

KENN

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JUNE 2019



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 did not fly in May

St John the Evangelist, Kenn

Family Service Sunday 26th May

Rev Jo Stobart took our May
Family Service, taking as her
theme

'What makes us feel alive?'

This idea was inspired by one of
the readings, Ezekiel's amazing
and puzzling visions in the

Valley of the Bones.

The service was very 'hands on'.
We made figures with Duplo.
Used floating candles to focus
our prayers and raised
'dem bones'
to construct a skeleton.

Then we had drinks and chat,
together with rock cakes and
chocolates.

Yum. Julia Bush

This explains our front cover -
please also note
our Easter Lamb kindly donated by
our Chef Jean Louis Maurin
Margaret

THE BIG BRUNCH

**Saturday 15th June
at Kenn Village Hall**

10am - noon (last orders 11.45)

Adult - £6.00 Under 12 - £3.00

Family - £15.00

(2 x under 12's plus 2 over)

from

Julia Bush 873554

John and Grace 872948

John Ball 078 1667 1304

Profits to Yatton Moor General Fund Charity No. 1132177

Scrambled Egg

Bacon

Tomato

Sausage

Baked Beans

Toast

Marmalade

Tea

Coffee





A Mid - Summer Auction



supporting the village churches of Yatton, Kenn and Kingston Seymour

Saturday 29th June

Doors open 6pm - Entrance £1

Auction from 7pm - plus Silent Auction

Pop Up Pub

BBQ

Marquee

At Kenn Village Hall

Parish of Yatton Moor - Registered Charity Number 1132177

Supper Club

This month there were 17 of us at Supper Club and we filled the conservatory, eating drinking and chatting happily.



There is a new chef, Sophie at the Drum, and a good choice of food on the menu.

We had quite a variety of meals between us and it was all served in good time and delicious, so well done, Sophie!

We hope you are there to stay!
The rest of the pub had lots of people in it enjoying the quiz.
It had a busy feel to it again.

The next Supper Club is on Wednesday 19th June, 7 for 7:30.

All are very welcome but it still helps the staff if you could ring and pre-order your meal -875500.

St John the Evangelist Kenn

Friends of Kenn Church Annual General Meeting

7.30 pm Thursday 20th June - in the New Room St. John the Evangelist.

A G E N D A

Apologies - Minutes AGM 14th June 2018 - 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



Lunch at St John's on Monday 3rd June

As usual, the Church Meal will be on the first Monday of the month, 3rd June from noon.

£5 for a simple meal eaten in the pews in good company.

Proceeds to Clevedon Cottage Hospital.

Kenn Tea Time!

Wednesday 11th June - 2.30-4.30pm

And every 2nd Wednesday of the month

At The Drum and Monkey, Kenn



There will be tea and cake ready at the Drum and Monkey, so if you feel like a sit down and a chat just call in

Want to know more? Contact Sarah Friend, Village Agent
07422 078548 Sarah@wern.org.uk





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.

A newcomer commented on how lucky we are in Kenn to have a place where we can catch up with our neighbours.

Customers enjoying a coffee and a piece of cake this month gave generously to Guide Dogs for the Blind, you will be delighted to hear we raised £62.

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 8th 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



Thank
you!



April's Coffee Morning in the
New Room raised £84
for Christian Aid.

Many thanks to all who supported

A letter about one of the charity's
projects is on display on the
New Room notice board.

CHURCH ROOM

**CHARITY
COFFEE MORNING**

SATURDAY 22nd JUNE

10.00 —12 noon

Proceeds to the

Bristol Eye Hospital

Everyone Welcome!

Useful Numbers:

Village Hall Booking Secretary:

Lyn & Nigel Burnett 01275 870189
Kvhallbooking@gmail.com

St John the Evangelist Contact Parish
Office 01934 832184 or Churchwardens

Yatton Moor Parish Office

01934 832184

Churchwarden:

John Ball 874077/Mobile 078 1667 0304
Julia Bush 873554

Church Floodlighting:

David Pugh 874278

Village Flag Flying:

Marianna or Robin 340323
Chris Taylor 872781

Altar Guild Secretary:

Marianna Mackay 340323

North Somerset Council:

01934 888 888

out of hours:

01934 622 669

News & Views:

Margaret Ball 01275 874077

Email - Margaret.john@btinternet.com



COFFEE MORNING

Kenn Village Hall on Saturday 8th June
10:00am till midday.

North Somerset Times

Copies of this local newspaper are available in the Church Porch.



Recycling/food waste **Mondays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th June**

Dustbin **Mondays 3rd, 17th June**

Green Waste **Mondays 3rd, 17th June**



Tel: 01934 830111

Clevedon Salerooms

FINE ART AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS

Email: info@clevedon-salerooms.com

Antique and Quality Furnishings. Collectables etc

Thursday 27th June 1000am

Viewing at Saleroom

Wednesday 26th June 10am - 6:30pm
Morning of sale from 9am

Quarterly Specialist Sale
Thursday 13th June 10.30am

Viewing at Saleroom

Wednesday 12th June 10am - 6:30pm
Morning of sale from 9am

Catalogues can be viewed at
www/Clevedon-salerooms.com
Live on-line bidding



Bird News

It seems likely that 2019 will be the first year that I have failed to hear a Cuckoo locally since we moved to Yatton in 1981. However there have been some passing Cuckoos, heard by Hartley Staples, Claire Leaman and a lady working near to Poets Walk. A Cuckoo has been heard in the formerly regular site near Congresbury but it only seems to be present occasionally. It is likely that the decline has been caused by a reduction in moths. Cuckoos feed extensively on caterpillars and away from large nature Reserves there just aren't enough caterpillars in lowland England.

Swallow numbers are also low but some are still arriving and they seem to have been affected by poor weather hundreds of miles to the south of us. It's all pretty complex as our Warbler species which also migrate from Southern Africa arrived on time and in good numbers. Swifts were also very late arriving but now seem to be up to their normal population.

Avril Gaunt reported a Red Kite drifting over Tesco's in Clevedon and two other separate birds were seen over Yatton but all eluded me. These are non breeding wandering birds and more are likely to pass over in June. Avril's Kite is I think the fourth that I know of to be seen from Tesco's in the last ten years or so. Kites are happy to fly low over towns, something in their genes perhaps from when they scavenged in our medieval cities.

There hasn't been much sign of Tawny Owl activity this year but there were two well grown Owlets at Cadbury Hill, Yatton early in the month. At the same site a family party of Marsh Tits was a welcome find.

A trip along Wemberham Lane (my very local patch) produced seven singing Reed Warblers, a surprise Sand Martin with the Swallows and a passing Hobby. A Skylark was still singing and a pair of Linnets are on territory. The Lesser Whitethroats that we're singing in April have fallen silent or perhaps moved on.

A flock of fifty Ringed Plovers at the sea wall were probably en route to the high Arctic whilst two Little Ringed Plovers with are more likely to nest in the UK.

Trevor Riddle. 01934 835208.

Christian Aid Week 2019



Thankyou, Thankyou, Thankyou.

Due to the generosity of the people of Kenn and the surrounding area, our Christian Aid Week collection (to date) is slightly in excess of £415.

Also, many thanks to collectors Rob Willcox, Marianna Mackay and Wendy Papasolomontos.

It's never too late to donate, so if we didn't call at a time when you were at home and you still want to contribute, phone me and I will arrange to call on you,

or put your envelope in the Quercus mailbox,
or TEXT GIVE to 70400 to donate £5.

Thankyou again, Julia Bush. 01275 873554

Mid-Summer Auction

Saturday 29th June

Doors open 6pm Entrance £1

Kenn Village Hall - Auction from 7pm

Plus Silent Auction

Pop Up Pub BBQ Marquee

In aid of the Parish of Yatton Moor

Reg. Charity No. 1132177

Auction Lots are still needed for this; please make sure you take a leaflet and see if there's anything you are able to offer

SERVICES FOR JUNE 2019

1st Sunday 2nd June THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER **WHITE**
The Sunday after Ascension Day

8.00am Holy Communion* at Kenn

9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton – **Banns**

9.30am Holy Communion at Cleeve

11.00am Informal Communion at Claverham

11.00am Family Service with Holy Baptism at Kingston Seymour – **Banns**

6.00pm Evensong*/Evening Service at Yatton

2nd Sunday 9th June PENTECOST **RED**
Barnabas the Apostle – Claverham **RED**

8.00am Holy Communion* at Yatton

9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton – **Banns**

10.00am Shared Parish Patronal Communion at Claverham (St. Barnabas)

11.00am Holy Communion at Kenn

5.00pm Afternoon Tea at Kingston Seymour

6.00pm Evensong* at Kingston Seymour – **Banns**

3rd Sunday 16th June TRINITY SUNDAY **WHITE**

9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton – **Banns**

10.00am Shared Parish Communion for Trinity Sunday at Cleeve

11.00am Holy Communion at Kingston Seymour – **Banns**

6.00pm Evensong* at Kenn

4th Sunday 23rd June THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY **GREEN**
(Birth of John the Baptist – Monday 24th June)

8.00am Holy Communion at Yatton*

8.00am Holy Communion at Kingston Seymour*

9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton

10.00am Café Church at Court de Wyck School

11.00am Family Service at Kenn

12.00pm Holy Baptism at Yatton

5th Sunday 30th June PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES **RED**
(The Second Sunday After Trinity) **GREEN)**

10.00am Team Service at All Saints

7.00pm Blues Vespers at Cleeve

* Book of Common Prayer (1662)

GARDEN FETE - 2nd July

There will be a GARDEN FETE in the garden of CHURCH PATH COTTAGE on 2nd JULY in aid of North Somerset (Clevedon) Hospital.

All are welcome and Tickets will cost £5 per person to include a magnificent CREAM TEA.



Other features will be a bottle stall as well as an opportunity to buy plants.

Volunteers PLEASE. Making, serving, clearing, tidying etc ALL HELP gratefully received!!

Tickets available from Marianna at Church Path Cottage
07860 497203

North Somerset Council Bedding Plants

***Free Plants available for collection from just inside the gateway of
The Old Ox House, Kenn Street***

Saturday 8th June

Rob Treble — Kenn Parish Councillor

Win Cole

Huge thanks to Win Cole's proud Grandchildren, Lisa, Lynnette, Maria and Roy for sending us this super snap of their grandmother.

Win is 101 years old and had just finished knitting and crocheting the blanket behind her.



Her proud family would like to share this picture with other Kenn residents.

Win (nee Staples) is Kenn born and bred and although she now lives in Yatton she still gets the monthly newsletter and enjoys reading the Kenn news.

Book group.

We met on the 28th May 2019 to discuss our set book and share our current reading material.

We had such a lot to talk about even if some of us are still reading 'The Collector' that was our set book.

We have been spurred on by the intriguing stylistic devise of two narrators with two points of view.

Happenstance is a wonderful thing!

A friend of one of the group randomly chose a few books while waiting to go on holiday. One of the books was 'Rebel Heiress' a historical romance set in Tickenham.

By positive recommendation the book group have put the novel on our list.

We also discussed a book about apples by Pete Brown. An amazing account of apples through history and the seasons.

Compared an earlier and later work of Gervase Phinn. A crime drama set in Australia was also shared.

Several book swaps were made and we agreed will meet again in June.

The date of the June meeting is still to be confirmed.

June 2019. 'The Collector' by John Fowles.

July 2019. 'Rebel Heiress' by Fiona Mountain.

Aug 2019. Share and swop what we are currently reading.

Sept 2019. 'Brooklyn' by Colm Toibin.



Book group.

Tickenham Drama Group Summer Supper Show

7:15pm 4th to 6th July 2019

Always a fabulous evening at Tickenham Village Hall with a two course supper and entertainment from our award winning Drama Group members.

In the first half, our talented singers will perform a selection of songs from musicals and in the second half we will perform a one act comedy play by local author, Sandy Taylor, and co-directed by Maggie Hobbs.

Tickets £20 each.

Box Office: [TicketSource.co.uk/tickenhamdramagroup](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/tickenhamdramagroup)
or ring Sue and Tony Parker on 07523 373070



Kenn W.I.



At the May meeting of the Kenn W.I., which was held in the afternoon, local beekeeper Stephen Brain came to tell us about honey bees. He is a most interesting speaker and also had some fascinating film footage of these marvellous creatures doing their thing.

We are always hearing how the honey bee is an endangered species so it is heartening to know that Stephen has hives dotted about the parish that are thriving.

We did not have time to hear all that there is to know about the subject so hope to welcome him again for a further talk.

The reason for the afternoon meeting was so that members could also enjoy a cream tea. Looking back on minutes of past meetings it is striking just how much eating goes on in the W.I.!

The Lunch Club has recently been to the new Carriages at Hewish and in October for our Birthday Lunch we are going again to the Greedy Goose at Flax Bourton.

The Outing, which takes place on August 14th instead of a formal meeting, this year is a trip on the West Somerset Railway. We intend to travel by coach to Bishops Lydeard station and then travel by steam train to Minehead and back enjoying a tea (more eating!) on the way back and then home again by coach.

We will be delighted to welcome anyone who would like to come with us. Marion Hulance or I will have the details if you would like to come.

At the June meeting, back at the time of 7.30 p.m. on 2nd Wednesday, Jo Stobart our local curate will tell us about her life as a woman priest.

If you would like to hear her talk please come along to the Village Hall on 12th June. We will all be delighted to see you.

Ann Holtham

Neighbourhood Watch

Received 24th May



There have been a number of telephone scams reported recently. Once again HMRC has been used, where the caller says that they are from the Tax Office and that you owe money and a warrant has been issued for your arrest. Another scam currently going around is for someone claiming to be from BT saying that there is a problem with your internet. This one seems to be centre on giving them control of your computer to allow them to see if everything is in order. Once they have control they may demand an astronomical fee to solve the alleged "problem" or want a regular monthly payment to ensure everything stays in order. This type of ransom scam may also makes you vulnerable to viruses looking for financial information.

If you receive any form of phone call from someone you don't know, never give them any personal or financial information and never let them take control of your computer. If you have any concerns, hang up the phone immediately. If you are still worried, contact the company the scammer claims to be from to check the validity of their claim. Use the phone number from an old bill or written communication or use the telephone directory. NEVER use a phone number given to you by the caller as it will go to an accomplice or to a premium price phone line.

If you experience a similar call, please report it direct to the national fraud and cybercrime centre, Action Fraud on 0300-1232040 or via their website at <http://www.actionfraud.police.uk>

Received 14th May. A garage in Kenn Road, Clevedon, was broken into between Friday 10 May and Saturday the 11th. Nothing appears to have been stolen, although the garage door was damaged during the offence. If you contact the Police about this incident, please quote Reference number: 5219104081

If you have any information regarding this incident, contact the Police on 101. Alternatively you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111

Received 10th May - Below - a breakdown of the type of crime that occurred in your beat area in April

Yatton

Attempted Burglary -Business and Community 1	Burglary -Business and Community 2
Burglary -Residential 6	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress 3
Common assault and battery 3	Fear or provocation of violence 1
Having possession of a controlled drug -Anabolic steroids 1	Interference with a motor vehicle 1
Other Criminal Damage, Other -valued under £5000 2	Other Criminal Damage to a Dwelling -valued under £5000 1
Other Criminal Damage to a Vehicle -valued under £5000 2	
Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety (Mal Comms) 1	
Stalking involving fear of violence 1	Theft from a motor vehicle 4

Our thanks go to Colin and Jan Bedford for keeping us up to date with NH news

What's on in Kenn

**Monday 3rd June—St. John's Church, Kenn
LUNCH - 12 noon —2.00pm**

**Saturday 8th June - 10.00am — 12 noon KVH
VILLAGE MARKET and COFFEE MORNING**

**Tuesday 11th June - Drum and Monkey
VILLAGE LUNCH - meet from 12noon**

**Wednesday 12th June - Drum and Monkey
Tea Time 2.30—4.30pm**

**Wednesday 12th June - KVH
7.30pm - Kenn W.I. meeting**

**Saturday 15th June at Kenn Village Hall
10.00am - 12noon - KENN VILLAGE BRUNCH**

**Wednesday 19th June - Drum and Monkey
KENN SUPPER CLUB - meet around 7.00pm**

**Thursday 20th June - Church Room
7.30pm - Friends of Kenn Church AGM**

**Saturday 22nd June - 10.00am —12noon Church Room
COFFEE MORNING**

**Saturday 29th June at Kenn Village Hall
Doors open 6.00pm - BBQ - Marquee - Pop up Pub
7.00 pm Midsummer Auction**

North Somerset Fleece + Country Fair

Saturday 8th June

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

2019

2019 MEETINGS

At 7.30 in the Village Hall

3 June – Council Meeting

1 July – Council Meeting

2 September – Council Meeting

4 November – Council Meeting

Agendas will be on noticeboards
three days before the meeting.

KENN PARISH COUNCILLORS

Chairman to be appointed at next meeting.

Neal Breeden (Vice-Chairman) Tel: 01275 879 636

Stephen Brain Tel: 07773 211 394

Wilf Bessant Tel: 01275 872 406

Jon-Paul Humberstone Tel: 07990 690 060

Mark Titterton Tel: 07960 240 960

Robert Treble Tel: 07831 316 760

One vacancy

NORTH SOMERSET COUNCILLORS

Steve Bridger Tel: 07762 023 423

Wendy Griggs Tel: 01934 834 143

Monthly Drop-in – At Yatton Library from 10am to
12noon on the fourth Saturday of each month.



FREE FLOWERS FROM NORTH SOMERSET COUNCIL

As in previous years these are on offer to Parish Councils and Local Organisations. Kenn Parish Council put in an application and the flower combination set aside for Kenn are;

200 French Marigold, 150 Salvia, 50 Petunia, 150 Lobelia.

These will be collected from the supplier's depot during the first week of June 2019. Please contact **Rob Treble** on 07831 316 760 to discuss having some of these flowers for your planters.

PUBLIC NOTICE – NORTH SOMERSET COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – Section 14

Notice of Temporary Traffic Regulation Order 2019 - Kennmoor Road

Temporary Prohibition of Use by Vehicles Order 2019

Date coming into force: 3rd July 19

SCHEDULE

Kennmoor Road– from its junction with Nailsea Wall in a southerly direction to its junction with Kenn Street for work by Gigaclear Limited to install fibre optic equipment.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES

Nailsea Wall, Davis Lane, Kenn Road, Kenn Street and vice versa

For further information relating to this notice go to

www.n-somerset.gov.uk/roadworks