

# Easton Village Newsletter

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## KINGS CORONATION

Margaret Halliday



Very few of you will remember the coronation of Queen Elizabeth. I was 12 and my family was invited by rich friends to watch on their small black and white television. Chairs were lined up in rows to watch. The Queen of Tonga sat in her open carriage in the pouring rain waving to the crowds lining the route. The Queen young and beautiful. Do let your children watch the coronation of King Charles. They will remember it all their lives. And they will not be watching it on a black and white television.

## SPEEDWATCH

Pam Bell

As a village we know the importance of keeping ourselves safe, especially with the increase of delivery traffic and the speed of traffic through our village.

We would like to restart SPEEDWATCH. This is usually set up on the Easton Road near the bus stop. Unfortunately, we do not have enough volunteers to maintain a good rota. Therefore, I appeal to anyone who has the occasional hour to spare and who would like to join our merry little group.

If you are interested, please contact Pam Bell. [Mumbell@icloud.com](mailto:Mumbell@icloud.com)

(If you were a volunteer previously, please could you confirm if you wish to continue. Its great fun!)



## CHIMNEY SWEEP

Nick Rance, the chimney sweep who came round last year has put leaflets through a number of people's doors in the village to say he is available. We used him last year as Mr. Burrows, our usual chimney sweep, was unavailable. I will not be coordinating the chimney sweep this year, so this is just a reminder to

those who may need a sweep before next Winter. Mr. Burrows the original sweep can be contacted on 01767 680482 or Nick Rance, who came round last year on 01487 500125.

### **Proposed New Speed Limit**



### **Parish Council**

The Parish Council is hoping to submit an application to reduce the speed limit in the village to 20 MPH. We would be keen to hear from anyone in the village who would object to this change by Friday 7th April 2023. Please address any concerns you may have to [clerk\\_eastonpc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:clerk_eastonpc@yahoo.co.uk)

### **FREE COMPOSTED HORSE MANURE**

As requested, we will be putting out our usual bags of compost by the entrance to Springfield in Chapel Lane (opposite the village pump). Please help yourselves, but we would be grateful for the bags to be returned for reuse. Alternatively, bring your own wheelbarrow and take as much as you want from a wagon usually left in the driveway. The compost will be available from now until the end of May.

### **59 Club**

### **John Maith**

The new round is up and running and the first winner was John Hill with number 35, congratulations John. The next draw will be on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March, and, as usual, will be the bonus ball from the National Lottery Lotto draw. Good luck all.

### **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

**30th MARCH 2023 at 7.30 p.m.**

A reminder for the Annual Parish Meeting, where the Chair of the Parish Council and other village organisations generally give an overview of the year

at the Annual Parish Meeting which is the open meeting for all parishioners who are also welcome and may ask any question on anything they consider important to the residents of the Parish.

## **NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS**

Just a reminder that contributions to the Newsletter are gratefully received from anyone in the village. I have exhausted recent articles and would be keen to have anything of local interest or photos for inclusion. Thank you.

## **CHURCH SERVICES IN APRIL**

### **Sunday 2 April**

09:30 Easton to Spaldwick. Morning Worship with Palm Sunday procession to Spaldwick with refreshments. Philip

10:45 Kimbolton. Palm Sunday procession followed by communion. John

### **Wednesday 5 April**

10:30 Kimbolton. Holy Communion (BCP). Philip

### **Friday 7 April**

09:30 Kimbolton. Setting up the Easter Garden. Pamela

12:00 Kimbolton. Procession of witness with Passion narrative. Philip

15:00 Kimbolton. Hour at the foot of the cross. Philip

### **Sunday 9 April. Easter Sunday**

09:30 Easton. Parish Communion. Pamela & Jill

10:45 Kimbolton. Easter communion and service of light (followed by Easter egg hunt. Philip

### **Wednesday 12 April**

10:30 Kimbolton. Holy Communion (BCP). Pamela

### **Sunday 16 April**

09:30 Spaldwick. Parish Communion. Philip

10:45 Kimbolton. Matins. Jill

16:00 Kimbolton. Children's Service. Philip

### **Wednesday 19 April**

10:30 Kimbolton. Holy Communion (BCP). Philip

### **Sunday 23 April**

09:30 Easton. Morning Worship. Mike Baker

10:45 Kimbolton. Family Communion. Philip

**Wednesday 26 April**

10:30 Kimbolton. Holy Communion (BCP) Philip

**Sunday 30 April**

10:45 Easton. Parish Communion. Philip

**For further information on Church Services please visit.**

<https://www.kymchurch.org.uk/wp2/index.php/church-services/>

Reverend Philip Howson - Vicar of St. Peter's Church Easton

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**AND FINALLY.....**

-Many Thanks to Robin Purser for the speedy removal of the fallen tree preventing access to and from the village via the A14

-The Mermaid at Ellington is now serving food

- The road signs on the Stonely Road near Hartham Street are for the work being carried out by the National Grid on the power cables between 16<sup>th</sup> March and 8<sup>th</sup> December 202



**Deadline for next Newsletter is 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023**