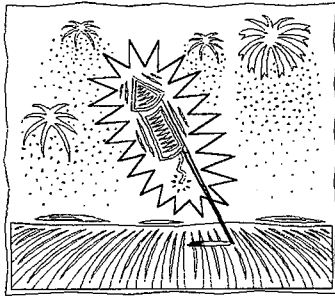
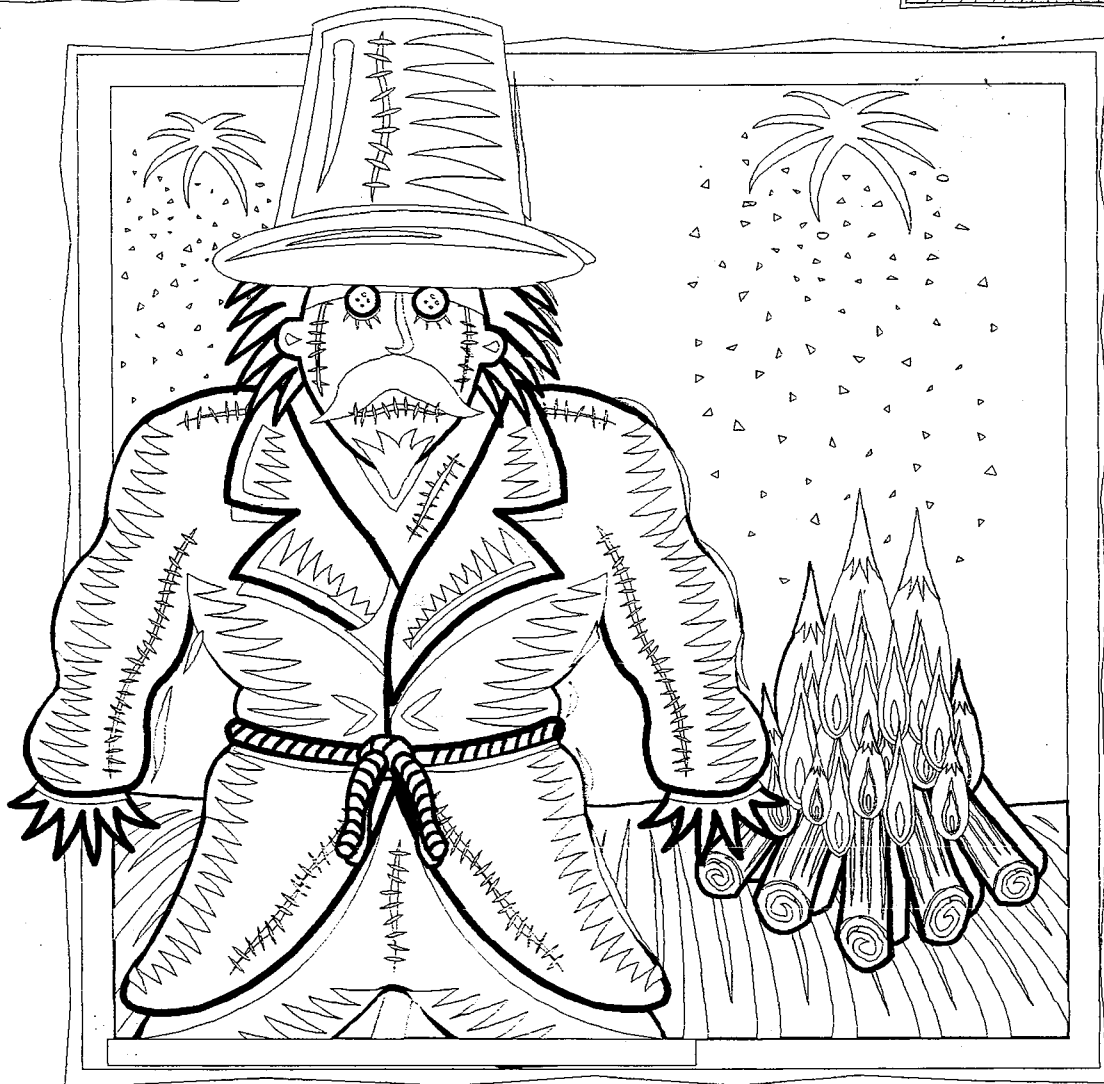
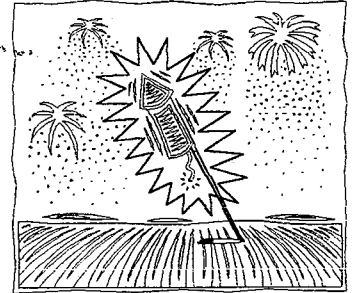


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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

NOVEMBER

9th Andrew Jenkins
12th Derek Wall
13th Sheila Naish
Jody Stowell (Q's wife)
16th Sebastian Wilcox
Miles and Sheila Naish - W.A
27th Rebecca Brett (Fenwick)
28th Sarah Clark
29th Mr & Mrs George Holtham W.A.

Apologies and belated Happy Birthday on the 7th October to Mike Stitson. Lucy did tell me in time, but somehow we omitted it ! Hope it was a good one!
Sheila

I am having a Birthday Party at Kenn Valley Sports and Social Club on 14th November - half of ninety !!!
Everyone is welcome to come
- give me a call if you are coming
☎ 01934 838357

Sheila

MESSAGE FROM ED.

Still no entries for a
CHRISTMAS COVER
Come on, 3 weeks to go !
Someone must be able to design one !

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

God could not be everywhere so he made mothers !

NAISH'S NOTES

Could I have any outstanding sponsor money by the end of the month.

I would like to give a cheque to the Cottage Hospital before Christmas.

The **CHRISTMAS DISCO PARTY** is on
SATURDAY 12th DECEMBER -
8.00 pm - Midnight

Tickets £3 from Heather or myself.
Once again the proceeds will be given to the M.S. Centre at Nailsea.

There will be a Raffle - what else would I do all night otherwise ?

Prizes would be gratefully received

Fancy Dress optional as usual.

Please arrive early ! the sooner the better
- it is no good groaning when it ends at 12 if you don't turn up until 9.30 and later.

There is a Bar in the Hall

Children in Need

Children in Need time is upon us once more ! Following the success of our Party for Pudsey Quiz Night last year I am organising another one this year.

Teams of up to 4 required.
£1 per person entry.
Raffle !! (Donations please !!)
Come along and have some fun.
Kenn Valley Social Club -
Wednesday 11th November 8.30 start.

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If you haven't got a team, but wish to join in, just come along - I'll find you a team.

It would be helpful if I could have an idea of numbers so phone me 01934 838357 or the Club 01934 832086 and get yourself booked in.

Altar Guild Members on Duty in November

Mrs. Sarah Clark
Mrs. Ruth Dyer
Mrs. Marianna Mackay

December Rota

If any ladies are unable to do their week in December, please let Iris or Jean know.
Many thanks

Sunday 6th - Mrs J. Fenwick/Mrs J. Pascoe

13th - Mrs R. Bell/Mrs G. Griffin

20th - CAROL SERVICE

Altan Thomas
Mrs. B. Fleck → Mrs M Stowell/Mrs H. Jenkins

Friday 25th CHRISTMAS DAY/27th

- Mrs J. Cheek/Mrs M. Mackay

MRS. J. NAISH. MRS. GOLDSWORTHY

Mrs J. Naish and Mrs I. Goldsworthy will decorate the tree.

Thank You

Mrs Charlotte Walton wishes to thank all the ladies who made cakes etc. for the Rev. Ian Hubbard's Induction. It was a memorable occasion.

Also a big thank you to the ladies who helped with the waiting at St. Mary's Church.

Friends of Kenn Church

For a long time the warmth of a Kenn welcome has not always been matched by the temperature in St. John's, especially on a winter Sunday morning.

Hopefully all is about to change as members of the Friends have been out and about looking at the heating systems in a number of local churches.

A suitable system has been found to provide for heating under all the pews, individually controlled, with new wiring and control boards and as a bonus a considerable saving on current electricity costs.

All this comes at a price and in this case we are talking some £4,500.

The PCC has agreed in principle to the scheme and the Friends of Kenn Church have confirmed that they are prepared to fund the proposed installation.

At present our funds cover about half of the projected costs and we are now opening up a major drive to raise a further £2500. Initially we would like to invite all News and Views readers to contribute towards the fund. Donations of any size can be given to John Griffin, Margaret Stowell or myself.

With colder weather approaching it would be nice to think we could look to having our new heating system up and running by Christmas !!!

Over to you.

Simon Pascoe

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The Reverend Ian Hubbard

The Revd. Ian Hubbard was instituted as Rector of Yatton Moor Team Ministry on Friday 9th October by the Bishop of Bath and Wells, the Rt. Revd. Jim Thompson at the church of St Mary the Virgin, Yatton.

It was a spectacular service with around 450 people attending. The Choir numbered about 50: Yatton Moor choirs were joined by choristers from Winscombe and some of the music sung was composed by the Revd. Hubbard.

There were a large number of Kenn people present. Kenn Parish Council was represented by Vice Chairman Mr Maurice Ford and Mrs Ford.

There were representatives from other churches in Yatton and Clergy from all around this area were in attendance, also representatives from Parish Councils from each of the Yatton Moor villages.

Evensong at Kenn Church

At our Evensong Service on the third Sunday in October the congregation was joined by members of the Methodist Church from Yatton, about seventy people attended including twenty five in the choir.

Kenn people were also joined by members of the other churches in the parish. The new Rector of Yatton Moor, the Revd. Ian Hubbard was there, his first chance to attend a service at Kenn.

R.V.Naish

Snippets

Welcome

October 5th we were pleased to fly our flag to welcome Rebecca, a baby daughter for the Hayden family of Chapel Cottage and a sister for Matthew.

Kenn Women's Institute

Wednesday 25th November in Kenn Village Hall - Mrs. Burton of Blagdon will demonstrate **Christmas Floral Arrangements** at 7.30 pm.

Cost £3 to include coffee and biscuits. Everyone welcome.

Prize Giving Ceremony - Saturday 14th November 9.30 am -12.30 pm.

Village of the Year Competition Prize Giving organised by the Council for the Protection of Rural England in Kenn Village Hall.

Visitors to Kenn

The congregation at the Family Service on the 4th October had a pleasant surprise when Bronwen Sieveking and her husband arrived at the church.

Bronwen, with her mother the late Mrs Peggy Sieveking and her brother Christopher lived for many years at "Dahlia Cottage" near the Post Office.

Bronwen's grandfather was the late Reverend Francis Tambling who was Vicar of Kenn in the 1950's. Her grandmother was Mrs Bronwen Tambling who was organist and choirmistress at that time.

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Bronwen left Kenn to live near Truro about 25 years ago. Unfortunately there were only three people in the church whom she remembered, they were John Griffin, Jean Naish and myself.

Ray Naish.

Visitors from America

A lady rang me the other night saying she was an American, who was working in Germany.

She told me she was on holiday in England and had met her parents here from Iowa U.S.A. Their name was Neads, she told me that their ancestor had emigrated to the U.S.A. either from Kenn or Kingston Seymour in 1870

I arranged to meet them at the church to see if we could find anything about their family from the Burial Register. We found twelve entries of Burial, sadly about ten of them were members of their family who had died as children.

The Neads family were fascinated by the ancient parts of the church, saying that they have very little in the U.S.A. that is more than two hundred years old. they made a donation to the church for being allowed to inspect the records.

On their way out they met Mrs. Sally Whitehead who showed them round her ancient cottage. They could scarcely believe what they were seeing. They took many photographs, also with Robin and Marianna Mackay's permission they took pictures of their picturesque home "Church Path Cottage"

Ray Naish

Kenn Women's Institute

President Miss Holtham welcomed members to the October Meeting, thanking Mrs. Morris for her seasonal flower arrangement and giving a special welcome to Mrs. Dyer who has been so unwell. Now recovered, Mrs Dyer thanked everyone for their cards and flowers etc.

Mrs. Holtham also thanked Mrs. Stowell, who had worn several hats over the past weeks, standing in for members who were on holiday or ill.

A letter had been sent to National in protest at the increase to subs. In reply National stated that there had been consultation on this and that the increase was justified, stating that the WI's would retain the largest part of the increase.

Our Quiz Team enjoyed the evening at Somerset Hall, although not covering themselves with glory. Hope now rests with our Skittles Team, who will play against Whitchurch at Barrow.

Mrs. Stowell, reported on the Group meeting at Congresbury, when thirteen of our members had a very pleasant evening. Many old memories must have been stirred up by Mr. Merret Smith and his talk on music of the twenties and thirties.

Mrs. McEwan Smith suggested that the Group might start playing skittles again, and she asked for confirmation of numbers for the Carol Service at Tickenham.

The Competition was for a family group photograph from 1920-1940 and Mrs. Blake's entry won second for Kenn. Nailsea will host the Spring Group Meeting.

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Our Birthday Party will be held on 21st October for members and guests only.

The Flower Demonstration will be held on 25th November, tickets will be £3 each and this is open to all!

Mrs. Morris offered Home and Country at a reduced rate for twelve copies, and Secret Friends were thanked for birthday cards etc.

Our Resolution on Prevention of Osteoporosis has gone forward for possible inclusion at the IGM.

Next time you see our local Traffic Warden patrolling think more kindly of her.

Mrs. D. Cruikshank gave a very revealing talk on the hazards and the thoroughly unpleasant behaviour of certain members of the public. It must be very difficult not to retaliate when verbally and physically abused, often by people who are doing stupid things like having young children loose in a car.

One man started shouting at Mrs. Cruikshank because he had been booked - in Birmingham!

There are more pleasant duties, such as assisting on film sets - quite a few of those in Clevedon - and at Ashton Court during the shows and balloon festivals.

Odd things happen, too. Like being asked how to get to Wimbledon from The Triangle.

The competition for a pretty plate was won by Mrs. Harris, second Mrs. R. Jeffrey, third Mrs. Crawley. Members are reminded that it is the AGM next month

and the meeting starts at 7.15. The Speaker will be Mr. C. Evans on Mencap Homes Foundation and the competition is for a Christmas Bauble.

Dates for your Diary

Mondays - Keep Fit 8 pm. with Mrs. Jacqui Curwood, at Kenn Village Hall.

Thursdays - Bums, Tums and Thighs 8 pm with Mrs. Sue Gilbert at Kenn Village Hall.

Wednesday 11th November

Kenn Women's Institute 7.15 pm

- Annual General Meeting.

- Mencap Homes Foundation

- Speaker Mr. C. Evans.

- Competition - A Christmas Bauble at Kenn Village Hall

Wednesday 11th November - 8.30 pm

Pudsey Quiz Night at Kenn Valley Sports and Social Club.

Saturday 14th November - Village of the Year - Prize Giving Ceremony at Kenn Village Hall

Saturday 14th November - Sheila's Birthday Party at Kenn Valley Sports and Social Club.

Sunday 22nd November - Christening Party at Kenn Village Hall (private)

Wednesday 25th November -

Christmas Floral Arrangements at Kenn Village Hall

Saturday 12th December - 8 pm - Midnight Christmas Disco Party at Kenn Village Hall.

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Refusal of Planning Permission

The application for planning permission to build a dormer type bungalow at Stonehouse Farm has been refused by North Somerset Planners. There were objections from local people.

The application has now had to be taken to appeal, causing much frustration, time wasting and expense.

Ray Naish

Bird News I

Jays seem to have been particularly prominent this month, collecting acorns and carrying them to their hiding places. Some folklore says that this is a precursor to a cold winter, although the rain and gales we are enduring at the moment do not suggest this.

A Kingfisher has also been showing well on Kenn Moor. It perched on Blackditch bridge railings and was fishing nearby as well as making an exploratory foray along the rhyne by the road.

Kestrels and Buzzards were also particularly noticeable, and there is a very white fronted Buzzard on the moor. Every time I see a pale Buzzard, and they are not uncommon, I am sure that I will not be fooled again but this was very white, and yes for a time I did wonder what it was.

Trevor Riddle.

Bird News II

A pair of Cormorants have taken up residence on the top of an electricity pylon at Nailsea Wall Farm, West End Nailsea, near the River Kenn. They have done this before. What attracts them to this windy, exposed resting place ?

Buzzards must be getting braver, one was seen in a tree on the lawn here at Stonehouse Farm recently; it was probably a juvenile. It was being continuously mobbed by Crows and Magpies.

Although it has been very windy lately, I have not noticed the large flocks of sea birds resting on the land that you would expect before very rough weather.

Kenn History Group

At the October Meeting we discussed our programme for the winter months and were able to make some interesting suggestions.

For the November Meeting on Monday 16th at 7.30 pm at The Granary Mandy Boyle will show us some slides on Old Bristol and tell us about it.

If anyone would like to come along they will be most welcome.

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Kenn Christmas Parties

It has become a tradition in Kenn that on the first Wednesday of December the older residents of Kenn together with friends are invited to a Christmas Tea Party which is held in the Village Hall.

A party for the children, at which the parents provide the food and a present is held nearer to Christmas.

The committee who organise these get togethers will meet at Margaret Stowell's home, Chaseside, Kenn Street on Thursday 12th November at 7.00 pm, and will welcome all those who would like to help in any way.

Presentation of Awards

The Presentation of Awards for the Best Kept Village Competition throughout the area will take place in Kenn Village Hall on Saturday 14th November at 11 o'clock. Coffee will be served from 10.30 am onwards.

Kenn came third in the competition and it also won the award for "The Most Improved Village in 1998".

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