

## All Saints Church, Keyham

### Services in September

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September 11am Communion  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 6pm Harvest Festival  
Please note the change to the  
1st Sunday of September because of holidays  
Everyone welcome

**Bigger Coplow Benefice**  
**Billesdon, Goadby, Skeffington,**  
**Hungarton, Keyham, Gaulby Group**

## Harvest Festivals 2021

26<sup>th</sup> September  
Hungarton 4pm and Keyham 6pm

3<sup>rd</sup> October  
Billesdon 11am  
Goadby 5pm and Gaulby 6pm

17<sup>th</sup> October  
Skeffington 6pm



### Dates for your Diary

**Sept:**  
13<sup>th</sup> Keyham Bridge Club 2:00pm Village Hall  
25<sup>th</sup> Harvest Hoedown 6:45pm Village Hall  
26<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival 6:00pm All Saints Church  
**Oct:**  
2<sup>nd</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Chimney Sweep  
27<sup>th</sup> Keep Fit (1<sup>st</sup> week of 6) 7:00pm Village Hall

## Learn more about how to perform CPR and use a defibrillator

Following on from Lynette's piece about the village defibrillator in KN July, it has been suggested that we re-run the St. John's Ambulance course from 2017 that covers these topics.

If you would be interested in attending this course please let us know via the KN email address.

## Keep Fit Classes in Village Hall

Keyham Charities have very kindly agreed to fund 6 weeks of Keep Fit Classes; they will be free to all Keyham Residents.

These will commence in the Village Hall on Wednesday October 27<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm. Our instructor will be Lynette Harrison from Blackthorn Farm.

Suitable for all abilities.



### **Keyham News Deadline:**

The deadline for  
KN October edition is  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September  
Articles and photographs to  
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# KEYHAM NEWS

Keyham residents are invited to a.....

## Village Harvest Hoedown Party on the 25<sup>th</sup> September

.... to celebrate life returning to some degree of normality after a long 18 months of lockdowns and restrictions.

Let's get together and have a lovely time dancing and snacking to good music and celebrate being with friends and neighbours once again.

Hope you can come along and join us.

**Estelle, Samantha and Jude**

Bring and share buffet  
Bring your own liquor  
Live band

**WANTED**

KEYHAM VILLAGER'S  
FOR HARVEST HOEDOWN.  
25TH SEPTEMBER 2021  
6:45PM TO 11:30PM  
KEYHAM VILLAGE HALL.  
DRESS CODE-COUNTRY &  
WESTERN

Tickets are free and available for villagers only & their partners.  
Please request your tickets by 11th September 2021  
Any remaining tickets will then be made available to those who would like extra.  
Accompanied children over 14yrs welcome to attend.  
Text 07852130164 for your tickets

**YEEHAW!**

## September

Here we are once again at the end of the summer looking towards the autumn and as always hoping for that beautiful September weather that makes us believe summer is still with us.

Schools here in Leicestershire of course have returned at the end of August, to an as yet unknown way of being, everyone hoping for 'normal' but needing to be aware that there may yet be a bumpy road ahead.

Some things though are completely 'normal' - the fields are being cleared as the harvest is brought safely home (I hope and pray) the usual cycle of life and speaking of cycle of course this is the month for the Annual Ride and Stride where anyone who is able can be sponsored to cycle or walk to raise money for our historic churches including our own local church. This year the date is Saturday 11th September and if you don't feel able to ride or stride at least pop in on a church locally the great thing is that many that are often locked up will be open to receive the ride and stride visitors and anyone who is waiting to sign off their sponsor forms will always be glad of a chat if you pop in.

There is something really important about our historic churches, of course because they are the places where we gather to worship or to mark specific occasions in our lives such as Baptism of a new-born, Marriage and of course Funeral as we reach the end of our time, however, they are also places which often hold our story – our individual or family story and the wider story of Britain.

Each village and community has a story to tell and the village church can be very much a way of holding that story. Windows might be dedicated to a particular family, kneelers may have been created by family members and of course those special services mean that the registers hold the names of many families over the years, the changes in Marriage law this year mean that 'the marriage register' is a digital document in the UK and so cannot be physically signed, yet each church has its own register of the weddings that have taken place so that continues for us in a way that it doesn't for weddings in other buildings.

The faith story is different, not simply a historic one, not as in our literature a story that has a beginning, a middle and an end, this is a story which goes on being written, this is a story that lives and breathes and will continue to do so throughout the generations.

As we are increasing the number of services in our churches, I now cover 9 villages, in a way that is sustainable long term you are welcome to attend any Sunday when there is a service in Keyham or Hungarton, (or indeed any of our churches) come and be part of the story, in a way we have not really been able to do in these last 18 months, as we celebrate together our great community and the fullness of life that is possible with God.

**Rev'd Alison**

## Keyham News – Sports Extra

### Croquet Win for Mark

Mark Lansdale has won the Nottingham Croquet Open 'C' Class which is a significant association croquet competition for middle ranking players. There are two ranks above and two below.

Mark is a member of Nottingham Croquet Club which is one of the biggest in the country and their Open Tournament attracts players from all over the UK. The competition extends over 7 days and each game is time-limited to 3 hours. Mark played 8 games to secure the trophy and came back from behind in both the semi-final and final.

Well done Mark.



Mark's Trophy

### Keyham Croquet 2022

.... and talking of croquet, we hope that the Keyham Croquet Tournament will be back in 2022 once our venues have been agreed and, hopefully, COVID is a thing of the past.

**John & Margaret**

### More Olympic Glory for Sailor with Keyham Connection

Avid readers of KN may recall that Olympic Gold Medal winning sailor, Hannah Mills is the great, great, (great?) grand-niece of Marjorie Moore.



Hannah wins gold for Team GB in Tokyo

Marjorie lived for many years at One Oak in Snows Lane and was a fine sportswomen herself. She is probably Keyham's greatest ever golf croquet player having won the village tournament in 2002 and is well remembered for running an incredible 30 metre hoop in another final.



Marjorie presenting the Keyham Croquet Trophy to Chris and Maurice in 2013

## Keyham News Archive

Prior to leaving Tanglewood, David Witcomb stored the Keyham News Archive (i.e. old copies of KN back as far as the 1980s) there. Upon leaving, he passed the archive to Steve Bailey.

Steve is sorting through things and plans to digitise some of the more interesting and important features.

In addition, Geoff Barnett has arranged for the Leicestershire Records Office (LRO) to hold the paper archive once Steve has done his bit. LRO was delighted to be offered the archive.

John & Margaret Hughes took over the editing of KN from Sue Letts in 2011 and all copies since that date are held in electronic form at KNHQ. All editions since 2016 are available on the Keyham Village Website.

Let's hope that we can pull all of this material together to form a comprehensive chronicle of life in Keyham in recent decades. If you feel that you have anything to contribute to our archive, please get in touch.

You never know, many years from now alien beings might arrive on a barren piece of rock at this corner of the universe, find our material and try to make sense of it.

## **Mr. Ed**



Another Keyham Gardens photo:  
Bee at Mayfield Barn

## Angela and Jason's Wedding

Congratulations to Jason and Angela who celebrated their wedding at the Dog and Gun on 4<sup>th</sup> August.



## Keyham Annual Chimney Sweep

Sweep available to book 2<sup>nd</sup> October and 9<sup>th</sup> October.



## RANGE COOKER FOR SALE

**BEKO KDVC100K 100CM ELECTRIC RANGE COOKER**  
with ceramic hob-black A/A rated.

2 double ovens, warming oven, grill, 5 rings and warming plate.

£350. 3 years old in good condition.

Contact **Sheila Douglas 07939 180886** (Wayside Main St)



## Silhouette

A dainty disdain  
in stiletto heels  
and a very haut couture  
dress this arid outline  
on an arm to balance  
her figure at the bank  
tight lips tasting torment  
emansculate the females  
with a vee for victory  
while eyebrows in surprise  
arching over comments  
canter round the room  
until they find some grazing  
where rings clatter on a glass  
of gossip's djinn as tonic  
then revealing her tattoo  
she beats a fast retreat  
to a volley of goodbyes  
departing with her bag  
to fall back in his car.

## A Bespoke Habit

As clad of mind  
the waistcoat of his tongue  
with a little chain of gossip  
is a superior cut  
in yarns of ridicule  
and buttons of contempt  
which attains a seemly style  
with a regimental tie  
to show that he was there  
at the Battle of the Sale.

## Oddly

On behalf of Oddly, KN submitted the above 2 poems recently to a regional competition, the results of which have just been announced. Sadly, Oddly has not been successful this time but maybe next. We hope you enjoy reading them and visualising the characters portrayed.