

SPRING BOARD



AUGUST 2012

DIARY OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY 2 SEPTEMBER: LATE SUMMER BARBECUE AT HUGH HERLAND, PORTLAND ROAD at 12noon – 2.30pm

The SGRA are holding their late summer barbecue in the grounds of Hugh Herland (entrance through the gate off Bellevue Road). This enables the residents there and other senior citizens living in our area, as well as all residents and children, to become more involved in community activities. Tickets are only £1 per person, and this covers your barbecue lunch (meat or vegetarian burgers, sausages, salads and soft drinks) and you may bring your own alcoholic drinks if you wish.

The Hugh Herland barbecue is a real family event and we hope that you will come along with your children and have a fun afternoon. There will be live musical entertainment and a raffle (if you have a suitable prize to donate, please call Karol Smal on 8549 8424 or bring it along on the day).

TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER: TODDLER GROUP IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH at 9.45 – 11.15am
Little Groovers, the friendly weekly toddler group reopens in the church where there is lots of space for children to let off steam; and the best biscuits in Kingston (allegedly) are provided.

FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER: PARISH HALL, GROVE LANE at 8pm

SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER: PARISH HALL, GROVE LANE at 7.30pm

THE SPRING GROVE FRINGE presents "The Royal Jubilee Command Performance"

Before her Majesty's parachute is finally folded up and put into storage SGF are celebrating her 60 Glorious Years with a stylish and witty revue.

This is the usual SGF supper night, so please book your tickets - £20 each (including food) – from SGFKingston@gmail.com A Licenced Bar will add to the jollity.

SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER: "BOLLYWOOD NIGHT" AT SURBITON ASSEMBLY ROOMS at 7.30 pm

Kingston Kindergarten are organising this fun event in aid of St John's regeneration. There will be Bollywood dancers, Licenced Bar, Henna stall etc and the tickets cost £20 to include a 3 course Indian meal. For information call 07957 908715 or on mehndi.art.bollywood@gmail.com

FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER: COFFEE CAFÉ IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH from 9 - 11am

The Friday café reopens after the break with delicious home made cakes and fresh coffee in support of Macmillan Cancer Care. The coffee mornings after this will be on the first Friday morning of each month, and the one on 7 October will be in support of Water Aid.

SATURDAY 22 – 29 SEPTEMBER: ONE COMMUNITY, ONE WEEK

Everyone in the community can get involved in raising money towards St John's regeneration by providing some paid service for others during this week (eg washing cars, gardening, shopping, babysitting etc). Look out for a leaflet giving more details.

SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER: SPONSORED FAMILY WALK in Home Park starting from St John's at 11am

SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER: FAMILY BARN DANCE in ST JOHN'S CHURCH at 7.30pm

The Plan B Barn Dance Band will be joined by the well loved callers John and Liz for an evening of fun, all in aid of the St John's regeneration. Look out for details soon.

ST JOHN'S PARISH HALL

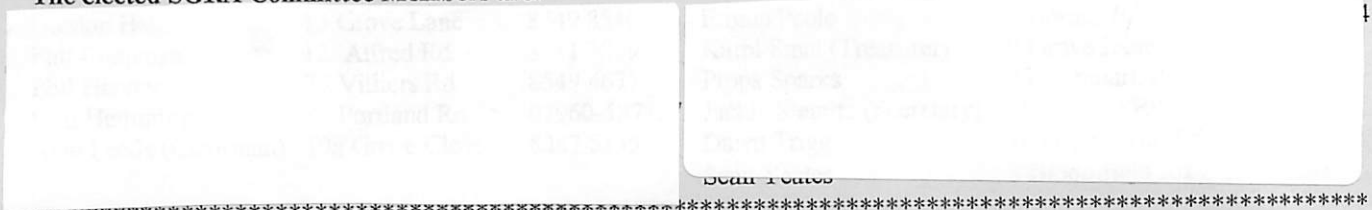
Work is in progress replacing the pine hall floor (which had served the hall well for nearly 110 years) with a new Junkers Maple floor which will hopefully serve the hall and our community just as well for the next 100 years. Next week the badminton court will be marked out and final varnish applied and the hall will be ready for Kingston Kindergarten Nursery and the other users on 3 September.

There will be a planned redecoration of the hall in the coming year in preparation for the 110th anniversary of its opening in 1903. Most of this work will be carried out by volunteers so get yourselves ready to help. Details will be given in future Springboards.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH

As outlined in previous Springboards and in the Church presentations, about £500,000 has to be raised to carry out Phase One of the Church project to replace electrics, heating etc and to provide disabled access. The detailed plans for this work will cost £45,000 (for which £26,000 has been raised), and then planning applications and applications for grants can be made. Please support the events detailed above to help raise funds for this regeneration project.

The elected SGRA Committee Members are:



THE SGRA WEBSITE Please see www.springgrovekingston.co.uk for the latest news and links to other relevant sites. There is a page for local businesses and if you would like to advertise or have any contributions, news, small ads or suggestions contact jackie@springgrovekingston.co.uk. See us on www.facebook.com/SGRAKingston

PARISH HALL HIRE

To hire the Parish Hall, Grove Lane, for social functions and children's parties etc please contact Frances Hazelgrove on 07952 085661 or admin@stjohnskingston.co.uk

The **Monday** and **Thursday** Evening Badminton clubs in St John's Parish Hall are keen to attract new members - have fun and keep fit at the same time. Go along on the relevant evening at 8pm or contact David McIntosh (Mondays) on 8399 1208 or Les Nelson (Thursday) on 8399 0218.

Neo-Nunchaku Organisation at St John's Parish Hall, Grove Lane. Novice classes are on alternate Sundays at 6.30-7.30pm. Ring 8337 6181 for more info. NEO teaches a spectrum of techniques in a holistic way, integrating related techniques to keep the learning process rewarding and fulfilling

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Looking for a holiday?

Why not escape to the sun for an autumn break in Tenerife.

Call Karol Smal on 8549 8424 for price and details of a large two-bedroomed apartment next to the beach in the quiet town of Los Gigantes in the sunny south west of the island

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