

# KEYHAM NEWS

## Diary Dates

### October:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bring & Share Harvest Supper  
10<sup>th</sup> Keyham Film Night  
13<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Pilates Class 6pm–7pm  
17<sup>th</sup> WI AGM  
Hungarton Village Hall 7.30pm  
20<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Pilates Class 6pm–7pm  
27<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Pilates Class 6pm–7pm

## Church Services

### October:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> **HARVEST FESTIVAL**  
2<sup>nd</sup> 9am Holy Communion (Hungarton)  
9<sup>th</sup> 9am Holy Communion (**Keyham**)  
16<sup>th</sup> 5pm Compline (Hungarton)  
23<sup>rd</sup> 5pm Compline (**Keyham**)  
30<sup>th</sup> 9am Holy Communion, All Saints  
Sunday (**Keyham**)

## Church Flower Rota

### October:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> **HARVEST FESTIVAL: Joint Effort**  
9<sup>th</sup> Sophie Page  
16<sup>th</sup> Sophie Page  
23<sup>rd</sup> Gill Wheeler  
30<sup>th</sup> Gill Wheeler

### 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

Ros Atkin has kindly offered to host our Christmas starters; if anyone else would like to do main course or puddings please let me know.

Just a reminder, the ladies flower group is open to any lady in the village, all it entails is to join our rota to put flowers in the Church. If you have a new neighbour please invite them to join us for our Christmas dinner it's very informal and most enjoyable.

**Sandra**

## Keyham Christmas Lunch

Please note the Annual Christmas Lunch will be held in the Village Hall on Sunday December 18th from 12.30. Full details to follow shortly. Hope you can join us.

**Mair**

## Keyham Film Night

Film Night returns to Keyham Village Hall on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm** with the showing of **Florence Foster Jenkins**; this is billed as a biography / comedy / drama. The film stars Meryl Streep as Florence Foster Jenkins, a New York heiress who became an opera singer known for her painful lack of singing skill. Other cast members include Hugh Grant, Simon Helberg, Nina Arianda and Rebecca Ferguson. Admission is £4; please pay on the door and bring your own refreshments.

In addition to the film that evening, the Dog & Gun are offering a special pre-cinema meal, the menu as follows:-

*Shortcrust beef and onion pie served with chips and garden peas.  
Cajun spiced chicken breast served with rice and salad.  
Vegetable burger served with chips and salad.*

This will be available for pre orders only, £11 a head including a drink. **Book directly with the pub please.** Meals available from 6pm.

**Margaret Hughes**

## More Free Pilates in Keyham Village Hall

Keyham Charities have kindly agreed to fund 6 weeks of Pilates Classes in the Village Hall; they will be free to all Keyham residents. The classes will start on:-

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October, 6pm – 7pm.**

Our Instructor will be Linda Bouch (nee Jerman) who many of you will know either from the recent classes that she ran, or when she used to live in the village. The classes will be run as 'drop-ins' as opposed to a course thus don't worry if you miss a week.

Lastly Linda needs to know the numbers expected to attend so please contact her to register your intention to join the classes; **please contact her directly** either via phone (07508 767833) or email

[pilatesfitnesscoach@gmail.com](mailto:pilatesfitnesscoach@gmail.com) Linda will then send you a form to complete in advance of your first session. All queries to Linda please.

**Margaret Hughes**

## Village News

Thank you to everyone for your support and condolences over the death of our son John.

**Edna and Richard**

## PARISH NEWS (Extracted from Keyham Parish Website)

### Gypsy site planning decision

Sun, 25 Sep 2016 18:48 by Tony Johnson

As you would have been aware there was an extraordinary planning Committee meeting at Harborough District Council last Wednesday 21st to decide on the planning applications for the Gypsy site on Hungarton Lane.

The odds were very much against any sort of positive result for Keyham because HDC have a shortfall in their 5 year plans for allocated Gypsy sites and their planners saw this as an opportunity to mitigate against this by recommending that the planning applications should be accepted.

Keyham, however, strongly supported by two Councillors on the Committee, put up a very robust objection which gained a unanimous agreement from the Committee as follows:

The Gypsy site application has only been accepted on a temporary basis for two years, when during that period, HDC will seek to create and establish Gypsy sites in other parts of the region that better satisfy the selection criteria. The committee decided that there were significant question marks about the current suitability and sustainability of this site and the situation will be reviewed again in September 2018.

This is a partial victory against what HDC Planners must have seen as a foregone conclusion and Village residents should not underestimate the efforts that were made on their behalf to achieve this. [» Less](#)

### Outstanding parish issues

Sun, 25 Sep 2016 18:00 by Tony Johnson

Pot holes on Snows Lane have been partially completed but signed off as completed. I have asked LCC to come back and re-do. The hole on Ingarsby Road near Hungarton Lane has been repaired. 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. Awaiting action.

Concerns about the lack of hedge cutting on Keyham Hill and potential impact on traffic was reported to Highways. However they maintain that the hedges are within acceptable limits so no action unless this situation gets worse. [» Less](#)

### Fibre cabinet

Sun, 25 Sep 2016 14:26 by Tony Johnson

The roadworks over the past few days at the top of King Lane are associated with the installation of fibre for Keyham. According to my conversation with one of the workmen, when the other cabinet is completed (outside Bill Podestas house) then high speed fibre broadband should be available 2 to 3 weeks later. Watch this space for more information.

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**

## 5 Years on.....

Well on the 4<sup>th</sup> October I will have been Vicar here in The Coplow Benefice (Hungarton, Keyham, Billesdon, Goadby, Rolleston and Skeffington, as well as Noseley) for 5 years.

The time seems to have flown by and I can't quite believe it is that long, unless of course I look at my children who were all under 12 and shorter than me when I arrived and who are now of course very much taller than me!

Whenever we reach a 'milestone' it is often a time for reflection and this is no different. I have reflected on the number of people I have got to know well, those I have visited in hospital, those I've sat alongside in their bereavement, those I've laughed with at Weddings or Christenings. I have remembered the amount of cake and tea and coffee I have consumed at village events, the 6 Christmas Eve and Christmas Days I have spent joyously driving from village to village singing carol after carol.

Being Vicar for these villages is very much like being part of a big family, there are those I only see sometimes, there are those I see regularly, there are people of all ages. For the celebrations and the sorrows we are there for one another and there is something wonderful about that.

I have been glad to serve God in this Benefice for the last 5 years and I look forward to the years ahead with the new ventures, new people and new times with old people (by that of course I mean familiar people who are not necessarily old in years!)

Thank you for sharing your lives with me, I continue to keep you in my prayers as I share mine with you.

**Revd Alison**

## HUNGARTON & KEYHAM W.I. NEWS

**September Meeting:** Laura Smith was a breath of fresh air to listen to at our September W.I. meeting, all about Vegan vegetarian cookery. Laura and Reverend Felix made the decision to become vegans for Lent not long ago. Battery farming was possibly the tipping point but exploration and cruelty to animals was at the top of the list too. A step further too with products tested on animals and clothing so everything scrutinized before eaten used or worn. **SERIOUSLY VEGAN PEOPLE.**

We tried different dishes during the evening. "Pesto Wheels" were passed around, very tasty they were too, made of course with vegetarian flaky pastry. We were given comparisons of protein found in meats nuts and beans and were surprised at times at the high content of protein found in such foods as tofu (mashed soya beans) and almonds. We learned about the alternative milks to drink. Cow's milk is not on the list but almond, coconut and soya milk is.

How tasty vegetarian foods are with imaginative additions of herbs and spices. We tasted ginger beer tofu, a lovely almond chocolate brownie. We asked about the cost at becoming a vegan compared with conventional food. Yes, came the reply, it can be more expensive but vegetarian foods are readily available in super markets now with excellent labelling so the transition of becoming vegan, much easier.

**October Meeting:** Monday 17th AGM Hungarton Village Hall 7.30 pm.

This meeting is an important meeting to elect new officers and committee members to the W.I.

Cynthia kindly took over as secretary for the latter part of this year but we are looking for a replacement. If you think you can do this important job please let me or a committee member know. If you have someone in mind to nominate please make sure they are willing to stand before hand.

It will be a time to reflect on our W.I. year, the programme past and future programme. A time for your input, your ideas, suggest subjects and speakers you would like to see and hear from. Time to join the W.I. enjoying the company of other ladies, having fun, meeting and getting to know who lives in your village. Entertainment right on your doorstep!

Come on why not join us for the new W.I. year.

**November Meeting:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November, Keyham Village Hall, with Cynthia's Crafts, maybe with Christmas in mind!

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

## Harvest Home

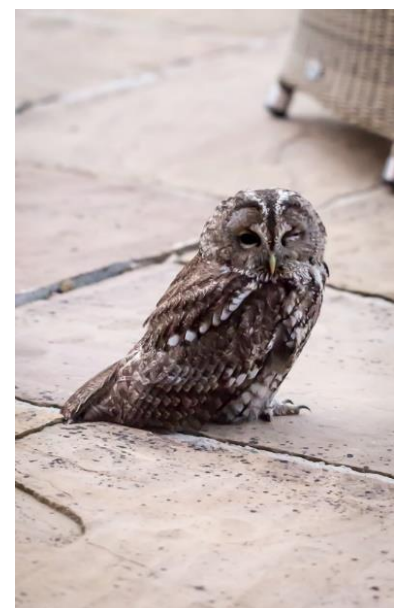
In my younger farming days  
Dray horses heaved crops home,  
Men with pitchforks harvested  
Sheaves, to stack within the yard  
Until an Autumn's grain  
Tumbled from the thresher  
And rats forsook the dwindling stack  
To face Jack Russell's doom.

Shortening days belayed to toil  
Until time for supper,  
When the farmer's wife in portly plenty  
Bestrewed her boisterous company  
With hot bran, hams and fresh baked bread  
Until each man and enstalled horse,  
Duly groomed and fed,  
Assumed the peace of Harvest Home.

## Oddly

### **Owling with Pane?**

We found this little owl (possibly a Tawny?) outside the kitchen at about 6am this morning. I think he flew into a window and concussed himself a little. He sat for about half an hour before flying off.



**Rosemarie Prydal**

## KEYHAM BOOKWORM'S MONTHLY READ

### THE LOVING HUSBAND - CHRISTOBEL KENT

Continuing with the theme of suspicious husbands, Christobel Kent's latest novel is a true page turner. Fran and Nathan have on the face of it a very happy marriage until Nathan turns up dead in a Norfolk ditch. Having just moved out of London life is very different for Fran. We quickly learn Nathan is secretive and in the early part of the book we encounter the first of a number of red herrings that create a chilling plot which consistently keeps the reader guessing. Fran wakes up and finds Nathan gone, his side of the bed untouched despite him having been there shortly before. She goes to look for him and we are off on a journey that is both scary and at times slightly disturbing.

When the police arrive the picture dramatically changes. It quickly becomes clear they are suspicious of both Nathan and Fran. Is she the squeaky clean wife she appears to be, what secret was Nathan concealing from her? What follows is a great read that will keep you guessing to the very end. Twist follows twist as we discover both what Fran is concealing and why Nathan was so secretive.

This is Kent's best novel to date and will surely make the best sellers list pretty quickly. For readers who enjoyed Apple Tree Yard, previously reviewed by Bookworm, this is a must read. Amazon have it on Kindle for £3.99 and in paperback for £3.99 excl p&p. Waterstones have it in paperback at £5.99 incl p&p.

As always happy, and thrilling, reading.

**Bookworm**

### CHANGE OF DATE FOR KEYHAM BOOK CLUB

Apologies it is not going to be possible to hold the meeting next Wednesday 21st. I hope it might be suitable if, instead, we met on either 11th or 25th October at Nether Hall at 8.00pm.

Please will you all let me know your preferred date a.s.a.p?

The book we are reading is M.L. Stedman: The Light Between Oceans.

**Elizabeth**

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## Village Hall Renovations

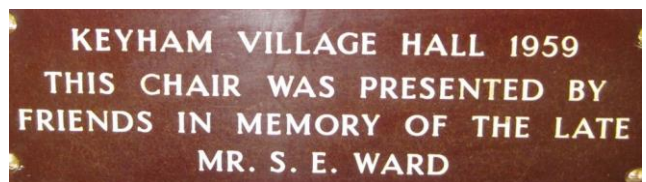
Many thanks to Keith Wood and Godfrey Smith (Christine Hill's brother) for the renovation of two items belonging to the hall; the Hall Clock and the "Chairman's Chair". Both are now restored to their former glory.



Keith with his handiwork



The story of the Hall Clock



The story of the Chairman's Chair

Committee Chairman are asked always to use the chair and to keep an eye on the clock!

**John Hughes,**  
Chairman, Village Hall Management Committee

## BARGAIN HUNT



### Behind the scenes

Come and find out how the BBC programme is made from a contestant's viewpoint

### Jeff Hopewell

(Member of the Noble and Ancient Order of the Golden Gavel)

### spills the beans!

Wednesday 5 October 7.30pm

The Old Schoolroom, Billesdon

Donations on the night to the church organ fund

## 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: November Edition

The deadline for KN November edition is  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

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