

KENN NEWS & VIEWS

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

April

- 1st Clare Hibbs
3rd Antonis Papasolomontos
Avril Withyman
4th Rosie Treble
6th Andrea Waters
7th Jo Batten
Archie James Alexander
8th Emma Brooks (Fenwick)
10th Mary Lamb
Anna Edwards
Jean and Ray Naish (W.A.)
12th Richard Evans
13th Troy Gale
16th Brian Cook
19th John Ball
21st Barbara Middleton
Lisa Court
22nd Liz Jaehme
Ray and Chip Granger (WA)
23rd Mary Willcox
Talitha Stowell
24th Margaret Ball
Emily (Golding-Ellis)
25th Jeannie Bessant
Ruby Bessant
Harrison Bessant
28th Theresa Walters
29th Miles Naish

R.I.P.

On Monday 30th March our Flag was flown at half mast to mark the deaths on Sunday 29th March of both Jesse Maud Gardner and Rene Russell.

Our sympathy is extended to their families.

St. John the Evangelist, Kenn

Altar Guild- April Rota

Mrs. Irene Stowell,
Mrs Margaret Bessant and
Mrs. Jean Ings

The Annual Vestry Meeting of St. John the Evangelist, Kenn Sunday 12th April

The Vestry Meeting, when Churchwardens are elected for the following year will be held in Kenn Church following the 11am Communion Service on the morning on Sunday 12th April, Easter Sunday.

The Vestry Meeting Register in Kenn Church has the names recorded of all the people who have attended these meetings for, at least, the past 30 years and in some of the old registers there are records going back well over 100 years.

Friends of Kenn Church Annual General Meeting

7.30 pm Thursday 23rd April
in the new room of
St. John the Evangelist, Kenn

**All Parishioners and Friends are
invited to attend this meeting**

A G E N D A

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of Annual General Meeting 22nd May 2008
3. Matters arising
4. Finance
5. Election of Committee
6. Future Events

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KENN SUNDAY CLUB

THE SUNDAY CLUB will be celebrating Palm Sunday on April 5 in its own special way.

And on the third Sunday, 19 April, members will be preparing for a wonderful Eastertide Family Service the next week, 26 April, in St. John's Church at 11am.

All young people are welcome at every session on the first and third Sundays of each month in Kenn New Room from 9.30am.

We are trying to form a music group to play at the fourth Sunday Family Services so if you can play an instrument and would like to be part of it please let Celia, Julia or Helen know - or just turn up.

Celia Andrews.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Molly Cheek who gained second place for Poem Recital at the Bath Festival of Music, Speed and Drama and a distinction for her short story "The Eye" in the creative writing section.

Good friends are like stars...
You don't always see them, but
you know they are there!

Parish Plan Questionnaire

You know that pile of paperwork that never seems to go down?

The one that contains all the notes, leaflets and things to be done tomorrow?

If, in among the paper and pamphlets is the Parish Plan Questionnaire that you meant to fill in then there is still time. I am near the end of collating the statistics.

The outcomes are going to Ray Granger in April to be written up.

If you want your opinion to count for the future of the village there is still time to complete the questionnaire and pop it through my letter box or the parish plan letter box next to the village hall.

Many thanks Caroline.

HELP!

Christian Aid in Kenn 2009

If anyone is able to help me with the Christian Aid Door to Door collection in the second week in May, please get in touch.

***Thanks,
Julia Bush
01275 873554***

FENWICK FAMILY NEWS

Allison and Noel learned at the end of March that they have won the Evening Post "Wedding of the Year Competition" – More details next month

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Comic Relief in Kenn 2009

Having studied the history of Comic Relief in Sunday Club, some of Kenn's young ladies decided to raise some money by selling 'Red Nose' cookies and cakes in the village.

Rebecca Hayden iced, packed and sold £9 worth of cookies at the Kenn Village Market.

Robin Rogers revealed her talented 'light hand with a sponge cake' when she made 'Red Nose' cup cakes which were sold (and enjoyed) after the Mothering Sunday Kenn Family Service.

This raised £33 for Comic Relief!!

Well done girls!!

Julia Bush

Team 5's Got Talent

Congratulations to the Gale family who represented Kenn so well at Yatton last month. Olivia played the violin and big sister Eloise danced.

Mothering Sunday in Kenn

On a breezy but sunny Saturday morning, Margaret Bessant, Cecilia Andrews, Rebecca Hayden and Robin Rogers spent a chilly hour making the posies for Mothering Sunday next day.

Thank you ladies, and thank you also Margaret for providing the flowers.

Next day we met for a lovely service written by John.

It was particularly appropriate to hear the lesson about Christ dallying in the Temple and giving his mother a fright) read by Matthew Hayden who

is about the age Jesus was when the incident occurred.

It just happened this year that there weren't many children in Kenn on Mothering Sunday this year, but it was moving that lots of grownups smiled while they were talking about their Mums after the service.

Due to the work going on in the (bell) tower at the moment, the coffee was prepared in the New Room, by John (Hayden) and Matthew to give the ladies a rest on Mothering Sunday!.

Julia Bush

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday April 6th in the Village Hall at 7.15p.m.

It will be immediately followed by the Annual Parish Meeting. All parishioners are invited to attend both meetings and it is an excellent opportunity to raise any matter that is of concern.

Every effort will be made to help with whatever is troubling you. At least one of the District Councillors will be present to help with advice and our Community Constable attends when his duties allow. Please come along if you can.

Ann Holtham, Clerk to the Council.

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Kenn Village Market

This was once again a pleasant and successful occasion, with many stalls including a new Charity Bric-a-brac table supervised by the Gale family.

As we had watched the worthwhile Comic Relief antics on TV the night before we decided unanimously that proceeds should go to this cause and £24.74 will be forwarded in due course.

Money was also raised for The Rona Trust Tall Ships Race to help Heather Bell from Yatton on her way.

Money was raised last month for Farmers Crisis Network.

The next Market will be held on Easter Saturday, April 11th.

We hope you will continue to support us, and the varied good causes.

Joyce Down.

Refuse, Kerbside Recycling and Green Waste Collections APRIL

Waste Collection Day – MONDAY

Green Waste	6th
Recycling	15th (Wed)
Green Waste	21st (Tues)
Recycling	27th

What's on at the Drum!

NEXT VILLAGE LUNCH

Lunch will be on Tuesday the
7th April at around 12.00
All welcome

**Tuesday 28th April
Rod Stewart Tribute Night
2 courses for £16 pp
Tickets from the bar.**

EVERY WEDNESDAY QUIZ NIGHT

**Don't forget! You can still pick up your
North Somerset Times and Clevedon
Mercury at The Drum and Monkey
Times Thursday - Mercury Friday**

Grateful thanks to Hazel Limage who has offered to take on the preparation of June and July's issues of Kenn News & Views and to James Griffin who has kindly offered his office facilities for the production of our little magazines.

FOUND: In the Village Hall, a very pretty gold coloured brooch. Someone out there is probably very upset to have lost it. I have got it. If you think it might be yours please give me a ring 01275 875877 and you can be reunited.

Ann Holtham

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Neighbourhood Watch

We are sorry we do not manage to deliver the Neighbourhood Watch leaflets to the more remote houses in Kenn. From now on we will leave a box of spare copies at the Village Markets should you want to pick one up.

A warning from Richard Stamp. PCSO Support Officer at Nailsea Police Station!

Please be aware that it has come to the attention of the police that a conman is currently frequenting addresses in the North Somerset area. It would appear so far he has called at an address in Pill and Long Ashton.

It is believed this male is responsible for a number of offences up and down the country. It is known that this male looks at parish and church notice boards to collect names and addresses of local people who are involved with their church.

The male then calls at an address purporting to have been sent by the local vicar and then proceeds to explain his tale of woe which inevitably leads to him asking for some money.

This suspect is described as white, 6ft tall in his late 20's and has a Scottish accent.

If you think that you may have seen anyone acting suspiciously in the area, 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 JN715.

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.

Jan Bedford

KABWE - latest news!!

Pipedream Project - The Diocesan Administrator in Zambia has received £3,600 from Yatton Moor to pay for the bore hole in Chamuka and the project will commence at the end of the rainy season - towards the end of April - when the roads to Chamuka become passable.

Margaret Ball
Mission Circle

MEN'S BREAKFAST
at
The Chapter House, Yatton
Saturday 18th April
8.45am-10.30am
Full breakfast

Come along and hear
David Evans talk on the subject

MURDER SQUAD TO GOD SQUAD

(David is married to the Revd. Linda Evans)

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Kenn Women's Institute

Members of the W.I. were delighted to welcome several visitors to the March meeting to hear Margaret Flux, on a return visit, giving us a talk entitled *From Russia with Love*. She had been able to fulfil the wish of a lifetime and travel on a river cruise from St. Petersburg to Moscow. We all enjoyed her excellent slides and pithy comments on the magnificent buildings and their contents that she saw. It seemed so amazing that so much of the Russian heritage survived all the horrors of the Second World War, the Revolution and years of Soviet rule. It must all have been squirreled away safely somewhere.

The behind-the-scenes trip to Waitrose has been fixed for Monday 11th May at 7p.m. We hope that as many members as possible will be able to go. It should be a very interesting evening.

Plans are advancing well for the Group Meeting at Kenn on April 29th. Members were reminded that the competition for a decorated hen's egg in any medium will take place at the April meeting to choose an entry for the Group Meeting.

For our charity effort this year we have chosen to collect clothing for the Mission to Seafarers and to knit woolly hats. Gill and Nigel Hackett have already delivered two lots to the Mission at Portbury and the contents have proved very welcome to seamen arriving here from tropical countries with unsuitable clothing. Warm, serviceable garments are required such as socks, jumpers and jeans.

At the April meeting we are looking forward to more childhood reflections from Mr. Peter Tinney. He had a wonderful time growing up on the Mendips in war-time. Do come along if you would like an evening of nostalgia.

Ann Holtham

Inconsiderate Dog Owner!

Freddy Thomas who lives at Nailsea, told Jeff Naish to go and check his sheep in Nailsea Moor; he had seen a man with a dog that had chased a ewe into a water-filled ditch, the man had caught the dog and hurried home.

When Jeff got there, he found the ewe with holes in her face where the dog had bitten her. She was breathing through the holes in her cheek. The man had left her there in the water to die.

Jeff tried to save the ewe, which belonged to his son Max, but she died a few days later, she was near lambing.

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Ray Naish

10.00-12 noon

Dates for your diary

At the Drum & Monkey

Tuesday 7th April – 12.00
onwards

Village Lunch – all welcome

Every Wednesday is Quiz Night.

KENN VILLAGE HALL
BUMS, TUMS & THIGHS

With Sizzle Summerell
EACH TUESDAY 7.15pm
£3 (bring a mat)

Kenn Village Hall

Monday 6th April – 7.15 pm

Parish Council Meeting, which
will include the Annual Parish
Meeting - Everyone welcome.

Clevedon Salerooms Auctions

10.00 am Thursdays 16th / 30th April

Victorian & Later Furniture & Effects
Viewing Wednesdays 10am – 7.30pm
Mornings of Sales from 9 am/10 am

Kenn Village Hall

Wednesday 8th April 7.30 p.m.

Kenn W.I. Meeting
Peter Tinney with
Wartime Memories
Everyone Welcome.

KENN VILLAGE MARKET

Kenn Village Hall
Easter Saturday, April 11th

St. John's Kenn

Easter Day

Sunday 12th April

After 11.00 Service

Annual Vestry Meeting

Chapter House, Yatton

Saturday 18th April

MEN'S BREAKFAST

8.45am-10.30am

MURDER SQUAD to GOD SQUAD

Talk by David Evans

Kenn New Church Room

Saturday 18th April

COFFEE MORNING

10.00 – 12 noon

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ADVANCE DATES

The Chapter House, Yatton

'Men behaving Dadly'

Saturday 10th May

Late afternoon

Children take your dad along

Scalextric will be set up!!!

Pizza, Burgers, Hot Dogs

KENN VILLAGE BRUNCH

Saturday 27th June 2009

10.00a.m-12noon

To raise funds for the
The weekend of 10th/11th July 2010
Flower Festival in Kenn Church
together with Scarecrows,
Ploughman's Lunch
Cream Teas

**More Details from
Grace Griffin 872948
and Marianna Mackay 340323**

The 1100th Anniversary of the Diocese of Bath and Wells.

Celebration Saturday 4th July in and
around Glastonbury Abbey

Reunion of former Kenn School Pupils

A reunion of former pupils of
Kenn School is being
arranged for September 5th
2009.

A small committee has been
formed to arrange this
reunion, they are Ann
Holtham, Irene Stowell,

Margaret Bessant, Hartley
Staples and Ray Naish.

As Kenn School was a
Church of England School, it
is hoped to hold a short
service in the Church at
mid-day on September 5th to
which all former pupils, with
their companions will be
invited. This will be followed
by a get-together with a
Ploughman's Lunch in the
Village Hall at around 1.pm.

Although the School was
closed in the early 1950's,
there are still well over fifty
former pupils around who
will be contacted and invited
in a few weeks time.

It is hoped to have many old
School photographs on
display. Former pupils are
invited to write stories of
their memories of their
School-days which we hope
to produce in booklet form.

Kenn had a School much
earlier than most villages
around; it was first opened
in 1832, with an extension
added in 1897.

More information on this
proposed reunion will
appear in future News &
Views during the summer.

Ray Naish

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Well JACK has done it again!

Jack Butland's second cap would have been England v Germany in February, but sadly this was cancelled due to snow!

Now Jack has been selected for the U16's squad in France.

This is for the "Montaigu Tournament"

Dates are 4th – 14th April 2009

The tournament is played in groups.

Group A:

England/Ivory Coast/Russia/United Arab Emirates

Group B:

France/Australia/Germany/Mali

All the best Jack!

BIRD NEWS I

Bird News II is always interesting and following on from last month's note I can confirm that it is unusual for Bullfinches to feed at a bird table. Bullfinches are regularly in the trees and shrubs at the back of our house but rarely come into the garden and never to our bird table or feeders.

John Hayden reported a Kingfisher near Moor Street Bow on two consecutive mornings, adding to my impression that this species has survived the winter pretty well.

A small party of Waxwings has been seen occasionally in the Queens Road area of Nailsea (but not when I am there!)

Three Pintail were very unusual visitors to the Sea Wall area on the 13th and on the same day three Sand Martins flew past. There were two more Sand Martins in Clevedon on the 19th.

A Blackcap was singing in Wemberham Lane, Yatton on the 9th, an early date and possibly an over-wintering bird. The first Chiffchaff was heard on the 15th and by the 20th several were singing along the Strawberry Line.

John Croxton reported Littlewood 'alive with birds' on the 14th with Great Spotted Woodpeckers, Treecreepers, Goldcrests and Goldfinches very active and the Rookery in full cry.

John and I cleaned out the bird boxes at St. Andrew's School, Congresbury and found that all six had been used, an excellent record. Later we found a Tawny Owl in a box near the Strawberry Line with her mate roosting nearby.

Snipe had decreased to nine on the YACWAG Congresbury Moor site; these birds will soon be heading north whilst we can look forward to the Swallows, House Martins and Warbler species arriving in April.

Trevor Riddle - 01934 835208

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BIRD NEWS II

The large number of Swans, well over thirty, that were mentioned in last month's News & Views that congregated in a field at the top of Nailsea Wall have now all dispersed; probably paired up ready for nesting.

I have spoken to Michelle Hill, who I reported last month had rescued a female Kestrel and nursed it back to health at her home in Wraxall, she tells me that the Kestrel is still around her house and pitches on the window sills looking through the window.

March 26th, Miles Naish has just reported seeing 10 Swallows hunting for flies among his sheep near the Seawall at Kingston. This is probably the earliest sighting I have ever heard of.

Jeff Naish has told us that he had seen a Barn Owl, almost daily, flying around the Nailsea Wall area, unfortunately he has recently found it dead in a field. Jeff also reports several Wheatears in the same area.

Margaret Ball has a pair of Jays regularly visiting her garden, drinking at her bird bath – Jays are not as shy as they were years ago.

27th March, Jackie Huxtable has just reported seeing several Swallows near her home in Cook's Lane,

Ray Naish 01275 872493

Love is where you find it:-

Is it possible I wonder, for a person to come to admire, even love, an inanimate object; a thing? I think it is, especially if you are a seafarer. Let me explain.

Many, many years ago, I volunteered for the Royal Navy. There was a war on! I joined the Navy, not out of a great surge of patriotism, but mainly because a lot of my friends were already in one of the services and I didn't intend to be left out.

I chose the Navy because the thought of lying in the mud in some foreign field, or scrambling around in arid desert, or even flying, didn't much appeal to me. So the Navy it was.

After about three months shore training, I found myself standing on the quayside of a dock in Belfast, by my side was my kitbag containing all my worldly belongings and on my shoulder, my hammock. At that time in the Navy, sailors always carried their hammock with them whenever they joined a ship. Also there was a ship, my ship. She was new and an escort vessel. Her name was that of a small Cornish holiday resort. Painted a dull grey, she looked cold and cheerless. Once on board, with the rest of the crew, this atmosphere was confirmed and there was a strong smell of paint, oil and cordage.

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By the end of the next month and now flying the White Ensign, we set off to the Hebrides for sea training. It was February and very, very cold. At last, after many travails, mistakes and some humour, together with many bouts of seasickness, not to say homesickness, we were declared fit for war. So off we went, but it was no holiday.

Fast forward now by more than a year and much action.. We are rocking gently at anchor in the shimmering heat of an African port recently vacated by the enemy. The sun is hot on our backs and beaming down on the steel deck plates.

It's the same ship, but she looks different, her paintwork is scarred and worn, there are streaks of rust along the hull and damage to the bridge and funnel, but, she is still there. Shore leave has been granted to the whole of the Port Watch, so I venture ashore myself. On shore, the locals eye us with a mixture of curiosity and awe, the men with suspicion and the women, heavily veiled, cast only furtive glances in our direction before looking away again. We had been warned not to go along into the warrens of alleys that is called the casbah, but the souk, the souk is different. Colourful sights, sounds and smells are everywhere. There is fruit aplenty, along with stalls selling ornate leather, brass and jewellery and cheap red wine.

From a high point ashore, I can look down into the bay and there she is, still at anchor in the sparkling blue water.

The ship, she is everything to us now, a bit of home and our provider. We get shelter and protection warmth from the cold nights and stormy seas. We get companionship, a tot of rum at 11.00 every day and hot food. We even get a little money from her. It is true that we take her into danger, but we're still here and from the Captain down, we're all in the same boat.

Fresh orders arrive and we go to Gibraltar. From Gibraltar, we are part of the escort of a convoy of some thirty ships and are homeward bound.

Crossing the Bay of Biscay, the bows of the ship plunge into the lengthening swell of the Atlantic, sending clouds of spray over the foc'sle head and tons of green water crashing back through the scuppers.

After about three days steaming at eight knots, one day of which was spent chasing off a U-boat, we arrive in the safety of home waters and the convoy disperses. Our destination is familiar Belfast where the ship is due for a refit and the crew for three weeks leave. Some to their bomb scarred towns and others to quiet villages, but all to see Mums and Dads, family friends, wives and lovers.

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The three weeks hurry by and I find myself not too unwilling to return.

The war is still raging on and we are part of it. Destined for now to spend our time away from home, on board ships and at sea. So I'm back, standing on that same quayside and there she is. This time, all repainted and repaired – I'm sure she is waiting for us, like a girlfriend showing off her new outfit.

As I gaze, I think to myself, she is lovely, she is mine and I love her.

Cliff Edwards

p.s. Soon, perhaps, I may be due for a little promotion, perhaps to join another ship, but then again perhaps not, but only perhaps.

To be continued.....

Margaret's Mutterings

Grandad John

John Ball, our Churchwarden, is delighted to announce the safe arrival on Thursday 26th February at 11.17am at hospital in Pembury, near Tonbridge in Kent of his first grandchild. Amelia Ann Bone was born weighing 7lbs 3oz and all is well. John and I were at Kathryn's bedside before 5.00pm on that magical day, and met the most beautiful little girl, with a mass

of dark hair and a very proud set of parents.

Congratulation to mum and dad, Kathryn and Dave and to John's parents Margaret & Ken Ball on their first great grand daughter.

Kathryn, Dave and Amelia visited Kenn last month and attended the Christening at All Saints, Clevedon of Mason Purnell who is another of Margaret & Ken's great grand children.

Local Authors!!

The Revd Chris Steed has written a book THE PEACE WEAVER, which will shortly be published – Look out for details of the launch Wine & Cheese Party!

Kenn's own author – Chip Granger who lives in Duck Lane, is having her latest book "UPWEST" published on the 17th July. It is written under the name of Pip Granger and will be available in all good bookshops

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Local Footballer Jack Butland is off to France – we send our best wishes and shall be delighted to receive a report of his games.

This year's Christmas Tea Party for the older folk will be on Wednesday 2nd December so make a diary note NOW – no excuses!!

Copy for May issue of Kenn News & Views to me at Chaseside please
Tel. 874077

Fax 01275 342050 Email

Margaret.john@btinternet.com

Or to Ray at Cloverlea.
Kenn Street.

Space Exploration?

An American, a Russian and a couple of young blonde women, were sitting at the same table in a café, when the Russian said to the American “We were the first to put a man in space”. The American replies “Yes but we were first to land on the Moon”. Suddenly one of the blondes piped up and said “We are going to be the first to land on the Sun!” The Russian and American roared with laughter and said “You Can’t you will burn up, the Sun is a fire ball”. The blonds in unison said “You must think we’re stupid? **We shall go at night!**”

thanks to Mike Callow for the above.

A Handy tip for Cat Lovers?

THIS IS A JOKE!!!

Put both the seat and lid of the toilet up and add 1/8 cup of pet shampoo to the water in the bowl.

Pick up the cat and soothe him while you carry him towards the bathroom.

In one smooth movement, put the cat in the toilet and close the lid.

You may need to stand on the lid.

The cat will self agitate and make ample suds. Never mind the noises that come from the toilet, the cat is actually enjoying this.

Flush the toilet three or four times. This provides a 'power-wash' and rinse'.

Have someone open the front door of your home. Be sure that there are no people between the bathroom and the front door.

Stand behind the toilet as far as you can, and quickly lift the lid.

The cat will rocket out of the toilet, streak through the bathroom, and run outside where he will dry himself off.

Both the commode and the cat will be sparkling clean.

Yours Sincerely,

The Dog

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MISCELLANY

Bottles and boxes, jam jars and tins,
Bolts and screws and panel pins,
Nuts and washers, bits of string,
Wire and wood and that 'handy thing',
Tobacco tins in orderly rows,
A box of something tied with bows
A model of an aeroplane,
A propeller that's broken and won't fly again,
A little steam engine that's in for repair
and an axe for sharpening, over there
A box that contains my grandfather's tools
A watch with the back off showing the jewels.
There's a lathe and a shaper that helps me to play,
A sleepy Queen Wasp that won't go away.
The spider the size of a half a crown,
A box of spare flex, that has just fallen down.
A motorbike cylinder waiting for rings,
and a lock from a cupboard that's had some new springs.
A bottle marked 'danger', I wonder why?
A glider from next door, they can't make it fly.
There's a brass plaque I was given a long time ago,
the reason's obscure and I really don't know.
Hacksaws and files, pliers and snips,

nut runners and solder and several mole grips.
Hammers and chisels, sockets and wrenches,
things being 'worked on' up on the benches.
A grindstone that's hidden away by itself,
a balancing act with some things on a shelf.
Acetylene lamps and a tin of carbide
with a can of green paint that is laid on its side.
There's split pins, and cotter pins, pins to fit glass,
a law mower that's sharpened and waiting for grass.
Feeler gauges, thread gauges, a set of wad punches,
Woodruff keys, feather keys, Allen key bunches
Festooned from the roof, obscuring each wall
are tin-tacks and artefacts kept by us all.
**It's surprising the things that you can't throw away,
'come in handies' you're bound to want any old day.**
It's the place to be happy, the whole of your life,
besides it's the place to escape from the wife
Marriages are made in heaven it's said,
but they last so much longer if you've got A SHED

Read aloud by Margaret Ball at the party to celebrate her

Diamond Wedding Anniversary to Ken Ball on the 30th October 2008

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PARISH OF YATTON MOOR

1st Sunday 5th April

PALM SUNDAY

08.00 Holy Communion Kenn

08.00 Holy Communion Claverham

09.30 Parish Communion Yatton

09.30 Liturgy of the Passion Cleeve

11.00 Family Service Kingston Seymour

18.00 Evensong Yatton

HOLY MONDAY 6th April

11.00 Holy Communion Kingston Seymour

19.30 Compline/Meditation Claverham

20.00 Meditation/Compline Yatton

HOLY TUESDAY 7th April

11.00 Holy Communion Kenn

19.30 Devotion led by St. Mary's Choir,
Yatton

19.30 Compline/Meditation Cleeve

HOLY WEDNESDAY 8th April

10.00 Holy Communion Yatton

11.00 Holy Communion Kingston Seymour

19.30 Compline/Meditation Cleeve

20.00 Meditation/Compline Yatton

MAUNDY THURSDAY 9th April

11.00 Holy Communion Kenn

19.30 The Institution of the Last Supper
Cleeve

19.30 Maundy Thursday Meal with
Communion & Vigil Yatton

21.00 Watch 'til Midnight at Kingston
Seymour

GOOD FRIDAY 10th April

10.00 Devotion with Drama Cleeve

10.00 Children's Workshop Yatton

11.00 Devotional Service Kenn

14.00 Hour at the Foot of the Cross
Kingston Seymour

14.00 The Last Hour Meditation
Yatton

15.30 Ecumenical walk over Cadbury Hill

HOLY SATURDAY 11th April

20.00 Ceremony of New Fire, Yatton

FIRST STEPS for Mums & toddlers

1st & 3rd Wednesdays

14.00 First Steps, Yatton

SERVICES FOR APRIL 2009

2nd Sunday – 12th April

EASTER DAY

08.00 Holy Communion Yatton

09.30 Easter Communion Yatton with
decoration of cross

09.30 Easter Communion Claverham

10.30 Holy Communion with Easter Egg
Hunt Cleeve

***11.00 Holy Communion Kenn followed by
Kenn's Annual Vestry Meeting***

11.00 Easter Communion Kingston Seymour

18.00 Evensong Kingston Seymour

3rd Sunday – 19th April

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

08.00 Holy Communion Claverham

09.30 Parish Communion Yatton + Vestry
Meeting

09.30 Holy Communion Cleeve

11.00 Holy Communion Kingston Seymour

14.30 Holy Baptism Yatton

18.00 Evensong Kenn

4th Sunday – 26th April

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. MARK

08.00 Holy Communion Kingston Seymour

08.00 Holy Communion Yatton

09.30 Parish Communion Yatton

09.30 Holy Communion Cleeve

10.00 Family Service Claverham

11.00 Family Service Kenn

18.00 Evensong Kingston Seymour followed
by APCM in Village Hall

WEEKDAY SERVICES IN APRIL

Daily 8.30 Morning Prayer Yatton
(except Saturdays & Holy Days)

Every Wednesday

10.00 Holy Communion Yatton

First Wednesday

11.00 Holy Communion Kingston Seymour

Third Wednesday 15th April

11.00 Holy Communion at Kenn

Fourth Wednesday

11.00 Holy Communion Claverham

23rd April GEORGE, MARTYR

09.30 Holy Communion Cleeve

19.30 Holy Communion Yatton

Every Thursday

09.30 Holy Communion Cleeve

19.30 Holy Communion Yatton