

KENN FLOWER FESTIVAL THE GLORY OF HARVEST

AT

ST JOHN'S, KENN

IN AID OF MACMILLAN NURSES AND ST JOHN'S, KENN

SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 11AM - 5PM

SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2PM - 5PM

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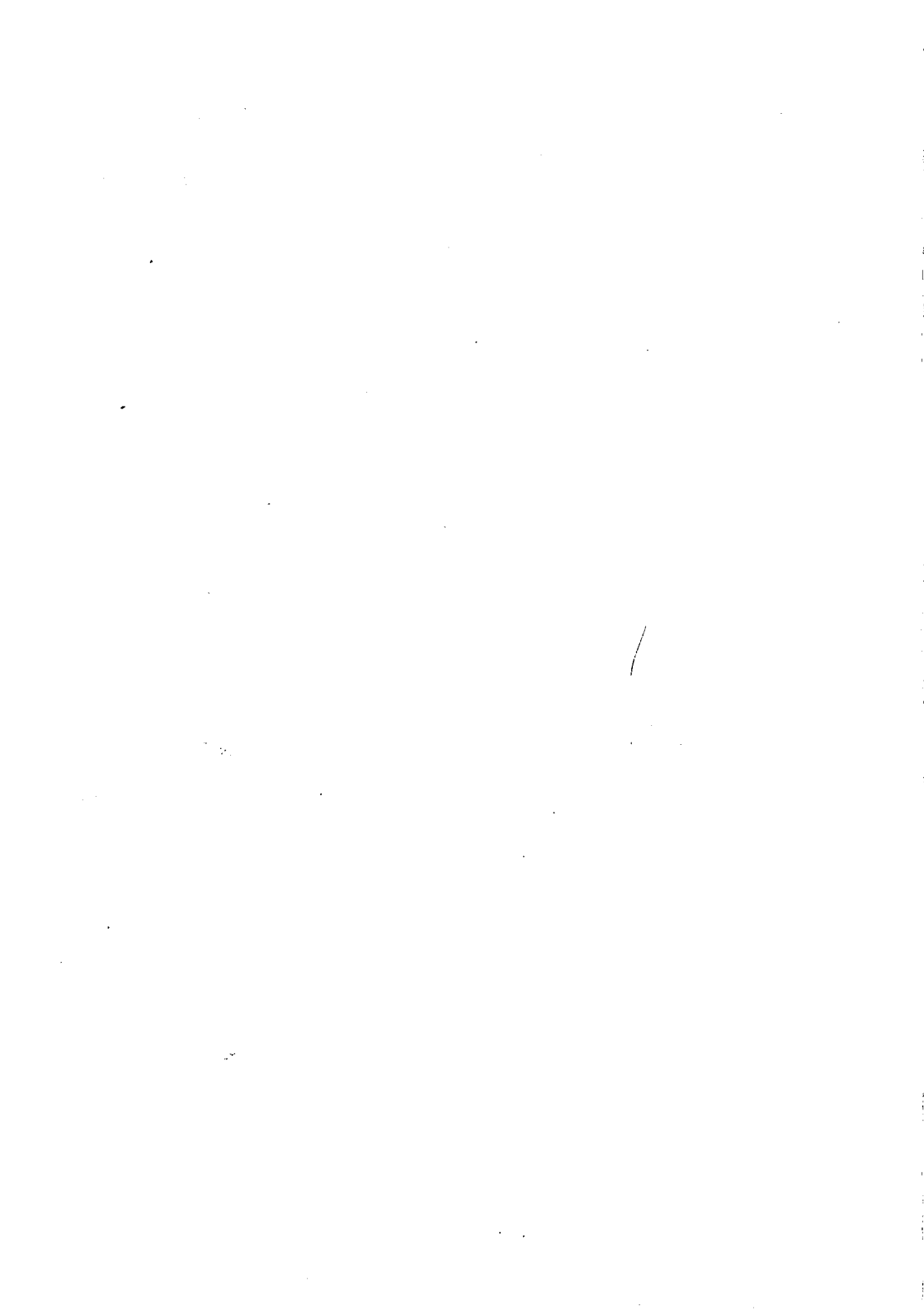
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CREAM TEAS, CAKE, BRING-AND-BUY AND PLANT STALLS
BBQ SUNDAY EVENING AFTER THE HARVEST SERVICE
TICKETS FROM FRIENDS OF KENN CHURCH



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Birthdays and Anniversaries

September

- 1st - Tina Smith
2nd - Marianna & Robin Mackay
(WA)
- Tina & Mike Smith (WA)
3rd - Renee Russell
7th - Mr. George Holtham
7th - Mike and Joan Stephens (WA)
8th - Mrs. Hilda Staples
8th - Matthew Hayden
12th - Jody & Quinton Stowell (WA)
18th - Jean Fenwick
19th - Justine Flower
20th - Jessica Quinn
20th - Clive & Suzanne Golding-Ellis
(WA)
21st - Ann & Vince Stowell (WA)
24th - Iris and Dennis Goldsworthy
(WA)
25th - Caroline and John Hayden
(WA)
26th - Joanna (Staples) Cheek
28th - Heather Jenkins

Sheila our Editor is on holiday.

St. John's Altar Guild

THANKS

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Coffee Morning at Stonehouse Farm on August 9th towards the cost of flowers for the Flower Festival in September.

Forty-six people attended and the total amount raised was £105.

Grateful thanks to all.

Jean Naish

September Rota

Mrs. J. Stowell, Mrs. J. Naish
and Mrs. S. Pugh

KENN NOTES - SNIPPETS

Celebrations

4th August our flag was flown to celebrate the one hundredth birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother

12th August

We were very pleased to fly our flag to celebrate the marriage of John Ball and Margaret Stowell in Kenn Church. The service was conducted by the Reverend Avril Gaunt.

Many Kennites joined their families to celebrate this happy event at a Dinner and Dance held at Chaseside.

We wish them many happy years together.

Lucy Baker

Lucy who has been unwell for some time is now in Elm View Nursing Home, Clevedon.

While she was still in her home she was indeed blest with the many kindnesses she received from her neighbours.

Ruth Dyer

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 3rd September 3.00 pm

The official unveiling of the

MILLENNIUM STONE

will take place on the Village Green.

This will be followed by a

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We hope as many as possible will be able to attend this momentous occasion.

Kenn Village Hall

Wednesday 13th September at 7.30 pm
Kenn W.I. speaker Mr. D. Fry on the
Funny Side of Town-crying.
Competition - A Bell

FLOWER FESTIVAL

The Glory of Harvest

A Flower Festival; is to be held on
Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th
September at Kenn Church.

Exam Results

Congratulations and commiseration, as appropriate, to all who have recently received their exam results.

We understand that Steve and Lynne Bye are delighted with Amy's success.

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to Mary and Ray Sayer who have recently moved into Orchard End, Kenn Street.

Thanks

Margaret and John Ball would like to thank everyone who contributed to making their Wedding Day so memorable.

Thanks especially to Avril with help from Mary, Jody and Quinton for a joyful, yet moving ceremony

- to Jane and Joanna for the Flowers in the Church and at home
- to Tim for keeping the lawns so beautifully mown
- to Rob and Jo for their work on the garden at Chaseside
- to Marianna for the bubbles
- to John's Uncle Rhodney for the balloons
- to the Altar Guild ladies for keeping our church lovely
- to those who care for our Churchyard
- to those who flew the flag.
- to Family and Friends who joined in the Celebrations.
- to Neighbours who didn't grumble about the noise.
- to all who took photographs - copies greatly appreciated

We could go on and on

Thank you all

By the way - Margaret will be called Stowell at work, but Ball at home.

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ADVANCE NOTICE

Wednesday 18th October -
Jumble Sale for Hall Funds

St John the Evangelist, Kenn

Farewell

After nearly 9 years in the parish of Yatton Moor. The Rev. John Cruse conducted his last service, Team Evensong at Kenn on Sunday 30th July before preparing to move to Shalford in Surrey.

Although several stalwart members of the congregation were away, there was still a goodly number (70) to hear John's last sermon, in which he reflected on the ups and downs of the Cruse family's sojourn in the parish and the challenge of his new appointment.

At the end of the service John was presented with a cheque 'from his friends in Kenn' and a book "The Best 1000 Parish Churches in England" from his churchwardens, past and present.

The company then repaired to Kenn Village Hall, where preparations were well in hand for an 'American Supper'. Thanks to the generosity of everyone who came, there was a magnificent spread which was enjoyed by everybody present.

This event enabled everyone who wished to speak

individually to John and Janice to do so, and a good time was had by all. As quickly as the event was assembled, everyone pitched in to clean away - including the clergy who couldn't be dissuaded from sweeping up. (sadly photographic evidence is not available) and the whole shindig was but a happy memory by a respectable hour.

J. Bush

p.s Thanks to everyone who helped.

p.p.s If anyone is missing a plate - contact me and we will look through the items we have inherited.

Harvest Family Service

The pattern of Services for September are to be found elsewhere in the Magazine. At the morning Harvest Family Service young people are invited to bring Harvest Gifts as usual. these will be distributed to the sick and elderly during the following week.

Any other people who would like to donate eggs, vegetables or fruit as Harvest Gifts are welcome to do so.

At the close of the morning service the Rev. Ian Hubbard the Rector intends to give a short talk on his plans for Kenn in the future.

Ray Naish.

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The Queen Mother's 100th Birthday

Geoff Marchant who looks after the Bell in Kenn Church arranged for people to go to the church to ring the bell to commemorate the Queen Mother's 100th birthday on Friday 4th August 2000.

The following people took part:

Rae Rogers
Robin Rogers
Verity Rogers
Jack Fenwick Brett
Olivia Fenwick Brett
Paul Brett
Mathew Hayden
Jean Fenwick
Helen Rogers
Samuel Rogers
Colin Webb
Norah Broomfield
Pip Jenkins
Max Naish
Jean Naish
Ray Naish
Stella Naish
Heather Jenkins
Marianna Mackay
Robin Mackay
Margaret Stowell
John Ball
Hartley Staples
Caroline Hayden
Geoff Marchant.

These names will be kept in the Church Safe as part of the Village History

Ray Naish

The White Railings

The bottom end of Kenn Street has, all my life, been known as "The White Railings", but sadly this is no more.

The iron white railings that have been there for years and years have been taken down by council workers. In their place has been erected wooden railings. Is this another bit of history gone for ever ?

Ray Naish

What's on at the Drum

Tuesday 5th September

The entertaining - GREG WINTERS

Tuesday 19th September

**Back by demand - not to be missed
Female artiste - JULIE**

Tuesday 19th September

**You name it he will sing it
The Youthful - TERRY JAMES**

Tuesday 26th September

**60's to 90's sounds
The popular - MIKE & GRAHAM**

**Don't forget - Every Wednesday
QUIZ NIGHT**

come early to get a table

**Steak and Strawberries are coming
to an end**

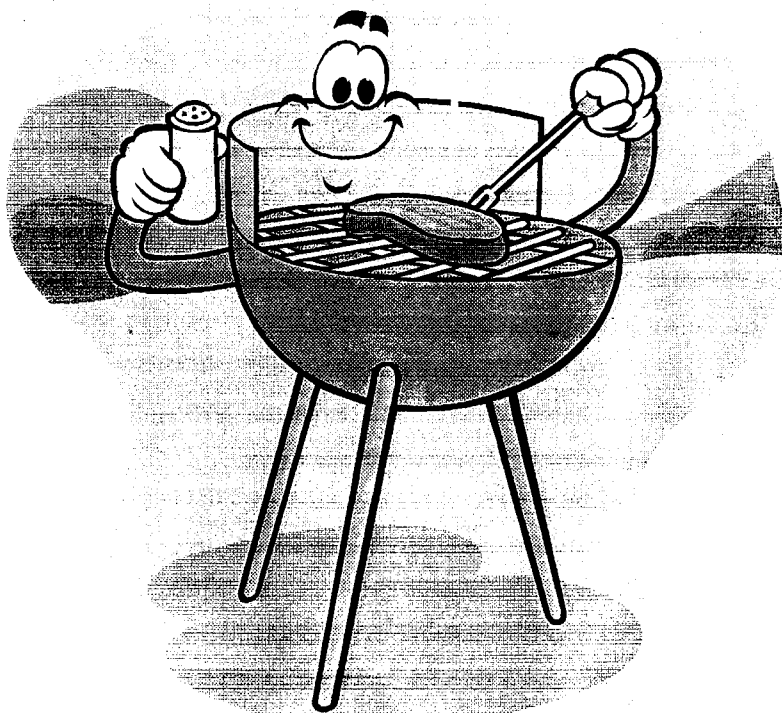
**Autumn and Winter Special
will be Main Course and Sweet
£5.25**

**keep an eye on the boards for
details**

**FLOWER FESTIVAL HARVEST BBQ
SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2000**

7PM

KENN VILLAGE HALL



TICKETS £3 (CHILD £1.50)

BRING YOUR OWN DRINK AND CUTLERY

TICKETS FROM JENNY PASCOE

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BIRD NEWS 1

Swifts are one of our last summer visitors to arrive and also one of the first to leave and by the end of the first week in August there were few to be seen.

An exciting visitor to the wildlife field in Yatton was a Green Sandpiper which stayed for a few days on one of the newly enlarged ditch edges. These birds breed in northern Scandinavia and generally spend our winter in Africa so no doubt it was feeding up to enable it to make the next leg of its journey.

Such of the same field was mowed recently and Lesser Black Back Gulls were chasing and eating voles as they ran away from the mower. I have not heard of this behaviour before but most birds which are regarded as pest species reach high populations because they are so clever, adaptable and catholic in their habitat and dietary requirements.

One of my friends was lucky enough to see a juvenile Marsh harrier at the River Yeo estuary. It arrived from the south east, circled once and headed directly for Wales at good speed. There were also a couple of Little Egrets - one a youngster - this species is certainly beginning to establish itself in Somerset.

September is a key month for migration so do keep a look out: anything could drop in to your gardens at this time of year. On the fields Wheatears and sometimes Whinchats can often be seen.

Trevor Riddle 01934 835208

BIRD NEWS II

The thing that has been most noticeable in the bird life around the Village this past month has been the number of birds of prey that have been about. It is wonderful how one type of bird warns another type when there is danger around.

The first birds to give the danger signal are the swallows - they give high pitched notes from high in the sky. If there are starlings around they quickly follow with alarm calls, this in turn sets the pigeons here at the farm into a state of panic. They take off as if their lives depend on it to confuse any predators that are around.

Birds of prey that have been noticed around the Village lately include a Buzzard, a Little Owl, a Hobby and a Merlin.

Ben Crossman, my nephew from Hewish, has had a much more serious bird attacking his hens. It is a Goshawk, and it has been killing his hens daily. In fact it eats them alive, it has rings on its legs so it has probably got away from an aviary. Ben and a friend are trying to coax it into a specially made cage.

Ray Naish

Percival Jack Morgan

On Tuesday August the 1st at Bristol General Hospital. Percival Jack Morgan died in his ninety third year.

Jack Morgan lived from infancy until he was about 11 at Meadowside, Kenn Street, went to Kenn School and was also in our Church choir. Indeed he remained a committed and active

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churchman right throughout his long life, although after leaving Kenn his involvement was with All Saints, Clevedon, as he lived in that Parish.

Until approximately five years ago Jack would from time to time attend our services at Kenn, and he enjoyed very much these visits.

Kenn was special to Jack not only because he spent his early life here but because his parents, in later life, had returned to live in Kenn at The Cottage, Portbury House and are both buried in our churchyard.

Jack would recall how, in 1918 it was the Vicar of Kenn who went into our school to announce to the children that the war was over and that therefore they could go home and have the rest of the day off. As Jack's father was serving in the Army that must have been a wonderful day in the young lad's life.

An only child, Jack was apprenticed to the book trade at Smiths the stationers in Clevedon and passed all his trade exams. The war interrupted his career and he served in the Royal Artillery from 1939-45. After demob, Jack joined the long established family firm Seeleys, of Hill Road, Clevedon with whom he spent almost all the rest of his long career.

In 1945 Jack married Nora, theirs was a happy and contented marriage. They lived in The Croft, East Clevedon, where Nora cared for, as houseguests, elderly gentlefolk.

Jack and Nora had no children of their only, but Nora, prior to her marriage, had been a nanny in London to the Gough family and the Goughs always

stayed closely in touch with Nora and Jack right through to the end.

Indeed one of Nora's charges some seventy years ago, David Gough, now a grandfather himself, travelled up from Cornwall to be present and represent the family at Jack's funeral.

Jack's immediate family had been his cousin Mary and her daughter Jane, who live in the Forest of Dean and they had shown great devotion and care to Jack.

Friends and neighbours from East Clevedon attended the funeral and all recalled fondly the help and friendship they had received from Jack prior to the onset of his last illness, approximately three years ago, when he needed to leave his bungalow home and move to Waterford House, a retirement home in Clevedon.

In his address, Father John Smart of All Saints Church, gave thanks for Jack's life, for the loyal support and service which he had given to the Parish and the Church and to salute the passing of a real "gentle" man.

John Griffin

A Thank You from Cliff Edwards

I'm sure that there are many people in the village, besides me, who would like to thank Geoff Marchant for his very interesting and informative articles in this Magazine - about our Church in general, and the Bell in particular. Much time must have been spent in research, and a lot more time writing it up.

So, Thank you Geoff, we do appreciate it.

As has happened before in writing this series, I had just handed the last article concerning Kenn's William Bilbie bell to Sheila for inclusion in the July Kenn News, when an interesting snippet of information turned up. This time it was the lead item in the ringers' weekly paper, "The Ringing World", and was interestingly headed "Born to Raise the Sons of Erth". It told how this pun on a phrase from Charles Wesley's carol "Hark! the Herald Angels sing" had been dreamt up by Sir John Smith in 1983 as an inscription for a new bell for the Cornish village of St. Erth, near Hayle, bringing their ring up to 4 bells. However, it proved even more apt in 1999 when two more bells were added in time for a Christmas dedication. What has all this got to do with Kenn, you may well ask, well nothing except that in 1783 St. Erth had three new bells cast by the same William Bilbie of Chew Stoke, so I read on with interest. The old bells were taken down and "sent by sea to the foundry"!! Wm. Bilbie received £45. 1s. 11d for casting the 3 new bells which were rehung by a Mr. Richards for £10. Captain Cundy was paid for transporting the old bells to Bristol and bringing the new ones back, and "carriage of the Bell Wheel's Stocks & Ca (etc?) from Hayle was 11s. 6d. Bells 1 & 3 were still in use in 1878 (i.e. 105 years later) but No. 2 had been recast in 1820, i.e. only 37 years after its casting, which is very similar to the 40 year life of his Kenn bell. In fact, though, Erth's No. 1 bell wasn't recast until 1982 and No.3 until 1901 so these lasted for 199 and 118 years respectively. Three bells of Kenn's size would have cost £25. 4s. so as the bill was over £25 more only 8 years later, it is surprising to see that the St. Erth weights were, say, approximately 4, 5½, and 8cwt., another pointer that perhaps our bell weighed considerably less than 8cwt.. (I wonder what the inflation rate was between 1775 and 1783!)

Now returning to our Kenn Churchwardens records, we have a few early bell and associated references, some of which add other items of interest:

"1700/01	Paid for a bell roop (rope) [Nowadays these are over £70 for even the shortest one!!]	00-02-02¾"
"1707	Payd for mending ye bell	00-01-06"
"1709	Pd for making ye grave & ringing [ringing the funeral bell, presumably]	00-02-00"
"1709	Pd for a new bellRope [These bell ropes don't seem to last very long and this one is a bit cheaper than the last one!]	00-02-00"
"1714	for mending the Rowler (roller) of the bell	00-00-06"
"1720	Pd for a bell rope [Just over 10 years this time, and double the cost.]	00-04-00"
"1721	...& 1 day Puling down ye porch & about mending of ye bell	00-06-00"

(The regularity with which this item of "mending of ye bell" comes up does make me wonder, perhaps somewhat uncharitably, whether this was a good little income for the repairer, for, hidden up the tower as it is, who else would be likely to be going up there to check on what had been done? On the other hand, if it was being treated badly, perhaps all the repairs were really necessary.)

"1722	Pd to John Taylor for a Stile & Back Rails for the Churchyard & Putting of it up & Mending of the While (wheel) of the Bell	00-12-00"
	Pd for nails for the stile & ye Bell	00-00-4½"
"1724	Pd for ringing bell & digging grave	0- 3- 0"

And now on the back of the 1709 page:

"1727	Pd for a new bell wheel	01- 2- 0
1727	Pd for Join (? John or Joinery?) to haing the bell in	00- 2- 6
1727	Spent when the bell was haigned (hanged)	00- 0- 6"

(You can hear him saying, "There you are, I told you last time I mended the wheel it wouldn't last much longer" and perhaps also "if you'd had a new one then, you wouldn't have had all the other damage to put right now!", "and of course we needed a drink to see us through".)

The work on the bell in 1727 could only have been of very limited advantage though, for under the authoritative title of "M. Wake vicar" we have "An account of what was laid out in the year of Your Lord 1731 as follows..." (a peculiar one that; why "Your Lord" and not "our Lord" I wonder?)

"For hanging the bell	01- 0- 0
For new Gudgeons & brasses & Iron	00-13- 1½"
(The gudgeons & brasses for the bearings on which the bell pivots)	

Then again, "1743	For mending the bell wheel	0- 5- 0"
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"June 15 th 1753	For ringing ye bell & digging ye grave	0- 3s- 0"
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"June 12 1757	Paid John Young a (and?) Bill Eicngar & nails to ye church articles" (? not understood – any suggestions?)	
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"1757	Paid John Dean for repairing the belcage & ye pulpitt	00- 1- 6
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	Paid John Dean for timber for belcage & pulpit	0- 1- 0
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	Paid John Dean for nails for belcage & pulpit	0- 0- 6"
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(All this work on the belcage and bell tends to suggest that the fittings were in a continually bad state, so perhaps they all failed nearer 1775 and the bell was smashed or cracked as a result!)

"1766	Pd for a Bellrope & mending the bell	0- 7- 6"
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	For mending ye glafs of ye Belfry window	0- 0- 6"
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(we haven't any there nowadays! - just wire guards - but at least it does show that Ellacombe's reference to the bell being "in a turret" in the 1870s is surely wrong – Kenn had a "belfry" (in the tower) in 1766!)

So we came to the 1775 recasting and rehangng, but some repair work was still required even after that, and the amazing point is that all these minor jobs were dutifully entered in the Churchwarden's records, e.g.

"1787	Pd for a New bell rope	0- 2- 0"
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"1807 Feb 6	Pd for a new Stay for the bell	0- 1- 0"
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(The stay is the wooden beam bolted to the headstock, on which the bell is hung, and is there to rest the bell upside down when it is being rung through full circle. To break it means that the bell was either being rung very clumsily, or perhaps by a learner who wasn't amply supervised. Again, was this the problem and the reason for all the repair work needed!? Anyway, full circle ringing, which brings out the full tone of the bell, was in action here in 1807, but nowadays has not been possible for safety reasons for many decades, so it is definitely overdue for another rehang.)

Well, that brings us up to just 8 years before the second documented "newcasting" of our bell and as I now write, nearly 185 years after that event, I am very mindful (and I hope you are too, now) of the great part both these bells have played in the history of the village. This year we have (or will have by the time this appears) used our William Jefferies bell of 1815 to celebrate two other historic events – the "Ringing In" of the year 2000, and the 100th birthday of the Queen Mother, and at the end of this year we can also celebrate the end of the 20th century and the real start of the next millennium. So next time I will reproduce the much less elaborately documented details given of the 1815 recasting, a few notes on the Bristol Foundry where it was produced, and events it was used for on up to 1855.

To be continued.....

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A Great Party

John Ball and Margaret Stowell had a wonderful party to celebrate their marriage on August 12th. Between four and five hundred guests were entertained to a lovely meal followed by dancing into the small hours. This party was held in the beautiful grounds of their home in Kenn Street. This was probably the largest gathering of people ever to be seen in Kenn at one time, in modern times, or at least in living memory.

I am sure all who know John and Margaret would wish to join with me in wishing them all the best in their future life together.

Ray Naish

The Eglington

The story about the Eglington family in last month's News and Views has created a tremendous amount of interest, not only in Kenn but all around the district.

One of the things I forgot to mention last month was Jack's huge appetite. I have seen him bring a half a loaf of bread and half a boiled rabbit to work. He would eat half for his lunch and the rest for his dinner.

Jack was a big strong man. He had arms like tree branches. If you touched his arms they were as firm as rock.

He walked with an unusual backward tilt.

When the Eglington's lived near the sea bank at Kingston, propped against their cottage wall was a lean-to hut. In this hut lived another great character named Sam Cox. Sam had been a soldier when young. He had gone to Kingston to work with the Eglington's with their maintenance work on the sea wall.

Sam's hut was sparsely furnished. It consisted of a single bed, a chair and a wooden box with a folded sack on top for guests to sit on.

He was well known around the Kenn, Kingston Seymour, Clevedon areas as he walked to do his shopping. He then made his way home through Kenn and Kingston calling at farms for a drink of cider and a chance to catch up with the news.

Sam was always accompanied by his very small dog called Tiny. He was a great source of amusement to us Schoolchildren. If we were in the playground when he passed by he would stop to give us a demonstration of how clever Tiny was at finding his walking stick which he had thrown into a hedge with his command "Find it Tiny" which she always did and brought it back to him.

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If it was Christmas time he always sang a song called "Christmas comes but once a year so keep it up, keep it up".

Sam carried his goods in a large spotted red handkerchief tied in knots and carried on a stick across his shoulder.

My cousin, the late Tom Simmons and I regularly visited him in his hut when we were lads.

During the last war when there were many bombing raids over this area Sam got frightened of staying in his lonely hut by night, each evening he made his way up to Kingston Village to sleep in a garden shed at the home of my grandparents Tom and Alice Simmons at "Court House", Kingston Seymour.

The last time my cousin and I visited Sam in his hut we were alarmed by how ill he looked.

Fortunately a farmer visited him the next morning and called out Dr. Dyson from Yatton. The doctor had to walk across three fields to get to the hut.

Dr. Dyson told me afterwards that he could see that Sam only had a short time to live. He also told me that he didn't want to leave him there to die alone, so he arranged for an ambulance to take him to hospital.

The ambulance arrived with only a driver (remember this was in wartime) of course the ambulance could only get as far as the field gate.

Dr. Dyson told me that he had to get help so he walked across to the sea wall where there were German Prisoners of War working repairing the wall. He asked them to help him get Sam to the Ambulance. Six of them carried him on a gate all the way up the sea bank, well over a quarter of a mile.

Sam only lived a few days in hospital. The doctor told me that getting him out probably hastened his death, but he thought that was better than leaving him to die alone.

Ray Naish

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with your

News and Views

Magazine Material please

to Sheila Naish

to Ray Naish

to Liz at the Post Office

or to Margaret Ball/Stowell

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Prayer for Tourists

Heavenly Father, look down on us, your humble tourist servants, who are doomed to travel this earth, taking photographs, mailing postcards, buying souvenirs and walking around in drip-dry underwear.

We beseech you, O Lord, to see that our plane is not hi-jacked, our luggage not lost and our overweight baggage goes unnoticed. Protect us from surly and unscrupulous taxi-drivers, avaricious porters and unlicensed English-speaking guides.

Give us this day divine guidance in the selection of our hotels, that we may find our reservations honoured, our rooms made up and our hot water running from the correct tap, if at all. We pray that the telephone works, that the operator speaks our tongue and that there is no telegram waiting from our children which would force us to cancel the rest of the trip.

Lead us, Dear Lord, to good inexpensive restaurants where the food is superb, the waiters friendly and the wine included in the price of the meal. Give us the wisdom to tip correctly in the currencies we do not understand. Forgive us for under-tipping out of ignorance and over-tipping out of fear.

Make the natives love us for what we are not for what they can screw out of us.

Grant us the strength to visit the museums, cathedrals, palaces and castles listed as 'musts' in the guidebooks and if per chance we skip an historic monument to take a nap after lunch, have mercy on us, for our flesh is weak.

For husbands only; Dear God, keep our wives from shopping sprees and protect them from bargains which they neither need nor can afford. Lead them not into temptation for they know not what they do.

For wives only: Almighty Father, keep our husbands from looking at foreign women and comparing them with us. Save them from making fools of themselves in cafes and night-clubs. Above all, please do not forgive them their trespasses for they know exactly what they do.

Together: And when our voyage is over and we return to our loved ones, grant us the favour of finding a willing audience for our movies and sympathetic ear for our stories, so that our lives as tourists shall not have been in vain.

Amen

As seen in a Parish Magazine -
contributed by Cliff Edwards



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02 August 2000

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Dear Sheila and friends

On behalf of Meningitis Research Foundation, I am writing to thank you and your friends for their very kind donation of £797.00, being the proceeds of a recent pig roast and disco. This money has been recorded in memory of Alan Welch, who tragically lost his life to meningitis in February this year, and will be used to fund further research into all aspects of this devastating disease.

Meningitis Research Foundation is a national charity, set up in 1989, by our Founders, following the death of their toddler son to the disease. The membership of the Foundation is almost exclusively made up of families, who have been affected by this dreadful disease and wish to contribute to the battle against meningitis and septicaemia.

The Foundation believes that research and awareness raising are critical to the prevention of similar tragedies. We are dedicated to funding vital scientific research into the prevention, detection and treatment of meningitis and septicaemia, and are currently funding 30 research projects with a total value of over £4,500,000. In addition, we run an extensive programme of awareness and public education activities which includes literature for both the general public and health professionals, and a freephone 24 hour telephone helpline – 080 8800 3344.

I have enclosed a copy of our newsletter, Microscope, which may be of interest, and thank you all again for your support, which is so very much appreciated.

Kind regards

Sarah Yates
Helpline Co-Ordinator
Meningitis Research Foundation

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St. John the Evangelist, Kenn

September Services

3rd September 8.00 am Holy Communion

10th September - Kingston Seymour Harvest - no service at Kenn

16th September - Kenn Harvest Festival

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IN AID OF MACMILLAN NURSES AND ST. JOHN'S KENN

Saturday 16th from 11 am - 5 pm

Sunday 17th from 2 pm - 5 pm

Cream Teas, Cakes, Bring-and-Buy and Plant Stalls

Sunday 17th

11.00 am Harvest Family Service

6.00 pm Evensong

Followed by Harvest Barbecue at Kenn Village Hall

24th September

11.00 am Holy Communion