

SPRINGBOARD

APRIL 2016

FRIDAY 15 APRIL: SPRING BARN DANCE IN THE PARISH HALL, GROVE LANE at 8pm.

Drive away the winter by welcoming the Spring at our annual Barn Dance. Jackie and Dominic, together with the band will provide the music, with Liz and John doing the calling. This is an occasion where all the members of our community, families, and the young and not so young can come together and enjoy themselves. A great evening out!!

Tickets are £8 for adults, £4 for children (16 or under), £20 for family (2 adults + 2 children), and include a delicious hot supper and salads. Soft drinks and alcoholic drinks will be available at the licensed bar. Please purchase your tickets **beforehand** from: SGRAkingston@gmail.com, Gordon Bell, 15 Grove Lane (8549 8540), Jackie Steinitz, 26 Geneva Road (8541 4482), Karol Smal, 9 Grove Lane (8549 8424) or **McCluskey's Off-Licence**, Bloomfield Road.



BOOK FAIRS: Saturdays 16 April and 21 May 10.30-2.30pm in St John's Church. The popular Book Fairs are back with a huge selection of 2nd hand books so come along and browse, buy and enjoy delicious refreshments. Our Big Book Fair Brunch on 16 April will be in aid of the Church Regeneration Fund, and the refreshments on 21 May will be for Christian Aid. Donations of books are welcome on the day or on the previous Friday evening from 5-7pm.

MONDAY 9 MAY: The First Monday Club meets from 2 - 4pm at St John's Church. A social gathering for any adults who enjoy tea, cakes, conversation and conviviality. Meet at the church for a visit to Strawberry House. For more information please contact Frances admin@stjohnskingston.co.uk

SATURDAY 14 MAY: Wine Tasting Evening at 8pm in St John's Church.

Back by popular demand... Spend an evening with friends in a beautiful candlelit church and sample a range of wines with accompanying nibbles and tasting notes. Tickets £15 from stjohnsevents@hotmail.co.uk

FRIDAY 20 MAY: THEATRE IN ST JOHN'S PARISH HALL, GROVE LANE at 8pm

SATURDAY 21 MAY: THEATRE IN ST JOHN'S PARISH HALL, GROVE LANE at 7.30pm

Spring Grove Fringe presents another of its brilliant productions – “**A Night at the Musicals**”. This will be a supper evening with songs from great musicals. Bookings on SGFkingston@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY 25 MAY: A.G.M. IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH, GROVE LANE at 8pm

The **Annual General Meeting** of the **SPRING GROVE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION** will be held in the Parish Hall. All residents, longstanding or recently arrived in the area, are welcome to attend. There will be a guest speaker and also our Ward Councilors and representatives from the University and the Grove Ward Safer Neighbourhood Police team to answer your questions on matters concerning our area. The current SGRA Committee Members are:

Any resident wishing to join the committee or help with community activities, contact Alan Leeds or Jackie Steinitz.

SUNDAY 12 JUNE: GREAT GROVE GARDEN PARTY from 12-4pm in and around St John's Church

Everyone is invited to celebrate her Majesty the Queen's 90th birthday at the party. Full details will be given in the next edition of Springboard.