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NEWS & VIEWS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**October**

3rd Gill Taylor
 6th Dave & Sue Pugh W.A.
 7th Julia & Tim Bush W.A.
 8th Robin Rogers
 16th Cheryl Quinn
 17th Callum Hobbs
 18th Kayleigh Stowell
 Wendy & Sotoris Papasolomontos WA
 22nd Troy & Julian Gale WA
 23rd Robert Brown
 24th Matthew Clarke
 26th Justin Naish
 Margaret Bessant
 27th Jack Treble
 Maisie Taylor
 29th Stefan Beardshaw

St John the Evangelist, Kenn
ALTAR GUILD



3rd Evening and all day 4th October
Deep Clean — Everyone to help
please

October Jean Woods, Heather Jenkins and Tina Middleton

November Sarah Clark . Clare Hibbs and Ann Holtham

September Family Service in Kenn

St John's September Family Service was taken by our curate Jo Slade , who was assisted by her son Tom.

The reading, from Ezekiel, was about the Valley of the Bones, as in 'Dem bones, dem bones, dem dry bones'.

The story describes how piles of dry bones, blown by a miraculous wind, gradually reconfigure themselves, taking on sinews and skin and a new life.

Grownups have spent years and untold energy trying to figure out this story. Relax, we weren't there, all we need to know is that something amazing happened.

From this, Jo took the theme of New Life, and preached how new life can come from old situations.

Scattering old leaves which fell into new patterns she asked us to write our prayers on new leaves (which she handily had with her) and hang them on her prayer tree.

Many thanks to Jo for her lovely service, and to Tom for getting up early on a Sunday morning to help us in our worship.

Then we had coffee and chat - Julia

Harvest Festival at Kenn.

This year Kenn's Harvest celebrations kicked off with Family Communion at 11am.

The church had been beautifully decorated with fruit and flowers, and posters coloured by the children of Kenn, we were pleased to see some of them in church. The talk came from Mary Davie Martin, a New Zealander staying with relatives in Kingston Seymour.

She spoke of her life as a missionary in Papua New Guinea. Originally Mary had only a small amount of training in childcare, but over the years, with training and experience, built up clinics all over the region, bringing medical care to thousands of people.



Symbolic gifts of corn, vegetables, flowers, fruit and bread were brought up to the altar, to enact the Old Testament instruction that we should give back the first and best fruits to God, in thanks for our bountiful harvest.

A theme running through our harvest prayers was that we should be mindful of our good fortune to have food available every day of the year, while so many have their food supply jeopardised by war, unfair trading and natural disaster. A big 'Thank you' to everyone who helped in the service :)

Our Harvest Evensong took the form of a Songs of Praise, with hymns chosen by the congregation. Fr. Reginald Gray gave the talk which was greatly appreciated by the large congregation and we were delighted that Fr Reg was able to join us at the Harvest Supper.

Our Flag - September

9th September, our flag flew at half-mast to mark the funeral of Maxine Streat of Cherry Tree Cottage, Kenn Moor Road.

Church Floodlighting

Now the nights are drawing in—you may wish to remember someone by having our church floodlit—if so contact David Pugh 874278.

A small donation towards the cost of power is appreciated.



Harvest Supper.

Over the years the Harvest Supper has had several incarnations. Each as delectable as the previous one.

Its present form of 'posh ploughman's' is now in its fourth year. I get praise and thanks for all that I do. The truth is the supper now has a life of its own. Without hesitation so many harvesters come forward to help, I simply co-ordinate the event.

Particular thanks go to Margaret for making and selling many of the tickets.

Jenny and Simon purchased, cooked and sliced the ham and turkey. John and Grace set up the tables.

Marianna made rustic autumnal flower arrangements.

Several people kindly made quiches. Mary supervised the puddings. Sarah and Tim ferried cutlery and plates to the kitchen.

Simon, Jenny and their team did the washing up.

As usual the kitchen looked pristine when they left.

Jan and her team made the coffee.

Warren said the Grace and we welcomed Father Reg from the Friary, in Clevedon, as our guest.

The tables were arranged in two long trestle style rows.

While we feasted new friendships were forged and old pals reaffirmed their bonds. The heart-warming melody of chatting, gossiping and laughter filled the air.

The tickets were £5 per head.

Everyone was fed and there was still over £260 to give to Julia for the Blay family.

Caroline.

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**COFFEE MORNING**

Will be held in Kenn Village Hall on
Saturday, 8th October
10:00am till midday.

Recycling - 4th/11th/18th/25th

Dustbin - 4th/18th October

Green Waste - 11th/25th October

**North Somerset Times**

Don't forget that copies
are freely available in
the bar of the
Drum and Monkey from
Wednesday afternoons

**Kenn Women's Institute**

Kenn Village Hall,
7:30pm Wednesday
12th October.

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Viewing at Saleroom

Tuesday 15th November 2pm - 5:30pm
Wednesday 16th November 10am - 7:30pm
Morning of sale from 9am

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AUTUMN BY CANDLELIGHT

This year we welcome back "RENEWAL", the Bristol based Gospel choir, who were such a hit at last year's event.

It was wonderful to see so many people in St John's Church swaying and clapping along with the music.

The group generate an extraordinary amount of energy and passion in their singing, taking the entire audience with them.

We will also be serving "bubbly" and canapés which proved extremely popular, as well as delicious.

So come along for an entertaining evening at St John's Church, Kenn on Friday 4th November at 7pm for 7.30pm start.

Tickets at £10 (available soon)
from:

Marianna and Robin,
Caroline & John,
John and Margaret,
John & Grace.



What's on in Kenn?

Monday 3rd/Tuesday 4th October — Church Cleaning at St. John's

**Tuesday 4th October 7.30 New Church Room - Parish Council Meeting
Agenda available in Hall noticeboard**

**Saturday 8th October - 10am - 12 noon
Kenn Village Hall - Village Market and Coffee Morning**

**Tuesday 11th October from 12noon Drum and Monkey
Village Lunch — come along and meet your neighbours**

**Wednesday 12th October - 7.30pm Kenn Village Hall
Kenn Women's Institute Meeting**

Thursday 13th October — 11.00am—New Room - Meeting Place

Monday 17th October 8.00ish at The Drum — Book Group

**Saturday 22nd October - 10.00am - 12noon
Charity Coffee Morning at Kenn Village Hall
10.30am—12noon - Proceeds to Alzheimer's Society**

**Saturday 29th October 9.00am —1.00pm KVH
Parish Recycling Scheme arranged by the Parish Council**

Saturday 4th November — Gospel Choir at St. John's Kenn

**Tuesday 8th November 7.30pm at Kenn Village Hall
BRITISH WILDLIFE an illustrated talk by
Neil Aldridge—YACWAG event**

**Carols on the Green - Friday 9th December.
Switch on of Christmas Tree Lights 7pm followed by
Carols on Church Path with Hot Punch & Mince Pies**

Coffee morning on Saturday 22nd October
10.00am to 12.00 noon.
Kenn Village Hall

Raising funds for the [Alzheimer's Society](#).

A monthly coffee morning is usually held in The New Room.

I am hosting the coffee morning in October and we are decamping to The Village Hall. Sadly so many of us are touched by dementia.

It is such a cruel disease. Leaving sufferers unable to communicate or recognise family members. Families struggle to cope with the increased caring demands as the illness progresses.

The [Alzheimer's Society](#) provides help and support within communities throughout the U.K.

Please come, have a coffee, cake, chat and make a small donation.

Caroline.

Harvest Gifts

Win Cole, aged 98 writes - Thank you for the harvest fruit and vegetables brought to me from the Church at Kenn, lovely to have. I still live in my bungalow at Yatton, visitors are welcome.

Irene Stowell writes - Many thanks for the harvest goodies from the church. A big thank-you to everyone who worked so hard preparing and serving the Harvest Supper. A superb effort once again.

John's mum Margaret Ball (senior) writes—Thank you so much for a lovely Thanksgiving for the harvest, Songs of Praise, Caterers and all the helpers. Food and Friendship and many thanks for the box of goodies.

Thanks go to everyone who made the season so enjoyable.

Turn your Apples into Apple Juice or Cider !!!!!

Andy Jenkins would be delighted to collect apples from Villagers in exchange for apple juice or cider

Contact him by email at soapbox_rally@hotmail.com

Or 'phone his mum Heather on 877389

A MASSIVE THANK YOU!!!!!!

A massive 'Thank you' to everyone, from all parts of the village, who have contributed during September to fundraising for the Blay Family in Ghana (see KN&V September).

Donations, the excess from the Harvest Supper, a coffee morning's takings and an offering from an outside event mean that I have just over £550 to send securely to Michael Blay, who after the death of his eldest brother Denis, is supporting Denis's wife and children.

If you want more info about Kenn's long association with the Blays, just get in touch.

Thanks again, Julia Bush 01275 873554

Thank You

Tony and Sue Parker would like to thank our friends and neighbours who supported the recent Cancer Research UK Charity Concert on 13th September at the village hall. We had a fabulous evening and raised £1175. Thank you to everyone who helped make this such a special evening.

PS still awaiting the certificate from the charity which we could maybe put in the village hall notice board when it arrives.



Kenn Village Market and Coffee Morning

Looking forward to seeing everyone again on

Saturday 8th October 10-12noon to find lots of goodies.

Contact either Lyn (870189) or Maggie (876277) if you would like a table.

Refreshments at the October market will be hosted by Mary Burrridge, helped by her friends, Sarah and Sheila.

Donations will go to the **Cystic Fibrosis Comfort Fund**. Mary is the Treasurer of this small local registered charity and all monies raised are used to support those living with Cystic Fibrosis in the greater Bristol and Bath area.

Approximately 1 in every 2,500 babies born in the UK will inherit the condition and this means numerous daily treatments, which are very arduous and time consuming.

The charity is able to support those with CF beyond that which the hospital can provide and requests from patients and families are many and varied.

CFCF also works closely with the regional CF centres for both children and adults funding community specialist support e.g. nursing, physiotherapy and social work. They have also purchased nebulisers for daily use by CF sufferers at home. We hope that you will support this very worthwhile Charity.

Sarah Clark

SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2016

**1st Sunday 2nd THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
YATTON HARVEST FESTIVAL**

GREEN

8.30am Holy Communion at Kenn*

9.30am Harvest Communion at Yatton

9.30am Holy Communion at Cleeve

11.00am Taste & See/Holy Communion at Claverham

11.00am Family Service at Kingston Seymour

6.00pm Evensong/Evening Service at Yatton

**2nd Sunday 9th THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
CLEEVE HARVEST FESTIVAL**

GREEN

8.00am Holy Communion at Yatton*

9.30am Parish Communion

9.30am Holy Communion at Claverham

11.00am Harvest Family Festival at Cleeve

11.00am Holy Communion at Kenn

6:00pm Evensong at Kingston Seymour*

3rd Sunday 16th THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

GREEN

8.00am Holy Communion at Claverham*

9.30am Parish Communion with Holy Baptism at Yatton

9.30am Holy Communion at Cleeve

11.00am Holy Communion at Kingston Seymour

6.00pm Evensong at Kenn*

Third Wednesday – 19th October

11.00am Holy Communion at Kenn

4th Sunday 23rd THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (Bible Sunday)

GREEN

8.00am Holy Communion at Yatton*

8.30am Holy Communion at Kingston Seymour*

9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton

10.00am Café Celebration at Court de Wyck School

11.00am Family Service at Kenn

6.00pm Holy Communion at Claverham

6.00pm Ecumenical Evensong at Yatton

**5th Sunday 30th THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
ALL SAINTS DAY**

WHITE

10.00am Team Communion at Kingston Seymour

* Book of Common Prayer (1662)

FORUM

CHAPTER HOUSE

St Mary's Church, Yatton
8.00pm THURSDAY
13th October

Speakers Chris and
Paddy Miles from
SAT-7

Everyone Welcome

Soave



An Evening of Song

In aid of Long Ashton Church

with

Pat Leighton (mezzo soprano)

Helen Roberts (mezzo soprano)

Martin La Poidevin (baritone)

Janice Nash (piano)

Saturday November 19th • 7.30pm • All Saints, Long Ashton

£10, £7.50 (to include wine and soft drinks)

Tickets from 01275 593109 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm), office@allsaints.a.s.c.uk

or Pat Leighton: 01275 464334, pat@talktalk.net

Mozart

John Ireland

Gerald Finzi

Berlioz

Schumann

Once again our Late Night Worship will be in the hall at Yatton Methodist Church on 7th October starting at 8:00pm.

As ever there will be sessions of lively, modern worship using recordings of the leading worship groups mixed with a more reflective approach accompanied by our resident acoustic guitarist.

An important feature of the evening is to make space to share a Word or message that we believe God is saying to us or to simply wait on Him and allow Him to manifest Himself amongst us in any way He chooses.

The doors are open at 7.30 pm to give plenty of time to grab a coffee and biscuits and settle in with friends before we start at 8.00pm.



BIRD NEWS

The stormy weather during the first weekend of September brought two Wrynecks to a garden in Yatton (overlooking Kenn Moor). They were present for around 15 minutes feeding on ants. Around the same time Bryan Thompson had a visit from two Wheatears on their way south.

September proved a productive month for birds on Kenn Moor; John Croxton recorded nine Whinchats (a record number?) on the sixth as well as an early Snipe, a Little Egret (they generally disappear from the moors in the summer), a Kingfisher and a couple of Wheatears. The next day two Hobbies were hawking dragonflies over Littlewood, there was an altercation with a Buzzard which provoked strident calling from the adult Hobby. Hartley Staples saw one perhaps two Hobbies over Claverham and Rob Treble reported one over Kenn. There is a family with two young on Kenn Moor (they will be en route to Africa by the time you read this) and they are probably the birds that have been spotted. It's three years since I am aware that the Hobbies have been successful in the Kenn area.

Towards the end of the month two Little Grebes ('Dabchicks') had returned to the River Kenn still in their fancy summer plumage and a few Linnets and Meadow Pipits were other indications of Autumn. Small numbers of Mistle Thrushes were on 'Woodspring Wings' airfield with Stock Doves also noted.

Jackie Huxtable has found the remains of a Sparrowhawk, which I think was a recently fledged juvenile that had either starved or met with an accident. Breeding Swallows are still active (23rd) and on some days large numbers have been feeding up over Kenn Moor, but most House Martins seem to have left. October should witness the arrival of Finches and wintering Skylarks with perhaps Fieldfares and Redwings at the end of the month..

Trevor Riddle 01934 835208

Front Cover picture - Great White Egret being chased by a Heron on Kenn Moor - August - picture by 'Higgy' submitted by Trevor



Joyce Down will be selling some of Robert's photographic prints at the Market on 8th October.

All proceeds will go to Weston Hospice and all prints are reduced to £10.

They would make lovely Christmas presents for friends, family and for those who have 'everything'

**Charity Christmas Card Sale
at Yatton Village Hall
Saturday 15th October
10am to Noon**

The Children's Society support group will serve refreshments and run a Christmas raffle as well as selling cards along with lots of other charities.

Comings and goings in Kenn Street.....

We are pleased to welcome Andrew Millard, with Leanne Pike and daughter Yasmine who have recently moved into Meadow Lea.

Best wishes for the future and farewell to Jeff and Margaret Lewis, who after 8 happy years in Kenn, have now moved into Clevedon.

Rose Wilcox

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FRIDAY 18 6.00-8.30 PM
2016

EVENING AT NOAH'S ARK

NEW YOUTH EVENT HOSTED AT NOAH'S ARK

VISIT THE GIRAFFES	GUEST SPEAKER AND WORSHIP	BBQ BURGERS SAUSAGES ETC
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A NEW TRIAL YOUTH EVENT FOR 12-18 YR OLDS HOSTED BY NOAH'S ARK ZOO FARM. OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH GROUPS TO COME AND SEE THE GIRAFFES AND SHARE IN A TIME OF MUSIC, WORSHIP WITH YOUR FRIENDS. WITH A BBQ TO END THE EVENING. TICKET PRICE INCLUDES A BURGER OR SAUSAGE EXTRAS ARE £1 EACH.

TICKETS £3

CONTACT FOR MORE INFO AND IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND
WWW.KENNSCHOOL.COM
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Margaret's Mutterings

Churchyard Clean Up - 15th September

Many thanks to those willing folk who did 'their bit' prior to the Clean Up day—to John Griffin for mowing to Julian Gale for strimming, to Robin Mackay for clearing the low gutters and to others who did their bit so quietly.

Those of us who arrived on the day spent a most enjoyable summer's evening weeding, strimming, brushing and generally tidying and were then pleased to be accept liquid refreshment from Robin and Marianna - and a photo opportunity as it got dark. Thanks also to Robin and Marianna for arranging for the hedge trimming.



Hazel and Andrew Limage—during September Hazel visited Kenn twice (sorting out her car's problems) and was pleased to chat to many friends. Later in the month John and I were due to be Rallying in Yorkshire so took the opportunity to visit Hazel and Andrew in their new home. We were delighted to find them surrounded by family celebrating a birthday—a beautiful house with lots of challenges for Hazel—super garden, amazing views and she has the 3 cats, 6 hens, 3 ducks plus 3 doves—so far. They send their best wishes to us all. We actually passed the house again 'on rally' so gave a friendly toot.

Kenn Supper Club.

This is a popular monthly village event, held on the third Wednesday of the month. The venue is our local pub, 'The Drum and Monkey'.

The next Supper club will be on Wednesday 19th October 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.

Meeting place.

'Meeting Place' is a regular slot on the second Thursday of the month. We meet in 'The New Room' at the top of Kenn Street, starting at 11.00am and lasts for up to an hour.



The next group will be on Thursday 13th October 2016 at 11.00am.

The aim is for mothers or carers with very young children to meet each other, have coffee and a chat. Hence the name 'Meeting Place.' The women exchange news, the children play and we are in the background making coffee.

If you are at home with a small child you are very welcome to join us.

P.S. We are very clear this is not Church by the backdoor. Rather a venue for friendship and meeting people. Julia 873554. Caroline 343133

Just to say thank you to everyone for all the info and pictures sent in — this is our magazine and we need all of your/our News and Views - Copy for November—as soon as you have it, please, to me at Margaret.john@btinternet.com Or pop it through the door at Chaseside, Kenn Street.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

KENN W.I

Our meeting for September was well attended with several visitors.



Our speaker for the evening was Emma Britton the morning presenter for BBC Radio Bristol. Emma, who is also a member of a Bridgwater WI, talked to us about Radio Bristol and also how

she arrived at being a presenter on the radio. Emma did not come through the traditional route but was previously a "fat fitness instructor". She did classes for the more curvy ladies and those that felt uncomfortable in the usual exercise environment. This led to a slot on BBC Radio Somerset. From this she eventually was offered a presenters slot. In January this year she was poached by BBC Radio Bristol, the sixth largest of the local radio stations. Her popularity continues to increase and having met her you can see why.

She is a great dog lover and has a beagle called Billy. One of our members, Mary Ashton made her a bag out of material with beagles on it and this was filled with dog treats and presented to her. After tea and cakes the normal business was concluded.

Our annual flower demonstration takes place on 23rd November at Kenn Village Hall starting at 19.30. Tickets priced at £6 payable on the door. Why not come to be dazzled with arrangements by our demonstrator Jo Cheek and at the same time have an opportunity to win one of her displays.

Our meeting on the 12th October sees the return of Jinx Newley who continues her talk on Bristol a City of Monks and Bones.

All welcome to our meeting which starts at 19.30.

Marion Hulance

Book Group

We met on **Monday 26th September 2016** and continued to discuss 'The Decameron' by Giovanni Boccaccio. I think that as a collective effort we read the whole of this collection of didactic mediaeval tales.



None of us had read the stories from cover to cover. We all agreed we had enjoyed the challenge and found medieval morality and class structure a hoot. We also agreed we were glad we did not live in a time of plague.

Our next read will be 'Coffin Road' by Peter May. This is a crime thriller set in The Outer Hebrides.

We are going to meet the **17th October 2016 at The Drum** .

Caroline

Snapped in Stock Lane at
Langford - submitted by Stephen Brain

I thought it was great fun

Margaret



**St John's Church,
Kenn**

Deep Clean

**Monday 3rd October
6.30pm**



high cleaning and clearing ready for

Tuesday 9.00 am onwards,

**Loads of helpers to come along
and give our lovely church a
shine.**

Everyone Welcome -

Many hands make light work !!!!

JAZZ ON SUNDAY AT THE DRUM AND MONKEY

PAMELA'S ALL STAR'S



From 6pm till 8.30pm
No Charge - Sunday Menu Available
Sunday 30th October

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2016 Drum & Monkey at Christmas

PARTY NIGHTS WITH THE STARS

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PER PERSON**

Bring your company to a Christmas dinner and be entertained by our amazing tribute acts.

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Tribute

Wed - 14th Dec - Craig Jefferson
Xmas with Elvis Tribute



Tues - 6th Dec - Jay & the Boys
Jersey/Beach Boys Xmas
Special

Mon - 19th Dec - Julia Martin
Xmas with Dolly Parton &
Friends



Wed - 7th Dec - Lee Pashley
tribute
Xmas with Robbie Williams

Mon - 12th Dec - Jay & the Boys
Take That & Boy Bands
Tribute



Mon - 12th Dec - Jay & the Boys
Take That & Boy Bands
Tribute

Tues - 20th Dec - Julia Martin
Sings 60's/70's Disco Hits



Christmas Menu is Available from
the 1st to 24th December (except Sunday)
2 course and 3 course meals
Booking forms available.

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What's on at
The Drum and Monkey

Village Lunch
Tuesday 11th October
From 12 noon

Book Group
Monday 17th - 8.00ish

Village Supper
Wednesday 19th October
7.00 for 7.30pm

Somme Remembrance

On Friday, 9th. September, Iris and Mike visited Meriden to remember the Centenary of the death of Mike's Uncle Louis on the Somme.

After a short service in St. Lawrence church, Mike lit a candle which he carried, in a lantern, to the village War Memorial, about a mile away.



There, the vicar led an act of contrition, which has been used in Coventry Cathedral since the November, 1940, blitz, followed by the Lord's Prayer and a blessing.

After that moving ceremony the small party enjoyed picnic tea and biscuits before departing. This ceremony has been re-enacted for all the dead recorded on the memorial, on the date of their death.

Maxine Streat (nee Padfield), passed away peacefully on Sunday 14th August 2016. Rest in Peace.

The Funeral Service was held at South Bristol Crematorium on Friday on 9th September with family flowers only.

Donations for either Macmillan Cancer Support or Cancer Research UK can be made by cheque, payable to the charity sent c/o F.H Halliday & Son, St. Peter's Court, 115 High Street, Portishead BS20 6PT.

We send our deepest sympathy and condolences to her family.

Our flag was flown at half mast on 9th September as a mark of respect.

**Tuesday 8th November
7.30pm Kenn Village Hall**

YACWAG - present

BRITISH WILDLIFE

An illustrated talk by professional
wildlife photographer
(and Kenn resident)

Neil Aldridge

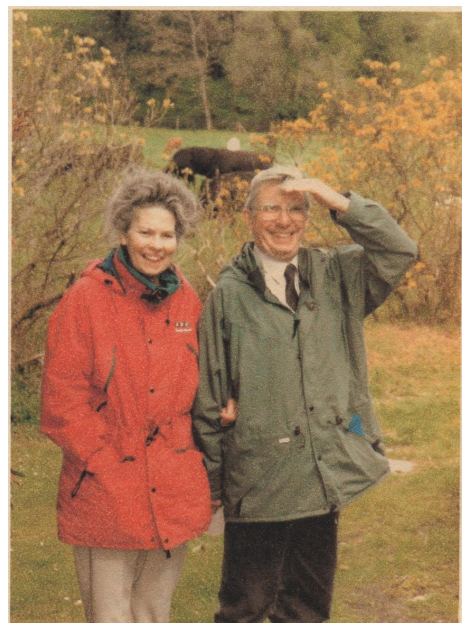
Entry free, but donations towards
YACWAG's costs and funds will be
appreciated

David Hope Glasson 12th June 1934—13th August 2016

David was born in London, over the years he with his family moved many times. In 1950 David joined the 'Locospotters' special from Paddington to Clevedon (via Bristol) then walked to Clevedon Pier.

In 1958 he met Brenda and they were married in 1959. In 1965 Clare was born, followed by Christine in 1966. In 1970 David started working at B.A.C. Filton on Concorde design and in 1971 the family moved into Kenn Post Office.

Whilst they were living here, the M5 Motorway was built and the workers used to come into the shop to buy food and drinks. Brenda ran the Post Office and mum, Eva, ran the shop. Dad, Henry, used to deliver the papers in his Austin 1100 while David worked at B.A.C.



The Glasson family left Kenn Post Office and moved to Clevedon in 1976 and in 1979 purchased Riverside Cottage at Kenn Pier by Auction at The Walton Park Hotel. On 31st December they moved in. In 1992 Brenda's mum Phyllis joined them at Riverside Cottage.

Sadly Brenda had cancer and passed away on 5th February 2001.

David was blessed with two granddaughters, Georgina and Plum.

Clare, in her tribute, noted that the ambulance rushing Christine to hospital after Plum's birth, was delayed by Cyril Willcox bringing in his cows for milking.....

David was a quiet man, who had many hobbies, plane-spotting, bird watching and he regularly contributed bird news for Kenn News and Views.

Later he moved into Hope Cottage, All Saints Lane, Clevedon.

His funeral service on 31st August at St. John the Evangelist, Kenn was conducted by Revd. Warren Williams, with Robert Rideout playing the organ. The flag was flown at half-mast.

The flowers in church, and floral tributes on the family grave were prepared by his daughter Clare and the gathering afterwards was held at The Drum and Monkey.

We send our deepest sympathy to Clare and Mark and to Christine and Bill, Georgie and Plum who were supported at the funeral by friends and family.

Our picture from left to right

Georgie, Auntie Clare, Plum and Christine



Neighbourhood Watch

Received 25th August -On 24 August a burglary occurred at Claverham Road. Entry was by forcing open a conservatory door. A search took place and items stolen including jewellery.

Following a break in the publication of the Senior Siren publication we are pleased to say this has been started once more. For those able to receive this publication via Email, the link is <http://sclt.us/senior-siren/4573598653> As there has been such a long break in its availability we are going to re-build the list of those who require hard copies of this publication. If you are one of those people, please contact Lindsey at the NHW office by replying to this message or call 01278-644799. The list will be built for future publications and we will do what we can to supply copies of this current version. for those who may be having problems opening the link we gave you for this magazine we have been given a link that will take you direct to their website, from where there is a link to the latest edition of the magazine. <http://www.sclt.us>

Received 6th September - GENERAL – usual seasonal reminder that the evenings are drawing in. Keep doors and windows closed and locked when property is unattended. Check garages, sheds and outbuildings and their contents are secure. Make your home look occupied even when you are out by using lights on timers etc. For those in the rural community you may also be topping up your oil tanks in readiness for the winter. Criminals take advantage of this and we often see a rise in heating oil thefts during the autumn. Consider adding an approved padlock to the tank or perhaps a tank alarm which can be linked to your domestic system or can even send a message to your smartphone’.

Received 13th September -During the afternoon of 11 September report made to the police of entry gained to a secure garage in Church Lane, Yatton. Damage was caused to the panels and tyres of the vehicle parked in the garage. On 12 September report made of the theft of items from a shop in Pages Court, Yatton.

REPORTING CRIME/SUSPICIOUS ACITIVITY

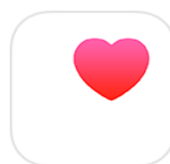
It is important to remember that all crime and suspicious activity should be reported to the police. Numbers to use are:

999	Including emergencies which are life-threatening, in fear of safety, crime in progress, bogus callers.
101	To report incidents that require non urgent police attention including reporting of crime, suspicious activity, intelligence.
0800-555111	To report suspicious activity and intelligence matters anonymously.

USEFUL IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Do you have an ‘ i phone ‘ ??

If so you should have an app called



“health”

In the bottom right hand corner of the screen is



press this

You now can enter relevant data that can be accessed by the Emergency Services without using your confidential pass code. Without unlocking the phone.

Information you can add — Includes :

Medical history

Medications

Personal details

Next of kin with contact number

A picture of you to confirm the phone is yours

Allergies and other useful data for the emergency services

At the top of the page where you enter the data is a slider alongside the Message “Show when locked” this needs to be Green

To view the data get to the page where you enter your pass code - in the bottom left corner is the word Emergency press it - then on the next page is * **medical data** this opens the data for the emergency services.

The Emergency Services can use this when available.

If you would like help programming your phone either ask a youngster or John Ball.

There are other apps, but I believe this is the only one which can be opened without the password.

KENN PARISH COUNCIL

2016



Parish Recycling Scheme

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Reuse Event

Bring along your unwanted electrical equipment and furniture to a special re-use and recycling event in partnership with Changing Lives.

Changing Lives are a reuse social enterprise that collect, recycle and reuse donated household goods. This provides affordable furniture and supports low income families, creating work experience and employment opportunities.

Only items that can be **moved comfortably by two people** will be accepted at these events.



Saturday 29 October 2016, 9am–1pm

**Kenn Village Hall
Kenn Street
Kenn BS21 6TN**

Can't make the event? Don't worry, throughout the year these items can also be taken to any of our three Household Waste Recycling Centres.

For more information visit www.n-somerset.gov.uk/reuse or email wasteman@n-somerset.gov.uk

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MEETINGS FOR 2016

The Village Hall, Kenn St. Kenn

CHANGE OF DATES

1 November - Council Meeting
Agendas will be on noticeboards
3 days before a meeting.