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After fifteen years as Vicar of the twin parishes of St. Luke's and the Barn, the Rev. Peter Hart will be taking up the post of Team Rector with responsibility for four parishes in Worcester. His final services held here will be on Easter Day.

Hello from *The Link* team

This is the final edition featuring our present Vicar before he moves off to pastures new, and we have rightly devoted quite a lot of space in appreciation of all he has done for our parishes in particular and the community in general. We will miss him and we wish him and Beverley well in his new role in Worcester.

The team is short of people. Come and join us! It's fun, interesting and you'll be part of what's happening in Kew and helping to put together this worthwhile magazine. Please contact the editor or any member of the team.

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FINAL LETTER FROM THE VICAR

Holy Week and Easter dominate this issue of *The Link*. We have spent the past 5 weeks thinking and praying our way through #LiveLent, a “40-day challenge” set by the Church of England to place the environment at the centre of our spirituality, not just on the campaigning margins. What could it mean to be an “Eco Church?” How can we “walk gently upon the earth?” And now, in Holy Week, we are called upon to put God’s creation into the context of Christ’s Passion, and at Easter, to consider how nature can go through that same resurrection as Christ.

This shift in the way we view the environmental crisis frames it as not just a political issue or a human rights issue, but as a spiritual issue as well. God has created this world, God has put us in it, to live out our days and to benefit from it, but also to see God in absolutely every part of the world around us. And if we do see God in it, then how can we poison it with nicotine or pollute it with plastic waste? If God is there, in nature, then we cannot harm or ignore it, as to do so would be to turn our back on God.

However, each Holy Week, with all its pain and despair and human cruelty and failure, does lead inevitably to resurrection and glory. If that is the case, then we too can play our part in the resurrection of God’s wonderful world, which is suffering the same rejection and harsh treatment as Christ experienced on the cross. We too can be part of that glorious resurrection, where God’s world truly amazes us, fills us with joy and gives us hope for the future.

Ah, the future. This Easter Sunday will be my last working day in Kew. I will be moving at the end of April to Worcester, to be Team Rector in the South East Worcester Team Ministry, a team of four parishes, three other clergy and numerous lay ministers and volunteers, just up the hill from Worcester Cathedral. There is a church to rebuild (the original was built of concrete in the 1950s and had to be demolished as the concrete had failed), and a massive ministry to develop to acres of new housing on the southern side of the city. A suitably delightful replacement will be found for me, probably in the later part of the year. It has been a wonderful fifteen years being Vicar of the Barn Church and St Luke’s and we shall leave with great memories and many friends, but it is time to move on. May God bless you and keep you, may God lift up the light of his face upon you, and give you peace.

Every blessing

Peter

Covid 19. Anyone who needs help – or knows someone who needs help – with deliveries or transport etc. can contact the Parish Office (full details p2 — 8332 1324) or The Kew Neighbourhood Association (p14 — 8948 8054) who may be able to assist.

Baptisms

St Luke’s

22nd January: William Lee

2nd February: Luna Maria Santos Tonkin

23rd February: Emily Rose Armstrong

15th March: Elenoa Elisabeth Turck

The Barn

2nd February: Gabriel Holst

Funerals

2nd December: Pamela Turner

29th January: Heather Reid

12th February: Frances Empson

26th February: Rita Sykes

GOODBYE AND THANK YOU TO PETER

When Charlie and I joined the congregation at the Barn Church in 2005, Peter Hart had been the vicar of St. Philip & All Saints (the Barn) and St. Luke's for about six months and we were bowled over by the instant warm welcome and feeling of inclusion. Within a few Sundays we were made to feel part of a church community that we could contribute towards; the best kind of church, we thought, and many thanks are due to Peter's spiritual leadership and example.

Welcome, inclusion, part to play, and unity within the Christian church have been at the heart of Peter's ministry. For nearly sixteen years he has promoted and helped to embed these values, leaving an indelible legacy that we hope to carry on. We will all miss him when he leaves after Easter to take up his new role as Team Rector of the South East Worcestershire team.

Having gained a degree and post graduate qualifications in French language and literature, spent two separate years in France, dreamed of mission work in French-speaking Africa, researched a contemporary French novelist at Swansea University where he met Beverley, realised academia wasn't for him, considered the civil service, he was then offered a training place at Salisbury and Wells Theological College. With this background and steeped in the knowledge of the Bible, we have all had the benefit of his theology, humour and wisdom.

His first parish was in Worcester, on a new housing development with a restored medieval church building which for the first two years wasn't on the national grid! This was an ecumenical parish, with Church of England, Methodists and United Reform Church people working together. Ecumenism became important to Peter. He and his family moved to Berkhamsted for seven years and in September 2004 arrived in Kew, and during these two periods he was ecumenical advisor to Bishops of St. Albans and Kingston, and while in Kew has been part of both Churches Together in Kew and Churches Together in South London. A diocese in London is different from the provinces: there are 85 places of worship in the borough of Richmond upon Thames alone. The sheer number means that working together with the different denominations can be a force for enhancing community welfare. It has enabled the fulfilment of three important projects: the Food Bank in Richmond, Richmond Street Pastors, and, a project that Peter is particularly proud to have been part of, the offering of night shelter to the homeless in local churches for five months of the year.

During his sixteen years Peter has seen the Kew Community Trust and the Avenue Club grow into a huge local asset; the toddler group held in the Barn increase from one day to three; and with Nigel Worn of St. Anne's, the introduction of the admittance of children aged, nine, ten and eleven to communion before confirmation, encouraging children of this age back into church. He remembers, with particular fondness, the Barn dances at the Barn Church, Patrick at St Luke's, and will never forget the marriage of his daughter in the Barn Church and her reception at St. Luke's, both 'brilliant occasions'. 'Being a parish priest is the best job', he says, 'it offers variety, change throughout the year, and is people-centred'. He thinks parish-level C of E is in a healthy state, having evolved to become flexible and inclusive.

We wish him all the very best in his new role as Team Rector covering a large area of South East Worcester containing four parishes. His team will consist of three full-time clergy, a non-stipendiary curate, and three retired clergy. One of his parishes does not have a church: they meet in a pub and Peter may well be involved in re-building the church there!

His induction into this new role will be on Sunday 17th May at 4pm at St. Martin's, London Road, Worcester. The service will last 1 ¼ hours with plenty of time to drive back to Kew afterwards. All members of our two congregations are warmly welcome.

Harriet Grace



DIANA ARMFIELD DRAWING COMPETITION

For six days between 25th February and 1st March the 104 entries competition were displayed at the Barn Church and on Thursday 27th February Diana Armfield presented the prizes to the winners. In a short speech Diana said that all the pictures were of such a high standard that in addition to the first, second and third prize winners, she was able to commend twelve more pictures.

Diana, a remarkable and inspiring woman who will be 100 in June this year, is an RA and studied at the

Slade School of Art. In 2018 she asked Arts Richmond to help her put on a competition in memory of her late husband Bernard Dunstan RA. She was very particular as to how it should be run: it had to be a 'drawing from observation' competition with herself involved in it all the way to the point of judging the entries. The first competition was in September 2018 at the Landmark Art Centre in Teddington: this was the second competition.



The winner!

She is passionate about the value of drawing from observation and said she hoped that at the next competition there should be more entries from people who had never drawn before, but had been persuaded to do so by the benefit that she feels comes from the endeavour of really looking and taking time to draw what they see. 'We should all do it, whatever age we are!' she said. 'It's good for our brain, our well-being, our life!' I was won over.

The first prize was awarded to Caragh Savage for her beautiful charcoal drawing, 'Reclining Head 1', who was presented with a charcoal drawing by Diana which Caragh will be able to keep for a year. With an MA in Drawing from

Wimbledon UAL,

Caragh teaches an 'enrichment life class' to science and engineering students at University of Bath, and it is well worth looking at her website: www.caraghsavage.co.uk.

The second prize went to Sue Smith for her 'Thames at Teddington', and the third to Anastasia Maliushevskaya for her 'Tulip'.



Anastasia, Sue and Caragh with Diana

Harriet Grace

Arts Richmond who organised this event and many other events in and around the borough is an independent charity set up to work with over 140 affiliated societies based in and around Richmond-upon-Thames. Its aim is to bring the Arts (drama, music, dance, literature and visual arts) to everyone in the borough.

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First Friday Community Lunches Spring/Summer 2020



3rd April

KNA Kew Neighbourhood Association
Helps local residents with driving, companionship,
Shopping and light gardening.

1st May

Vineyard
Helps vulnerable individuals overcome crisis and
reconnect with society.

5th June

LEAH Learning English at home.
Helping refugees and migrants improve their English
Skills and become more active in their local community.

3rd July

INS Integrated Neurological Services
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conditions and their carers.

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New Activities

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Wednesdays 2.15—3.15 £5

Most poses can be adapted for sitting in a chair. In this way you can still enjoy all the benefits of yoga. Based on Kundalini Yoga this class will involve movement, singing, mindfulness and most importantly of all, lots of laughter.

Singing for Joy

Starting Monday March 23rd

1.30—2.30 (First Session Free then £5)

If you like music and singing but don't want to join a formal choir, why not come along and enjoy some stress free singing.

It will be fun and sociable. You are welcome to bring a friend or carer but some of our regular Choir members will also be there to help you.

History Lectures

Thursdays 12.30—2pm (Free)

The World in 1859

Alan Hertz has returned with another series of fascinating lectures devoted to the world in 1859 and the publication in that year of 4 books:
John Stuart Mill's *On Liberty*
Charles Darwin's *On the Origin of Species*
Florence Nightingale's *Notes on Nursing*
Samuel Smiles's *Self-Help*.

All our other activities continue; our **Afternoon Cinema & Film Club** have been watching and discussing the best films of the year and will continue after Easter with musicals - stars, studios and spectacle!
Ross Alley's series of lectures on **Verdi's Opera Masterworks** continues and from 23rd April he will focus on **Donizetti's Opera Masterworks**.

**For a full timetable, contact us or pop into the Avenue Club office.
Give one of our activities a try!**

Email: avenueclub@kewcommunitytrust.org.uk
Tel: 020 8948 8807

Talks

Dementia Friends Information Session Monday 23rd March 2.30pm

This session will increase your understanding of dementia, and help you think about the small things that you can do to make a difference to people affected by dementia in our community.

Refugees Welcome in Richmond Thursday 26th March, 2pm

Elizabeth Byrne Hill of *Strawberry Hill Overseas and Community Concern (SHOCC)* will talk about their work helping Syrian families rebuild their lives after the traumas of bombing, torture and exile.

Kew Palace and Royal Family Life in the 18th Century Monday 30th March, 1pm

Local historian, author and former curator at Historic Royal Palaces, Susanne Groom is coming to talk to us about the history of Kew Palace during the reign of George III.

Kew Society Thursday 2nd April 11am

Looking to the future, concerned about the present or interested in the past, the Kew Society is always relevant to those living in or around Kew. Mike Adams, Trustee will be giving a talk about their activities.

If you are not already a member, come and discover what you might be missing. If you are already a member, come and say hello.

Power of Attorney Monday 27th April 2pm

Well respected local solicitors Moore Blatch, are coming to explain what a Lasting Power of Attorney is, the different types available and the benefits of having them or not.

Bill Newton Dunn, MEP Thursday 14th May 2.30

Come along and find out about MEP, Bill Newton Dunn's fascinating career.

Our talks are free and open to everyone - non members are very welcome. Donations are gratefully accepted and go to the Charity giving the talk. Let us know if you would like to come along.

Confirmation at Southwark Cathedral



On Saturday 1st February the Vicar accompanied Rowena Dobson, Dawn Farrow and Simon Morris to their confirmation in Southwark Cathedral by +Bishop Timothy Thornton, Bishop at Lambeth Palace.

Barn Entertainments & Umunandi present

Quiz Night

With a Twist.....

At the Barn Church, Atwood Avenue, Kew, TW9 4HF

Supper will be served & Licensed Bar
£15 per person suggested donation

Saturday, 2nd May
Doors Open at 7pm. Quiz starts at 7.30pm

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 There will also be wine and beer on sale

Tickets: £30
Dress Code: Smart casual

To reserve tickets please email ritakamat@googlemail.com or jackmanbernie@gmail.com

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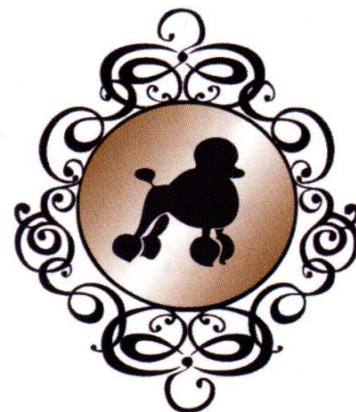
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Kew For You

Climate Change

Kew provides a unique setting in which to study flowering plants.

The weather at Kew has been recorded for over two centuries, and its collections of exotic and native plants are among the most diverse in the world. In 2000 a new



The Palm House

initiative called Kew 100 began with the aim of recording annually the first-flowering and mid-flowering dates of 100 plants in the Gardens in perpetuity. The range of plants chosen comprises such as Meadow Saxifrage, Cow Parsley, Egyptian Willow and Star Magnolia. The study spans trees, shrubs, perennials and bulbs providing a representative selection of the outdoor plants that grow at Kew, giving a record of the effects on plants of climate change.

Grow Wild

In the past two years Kew's national outreach learning team have been encouraging people to grow native wild flowers and fungi. The results from 2018 and 2019 show very encouraging results, exceeding targets by 33%. People involved achieved a better understanding of native plants and fungi and improved their environment and wellbeing. To continue the programme, in the next three months there will be thousands of free wildflower seed kits to be given to volunteer and workplace groups to use with children and adults. Together, they'll transform urban areas with colour and wildlife.

In the next two years there will also be thousands of grow-your-own fungus kits available each autumn. To get involved and for more information email hello@growwilduk.com.

The Palm House

In the cold February's wind and rain, I recently enjoyed walking round the warm Palm House and saw many interesting plants. Bananas (my three-year-old grandson's favourite) are often eaten as a healthy snack. The fruits are high in energy, low in fat and packed with vitamins. Star Fruits are juicy and aromatic and would be good with any salad. Mangoes are the national fruit of India and are called the King of Fruits. Macadamia nuts are said to be the greatest and sweetest in the world! It is believed that Buddha achieved enlightenment in the shade of a Peepul Tree. Madagascar Periwinkle is now an important resource for fighting Leukaemia and Hodgkin's Disease.

And finally

The Orchid Festival is now over but there is something else to look forward to. In the autumn, there will be a festival of Japanese plants, including Chrysanthemums, in the stunning Temperate House.

Rosalind Eagleton

Diary of Events and Services at St Luke's and The Barn

March

Sunday 29th 9.30 & 11am Admission to Communion

April

Sunday 5th **10am** Palm Sunday - **starts at The Barn**

Sunday 12th 9.30 & 11am Easter Day (the Vicar's final service)

Sunday 19th 12 noon St Luke's APCM

Sunday 26th 10.30am Barn APCM

May

Saturday 2nd 7pm Barn "Quiz" Night

Sunday 3rd 11am Barn Patronal followed by Bring & Share Lunch
Preacher: Rev Dr Nicholas Roberts

June

Saturday 13th 6.30pm St Luke's Bingo Night

Local birds to look out for

In discussions on our natural history, some regrets have been expressed on the lack of hard data on wild birds which we may expect to see locally. In view of this I was particularly pleased to pick up and read the leaflet *The Birds of Richmond Park Nature Reserve 2009-2018* by the Richmond Park Bird Group. This is available free from the Tourist Office at Pembroke Lodge in Richmond Park and is also available online at

<https://www.frp.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/The-Birds-of-Richmond-Park-2009-2018-Final.pdf>

I found the leaflet very useful and it would be well worthwhile anyone interested obtaining a copy when next in Richmond Park. In spite of the differences in habitat between Richmond Park and our local neighbourhood, I thought it a very good guide of the wild birds available and a valuable asset for us in Kew.

Richard Jeffries

SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY 13th JUNE AT 6.30pm



**Fun for all ages from 5+
CHARITY BINGO NIGHT
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**at
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Our Angel, Our Son - Still Born, Still Loved

I woke up and I was dripping with sweat. Did that really happen? No...surely it was a dream...a nightmare. I quickly reached down to my now empty tummy. I opened my eyes. The white light of the room made my eyes hurt. I hadn't slept, not really. Knowing I was in a room surrounded by other rooms not far from me where other women were having babies, living babies, as I lay there with my dead baby. This filled me with anxiety and looking back I shouldn't have had to think about this at such a time.

I felt a hand resting on my arm. It was my husband Kevin. He was lying in a makeshift bed which had been put together using 2 chairs. I looked over to my left and let out a silent scream.

My son, my baby boy, lay in a cold crib... not moving, not breathing. I reached over to touch him but he wasn't close enough to touch from my hospital bed. I slowly sat up and picked up my sleeping baby. I wanted so much to be able to lie in a bed with him and my husband. To be able to spend those once-in-a-lifetime moments making memories with him in a warm and thoughtful environment, instead of a room that was very cold and very sterile. I suddenly felt breathless. That feeling had stayed with me throughout this nightmare experience, from the second I heard those words... "your baby doesn't have a heartbeat" which were said to me at around 10:30am on 30th August 2017 in a room in the Labour Ward of Hillingdon Hospital.

I was very quickly told that I would need to be taken for a second scan to confirm our loss. The scanner was in the antenatal ward where I had had all my other scans during my pregnancy... when I carried a child who was alive. It was devastating to be wheeled through an antenatal ward knowing that I could have lost my baby, but even more devastating to be wheeled out knowing that I had lost my baby.

I distinctly remember telling Kevin not to cry as I didn't want to upset the pregnant ladies in the waiting room outside. This is not a situation any mother should be put in.

Those first moments and hours after losing your baby are the most important. It's a time that you never get back and the surroundings a bereaved parent is in can impact their healing journey. This is why we are currently fund-raising for Hillingdon Hospital, to help them improve the already high standard of care given to bereaved parents by building a bereavement suite. This will allow parents and families of lost babies the dignity and respect they deserve at an emotional and tragic time by providing them with a warm and thoughtful environment.

Priya Vara

www.myrainbowbaby.co.uk

London Marathon - The largest annual one-day fundraising event in the world - Now on October 4th

Sometimes, decisions are easy - very easy. For me it was a decision to dedicate my first ever marathon - the London Marathon 2020 - to all the rainbow babies and parents at Hillingdon Hospital.

News of Priya's loss touched many who know her personally. On that same day, 8 more babies were born sleeping somewhere in the UK. More research is needed to determine the causes of these tragic events.

For those affected, there is a long journey ahead. The money raised will help make the start of this journey a bit more bearable. So please dig deep and donate. Please visit my fundraising page at:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/ThomasLiebers> or scan the code below. Thank you!

Thomas Liebers



Fund-raising for a Bereavement Suite at Hillingdon Hospital (see facing page)



To get himself in training for the London Marathon and to raise money for the Hillingdon Hospitals Charity, Thomas Liebers ran the Hillingdon Half-Marathon on 23rd February. A number of his fellow charity runners made it into the 'Best Time for Age' Group, a notable achievement!

On the right, Thomas, proudly wearing his race medal, is surrounded by a group of physios from the Hospital who sprang into action as the runners passed the finish line to provide 10-minute leg massages. For those runners who weren't part of the Charity team they asked for a donation and raised hundreds of pounds in the couple of hours after the race.



...and on the following Sunday, 1st March, Priya gave a talk at a very special morning service at St. Luke's



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8948 8806

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8894 9958

Richmond and Kew Quilters

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www.richmondandkewquilters.org.uk

Richmond Local History Society

Talks, usually 2nd Mon. monthly Oct/May, 8pm. Duke Street Church, Richmond TW9 1DH.

Elizabeth Velluet **8891 3825**

rich.hist@yahoo.co.uk

www.richmondhistory.org.uk

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www.kewvillagemarket.org

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kewyoungmusicians@googlemail.com

8401 6950

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If you would be interested in your daughter taking part, please call Nova on 07976 251826 or email her on novaskipp@hotmail.com

Nova has appeared in many West End and touring productions, including 'Aspects of Love', 'The Phantom of the Opera', 'The Sound of Music', 'The King & I' and, most recently, 'Funny Girl' with Sheridan Smith.

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