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The Paschal Lamb - *St. John's Kenn*

A loaf of bread which Jean-Louis Maurin made for us at Kenn for Easter

NEWS & VIEWS

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

1st Clare Hibbs
3rd Antonis Pappasolomontos
Avril Brown
4th Rosie Treble
7th Jo Batten
Archie James Alexander
8th Emma Brooks (Fenwick)
10th Anna Edwards
13th Troy Gale
16th Brian Cook
19th John Ball
21st Barbara Middleton
22nd Liz Jaehme
23rd Mary Willcox
Talitha Stowell
24th Margaret Ball
25th Jeannie Bessant
Ruby Bessant
Harry Bessant
29th Miles Naish
30th Isobel Pascoe

KENN ALTAR GUILD - APRIL ROTA



Robin Mackay and Marianna Mackay

Being a member of the Kenn Altar Guild means just one hour's work, cleaning and/or flower arranging for each week of one month a year.

If you would like to be part of this select crew please contact Marianna on 01275 340323

Our Church was floodlit for Evensong on the 18th March and our flag did not fly during March

St John the Evangelist, Kenn

The Annual Vestry Meeting of St John The Evangelist, Kenn was held following Mothering Day Family Service on Sunday 11th March.

Revd Warren Williams thanked everyone for their work during the year and the Churchwardens elected for 2018 are

Julia Bush and John Ball,

with John Griffin and Jenny Pascoe serving as Deputy Wardens.

CONCERT FOR KABWE

Saturday 28th April
7.30pm

at St Mary's, Yatton

A musical evening to raise funds to send hymn books to our link parish at St George's Church, Kabwe, Zambia

Palm Sunday

There was only one service in the Yatton Moor Team on Palm Sunday, at St Mary's in Yatton.

Features of the service included a procession out, round and back into the church, with processors holding their Palm Crosses and singing the same hymn as those still in the church. Amazingly we were nearly on the same page as everyone else when we got back in the church.

Radio Bristol arrived in the car park to interview the leaders of the afternoon's 'Messy Church' celebration. It was good to meet up with folk from other parts of the team after several events had been called off due to the bad weather.

Messy Easter

Children from all over the team and Yatton Methodist Church arrived at St Mary's on Palm Sunday afternoon to do craft, a quiz and eat cake.

Then everyone went to the precinct, waving palms and other crafts, entertaining motorists and pedestrians alike, and worshipping with hymns and the Palm Sunday story. Then it was off to the Methodist church for hot dogs for the children and feet up and a cup of tea for the grown ups.

Julia Bush

Another Miracle

Hearing of the recent death of the Evangelist Billy Graham, reminded me of when I was at School at Chorleywood College (the Blind School).

Several of us used to listen to his sermons on a Sunday evening on the radio. It was after one of his talks, when Edith, one of the girls, said "Goodness, I can see again". She had been unsighted for several years —WHAT A MIRACLE.

I do not remember what happened to her, as she left the school soon after.

Grace G.

Posies, a Puzzle and Heh Presto....Puppets

The posies for Mothering Sunday were made in the New Room the day before the service, and due to help from the very experienced Tom, Ella and Sam Hibbs (and Dad), we were finished in super quick time. We noticed that someone had donated (?) a wooden puppet theatre to the stock of toys and craft items available for play by children in the NR or church for whatever reason. We soon had it assembled on the table and had a fun time inventing 'The Gospel According to Shrek' etc.

Thank you to whoever left it, it's going to be great.

PS If you are facing the task of explaining to young children about refugee and migrant children, please look at the non-religious books by the font in the church. 'My name is not Refugee' and the rest are there to be borrowed if you wish (church open during daylight hours on Saturdays).

Mothering Sunday in Kenn

In a fine display of dexterity, 'Christian illusion' and pyrotechnics, Warren showed us the things that make up Mothers and Carers, and how they nurture the children in their care. He finished with a flash and a bang, and a sweet cupcake appeared from no-where! Jenny led us in prayer, for mothers, and those who wished they were mothers, and those who find it a hard slog to be a good Mum. Jo played for us to sing about Mums. After the service we had drinks and Simnel Cake Yum.

Julia Bush

Women's World Day of Prayer service, 2nd March - Kenn Church. 7.30pm

Reluctantly, this service (for the folk of Kingston Seymour and Kenn) was cancelled due to the snow.

All those expected to attend were contacted and asked to light a candle at 7.30, to read through the service sheet and pray for women around the world who were unable to attend their local service for whatever reason, illness, natural events, warfare or lack of security.

The picture shows a table dressed for the service in the colours of Surinam. The liturgy was written by Christian women of Surinam, 'All God's Creation is Very Good!'

Julia Bush





Swing into Spring!

Cheese & Wine Evening

50s,60s,70, music by THE FLITONAIRES

ALSO: The fascinating "The History of the Curzon Cinema"
by Hilary Neal, Chair of the Trustees

at Kenn Village Hall.

Saturday 7th April 2018 at 7pm

Ticket £15 per person
INCLUDING FOOD & DRINK
RAFFLE

In aid of this year's Charity "BLISS" for babies born premature or sick.

TICKETS FROM: MARIANNA.
mackayagents@aol.com, 07860497203, (01275) 340323

Clevedon & District Flower Club

Lent Lunches at Cherry Tree House raised £338 for Christian Aid.

John and Celia thank all who went along to enjoy soup, cake, coffee and tea and a chat - and those who were unable to attend but sent donations - plus the soup and cake makers. The Coffee Morning in Kenn New Room on 26 May will also be raising funds for Christian Aid.



Celia Andrews' latest book has just been published.

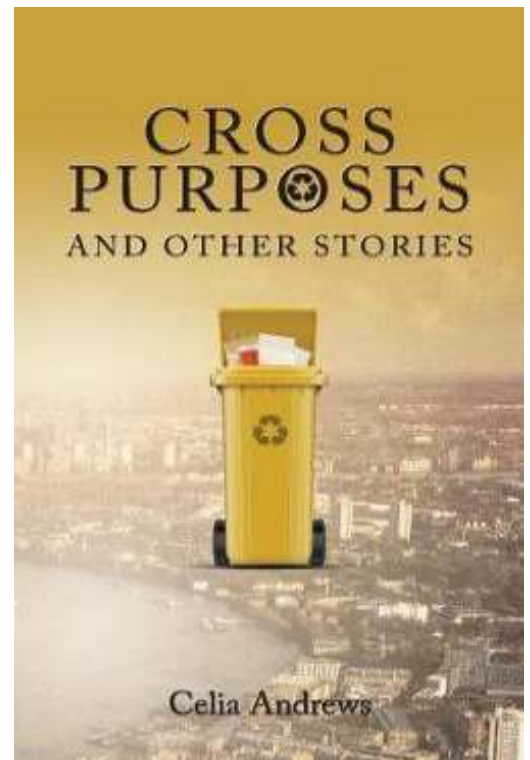
Cross Purposes is a collection of short stories described by one reviewer as "brilliant, funny, engaging stories that linger in the reader's mind long after finishing the book."

The stories use the much maligned recycling bins to discover the truth about a variety of people including a bored wife turned crook, a bank manager in the spotlight, a friendly neighbour with something unfriendly to hide, a teenager with a gift for mayhem, and airline passengers of interest to various authorities.

The book is available as a paperback from Celia or as paperback or an e-book from

spiderwize.com Amazon.com Amazon.co.uk watestones.com or google.com

Celia's previous books are Cinderella and the Three Wise Men (How to be a vicar's wife without really crying); Accidents Waiting; and Press Ganged also available from Celia or John Andrews



**The Parish of Yatton Moor
St. John the Evangelist, Kenn,
All Saints', Kingston Seymour
St Mary the Virgin, Yatton**

**Annual Parochial
Church Meeting**

**at All Saints' Church,
Kingston Seymour
Thursday 26th April**

7.00 for 7.30pm

John Ball

The Electoral Roll for Yatton Moor is currently being reviewed ready for presentation and acceptance at the APCM on 26th April.

Members of all our congregations, aged from 16 years old, can be included in the Roll.

Application forms are available from the Team Office or your Electoral Roll Officer

Lesley Farrall (01934 832903).




Vine Counselling Services
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 Friday 20th April 2018
 Doors 7pm, show starts 7.30pm
 Memorial Hall, Silver Street, Wroughton BS40 5QE
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 Charity raffle: FABULOUS prizes to be won at the show!

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 Wendy Flowers, Tel: 01934 882519 Email: wendyflowers@gmail.com
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HANDEL ODE FOR THE BIRTHDAY OF QUEEN ANNE

Saturday 14th April 2018
7.30pm
Nailsea Methodist Church
 Tickets £12 (u18s £5)
www.nailseachoral.org.uk

Soprano Daisy Walford
Alto Elisabeth Paul
Tenor Tom Castle
Bass Michael Lafferty
Figo Baroque Ensemble



Reg charity no. 283413

Coffee Morning
Saturday April 28th
10.00am to 12.00 noon
Proceeds to Cystic Fibrosis
New Room — Everybody
Welcome

Thank you to everyone who continues to support the book table at the Village Market.

I have sent another £50 to Weston Hospicecare in memory of Robert.

Joyce Down

Coffee Morning Saturday 24th March – Kenn Church Room
 A huge thank you to all who attended our coffee morning on Saturday 24th March and gave so generously. A very respectable £200 was raised for Springboard Opportunity Group.
 Many thanks, Jane and Jo.



VILLAGE
MARKET &
COFFEE
MORNING

As promised the WI ladies provided some really delicious cakes at last month's market and so many people supported them by donating generously to the Weston General Hospital Scanner Appeal in order to buy a digital scanner and help refurbish the X-ray department, I am pleased to tell you that they raised £95.

Our April Market will be held on

Saturday 14th April from 10 - 12pm.

Come and have a browse, you will find a variety of produce from organic sausages, cakes, plants, books, greetings cards, jewellery, jams & chutneys, gifts and not forgetting our fair trade table.

We look forward to seeing you in April and if you would like a table or want to raise some money for a charity by providing the refreshments please phone:

Maggie Hobbs 876277 or Lyn Burnett
870189

One Night Only!
AN EVENING OF
FOLK & COUNTRY

The Shillings
Friday 20th April 2018
Doors 7.30pm

with 'Amfer' & Mike Hicks in support

KENN VILLAGE HALL
Kenn st, Kenn, BS21 6TL

TICKETS £8 from WAYSIDE GARAGE, KENN or 07891 832799

www.bristolticketshop.co.uk www.theshillings.co.uk

Kenn Village Hall

Plenty happening at the hall this year, every Tuesday from 6pm there is "Salsa" and on Thursday evenings from 7pm and 8pm "Yoga". Plus coming soon we have two music evenings worth a night out: Friday 20th April folk band "The Shillings" supported by Mike Hicks playing his banjo from Wayside Garage, Kenn (tickets can be bought from Wayside).

We then see the a return of "Songs from the Shed" on Friday 18th May with "Thunderbridge Blue Grass Band". (Tickets from www.songsfromtheshed.com)

**The Great Get Together on
Saturday 16th June 2018
Kenn will be enjoying a BIG BRUNCH**

Put the date in your diary, and to find out more, read the article in the current issue of Manna - available in church.



Useful Numbers:

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John Ball 874077
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Marianna or Robin 340323 or
Chris Taylor 872781

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Marianna Mackay 340323

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David Pugh 874278

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01934 622 669

News & Views:
Margaret Ball 01275 874077
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Chaseside, Kenn Street, Kenn



Coffee Morning

Will be held in Kenn Village Hall on Saturday,
14th April from 10:00am till midday.

Recycling - 3rd/10th/17th/24th April

Dustbin - 3rd/17th April

Green Waste - 10th/24th April



Kenn Women's Institute

Kenn Village Hall, 7:30pm
Wednesday 11th April

Everyone Welcome

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Viewing at Saleroom

Tuesday 5th June 2pm - 5:30pm
Wednesday 6th June 10am - 7:30pm
Morning of sale from 9am

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www.clevedon-salerooms.com

Kenn Supper Club. (also known as the S.O.F.A club. Same Old Faces Again!)



Always on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

The next Supper Club will be on Wednesday 18th April 2018, all welcome.

Steve has developed a fabulous menu at the pub. We always enjoy the food. It also gives us a good opportunity to get together.

Thank you, John and Grace for organising this for us.

Please contact John and Grace Griffin. Tel 872948.

Sue Parker writes,

My next show is Oliver! at Tickenham drama group Tuesday to Saturday 24th to 28th April including a Saturday matinee.



We have a fabulous cast and it promises to be an excellent production of this well-loved musical.

Tickets are £12 and £8, available online from Ticket Source.

Meeting Place.

If you are at home with small children you are very welcome to join us for coffee and a chat.



This is a small but consistent group.

We meet on the second Thursday of the month in 'The New Room' at the top of Kenn Street, starting at 11.00am. We have extended the opening time to 12.30. By 12 noon the mums are ready for another cup of coffee.

The children are getting into their stride playing and socialising.

The next group will be on Thursday 12th April 2018 at 11.00am.

Julia 873554. Caroline 343133.



KENN W.I.

It was a pleasure to be able to welcome Mark Green from the Freewheelers, volunteers who ride those big BMW bikes marked Blood to speak to us at the March meeting of the Kenn W. I.

It is not only blood that they deliver. They are available to deliver a constant supply of blood plasma to the local Air Ambulances so that the medics are able to offer treatment to people in trouble.

Also delivered are samples, body organs, breast milk for premature babies and drugs to patients in urgent need.

Freewheelers is a charity manned by volunteers who are available to do this valuable work at night and weekends when the regular NHS delivery service does not operate. We should all be eternally grateful to them. They do splendid work.

At the April meeting Alan Hale will be talking on the Musings of a retired policeman. That will be interesting too. Anyone who would like to come along is very welcome. Meetings take place on the second Wednesday of the month at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Members of the W.I. have hosted two Coffee Mornings lately and with the proceeds and a very generous donation from a lady who wished to say Thank you for her treatment we have been able to send £450 towards the Weston Hospital Scanner Appeal.

We would all be devastated if the Hospital were to close, so the news that they are working towards a new scanner is very reassuring.

Eating is one of the attractions of membership and the next Lunch Outing is to Carriages on 24th May. There are also Group and County activities to look forward to.

We were all very pleased to congratulate one of our members, Felicity James, whose border collie came first in its class at Crufts recently. Felicity brought her rosettes and Certificates to show us.

Ann Holtham

North Somerset Times is now delivered to the Church Porch on Wednesdays

Thanks go to Bryan Thompson for arranging this.

SERVICES FOR APRIL 2018

1st Sunday 1st April EASTER DAY **WHITE**

- 6.30am Sunrise Holy Communion at Cleeve followed by breakfast
- 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 & Holy Baptism
(and with Easter Egg Hunt for the children)
- 11.00am *Easter Communion at Kenn***
- 11.00am Easter Communion at Kingston Seymour

2nd Sunday 8th April THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER **WHITE**

- 8:00am Holy Communion* at Yatton
- 9:30am Holy Communion at Claverham
- 9:30am Parish Communion at Yatton
- 11.00am *Holy Communion at Kenn***
- 4.30-5.30pm Afternoon tea at All Saints, Kingston Seymour
- 6:00pm Evensong at Kingston Seymour*

3rd Sunday 15th April THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER **WHITE**

- 9:30am Parish Communion at Yatton
- 9:30am Holy Communion at Cleeve
- 11:00am Holy Communion at Kingston Seymour
- 6:00pm *Evensong* at Kenn***

Third Wednesday – 18th April

- 11.00am *Holy Communion at Kenn****

4th Sunday 22nd April THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER **WHITE**

- 8.00am Holy Communion* at Yatton
- 8.30am Holy Communion* at Kingston Seymour
- 9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton followed by AMP
- 10.00am Café Celebration at Court de Wyck School
- 11.00am *Family Service at Kenn***

Saturday 28th April Concert For Kabwe at St. Mary's. 7.30pm

5th Sunday 29th April THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER **WHITE**

10.00am Team Communion/Service at Cleeve (Zambian liturgy)

* Book of Common Prayer (1662)

A FLORIDA COURT SETS ATHEIST HOLY DAY

In Florida an atheist created a case against Easter and Passover Holy days.

He hired an attorney to bring a discrimination case against Christians and Jews and observances of their holy days.

The argument was that it was unfair that atheists had no such recognized days.

The case was brought before a judge.

After listening to the passionate presentation by the lawyer, the judge banged his gavel declaring, "Case dismissed."

The lawyer immediately stood and objecting to the ruling saying,

"Your honour how can you possibly dismiss this case?"

"The Christians have Christmas, Easter and others."

"The Jews have Passover, Yom Kippur and Hanukkah, yet my client and all other atheists have no such holidays."

The judge leaned forward in his chair saying, "But you do, your client, counsellor, is woefully ignorant."

The lawyer said, "Your Honour, we are unaware of any special observance or holiday for atheists."

The judge said, "The calendar says April 1st is April Fool's Day."

"Psalm 14:1 states, 'The fool says in his heart, there is no God.' Thus, it is the opinion of this court, that, if your client says there is no God, then he is a fool."

"Therefore, April 1st is his day." - "Court is adjourned."

(This year Easter Day is 1st April)

Bird News

The cold and snowy weather at the beginning of the month brought large numbers of Fieldfares and Redwings into gardens. John Pocket reported about 60 Fieldfares in his garden in Clevedon and I saw at least 50 of each species on a walk up to Yatton precinct. Snow often brings birds not often seen into the open and a brief walk in Wemberham Lane, Yatton soon produced a flyover Woodcock and Snipe. Another Woodcock and 2 Siskins were seen in Littlewood.

Following the second snow event it was encouraging to have reports of several Barn Owls out and about in Yatton, Kingston Seymour and near Clevedon. The Wemberham Lane Kingfisher has also survived the elements and another cold weather bird is the Goosander. Up to ten of these sawbill Ducks were on the River Yeo at Congresbury.



Higgy's wildlife garden in Yatton hosted this superb male Brambling and a flock (yes really) of 13 Reed Buntings.

The cold weather has meant that Spring migrants have been in short supply but John Croxton located a Wheatear at the sea wall near the Kenn estuary.

Hopefully the weather will warm up and I shall be able to tell you about

lots of incoming birds from Africa in next month's magazine.

Trevor Riddle 01934 835208.

What's on in Kenn - April

**Saturday 7th April - Kenn Village Hall
Swing into Spring – Cheese and Wine Evening**

Tuesday 10th April - Village Lunch at The Drum and Monkey

Wednesday 11th April - KVH - 7.30pm Kenn Women's Institute

**Thursday 12th April 11.00am The Church Room
'Meeting Place'**

**Saturday 14th April - Kenn Village Hall
10-12noon Village Market and Coffee Morning**

**Wednesday 18th April - at The Drum & Monkey
Kenn Supper Club meet 7.00pm for 7.30pm**

**Thursday 19th April at the Drum & Monkey
Book Club meets 8.00'ish**

**Friday 20th April at Kenn Village Hall
The Shillings—An Evening of Folk & Country**

**Saturday 28th April — Church Room 10-12noon
Charity Coffee Morning for Cystic Fibrosis**

Diary Dates

**Friday 18th May KVH - Songs from the Shed returns with
Thunderbridge Blue Grass Band**

Saturday 16th June 2018 The Great Get Together BIG BRUNCH

Monthly Lunch at St John's Kenn. This is on the first Monday of the month.

There will be NO LUNCH at St John's on Monday 2nd April 2018.



This Monday falls on Easter Monday.

Everyone makes other plans for this festive weekend.

There will be cream teas at Kingston Seymour.

We can support them instead.

Caroline.

Book group

There has been a lot of change to the structure of the book group recently.

Steve has decided to closed the pub on a Monday evening. So, we have changed the evening of the book group to a Thursday.



Which Thursday in the month seems to be a movable feast with readers other commitments.

We are a flexible lot and we decide at the meeting which Thursday in the month the following meeting will fall on.

This month we met on Thursday 8th March. Each of us brought along the book we currently had 'on the go' to share and discuss. This made for a very wide-ranging discussion. From Jacob Howardson's self-effacing humour towards the Jewish community. To a study of the black community in Tudor England. The economic flow between Britain, Europe and Africa fostered a healthy and integrated attitude to immigrants. To the scientific study of Quantum Theory.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 19th April 2019. We are going to read 'The Fratricides' by Nikos Kagantzakis. This novel is set in late 1940ies during the Greek civil war.

At the May meeting we will again share and discuss our current book. This format seems to be working. People are welcome to dip in and out.

Book group

THE YATTON MOOR TEAM MINISTRY



Website: www.yattonchurches.org **Facebook:** **Yatton Moor Churches**

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 01934 832184 ~ Answerphone at all times
E-mail: office@yattonchurches.org

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Holy Trinity, Cleeve:
 June Richards, Tel: 01934 838544 Nicholas Cush, Tel: 01934 832059



S now plough practice
Kenn S treet above
Duck Lane below



Did an Angel visit St. John's?



A Cheeky Snowman in Duck Lane



Fieldfares enjoying soft apples

A selection of snowy snaps from around the Village

Wasn't it beautiful!
What a lovely community spirit shone through!
But aren't we glad that it went so quickly!



Snowdrift climbing in Court Lane



The Beast from the East



Windswept 'snow art' in Kenn Street

Bob Ford 29/07/1930 - 01/02/2018

Monday 5th March at 2.00 pm All Saints Church at Kingston Seymour was filled with friends and family of Bob Ford for a Celebration of his long life.

The service was conducted by Revd. Warren Williams with the Address given by Revd Ian Hubbard and the prayers were led by the Revd. Avril Gaunt. Robert Rideout and David Lumkin shared playing the organ and the choir enhanced the **singing of some of Bob's favourite hymns, closing** with the Nunc Dimittis. Revd. Tim Scott and Preb.

Revd John Andrews were among the large congregation.

A very moving service which Bob had himself partially organised.



We learned from Tim Ford about "Bob's Life and Family".

Born at Laurel Farm in Kingston Seymour to Cecil and Eleanora Ford, from school he worked with his father on the family dairy farm. During the war he met his future wife Sheila who had been evacuated and was a school friend of his sister Marigold. Sheila became a state registered nurse and they were married in 1954 and moved into Kingford House which they had built in the village. Ian was born in 1955 followed in 1960 by Tim.

Bob took over running Laurel Farm in 1964, sold the dairy herd in 1974, then reared a few stock and worked for Somerset Livestock Agency which he **later owned.** **Sheila became ill in the mid 80's and as her condition** worsened he became her carer with help from friends, until she went into hospital. He visited her daily until she passed away in 1997.

Afterwards he immersed himself in his many interests; singing in the choir, the church family and local history, general life and walking in Exmoor and Cornwall.

After a spell in hospital in May last year he spent his remaining time at Somerset House in Yatton which he came to think of as home.

His final career was as an author, a selection of his many articles in Moor **News were published as "Recalling Earlier Times" just before last** Christmas.

Bob leaves two sons, their wives Jane and Chris, and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In his Address, the Revd Ian Hubbard noted that Kingston **Seymour was saying 'Goodbye' to one of its stalwarts, a man** of community, a cheery soul, content and happy, generous with time and money to both family and church, reliable, dependable, genuine. Bob was the salt of the earth.



A man of strong opinions he enjoyed discussion and would **listen to other sides of an argument. Ian recalled Bob's** enjoyment of trips on the Balmoral and Waverly.

It was his love of music which brought Bob and Sheila to All Saints when in **the 1970's, thanks to the Revd. Frank Stevens, they joined the choir and** became regular worshippers.

Bob was churchwarden on three separate occasions, a total of 15 years in post with five different wardens and four members of the clergy and was a deputy warden right to the end. Ian listed the many changes that Bob had overseen, including becoming part of the Yatton Moor Team.

Ian noted that Bob had chosen the readings for his service and reminded us to trust in the truth of the Christian faith that this life is a gateway to another when we are taken into the presence of God eternally.

Rachel Smith 27.12.39 – 4.3.2018

After a long spell of ill health dear Rachel passed away peacefully on 4th March.

She was well known in Kenn, as a regular visitor, especially helping at Village Events and Jumble Sales.

Several villagers attended her funeral service on 26th March, where the numbers present attested to her popularity. Rachel, a state registered nurse, had spent many years in the BRI and later on in the Nursing Homes of Clevedon. The service closed with **a rendition of "I want to ride my bicycle"**



We send our deepest sympathy to her husband Dave, daughter Victoria, and her whole family, especially her sister Jean.

Neighbourhood Watch

Received 6th Mar



GENERAL CRIME REDUCTION REMINDER – please check security of sheds, garages, outbuildings and gardens.

This can include preventative planting around garden perimeter (prickly plants), good quality locks, security lighting and alarms. Follow the link to find advice on the police website: <https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/advice/crime-prevention-advice/protecting-your-home-and-property/securing-your-garden-and-outbuildings/>

Received 14th Mar

Once again police are asking members of the public to be alert when dealing with callers at the door, cold callers on the phone or by Email. Recent incidents include:

(a) Rogue traders calling at a property and informing the owner that they need to fix ridge tiles. The charge was to be over £900 for a job that was unnecessary. Fortunately a neighbour came out and stated they had called the police. The callers left the property.

(b) Calls and Emails have been received by members of the public that purport to be from Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC). These either indicate that there is a tax refund available or that there is tax owed and that it needs to be paid in iTunes vouchers. Please be aware that this department will not telephone or contact by Email in this way and they will never ask for any refunds to be done in voucher form.

It is difficult to keep up with different types of scams but remember: if the offer is too good to be true then it probably is; if you need work or services then make your own enquiries to find firms to provide them; do not have dealings with callers at the door.

We have a limited number of leaflets giving advice about cold callers – contact Lindsey at the office for details - or use the following link to the police website for more advice.

<https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/advice/crime-prevention-advice/protecting-your-home-and-property/know-the-signs-of-doorstep-crime/>

Over the past week or so a burglary occurred at a property in Claverham Road, Claverham. Entry was gained by forcing open a door. Search made inside.

During the morning of 13 March a vehicle parked in Whitehouse Road, Claverham was damaged.

Received 20th Mar - Overnight 18-19 March a shed at a property in Claverham Road, Yatton was broken into and a pedal cycle stolen.

Overnight 18-19 March shed at a property in Westaway Close, Yatton was broken into, nothing thought to have been stolen.

Received 21st Mar - Transforming the response to domestic abuse

Victims, communities and professionals across Avon and Somerset are being asked to share their views on the response to domestic abuse at every stage, from prevention through to rehabilitation, in order to help shape the way, together we respond to this crime.

A national review has been commissioned by the Ministry of Justice (MOJ) and Home Office and is being supported by Police and Crime Commissioner Sue Mountstevens who is asking local people have their say and use their knowledge to make a difference.

By consulting, the focus is to capture the victims' voice and harness the expertise of charities, specialist organisations and professionals across policing, criminal justice, health, welfare, education and local authorities - making domestic abuse everybody's business.

Police and Crime Commissioner Sue Mountstevens said: "I have made protecting the most vulnerable from harm the top priority in my Police and Crime Plan, so very much welcome this government consultation on domestic abuse. The proposals from the government cover a wide range of issues, from awareness raising and support for victims, to the criminal justice experience and how we reduce reoffending. These are all areas that I am working on as PCC and as such I will be sharing my views as part of the consultation." "It is important we listen to as many voices and as much experience as possible and ensure this is captured in order to transform the response to domestic abuse. Domestic abuse is everyone's business and it is vital that we work together to let victims know we are there for them when they need help and support."

On 26 March, Ms Mountstevens has been invited to attend and speak at a regional Domestic Abuse Consultation Event in Exeter. The event will introduce a draft Domestic Abuse Bill and ask attendees for their suggestions in developing the programme of work.

The event, which in addition to the South West will be travelling to other locations across the country, will also provide discussion opportunities and forums to allow practitioners, professionals and victims to share their views and give feedback on the Government's proposals.

Share your views at: <https://consult.justice.gov.uk/homeoffice-moj/domestic-abuse-consultation>

The consultation will close on 31 May 2018 and will be followed by a formal Government response in the autumn.

KENN PARISH COUNCIL**2018****ANNUAL PARISH FOR THE PARISH OF KENN** 7 March 18 at 7.00pm, Village Hall, Kenn St, Kenn

Chairman's Report I would like to thank the Councillors for all their time and hard work over the past year and their continued support. Also, the villagers who have supported the councillors and sent their thanks for what is done on their behalf.

- The speed cameras have been successfully installed, work well and have made folk more speed aware. Broadband is still work in progress.
- The drainage has been sorted at the garage and other drainage issues that have been a problem are now in the hands of the drainage board.
- St Modwens is still awaiting a decision by North Somerset.
- Attention has been drawn to the speeding along the moor road. Safety of some trees in the village and conditions of some hedges and verges. These things have not been resolved as villagers would have liked but the decisions are out of our hands and despite many requests the decisions not to resolve them for many reasons have remained the same.
- We will continue to do our very best for our community but recognise that North Somerset are constricted by budgets and we are not the only parish in need of things doing.

Finance Report for year 2017/18	£
Balances brought down at 1 April 17	9,515.71
INCOME	£
Precept	5,500.00
Village Orderly grant	100.00
Council Tax Support Scheme	183.49
VAT refunds	<u>1,345.08</u>
EXPENDITURE	16,644.28
ALCA subs	77.98
Came & Co - Council Insurers	339.02
Internal Auditor	36.00
Grass Cutting	1,249.95
Village Hall hire	125.00
Clerk's Salary / HMRC paye etc	2,399.76
Christmas Tree	180.00
Admin / Stationery / Supplies	129.05
Telephone box – defib signs	82.08
Vehicle Speed Activated Signs	580.00
VAT to be reclaimed	216.00
Planning Consultant	<u>500.00</u>
Balance carried down to 2018/19	<u>(5,914.84)</u>
	10,729.44

Parish Council budget 2018/19	
Insurance	£385
Audits	100
ALCA subscription	90
Hall & Room Bookings	225
Expenses & Administration	145
VAT	150
Staff costs/HMRC	2,500
Grass Cutting	1,490
Christmas Tree	190
Grants budget	250
Repairs	275
Contingencies	<u>200</u>
Total	£6,000
Effect on Council tax for each band;	
Band A	£20.08 for year £1.67 per mth
Band B	23.43 1.95
Band C	26.77 2.23
Band D	30.12 2.51
Band E	36.81 3.07
Band F	43.51 3.62
Band G	50.20 4.18
Band H	60.24 5.02

Fly-tipping, potholes, damaged signposts, footpaths etc report these and much more to **North Somerset Council's Area Officer** at Hangstones Pavilion, Stowey Rd, Yatton **first Friday of every month, 10:30 – 12:00**
No appointment is needed, just turn up.

2018 MEETINGS

14 May – Statutory Annual Council
2 July – Council
3 September – Council
5 November – Council

Agendas will be on noticeboards
3 days before the meeting.

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