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NEWS & VIEWS

Birthdays & Anniversaries - August

3rd Clare Rogers
4th Ollie Staples
6th Steve Bye
7th Lorraine Allison
10th Stephen Brain
12th Margaret & John Ball W.A.
15th Jean Naish
Nathaniel Stowell
Ruby Hill
16th Max Naish
18th Matt Hibbs
23rd Mark Pascoe
26th Peter Woods
Sylvia Staples
27th John Staples
Caroline & John Hayden W.A.
29th Sylvia & John Staples W.A.
Jane & Hartley Staples W.A.
31st Jill & Matt Butland W.A.

Sunday 28th July - All Age Service.

'A slice of Life'.

The readings for this service, led by Rev Jo, were distinctly bread orientated. Jo included activities such as 'Bread Bingo' and writing on Scotch Pancakes, fun things, but with a deeper side as we used these exercises to examine our prayer life and the things that were most important to us.

After the service we had the usual drinks and chat, and lots of Scotch Pancakes. Yum.

Julia Bush

Kenn Altar Guild - August Rota



**Sizzle Summerell,
and Margaret Ball**

Annual Churchyard Tidy-up

Monday 19th August

everyone is invited to come along and help to prepare our churchyard for two Village Weddings

Yatton Moor Fundraising

Congratulations to everyone in the
Parish of Yatton Moor

Yatton, Kenn and Kingston Seymour

Brilliant results

Yatton Flower Festival and Fete

Raised £3,000.00 and the

Joint Church Auction at Kenn has now
passed £10,000.00

Plus the Kenn Brunch and the

Kingston Seymour Fleece Fayre

Front cover photo is Marianna's arrangement at
St Mary's Yatton

OUR FLAG

Juliet Mary Stowell

Our flag was flown on Sunday 28th July to celebrate the 80th birthday of Julie, who lives with some of her family at New House Farm in Kenn Street.

Julie celebrated with a family lunch party at The Carpenters Arms at Stanton Wick.

Our picture shows Julie with her daughters Clare and Katy.



Phoenix Jeffery Zhi Tran

A warm welcome to Phoenix who was born on Monday 22nd July, weighing 8lb 3oz, to Felicity and Michael Tran, a baby brother for Olive.

Phoenix is the fourth grandson of Tim and Julia Bush, the others are in Australia.

We do hope you like this, their first ever family of four photo.

Our flag was flown in celebration on Tuesday 23rd July.



Garden Fete - 2nd July

Over 70 people enjoyed a cream tea organised by the Clevedon and District Flower Club in our garden at Church Path Cottage.

It was a lovely day and thanks to all the wonderful helpers we were able to donate £720 to Clevedon Hospital.



Thank you to everyone who made it such a success.

Marianna



THE VILLAGE MARKET — JULY

The July market was again well attended, thanks to all who came along to support it.

There were some delicious cakes for the refreshments and £75.20 was raised which this

month went to Horse World in Whitchurch. A charity run to help unfortunate horses. We would also like to thank our loyal friendly stallholders, without whom the market would not take place. There is still room for more tables if you know someone who would like one, at just £2.00 a table.

We have a break in August, so the next market will be on

Saturday 14th September - 10-12 noon.

If anyone would like to do the refreshments to raise monies for your favourite charity please contact Lyn or Maggie. Hope to see you all in September

— Maggie Hobbs 876277 and Lyn Burnett 870189.

I have sent a further donation of £100 to Weston Hospicecare raised from sales of books etc. at the Village Market. Many thanks to all who support me by buying from, or donating books to my table.

Joyce Down

Supper Club

Unfortunately we realised, just before the July Supper Club date, that the Drum was now minus Sophie the Chef and the pub was unable to cook for us.



We decided to abandon the idea for July as a number of people were unable to come anyway.

We believe the Drum management are doing their best to establish a new cook to replace Sophie, so we will see what August brings.

Provisional date Wednesday 21st August.

Good news—page 11

Jan Bedford

Mark and James from Rose Cottage in Kenn Street were married on Saturday 22nd June at the beautiful Simonstone Hall in the Yorkshire Dales.

They have been together for 10 years and decided to finally tie the knot.

James's mum kindly made them the cake which was topped with a fondant model of Oliver.

We send them our congratulations.

Mark Titterton is a member of Kenn Parish Council and James is the CBBC's Vet.



Villagers were able to see Cara Cooke being treated by Mark on television last month - owner Margaret Cooke and her daughter Liz Jaehme were also on screen.

Useful Numbers:

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NO VILLAGE MARKET IN AUGUST
Next Market
Saturday 14th September
10.00-12noon

North Somerset Times - copies available in the Church Porch.



MONDAYS

Recycling/food waste 5th, 12th 19th, 26th August

Dustbin 12th, 26th August

Green Waste 12th, 26th August



Tel: 01934 830111

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Viewing at Saleroom

Wednesday 11th September 10am - 6.30pm
Morning of sale from 9am

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www.clevedon-salerooms.com



KENN W.I.

Tom Bullimore put members of Kenn W.I. through their paces at the July meeting of the Kenn W.I.

We were asked to do some chair bound exercises which were designed to get our bodies and our minds working. Tom is a personal trainer with a background in professional sport.

He appears in the clip of the sea bathers that we see on our TV's just before programmes start. Tom is the one with the beard and without a bathing cap. He emphasised that it is activity rather than exercising which is important and helps to keep minds and bodies healthy.

Sadly the Outing on the West Somerset Railway on August 14th has had to be cancelled. We have decided that rather than let the day go by we will meet for tea in the Village Hall for tea. All are welcome to join us and any proceeds will be donated to Breast Cancer Care.

We have several members who have suffered from this dreadful disease and probably most people know someone who has had it.

If you would like to join us we shall be in the Village Hall from 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday 14th August.

Members are in quizzing mode.

We are fielding two teams at the Southern Clevedon W.I. Quiz on 29th July and we will be taking part in the Avon Federation Quiz in October.

The next formal meeting is on 11th September when Julia Bush will tell us all about being a Churchwarden.

If you would like to hear all about it please join us on that date at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Ann Holtham

Book group.

We met on the 11th July to discuss our books. We reviewed again the 'Rebel Heiress' by Fiona Mountain. We were really taken with this historical romance. Largely because it is set locally in Tickenham Court in the year 1662.



As we were reading we could clearly visualise familiar landmarks such as The Church of St Quiricus and St Julietta, Cadbury Hill and Clevedon Court. We were also intrigued by the merging of historical fact with romantic fiction.

The wonder at how a story is produced from a writer's imagination was also applied to discussion about 'The Collector' by John Fowles. This disturbing, suspense novel is about a butterfly collector who wins a vast sum of money.

This the beauty of this book group we can move from disturbing literature to familiar domestic sagas.

We are having a Summer break over August. In September we will discuss 'Brooklyn' by Colm Toibin. This novel is set in 1950s and is about a young Irish woman who goes to find work in New York. No doubt we will also discuss and share our Summer reading.

Sept 2019.

'Brooklyn' by Colm Toibin.

Oct 2019.

Share and swop what we are currently reading.

Book group.

DIARY DATE - 6TH AUGUST QUIET DAY

Jo Stobart will lead a Quiet Day at Cherry Tree House,
Kenn Street

SONGS FOR THE JOURNEY

on Tuesday 6 August
10am - 3.30pm.

All are invited to drop in at any time - and bring a picnic lunch.

Celia Andrews

What's on in Kenn this August

**Monday 5th August at St. John the Evangelist, Kenn
Monthly Lunch 12noon — 2.00pm**

**Tuesday 6th August - Quiet Day
10.00am—3.30pm**

Cherry Tree House, Kenn Street - Led by Jo Stobart

**Tuesday 13th August—Village Lunch
12.00 for 12.30 at The Drum and Monkey**

**Wednesday 14th August - Drum and Monkey
The Yellow Teapot - Afternoon Tea
2.30 - 4.30pm**

**Monday 19th August — Annual Churchyard Tidy-up
Meet at 6.00pm
or do what you can when the time is right for you.**

**Wednesday 21st August - Drum and Monkey
Village Supper Club - 7.00 for 7.30pm.
All Welcome**

**Saturday 24th August — Coffee Morning
Church Room - 10.00-12noon**

2nd September - 7.30pm KVH - Kenn Parish Council
Wednesday 11th September - KVH - Kenn W.I. meeting
Saturday 14th September - Kenn Village Market/Coffee Morning
Sunday 15th September - 6.00pm Kenn Harvest Festival Evensong

Kenn Harvest Meal - 2019

For a multitude of reasons, the usual crew will not be able to organise a Harvest Meal in Kenn this year.



There is absolutely nothing 'set in stone' about this village event.

Would any of you like to take it on and make it your own ?

Julia Bush 873554

Is this picture yours?

This print, 'Cumbria at Dawn ' by David Noton was found in Kenn Village Hall after the Auction at the end of June.

Please contact me with info.

Thanks, Julia Bush
873554



Church Room Coffee Morning

Thanks from
Iris and Mike Callow
to everyone who
supported their
Coffee Morning on the
27th July

They have been able to
pass £52.45 to
their Charity

Cystic Fibrosis



Lunch at St John's on Monday 5th August

This lunch is on the first Monday of the month. 12.noon to 2.00pm
at St. John the Evangelist, Kenn

The fayre is soup, main course, followed by coffee and cake.
All for £5 per head. (Children come for free).

Proceeds to Charity



Saturday 27th July

Sue Parker with her daughter Jen at Tickenham Village Hall celebrating Jen's marriage to Nick.

News from The Drum and Monkey

Saturday 27th July - Kenn Churchwardens and spouses enjoyed dinner cooked by Mihal the New Chef at The Drum, followed by Sunday Lunch for J and M. on the 28th

Result **GOOD!**



THE PARISH OF YATTON MOOR

SERVICES FOR AUGUST 2019

1st Sunday 4th August -THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY GREEN

8.00am Holy Communion* at Kenn – Banns

9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton

11.00am “Bread on the Edge” – Shared Parish Eucharist at Claverham

11.00am Family Service at Kingston Seymour

12.00pm Holy Baptism at Yatton

6.00pm Evensong*/Evening Service at Yatton

2nd Sunday 11th August -THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY GREEN

8.00am Holy Communion* at Yatton

10.00am Shared Parish Communion at Cleeve

9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton with Holy Baptism

11.00am Holy Communion at Kenn – Banns

5.00pm Afternoon Tea at Kingston Seymour

6.00pm Evensong* at Kingston Seymour

3rd Sunday 18th August - THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY GREEN

9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton

10.00am Shared Parish Communion at Claverham

11.00am Holy Communion at Kingston Seymour

6.00pm Evensong* at Kenn – Banns

4th Sunday 25th August—THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY GREEN

10.00am Team Service at Cleeve

Saturday 31st August

3.00pm Holy Matrimony at Kenn - Dan Dowling and Katy Sherriff

* Book of Common Prayer (1662)

Neighbourhood Watch - Received 27th June**Shed and Garages Burglaries**

As previously reported, there has been a substantial increase in the number of break-ins to garages, sheds and outbuildings across the Avon and Somerset policing area.

<https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/media/32320665/outbuilding-security.pdf>

Received 8th July - Outbuilding Burglaries

During the night of Wednesday 3 July and Thursday the 4th, offenders broke into five garages and sheds in Kingston Seymour. All the offences occurred in Lampley Road or Ham Lane. Various items were stolen, including a pushbike, power tools and gardening equipment. One of the garages entered had an insecure internal door which allowed the burglars to enter an office and steal a wallet. If you contact the Police about this incident, please quote Reference number: 5219151123. If you have any information regarding this incident, contact the Police on 101. Alternatively you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111

Emergency Services Open Day - Somerset - Sunday 15th September

This year's Emergency Services Open Day will be on Sunday 15 September at Police & Fire HQ from 10.30am-4pm. This is our opportunity to showcase the incredible work we do, and how we work alongside other emergency services in Avon and Somerset to keep our communities safe.

This year the programme of events will include displays from Avon and Somerset's Police Dog, Mounted and Firearms section as well as car cutting and search and rescue demonstrations from Avon Fire & Rescue.

Younger visitors are invited to join the Major Crimes team and become a detective for the day. They will be able to visit a crime scene, investigate the evidence and then find out if their hard work has paid off when the offender is revealed at the end of the day.

As well as the Constabulary and Avon Fire and Rescue Service; representatives from Mountain Rescue, HM Coastguard, British Red Cross, RNLI and Wessex 4 x 4 will be at the event.

How can I attend the event?

Open Day tickets are free and will be available from 1pm on Monday 22 July from <http://www.emergencyservicesopenday.co.uk>

Tickets will be available on a first come, first served basis and you will be able to buy up to 6 tickets per order. There are no priority tickets for Avon and Somerset employees.

If you have any enquiries about the Open Day please email

OpenDayMailbox@avonandsomerset.police.uk

but please note the only way to order tickets is using the Eventbrite link on the Open Day website.

T thanks to Colin and Jan Bedford, our local Neighbourhood Watch contacts.

Bird News

July is a quiet month for birds, song early on diminishes as the month progresses, young birds become independent and the adults rest and moult.

Last month I mentioned a Barn Owl (seen by Rob Treble) at Nailsea Wall and there have been further sightings. Unfortunately the owl boxes there are in a poor state of repair so I am in correspondence with the Environment Agency to see if replacement boxes can be provided in the winter. The three Owlets in the Yacwag box near the Strawberry Line have now fledged and an adult Barn Owl was spotted near the new Estate at North End, Yatton. And on the topic of Owls, Jackie Huxtable found a **Little Owl in Cooks Lane; there haven't been many sightings of Little Owls** recently.

A few Red Kites were seen, by Margaret Ball and Bryan Thompson over **Kenn and Win Lowman, Yacwag's Secretary over Yatton, all early in the** month. The Clevedon Peregrines have one youngster but they seem to have been very elusive this season. It has been a poor year generally for our local Peregrines but there is still a healthy population.

The maize field Lapwings at Kingston Seymour defied the predators and the experts to produce at least two flying young. Lapwings are long lived birds so that is quite a good outcome. A few more Swallows have arrived and Greenfinches are making a comeback. On Puxton Moor a Quail was calling, an unusual bird for this area, but Quail arrive in the UK in bigger numbers in some years and 2019 has been one of those years.

Mike and Iris Callow were pleased to see a pair of Green Woodpeckers in their garden, and a family with three juveniles were in a garden near Kingston bridge.

A Kingfisher by Wemberham rhyne was pleasing and surprising in equal measure They are generally Autumn and Winter birds here. I think that this one was a juvenile perhaps looking for a territory.

Trevor Riddle 01934 835208

Yellow Teapot Time!



14th August 2019 - 2.30-4.30pm

And every 2nd Wednesday of the month

At The Drum and Monkey, Kenn

Come along for a chat and tea.
Meet old friends and new!

Rural Connections Project

Want to know more?

Contact Sarah Friend, Village Agent 07422 078548
Sarah@wern.org.uk



HE LP more contributors are needed for Kenn News & Views.....

Please let me know your News and your Views and I shall be delighted to print.....

Photographs by email, also gratefully received.....

Margaret Ball —01275 874077 email margaret.john@btinternet.com

KENN PARISH COUNCIL

2019

2019 MEETINGS

At 7.30 in the Village Hall
 2 September – Council Meeting
 4 November – Council Meeting

Agendas will be on noticeboards
 three days before the meeting.

KENN PARISH COUNCILLORS

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NORTH SOMERSET COUNCILLORS

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Kenn Parish Council would like to

know if Kenn residents want to work towards obtaining a Neighbourhood Plan?

Preparing neighbourhood plans could engage with the wider community right from the beginning of the plan-preparation process, to make sure it genuinely represents the range of wants and needs in the local area.

<https://neighbourhoodplanning.org/toolkits-and-guidance/create-neighbourhood-plan-step-by-step-roadmap-guide/>

INTERESTED IN TAKING PART – SPEAK TO A COUNCILLOR OR SEND AN EMAIL to the clerk

Contact Wessex Resolutions CIC on 01823 461099 or visit www.wessexresolutions.org.uk



Funding available to homeowners and landlords for home improvements North Somerset Council would like to make residents aware of funding that is available to make improvements to homes in our area.

Homeowners and landlords can apply for a loan to make improvements to their homes. Essential home repairs such as a replacement boiler, new windows and doors, roof repairs (including thatch), plumbing, heating or electrical works and even structural repairs are included under the scheme.

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 (*subject to eligibility)

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