

Kingston Parish Newsletter

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DOWN THROUGH
THE VILLAGE



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30 KILLS

Snow White & The Seven Village Idiots

The Village Pantomime returned to the stage this year and was considered one of the best ever. Congratulations to Andy and Heather, the cast and all the back stage staff and everyone involved.

I have included a number of pictures in this issue together with a review by a "famous" critic who on this occasion wishes to remain anonymous .

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee is being celebrated this year, an event which has never happened before and certainly will not occur again in any of our lifetimes.

This village has a great record in celebrating the landmarks in the reign of our beloved sovereign and this year should not be any different. Karen Jones is holding a meeting on 7th March in the Dolphin to discuss events to honour the occasion & will be delighted to see as many of you who wish to get involved as possible: so don't be shy go along and join her. See details inside this issue.

The Pandemic may be over as far as the Government is concerned with all legal restriction being lifted: but please maintain reasonable precautions. If you know you are infected keep away from other people. You would not mix with others if you knew you had Flue so why be any different with this virus.

David



More photos and review inside.

PARISH CHURCH FLOWER ROTA



2022

Feb 27th	Vanessa Walker
March 6th LENT	No flowers
April 17th Easter	All helpers 16th
April 24th-May 1st	Carole Walters
May 8th-15th	Shioya Walters
May 22nd-29th	Margaret Kelly
June 5th-12th	Vanessa Walker
June 19th-26th	Caroline Thomas

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TUESDAY MARKET TEA/COFFEE ROTA

Tea Rota

2022

March 1 st	Ann/John
March 8 th	Karen/Lesley
March 15 th	Gina/Rae
March 22 nd	Joan/Vanessa
March 29 th	Cynthea/Geoff
April 5 th	Kit/Penny
April 12 th	Jeanette/Margaret
April 19 th	Anne/Elaine
April 26 th -	Jacky/Deidre
May 3 rd	Pauline/Sally
May 10 th	Ann/John
May 17 th	Karen/Lesley
May 24 th	Gina/Rae
May 31 st	Joan/Vanessa
June 7 th	Cynthea/Geoff
June 14 th	Kit/Penny
June 21 st	Jeanette/Margaret
June 28 th	Anne/Elaine

MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library visits the village every 4th Tuesday at the Fire station from 11 am to 11.30 am

2022

March 15 th	May 10 th	June 7 th
April 12 th		

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plumbing, flooring, gardening and
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Copy for APRIL Newsletter by
Monday 21st March please

Editor

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

(Also see Parish WEB site for further details
Morning Market every Tuesday 10 a.m. till noon
2022

Feb 24 th	7 for 7.30	History society talk "US Navy Salcombe 1943-45" Roger Barrett, Salcombe Museum
Feb. 26 th	7 for 7.30	Flicks in the Sticks "Nomadland"
March 24 th	7 for 7.30	History Society Talk "Maritime History of the Tamar" Clive Charleton
March 26 th	7 for 7.30	Flicks in the Sticks "Dream Horse"
April 28 th	7 for 7.30	History Society Talk "120 years of farming at Prawle". Roger Tucker
May 12 th	7 for 7.30	History Society Talk "3000 Yrs of History from the Sea Diving & Wrecks" Ron Howell
May 26 th	11 a.m.	History Society Tavistock History Walk led by Simon Dell followed by Pub Lunch
July 16 th	10.30 am	History Society Group Visit to Great Western Omnibus Trust Loddiswell incl bus trip along Avon Valley.

OBITUARY

Michael, Mick, Mike O'Rourke, he answered to any of them, sadly and unexpectedly passed away on 1st February after a short illness. He involved himself in various village activities over the years, Bigbury players, coastguards, various musical events and short matt bowls club, to name but a few and will be sadly missed. R.I.P.

Darren O'Rourke

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 2ND TO 5TH JUNE 2022

I am holding a meeting on Wednesday 2nd March in the Dolphin Inn at 7 pm to discuss celebrations, including a Street Party, to mark the Queen's Jubilee.

I hope many of you will attend so we can organise between us some memorable events.

I hope to see you there.

Karen Jones 810562.

YOGA CLASSES KINGSTON READING ROOM

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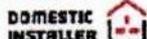
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The Friends of St. James the Less
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Safari Supper

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£20 per head includes all drinks and a three course meal

All meet at 7pm in the Reading Room for pre-dinner drinks, then split into small groups of 6-8 people and go to a host for your first course, then move on to a different host with some different people for your main course and return to meet up with everyone in the Reading Room for dessert.

Interested?

Please contact Jacky Coleman-Smith email:

jacky.coleman-smith@sky.com tele: 811277

All expressions of interest need to be received by
2nd April 2022 please



FLICKS IN THE STICKS

KINGSTON COMMUNITY CINEMA PRESENTS:

SATURDAY 26th March. Doors open 7.00 pm. Film starts 7.30pm

Dream Horse, Cert PG, 113 mins

Starring Toni Collette, Damian Lewis, Owen Teale, Joanna Page, Karl Johnson and more.

Dream Alliance is an unlikely racehorse bred by small-town Welsh bartender Jan Vokes. With no experience, Jan convinces her neighbours to chip in their meagre earnings to help raise Dream in the hopes he can compete with the racing elites.

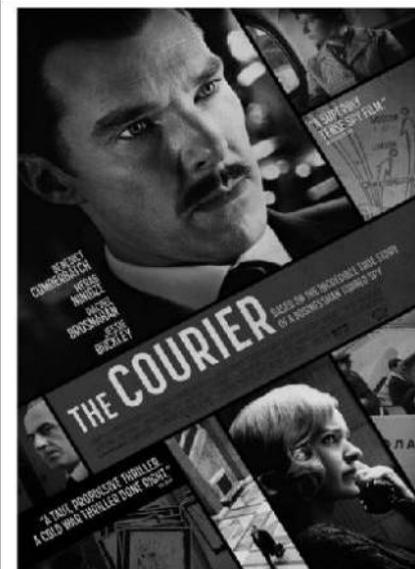


Saturday 30th April. Doors open 7.00 pm. Film starts 7.30pm

The COURIER, Cert PG13, 112 mins

Starring Benedict Cumberbatch, Merab Ninidze, Rachel Brosnahan and more.

THE COURIER is a true-life spy thriller, the story of an unassuming British businessman Greville Wynne (Benedict Cumberbatch) recruited into one of the greatest international conflicts in history. At the behest of the UK's MI-6 and a CIA operative (Rachel Brosnahan), he forms a covert, dangerous partnership with Soviet officer Oleg Penkovsky (Merab Ninidze) in an effort to provide crucial intelligence needed to prevent a nuclear confrontation and defuse the Cuban Missile Crisis.



BEHIND YOU!!!!

Review of the Kingston Players Pantomime, 2022

Created by an anonymous (*No names here, darling!*) theatre critic.



This unique adaptation of the usual and maybe "just a bit tired" Snow White story was a real tonic to aid dispersion of the January gloom and to counter difficult memories of the Covid pandemic.

Kingston's Pantomime, entitled "**Snow White and the 7 Village Idiots**", was written and stage managed by the amazing duo of Andy and Heather Summer Nutting.

The entertainment was truly a tour de force and once again made clear how inventive, skilled, and energetic our community is. The enjoyment of the story line, which presented a new view on the familiar version of Snow White, was enhanced by the acting of Kingston Players, both regular thespians and our new volunteers, who jointly brought a fresh view to the standard pantomime roles, thereby claiming this creative story as Kingston's own. True to form, this magnificent



production brought to the fore the range of theatre, creativity and drama skills across our community. It also created the opportunity for gentle jibes directed at nearby villages, whose residents – obviously but wrongly - consider themselves to be superior to Kingstonians.

The Idiots lived in the woods outside the village of Kingston following their banishment by Kingston Parish Council, for reasons undisclosed!



The show opened with 6 Kingston Village Idiots rather than the intended 7 but the laggard volunteer finally turned up, thereby adding significantly to the overall idiocy

rating. This late volunteer arrival claimed that members of his family had held this role in the village sequentially over the years, and this was **very obviously** not disputed by anyone.

No traditional pantaloons were provided for these idiotic clowns as work overalls were good enough and fortunately for the audience - much less revealing. The costumes

designed and made within the village were inventive and credible within the bounds of pantomime etiquette – in my whole time as an arts critic, I have rarely seen better and more lavish costumes.

The entertainment was made even more enjoyable by the occasional mishap, with particular reference to the explosion of **Alexa** when she - or maybe he - was pressed to answer the unanswerable



All the required traditional roles were in place – the Evil Queen, as bad as could be; Snow White; sweet and kind; Snow White's Mum, a cross dress role delivered by one stalwart actor with verve; plenty of innuendo; an astonishing falsetto; as well as much showing off of his/her outrageous dress as well as a cheeky ankle - all illustrating her dubious past whilst seeking – without success - true marital bliss.



Donald, Snow White's true love, guaranteed the final **Happy Ever After**, essential to all good pantos - this was welcomed by all except the Evil Queen, who came to the necessary sticky end, also a Panto

essential. .

In summary, the show included all the usual panto etiquette without losing its unique take on an old fairy tale.

No good pantomime is achieved without good backstage and front of house support, which included music, lighting, costumes, scenery, make up and wonderful on-stage props - crucial, but all delivered by an unseen team of skilled and willing volunteers. Another essential was the whimsical – provided by three delightful woodland rabbits. What more can one want?



Well done, Kingston

Postscript:

PS Definition of pantaloons, from which the word "Panto" was derived:

Men's tight-fitting trousers fitted below the ankles.



CHURCH NEWS

Covid restrictions have have been relaxed recently but we continue to advise the wearing of masks if the church is particularly busy during a service. Otherwise, use your discretion wisely. If you are more comfortable wearing your masks, even when singing, then please do so. All are welcome. The church will continue to be open daily for private prayer/visiting. Our regular services of Morning Prayer are held each Sunday at 9:30 and except the third Sunday of each month when a service of Holy Communion takes place at 11:00 am. On February 20th, Rev. Steve Weston joined us to celebrate Holy Communion with us.

LENT COURSES 2022- Making New Disciples. This Modbury Mission Community event will take place during the month of March and the shared venues for the five sessions will be spread among the churches of the Modbury Mission. It is Kingston's turn on March 6th. Please join us for this hourly session from 4:00-5:00 and for tea and cakes etc. which will be served beforehand at 3:30 pm. The topic in this first session will be **"is it really necessary? Why think about making new disciples?"** The next four sessions will take place on March 13th in Ringmore, March 20th in Modbury, April 3rd in AG and April 18th, St Ann's Chapel.

MOTHERING SUNDAY – March 27th Joyce Howitt will lead the service in our church at 9:30 am. Posies, made by the Kingston Events Committee will be given out at the end of the service and any surplus posies will be taken afterwards to young mothers and people not able to get to church.

EASTER EGGS – David Scott has offered to coordinate the buying of Easter Eggs from the Meaningful Chocolate Company. Orders need to be made to David by March 14th – davidbscott@sky.com. To see the types of eggs available follow the link – <https://meaningfulchocolate.co.uk/collections/real-easter-egg>.

Please continue to support the **Kingsbridge Food Bank**. Your continued support is needed, especially in these challenging times. There is a box for your donations on the steps inside the church.

Consider joining as a Friend of St. James the Less Church, Kingston. By becoming a Friend, you can be assured that our church and graveyard will still be here for the generations who follow us. You do not have to be a worshipper in our church in order to become a Friend. All are welcome. Don Kelly will be delighted to give you further details on how to join and how your participation will help us all. His email is donaldkelly8@aol.com or phone number 810358.

DIARY OF EVENTS, MARCH 2022

6th March, 4:00-5:00 pm Kingston hosts the first session of **LENT COURSES 2022- Making New Disciples**.

Refreshments beforehand at 3:30 pm.

14th March – deadline for ordering Meaningful Chocolate Company Easter Eggs.

27th March, Mothering Sunday service at 9:30 am

The local contacts for St. James the Less, Kingston are our Church Wardens, **Brian Alloway**, 810692, bj6devon@gmail.com and **Robert Beard**, 810500, r.beard@scobbiscombe.co.uk

Brian and Robert will be pleased to help you find the right person to talk to and help with any church-related arrangements. Please note full information is also on the Parish website as well as the Modbury Team website: www.modburyteam.org

Thrive: The New Business Support Service



If you are looking to start or grow your business this year, you'll be pleased to hear that a new business support service called Thrive has been launched across Devon and Somerset to support the self-employed and small to medium size businesses.

Business Information Point are delivering this support which includes a free one-to-one business review with an expert advisor and access to a range of online workshops on topics such as social media, finance, and business planning. This equates to a day and a half of free business support and provides a fantastic opportunity to learn new skills and get an outside view of your business.

Full details can be found on the Business Information Point website businessinfopoint.co.uk/thrive or by calling 0800 592 872.

 **European Union**
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The Heart of the South West Growth Hub Service for All is receiving up to £781,965 of funding from the England European Regional Development Fund (ERDF). The accountable body for this programme is Devon County Council.



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**KINGSTON LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY
RE-ARRANGED PROGRAMME OF EVENTS
FEBRUARY TO SUMMER 2022**

Thursday 24th February 2022 7 for 7.30pm

Talk - "The US Navy in Salcombe 1943-45" - Roger Barrett, Salcombe Lifeboat Museum/Salcombe Maritime Museum.

Thursday 24th March 2022 7 for 7.30pm

Talk - "Maritime History of the Tamar" - Clive Charlton, Bere Ferrers Local Historian.

Thursday 28th April 2022 7 for 7.30pm

Talk - "120 Years of Farming at Prawle" - Roger Tucker of the Tucker family.

Thursday 12th May 2022 7 for 7.30pm

Talk - "3000 Years of History from the Sea - Diving and Wrecks" - Ron Howell, Maritime Historian, Dartmouth. [Postponed from January]

Thursday 26th May 2022 11am

Tavistock History Walk led by Simon Dell, Moorland Guides followed by pub lunch.

Saturday 16th July 2022 10.30am

Group visit to Thames Valley and Great Western Omnibus Trust Loddiswell - display of vintage buses, lunch and bus trip along Avon Valley.

Other than the outside events, talks normally take place in the Reading Room on the fourth Thursday of the month with drinks and nibbles from 7pm and the talk itself starting at 7.30pm.

The programme of events depends on recommendations and areas of interest which people may be able to suggest so please contact us on the Committee with any ideas or requests.

**Margaret Kelly and Vanessa Walker
Events Organisers**

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Livestock Worrying

Unfortunately, over recent weeks, we have had a number of reports where sheep have been chased and attacked or killed by dogs.

This can be very upsetting for all those involved.

Livestock worrying is a criminal offence.

Action could be taken against you and your dog.

Please be a responsible dog owner. •This means knowing where your dog is and managing its behaviour.

•If livestock are present - keep it on a lead. (But release if chased by cattle.)

If you see livestock worrying occurring, please report it.

Use 999 if ongoing

otherwise use 101 or 101@dc.police.uk

Thank you.

PC Whitting

Rural Affairs Team

Kingston Local History Society

The Maritime History of the Tamar

An Illustrated Talk presented by
Clive Charlton Bere Ferrers Local Historian



Kingston Reading Room Thursday 24th March 2022

Wine and Refreshments 7pm Presentation 7.30

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New Residents. Kingston Parish Council extend a warm welcome to all new residents. If you need any help or information please do contact the Parish Clerk (e-mail: kingstonclerk@gmail.com).

Recreation Ground Monitoring Team

Thank you from KPC; all is well in the Recreation Ground.

Weeks ahead are:

28 th February	Sally Denham
7 th March	Q (Lorraine Squires)
14 th March	Colin Burton
21 st March	Peter Dowling
28 th March	Simon Matson-Thomas
4 th April	Michael Brake
11 th April	Jon Wakeling
18 th April	John Wurr
25 th April	Sally Denham

Next Kingston Parish Council Meeting – Thursday 17th March in the Reading Room.

The Agenda will be placed on the Parish Website (www.kingstonparishcouncil.co.uk) and the Parish Noticeboard (situated on the Fire Station wall) on Thursday 10th March 2022. The meeting will commence at 7.30pm. Public are welcome to join the Open Forum which is held at the beginning of each KPC meeting for any questions you may have. Any COVID-19 precautions still in force at the time will have to be strictly followed.

Highways and Road Repairs. Sadly and despite our best efforts, KPC has no influence with regard to highway repairs to pot holes and road markings. Please could you direct your concerns and frustrations direct to Devon County Council, Councillor Stuart Hughes, Highways Department. Thank you.

Refuse and Recycling. Please continue to report any missed collections via

: <https://www.southhams.gov.uk/report> within 2 working days of your scheduled collection and to inform Suzannah Grant when things go wrong and/if you are being repeatedly missed. Contact details: sgrantkpc@gmail.com or 01548 810013.

Frogs and Toads. Between January and April frogs and toads of breeding age (over 3) begin their epic migration to where they were born, to reproduce. They travel at night, especially wet nights, and sadly many of the adult breeding stock are being killed on our roads before reaching their destination. Our village roads and surrounding lanes are on migration routes – please look out for these travellers, avoid squashing them and if it is safe perhaps help them safely on their way in the direction they are going. Thank you.

Four Rivers Dementia Alliance – Promoting Demential Friendly Communities.

The Four Rivers Dementia Alliance, which covers 19 parishes in our area, is holding a conference on Friday 25th March 10.00am to 3.00 pm at The Watermark, Ivybridge. The conference theme is how to support people living with dementia in our communities

and to share your ideas and experiences. The event includes a free buffet lunch and is open to everyone including individuals, carers, people living with dementia and their families, businesses, community groups and organisations. Speakers include: our MP, Sir Gary Streeter; Ian Sherriff BEM, Academic Partnership Lead for dementia at Plymouth University; Hilary Cragg, lawyer and author of “Compassion with Dementia”; and Ella Peters, dementia friendly community development worker. More information is available on:

<https://www.4riversdementia.org.uk> or from Amanda on Amanda@southhamsscvs.org.uk / 07395 852925. While this is a free event, **booking is essential** on <https://talkaboutdementia2.eventbrite.co.uk>.

Household Support Fund. South Hams District Council’s Household Support Fund is designed to provide rapid short-term financial support for residents who do not have enough money to buy essentials like food or pay for heating. Anyone over 16 could be eligible, but you will need to confirm that your need is genuine. For more information: <https://www.southhams.gov.uk/household-support>.

Support with Energy Bills. With rising energy bills and intense pressures on household finances this winter, Devon Communities Together can provide 1-2-1 support for people struggling with fuel bills and heating their homes. This comprises practical advice from trained experts, tailored to each household, provided via home visits, video calls and/or telephone. You can book an individual support session via: <https://linktr.ee/DCTenergyadvice>; or by contacting Martin on martin@devoncommunities.org.uk or on 07984 001542.

Funding for Local Wellbeing Projects. Voluntary groups in the South Hams are invited to apply for their share of £50,000 funding that is available to support wellbeing projects across the District. Up to £2,500 per group is available and the money can be used for any project or scheme that makes a positive difference to the health and wellbeing of local people. Community groups who wish to apply need to do so **by 7th March** via www.southhams.gov.uk/covid-community-fund.

Sources of Information. Kingston Parish Council website: www.kingstonparishcouncil.co.uk. If you have anything you feel would benefit our community by including it on the Web Site, please contact Cllr Merv Freeman on 01548 810070 or by e-mail on burlockcouncil@gmail.com. Please also note the Kingston Events Group and Charterlands Chatter Facebook pages.

KINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL		
Your Councillors are here for you		
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Mervyn Freeman.	Vice Chair	(810070)
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Don Kelly.		(810358)
Alison Lewis.		(811234)
Heather Summer Nutting.		(07557 003326)
Lorraine (Q) Squire – Parish Clerk.		kingstonclerk@gmail.com

KINGSTON READING ROOM

The Reading Room Bookings Calendar for MARCH 2022 .

SUN 27	MON 28	TUE 1 Mar	WED 2	THU 3	FRI 4	SAT 5
	18:00 - 9.30pm Bowls	09:00 -12:30 Morning 18:00 - 10pm KEG Bar	09:30 -12:30pm Art Cl. 18:30 -10.30pm Keg bar	10:00 -1pm Yoga Sessi	18:00 - 9.30pm Bowls	18:00 -11pm Private pa
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This calendar shows the bookings as at the time this newsletter was finalised. You can access the calendar on www.kingstonparishcouncil.co.uk Click on [Reading Room](#) then [Reading Room Bookings](#)

Hiring Charges Kingston Reading Room



- Sessions are 8:30am to 1:30pm, 1:30pm to 6:30pm, 6:30pm to 11:30pm. If more time is needed to set up or clear away, then it should be booked.
- Hall users that satisfy the objects of the Reading Room charity Trust deed are charged at £6 per session. They must be non-profit (and may be subject to financial review) and open to all residents of Kingston Parish and be advertised in Kingston as such.
 - Private events are charged at £7.50 per hour or part hour, including set up and clean up times.
- Sole occupancy of the Reading Room for a full day is charged at £275.
- Afternoon session children's parties are charged at a concessionary rate of £10 per session.
 - The meeting room is charged at £5 per session.
 - Existing agreements will be honoured.
- Bookings are recorded in the Reading Room bookings calendar which is available on the Parish Council website . Please check the calendar before requesting a booking.

All enquiries to:
Benjamin Russell (Rusty), Bookings Secretary – 07824 702465.
kingstonreadingroom@gmail.com

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES IN MARCH AND APRIL

	Aveton Gifford 11.00 am	Bigbury 11.00 am	Kingston 9.30 am	Modbury 9.30 am	Ringmore 9.30 am
March 6 th	Sunday Worship	Communion	Sunday Worship	Communion	Sunday Worship
March 13 th	Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Communion (BCP) (8 am) ----- All Age Service	Communion
March 20 th			Communion (11 am)	Communion	
March 27 th	Sunday Worship	Communion (BCP)	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Communion
April 3 rd	Sunday Worship	Communion	Sunday Worship	Communion	Sunday Worship
April 10 th Palm Sunday	Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Communion (BCP) (8 am) ----- All Age Service	Village Service
April 14 th Maundy Thursday	Communion (7 pm)				
April 15 th Good Friday	Procession (10.30 am)			Hour round the Cross (2 pm)	
April 17 th Easter Day	Communion	Communion	Communion	Communion	Communion
April 24 th	Lay Led Service	Evening Prayer (4 pm)	Communion	Sunday Worship	Communion

Stop!

I don't know about you, but I love a good list or getting a new diary. The process of filling in the dates, making lists, getting oneself organised makes me happy. What makes me even happier is when I cross off a task on the list, there is a sense of achievement. But there is always more to add to the list. I find myself at this point of my ordination training with a list that seems never ending. There are forms to be filled in, essays and reports to be written, meetings to have, teaching to attend, sermons to write etc...

The reason I am writing about all this is not to stress anyone out. I do so because recently I have been forced to stop, not because I want to but because I have had a season of illness. The lists have grown and my ability to anything about it has been taken away from me. In my isolation I have found a real sense of peace, knowing that I can only do what I can do. It's been a period of discernment, prayer and peace. It has made me think about how busy our lives are. Do we really stop and take the time to just be, unless we are forced to do so?

So a word of encouragement for those of us who have had to stop. It is not a time of imprisonment, but an opportunity to turn ourselves wholeheartedly to the one who is the suffering servant. Read the Psalms of Lament, they give voice to our suffering but most importantly they show us a way to wrestle with the reality we find ourselves in and provide the ultimate assurance that the Lord is our rod and staff and in Him will we find comfort.

Frances French

Vicar: *The Revd Matt Rowland* (830260: every day except (normally) Saturday)

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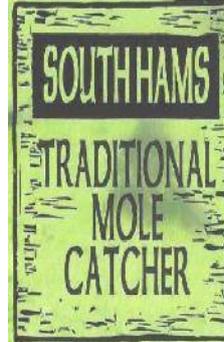
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