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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

5th Leon Naish
9th Tassos Papasolomontos
10th Jack Butland
15th Jenny Treble
16th Brian & Julie Stowell WA
17th Lee Staples
James Mackay
Liz Stowell
18th Quinton Stowell
Grace Griffin
20th Olivia Gale
21st Margaret Cook
27th Amy Bye
Pam Stuckey
30th Jean & Fred Fenwick WA
31st Iris & Mike Callow

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

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, KENN

St. John's Altar Guild

Members of the Altar Guild on duty in March are Mrs Julia Bush, Mrs Jean Fenwick and Mrs Jenny Pascoe.

Mothering Sunday in Kenn

Our Mothering Sunday Family Service will be on March 22nd at 11am.

During the service the children will distribute posies of spring flowers. See notice below.

March Coffee Morning.

This will be held in the New Room from 10am 'til noon on Saturday 21st March. During this time all children are invited to park their parents at the Coffee Morning, while we make up the Mothering Sunday posies. If it's fine we'll be outside, if wet, we'll meet in the church porch. We'll finish by noon. **Julia Bush**

PS Please bring spare flowers or greenery from your garden. There will be munchies and drinks provided

Plough Sunday in Kenn

February's Family Service Celebrated both Plough Sunday, an ancient tradition in churches in farming villages, and Snowdrop Sunday, a not so ancient tradition, only (as far as I know) celebrated in Kenn.

With more people in the world, and less land available for growing their food (because of building for houses and industry), many people are beginning to think about farming and food production with more concern.

It was good to come together to think about where our next meal comes from.

We had a lively and numerous congregation, including lots of children. The service was followed by coffee and biscuits and chat.

Julia Bush

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LENT LUNCHES

There's no need to cook lunch on Wednesdays in Lent - it will be done for you.

Lent Lunches are held every Wednesday in Lent at John and Celia's home, Cherry Tree House, Ham Lane, Kingston Seymour.

All are welcome to come along for soup, bread, cake and tea or coffee. Just turn up at any time between Noon and 2.00pm. There is no charge but a donation to Christian Aid is always welcome.

Celia

Kenn's Belfry is empty!

After several years of discussion, applying for a faculty, getting quotations, consulting architects; it all came together.

Readers of Kenn News and Views will have followed the saga – intricately described by Geoff Marchant and now things are happening. Churchwarden John Ball, with help from Geoff and Deputy warden John Griffin removed the flooring, joists and everything in the way of the bell coming down. The bell was tolled on Sunday 8th February, and without the ceiling and sound insulation was so loud in the church that Geoff had to close the belfry door.

On Monday 9th, at 5.30am Neil and Peter from the Whitechapel Bell Foundry started their journey to Kenn. The snow that had started on Candlemas Day 2nd February was still causing a nuisance on the way so it was almost lunchtime before they reached the church. They dined at The Drum and Monkey with John and Margaret before starting the task of removing the bell.

With block and tackle, chains and many years of experience, helped by John, with Geoff joining later, it was only a couple of hours before the bell was safely at ground level.

As the weather was threatening, they decided that it would be wisest to head off home, so very carefully they loaded up our treasure, secured it in their truck and had left the village just as darkness fell.

We were pleased that we had chosen Whitechapel as another possible contractor had planned to reuse the bell-frame, which on close inspection proved to be in a poor condition.

Thanks to Geoff for tidying up so well and to John for doing the preparation work.

If all goes according to plan the bell should be reinstalled early in April

There is a display of photos in church showing the bell removal and some interesting bits of timber and metal in the belfry. J.B. & J.B.

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Kingston Toddlers

We meet every Tuesday morning 10.30am - 12noon in the Village Hall at Kingston.

There's an assortment of toys for all ages, a quiet mat area and we have some sort of activity (sticking, cooking, play dough, making) as well.

During the holiday times we still meet and are joined by, and welcome, the 'big' brothers and sisters, who seem to enjoy having somewhere to go.

We charge £1 per child to cover our costs and provide an occasional treat - the Christmas Party being an example.

Tuesday morning is also the morning of our Community Post Office. You can buy fruit and veg, eggs and dairy products and, of course, a cup of coffee.

The Library 'Bus', as the children call it, calls once a fortnight, so all in all it's quite a hive of activity.

If any of our friends from Kenn would like to join us, we should love to see you!

You don't have to book or make any regular commitment, just turn up or phone 833593 if you want to know any more details.

YOUTH GROUP

Our young people present "TEAM 5's GOT TALENT" which aims to raise money for a trip to Alton Towers in May where there is a young people's Christian event happening.

Join us for an evening of fun with refreshments and raffle prizes and lots of local talent. Starts at 7pm on Saturday 14th March at St Mary's Church, Yatton.

Call the Team Office on 01934 832184 or Jane on 01934 835812 for entry forms if you would like to show us what you're made of, or for tickets (£3 adults, £1.50 U16's and under 5's free).

Raffle prizes and cake donations gratefully received - please leave at Team Office.

Jane Lumkin, Youth Worker
Yatton Moor Team Ministry

Kenn Sunday Club will possibly/hopefully be part of TEAM 5's GOT TALENT

Simnel Cakes

I will be making Simnel Cakes for Easter- Sunday 12th April.

Profits to the Blay Family in Ghana.

£6 large or £3.50 small.

Orders ASAP 01275 873554 or written on flyers in St John's during March

Julia Bush

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PARISH PLAN

Feedback from the children and young peoples' Pizza Evening.

I know the pizza evening was months ago, but work, kids, nativity, keeping house and fending off the seasonal virus all consume time and energy.

The purpose of the evening was to gather the opinions and ideas from the junior citizens. To avoid repetition I have broken their ideas down into the various headings

This is what the children liked about Kenn.

Space, walks, fields, dog walks, farm animals, wildlife, cows, people and friends, horse stables, Hand Stadium, Drum and Monkey.

This is what they thought could be better.

Activities: dance and drama group, skating rink, spa and gym, football pitch, swimming pool, parks, T.V. studio, Zip wire, BMX park.

Shops: Veg shop, corner shop, Mall, Post Office, farm shop.

Traffic: less traffic, zebra crossing, private road, big gate to stop burglars, no cars on Kenn Street, A by pass.

Café: drinks bar, café for children only, commercial fast food outlet.

Green ideas: Grow plants and vegetables and trees, an allotment, walks, keep as a

village, no litter, space for water butts, Aviary, windmill, wind farm, more recycling, Kenn childminder, lights, cctv, field to play in, jobs, locally sourced food, dog bins, flowers on the village green.

It would be good if we could put into action some of the children's ideas.

Bigger projects such as clubs are best avoided at this stage as they require all sorts of official administration.

Best to start with something small and see if it grows. For instance I recall one of the children suggesting growing the vegetables for the harvest supper. Now this would be a big task. But on a smaller scale if several of the children grow some pea plants we could have enough peas for the supper. We could form a group to investigate several of the children's ideas

Caroline Holden

Our Flag was unused during February

Church Floodlighting

Our Church was floodlit for the Evening service in Kenn on Sunday 15th February and for part of the evening of Candlemas on 2nd February – during our first snowstorm while John Ball was busy taking photographs in the village.

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Parish Council Notes

The Parish Council met on a very wet and snowy night to hear a presentation by Mr. Alan Davies, Director of Planning and Environment at Bristol International Airport.

He outlined the plans for the extension at the airport during this consultation period before the plans are submitted to North Somerset Council.

As can be imagined most of the questions were about the road traffic arrangements for the increase in traffic that there will be and about surface water drainage.

Tribute was paid to Mr. Michael Stevens who has recently died and was a Parish Councillor between 1980 -1987.

There was discussion about the abysmal state of the roads following the recent bad weather, which has caused the road surface to break up in so many places. The matter will be raised with the appropriate people.

Help will be needed with the printing and distribution of News and Views in May and June when Margaret and John will not be able to do it. Please contact Margaret or Sheila Naish if you can help.

The next meeting which will also be the Annual Parish Meeting will take place on April 6th.

Ann Holtham, Clerk to the Council.

Women's World Day of Prayer **Friday 6th March 7.30pm at** **All Saints, Kingston Seymour**

REVD LINDA Evans, the new Team Priest, will be the speaker at the Women's World Day of Prayer service in All Saints, Kingston Seymour on Friday 6 March at 7.30pm - a joint service for Kenn and Kingston.

The service has been written by Christian women of Papua New Guinea which is an independent state just below the Equator on the western side of the Pacific Ocean.

Their theme is In Christ There Are Many Members Yet One Body - which ties in with the diverse culture of the state, which has many ethnic groups and more than 800 distinct languages, with English taught as a second language in all schools.

Over three million people worldwide are expected to be taking part in this annual day of prayer.

All are welcome to the service, which will include heartfelt prayers from the Papua New Guinea women on their current problems, a hymn from their country and a celebration of all the good things they enjoy.

For more details, or to take a special part in the service - men too, we are not exclusive - contact Celia Andrews (01934 830 208).

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BIG BREAK FOR LOCAL MUSICIAN

Many of Kenn's residents and friends have attended and enjoyed the musical concerts held in Kenn Village Hall over the past two years. Richard Baker has delighted and astonished us with his virtuoso skills on the piano and double bass.

I'm delighted to announce that he will be performing at the Royal Albert Hall, London in a concert on Saturday, 4th April, 2009. Richard will be playing with the All Souls Orchestra in an evening of Prom Praise. He will also be playing the solo piano in Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue. In addition he will perform several pieces on the Royal Albert Hall organ – a treat not to be missed.

Tickets are available from the Royal Albert Hall ticket office. However, I'm reliably informed that the concert is virtually sold out, so if you want to get tickets I suggest you act quickly.

On a local note, Richard accompanies the rehearsals and concerts of the Clevedon Choral Society and the Weston Choral Society and was trained locally by Mr Dennis Thompson.

Liz Jaehme

Coffee Morning 21st February

£66 was raised towards flowers for a Flower Festival, which we plan to hold in Kenn Church next July 2010.

Thank you to all who came it was good to see so many

John and Grace



Kenn Women's Institute

For a variety of complicated reasons the speaker that we were expecting to come from Waitrose was unable to visit us. Instead a party of members will go to see behind the scenes at the store at Portishead for themselves when the weather is a little better. That may prove to be a better option.

In Mr. Wright's stead we were very pleased to welcome Margaret Flux who was able to come at very short notice. She brought with her eight drawers from a Wellington chest that her father had obtained in the blitz on Bath and which were full of treasures of all sorts. There were many murmurings of, 'I had one of those'! A Wellington chest is a piece of furniture containing about twenty or so very narrow drawers devised by the Duke of Wellington to carry his maps about in the Napoleonic Wars. It was an excellent way to keep them flat. They were later used by plant and insect hunters.

A box is available to receive donations of clothing and woolly hats for the Mission to Seafarers. Some items have already been delivered and were very gratefully received. There is to be a talk on the Mission later in the year

Margaret is returning to us for the meeting on Wednesday 11th March. This time with a talk entitled From Russia with love. If you would like to come along, please do. We are always pleased to see visitors.

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01934 832403 or 838007

Dates for your diary

**Waste Collection - March
Refuse Collection Mondays**

**2nd Recycling
9th Green Waste
16th Recycling
23rd Green Waste
30th Recycling**

Drum and Monkey

**Tuesday 3rd March
Village Lunch
Meet from 12 noon
Everyone welcome**

LENT LUNCHES.

Cherry Tree House, Ham Lane,
Kingston Seymour from
Noon to 2pm
Wednesdays 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th.
March
Proceeds to Christian Aid.

**Friday 6th March 7.30pm
*All Saints, Kingston Seymour
Women's World Day of Prayer***

**Saturday 7th March – 7.30pm
St Mary's Church, Yatton
PELENN VALLEY
MALE VOICE CHOIR**

Followed by informal sing-along
at Yatton Rugby Club
In aid of St Barnabas Church
Restoration Fund
Tickets £7.50 (to include coffee)
From the Team Office or phone

**Kenn Village Hall
Wednesday 11th March 7.30 pm
Kenn Women's Institute
Non-members always welcome**

**Clevedon Salerooms, Kenn Road
Auction
12th March 10.30a.m.
Quarterly Specialist Antique
Furniture Fine Art and Collectors'
Items**

**KENN VILLAGE HALL
Saturday 14th March
**VILLAGE MARKET
10.00-12 noon
Many Stalls****

The New Church Room
Saturday 21st March
10.00-NOON
Coffee Morning
Also Preparation of posies
For Mothering Sunday

**Clevedon Salerooms, Kenn Road
Auction
26th March - 10.00a.m.
Victorian and Later Furniture and
Effects**

ADVANCE NOTICES

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

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

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Celebration Saturday 4th July in and around Glastonbury Abbey

Charity table - Kenn Village Market 14th February

Eloise and Katie came up with the idea to make homemade fresh bread, cake and sweets to sell at the village market.

Fortunately for them the Friday before was an in-service day at the school so they had plenty of time to cook and prepare.

Lots of ingredients were used and no expense spared for the real butter shortbread hearts, (lovingly dipped in chocolate), millionaires slice, Nigella's chocolate nut fudge, flapjacks, valentine cupcakes, chocolate brownies and chocolate and blueberry muffins.

Their alarm clocks were set early to make bread (it had to be fresh) and pack the car carefully for the sale.

It was very apt that the day of the sale was also Valentine's Day, as their chosen charity was for 'Little Hearts Matter'. A charity that is close to Katie's heart as she has a brother with a heart condition.

'Little Hearts Matter' is a registered charity, which supports parents with children who have single ventricle heart disease. (i.e. Hypoplastic left heart syndrome).

These children face major heart surgery, long term medication and may face some restrictions as they grow. 'Little Hearts Matter' provides vital up to date medical, education and lifestyle information and supports parents as well as a network to allow parents to share their experiences. More info can be found www.lhm.org.uk.

On the table they placed a collection box for the charity, which collected about £15 and a cheque was sent off to the charity for £40.86.

Eloise and Katie would like to say a Big thank you to the village market committee for allowing the table fee being donated back to the charity. Also, they would like to thank everyone who supported them by buying their cakes and to Olivia who helped them on the day.

The girls put an enormous amount of effort and enthusiasm into their fund raising. I know I'm biased, but they do deserve a pat on the back.

Well done. I'm sure 'Little Heart Matters' will be very pleased when they hear about how money was raised for them.

Troy Gale

What's on at the Drum?

Tuesday 3rd March

The Drum and Monkey
Kenn Village Lunch
12.00 onwards

Please don't forget – Every
Wednesday is

QUIZ NIGHT

With Raffle for Charity
Come early, have a meal and stay
for the quiz
Everyone welcome

**Don't forget to pick up your
Clevedon Mercury and
North Somerset Times**

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**Available in the bar from
around 4.00pm on Thursdays.**

BIRD NEWS I

The snow during the first half of the month drove more birds into gardens and we were rewarded with visits from a male Blackcap and both Great Spotted and Green Woodpeckers, which are all unusual species for our small garden.

Kingfishers seem to have survived the cold spell pretty well, as I have seen them recently at Yatton, Kingston Seymour, Wemberham and three on the Kenn River. The common Tits, Robins and Dunnocks seem to be thriving but I have only seen the odd Stonechat and a Water Rail calling on Congresbury Moor was the first that I had heard this year.

The YACWAG field here yielded 26 Snipe and a Jack Snipe, whilst on the 12th a Barn Owl spent at least two hours looking out from one of the nest boxes.

A survey walk around Kingston Seymour produced an overflying Peregrine, a flushed Woodcock and 150 Fieldfares. Nearby around 2000 Lapwings were at the Yeo Estuary (probably including the flock - or part of it) reported by Miles Naish last month. Our visit coincided with a very high tide and around 2000 Dunlin were trying to seek a dry roost until the tide ebbed. With them were a few Knot, Ringed Plovers, Grey Plovers and Turnstones. About a dozen Golden Plovers were with the Lapwings and a Barn Owl posed for us on one of the nest boxes at Blake's Pools.

Trevor Riddle - 01934 835208

BIRD NEWS II

Mrs Michelle Hill, who lives at Wraxall Court with her daughter Olivia, and keeps her ponies at Nailsea

Wall Farm, found a hen Kestrel in distress at West End Nailsea. She picked it up and took it home and fed it with lambs' liver for five days. It became so tame it would feed from her hand. After five days it had become stronger. Michelle then released it, the bird flew into a tree. Within a few minutes a male Kestrel appeared and immediately mated with her. At the time of writing these notes the hen bird is still flying around the area. Michelle also reports Bullfinches feeding at her bird table, which I think is very unusual.

Swans are again congregating in the Nailsea Wall area as they do every year at about this time. They seem to favour one of two particular fields to feed in. They graze on grass.

Jeff Naish reports that around St. Valentine's Day lots of birds seemed to be pairing up. Sheld or Burrow Ducks are arriving in pairs, much earlier than they usually do, also Black Backed Gulls are appearing in pairs in this area.

Sarah Clarke has reported that when her husband Tom was driving her to Yatton Station early one morning when the snow was deep, they saw about six Little Egrets standing on the ice near the Hump Backed Bridge in Yatton Moor. They must have found it cold, because until a few years ago they were normally only seen in the Mediterranean area.

Miles and Sheila Naish report very large numbers of wild birds feeding at their bird table during the very cold weather. Where they live on the edge of Russ is a marvellous place for all sorts of wild birds.

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Ray Naish

81/90. Also Rural Dean Taunton South 72/77 and Glastonbury 79/82.

Michael Stevens

Joan, Melanie and Denise wish to thank all those neighbours and friends who sent messages of condolence to us on the sudden and sad loss of Mike, everyone who attended the church service at Cleeve and donations to the Stroke Association which to date are £638.80.

Our thanks also go to Preb. John Andrews, John and Margaret Ball, Kenn Parish Council and a special thank you to Sue and Dave Pugh who have shared so many good and bad times with us in the 33 years we have lived next door to them. I hope to remain in Kenn as long as possible.

Joan

Revd. Derek Evans and Revd. Frank Stevens

On Friday 20th February, Grace and I represented St. John's at a Service in Wells Cathedral of Thanksgiving for the life of the Revd. Derek Evans.

Some years ago, Derek took the occasional service in our church. Those of us who came to know him, were impressed by this classic country priest. A gentle, caring optimistic man, whose catch phrase was "we have so much to be thankful for"

Derek served the whole of his ministry in the diocese of Bath and Wells. First as curate at St. Mary's Taunton 57/61. Then as Vicar of Trull 61/77. Following this he was Rector of Street with Walton 78/94, including Greinton

He was a Prebendary of Wells Cathedral 77/94, a truly outstanding ministry from a dedicated "people's man". He loved nothing better than a chat to find out "how are things with you?"

The attendance at the service was an indicator of the high regard in which he was held. We understand there were about 900 of us.

Following his death on 30th November last. His widow Joan and family received over 700 letters and cards.

The Service of three tributes; readings and six great hymns was an event to be remembered.

On the previous day, February 19th, Marianna, Robin, Grace and I had attended the Thanksgiving Service for Frank Stevens (see my tribute in February News & Views). This again had been a happy and joyful event, remembering a long life, lived to the full and touching for good, so many other lives.

Frank had many gifts, including poetry and we reproduce here one of his poems, written when he was eighty. It tells us a lot about his character.

John Griffin

"Envoi"

Reflections of an Octogenarian by the late
FRANK STEVENS

With joy I say farewell to all this
yearning, happy to know at last all
passion's spent,

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and now I've reached the point of no
returning ready to yield to God the
life He's lent.

Happy that life has been one long
hard striving with foes that seemed
to change from hour to hour,
Glad that to journey on is better
than arriving at some easy cheap
success within one's power.

I thank my God for all the joy of
living, for those true friends who've
helped me on my way,
For all whose lives have shown the
joy of giving with eyes whose light
have brightened up the day.

For all the changing loveliness of sky
and sea, the mountains, moors and
rivers that I've known.

For all that birds and trees and
fields have meant to me, and those
brown hills where I have walked
alone.

For the love of those whom I've
loved most of all,
and those who mysteriously have
shown their love for me,
responding to some deep God-given
call,
which said to us that this was meant
to be.

Grace Griffin recently found the enclosed
first printed some 39 years ago.

As we have had some fox problems in the
village this winter, it seems a good time to
reprint.

The writer was Mrs Gwynneth Yeates who
with her husband Bill lived along the
Yatton road at "Little Mead" see the 5th
verse - "Bill and missus".

The Vicar was the Revd. Frank Stevens
(see above)

Mr Baker lived at Kenn Estate with his
wife Rose, they were Mervyn's parents.

Mrs Gale lived at The Orchards. She was
Julian Gale's Grandmother and therefore
great grandmother to Eloise and Olivia
who now live in Duck Lane.

A Sunday Morning at Kenn

'Twas on a Sunday morning
The winter skies were grey
And Vicar had gone to Kingston
Church
On this particular day.

His scattered flock were busy
With their own affairs to mind,
When Master Reynard too set out
Some easy prey to find.

He wandered down the hedgerows
And slunk across a field;
"Ah! - Mrs Gale has fine fat hens,
"A tasty meal they'll yield."

No one saw him coming
He crept, belly low, to the pen
And underneath he burrowed
To seize the biggest hen.

He bit her hard right through the
neck,
Not a single squawk was uttered;
"And now to get her safely home,"
The crafty dog-fox muttered.

But Mr Baker from his window
Saw him with his load
And jumping on his bicycle
Pedalled off down the road.

Two passing rooks took up the cry
And dived and swooped and cawed

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They followed the fox and showed
where he went
As they flew about the sky.

Homeward from Church the Vicar
was coming
When he heard Tom Baker shout
"Run up the path and ring the bell
And fetch the Yeates's out!"

The Vicar did as he was bid
As fast as he could run,
Bill and Missus both rushed out,
Each loading up a gun.

They searched the orchard and
found the hen
But the fox had travelled on
And only disgusted rooks on high
Knew just where he had gone.

So Mrs Gale you must mend your pen
And we'll keep a ready gun
For Mr. Fox will be coming back
This isn't the end of the fun.

FARMERS by Megan aged 9 *(Sheila's friend)*

Farmers job is never done,
From the crack of dawn it's only just
begun,
Stepping out into the cold morning light,
Wondering if everything is going to be
all right.

Animals impatiently waiting to be fed
Horses stirring lazily in their straw bed,
His trusty dog by his side,
Lambs standing by their mothers to hide

Fields, fields and fields of pasture to
tend

Hedges to check and fences to mend.
Before you know it's time for lunch
A cup of tea and a sandwich to munch.

No time to rest, no time to snooze
And no time to read the daily news
The day drags on it feels so long
Where has all the time gone?

TEAM by Sam Leiper aged 9

With a little bit of help from Mum and Dad
(John and Grace's Grandson)

It's cool to be part of a team
At rugby I pop the ball to Paul
I'll be there when you fall
Listen to my call, when I pass the ball
It's cool to be part of a team

The playtime bell rings
My gang like doing things
It's time for us to play tig
While the teachers have a cig!
They all drink their tea
But that's not for me
It's cool to be part of a team

Dudes, come and try out cubs
We make cakes in mugs
Running about with my pack mates
Building a den out of old crates
It's cool to be part of a team

So go on, listen to what I say
Don't delay
Get involved and enrolled
It's cool to be part of a team

COFFEE MORNING – MARCH

Our March Coffee Morning will
be held on Saturday 21st March
10 am – 12 noon at the
New Church Room
Children are invited to bring a
parent (or two) to drink coffee --
while they make posies
for Mothering Sunday
Everyone welcome.

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Margaret's Mutterings

In and out of Hospital

Our Churchwarden Emeritus Ray Naish spent a few days in Weston Hospital during February – he is now safely, home and receiving visitors.

We were delighted that he was able to be in the Choir for our February Family Service, which was Plough Sunday/Snowdrop Sunday.

Thanks to Margaret Bessant for the Snowdrops, which decorated St. John's – It must be because of the wintry weather, but Snowdrops have been in flower for several weeks.

Thanks go to Hartley for bringing the Plough for blessing and everyone else who contributed to the service.

Special thanks to Mary Holmes who played the organ and the Sunday Club who accompanied 'We Plough the Fields and Scatter' so well – Olivia on violin, Jenny on Clarinet, Rosie keyboard and Robin and Rebecca Vocals – most of the

eighteen youngsters present joined in with percussion for the final hymn.

Village Market –

The February Market was, again a great success with queues waiting for the opening at 10.00am.

The range of goods for sale seems to be increasing each month – Well done organisers – they have been wonderfully supported.

Among the items for sale was honey and carved wooden light-pulls from The Limes. The Brain family who live at The Limes were featured in The Western Daily Press – Business Section in February and it was most interesting to learn how they have invested in environmentally friendly, energy saving methods – and how successful they are.

Congratulations to Eloise Gale who with her friend Katy raised money for their special charity by selling homemade bread and cakes – Well done.

The next VILLAGE MARKET

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is on Saturday 14th March and who knows what surprises Joyce Down will have for us!!

KENNVILLAGE HALL

Thanks go to Bill Pugh and John Griffin who recently spent a day tidying up the plaster and paintwork in the kitchen.

KEEP FIT CLASSES

SIZZLE SUMMERELL

IS PLANNING TO START CLASSES SOON

Look out for posters!!

Jumble Sale 18th February
for Christmas Parties Fund
Profit including donations £280.

We thought there were queues for the Village Market – however the number of people waiting for the doors to open for the Jumble Sale was phenomenal – we reckon almost a hundred people streamed in in the first few minutes – most of them had

gone by 2.45 – but they spent well and took lots with them!

Many thanks to all those who helped, contributed, served, bought raffle tickets, gave raffle prizes or sent donations and especially to Jean, who took charge.

A warm welcome to Celia who took on the role of Tea Lady and to Linda Evans, the new team priest, who having preached at Evensong on the previous Sunday, queued from 1.00pm, chatting with the growing crowd.

Thanks to John Hayden for the heavy lifting jobs, Cliff Edwards for doing the door and John Andrews for calling the raffle also Jo Batten and Jean Fenwick for clearing the hall.

The proceeds did not quite cover the cost of the 2008 parties – but we have reserves so there is no immediate problem

Wanted

News & Views Typist, Editor and
Producer
For June and July issues

If there is anyone out there who
would like to take on this very

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interesting task in May and June
while I am indisposed ~ please
contact me at
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Wednesday 18th March
11.00am St John's Kenn
Holy Communion

PARISH OF YATTON MOOR

1st Sunday - 1st March
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am Holy Communion Kenn
8.00am Holy Communion Claverham
9.30am Parish Communion Yatton
9.30am Holy Communion Cleeve
11.00am Family Service at Kingston
Seymour
6.00pm Evensong at Yatton

Friday 6th March
7.30 pm All Saints, Kingston Seymour
Women's World Day of Prayer

2nd Sunday - 8th March
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am Holy Communion Yatton
9.30am Family 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

Thursday 12th March 8.00pm
following Holy Communion -
Prayers for Healing in the Chancel
at St. Mary's, Yatton

3rd Sunday - 15th March
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am Holy Communion Claverham
9.30am Parish Communion Yatton
9.30am Holy Communion Cleeve
11.00am Holy Communion Kingston
Seymour
2.30pm Holy Baptism, Yatton
6.00pm Family Service Kenn

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4th Sunday - 22nd March
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MOTHERING SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion Yatton
9.30am Family Communion Yatton
9.30am Mothering Sunday Family
Communion at Cleeve
10.00am Family Service at Claverham for
Mothering Sunday
11.00am Family Service at Kenn
11.00am Family Service at Kingston
Seymour
6.00pm Evensong Yatton

5th Sunday - 29th March
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
TEAM SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion Cleeve
10.00am TEAM Communion Yatton
6.00pm Evensong Kenn

HOLY DAY IN MARCH
Wednesday 25th March
THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD
TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
8.30am Holy Communion Yatton
10.00am Holy Communion Yatton

REGULAR WEEKDAY SERVICES

Daily 8.30am Yatton Morning Prayer
(not Saturdays or Holy Days)
Each Wednesday 10am Holy Communion
Yatton
1st Wednesday 11am Holy Communion
Kingston Seymour
3rd Wednesday 11am Holy Communion
Kenn
4th Wednesday 11am Holy Communion
Cleeve
Each Thursday 9.30am Holy Communion
Cleeve

KENN NEWS & VIEWS

7.30pm Holy Communion

Yatton

1st & 3rd Wednesday 2.00pm Yatton

First Steps (not 18th or 25th March)