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**Clevedon & District
Flower Club**



Garden Fete

Tuesday 3rd July

2.30 - 5.00pm

**Church Path Cottage, Kenn
North Somerset BS21 6TR**

Bottle Stall

Tickets £5.00 including Cream Tea

Raffle

By kind permission of Marianna Mackay

In aid of the Charity BLISS for babies born prematurely.

Supporting the local branch at St Michael's Maternity Hospital

NEWS & VIEWS

Birthdays and Anniversaries

- July 1 - Warren Williams (70)
5 - Avril Gaunt
8 - Simon Roberts
10 - Caroline Holden
Molly Cheek
12 - Gus Van Riessen
15 - Ashley Julian Diffey
21 - Toby Naish
24 - Brian Walters
Eloise Gale
25 - Sue Pugh
27 - Jessica Clanchard (Brett)
Sam and Stuart Welch W.A.
28 - Juliet Stowell
Jack Stowell
Millie & Mike Stowell WA
Charlie Mackay (1)
29 - Emma & Peter Brooks WA
Liz & Vince Stowell WA

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST KENN ALTAR GUILD - JULY ROTA



Jilly Butland, Sue Pugh and Dave Pugh

Our Flag

Was flown by Chris Taylor on 19th May to celebrate the Royal Wedding.

9th June our Flag was flown to celebrate the Queen's Official Birthday

Kenn June Family service.

Stormy Stuff

As a lifelong sea-farer, Warren was completely at home in our June Family Service.

Readings from Job and Mark told of meteorological and emotional storms, seen in this instance as an allegory for the colossal, unquestionable power of God.



Jo played a great selection of hymns for us to sing, reflecting the beauty and power

of nature, and the trust we can put in God.

Then we had coffee and lots of chat.

Lovely, Julia Bush

Birthday Wishes to Warren on Sunday 1st July - Three score years and ten.

Kenn Village Brunch

Saturday 16th June

Suffice to say that lots of people ate lots of Brunch, made lots of noise chatting and that we were able to bank lots of money (£502.85) for the Yatton Moor General Fund.

Julia Bush

More Thanks

Primarily to Julia, back as Churchwarden, who organised so many wonderful people to do so much, posters, tickets, shopping, preparing the hall, sorting all the crockery, cutlery serviettes, table cloths, sauces, salt and pepper, sugar, the list is endless, not forgetting the washing up. But it all went like clockwork and everyone who came and ate was so appreciative.

The general consensus is that this has to become an Annual Event

John Ball

ps Ok, maybe a few more details appropriate. Massive 'Thankyou' to Sue Pugh who did the cooking, an aura of calm in a sea of beans. Thanks also to all the helpers and clearer-uppers.

Small amount of food left over shared/purchased amongst helpers and a contribution made to the food bank.

Julia Bush





30th May 2018

Dear Colleagues

Zambia 40 Bath and Wells Celebrations – everyone welcome!

Our visit to Zambia from 19th April to 3rd May this year was everything we prayed it would be and more; hugely uplifting and joyous, yet also humbling as hearts and homes were opened up to us and we saw how people there are living and telling the story of Jesus everyday.

We encountered God in every story we heard and every prayer we shared. The energy of the people we met was infectious and the jubilant welcome we received at every stop on our journey was something to behold. In the words of Sandra Freeborn from Shepton Mallet, one of the 30 parish representatives we travelled with, “the rhythm of Zambia will beat in our hearts forever.”

This experience was part of celebrations to mark 40 years of our companion link with the five Anglican dioceses of Zambia. Clergy and Church members turned out in force to welcome all the Team and were keen to engage with us, as we explored together what it is to tell the story of Jesus in the modern world.

In July we host the ‘return fixture’ as we welcome a group of Zambian guests here to Somerset. Through our hospitality and welcome, we want to demonstrate our love for our Zambian brothers and sisters and how important the link is to us here in Bath and Wells.

A highlight of the visit will be a **service at Wells Cathedral on Saturday 14th July at 2:30pm, followed by an ‘after-party’ at the Bishop’s Palace.** There will be a festive feel with colourful worship, music from groups including the Royal Artillery Band, family games and other entertainment. Please bring a picnic, a blanket and lots of friends!

We warmly invite you to be part of this “not to be missed” event and hope you can help extend the invitation far and wide across the diocese by sharing and displaying the **attached poster** in several places. Parking is available at Palace Fields (via Silver Street) and it would make a memorable parish day-out. Please visit this link www.bishopspalace.org.uk for further details of events in the morning.

As well as celebrating what has gone before, our hope is to refresh and re-energise our special partnership with the Zambian dioceses and ensure it continues to flourish long into the future.

So we do hope you can join us.

Please register your intention to attend and ask others to do so, by visiting the Diocesan website www.bathandwells.org.uk/zambia-celebration.

An idea of numbers attending by Monday 2nd July would really help our planning.

Yours in Christ

+ Peter Bath and Wells

+ Ruth Tanton



Lunch at St John's on Monday 2nd July 2018.

This lunch is on the first Monday of the month. 12.00 noon to 2.30pm.

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

This is proving to be a popular hub.
A chance for us to get together informally.

We will raise money for the Alzheimer's Society.

QUIET DAY

Avril Gaunt will lead a Quiet Day at Celia and John's, Cherry Tree House, Kenn Street, on Thursday 23 August from 10am to 3.30pm.

People are invited to drop in and out at any time during the day to sit quietly or walk in the garden.

They are also invited to bring along a picnic and go across to Margaret and John's with it at lunch time.

The Quiet Day is part on the on-going work of the Team's Education and Nurture Circle.

**COFFEE MORNING
CHURCH ROOM
SATURDAY 28TH JULY**

**PROCEEDS TO
Alzheimer's Society.**

10.00—12 noon

Everyone Welcome

Useful Numbers:

Village Hall Booking Secretary:

Lyn & Nigel Burnett 01275 870189
Kvhallbooking@gmail.com

St John the Evangelist Priest in charge:

Rev. Warren Williams 01934 833608

Yatton Moor Parish Office

01934 832184

Churchwardens:

Julia Bush 873554
John Ball 874077 - 078 1667 1304

Church Floodlighting:

David Pugh 874278

Village Flag Flying:

Marianna or Robin 340323
Chris Taylor 872781

Altar Guild Secretary:

Marianna Mackay 340323

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News & Views:

Margaret Ball 01275 874077
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Chaseside, Kenn Street, Kenn.



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COFFEE MORNING will be held in Kenn Village Hall
on Saturday 14th July - 10:00am till Midday.

MONDAYS

Recycling/food waste- 2nd, 9th, 16th., 23rd, 30th July

Dustbin - 2nd, 16th, 30th July

Green Waste - 2nd, 16th, 30th July



Tel: 01934 830111

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Thursday 5th July

Thursday 19th July

Viewing at Saleroom

Wednesday 10am - 7:30pm

Morning of sale from 9am

Quarterly Specialist Sale

Thursday 6th September 10.30am

Viewing at Saleroom

Tuesday 4th September 2pm - 5:30pm

Wednesday 5th September 10am - 7:30pm

Morning of sale from 9am

Catalogues can be viewed at

www.clevedon-salerooms.com

Bird News

After their late arrival, Swifts have arrived in good numbers, possibly slightly more than last year. However, House Martins are still scarce with Swallows probably down slightly.

On the plus side, Skylarks are doing better, still singing in mid June nearly four months after they started.

And Wrens are everywhere with the signs being that it will be another productive year for many of our small birds.

There were three families of Long Tailed Tits along a fairly short stretch of the Strawberry Line along with three singing Cetti's Warblers.

At least three pairs of Stock Doves have nested in YACWAG Owl boxes this year (so far) with Kestrels being successful in another. I hope to have news of any Barn Owl nests next month. Another pair of Kestrels has three young in a box at Kingston Seymour.

Lapwings are breeding on a couple of maize fields also in Kingston Seymour but as the crop grows the birds are not visible so the outcome can rarely be known.

Finally, Little Grebes have produced three young at the Avon Wildlife Trust Blake's Pools Reserve but more surprisingly Great Crested Grebes have a chick on the large 2015 pool nearby, the first nesting of this species there as far as I am aware.

Trevor Riddle 01934 835208

**40th Birthday Greetings
for the 8th July
To Simon Roberts
Love from Jane and Alice**



**70th Birthday Greetings for 1st July to Revd Warren Williams,
photographed below 25 years ago when he was consecrated a
Priest at St. David's Cathedral in Pembrokeshire.**

Love from the Congregation at St. John's and all his friends.



Kenn Market



It was good to see so many familiar faces at the June market, thank you for your continued support.

Lyn and I provided the refreshments this month and we are delighted to be able to donate £65 to The MS Society in North Somerset.

The society funds research and their local group are on hand to provide friendship, support and information for those affected by multiple sclerosis, grateful thanks to all who gave so generously.

The next market is Saturday 14th July from 10am to 12pm.

Please remember if you are looking for an easy way to raise money for a favourite charity and would like to run the refreshments we would love to hear from you, or if you would like a table for the July Market please get in touch.

Maggie Hobbs 876277 or Lyn Burnett 870189

Andre and Marianna will be providing the refreshments at the July Market.

The proceeds will be donated to Weston Hospicecare who are having a special fundraising period to replace vital equipment for patient care.

Joyce Down

Friends of Kenn Church

A very friendly AGM - the Committee and Officers were re-elected.

There are sufficient funds for the moment, but plans to have a GLASS DOOR and to move the choir stalls are in mind. Only plans at the moment as faculties etc have to be applied for.

The Annual Churchyard Clean-Up is planned for Monday 3rd September in time for Harvest on Sunday 9th September. The tried and tested Harvest Supper of Ploughman's and desserts will be repeated in 2018, but perhaps we could make it a lunchtime event in 2019. Let us know what you think.

Thanks were expressed to everyone who has helped to keep our church building and grounds in such good condition and for the care of the congregation and members of the village.

John Ball

YATTON MOOR TEAM

SERVICES FOR JULY 2018

1st Sunday 1st July THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY GREEN
Peter and Paul, Apostles – Yatton

8.30am Holy Communion at Kenn*

9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton - Peter and Paul, Apostles
9.30am Holy Communion at Cleeve
11.00am Informal Communion at Claverham
11.00am Family Service at Kingston Seymour
6.00pm Evensong at Yatton*

2nd Sunday 8th July THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY GREEN

8.00am Holy Communion at Yatton*
9.30am Holy Communion at Claverham
9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton
11.00am Holy Communion at Kenn
5-5.45pm Afternoon Tea at Kingston Seymour
6.00pm Evensong at Kingston Seymour*

Saturday 14th July

**2.00pm Service at Wells Cathedral with Zambian Bishops present
followed by 'bring your own' picnic party in the Bishop's Palace grounds**

3rd Sunday 15th July THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY GREEN

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

NB - no Midweek Communion in Kenn in July

4th Sunday 22nd July THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY WHITE
Mary Magdalene

**10.00am Team Communion Service at Yatton
with Bishop Derek Kamukwamba and his wife Evelyn –
to be followed by a 'bring and share' lunch**

5th Sunday 29th July THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY GREEN

8.30am Holy Communion at Kingston Seymour*
9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton
11.00am Informal Holy Communion at Claverham followed by a picnic
11.00am Family Service at Kenn

* Book of Common Prayer (1662)



KENN W.I.

The members of Kenn W.I. were delighted to welcome our Village Agent, Sarah Friend to tell them about her job and all the services that she can help them to access.

There is so much help available with matters such as home security, transport, caring and befriending if only one knew how to find it. Sarah is usually in the village at the monthly village lunches which are held in the church on the first Monday of the month from 12 noon, These are not church based events, it is just a good central place for people to come together, so if you would like to chat to Sarah, please come along.

Mary Ashton had been to the National AGM in Cardiff and she gave us a very enthusiastic report of it. It was her first time at an AGM and she said that if work commitments allowed she would love to go again. The resolution that was discussed this year dealt with mental health and the need to give it parity with other health matters. Mary reported that some very brave people gave very moving testimony about their experiences in the mental health system. The resolution was passed by a majority of more than 5,000. It will be interesting to follow developments.

Speakers at the meeting were Stella Rimington former head of MI5 and Huw Edwards, the journalist.

Southern Clevedon W.I. are holding their annual Quiz at the end of July and we hope to be able to send two teams.

The Annual Outing this year is to the American Museum in Bath on Wednesday, August 8th, leaving the Church layby at 10a.m. and returning by about 5p.m. There are seats available and we would be sp pleased to see anyone who would like to join us. Just have a word with Marion Hulance or me.

Meetings are held in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month and we are always thrilled to see visitors so if you would like to hear Reg King speak on the History and Mystery of the Rolling Pin in July please come along.

Ann Holtham

What's on in Kenn — July

Monday 2nd July
July Monthly Lunch at St. Johns - 1200-2.00pm

Monday 2nd July - The Church Room - 7.30pm
KENN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 3rd July - Church Path Cottage
Garden Fete with Cream Teas
2,30—5.00 pm

Thursday 5th July - *Drum and Monkey* 8.00'ish
Book Group Meets

Tuesday 10th July - *Drum & Monkey* 12 for 12.30
VILLAGE LUNCH

Wednesday 11th July - Kenn Village Hall—7.00 for 7.30pm
KENN WOMENS' INSTITUTE MEETING

Thursday 12th July 11.00am — Meeting Place in The Church Room

Saturday 14th July - Kenn Village Hall
VILLAGE MARKET with COFFEE MORNING 10.00—12 noon

Saturday 28th July — Church Room
10.00am-12 noon - COFFEE MORNING
Proceeds to Alzheimer's Society

Book group.

The book group was to be held on the 28th June 2018. This was a complete oversight on my part.

The meeting clashed with the football. England verses Belgium at 7pm. World Cup matches are always exciting.

Especially with Son of Kenn, Jack Butland in the squad.

Book group has been moved to Thursday 5th July 2018.

We are reading 'A short History of Tractors in the Ukrainian' By Marina Lewycka.

As usual we will meet in The Drum.

Book group.



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.

We now have two lovely notice boards where we can display our artwork or post any news. Last month we did potato printing. This was very exciting. The children loved printing shapes with the vegetables. This month we will do painting flowers.

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

Julia 873554. Caroline 343133.

Margaret's Mutterings

Staples Corner

Jane Staples and Jo Cheek have received a lovely thank you letter from Springboard Opportunity Group thanking them for their generous donation of £201.50 raised at the coffee morning in Kenn recently (thank you letter is on Hall noticeboard.)

We send congratulations on their Silver Wedding anniversary to Cheryl and Andrew Staples who were married in Derbyshire on the 30th July 25 years ago.

We hear that an 80 years old gentleman was driving his 80 year old car in Worle recently and somehow the camera registered a speed of 36 miles per hour - reaction - joy that the car had reached the speed, but oh dear! now the driver must join so many others on 'the course'



COFFEE MORNINGS

Are held in Kenn New Room on the fourth Saturday of each month.

Proceeds go to good causes

If you would like to organise one for the charity of your choice please contact

Celia on

01275 877806

Dates free for the next few months are:

**25th August, 22nd September,
27th October**

Mwaiseni!
Everyone's invited



Saturday 14th July



Celebrating 40 years of friendship
Diocese of Bath and Wells - Zambia link 1978-2018

2.30pm Anniversary celebration and worship at Wells Cathedral

Welcome our Zambian guests, including Archbishop Albert Chama, give thanks for the special friendship and enjoy a feast of international music in association with WOWFest



3.45pm-6pm 'After-party' at the Bishop's Palace

Free entry to explore the Palace and gardens, to meet the Zambian guests, enjoy family games and live music (including the Royal Artillery Band) and more!

Bring a picnic and soak up the atmosphere. Parking £3 all day at the Palace Fields, so why not come early and make a day of it?

Both are free, non-ticketed events, but please register at:
www.bathandwells.org.uk/zambia-celebration



KENN PARISH COUNCIL

2018



Join in, feel good

COMMUNITY CONSERVATION WORKS

The Conservation Volunteers specialise in carrying out conservation projects with volunteers from local communities on private and public owned land.

Their service covers projects ranging from path and access maintenance, scrub clearance, habitat management all the way to stewardship grants, ecological surveying, and external funding applications. All projects are carried out by staff with teams of volunteers who also stand to benefit from the indirect effects of conservation work such as mindfulness, physical exercise and team work and this is another key aspect of our work as a charity.

Anyone interested, or has a possible project, can contact the Bristol Project Officer, Jacob Hill at jacob.hill@tcv.org.uk or telephone 0117 929 1624,

or write to The Create Centre, B Bond, Smeaton Road, Bristol, BS 1 6XN

Also you can sign up to receive a Landowner Newsletter by typing the following link into your browser <http://eepurl.com/dx8a5H>

For any further information on their service or the charity go to <https://www.tcv.org.uk/>



Welcome to the latest Healthwatch North Somerset bi-monthly newsletter. This edition provides you with an overview of the work we've been doing over the last few months, including our special report on community stroke services and our visits to local GP practices.

At Healthwatch North Somerset, we believe everyone who uses health and social care services has the right to expect a high standard. In order to help local organisations achieve these standards, we need your help. Using your feedback, we can ensure *your* voice is heard and taken seriously at a local and national level.

To read more type into your browser the following link: <https://www.healthwatchnorthsomerset.co.uk/>

VOLUNTEERING

Why do we need you?

The more information we gather, the more influence we have over shaping how health and social care develops to meet the needs of the community. Volunteers act as the eyes and ears of local people, raising issues of concern.

What do our volunteers do?

There are several opportunities available. You can be involved as much as you choose, but we do ask for an initial commitment of 3 months.

Training will be provided and reasonable travel expenses paid. The roles currently being offered are:

- *Community Outreach* – Talk to local people about our services and record feedback
- *Healthwatch Representative* – Represent us on health and social care related boards and meetings hosted by other organisations
- *Enter and View* – Visit, observe and report back on services (group work) (DBS check required)
- *Office Support* – Administrative support

Who can volunteer?

We welcome applications from local people aged 18+. You will have a willingness to listen and talk to a range of people. A non-judgemental attitude and an understanding of issues of confidentiality are essential. We need people who can confidently represent our role in the community. You will be able to communicate clearly in feeding back any information you gather.

Why volunteer?

It's a chance to meet new people and become more involved in your community. You will learn new skills and gain experience that could be a stepping stone into employment or training opportunities.

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

2 July – Council

3 September – Council

5 November - Council

Agendas will be on noticeboards 3 days before the meeting.

Agendas, Minutes, Information etc & Parish Councillor contact details are on the Kenn PC website