL FONDANT PUDDING V £5.50

Traditional moist chocolate sponge centred with salted caramel sauce served with a generous scoop of clotted Cornish vanilla ice cream.

TARTE TATIN £5.50

French style tart using fresh apples caramelised in butter and sugar topped with an all butter sweet pastry and served with a choice of warm custard or clotted Cornish vanilla ice cream.

STRAWBERRY & PROSECCO TRUFFLE £5.75

Light vanilla sponge base topped with white chocolate and prosecco flavoured truffle a strawberry glaze, a half strawberry and a white chocolate decoration.



Chairman's Report

Highways:

Further road repairs will take place on Snows Lane on 3rd November which should be the final ones for now, however, if anybody feels that there are any other areas in the village that require attention please let me know.

Chicken Factory:

First the good news: the money raised by villagers from Keyham, Hungarton and Beeby enabled the Manor Farm Action Group to mount a legal challenge to Leicestershire County Council planners which resulted in the plan being quashed by the courts; a brilliant result for the Group and for everyone.

Now the great news: Manor Farm has been bought by the Quenby Farming Partnership, which intends to run it as a mixed farm enterprise of arable and sheep so the threat of a further planning application for the chicken factory has now been permanently removed.

Covert Lane:

Those of you that walk or ride horses regularly on Covert Lane will be pleased to know that a plan has been put forward to prohibit motor traffic, except for access, from using the road past the housing estate. I'm sure it will be successful.

Power:

Several years ago all village power cables were buried underground and I was advised that, after that, the problems that we had been experiencing would be resolved. That doesn't seem to be the case so I have asked Western Power to provide a report on the reasons why these are still occurring.

**Tony,
Chairman of Keyham Parish Meeting**

Keyham News Deadline:

The deadline for
KN December edition is
Tuesday 30th November
Articles and photographs to
The Lodge or

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Remembering... and leaving

November is the month of remembering with All Saint (1st) as we remember those who have gone before us in the Church, living examples of people of faith, All Souls (2nd) where we remember those in our own family and friends who have gone before us, who we miss yet remember with joy and then of course Remembrance Sunday (14th) when we remember with thanks those who gave their lives for our freedom.

All of this has a slightly different feel for me this year as I am leaving the parishes, my last service will be Christmas Day. It's been the most incredible 10 years which I will remember with joy. I have met many saints of God in our churches here who have taught me much about living faith in the real world. I will mourn the loss of being in our villages as I move to a city (Peterborough) and although it's not far I know that as Archdeacon there I will have a very full diary!

As I face many 'last things' now I am trying to do so with joy and thanksgiving rather than sorrow. So much has been good in these 10 years as I have given everything I have to the villages and I have felt the love and community which the villages have given back to me.

I will continue to pray for all of our villages as I move on to a new chapter.

Revd Alison

To Ros and the family: Please accept our deepest condolences. **Paul and Julie Emberton xxx**

KEYHAM NEWS

Keyham Pensioners' Christmas Lunch 2021

The Pensioners' Lunch, funded by Keyham Charities, will take place on **Tuesday 7th December**, 12.00pm for 12.30pm at **The Dog and Gun, Keyham**.

If you are eligible (aged 60 or over) and wish to attend then please email your name and choice of main course and dessert from the menu below to jandm.hughes@btinternet.com. A smaller portion of the main course can be requested so please state this too if required.

Replies no later than Sunday 21st November please.

(Note; Angie and Jason have specifically requested that the Trustees of Keyham Charities collate all replies)

MENU

Main courses

Succulent **Turkey** breast served with pigs in blankets, sage and onion stuffing, mashed potato, roast potato, sprouts, carrots, peas, honey glazed parsnips, homemade Yorkshire pudding and gravy

or

Baked cod wrapped in Parma Ham served with roasted Mediterranean vegetables

or

Vegetable Wellington served with mashed potato, roast potato, sprouts, carrots, peas, honey glazed parsnips, and gravy (vegan)

Desserts

Traditional style **Christmas pudding** served with **a choice** (please state) of Brandy sauce, custard or ice cream (vegan and gluten free option available)

or

Tart Tatin using fresh apples caramelised in butter and sugar topped with an all butter sweet pastry served with **a choice** (please state) of warm custard or clotted Cornish vanilla ice cream

or

Cheese and biscuits

There will be a welcome drink of your choice on arrival and a limited amount of wine offered to accompany the meal. We respectfully ask that should you want additional drinks that you purchase them yourselves. Thank you.

Trustees of Keyham Charities

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CHRISTMAS Wreath Making Evening **7th December 6.30-9.30pm** **Keyham Village Hall**



We are holding a Christmas Wreath making evening and you are cordially invited to join us.

We will provide materials, as the event has been kindly supported by the Keyham Charities fund. The only items you may need to bring with you will be a bit of foliage from your gardens and any personal colour preferences for decorations outside the traditional red, green, gold and silver.

Tuition will be delivered virtually, and there will be Christmas refreshments to help us along our way.

Places are limited, and priority will be given to Flower Group members.

A response will be required by Friday 5th November. First come, first served basis.

To confirm your place (15 available) and restricted to one per household, please contact:

Sarah at 5 Kings Lane
skeltons2015@yahoo.com
tel. 0754 2165337

Hope to see you there!

Hungarton & Keyham WI

We held our 103rd AGM on Monday 18th October 2021. Nine members attended (all from Hungarton) with apologies from our sole Keyham member.

We need to attract new people, though, if this is not to be our last AGM. The WI nationally is a powerful organisation, which can influence government policy, and with over 220,000 members in 6,300 institutes. The WI campaigns on a wide range of issues affecting women, based on resolutions agreed at each year's national Annual Meeting.

Our institute meets on the third Monday of the month, in the village hall. There is usually a speaker, demonstration or activity, ranging from gin tasting to indoor curling.

Our next meeting is "Christmas Crafts" **Monday 15th November** **7.30pm in Hungarton Village Hall**



Every village used to have a WI, but now it seems the towns are the growth area – honestly, it's not all jam and Jerusalem, come and find out!

Penny Faulkner, Treasurer



Stalker

You are sure there's someone there
lurking in the shadows
and have a creepy feeling
that you are being watched
but if you lie around
take a harder way
or wear a bad disguise
you will trick that spy within

The Weight of Matters

In a glass there's gravity
to ensure the contents fall
but then in defiance
froth and bubbles rise
to reveal another farce
which is called hilarity

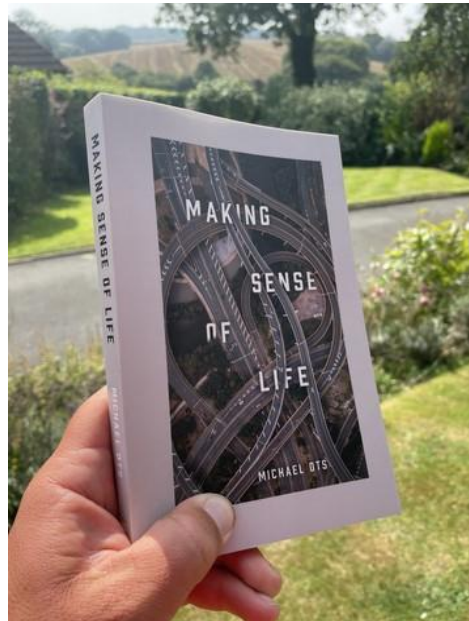
Oddly

Snows Lane Floods

Scenes of flooding on Snows Lane today, after a weekend of continuous rainfall. Timely, on the opening day of the 2021 UN Climate Change Conference in Glasgow.... **Susan**



Making Sense of Life



Really pleased to say that my new book has just been published. It's called 'Making sense of life' and looks at some of life's big questions from a Christian perspective. I hope you'll find it interesting and thought provoking whatever your beliefs or values.

We've left some free copies in the Keyham library so if you would like one then please just take one.

Also, feel free to give me your feedback - positive or negative!

Michael (Ashlea)

CPR & Defibrillator Training

Further to our email prompt seeking villagers who would like training in the above, I can report that I now have about 30 on my list. A great and encouraging response, thank you.

As mentioned it will be funded by Keyham Charities thus only open to villagers. If any non-villagers are interested in arranging a similar event for their community I can supply contact details.

The Community Heartbeat Trust will be delivering the training. They made contact with me last week and are now sourcing a trainer for the session; the training will be held in the evening.

I will contact all those who expressed their interest in attending when more details are known.

Mrs Ed (aka Margaret)

KEYHAM NEWS



Leicestershire
Police
Protecting our communities

Leicestershire Rural Policing Team Newsletter.

November 2021

We move into the autumn months now with a noticeable difference in the weather and the nights drawing in. This brings to the fore seasonal issues for this time of year. Hare Coursing and a perceived lack of visibility of the police because of the darker nights. We are still very much aware of the issues affecting the rural community and with the help of colleagues, call takers, NFU and the OPCC we are certainly moving in the right direction.

The text messages we send about rural crime continue to be well received. If you want to receive geographically relevant messages – please contact us with your name, number & area. leicsruralcrime@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk

News

- Through consultation with other force areas and the wider rural public, we have really focused on two key areas. The first is communication. We have increased our communication on text, social media and via this newsletter. As ever – we are always open to feedback that helps us improve and develop what we do.
- The second focussed area is training. We have completed our first input to call takers specifically around rural crime and the impact, types of rural crime and how to manage victims expectations more effectively when speaking to them. The training around rural crime will be rolled out to new officers, response officers and local teams so they have an increased awareness of the issues that matter to those in rural communities.
- The first week in October was the week of 'rural action'. From engagement events to enforcement, across to proactively working with the beat teams to disrupt criminals using the road networks to commit rural crime. We also supported colleagues on the NW side of the county with their interactive event where they invited farmers from across the county to meet with neighbouring forces and crime prevention organisations, along with the NFU, FCN and other rural organisations. Rupert Matthews who is the Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland was also present and has got the bit firmly between his teeth around his approach to addressing rural policing.



KEYHAM NEWS

- The emerging issues seem to be more reports of hare coursing – particularly in the Market Bosworth and Lowesby / Hungarton areas. We have been supporting officers and the local community in those areas meeting landowners, gamekeepers and farmers to try and reduce reports of offending. In early October, a suspect was arrested for driving and hare coursing offences. A number of vehicles were recovered also following reports of coursing.
- Mowsley and the surrounding villages saw a sharp increase in the theft of animal handling equipment. Sheep hurdles, races, scales and gates were stolen. We are working with Northamptonshire police to try and identify those responsible. It seems they have had similar issues.
- An initial appearance at Melton Market seemed positive for all. More people were added to the text list to receive crime alerts – as far as we are concerned – you are our eyes and ears. Without the support of the public we cannot be as effective as we need to be. It makes sense to not re-invent the wheel. If we can have a captive audience of hundreds rather than visiting individual farms or yards it's a better use of our time.
- We have spent time with local officers in Loughborough, Harborough, Rutland, Oakham and Market Bosworth supporting them to prevent and detect crime. Colleagues from our traffic unit have also been out with ANPR capability disrupting rural criminality.



Volunteering?

At a recent meeting with a village experiencing increased rural crime, the topic of volunteering was discussed. If you have any free time and think that you can offer support to our rural team – then we would really like to hear from you. It could be identifying emerging crime types and patterns right through to sending rural text alerts and helping to deliver training to officers. The role would be suited to someone with a passion for addressing rural crime. It would be great for a CV or for someone retired with a little time on their hands. We'd love to hear from you – our contact email is below.

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