MAY 2018

There's a lot going on in the Spring Grove area this late Spring / early Summer:

St John's Church Book Fairs and Church Cafés - Saturdays 12th May, 9th June and 14th July from 10.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. - St John's Church

All welcome to browse the large selection of books and enjoy hot drinks and delicious cakes.

Spring Grove Fringe presents *The Ghost Train* – Fri May 18th & Sat May 19th, both 8.00 p.m. – Parish Hall, Grove Lane

At last – the moment that you have all been waiting for – tickets are now on sale for the Spring Grove Fringe's latest production. The Ghost Train – Arnold Ridley's classic tale, written in 1923 and a sell out on the West End stage, is being presented by your favourite actors at the Spring Grove Fringe.

Performances on both days start at 8.00 p.m. (*Please note later time than usual on Saturday to accommodate wedding and football fever!*) There will be supper and a licenced bar as usual.

Get your tickets from either <u>Biletto.co.uk</u> and search Spring Grove Fringe or follow the links:

Friday – <u>bit.ly/sgfmay18</u> Saturday – <u>bit.ly/sgfmay19</u>

Spring Grove Residents' Association Annual General Meeting - Weds 23rd May, 8pm - Parish Hall, Grove Lane

All residents of the area are most welcome at the Annual General Meeting of the Spring Grove Residents' Association. Speakers will include representatives from the Grove Ward Safer Neighbourhood Police team, the University and St John's Church. They will provide updates and answer your questions on matters concerning our area. We will also be inviting the Grove Ward Councillors and Ed Davey MP to speak. If you would like to stand for the committee or if you wish to submit any questions in advance please contact Alan Leeds or Jackie Steinitz on jackie@springgrovekingston.co.uk.

'The Book of Thel' Opera in St John's Church – Fri 29th and Sat 30th June, St John's Church Written by William Blake, Music by Rolando Macrini, Conducted by Claudio Scarabottini
We are hosting the London premiere of a new opera based on William Blake's poem 'The Book of Thel'. The concert will include a diverse cast of singers and musicians as well as puppetry and projections and is a coproduction between Three Bridges Theatre and Teatro Elio Centrico. A book has been published by Black Earth Books about the opera, titled: 'The Book of Thel: Opera and Graphic Novel' and is available through Amazon. For updated information, tickets and to watch videos from the production in Spoleto, Italy visit: www.bookofthel.com or email: contact@threebridgestheatre.co.uk.

Spring Grove Acoustic - Parish Hall, Grove Lane

The show on 28th April was a great success, a full house enjoyed performances by Frances Leone, Johnny Barker, Sunny Robertson and Jerry Williams (find them all on YouTube), and raised over £450 for local charity Yorda Adventures. Look out for details of our next show, likely to be in early July. Contact Tony (tonyhardy@fifty3.net, 07802 381130) to be added to mailing list.

Regular Activities - in the Parish Hall and St John's Church, always looking for new participants:

Men

St John's Parish Hall, Grove Lane

Mon	7.30 - 10.00pm	Badminton
Tues	3.00 - 7.30pm	Dance Stars
Tues	7.45 - 9.15pm	Jui Jitsu
Weds	3.30 - 6.00pm	Perform
Weds	8.00 - 10.00pm	Spring Grove Fringe
Thurs	4.00 – 5.30pm	Jui Jitsu for children
Thurs	7.30 - 8.30pm	Jui Jitsu for adults
Sat	9.00am - 12.00	Jui Jitsu
Sun	9.00am - 12.00	Rugbytots
Sun	6.30 - 8.00pm	Neo-Nunchaku exercise

Contact / information:

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1st 2 Sundays mthly

St John's Church

Mon	8.00 – 10.00pm	Spring Grove Morris
Tues	7.00 - 8.00pm	Yoga with Georgie
Weds	8.00 – 10.00pm	The Orpheus Choir
Thurs	8.00 - 9.00pm	Yoga with Georgie

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About the Spring Grove Residents' Association

Current SGRA Committee Members are:

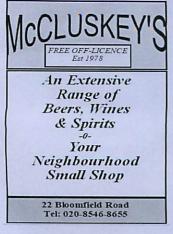
The SGRA Website, Facebook and Twitter

Please visit www.springgrovekingston.co.uk for the latest news and links to other relevant sites or see our Facebook page www.facebook.com/SGRAKingston and our tweets on @SGRAkingston. If you have any contributions or suggestions contact sgra@springgrovekingston.co.uk. Any resident wishing to join the committee or help with activities please contact Alan Leeds on 07751 936595 or Jackie Steinitz on 07985 406931.

Part time Church Administrator

St John's Church are looking to appoint a paid part-time Parish Administrator for 3 hours a week over two mornings. £12 an hour. Parking available. For the Job Description and Application form or a chat about the role please contact Rev Vicky Maunder at vicar@stjohnskingston.co.uk or 020 8546 9882. Deadline for applications is midday on Tuesday 8th May.

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