

SPRING BOARD

SEPTEMBER 2011

DIARY OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER: TODDLER GROUP IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH at 9.45 – 11.30am

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.

SUNDAY 11 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).

KINGSTON'S ANCIENT MARKET AREA REVITALISATION See the update on the consultation and contribute at workshops this month www.kingston.gov.uk/ancient_market_area. It is essential to book for these events, please contact Amanda at Soundings on 020 7729 1705 or email kingston@soundingsoffice.com.

FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER: COFFEE CAFÉ IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH from 9 - 11.30am

The friday café reopens after the break with delicious home made cakes and fresh coffee in support of Macmillan Cancer Support. The coffee morning on 7 October will be for Water Aid.

FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER: PARISH HALL, GROVE LANE at 8pm

SATURDAY 1 OCTOBER: PARISH HALL, GROVE LANE at 7.30pm

THE SPRING GROVE FRINGE presents "The Haunted Through Lounge and Recessed Dining Nook at Farndale Castle:" Directed by Tony Tresigne and starring a few of the Spring Grove All Stars who are hard at work learning their lines, this comedy night is not to be missed. This is the usual SGF supper night, so please book your tickets - £15 each(including food) - through the usual Box Office system – Pam Vaughan on 020 8549 0313 or a.p.v@blueyonder.co.uk.

SUNDAY 2 OCTOBER: HARVEST FESTIVAL FAMILY SERVICE IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH at 10am

Gifts of non perishable food are welcome and will be distributed to people in need in the Kingston area. Donations of money will be given to Water Aid.

SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER: ST JOHN'S CHURCH GROUNDS IN THE MORNING.

More daffodils will be planted to expand the **Field of Hope**. Everyone is welcome to get involved and there will be a cake sale in support of Marie Curie Cancer Care.

SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER: FAMILY BARN DANCE in ST JOHN'S CHURCH at 7.15 for 8pm 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 Fund. There will be food, a bar and other entertainment, and tickets are £10 per adult – children go free.

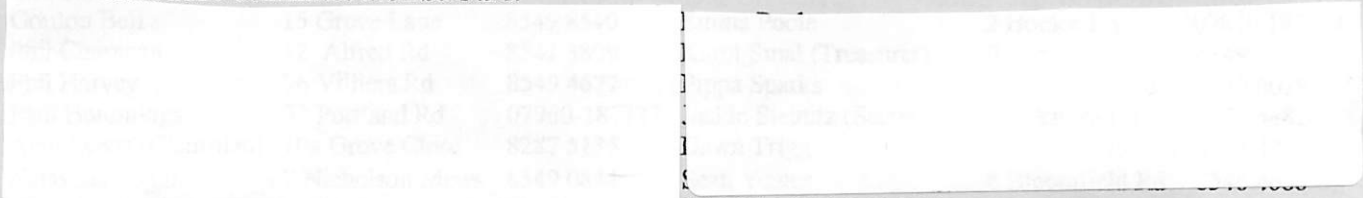
WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER: PARISH HALL, GROVE LANE – VIEW PLANS FOR THE CHURCH at 7.30pm onwards

All residents are invited to come along for a glass of wine and to look at the exciting plans for St John's Church Redevelopment Project – to make the church fit for the 21st Century.

ROYAL WEDDING STREET PARTY DVDs

Following the successful Spring Grove street party in April, local resident Terry Ford has edited and produced a DVD of the day's events. If you want to see yourself or would like to have a memento of the day please contact Terry on tj.ford@virgin.net or 020 8287 3650. (DVD £5 or Blue+ray HD £8).

The elected SGRA Committee Members are:



THE SGRA WEBSITE and EMAIL LIST. 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.

PARISH HALL HIRE

To hire the Parish Hall, Grove Lane, for social functions and children's parties please contact Joan McConn on 8549 8424.

BADMINTON PLAYERS WANTED!!

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. To play at any other time please ring Joan.

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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