

# KENN

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**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June  
at Kenn Village Hall**

**10.00 am till midday  
(last orders 11.45am)**

Tickets — Adults £6 - Under 12's £3

Family (2 under 12's & 2 over's) £15

From:

*Julia Bush 873554*

*John and Grace Griffin 872948*

*Caroline Holden 343133*

*John Ball 874077*

**Profits to  
Yatton Moor General Fund**

*Scrambled Egg*

*Bacon*

*Tomato*

*Sausage*

*Baked Beans*

*Toast*

*Marmalade*

*Tea*

*Coffee*



**Kenn Village Brunch**

**NEWS & VIEWS**

## June Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 1 - Simon Pascoe  
5 - David Porch  
- Margaret & Brian Cook W.A.  
9 - Lois Webb  
10 - Thomas Hibbs  
11 - Naomi Brain  
Wendy Papasolomontos  
13 - Lynne Bye  
18 - Ian Pascoe  
21 - Tom Bye  
Dave Pugh  
23 - Robin Mackay  
24 - Andrews Staples  
27 - Pip Jenkins  
28 - Liz & Martin Jaehme W.A.

## St. John's Altar Guild

### June Rota



Grace Griffin, John Griffin  
and Troy Gale

Our Flag was flown on the 1st May to celebrate the 80th birthday of Hartley Staples, also the 90th of Margaret Ball (John's mum) and again on 8th May to celebrate the birth of Ezra, daughter for Britany and Josh Rubel of Canters Cottage, sister for Oliver, Phoebe and Alexa.

## **27th June Family Service on Trinity Sunday.**

For the last 2000 years, priests and lay people alike have jumped through innumerable hoops to try to understand the concept of the Trinity.

A God that is truly One, but also Three in One. Unlikely then that we would get the lightbulb moment when it would become clear to one and all.

Far better that we should once again acknowledge the concept, and make ourselves open to tiny increments of enlightenment, and not beat ourselves up for not 'getting it' altogether.

Meanwhile, the children were having much more fun, colouring in a poster of things that are made up of three separate things, that become something completely different and often better.

Flour, butter and sugar, useful in themselves but a whole new level of enjoyment as shortbread.

Three useful lengths of cord, once plaited become a rope infinitely more than three times stronger than the original parts.

Lessons over we enjoyed coffee, biscuits and chat.

Hooray

Vi(olet) Car.

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## **Kenn's Big Brunch Saturday 16th June — KVH 10.00-12 noon**

While the rest of the country will be coming together this month for 'The Big Lunch', a community event instigated by The Eden Project ([www.edenprojectcommunities.com](http://www.edenprojectcommunities.com)),

Kenn folk are invited to a 'Big Brunch', see the front cover of this magazine.

It's a chance to meet up with people you know and some you don't yet know, while enjoying a late breakfast/early lunch cooked by someone else. Bliss :)

Julia Bush

## **Friends of Kenn Church Annual General Meeting**

**7.30 pm Thursday 14th June - in the New Room St. John the Evangelist.**

### **A G E N D A**

Apologies - Minutes AGM 15th June 2017 - Matters arising - Finance - Election of Committee - Annual Deep Clean - Churchyard maintenance - Duty of care - Future events - Coffee Mornings in the Church Room - Harvest Meal - Any other business

**All Parishioners and Friends are invited to attend this meeting**

## **Cystic Fibrosis beatable**

Dear Mrs Callow

**St. John's the Evangelist Church Coffee Morning – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Thank you** very much for fundraising £63.50 for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust! Please can you thank everyone at St. John's the Evangelist Church for their kind donation. I do hope that the Coffee Morning went well and everyone enjoyed the event.

The Cystic Fibrosis Trust has a clear goal – to beat cystic fibrosis for good, but we can only do that thanks to generous supporters like you. As you know, we're fighting for a Life Unlimited by cystic fibrosis (CF), and that means using your generous support in three ways to create maximum impact for people with the condition.

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



*Always on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.*

*The next Supper Club will be on Wednesday  
20<sup>th</sup> June 2018, 7 for 7.30pm. All welcome.*

The company is great and we enjoy exchanging news and gossip. We still had to wait some time for our meal.

An idea has been mooted to change the day of The Supper Club.  
Bring suggestions to the next supper.

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

Please contact John and Grace Griffin. Tel 872948.

### 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.

Last month we made pictures with pasta. This month we are going to do potato printing.

The next group will be on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 11.00am.

Julia 873554. Caroline 343133.



## Lunch at St John's on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

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

Despite all the usual attenders being either away or at The North Somerset Show 18 people came to St John's during the May lunch.

The fayre is soup, main course, followed by coffee and cake.

All for £5 per head. (Children come for free)

Offers to make dishes of food are very welcome.

We will raise money for the Alzheimer's Society.

Caroline.

**COFFEE MORNING**

**CHURCH ROOM**

The Christian Aid logo, featuring the word "christian" in white lowercase letters on a red background, and the word "aid" in white lowercase letters on a black background, with a red triangle pointing to the right.

Celia thanks everyone who supported the Coffee morning  
on 26th May £130.00 was raised for  
Christian Aid



Thank you to all who came along and supported the market in May and of course to the stall holders who provide such a wide selection of produce.

Customers enjoying a coffee and piece of cake this month gave generously to Cancer Research, you will be delighted to hear we raised £70.

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.

**The next market is Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June from 10am to 12pm.**

If you would like to run the refreshments or would like a table for the June Market please get in touch.

Maggie Hobbs 876277 or Lyn Burnett 870189

Diary Date

**Marianna with the Flower Club  
is organising a**

**CREAM TEA**

**on  
Tuesday 10th July  
2.30—5.00pm**

**at  
Church Path Cottage  
for**

**Bliss which supports premature  
and very sick babies**

**Everyone Welcome**

**CHURCH ROOM**

**COFFEE MORNING**

**SATURDAY 23rd JUNE**

**10.00 —12 noon**

**Proceeds to the**

**Scanner Appeal  
at Weston Hospital**

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**COFFEE MORNING**

Kenn Village Hall on Saturday 9th June 10:00am till midday.

**Recycling/food waste now on Mondays 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th June**

**Dustbin Mondays 4th, 18th June**

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**Viewing at Saleroom**

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

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## Bird News

Whilst many of our summer birds have now arrived there seems to be a shortage of Swallows and hardly any House Martins.

Of course the situation does vary from one area to another as a friend reports few Whitethroats in the Quantocks whereas they seem to be in good numbers here. There aren't many Lesser Whitethroats but this species winters in Ethiopia and follows a different migration route to most of our incoming birds.

Our local Swifts didn't arrive until the 18th May, over two weeks later than normal.

Most of the foregoing has been caused by the unusual weather pattern and it is likely that this will also cause our Owls to nest later or even not at all this year. Any sightings or reports of calling Owls would be very welcome.

One species that has exceeded expectations is Red Kite. Brian Thompson has seen four over Kenn Street recently and I had one very low over Kenn Moor mid month. There have been numerous other local sightings too.

A walk over part of the old Clevedon branch railway yielded a pair of Linnets, quite a scarce breeding bird locally away from the coast. A singing Whitethroat and Reed Bunting were nearby. In the same area two pylons hosted a Peregrine, Kestrel and Buzzard whilst Starlings were starting to gather (in small numbers) at Stowell's Reed bed.

There were small numbers of Whimbrel along the sea wall, with late migrating Ringed Plovers and Dublin. A passing Hobby enlivened the morning. At Dowlais Farm both Lapwings and Redshanks have hatched young.

Jackie Huxtable found an interesting pair of wings, which local naturalist Ed. Drewitt identified as being from a Sparrowhawk. Ed thinks that said Sparrowhawk had fallen victim to a Peregrine attack.

Trevor Riddle. 01934 835208.

Stop Press..... 2 Red Kites over the Kenn Kite Observatory (aka One Elm, Kenn Street) on the 25th and House Martins returned on the 23rd, around four weeks later than normal.

## Tickenham Drama Group Summer Show

The theme for this year is **'Movie Musicals'** with fabulous singers and Tony and I playing in the band.

The programme includes songs from Cabaret, Chicago, West Side Story, Phantom, Shrek, The Greatest Showman and many more.

4<sup>th</sup> July - show only - £10.00

5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July - 2 course meal and show. - £20.00

For the catered nights we will be selling tables of 6 or 8. The tickets for these evenings really do sell out quickly so get your tables booked asap.

If you haven't got a full table then box office will arrange for you to sit with some really lovely people.

Supper will be :

Turkey, Leek and Ham Pie  
(vegetarian option – Leek, Mushroom and Potato Pie)  
served with a selection of vegetables  
followed by Lemon Cheesecake and Fruit Compote.

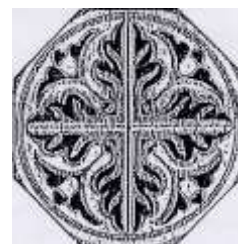
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Sue and Tony Parker,  
Duck Lane

## Yatton Local History Society

Programme October 2018 – May 2019



**ALL MEETINGS at**  
**Yatton Methodist Church, High Street BS49 4DW at 8 pm**  
**Doors open 7.45 pm Visitors £2 per meeting**

**Tuesday October 2nd - Bristol Blind School Bristol was once a leader in the education of the blind - Veronica Bowerman**

**Tuesday November 6th - Railway Stations and Halts of the West Country**  
 Featuring local ones in particular — **Mike Oakley**

**Tuesday December 4th - Somerset Women** —A look at ordinary women  
 Represented in a range of documents held at the Somerset Heritage Centre -  
**Esther Hoyle**

**Tuesday February 5th - AGM with light refreshments**  
**Public Art in Weston - John Crockford-Hawley**

**Tuesday March 5th - Guilty pleasures - Chocolate, beer and tobacco manufacturing in Bristol - Chris Bigg**

**Tuesday April 2nd - Harry Dolman: life and times - The man with a hundred patents - Clive Burlton**

**Tuesday May 7th - History of Bristol Water**  
 How the polluted city of Bristol received safe water over 150 years plus recent developments - **Paul Hodge**

**For more information about the programme**

**Marianne Pitman 01934 838801**

**Visitors and new members always welcome**

**Membership: Single £5 Joint £8**

**Treasurer Michael Earle 01934 835436**

**For copies of *More Yatton Yesterdays* and *Yatton Yesterday*: 01934 838902**

**[www.yattonlocalhistorysociety.co.uk](http://www.yattonlocalhistorysociety.co.uk)**

**See us on Facebook.com,**

**when in Facebook (we are a Public Group)**

**search for Yatton Local History Society**

**YLHS Registered Charity 1019832**

## Christian Aid Week in Kenn 2018



Thanks all round.

Firstly a BIG THANKYOU to everyone who donated during Christian Aid Week, so far we have collected just over £510, a magnificent sum, especially from a small village like ours.

Secondly, another BIG THANKYOU to collectors Marianna, Duncan and Gemma and Rob, who faithfully pounded the pavements once again.

'It's never too late to Donate.'

How ever many times we set out to collect and which ever time and day we choose we will always miss someone, we always compete with the football, this year there was 'that wedding' as well.

If you still have your Christian Aid envelope and want to donate;-  
Call me on 01275 873554 and I will pick it up, or Put it in the mailbox at QUERCUS  
Kenn Street, alternatively Text 'Give' to 70040 to give £5

Thanks again,

Julia Bush

Thank You.

John and Sylvia Staples would like to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers and best wishes on the occasion of John's illness.

Special thanks to those of you who offered or gave them lifts.  
Greatly appreciated.

We were delighted to see John and Sylvia walking, along St. John's Sunday 6th May

Thank You

Joyce Down writes — The proceeds from refreshments and the book stall, totalling £100, and raised at the last Village Market was sent to Weston Hospicecare. A letter of thanks will be posted on the notice board at the next Market.

## SERVICES FOR JUNE 2018

**1st Sunday 3rd THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY GREEN**

**8.30am Holy Communion at Kenn\***

9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton

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 10th THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY GREEN  
Barnabas the Apostle – Claverham RED**

8.00am Holy Communion at Yatton\*

9.30am Patronal Holy Communion at Claverham (St. Barnabas: Red)

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\*

**3rd Sunday 17th THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY GREEN**

9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton

9.30am Holy Communion at Cleeve

11.00am Holy Communion at Kingston Seymour

12.00pm Holy Baptism at Yatton

**6.00pm Evensong at Kenn\***

**Third Wednesday – 20th June**

**11am Holy Communion at Kenn\***

**4th Sunday 24th THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY GREEN  
(Birth of John the Baptist – Redemptorist Sheets)**

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**

\* Book of Common Prayer (1662)

## **St John the Evangelist. Kenn. Annual Report,**

*prepared for the APCM held in April 2018*

### **Christmas**

Christingle comes early to Kenn in November.

Carols Round the Tree with mulled cider and mince pies.

Raised funds for the Children's Society.

Caring at Christmas raised £1595 for the Bristol Homeless Charity.

The Nine lessons and Carols continues to extends a welcome to seasonal church goers and their families.

A full church for the Nativity, supported by Kenn children and grandchildren.

10.00 pm Christmas Eve Communion Service.

This is a well-attended alternative to midnight mass.

### **Easter**

Lent Lunches provided by Celia at her home., raised £338 for Christian Aid

Stations of the Cross are said on Good Friday.

A Joyous Easter Sunday morning service is well attended.

### **Harvest**

Harvest Service in the morning. Songs of praise in the evening followed by Harvest Supper in the Village Hall. We Raised £518 for Myeloma U.K.

We distribute the harvest bounty to the village elders.

### **Altar guild**

At Christmas, Easter and Harvest the porch, windows, altar and pedestal were all festooned with seasonal colours.

We have several new flower arrangers.

The monthly cleaning rota is serviced by church and non church goers.

### **Regular events**

Monthly lunch at St John's. During 2018 raised £215 for church funds and £215 for The Cottage Hospital.

Meeting Place is a small but consistent group for Mothers and toddlers.

Monthly charity coffee mornings are held in The New Room.

Meals for Mums, a church/village collaboration. A group of 15 women provide a meal for Mum and family for a week following the birth of a child. Three new babies in 2017.

**The church is always open on Saturdays.**

## **Feast of Flowers', Flower Festival**

This was a three day flower festival held on the 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017.  
A viewing with 'bubbly' was held on the Friday evening.

Festival was open all day Saturday and Sunday with cream teas served in Robin and Marianna's garden.

Many thanks to the Mackay's for organising and hospitality.  
The floral artistry was outstanding.

The weekend finished on the Sunday evening with a 'Songs of Praise'.

The event raised £1,939 for Weston Hospicecare.

## **Children in the Congregation**

Very few children attend church services. Julia keeps all the families with children informed of the forthcoming family services.

## **Maintenance**

Non-church goers help with cleaning the tower, lighting, trimming bushes and mowing the lawn.

John Ball coordinated new galvanised steel posts for the gates and the newly refurbished gates have been re-hung.

The owners of The School House want to negotiate rear access to their house through the church car park.

## **Church Wardens**

For almost two years John Ball has been our diligent sole church warden, hugely helped by many members of the congregation.

We are delighted that Julia Bush is to be church warden again.

## **Congregation**

Demographic has not changed . Still in band D. Numbers remain consistent at 32.

**Rector Tim Scott** responded with thanks and noted that the people of St. John's are doing some really good and important work within the community of Kenn as well as being a centre of prayer and worship.



After a short break , following the traditional evening service at Yatton Methodist Church a monthly opportunity is provided to join with other like minded folk from various churches and denominations to worship Jesus in a relaxed, contemporary style setting.

Our meeting on **June 3rd** will mark 5 years since we first launched this new adventure in worship so we are encouraged that it wasn't just a 'flash in the pan'!

As ever there will be sessions of contemporary worship using recordings of the leading worship groups and a live music session led by a group which this month will be formed by

musicians from various churches around. There is no sermon or talk so we allow the words of the songs to speak to us and to be our words of praise and adoration to our Saviour.

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 cake and settle in with friends before we start at 8.00pm.

We look forward to welcoming any from your congregation who feel they might like this style of worship.

## Book group.

We met on the 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018 to share the current book we are reading.

Light-weight sleuthing was very appealing.

Reading books that do not require much thought or processing is often just the break we all need.

'A Short History of Everything' by Bill Bryson is an equally light read. Bill tackles really profound subjects. Like how big the universe? How many galaxies? How far away are the stars? To why do lichens grow on rocks?

It remains easy reading because Bryson does all the thinking for us.

Next up we are going to read, 'A short History of Tractors in the Ukrainian' By Marina Lewycka.

Short histories seem to be the theme here.

Next meeting is on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018. We meet at The Drum at about 8ish.

Book group.





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Will it stay on "track"?

More news as it progresses.....



## **Celebrating the 40 year link between Yatton Moor and Kabwe in Zambia**

### **Kabwe Update**

#### **Concert for Kabwe**

This wonderful evening at the end of April raised the amazing amount of over £600. The hymn books for St George's Church, Kabwe, have now been collected together and are ready to be sent. The excess money from the concert will, of course, also go to Kabwe, through the secure Diocesan account. A wonderful evening and wonderful generosity - thank you.

### **Team Outing! Bath and Wells/Zambia 40th Anniversary Celebration with all the Zambian Bishops Saturday 14th July 2pm Service in Wells Cathedral followed by Picnic Tea in the Bishop's Palace Gardens**

A coach has been booked for this picking up at Bishop's Road, Cleeve (by the shops)  
10.30am then Well Lane, Yatton at 10.45am

This should give good time for lunch or a browse in Wells before making our way to  
the Cathedral for the 2pm service.

We are asked to bring our own 'Picnic Tea' for the  
Palace Gardens, drinks should be available.

The coach leaves again at 5.30pm, the end of the Tea Party.

To book a seat, please sign the list in church (there is 1 in each of our 5 churches) by  
1st July and leave a £5 deposit in an envelope with your name, either at the Church  
Office or with one of your churchwardens.

### **Sunday 22nd July Team Service at St Mary's, Yatton 10am with Bishop Derek of Central Diocese, Zambia followed by a Bring and Share Lunch**

## Kenn W.I.



The May meeting was held on a sunny afternoon at the village hall and was led by our own Edna Baber.

Edna is a lady of many talents and made the choirboy for the Yeo Valley group meeting at Congresbury, which won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize. Well done Edna.

The speaker, Francis Burrows gave a very entertaining talk on his escapades as a church organist.

The theme of the afternoon meeting was a fun painting session. The members were shown paintings done by Edna who explained how she started painting.

Fruit and veg were provided to help with the paintings.

It was a fun afternoon with lots of chatter followed by strawberries, scones and clotted cream.

Diana Judd had her painting of a swan, drawn from memory, framed.

The National Annual Meeting is taking place at Cardiff on 6<sup>th</sup> June. Kenn is sending a delegate, Mary Ashton. Mary will vote on behalf of Kenn and 3 other W.I.'s on the resolution on mental health.

Our W.I. outing this year is to the American Museum in Bath, on 8<sup>th</sup> August. This will be a lovely day out, there is still time to join us, you will be made very welcome. Just contact one of the committee members.

At our June meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> our speaker will be Sarah Friend, Kenn's Village Agent.

Do you know what a village agent does?

Then why not come along and join us?

Marion Hulance.

## Margaret's Mutterings

We are pleased to welcome new residents Louise, Joe and Sophia Pearce at 2 Kenn Estate, also Tabitha and family at number 5. We look forward to welcoming them at Village Events perhaps the Market or Brunch.

Don't forget the change of Waste Collection— now Mondays .

It sounds like on 4th and 18th three different waste vehicles will be collecting in Kenn.

We understand that Kenn will be represented at The World Cup in Russia — goalkeeper Jack Butland is in the England Squad and his parents, and the whole village, will I am sure, be supporting him.

Also we hear that our wildlife photographer Neil Aldridge has won a prestigious prize in Amsterdam —congratulations

We heard in Church on Sunday that there had been two break-ins at Kingston Seymour on the night of Saturday 26th May—with garden machinery being stolen.



Around 11.00pm yesterday, Sunday, John and I were alerted by a neighbour that someone was lurking behind White Cottage - they left when they realised they had been spotted.

**BE AWARE and LOCK YOUR HOUSES AND YOURSHE DS**

Many thanks to all of you who support Kenn News and Views by submitting copy, photographs etc. and to those of you who so promptly and kindly deliver them.

Contributions are always gratefully received either by email to

Margaret.john@btinternet.com or through the letterbox at Chaseside, Kenn Street.

## **What's on in Kenn**

**Monday 4th June—St. John's Church, Kenn  
LUNCH - 12NOON—2.00PM**

**Saturday 9th June - 10.00am — 12 noon KVH  
VILLAGE MARKET and COFFEE MORNING**

**Tuesday 12th June - Drum and Monkey  
VILLAGE LUNCH - meet from 12noon**

**Wednesday 13th June - KVH  
7.30pm - Kenn W.I. meeting**

**Thursday 14th June - Church Room  
MEETING PLACE - 11.00am**

**Thursday 14th June - Church Room  
7.30pm - Friends of Kenn Church AGM**

**Saturday 16th June at Kenn Village Hall  
10.00am - 12noon - KENN VILLAGE BRUNCH**

**Wednesday 20th June - Drum and Monkey  
KENN SUPPER CLUB - meet around 7.00pm**

**Saturday 23rd June - 10.00am —12noon Church Room  
COFFEE MORNING**

**Thursday 28th June 8.00'ish - Drum and Monkey  
BOOK GROUP**

**Celebrate Fathers Day - Sunday 17th June  
@  
The Drum and Money, Kenn**

**MENU**

**Prawn Cocktail  
or  
Whitebait  
or  
Soup of the Day**

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**Roast Dinner - Beef, Pork, Chicken Roulade  
With all the trimmings  
or  
10oz Sirloin Steak, chips  
or  
Beer Battered Cod**

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**Caramel Apple Pie  
or  
Chocolate Sundae / Strawberry Sundae  
or  
Cheesecake**

**£19.95 p.p. with a Free Pint  
for Father (pre-booked)**

**Call Steve on 01275 873433**



# *North Somerset Fleece + Country Fair*

Saturday 2nd June 2018

At Tutshill Farm, Yeo Bank Lane, Kingston Seymour  
BS21 6XH

By kind permission of Mr and Mrs T. Harris.  
Large Covered Barn for shade or rain shelter!

*From 2pm onwards:*

- Cream Teas
- Fleeces for sale
- Craft demonstrations
- Sheep Shearing
- Entertainments and music



All welcome for an afternoon of rural enjoyment.  
Adults £2, Children under 16 free of charge.

# KENN PARISH COUNCIL

2018

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.

## KENN PARISH COUNCILLORS

Sheila Naish Chairman	Tel: 07808 920 962
Stephen Brain Vice-Chairman	Tel: 07773 211 394
Wilf Bessant	Tel: 01275 872 406
Jon-Paul Humberstone	Tel: 07990 690 060
Cheryl Quinn	Tel: 07500 048 684
Hartley Staples	Tel: 01275 340 771
Robert Treble	Tel: 07831 316 760

## NORTH SOMERSET COUNCILLORS

Jill Iles 01934 830430 / 07976 202838  
 Judith Hadley 01275 563640  
 You can speak to both at Yatton Library from 10am–12noon, fourth Saturday of each month

### 2018 MEETINGS

2 July – Council  
 3 September – Council  
 5 November - Council

Agendas will be on noticeboards 3 days before the meeting.

### Statutory Annual Kenn Parish Council meeting held on the 30 April 2018

- Sheila Naish was elected Chairman for the year to May 2019, also Stephen Brain was elected Vice Chairman. It will be all councillors' last year as there will be elections held in 2019.

Items raised in Public Participation:

- Speedwatch Signs – A resident suggested locating these throughout the village. It was agreed to check the regulations and requirements around this suggestion.

NSC Councillor Jill Iles reported as follows:

- Mill Farmhouse – the applicant's appeal against refusal for planning had been dismissed by the Planning Inspector as it was considered the site was still needed for employment.
- Advertising signs on the grass verge – she had requested the Response Officer checks these.

Every May Parish Councils have their Statutory Annual Meeting, this is like an AGM, when they review various management documents, assets, functions and responsibilities:

### Councillors with Special Responsibilities

Defibrillator inspection and reporting	Cllrs W Bessant & H Staples + S Naish to assist
Upkeep of Planters	Cllr C Quinn & R Treble
Community Resilience	Cllr S Brain
Cllr on Broadband Working Group	Cllr S Brain
Tree Warden	Cllr C Quinn
Flood Warden	Cllr R Treble
Vehicle Activated Speed Sign	Cllrs Bessant & J-P Humberstone

The agenda of the meeting was very long with 30 items listed including; planning applications, GDPR, Rights of Way modification, flowers for the village planters – and lots more.

One item the councillors felt might be of interest to residents was a new facility on North Somerset Council's web site:

### CURRENT AND FUTURE ROADWORKS + OTHER ITEMS EFFECTING HIGHWAYS

The North Somerset Council's active map shows; current and planned roadworks, road closures and diversions, traffic restriction, public events planning and live incidents across the area:-

- On the North Somerset Council homepage – click on '*Parking, travel and roads*'
- Then click on '*Road closures and temporary traffic management*'
- On the next page there is some information and a hyperlink '*roadworks map*' at the bottom
- This will take you to the first page of the interactive up-to-date map
- Click on the blue bar to '*launch the roadworks map in full screen*'
- When the map is on the screen you can zoom in and more and more detail will be shown.