The Gazette and Coronavirus

Although there are still very few events to publicise or report upon we believe that there is value in publishing the Gazette online to share the ways in which we are coping with the lockdown and to create a record of them.

For the benefit of future historians, the following is a brief synopsis of the changes to the lockdown regulations during August:

**Saturday 1st August:** The advice that people should work from home if possible was lifted and Employers were given the discretion to negotiate Covid Secure working practices with their employees. A raft of other restrictions due to be lifted on this day were put on hold because of a rising infection rate.

**Saturday 8th August:** Face coverings became mandatory in more indoor settings including places of worship, cinemas, funeral homes, museums and aquariums.

**Saturday 15th August:** For most parts of England, many of the restrictions postponed from 1st August were lifted including those in casinos, bowling alleys and skating rinks as well as indoor play and soft play centres which comply with Covid Secure guidelines. Beauty salons, tattoo studios, spas and barbers were able to offer all close contact services and treatments. Wedding receptions for up to 30 people, indoor performances with socially distanced audiences and pilot schemes for sports and business events were all allowed to resume. Some areas with high infection rates, including Leicester, were excluded from these changes and subjected to stricter local lockdown rules. Peterborough was placed on the ‘watch list’ as an ‘area of concern’ because of higher than average infection rates.

The default recommended distance for social distancing remained at two metres with the proviso that if it is not possible to stay two metres apart and if it is possible to put in place mitigations which reduce the risk of transmission, a social distance of ‘one metre plus’ is permitted.

Throughout August, the slogan used at the briefings from Number 10 remained:

![STAY ALERT CONTROL THE VIRUS SAVE LIVES](image)

The Alert Level for the whole of the United Kingdom remained at **Level Three** throughout August:

**Virus in general circulation – Gradual relaxation of restrictions.**

*David Teall (gazette@kingscliffe.church)*
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Church Services

Church Services: We are now able to hold church services following social
distancing procedures. Face coverings must be worn. The services planned for
September are listed on page 5.

Online Services: A weekly online service is posted on our website every Sunday
morning. The services, led by Revd Canon Philip Davies, include contributions
from other members of the Ministry Team, members of our congregations and
members of the King’s Cliffe Church Choir, recorded individually in their own homes.

Morning Prayer: Morning Prayer is said each day in King’s Cliffe Church except on
a Friday when it is said in Easton-on-the-Hill Church. Special prayer requests can
be included. You can download Morning Prayer and a short version of Night Prayer
for use at home.

Private Prayer: Bulwick, Laxton and King’s Cliffe churches can be used for private
prayer. Details of when and how to access the churches are on the church doors.
King’s Cliffe Church is open in the daytime on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays
and Bulwick Church on Sunday mornings from 10.00am to 12 noon.

Prayer Requests: If you have a prayer request for yourself or someone you know,
please fill in our Request Form. All are welcome to use this service.

Funerals, Memorial Services, Weddings and Baptisms: These can now take place
in church. Government guidance currently restricts attendance to 30 people and
scientific advice means that no singing is possible. Face coverings must be worn.
From the Parish Priest

A Moment

A moment can be very significant. Taking a moment to reflect, having a moment of silence; it is something many are doing today as I write this on 15th August, the 75th anniversary and commemoration for VJ Day.

We can also reflect on how, in a moment of time, things can change dramatically. I watched a video clip of the impact that the recent explosion in Beirut had on a nearby hospital. Patients, staff and visitors going about as normal in wards and corridors and then suddenly covered in debris, plaster, panelling and glass. In ITU, a nurse climbing from the rubble, checking on her colleagues and then picking up three babies receiving intensive treatment and carrying them for three miles, trying to find a hospital where they could be properly cared for.

Some of us will have faced these sudden moments when everything changes and when we have to try to respond as best we can. I think the actions of that nurse were incredible and a reminder of humanity at its very best.

The coming months with the pandemic will be challenging. We are all learning many things: that being kind to ourselves, kind and generous to others, friend and stranger, can make such a difference. In this time, we need to be the best we can be and together help those who are most vulnerable and whose circumstances are most changed. To hold to task those in decision making, to support fully the measures that can make a difference to saving lives and to consider the faith our lives are built upon, so that we may each of us help to keep hope alive. Philip Davies

From the Parish Registers

We congratulate on their recent wedding:

Daniel Roderick Grant and Stephanie Breeze Finlay
Leigh Francis Fowler and Rebecca Helen Cann
Church Notices

Readings and Prayers for the Sundays in September

6 September  
*NT*  
*Romans 13 v8–14*  
**Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**  
Gospel  
*Matthew 18 v15–20*  
We pray for sport in the villages and for the many other clubs and recreational activities; for those who organise them and those who take part.

13 September  
*NT*  
*Romans 14 v1–12*  
**Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**  
Gospel  
*Matthew 18 v21–35*  
We pray for all who live in Ash Close, Bridge Street, Blatherwycke Road, Church Walk and Dakin Close, King’s Cliffe.

20 September  
*NT*  
*Philippians 1 v21–30*  
**Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**  
Gospel  
*Matthew 20 v1–16*  
We pray for our local school and playgroups; for the head teachers, teachers, and assistants who seek to encourage our young people to develop and learn.

27 September  
*NT*  
*Philippians 2 v1–13*  
**Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**  
Gospel  
*Matthew 21 v23–32*  
We pray for all the residents of Blatherwycke.

Church Services in September

**All Saints and St James – King’s Cliffe**

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*Outside the Church by the South Porch, Weather Permitting.*

Those attending church services will be asked to observe social distancing, with children sitting within their family group. The Government now requires the wearing of a suitable face covering by all those attending church services. There are few exceptions to this requirement.

Those who are in clinically vulnerable groups should read Government advice on attending a gathering outside of their home and consider the risks to themselves of being at a gathering where there is a mixed group of people.
Food Basket

There is a Food Basket in the North Door Porch of the church in King’s Cliffe. Donations of any non-perishable food can be added to the basket.

If you are in need of any extra food please help yourself.
To observe Social Distancing Guidelines, please only enter the porch if no-one else is there.

We can also issue Food Bank vouchers for Stamford Food Bank. Please contact either the Church Office by email: office@kingscliffe.church or ring Philip Davies 01780 470314.
Citizens Advice have a Stamford Food Bank Helpline: 01476 249069.

Further information on Food Banks can be found on the Trussell Trust website.
Oundle Food Bank can deliver: contact number 07907 216144.
King’s Cliffe Church Tower
After 18 months of fundraising we are pleased to announce that essential repairs to the church tower to stop the rain coming in will be starting the week commencing 31st August. The repairs are being undertaken by Weldon Stone and we expect them to take about three months. Please take care when visiting the church to avoid going near the scaffolding or any other part of the building works. Remember, the churchyard and church will be a building site, and building sites are hazardous!

Obviously, the presence of scaffolding will make it easier for the roof to be accessed and potentially the lead to be stolen. While the scaffolding will be alarmed and the normal roof alarm will be in operation, please do be alert for any suspicious activity, such as people around the church at night or vans which are not clearly marked with the contractors’ name (Weldon Stone and Apex Scaffolding) being parked in the area. Any suspicious activity should be reported to either churchwarden.

The total cost of the works is around £59,000 and we are grateful to the following grant donors for their generosity:

- Augean Community Fund
- The Wolfson Foundation in association with ChurchCare
- Francis Coales Charitable Foundation
- Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust
- AllChurches Trust Limited

While the scaffolding is in place the clock mechanism is also going to be overhauled and the clock faces regilded. We are grateful to the following grant donor for their support in this work:

- ChurchCare with financial support from the Pilgrim Trust

Even with these grants and funds already raised by the church, we are still £10,000 short. In common with charities and organisations up and down the country, King’s Cliffe church has seen a fall in its income since COVID-19 came upon us. If you would like to make a donation to the cost of the tower and clock repairs you can do so online by visiting our crowd funding page at:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/kings-cliffe-church-tower

Alternatively, cash or cheque donations can be made in person to Felicity Thistlethwaite at 2 Willow Lane or Janet Howard at 80 Park Street.

Felicity Thistlethwaite (Churchwarden)
King’s Cliffe Gardeners’ Association
As you know this year’s Produce Show had to be cancelled due to Covid-19 but we’d love to see lots of entries for the Show Competition announced below. Please note the deadline of September 10th.

Gardening tips for September: If you have a fruit or vegetable patch, you’ll be busy reaping the rewards of harvest. It’s also time to get out and start planting spring-flowering bulbs for next year and collecting seeds for next summer’s colour. You can harden up your lawn for winter by applying an autumn lawn feed, which is high in potassium. Do this after scarifying and aerating but before applying a top dressing. Do not give summer feeds that are high in nitrogen as this will only result in weak, soft growth, which will be prone to disease in the autumn weather. Divide herbaceous perennials and it’s a good time to plant new perennials while the soil is warm and moisture is increasing. Bring in any tender perennials before frosts come. Collect and sow seed from perennials and hardy annuals. Dig up remaining potatoes before slug damage spoils them. Net ponds before leaf fall gets underway. Keep up with watering of new plants, using rain or grey water if possible. Start to reduce the frequency of houseplant watering. Clean out cold frames and greenhouses so that they are ready for use in the autumn. Cover leafy vegetable crops with bird-proof netting. Tips courtesy of RHS.

Lindsay Kubicki

King’s Cliffe Produce Show 2020 Competition
Missed out on entering the show? Why not enter the Competition and win £10?
Send your entries to cliffegardeners@gmail.com before 10th September

Children’s Section.
‘The Coolest Thing I did during Lockdown’ (description in 12 words or Photo of a picture or something you made).

Adult’s Section
1) Produce and Flower section: “Photo of what would have been your best entry in the show” (See the three pictures on page 9 that have been received to date.)
2) Arts and Crafts section: “Photo of something you made or created during lockdown”
3) Photographic section: “Photo of anything in or surrounding KC that made you feel good during lockdown.”

Only one entry per section please.
Prize winners’ names and entries will be printed in the October Gazette (space permitting).
World Vision
For the past eight years or so, King’s Cliffe church, through the charity World Vision, has been sponsoring a child called Tom Otieno who lives in the Nyatike region of Kenya. During this time we have seen Tom grow into a young man ready to make his way in the world, and his community has benefitted from all sorts of things like better education for the children, clean water, farming know-how and nutritional and health advice.

Nyatike is now ready to ‘go it alone’. The children there will continue to thrive and the community as a whole will flourish and pass on their knowledge to the next generation. As we say Good-bye to Tom, the church is preparing to say Hello to Amodu Conteh who is just two years old and lives in Tegloma, in one of the poorest parts of Sierra Leone.

World Vision have already been working in Tegloma since 2006. Back then, children faced many problems, including fear of abuse, malnutrition and poor quality education. Since then, things have begun to change for the better. There have been improvements in teacher training, mother’s clubs have been set up which monitor and protect children and trained staff at a community health unit look after expectant women and their babies. Through World Vision, our sponsorship will hopefully transform Amodu’s life. He will be able to go to school instead of having to work, and will grow up knowing how to keep healthy and safe.

If you would like to sponsor a child like Amodu, just visit the World Vision web site, or one of the other child sponsorship programmes available. It is so rewarding to see the transformation of a young life.

Felicity Thistlethwaite
**Transition King’s Cliffe** for environment and community

Community and Individual Action on Climate – Local impacts and solutions:

Join us from 8pm on 22nd September for our first TKC Zoom presentation on the global and local impacts of climate change. TKC member April Sotomayor will give a presentation on the exciting solutions at hand and what you can do to support climate action. April works for local environmental charity PECT and is a trained member of Al Gore’s Climate Reality Leadership Corps. To book, watch our TKC Facebook page for event booking details or else email us for details.

Bikefix: It was good to get back on the spanners for the August Bikefix. We repaired about 10 bikes in two hours. Our next session will be on 5th September.

If you have any problems with your bike, or just want it checking over, then roll up from 10am and we’ll see what we can do. We like to be gone by 12 noon so the earlier you come, the better. We look forward to seeing you on Forest Approach Green.

Community Orchard: Our next socially distanced work party will be held in the Pytchell Orchard on 5th September from 1.00pm until 3.00pm. We’ll be going at our usual leisurely pace, weeding round the trees and eating plums and gages if there are any left.

Minibus: With the uncertainty surrounding social distancing rules and the size of gatherings, we have made the painful decision that we can no longer operate our minibus so it has been sold. The resulting funds will be used for other community projects planned around the village over the forthcoming months.
Wildplaces: As we go to press, wildflower haymaking is in full swing on the village field with volunteers raking and clearing ready for next year’s display!

Big thanks for all the support on this important community project. Work continues on the new footpath by Meadow Bridge. We are always looking for more hands to help out, so please get in touch if you can wield a spade, post whacker or sandpaper!

Contact: If you want more information about any of our activities or want to get involved, please get in touch: info@transitionkingscliffe.org.uk

www.transitionkingscliffe.org.uk  f Transition Kings Cliffe

Messy Church is back!
If you’re looking for some crafty ways to keep your children happy in the holidays, King’s Cliffe’s Messy Church may just have some answers.

As well as the Big Harvest Hunt over the Bank Holiday Weekend (see page 13), why not watch our video Messy Church does Harvest on the Messy Church section of our website here: https://kingscliffe.church/messy-church/ You will find it alongside the Lockdown Craft Project created by two of our enthusiastic younger team volunteers, Gemma Martin and Rosie Leuchars.

In coming weeks we’ll have more activities for you to try out, based around cookery, craft, musical moments and story telling. We may be out of sight for a while, but you are not out of mind. We look forward to meeting up again soon at Underground.

Carol Randall and Kate Durban (Joint Co-ordinators)
The Way We Were

During the past four months of Covid-19 lockdown, and probably still, many people in the village have been working at home instead of travelling to their normal places of work. Much of this home working, and home schooling, will have been computer-based, made possible by the technology we now take for granted.

Turn the clock back to look at the 1841 census for the village and you see straight away that working at or near home is nothing new. The village then was largely self-sufficient and hardly anyone travelled daily to work elsewhere. Until the railway came in 1879 it simply was not practicable. Some of the nearly one hundred agricultural labourers did have to walk to work on farms in neighbouring parishes, but most were employed on farms in and around the village. Similarly, there were around twenty men working as woodsmen and coppice-keepers who walked out of the village to work in the surrounding woodland. Timber and smaller coppiced wood were brought back to be sawn by hand in the village sawpits. Faggots of wood were needed for the village bake-houses and as kindling for cottage fires. Women of the village, as part of their daily routine, gathered much of this small wood, something unrecorded by the census.

Men engaged in crafts and trades typically worked close to home, in workshops often behind or beside their cottages. This was certainly true of the twenty-seven woodturners and spoon-makers and the twelve boot and shoe-makers and menders in the village at that time. Others, like the blacksmiths and farriers; the rope-maker; the wheel and cart-wrights (also coffin-makers); the saddler and harness-makers; the currier (who dressed and finished tanned leather), all had their premises within the village. As did the four bakers, four butchers and three grocers.

Most work in the home was done by women and girls. Many girls, on leaving school, went into domestic service. In 1841 there were no fewer than 58 mostly young women listed as ‘female servants’ and three older charwomen. Apart from this, few women are recorded as having any occupation. There was just one laundress, two schoolmistresses, three dressmakers and one straw bonnet-maker.

Whatever the work, if it was done indoors, there was one important difference from today: there was no electricity. Everything had to be done manually and often in poor light. Most cottages and workshops had small windows, giving little natural light indoors, so work had to be lit using tapers, candles or oil-lamps. Today we worry about experiencing too much ‘blue light’ from our computer screens; our ancestors must have worried about not having enough light!

Sue Trow-Smith for King’s Cliffe Heritage
Tasty Prizes for all ‘Hunters’!

Free entry forms from
King’s Cliffe Shopper
J Wooding’s grocers
King’s Cliffe Bakery

It’s the Big Harvest Hunt

Saturday August 29-Monday 31
News from Bulwick

St Nicholas Church: The church is open on Sundays from 10.00am to 12 noon for private prayer and a short service of Evening Prayer is held on Wednesdays at 6.30pm. The church is as Covid-Secure as possible. It is hoped that an open-air Harvest Festival will be held at 10.30am on Sunday 20th September, but that depends on the weather. Please check the noticeboard at the main gate for updates and the Benefice website.

Annual Horticultural Awards and Trophies: Many thanks to all those who have returned their Horticultural Show trophies and awards; if you have not yet done so could you please let me have them back as soon as you can. The aim is to put them away, safe and sound, with the hope that the 2021 Bulwick Annual Horticultural Show will be back with a renewed flourish with exhibitors keen to display the many skills they have honed during this difficult year. Most gardens have benefitted from the extra care and attention they have had this year, so let us look forward to 2021 with optimism. The date for 2021 Show will be the August Bank holiday weekend Saturday 28th August and Sunday 29th August.

Northamptonshire Annual Ride & Stride: The annual Northamptonshire Historic Churches Ride & Stride event is scheduled to go ahead on Saturday 12th September. This is a good way to support the church/chapel of your choice and the historic churches in Northamptonshire. I have the sponsorship forms ready for Bulwick and Blatherwycke parishioners so, if you are able to take part and be sponsored for cycling or walking, contact me for a sponsor form. Hopefully the weather will be fine and dry and many will be able to get involved, raise some funds, and have a good cycle or walk around the parishes.

Dress a Girl around the World: I know many of the ladies from this group have been fastidiously knitting and sewing which is a good thing as the items are still very much needed. The problem at the moment is transporting the items to the Crisis Centre for shipment to areas of need. Covid-19 regulations have caused disruption to the distribution of the items to the parts of the world in need. Crisis has been involved with the distribution of food parcels/PPE to those in need in this country and has therefore had to divert the time and space within the warehouse to accommodate this operation. However, I should be grateful if you would hold on to all the items for the time being until I get the go ahead from Crisis to resume collections. We are hoping that a shipment will be allowed out before the end of the year. In the meantime, if you need any DAGAW labels or other bits and bobs, please get in touch with me.
Communicare

We will not meet in September, but I am arranging a meeting for early October to be held in St Nicholas church and will contact you with a date and time. Thanks for all your hard work; we will hopefully soon get back to a routine and be able to meet up.

**Bulwick Shop:** Welcome back to Camille and Andrew who returned to their refurbished thatched cottage/shop during August. Their aim is to get the shop ready to re-open during September. Please check their website for updates.

*Alma O’Neill, Churchwarden (450300)*

**Proposed relocation of Peterborough Urgent Treatment Centre**

We are launching a public consultation until Wednesday 30th September, to ask the public for their views on the proposed relocation of the Urgent Treatment Centre (UTC) from City Care Centre to Peterborough City Hospital.

The existing Urgent Treatment Centre sees people with a range of urgent, but not life-threatening, illnesses and injuries such as sprains, minor burns and scalds, sports injuries, minor head injuries and more. These are the types of illnesses and injuries that, if left untreated, may become more severe quite quickly.

The proposals would see the Urgent Treatment Centre moved from its current site at the City Care Centre on Thorpe Road in Peterborough to Peterborough City Hospital. Moving these services to one location would create a fully integrated urgent and emergency service, creating a single front door for all urgent and emergency services. This would mean people would only have to travel to one location for their urgent and emergency health needs, rather than trying to work out which service is the right one for them.

When we spoke to our local community during the BIG conversation last year, 73% of people said they would like just one place to contact for advice and treatment that could book you an urgent appointment with the right service within two days, or sooner if needed. By bringing together the Urgent Treatment Centre and the Emergency Department at Peterborough City Hospital, we can create a seamless service for people with urgent or emergency health needs.

More information about this public consultation can be found on our website - [www.cambridgeshireandpeterboroughccg.nhs.uk](http://www.cambridgeshireandpeterboroughccg.nhs.uk) – with links to a questionnaire and other means of presenting your views.

*Communications and Engagement Team*

*Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group*
Nature Notes for August and September

In places, rafts of golden yellow water lilies cover the surface of the river which is running high for the time of year. The large, circular leaves provide an ideal landing pad for a variety of dragonflies that flit rapidly above the surface of the water.

This female Banded Demoiselle is a striking example of the beauty of this group of insects. They emerge from their larval stage beneath the water to adorn our riverbanks as early as June. Her partner is a deep metallic blue-green colour.

Dragonflies attract the sleek, fast flying Hobby which approaches its prey from beneath, almost stopping in flight to snatch it in its talons whilst on the wing. They will often devour their meal in mid flight but also retire to a perch to do so.

This male was using this dead tree stump above a reedbed as a lookout point and feeding post. It kept returning here after each catch.
A more frequent visitor to the river, the Grey Heron, can easily be overlooked as it stands stock still on the bank or concealed amongst the reeds in the water. For such a large bird it is surprising how well it conceals itself until a sudden strike to catch a fish or amphibian reveals its presence.

A flash of shining blue and a high pitched piping is often all we are aware of when a Kingfisher passes by. Their flight is rapid, low and very direct between their regular perches overhanging the water. From here they survey the water beneath before plunging to snatch a stickleback or larger fish.

Sometimes the fish is large and requires manoeuvring in its beak before swallowing head first. They do this because the dorsal fin is backward facing and has spines which would catch in its throat making the process more uncomfortable if consumed tail first. During courtship the male catches fish for the female and considerately turns them so she can receive them head first. The photograph here followed a lengthy period of juggling the fish between its mandibles often leaving the fish in mid air between them until the correct position was achieved.

_Fledgling_
OUR CONTINUING SERVICES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Although our offices are closed to the public and we are not providing face to face advice until further notice, we are still providing most of our specialist advice provision by telephone or email. Our advisors are now working from home and are set up to effectively deal with ongoing referrals from agencies and members of the public calling us for advice. Please note, our self-funded Immigration Service is temporarily suspended as we are unable to deliver this service by telephone.

How to Contact Us:
Telephone Service: 01604 621038 Our telephone service is available: Monday to Thursday: 10.00am–2.00pm and Fridays 10.00am–1.00pm.

Contacting our various Projects:
Our Projects are still operational by telephone and email. They can be contacted on the following numbers. Callers will be asked to leave a message and an advisor will call back as soon as possible.

Financial Health and Wellbeing Service funded by British Gas Energy Trust providing Benefits, Debt and Energy advice for people who are experiencing ill health or have a disability. Tel: 01604 235709, or email financialhealth@communitylawservice.org.uk

Health Agencies including GP surgeries and Mental Health services and voluntary sector health support services using above contact details, or via www.communitylawservice.org.uk

East Northants Project funded by East Northants Council, providing Debt & Benefit advice to residents within East Northants Council area. Tel: 01604 621038 www.communitylawservice.org.uk

Northamptonshire Energy Saving Service funded by National Grid’s Warm Homes Fund providing support for households to better afford energy bills including benefit advice and income maximisation, utility debt advice, tariff switching and energy efficiency advice. Tel: 01604 623700, or enquire via www.northamptonshireenergysavingservice.org.uk.

CLS Head Office: 49-53 Hazelwood Road, Northampton, NN1 1LG.
Tel: (01604) 621038 Fax: (01604) 232412. We are a charity and welcome any voluntary donations to help support our advice services for local communities. Registered Charity 1128718.
King’s Cliffe Club – September 2020

King’s Cliffe Club is open for business and we look forward to welcoming you!

We have new opening times:

Monday: Closed for Deep Cleaning

Tuesday: 19.00 – 23.00

Wednesday/Thursday:
12.00–14.00     19.00–23.00

Friday/Saturday: 12.00–23.00

Sunday: 12.00–22.00

Last orders 30 mins before stated closing time

Family or friends visiting?
Day or weekend passes now available.

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We have re-opened our Car Park

Watch Social Media for Updates.

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