

KENN

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NEWS & VIEWS

Birthdays /Anniversaries in March

5th Leon Naish
 9th Tassos Papasolomontos
 10th Jack Butland
 12th Wendy Van Riessen
 15th Jenny Treble
 17th Lee Staples
 James Mackay
 Liz Stowell
 18th Quinton Stowell
 Grace Griffin
 Jo and Colin Cooper WA
 20th Olivia Gale
 21st Margaret Cook
 27th Amy Bye
 Christopher Taylor
 29th Jean and Fred Fenwick W.A.
 31st Iris and Mike Callow W.A.

St John The Evangelist, Kenn Altar Guild for March



Julia Bush, Jenny Pascoe and
Jean Fenwick

Floodlighting - Our Church tower was floodlit for our Service of Evensong in February.

Our Flag was flown on 16th February to celebrate the birth of Sienna, granddaughter for Paul and Mary Ashton.

Fairtrade Fortnight in Kenn

The March Village Market in Kenn will be on Saturday 12th which happens to be the last day of Fair Trade Fortnight 2016.

The market is open from 10am 'til noon in the Village Hall, and will feature a wide selection of Fairtrade goods and information, see you there.

Simmel Cakes

I will be making Simmel Cakes for Easter, profits to the Blay Family in Ghana.

Large Cakes £6.50

Small cakes £4.50

Please fill in a flier in church, or contact me by phone 01275 873554 (messages will be acknowledged).

Julia Bush

LATE NIGHT WORSHIP

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
 YATTON METHODIST CHURCH

SPACE TO WORSHIP JESUS

SPACE TO ENCOUNTER HIM

LIVELY AND REFLECTIVE WORSHIP

EASYGOING AND INFORMAL

CAFE STYLE WITH REFRESHMENTS

8.00PM
 TO
 9.30PM

4th March beginning at 7.30pm
 Everyone welcome

Women's World Day of Prayer
St. John's, Kenn 7.30pm - Friday 4th March



Receive Children. Receive me! Is the title of the service written by the Christian women of Cuba — Everyone is welcome to join the service at Kenn.

Our congregation will join those throughout the world worshipping on this theme.

Mothering Sunday/Vestry Meeting 6th March

Kenn's Mothering Sunday worship will start at 10.00am on **Sunday 6th March** with our annual, **short VESTRY MEETING** to elect Churchwardens for the coming year.

Then we will have an all age service until 11am. We will be thinking about mothers, grannies and all people who care for children and keep them safe.

All children will be welcome to make flower posies for this service, from **2pm 'til 3pm on Saturday, 5th March, in the Kenn New Room**, followed by snacks and drinks.

Good Friday 25th March 12.30pm

On Good Friday, 25th March, at 12.30pm, all children are invited to meet at Kenn church to make the Easter Garden, listen to the Easter story and eat Hot Cross Buns and Easter Biscuits. We will finish at about 1pm.

Julia Bush 01275 873554



VILLAGE MARKET

The first market of the year proved well supported again, although the weather was not at its best.

We raised £50 from refreshments which has been donated to the Great Weston Air Ambulance. Thanks to all.

We have to say farewell to a longstanding stall holder, Chris, the Avon lady. She is moving away which is a great shame. We wish her all the best.

The next market is Saturday 12th March from 10am to 12pm.

Hope to see you there.

Maggie Hobbs 876277 or Lyn Burnett 870189

Kenn Supper Club

This is now an established event on the third Wednesday of each month.



We enjoy the warmth and comfort of the conservatory with our own allocated waitress. The delicious food is served promptly. Good fayre combined with exchange of news and gossip make for a friendly village evening.

The next Supper club will be on the 16th March 2016 at 7.00 for 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

If you want you can then stay on for the pub quiz.
It would be helpful if Mike had some idea of how many diners to expect.

Please contact John and Grace Griffin. Tel 872948.

Welcome to Kenn

We are pleased to welcome our friends Sarah and Tim Rossiter and Dan Evans to Mead Cottage in Duck Lane.

Sarah is a good friend of mine from my latter teaching days at Yeo Moor Infants School, Clevedon. When semi-retired I enjoyed sharing a reception class with her (Sarah 4 days – me Fridays!)

There is a certain young man in the village (gorgeous then and still gorgeous) who may remember this! Sarah has since taken a different career path, completing an accountancy diploma and now working part time for a film and TV production company in Clifton.

Tim is the sixth generation of Rossiter's, (the old fashioned Jewellery shop in Hill Road) he and his brother work in the Clevedon, Weston and Barnstaple shops.

Dan began an Aerospace Engineering degree at Sheffield University this year.

Both he and Sarah are talented musicians. Sarah plays flute and Dan is a pianist and cellist. He has had piano lessons from Jo in the village.

We know that Sarah and Tim are already feeling warmly welcomed to Kenn and we wish them many years of happiness here.

Jan and Colin Bedford

Congratulations

Our flag was flown on 16th February to mark the birth on the 8th of Sienna Mary Anong Randell.

A first grandchild for Paul and Mary Ashton who live in Russ Lane. The picture shows Sienna with proud parents Annica and Danny

Mary and Paul are keen supporters of Village life and Mary's pickled quail eggs (find them at the Market) are great. She has a thing about eggs - I almost cleared her stock of chocolate-filled Easter Chicks at the February market



Women's World Day of Prayer 2016



FRIDAY 4th MARCH

10.30am St Barnabas, Claverham

1.30pm St Mary's, Yatton

7.30pm St John's Kenn

This year the service is
prepared by the
Christian women of Cuba

St Mary's Quiet Space



St Mary's Clevedon will be open monthly
for a time of quiet reflection on

Thurs 3rd March, Thurs 7th April, Fri 6th May,

Thurs 9th June & Thurs 7th July

between 1.30pm & 4.30pm

We start with a short time of shared prayer
and then there is time for silent prayer & reflection

You are welcome to drop in at any time

Drinks and some prayer resources will be available

More details from Rev'd Bridget Guzek (01275 316016;
blguzek@gmail.com or Julia Hill (01934 832907)

St Mary's is on Castle Road, Clevedon, BS21 7BY

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Singers A member of
making music
Registered Charity Number: 1159398

The Crucifixion

by
Sir John Stainer

Director: Gordon Pullin

Organist: Jean Routley

Bass soloist: Bruce Saunders

8:00pm on Tuesday 22 March 2016
at All Saints' Church, Kingston Seymour

This is a free performance

LENT LUNCHES

All are welcome to go along to the
Andrews' home,
Cherry Tree House, Kenn Street,

for Lent Lunches
each Wednesday in Lent

On offer are soup and bread, cakes, tea
and coffee - and lots of chat.

From 12 noon - 2pm

A donation is asked for Christian Aid



What's on in Kenn - March

Saturday 5th March—Church Room
2.00-3.00pm making Mother's Day posies—all welcome

Sunday 6th March at St. John the Evangelist
Easter Vestry Meeting 10.00am before
Mothering Sunday Family Service
(come and elect your Churchwardens)

Monday 7th March at Kenn Village Hall
7.00pm - ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
Followed by - Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 8th March at The Drum and Monkey
VILLAGE LUNCH meet from 12noon

Wednesday 9th March at Kenn Village Hall
7.30pm Kenn W.I. Meeting

Thursday 10th March at Kenn Village Hall
doors 7.30pm Songs from the Shed
featuring RACHEL RIES

Saturday 12th March at Kenn Village Hall
VILLAGE MARKET with COFFEE MORNING
from 10.00am till 12noon

Saturday 26th March - Church Room
W.I. Charity Coffee Morning 10.00am—12noon

Monday 28th March at The Drum and Monkey - Book Club

Bird News

It was good to read in last month's magazine that both Miles and Jeff Naish had seen Short Eared Owls.

Just after reading this I spotted one very distantly in Kingston Seymour. I think that this bird had been roosting on a private conservation area, the owner of which had seen the owl two or three times. Then mid month another Short Eared Owl flew high over Wemberham Lane in Yatton, being mobbed by half a dozen Crows. The Owl was high up and heading towards Mendip, and as there had been snow in South Wales the previous evening it may have been a 'hard weather movement'.

That is it was moving south west to look for better feeding opportunities. There have been up to three Short Eared Owls reported from Uphill boatyard on a fairly regular basis.

There have also been a few Barn Owl sightings including one fairly late at night along Claverham Drove, one near Kingston Seymour and one seen by the observer at the Long Ashton bypass again late evening.

Redwings and Fieldfares seem very mobile this winter but there was a mixed flock of 500 on Kenn Moor where two or three Kingfishers were also seen. Littlewood hosted three Treecreepers and a very small flock of Siskins (maximum seven) and a single Redpoll was on Nailsea Moor.

It has been a good winter for Stonechats which have been turning up at lots of places on the moors.

March, will see the arrival of Wheatears from Africa on the coast and Chiffchaffs should be singing by mid month. Sand Martins will pass through and the first Swallow might be seen before the month end.

Trevor Riddle 01934 835208.

Kenn celebrates the Queen's 90th Birthday

Sunday 12th June - Kenn Village Hall

Be sure the date is in your diary **SUNDAY 12th JUNE** for a memorable day of fun, great music, fabulous food and brilliant entertainment to share with your neighbours, family and friends.

The Kenn Choir is reborn!

All the people who joined up last year had great fun under Sue Parker's expert guidance and Sue has agreed to organise the singing again this year.

So come on all of you who enjoy singing whilst you work, shower or drive, don't be shy we will welcome one and all with open arms.

Please contact Sue by email at suzyjeg@hotmail.co.uk



27th February - KENN CHURCH ROOM - COFFEE MORNING for the Children's Hospice at Charlton Farm

Thank you very much to everybody who came and supported me at my coffee morning. I managed to raise £210.06 which will be going to the Children's Hospice South West.

This is an amazing amount, and I will look forward to taking it to Charlton Farm in my Easter Holidays. The raffle winner was Caroline Holden. Thank you again.

From Chloe Hayzen (age 11).

Thank you very much.

Useful Numbers:

Village Hall Booking Secretary:
Lyn & Nigel Burnett 01275 870189
kvhallbooking@gmail.com

St John the Evangelist Priest in charge:
 Revd Warren Williams 01934 833608

Churchwardens:
 Julia Bush 873554
 John Ball 874077
 Mobile 078 1667 1304

Village Flag Flying:
 Marianna or Robin 340323 or
 Hazel 349535

Altar Guild Secretary:
 Marianna Mackay 340323

Church Floodlighting:
 David Pugh 874278

North Somerset Council:
 01934 888 888
 out of hours:
 01934 622 669

News & Views:
 Margaret Ball 01275 874077
 Email: Margaret.john@btinternet.com
 Chaseside, Kenn Street, Kenn



Will be held in Kenn Village Hall on Saturday,
 12th March - 10:00am till midday.

Recycling - 1st/8th/15th/22nd/29th March

Dustbin - 8th/22nd March

Green Waste - 1st/15th/29th March



Village Agent — Emma Edwards is available
 for advice guidance and information for the
 over 50's in rural communities.
 Contact her on 07967 344661/01275 888803
 Email emma.edwards@curogroup.co.uk

**Kenn Women's
 Institute**



Kenn Village Hall, 7:30pm

Wednesday 9th March - Visitors Welcome

Clevedon Salerooms
 FINE ART AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS

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Email: info@clevedon-salerooms.com

Antique and Quality Furnishings. Collectables etc
 Thursday 31st March 10.00am

Viewing at Saleroom

Wednesday 30th March 10am - 7:30pm
 Morning of sale from 9am

Quarterly Specialist Sale
 Thursday 10th March 10.30am

Viewing at Saleroom

Tuesday 8th March 2pm - 5:30pm
 Wednesday 9th March 10am - 7:30pm
 Morning of sale from 9am

Catalogues can be viewed at

www.clevedon-salerooms.com

Down on the Farm

As I write we are having a very wet and windy month so far. This has made it very difficult to keep clean pasture for the sheep with their new lambs, as they tend to wander in front of the wind and crowd in any shelter, as the ground is so wet they soon make it muddy and have to be moved to fresh fields.

We are struggling to find clean grazing for them, at the time when the ewes need good grass to produce sufficient milk for their lambs. If they start to lose condition it can be hard to get them doing well again.

The lambing has gone well and we have good numbers of lambs.

The challenge now is to get them going well and to market as quickly as possible with the minimum of losses.

The unseasonal weather is upsetting the spring plants.

Some are flowering very early, we have primroses and cowslips in flower in the garden. You would expect these to flower in April. Our cherry tree flowered at the end of the first week of February but the strong wind of the following week blew all the blossom away. Small chance for the bees to pollinate the flowers



Notes by Miles Naish, typed by Leon Naish.

The Chalice Handbell Team would again welcome new members.

It is very rewarding spiritually when we visit Care Homes and bring a bit of sunshine into the lives of the residents. Also, it's rewarding in another way for our chosen charity of the year when we play for other groups who ask us to attend functions.

If you are free, male or female, on a Thursday afternoon and would like to "Have a go" just give Eleanor or Geoff a ring on 01934 834550.

Please don't forget, our Chalice Logo represents Cleeve, Claverham, Kingston, Kenn, and Yatton so those are all very welcome, as well as any other villagers who care to come along.

Robert Down and Weston Hospice

Joyce Down reports that The donations received at Robert's cremation totalled £677. This is a wonderful tribute to him and was much appreciated by the Hospice. The sale of his cards and small pictures at the February Village Market raised a further £50.

Thank you.



KENN W.I.

The February meeting took place on Wednesday 10th with our guest speaker being Emma Edwards the "Village Agent" for Kenn and several other villages in the area, including Kingston Seymour and Tickenham.

Emma works for Community Connect which is run by Curo in partnership with the West of England Rural Network and is funded by North Somerset Council.

We were told about the services that are available to the over 50's. Information can be obtained by phone, email or face to face. Services include, sign-posting to local services and agencies e.g. help with completing forms for Blue Badges and Attendance Allowance to helping people stay connected and active in their community.

Several of the members found Emma's talk useful for the future and others wish they had known about it before.

The end of February will see our skittles team play in the 3rd round of the Federation competition against Uphill at Worle. There is also the first of our lunch club outings, this time to the White Hart at Wrington.

Our speaker for March is Rhoda Goodall a Personal Trainer at Cadbury's. Rhoda will be advising and showing us how to keep active as we get older.

Arrangements are underway for our outing to Kilver Court in August. If anybody is interesting in joining us please contact Marion on 01275 349293 for details.

The W.I. is providing the coffee morning at the church rooms on Saturday 26th March in aid of our 2016 charity Springboard. We look forward to seeing you there between 10am – 12noon.

Our next meeting is Wednesday 9th March at the village hall starting at 19.30 and visitors will be made most welcome.

Marion Hulance.

Margaret's Mutterings

We send our best wishes to Val and Mike Maloney who have now left Kenn for Burnham-on-Sea. They promise to visit us on occasion—especially at the Village Market.

We shall miss Chris with her Avon Stall at the Village Market—she is moving to be nearer to her mother. We send her Best Wishes.

We are delighted to welcome Tim and Sarah Rossiter who moved into Mead Cottage in Duck Lane on the 18th February. Tim and Sarah are organizing a Barn Dance at Christ Church, Clevedon in April (advert. page 17) Sarah has already enjoyed the Village Market and we look forward to welcoming them both at Village Events.

As well as being active in Kenn, several of our villagers are busy elsewhere—please support them when ever you can— see page 17 for various advertisements for local events

Firstly our own Songs from the Shed on Thursday 10th March with John Hayden running the bar.

March 8th—12th at Princes Hall in Clevedon. Sue Parker is deeply involved with 'Sister Act..'

On Saturday 12th March Liz Jaehme is singing with the Nailsea Choral Society 'Rutter Requiem' at Christ Church Nailsea.

Not forgetting our own Drum and Monkey with Live Music, Entertainment and International Themed Buffets as well as a warm welcome for the Book Group, Village Lunch and Supper Club and of course, my favourite, Quiz Night on Wednesdays.

Congratulations to Chloe Hayzen, ably assisted by mum Louise and grandparents Dave & Sue for a hugely successful Coffee Morning at the end of February.

CHARITY COFFEE MORNING - KENN CHURCH ROOM

SATURDAY 26th MARCH - 10.00am—12 noon

This will be hosted by Kenn W.I.

With proceeds going to their 2016 Charity — SPRINGBOARD

SERVICES FOR MARCH 2016

1st Sunday 6th March MOTHERING SUNDAY

PURPLE

- 9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton
- 9.30am Family Communion Cleeve
- 10.00am** *Vestry Meeting followed by Mothering Sunday Family Service at Kenn*
- 11.00am Taste & See/Holy Communion at Claverham
- 11.00am Family Service at Kingston Seymour
- 6.00pm Evensong at Yatton*

2nd Sunday 13th March THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PURPLE

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

3rd Wednesday 16th March

- 11.00am** *Holy Communion at Kenn*

3rd Sunday 20th March PALM SUNDAY

RED

- 8:00am Holy Communion at Claverham*
- 9:30am Parish Communion at Yatton
- 9:30am Holy Communion at Cleeve
- 11:00am Holy Communion at Kingston Seymour followed by Vestry Meeting
- 6:00pm** *Evensong at Kenn**

1st SUNDAY 27th March EASTER DAY (CLOCKS GO FORWARD)

WHITE

- 6.30am Sunrise Holy Communion at Cleeve followed by breakfast
- 7.00am 'Sunrise' *Ecumenical* (half hour) Service - **Cadbury Hill**
- 8.00am Holy Communion at Yatton*
- 9.30am Easter Communion & Decoration of Cross at Yatton
- 9.30am Easter Holy Communion at Claverham
- 11.00am Easter Family Holy Communion at Cleeve
(and with Easter Egg Hunt for the children)
- 11.00am** *Easter Communion at Kenn*
- 11.00am Easter Communion at Kingston Seymour

HOLY WEEK and EASTER SERVICES 2016**RED****MONDAY 21st March**

- 11.00am Holy Communion at Kingston Seymour
- 7.30pm Compline Service with Meditation at Claverham
- 8.00pm Stations of the Cross at Yatton

TUESDAY 22nd March

- 8.00pm Stainer's Crucifixion at Kingston Seymour

WEDNESDAY 23rd March

- 10.00am Holy Communion at Yatton*
- 11.00am Holy Communion at Kenn**
- 11.00am Holy Communion at Claverham
- 7.30pm Compline Service with Meditation at Claverham
- 8.00pm Choral Meditation at Yatton

MAUNDY THURSDAY 24th March

- 9.00am Easter Service at Court de Wyck School
- 9.30am Junior School Easter Service at Yatton
- 11.00am Holy Communion at Kenn**
- 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Meal & Vigil with Holy Communion at Yatton
- 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Communion & Vigil at Cleeve
- 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Communion & Vigil at Kingston Seymour

GOOD FRIDAY 25th March

- 10.00am Stations of the Cross at Cleeve
- 10.00am Easter Celebration for children and their families at Yatton
- 11.45am Procession from St Mary's to Yatton Precinct (for all ages)
- 12.00pm Worship in Yatton Precinct
- 11.00am Stations of the Cross at Kenn**
- 12.30pm Preparing the Easter Garden at Kenn**
- 2.00pm An Hour at the Foot of the Cross at Kingston Seymour
- 2.00pm The Last Hour at Yatton
- 2.00pm Hour at the Cross at Claverham

EASTER EVE SATURDAY 26th March

- 8.00pm Team Ceremony of New Fire at Yatton

Easter Sunday—see previous page.

Lent Lunches

During Lent this year there will be a Lunch in St John's Church Kenn every Monday from 12.00 to 2.00pm.



There have now been two Lent Lunches in the church. The first was a small cosy affair.

The second was attended by over 20 people. The church became a true community space. We had a variety of soups, bread, cheese, cake and coffee. The radio was on and there was no rush to leave. Gossip, laughter and village news was exchanged.

Everyone is welcome to this light midday meal, those of faith, those of none and the various shades in between.

The church will provide a welcome community space for local Kenn people.

A small donation of £1 will cover costs.

The dates for the rest of Lent are Monday 29th February and the 7th, 14th and 21st March
Caroline 343133



**Kenn Village Lunch
Tuesday 8th March
The Drum and Monkey
from 12noon
All Welcome**

**Every Wednesday is Quiz Night
No charge - but prizes to be won.**

Mr Robin Mackay
The Residents of Kenn & St John's Church
Church Path Cottage,
Kenn
BS21 6TR

D179-186

01 February 2016

Dear Mr Mackay and friends


Thank you so much for the donation of £1300, food, clothes and toiletries to Caring at Christmas. These most generous donations ensured that we could provide enough supplies for the many homeless people who used our shelter over the Christmas period. 2015 was (again) our busiest Christmas ever and the help we continually receive from our supporters is invaluable.

This Christmas we provided a 10 day, 24 hour shelter for those who had nowhere else to go, providing a day centre for the West Country's vulnerable as well as accommodation for the homeless. We served 4,628 hot meals and approx. 6,000 sandwiches, and the bed spaces were full every night, with 80 guests joining us on our busiest night. We also offered access to a number of entertainments (such as Magicians and a Samba Band), and services providing medical and emotional support (St John's Ambulance and the Samaritans).

Caring in Bristol works all the year to help homeless people in Bristol. We produce the Survival Handbook that gives practical advice to people who are, or are at risk of becoming, homeless. We also run the youth charity Bristol Nightstop which helps young adults (aged 18-25) by placing them with host families rather than an emergency homeless shelter.

If you would like more information about our work, please visit <http://caringinbristol.co.uk> or contact me on 0117 924 4444. To save costs we are not producing a mid-year newsletter but please read about our activities and future events on the website.

Yours sincerely


Edward Reed
Shelter Lead
Caring at Christmas



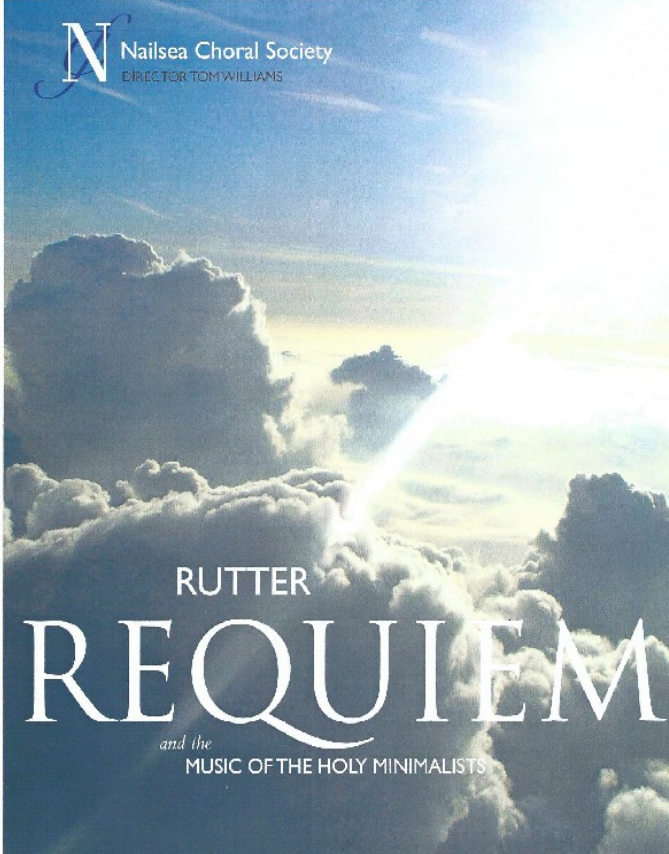
Julian House,
Little Bishop Street,
Bristol BS2 9JF
Tel: 0117 9244 444



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Nailsea Choral Society
DIRECTOR TOM WILLIAMS



RUTTER
REQUIEM
and the
MUSIC OF THE HOLY MINIMALISTS

Saturday 12 March 2016 7.30pm
Christ Church Nailsea
Tickets £10

Cynthia Dobson soprano
Antony Evans bass
Nigel Nash organ
David Price oboe
Heather Gibbard cellist



Songs From The Shed
Presents from the prairies of America
RACHEL RIES
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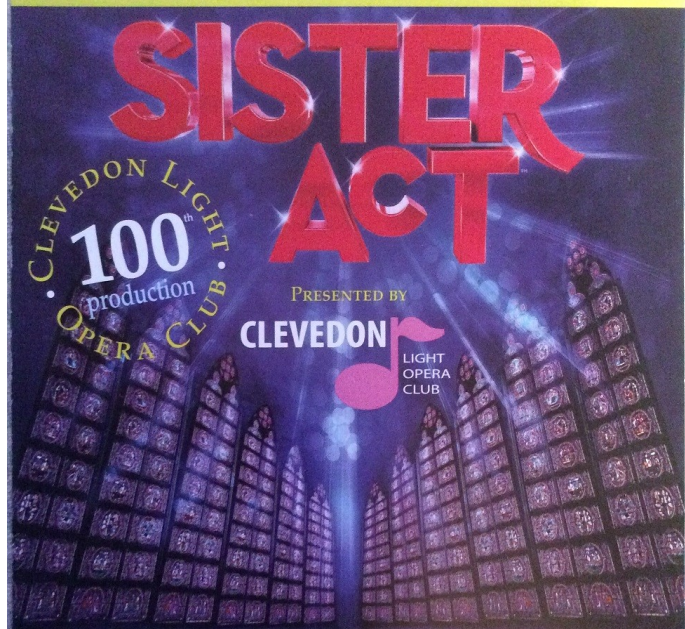
KENN VILLAGE HALL
Thursday March 10th
Tickets £10.00 Doors 7.30pm
Tickets on the door /www.songsfromtheshed.com

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Evening Ticket price - Wednesday 9th to Saturday 12th, £12.00,
PLUS a SATURDAY Matinee at 2.30pm - £10.00
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On-line: www.clevedonlightoperaclub.co.uk
Booking Line: 07971 553911

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Saturday 16th April 2016
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Christchurch Clevedon
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6.00 pm - 9.00pm Subject to Availability

Tel 01275 873433

Email info@drumandmonkeykenn.co.uk
Website www.drumandmonkeykenn.co.uk



JAZZ ON SUNDAY AT THE DRUM AND MONKEY

Sunday 27th March

ROGER WELLS' HOT SHOTS

From 6pm till 8.30pm



No Charge - Sunday
Menu Available

Tel 01275 873433

Email info@drumandmonkeykenn.co.uk
Website www.drumandmonkeykenn.co.uk



TRIBUTE NIGHTS AT THE DRUM AND MONKEY

Tuesday 29th March

THE AMAZING ABBA GIRLS



ALL SHOWS ARE £20.00 per person
includes a 2 course meal,
7pm for 7.30pm sit down meal.

Book early to avoid disappointment

All tickets to be paid for one week before the show

Tel 01275 873433

Email info@drumandmonkeykenn.co.uk
Website www.drumandmonkeykenn.co.uk

Kenn Parish Council

Chairman's Chat

Next meeting 7th March, Annual Parish Meeting followed by a council meeting.....all welcome

The Everyone Active Gym at the Hand Stadium have offered all residents in the village a free day pass, this will enable a good look round and a workout if you want one.

Just pop in or phone and say you live in Kenn.

The Police are making headway with their new premises, and have settled in well. They are also only too pleased for villagers to have a look round, myself and a couple of councillors have been and it is a great asset to the area, we are looking forward to some horses exercising around the village.

Cheers for now

Sheila

Just a few bits from the Avon & Somerset Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter

New Gadget for Christmas? Make sure you protect it...

Help keep your smartphone, laptop or tablet safe by downloading free tracking software such as www.preyproject.com which helps recover gadgets if they are lost or stolen.

You can also register your new gifts for free on the Immobilise online database at: www.immobilise.com. Immobilise helps police to identify the owners of recovered property and simplifies insurance claims.

If the worst happens and you are separated from your gadget, you can report it as lost or as stolen by calling the general 101 police number or by [filling in our online crime and incident form](#).



Obstructing the pavement is a police issue but the vehicle must be causing an actual obstruction - unable to pass. General police threshold test consists of assessing if a guide dog, wheelchair or child's pushchair can pass.

ACTION FRAUD

If you think you have been a victim of fraud, even if it was unsuccessful you should report it. If you do not, remember that the fraudster will learn by this experience and may be successful next time. The national agency 'Action Fraud' deals specifically with fraud issues of all types taking reports of incidents and giving advice.

Contact via their website at www.actionfraud.police.uk or by phone during office hours on **0300-123-2040**.

KENN PARISH COUNCIL

2016

West of England Joint Spatial Plan: Transport Study

Comments submitted by Kenn PC:

- Where there has been, or it is proposed to, upgrade country/rural roads; because this is removing traffic from main routes the quality of the upgrade must be sufficient to accommodate the increased volume/use.
- For safety; support pinch points and/or chicanes being incorporated on any upgraded country/rural roads to discourage speeding.
- More cycle/pedestrian routes should be created
- At locations where people leave their vehicles to access public transport (busses, trains etc) there should be appropriate parking provision to avoid/address the impact caused by on-street parking in residential areas. Furthermore, charging for the use of these car parks to access public transport is disadvantages and against policy.
- Any changes to public transport provision, in particular bus services/routes, can have an adverse effect on peoples' employment options in rural areas.
- It is becoming imperative that the impact of both increased traffic from large scale developments (existing and proposed) in rural areas and urban areas is reviewed and addressed, also the impact of traffic coming off motorways to access local routes.

West of England Joint Spatial Plan: Issues & Options

Comments submitted by Kenn PC:

- With regard to proposed housing developments, consideration should be given to the firm conviction that existing communities must be able to retain their own identities – it is essential towns and villages do not merge into each other by the spread of large building developments. Care should be taken to ensure sites for housing are incorporated within the existing community's town boundary and village fence – not isolated onto sites away from the centres and amenities, services and infrastructure.
- For any proposed developments it should be noted with concern that existing properties are finding it increasingly difficult to source affordable home (or business) insurance in areas identified by the Environment Agency Flood Map. Proposals in such areas at risk should therefore take this into account within such aspects as their house design and the

management of consequential runoff of water from surfaces etc.

- Employment sites offering various sizes and types of units should be integrated across the whole area to reduce commuting and reduce/shorten journeys to work.
- For larger sites in existing urban areas there should be a complete and full review of the effect on, or adequacy, of existing infrastructure to support the development before it is given permission to proceed – including such issues as co-ordinated public transport, integrated or nearby local employment sites, schools provision and playgrounds/public open space, health and social services, broadband (fiber-to-the-premises), and provision of planned highways; roads and footpath networks. Also clear negotiations with the developers that they are required to provide site-specific facilities through S106 or CIL contributions.
- For new settlements the infrastructure will be non-existent, therefore there must be full consultation with all the service providers about how it is intended to address these social needs before people start moving into the homes. Also clear negotiations with the developers that they are required to provide site-specific facilities through S106 or CIL contributions.

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9 May – Stat. Annual Meeting of Council

4 July – Council Meeting

5 September – Council Meeting

7 November – Council Meeting

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