

Birthdays and Anniversaries July

August

3 rd	Clare Edwards
	Louise Hockham
6 th	Steve Bye
7 th	Ray Naish
8 th	Suzanne Golding-Ellis
10 th	Stephen Brain
11 th	Trish & Ron Harrison WA
12 th	Margaret & John Ball WA
14 th	Mrs Edith Tripp 101
15 th	Jean Naish
	Nathaniel Jack Stowell
16 th	Max Naish
18 th	Matt Hibbs
22 nd	Dave Quinn
23 rd	Mark Pascoe
26 th	Peter Woods
27 th	Caroline Holden & John Hayden
	wedding anniversary
29 th	Sylvia & John Staples
	wedding anniversary
	Jane & Hartley Staples
	wedding anniversary
31 st	Annie Silvester
	Jill & Matt Butland
	wedding anniversary
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St. John the Evangelist, Kenn

ALTAR GUILD ROTA

AUG	Jenny Croxton, Margaret Ball, John Croxton
SEPT	Barbara Middleton, Iris Callow
OCT	Jean Woods, Tina Middlton
NOV	Sarah Clark, Marianna Mackay

DECEMBER Week 1 Jean Fenwick, Jenny Pascoe

Week 2 Hazel Limage, Caroline Holden Week 3 Iris Callow, Heather Jenkins Week 4 Jo Cheek, Marianna Mackay

A huge thank you to all of the above who help to keep the church gleaming and flowers fresh throughout the year.

Ideally we would like THREE PEOPLE for each month so if anyone could fill in the gaps it would be gratefully appreciated.

Marianna 01275 340323

PS: for our flower arrangers - it has become evident that John Andrews can't cope with lily pollen...

We flew our flag in July at half mast on:

July 2nd to mark the death of Roland John Hazell

and again at half mast on

July 14th for his funeral at Kenn Church

Kenn July Family Service

Despite lots of 'regulars' being away, there were plenty of youngsters at the July Family Service. We were pleased to see John and Grace Griffin's granddaughter Lucy (and her brother), the Finlay crew and Jeannie, Ruby and Harrison Bessant and their brother Callum. During July, Sunday Club has been examining the Elements in Creation, and on Sunday Celia talked about Water and the Oceans, seeing the oceans as a highway, a larder. entertainment and more. Speaking of entertainment, the Bessant Babes kept the congregation enthralled, accompanying Mum as she read the lesson. keeping an eye on John and joining in with every part of the service.

Thanks to Caroline Holden there is now, in the church, a new box of toys and books. If you have any clean, quiet toys suitable for tinies and toddlers, please get in touch with Caroline.

The service finished with coffee and chat.

Julia Bush

Lammastide

is being celebrated by Kenn and Kingston Seymour as "Dough Sunday" (details on page 5). Lammastide is a traditional church festival celebrating the season's first corn harvest, and people can begin the festivities with Holy Communion at All Saints, Kingston at 11am.



Church Tower Lighting

The church tower was floodlit on July 30th to celebrate Pip Jenkins' graduation. Those of us who have followed her stylish career via the internet are just in awe of her. Congratulations from Kenn!

Our Floodlit Tower

The Church Tower was lit once during July - which leads me to wonder if we make enough noise about the service that the church provides.

Ring Dave Pugh on 874077 and ask - that's the first part;

drop in a donation (at least £5) for Church Funds - that's the second part; and

that's it. There is no third part.

Dave will light up the church for you so that all through the hours of darkness and into the dawn the gentle glow of the tower lights will be a lovely memory or celebration.

You don't have to be a churchgoer - just a villager. So bear it in mind for your next anniversary or birthday or graduation or baptism or wedding or birth or death or gold medal or marathon or engagement or A levels or paying off the mortgage......

Useful Numbers:

Village Hall Booking Secretary:

Jean Fenwick 875073 or Irene Stowell 872472

St John the Evangelist Priest in charge:

Rev Preb John Andrews 01934 830208

Churchwardens:

Julia Bush 873554 John Ball 874077

Church Floodlighting:

David Pugh 874278



What's on at the Drum?

Who knows? Well, John and Grace will be able to tell us soon if the Village Lunch in August will be held at the Moor End Spout - which looks like the most likely option. Ring them (01275 872948) for more details.

Village Flag Flying:

Marianna or Robin 340323 or Hazel 349535

Altar Guild Secretary:

Marianna Mackay 340323

North Somerset Council:

01934 888 888 out of hours: 01934 622 669

News & Views:

Hazel Limage 01275 349535 Sheila Naish 01934 838357 Margaret Ball 01275 874077 Bums and Tums is on holiday so there will be no Keep Fit in the village hall on Tuesdays until later on in the year. Watch this space...

Clevedon Salerooms

INE ART AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS

Email: info@clevedon-salerooms.com

Tel: 01934 830111

Victorian and Later Sale

Thursday 23 July 2009

Viewing at Saleroom Wednesday 22 July 2009 10am - 7:30pm

Morning of sale from 9am

Quarterly Fine Art Sale

Thursday 10 September 2009

Viewing at Saleroom 08 September 2pm - 5:30pm 09 September 10am -7:30pm

Morning of sale from 9am

Village Market

There will be **no village market** in August - everyone will be on holiday. So the next chance to catch up with the village retail experience will be in September.

St Barnabas Church

Join us at The Crescent, Streamcross, Claverham

For

Jazz on the Lawn

In aid of St Barnabas Church, Claverham

Featuring

Bristol's famous dixieland jazz band

The Severn Jazzmen

Light Refreshments, Cream Teas, Tombola

Saturday 8th August 2009 2.00 p.m - 5.00 p.m. at The Crescent, Streamcross, Claverham

Ticket in advance:

Adult: £4.00 - Under 12: £2.00 - Under 4 free

On the day:

Adult: £5.00 - Under 12: £3.00 - Under 4 free

Tickets available from:

Jane Dare: T: 01934 834451

(please leave name & telephone number and

she will call back)

Valerie Horsley: T: 01934 832403

Chaseside, Kenn Sunday 13th September Yatton Moor Mission Circle FAMILY FUN DAY

BBQ - bring and cook your own! Sports - Rounders – Games Cream Teas available

20th September Harvest Supper

Kenn Village Hall following
Harvest Evensong

Tickets will be available at the end of July from Jenny & Simon Pascoe (878451) & Marianna & Robin Mackay (340323)

As always, tickets will be rationed and sold on a first-come-first-served basis.

13th October

Marianna's Fashion Show

Fantastic clothing bargains!
Fabulous show!
Better start saving!

Tickets (£4) will be available from

Marianna Mackay

Kenn & Kingston Seymour Kombine "Vough Sunday"

16th August 12 midday until late Kenn Village Hall, Kenn Street, Kenn

Ploughman's Lunches #4.00



The Famous Kenn Kowpat Kompetition Win £50!



Threshing & Grinding Vemonstrations

(weather permitting)

Working Heavy Horses & Vintage Machinery

(weather permitting)



Cream Teas £3.50



Children's Entertainments
Tombola
China Smashing
Human Roulette
Book Stall
White Elephant Stall
Plant Stall
Plant Stall
Metal Detected Treasure Display
Cake Stall
Spinning Demonstration
Licensed bar

All funds raised will be donated to:



The Air Ambulance will visit Kenn during the afternoon (provided there is no pressing emergency!)

and Yatton Moor General Fund

Margaret's Mutterings....

We hear from John George, who drove to Italy, that his sister Charlotte was married in Olvieto, to Justin Simmonds on Thursday 16th July - hopefully proud father Trevor will let News & Views have a full report soon.

We were delighted to learn of Robert and Becky Bessant's successful bid for his family's home at Riverside Farm, Kenn at auction on the 21st July. We look forward to welcoming Robert and Becky together with India and Roman to the village. I have wonderful memories of sitting in the cider house at Riverside with Roger when I was a teenager and later on Andrew Staples, Robert and my sons Vince and Quinton made cider there which was, as I remember it not up to Sam's standard.

We hear on the very reliable Kenn grapevine that the editor of our unique and highly treasured Kenn News & Views has passed on her responsibilities to a successor. We would like to take this opportunity of expressing our gratitude to Margaret for what must have been a Herculean task in addition to all her other activities.

Jo and Colin Cooper (and many, many others - Ed)

PS - did John Griffin hear his story about the tired dog being repeated on Classic FM?

Guess the baby competition

As part of the "Dough Sunday" event, about which I am sure there is plenty of news in this issue, I have been asked to arrange a "Guess the baby competition". So I need lots of those embarrassing baby pictures from your family albums. Don't be shy, phone me

01275 349674

or email

robert@downscote.co.uk

and I will arrange to collect or copy.

Robert Down



Are you a relative newcomer to Kenn?

If so, you may occasionally read articles in the News & Views and wonder what on earth it's all about. In my early days as a Kennite I had no idea who to ask about anything, and thus made many a faux pas, a few of which have passed into Kenn history. In a village as small as ours it should be really easy to find out who has chairs for parties, who has chain saws for cutting down trees, who to book the hall with, where to find the church key, how to get on the various committees and so on and so on. Once we know what we're doing, I think we forget that our newer neighbours might still be in the dark, watching the village goings-on with a certain bemusement.

To which end - a while ago we came up with an idea to give new villagers a sort of "welcome pack". We thought long and hard about it and then got distracted, but we really ought to sort ourselves out. **Could you, please**, whether you're new to the village or can trace Kennites back to William the Conqueror, let us know what you think would be most helpful for families joining the Kenn family. For example, it took me a long time to work out what the flag could be flown for.... Sheila, Margaret and I await your suggestions. It will be a work in progress, so don't worry if things occur to you over the next several months. Many, many thanks.

Kenn Women's Institute

Members of the W.I. were delighted to welcome a great many visitors who had come to hear Mr. Roger Morgan give a talk on Jack the Ripper. Mr. Morgan has visited us many times before and as usual he did not disappoint us. He gave us a very well researched and vivid account of the murders that took place in Whitechapel in London in the days before DNA testing and all the other forensic tools that are available today. He was unable to offer us the name of a likely perpetrator but one was left wondering whether the case would be such a mystery if these killings happened today.

The annual Mystery Tour will leave from the Church lay-by at 6 p.m. on Wednesday 12th August. There will be the opportunity to have something to eat at the end of the tour but obviously the venue will be known only to the driver.

The resolution at the AGM in the Albert Hall asking the Government to put more money into researching the reasons for the falling numbers of honey bees was passed with a huge majority. Unusually there is to be a resolution at the County AGM at Weston-s-Mare in September. This is to request pharmaceutical firms not to put colouring and flavouring additives in children's medicines as these can be harmful to some children.

The Mystery Tour takes the place of the usual village hall meeting. The next one will be on the second Wednesday in September at 7.30 p.m. Visitors are always welcome.



Parish Council Notes

The judging in the Village of the Year Competition is still in progress. It is important that the village is as litter-free as it can be made. If you see any rubbish and it is safe to pick it up, please do so and take it home to dispose of it. Thank you.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 3rd August in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. All parishioners are welcome. District Councillors are always invited and one of them always makes a point of being present. Our Community Policeman, Phil Kinsella is also invited and if his duties allow he is available to answer questions.



Calor Village of the Year®

Calor set up the Village of the Year competition in 1997, to help promote sustainability among rural communities.

With 15,517 eligible villages in the UK, the competition helps communities to evaluate themselves, by working out exactly what goes on in their area. Many people find out there is a lot more happening in their area than they were aware of!

Community members gain greatly from the experience of working together for a common cause. Thinking of how to safeguard the long-term viability of local life benefits the village hugely, and whether they are a winner or not, they still feel the rewards of being revitalised, inspired, and sharing a greater sense of community spirit.

The competition, which started in England, recently celebrated ten years with a 'Best of the Best' anniversary competition. It now encompasses the whole of the UK, with Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland all running their own competitions.

This growth means that more villages are able to benefit from the many advantages of taking part, such as focusing on their achievements to build a platform for the future.

Each country has different criteria for their competitions, such as how to enter and the categories that villages are judged on, but generally judges are looking for lively communities with activities for all ages in their area.

Forward-thinking villages with clear ideas about how they can move with the times are likely to succeed - and not just in the Calor Village of the Year® competition.

We recently had a visit from Mr and Mrs Proctor. Valerie Proctor is descended from Mary Wall, via one of Mary Wall's first family who were left behind after she was deported to Tasmania following the hanging of her husband at Kenn in 1830.

We showed them the field behind our house where, we believe, the hay ricks wee set on fire, and also the field where the hangings took place opposite the entrance to Duck Lane (now owned by the Willcox family). They also saw where the family had their house in Duck Lane.

Ray Naish tells us that the children that were left behind were brought up grandparents in Clevedon.

Grace and John Griffin

18 Fangfield Fark COVENTRY CV5 9NL 02476676882

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Griffiths.

I just wanted to thank you both for the time and helpful information you gave to us during our visit to your Village. It was very much appreciated.

Following your advice we visited the Clevedon Local History and Heritage Centre next door to the Café you recommended. The volunteer assistant at the centre kindly put us in touch by phone with Jane Lilly the niece of Derek. The outcome is that Derek has just sent us via e-mail a copy of his book The Kenn Hangings of 1830. Also he has given the e-mail address of a descendent of Mary Wall's 2nd marriage. A great result.

We had a very nice lunch at the café and then a pleasant sight seeing tour of Clevedon. Unfortunately time beat us so we were unable to return to Kenn and call on Ray Nash or Cyril Wilcox people you thought may have knowledge of the event. However, our son who lives in America and very interested in family history, will want to visit Kenn at some later date.

Once again, thank you.

Yours Sincerely

Valerie & Alan Proctor.

Arthur Fortune

Arthur Fortune, who was Jean Naish's oldest brother, has passed away recently aged 96. He was the oldest of a large family. He started work at the age of twelve, after attending the British School in Clevedon. (He was probably at that school at the same time as Roland Hazell and Sam Staples.

Arthur was a butcher by trade. He managed several shops around the area, including the Bristol Co-op in Station Road, Clevedon and later Lewis's Butchers in Broadmead, Bristol.

Arthur married Thelma 69 years ago. She now lives in a nursing home in Clevedon. Soon after their marriage Arthur was called up; it was the start of the last war. He did remarkably well in the army, starting as a Private and finishing up as an Officer.

He was sent to France soon after D Day and was with General Montgomery's company throughout the war. He was one of the few people who saw Belsen Concentration Camp as it was being liberated. Going through his papers his family found a letter from a German family thanking him for finding food for their children who were starving.

Arthur worked at butchering until he was 65. He then took a job in Clevedon, managing a pet supplies shop in Hill Road, finally retiring when 76.

He had many stories to tell about the ending of the war. About coming upon the dreadful camps where the Germans kept Russian Prisoners of War in horrific conditions. He also told me about when the German soldiers were surrendering in thousands and what problems he and his fellow officers had in finding accommodation for them until there was some sort of organisation in place.

Arthur leaves his wife Thelma, his two daughters Linda and Julia and several grandchildren.

Ray Naish

Flu? Prevent it! - Old Salty remedies By Dr. Stephen Joly - osteopathic physician

The Department of Health has issued hygiene alerts – washing hands, face masks and disposal of tissues etc.

However, they may have overlooked a very important area, the vulnerable areas of the nasal passages and the mouth cavities.

You can help the health and flow of your own passages by a simple nasal irrigation.

Using a quarter of a teaspoon of salt in tepid water, stir thoroughly to dissolve – a cupful should be enough.

The idea is to try and get as much of the salty water up your nostrils and flush out debris and bacteria, which does not thrive in a salty medium. It may run down into your mouth (spit it out) down your chin and chest, so take the treatment at bath/shower time when you are wet already.

Tip your head back and pour some up the nostrils – you'll have enough for a few irrigations. Don't snort it in, it could go too far, up into your sinuses - ouch! Leave it up for a few seconds, then clear your nose of all debris. Have a good blow!

Also helps sinusitis, allergies, hey fever, blocked nose! Try it.

Need any further health advice?

Steve is available at Yatton Family Practice and Nailsea Osteopathic Clinic 01275 857912





Traffic in Kenn Street

Now, there is not much that gets by me, but for once in my life I am completely at a loss. Can someone please explain to me why some visiting drivers to the village feel it necessary to drive down Kenn Street at motorway speeds? And further, why, if these drivers are asked to temper their speed for the safety of children and pedestrians, am I met with gesticulations of one and two fingers or the sound of acceleration as they triumphantly go even faster? It is like I have infringed some divine right they have to make the road unsafe for children and the rest of the community.

The speed limit is 30mph but there are areas in the village where this is still too fast. For instance Duck lane, especially on the bend, the bend in the road at Moorgates and by Yew Tree Farm and where the road tapers by the Old School House at the end of kenn Street. As for Kenn Road and the Moor road- don't get me started!

Instead of just moaning about the traffic I will see how we go about setting up a Neighbourhood Traffic Watch Scheme. There must be something we can all do. Not unless unbeknown to me some drivers do have special licence to speed recklessly, please advise, Caroline.

Editor's note - we're very interested to hear villagers, views on the matter of speed in the village. We know that it has become a contentious issue for some, so let us know what you think. Contact me at:

hazel.limage@kennvillage.co.uk

or Robert Down at the Parish Plan:

robert@downscote.co.uk

My own input - walking (as we do) up and down the street with babies in a buggy is an absolute nightmare. On and off the pavement, cross here, cross back there, no pavement at all... It's scary, especially, as Caroline says, where the road bends and visibility is reduced. I remain very grateful to those villagers who park their cars to reduce passing speeds - it makes it easier to be a pedestrian. And pedestrians are road users too....

Hazel

Neighbourhood Watch

A message from Peter Hughes: Police Community Support Officer at Clevedon Police Station

Bogus Callers

Please be aware that we have received a report today, 8th July 2009, of a bogus caller operating in the Stowey Road area, Yatton, approximately 2 months ago.

The caller claimed to be from a window cleaning company who do a proper job and are based at a unit on Winterstoke Road, Weston-super-Mare. He had headed invoice paper with a mobile phone number on it.

The caller washed the victim's windows and then offered to make it a regular occurrence if paid for in advance. Unfortunately the victim paid the caller but he has not returned since and does not answer the mobile phone when called.

If you think that you may have also seen this caller or have paid in advance for his services then please do contact the Police on

0845 456 7000

giving any information you feel may be relevant. Please remember to ask that your call is tagged "Neighbourhood Watch" and quote Ringmaster message number JC752.

Thank you.

Peter Hughes PCSO 01275 814516 Peter.Hughes@avonandsomerset.police.uk

If you have information about any crime, phone the police on 0845 456 7000 or you can call anonymously to the independent charity CRIMESTOPPERS 0800 555 111. For general information about Neighbourhood Watch nationally see the www.mynhw.co.uk website.

Bird News I

2009 has been an excellent summer for our nesting birds, with Barn Owls and Kestrels in particular producing lots of young. The Barn Owls on Nailsea Wall fledged 3 chicks and there is another pair in the Nailsea Court area - breeding success at the time of writing unknown. Chris Sperring ringed 5 Barn Owlets in YACWAG's Congresbury Moor box and 3 more in a new box on the Stowey reserve. One of the adults from this site has been roosting in the box just off Kenn Moor Road on the outskirts of Yatton.

Meanwhile 2 pairs of Kestrels at Congresbury Moor raised broods of 4 and 3, Nailsea Wall produced 3 and there was also successful breeding in Cooks Lane and at the Yeo Estuaryphew!!

Conversely the local Peregrines seem to have had a very quiet year, with the Clevedon birds rearing just one youngster and no other known success locally. The Peregrine population may have reached its maximum sustainable level and, as a result, breeding has become sporadic.

Hobbies have been observed over Kenn, on one occasion at 6.15am, and on another two birds which separated and dispersed in opposite directions. Other reports have come from Dial Hill, Clevedon, Congresbury and one taking dragonflies from a pond at the edge of Yatton.

I would very much welcome details of any Hobby sightings (either to John Croxton or myself) for the National Bird Atlas. The Hobby is a very difficult species to track down.

There have been a few Siskins seen in Kenn and there has been an influx of Crossbills to the wider area, probably as a result of poor food supplies in Scandanavia. Again, any sightings will be very welcome.

Finally, the Bitterns on the peat moors near Glastonbury have astounded all the experts, with *five* successful nests. It is thought to be the most productive site for Bitterns in the UK. Not only that, but Marsh Harriers are nesting in the area for the first time since 1999.

Trevor Riddle 01934 835208

Bird News II

Miles and Sheila Naish report that they have never had so many broods of young birds at their bird table as this year. They have come in all varieties, Blue Tits, Great Tits, Hedge Sparrows, Green Finches, Greater Spotted Woodpeckers among them; a bumper season for bird breeding.

Jeff Naish reports picking up a Gannet in a field at Portbury. He didn't hold him for long, it was vicious with its huge beak and covered in fleas.

He is also delighted to report seeing a Water Vole in a stream at Hutton, the first he has seen for perhaps 10 years.

Ray Naish



Hobby (*falco subbuteo*) catching a dragonfly



Siskin (carduelis spinus)

July Summer Walk

Several of us met, as is customary, at 7.00pm on the second Monday of the month at Cloverlea for the first walk of the season. Ray came and wished us well, we asked him to join us but, really he did not feel up to it (three sessions of dialysis weekly are taking their toll!)

So off we went to Castle Farm where more walkers were already assembled. Ray's son Jeff rents the land from Sir William Miles who lives at nearby Walton-in-Gordano.

On previous walks, Ray has described how the land was first cultivated and now it is a picture, full of wild flowers with sheep, cattle and wild horses. The sky was dramatic, heavy grey thunderheads, with the sun peeping through and the muddy brown River Severn quite choppy. We thought it had looked calm until a lifeboat from the R.N.L.I. station at Portishead passed by – presumably it was practising in the coastal waters.

Not much of Wales was visible, but both the Severn Crossings could be clearly seen.

The sixteen walkers were accompanied by three dogs: two of Jeff's who did a lot of rabbit hunting, and Socks Hayden who obeyed his people and stayed at heel when requested.

10 year-old Toby the Appaloosa stallion, back in charge of the herd after a break, was definitely in charge of his harem of 12 mares and 5 foals. Jeff explained that he knows the bloodline of Toby and his pedigree goes back to 1910. The tribe who bred the Appaloosa horses never fought the white man, but, in order to control them (the Indians), a bounty of a bottle of whisky for a pair of Appaloosa ears had a devastating affect on their numbers. Jeff pointed out that Toby was in a state of readiness all the time we were there - to protect, or guide away his herd if necessary.

In the next field were a score of black and white steers, some Holstein and some Friesian together with around 150 ewes with lambs belonging to Jeff's son Max.

The sheep had not been there long, but had enjoyed many of the wild flowers and no scabias were to be seen! Rebecca – who has a wild flower book – took home lots of examples of the flora to identify.

To keep the ground in good heart, it is grazed for most of the year and early in the autumn Jeff arranges for it to be topped to keep the brambles and bracken under control.

After a couple of hours of wandering, absorbing the beauty and peacefulness and watching the trotting, then cantering display of Toby and his herd, we made our way back to the car park.

Thanks to Jeff who has kindly agreed to organise a walk for the 2nd Monday of August – so meet at Ray's at 7.00pm on the 10th August – our destination: Portbury!

Margaret Ball

Thanks to walkers Jeanie and Chris from Moor Road for this information:

"The Appaloosa's colourful ancestry can be traced back to the earliest recorded time, but it is in the American melting pot that the spotted horse established itself as a true breed. The Nez Perce Indians of the inland Northwest deserve much of the credit for the Appaloosa horses we have today. As the only Native Americans known to selectively breed their horses, the Nez Perce desired only the strongest, fastest and most sure-footed of mounts."



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Photographs courtesy of Chris and Jeanie from Moor Road.

Rob and Becky Bessant would like to express their gratitude to everyone who has supported them in their purchase of "Riverside Farm", and to particularly thank the family for their kind words - We are delighted to be joining the Kenn community at last! Thank you!

Many thanks, R and Bx

Congratulations to Robert and Becky Bessant on their purchase of Riverside Farm at the auction on July 21st.

Coffee Morning

The coffee morning for The Children's Hospice at our home has now become an annual event. This is our fourth year; we raised £20 or £30 in each of the first two years, £170 in the third year, and on the 18th of July 2009 we raised £200. While John and I get all the thanks and praise on the day, we really could not do it without all the help from our friends and neighbours in the village. Many thanks to the people who could not come but left donations; you were missed. Hazel made some sumptuous cakes which were devoured instantly. People gave so generously to the raffle. Kate donated a fabulous flower arrangement. Wendy gave three artistically arranged fruit baskets that looked too good to eat. She also donated other prizes as did Alison and Lise. Thanks also to Matthew and Rebecca who helped with the raffle and drinks on the morning.

The scheduled time for the coffee morning was to last two hours; it lasted for nearer four! We had good company, good conversation and the good will of a small community.

John, Caroline, Matthew and Rebecca.



Wendy Evans, of Kenn Road as it turns into Kenn Street, manages the Hospice Shop in Long Ashton and has asked me to thank the splendid people of Kenn for the remarkable sum of £112 donated during her door-to-door collection. She also has scratch cards which she'll be selling once a month (the village already has a lucky winner!). All proceeds, obviously, go straight to the wonderful work of the hospice.

Wendy will collect donations of unwanted items from the village - including small items of furniture and electrical goods. Give her a ring on 01934 391203 to arrange.

In the new year Wendy hopes to have an auction of some of the more fabulous things that get donated. More details as they become available.

Parish Plan

As a result of the two recent Saturday night firework events, one of which resulted in injured cattle, we have been asked to seek the views of villagers about fireworks. The results will be incorporated in the Parish Plan. Please can you respond quoting one of the numbered views below. If you have a view not covered by these, then please express it in your own polite words. All responses will be treated in strict confidence and anonymity assured.

- 1. I am in favour of all firework events
- 2. I am in favour of all firework events if notified in advance
- 3. I am in favour of all children's party garden fireworks (non commercial/industrial strength)
- 4. I am in favour of all children's party garden fireworks (non commercial/industrial strength) if notified in advance
- 5. I am against all firework events.

You can drop a note through any of our letterboxes below or email me at robert@downscote.co.uk.

Robert Down

Robert, Downscote, Duck Lane Caroline, Chapel Cottage, Kenn Street Robin, Church Path Cottage, Kenn Rd www.chsw.org.uk



Registered Charity No. 1003314

Little Bridge House

Please reply to Charlton Farm

Mr & Mrs J Hayden Chapel Cottage Kenn Street Kenn CLEVEDON North Somerset BS21 6TN

183726

21 July 2009

Dear John, Caroline, Matthew and Rebecca,

I am writing to say a very special thank you for your wonderful donation of £200.00, which you kindly raised on your cake stall at a recent Fete. Your thoughtful and kind support for the life-limited children of the South West is truly appreciated.

Your gift ensures that we can offer support to up to 400 families from across the South West, each and every year.

Charlton Farm enjoyed celebrating its second birthday in April and it was wonderful to see the families staying here during the birthday week tucking into the celebratory cake with big smiles on their faces! Our Bristol based hospice has provided much needed care and support to over 100 families since opening its doors, with one mum saying quite simply "Charlton Farm has been everything we needed and more". Without your help, we would not be able to provide such a vital service to our families and for that we are truly grateful.

As you may know your local community fundraiser is, Louise Turner and if you would like to find out more about how you can further support Children's Hospice South West please contact, Louise on 01275 866600 or 07500 081977 or email louise.turner@chsw.org.ukor you can visit us at www.chsw.org.uk.

With your support, we can continue to welcome families into our hospice and ensure that special memories are made and cherished for a long time to come...thank you for helping us to raise a smile.

With very best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

George Cameron
Director of Fundraising

Footnote: Following your wonderful donation your details will be added to our supporter database and, unless you have requested us not to, we may contact you from time to time to keep you updated on any developments at Children's Hospice South West. Please inform us if you do not wish to be contacted.

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RICHARD BAKER NOW KNOWN AS RICHARD LENNOX

For those of you who weren't able to attend Richard's concert on 5^{th} July, here is an up-date on his career.

For many reasons, including the fact that there is already a composer using the name of Richard Baker, Richard has chosen Richard Lennox as his stage name.

We have produced a web-site which can be seen at www.richardlennoxmusic.com and it is well worth a visit. You can hear some of the music from his new album 'Calm Beneath the Storm' and see video clips of him playing Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue and Boellman's Toccata at the Royal Albert Hall, together with clips of him entertaining his fans at other concerts.

If you would like to obtain a copy of his new album, then either order it on-line on his website, or call Liz on 07703 163590 and I will deliver it to you asap.

Currently, Richard is racing around the country doing local radio interviews to promote his debut album. As I write, he has had 62 airplays of one of the tracks on the radio in the past 3 weeks. We're hoping as more and more interviews take place and more people hear his music that the mainstream radio stations will become interested in him. I'll let you know when that happens.

This young man deserves national and international recognition so we're hoping that this is the start of his public career.

Many thanks to all of you who supported Richard at his recent concert.

Liz Jaehme

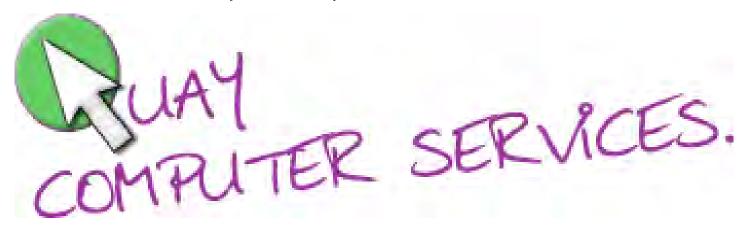


PROCEEDS FROM RICHARD BAKER'S CONCERT

Many thanks to all of you thirsty concert-goers! We raised £102.50 from the bar proceeds at Richard's concert in Kenn Village Hall on 5^{th} July, 2009.

This money has been donated to the Children's Hospice at Wraxall, and they are extremely grateful for this addition to their funds.

Thank you so much for your support.



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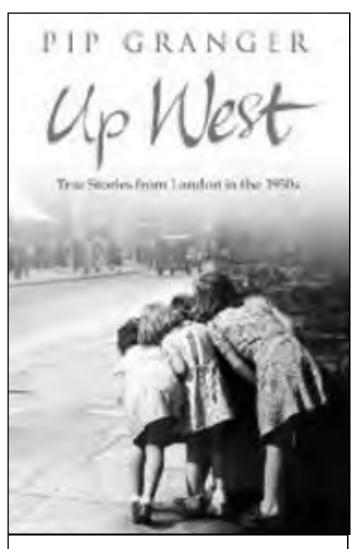
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Do you remember the West End of London during the 1950s? Did you live or work there? If so, I want to hear from you ...This was the advertisement author Pip Granger placed in a local newspaper, and the response was immediate. Soon she was hearing from people who recalled what it was like when sweets were rationed; from families who'd been bombed out of their homes during the Blitz; from men who'd worked in the flower markets of Covent Garden; and, from the son of a family of immigrants who'd opened one of the very first delicatessens in Soho. All had extraordinary stories to tell. Based on the author's own memories and dozens of interviews and written testimonies, "Up West" evokes a unique and vibrant community, and a way of life that is vanishing fast.

STOP PRESS! we have just heard that Chip is pencilled-in to appear on Woman's Hour on 12th August.







Chip Granger's New Book Released!

"Up West" (Chip's 'voice of the people' history) is being launched on August 13th and will be available in larger branches of all the supermarkets, WH Smiths and Waterstone's some time after that date.

Chip's publisher seems to think that it has all the hallmarks of another bestseller and are making a great fuss about the uptake by supermarkets and bookshops.



AUGUST SERVICES IN YATTON MOOR

1st Sunday 2nd EIGHTH AFTER TRINITY

8:00am Holy Communion Kenn*
8:00am Holy Communion Claverham*
9:30am Parish Communion, Yatton
9:30am Holy Communion Cleeve

11:00am Family Service Kingston Seymour with Baptism - Charlie Cook

2.30pm Holy Baptism - Emily Brock

6.00pm Evensong* at Yatton

2nd Sunday 9th NINTH AFTER TRINITY

8:00am Holy Communion Yatton 9:30am Parish Communion Yatton 9:30am Holy Communion Claverham

11:00am Trinity Praise Cleeve
11:00am Holy Communion Kenn

6.00pm Evensong* Kingston Seymour 6.30pm Holy Communion Cleeve

3rd Sunday 16th TENTH AFTER TRINITY

8:00am Holy Communion Claverham* 9:30am Parish Communion Yatton 9:30am Holy Communion Cleeve

11:00am Holy Communion Kingston Seymour

6.00pm Evensong * Kenn

4th Sunday 23rd ELEVENTH AFTER TRINITY

8:00am Holy Communion Yatton

8:00am Holy Communion Kingston Seymour*

9:30am Family Communion Yatton 9:30am Holy Communion Cleeve 10:00am Family Service Claverham 11:00am Family Service Kenn

6:00pm Ecumenical Evensong Yatton

5th Sunday 30th TWELFTH AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Holy Communion Kenn*
10.00am Team Communion Yatton
6.00pm Songs of Praise Cleeve

HOLY DAYS IN AUGUST: 6th Thursday TRANSFIGURATION

9.30am Holy Communion Cleeve 7.30pm Holy Communion Yatton

8.30am Morning Prayer on Mondays only during August

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Daily: 8.30am Morning Prayer Yatton (not Sat. or Holy Days)

Every Wednesday: 10am: Holy Communion Yatton

1st Wednesday: 11am Holy Communion Kingston Seymour*

3rd Wednesday:11amHoly Communion Kenn*4th Wednesday:11am:Holy Communion ClaverhamEvery Thursday:9.30amHoly Communion Cleeve7.30pm:Holy Communion Yatton.

^{*} Book of Common Prayer