



Peters Green Newsletter

March April May 2023

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
To the church of God in Corinth, 2 Corinthians 1:1

Many of Paul's letters start in a similar way, to the church in..... The Church is a worldwide organisation but always has a local expression, the Church is both everywhere and somewhere. There's a bit of philosophy for you to ponder over your breakfast toast but why did I write it?

There has been a Baptist Chapel in Peter's Green since 1886, but recently people are asking why we keep it going?

They say: "When it started people couldn't travel easily, but now people can easily drive to larger towns and churches elsewhere, so is there a need for it?" Or they point out, "There are very few people attending and really only one or two from the village."

Both of these are good points, in fact taken together it would be more cost effective for us to provide a taxi for those attending and take them to the parish church in Kimpton, or Beachwood Green Baptist chapel or even to Central Baptist in Luton. So why do we persist?

These are some of our reasons: The church shows God's interest in a place and the people who live there. Of course, if we could no longer sustain meeting in Peter's Green that wouldn't mean God had stopped caring about the village, but the chapel is a physical reminder of the fact of God's love.

It serves a community, in my time here I have conducted two pastoral offices, a wedding and a funeral, it is a beautiful thing to be able to mark these events, one happy the other sad, in the village and amongst the community you live.

It allows us to hold special events, for example our Good Friday and Easter events, in the community.

Lastly, and personally, there is nothing better than, after week of hard work and a hectic Sunday in the large church in Luton, for me to drive through the countryside and worship in the quietness of the village, especially on a beautiful summer evening.

So to the church that meets in Peter's Green, greetings.

Andrew

PERRY GREEN BAPTIST CHAPEL AT
PETERS GREEN

Central Baptist Church
Tel: 01582 422635

Branch Leader: Pam Greener
Tel: 01582 604771

SUNDAY SERVICES
6.00 pm.

March

- “ 5th. Miss Pam Greener (c)
- “ 12th. Mrs. Diane Maple
- “ 19th. Mr. Adam May
- “ 26th. Tea and Hymns at Central 3.30 pm.

April

- “ 2nd. Mr. Andy Morton
- “ 7th. Good Friday - Raising the Cross 9.00 am.
Miss Pam Greener
- “ 9th. Easter Sunday Mr. Samson Akinola (c)
- “ 16th. Miss Pam Greener
- “ 23rd. Mr. Adam May
- “ 30th. Mr. Michael Adams

May

- “ 7th. Mr. Roger Barton (c)
- “ 14th. Mrs. Diane Maple
- “ 21st. Mr. John Evans
- “ 28th. Tea and Hymns at Central 3.30 pm.

Contributions for the next newsletter
Please email your contributions to chapel@peteretteridge.com or hand
your contributions to Pam Greener by 30th April.

TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP

We meet at 2.30 pm. On the first Tuesday of each month at Perry Green Baptist Chapel.

Please Join us.

You are Always Welcome.

The next sessions are as follows:

March 7th. Mrs. Diane Maple

April 4th. Mrs. Julia Adams

May 2nd Angela and Tony Mann

Easter

CELEBRATE THE RISEN SAVIOR!

The Lord has risen indeed. Luke 24:34

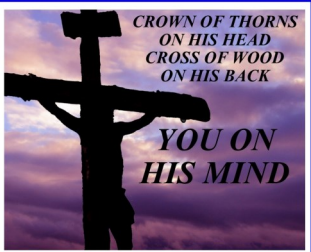


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A service will be held at Perry Green Chapel at Peters Green starting with the raising of the cross.

Good Friday
April 7th
9.00 am.



EASTER

He is
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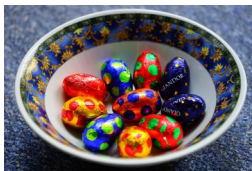
Easter Sunday Service April 9th 6.00 pm.
Perry Green Chapel at Peters Green

Easter Egg Hunt

Monday
10th April
11.00 am.



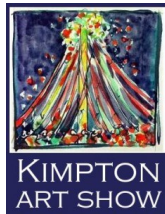
A Trail through the Village of Peters Green and in the Chapel Grounds





KIMPTON MAY FESTIVAL, is a great destination for the 1st weekend in May. A variety of fundraising events for all ages run from Friday evening (28th April) to 5pm on Monday (May 1st).

More information can be found at www.kimptonmayfestival.co.uk, on Facebook www.facebook.com/KimptonMayFest, and on posters.



Kimpton Art Show 2023

www.kimptonartshow.co.uk

Kimpton Art Show, an exhibition and sale of artwork, forms a major feature of the **Kimpton May Festival** weekend.

Kimpton Art Show takes place in the **Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul**, a Grade I listed building situated on a hill overlooking the village with spectacular views across the Mimram Valley to the east of the village.

DATES & TIMES 2023:

Friday 28th April to Monday 1st May

OPENING NIGHT: FRIDAY 28th April 6 – 9pm ENTRY £5

SATURDAY 29th April: 10 – 5pm Weekend Entry £2, children free.

SUNDAY 30th April: 11 – 5pm

MONDAY 1st May: 10 – 3pm

We would love to hear from anyone who could be a steward over the weekend.

Sue Burns, Chair 07765097500

contact@kimptonartshow.co.uk

WORDSEARCH

Archbishops of Canterbury

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- Whitgift
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- Laud
- Juxon
- Herring
- Secker
- Cornwallis
- Carey
- Williams
- Runcie
- Coggan
- Tait
- Howley
- Tillotson

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EVENTS AND SERVICES



Raising the Cross
Good Friday 7th April
9.00 am



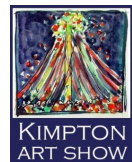
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Kimpton May Festival
& Kimpton Art Show
28th April to 1st May



Coronation Weekend
Saturday 6th to Monday 8th May 2023



Recordings of
Services
are available on the web



www.facebook.com/lutonbaptist/

www.kimptonchurch.co.uk

Coronation Weekend

Buckingham Palace announced details on the ceremonial, celebratory and community events that will take place over the Coronation Weekend between Saturday 6th and Monday 8th May 2023.

The Coronation of His Majesty The King and Her Majesty The Queen Consort will take place at Westminster Abbey on Saturday 6th May, 2023. The Service will be conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury and will reflect the Monarch's role today and look towards the future, while being rooted in longstanding traditions and pageantry.

On Sunday, 7th May 2023, a special Coronation Concert will be staged and broadcast live at Windsor Castle by the BBC and BBC Studios.

The Coronation Big Lunch, at which neighbours and communities are invited to share food and fun together, will take place across the country on the same day.

On Monday, 8th May 2023, members of the public will be invited to take part in The Big Help Out, which is being organised by The Together Coalition and a wide range of partners such as The Scouts, the Royal Voluntary Service and faith groups from across the United Kingdom.

In tribute to His Majesty The King's public service, The Big Help Out will encourage people to try volunteering for themselves and join the work being undertaken to support their local areas. The aim of The Big Help Out is to use volunteering to bring communities together and create a lasting volunteering legacy from the Coronation Weekend.

Their Majesties The King and The Queen Consort hope the Coronation Weekend will provide an opportunity to spend time and celebrate with friends, families and communities across the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth. Their Majesties are looking forward to marking the occasion with the public throughout 2023.