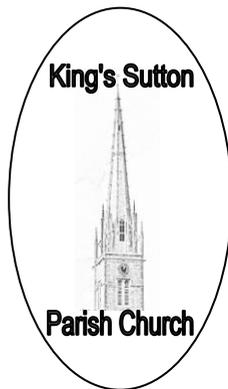


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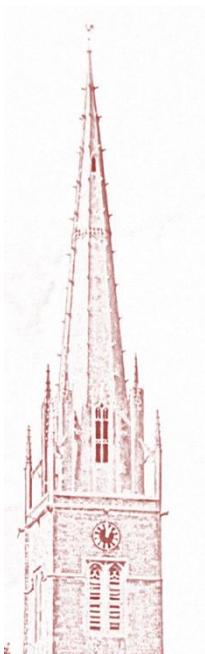


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King's Sutton

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S.O.S. - Save Our Spire



First, many thanks to everyone who has expressed their support. I have received lots of letters and the number of signatures that we are collecting continues to mount. So you will be wondering what is happening to further our campaign.

We are making a bid for funds from Viridor Credits, who operate the landfill site at Ardley and give grants to people within the local community for heritage projects. The outcome of our application is expected mid-September. Depending on the outcome, then perhaps we will make an application to the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Meanwhile, a group of people is approaching individuals in the community who might be prepared to donate. We are beginning to plan some events for next year, which will, we hope, include:

- A Dinner with Opera Cabaret
 - A Sponsored Walk.
- (This will include parts of the parish boundary which are not ordinary footpaths).

- A Flower Festival
(to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday)
- Jars in pubs
(for loose change or even notes!)

All donations are, of course, very welcome. Cheques should be made payable to King's Sutton PCC and marked "The Spire". There are envelopes at the back of church, under the Tower, which you can use to Gift Aid your donation. And donations should come to the Vicarage – the house at the far end of Church Avenue. You might prefer to make your donation over a period of time. Arrangements for that can be made by contacting our treasurer – Dr. Douglas Hamilton (812810).

There is a display in church of photographs showing some of the problems with the spire: some instability of pinnacles and large areas of eroding stone.

Look out for further news in the Parish Newsletter and on the Village website. In the mean time, if you have not signed the petition, please do so – it can be found in church by the spire display board.

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From the Registers:

Weddings:

August 8th Matthew Burton and Keely Sharpe

Celebration of Light Since the last newsletter, the floodlighting has been sponsored to remember:

August	6 th	Pam Arthurs
August	12 th	Peter Heafield
September	4 th	Ron Reeve-Johnson
September	8 th	Lawrence Bradshaw

If you would like to sponsor the floodlights of the church to remember an anniversary or other significant event in your family, please either contact Stephen Allday (811473) or take a form from the ledge just inside the church

The Great War

Did anyone have a relative who was in the Great War?

In the church porch there is a memorial tablet which lists all the men from the village who served in this war. Many of them returned home.



During these anniversary years we would like to find out as much as we can about all of them. How about looking to see if your relative is there, and then if you can provide any information we would be delighted to hear from you. For instance – what did they do during the war and more importantly, if they survived, what happened after they returned home.

A lot of information was collected last summer around the time of the centenary of the outbreak of the Great War. It consisted mostly of the regimental details. We would like to put all this information together over the next few months with the intention of making it more widely available to everyone.

If you are interested or have any information please contact Margaret Burne: tel 811936 or email: burnemargaret@gmail.com

We would like to collect the information by 11/11/2015

Please make a note in your diaries



Saturday 3rd October 7pm

An entertaining talk with local artist, Barry Whitehouse, sharing his passion for the Impressionists. Venue to be confirmed.

Saturday 7th November 2 - 4.30pm

Autumn Fair in the Millennium Memorial Hall.

Full details of stalls, games and attractions will be in the October Church Paper

MEDICALLY-ASSISTED SUICIDE

On September 11th, the Second Reading of the Assisted Dying Bill will take place in the House of Commons. This would allow a terminally ill adult in England and Wales to have a lethal prescription for self-administration, supervised by 'an attending health professional' (doctor or nurse). The key prerequisite is a *life expectancy of less than six months*; the patient does not have to be in physical or mental distress. The Bill is not about long-term progressive conditions such as MS or dementia. The main justification is the right to self-determination: people should have the right to choose the time and mode of their death. However, despite upsetting 'horror stories' palliative care does not (at least, should not) leave patients to suffer unbearably. The most appropriate response to horror stories is to increase the availability of specialist palliative care.

Although both sides in the argument claim compassion as a major motivation, palliative care and AD are essentially mutually exclusive philosophies. Palliative care is based on the belief that life has meaning and purpose up to the moment of death, whereas AD is essentially nihilistic. Expecting health professionals to deliver both is simply too much to ask. The common denominator in patients who desire to hasten death is despair – a sense of hopelessness, helplessness and lack of control. Often these people *want to be heard*, to express their frustrations and fears, to be understood.

The prognosis is often wildly inaccurate and there is the danger of coercion: both doctor-on-patient and family-on-doctor. In the UK the law at present provides a clear, bright line of allowing death to be natural. It may be occasionally crossed by doctors (and others) but it is unambiguous. It is better for hard cases to be taken care of by various expedients than to introduce new legislation which would become too permissive.

Robert Twycross (a retired palliative care specialist).

If you have strong views on this subject then please contact your MP.

Children and families

PARENT AND TODDLER WORSHIP is at 9.30am every Friday during term time. We are in church for a short simple service and then play and chat in the Church Room. Why not join us when we reconvene on September 4th. Watch for further details in the September Newsletter.

FAMILY SERVICE : this is held in the chancel of the church in the choir stalls, this month on September 27th at 10am.

CATS On Friday 11th September at 5.30pm – some simple tunes will be learnt, followed by an act of worship and refreshments.

'Cats' = Confession,
Adoration,
Thanksgiving,
Supplication.

Fr. Roger



If you have a smart-phone, try scanning this QR code....it will give you more information about the church.



Future dates for your diary:

<p>Saturday 10th October</p> <p>Entry £15 / £10 Children free</p>	<p>7pm</p>	<p><i>The Oxford Waits</i></p> <p>Step back in time as performers appear in period costume, and concerts are enlivened by street ballads, dance tunes, airs and rounds as well as readings from diarists and poets. Superb singing voices are matched by specialist skills in an array of period instruments.</p>
<p>Sunday 11th October</p> <p>Entry free, donations invited</p>	<p>7pm</p>	<p><i>Mostly Modern</i></p> <p>A rare chance to hear gifted young musicians from Stowe School in concert, with a programme of 20th and 21st century music. We will hear the school Flute Ensemble, Trumpet Quartet, Brass Quartet, Wind Band and Percussion Ensemble.</p>
<p>Saturday 17th October</p> <p>Concert free, donations invited</p>	<p>3pm and 7pm</p>	<p><i>Come and Sing Mozart's Coronation Mass! Zadok the Priest – Handel I was glad - Parry</i></p> <p>There is an afternoon rehearsal at 3pm for singers (cost £5), followed by the performance at 7pm. If you would like to take part in the chorus, please contact 01295 811959 to book your place – as soon as possible. Scores will be available on the day (£2 hire charge).</p>

The Walton String Quartet



**Mozart
Ravel
Dvorak
Leroy Anderson**

**King's Sutton Parish Church
Sunday 13th September, 3pm**

ENTRY FREE, DONATIONS INVITED

The Catholic Congregation meets for Mass at 9am each Sunday
in the Parish Church.

Fr James Evans is the parish priest: 01295 660592
www.sacredheart.btck.co.uk

Services at Newbottle Church in September at 9.30am

Sunday	6 th	Trinity 14: Sung Eucharist
Sunday	13 th	Trinity 15: Matins and Holy Communion
Sunday	20 th	Trinity 16: Sung Eucharist
Sunday	27 th	Trinity 17: Matins

Calendar of Services in King's Sutton for September 2015

Tues	1	<i>S Giles</i> : Mass 9.30am
Weds	2	<i>MM or Papua New Guinea</i> : Mass 7pm
Thurs	3	<i>S Gregory the Great</i>
Fri	4	Parent & Toddlers' Worship 9.30am; Mass 12 noon
Sat	5	Mass 10am
Sun	6	Trinity 14 : Mass 8am; Sung Mass 11am; Evensong 6pm
Mon	7	
Tues	8	<i>Nativity of the BVM</i> : Mass 9.30am
Weds	9	Mass 7pm
Thurs	10	
Fri	11	Parent & Toddlers' Worship 9.30am; Mass 12 noon; CATS all-age event 5.30pm
Sat	12	Mass 10am
Sun	13	Trinity 15 : Mass 8am; Sung Mass 11am; First Evensong on the eve of Holy Cross Day 6pm
Mon	14	
Tues	15	<i>S Cyprian</i> : Mass 9.30am
Weds	16	<i>S Ninian</i> : Mass 7pm
Thurs	17	
Fri	18	Parent & Toddlers' Worship 9.30am; Mass 12 noon
Sat	19	Mass 10am
Sun	20	Trinity 16 : Mass 8am; Sung Mass 11am; Evensong for the Eve of S Matthew 6pm
Mon	21	
Tues	22	<i>S Matthew (tr. From Monday)</i> : Mass 9.30am
Weds	23	Mass 7pm
Thurs	24	
Fri	25	<i>Lancelot Andrewes</i> : Parent & Toddlers' Worship 9.30am; Mass 12 noon
Sat	26	Mass SOLW 10am
Sun	27	Harvest Thanksgiving : Mass 8am; Family Service 10am; Sung Mass 11am; Evensong 6pm
Mon	28	
Tues	29	<i>S Michael & All Angels</i> : Mass 9.30am
Weds	30	<i>S Jerome</i> : Mass 7pm

Please check with the latest Sword & Keys for updates on these services.