

KENN

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Zara Mary Willcox - Born 5th February 2019

First daughter and second child for Lise and Robert.
First granddaughter for Cyril, sister for Jareth and
niece for Rosemary

NEWS & VIEWS

Birthdays /Anniversaries in March

- 5th Leon Naish
- 9th Tassos Papasolomontos
- 10th Jack Butland
- 12th Wendy Van Riessen
Julia Panteli
- 15th Jenny Treble
- 17th Lee Staples
James Mackay
Liz Stowell
Julia and John Panteli WA
- 18th Quinton Stowell
Grace Griffin
Jo and Colin Cooper WA
- 20th Olivia Gale
- 21st Margaret Cook
- 27th Amy Bye
Christopher Taylor
- 29th Jean and Fred Fenwick W.A.
- 31st Iris and Mike Callow W.A.

**St John The Evangelist, Kenn
Altar Guild for March**



**Julia Bush, Jenny Pascoe and
Jean Fenwick**

Our Flag

Was flown on Thursday 6th February to celebrate the birth on Wednesday 5th of Zara Mary Willcox,

17th February for the birth of Molly daughter of Kayleigh and Jack , first grandchild for Milly and Mike and first great-grand-daughter for Irene Stowell

Churchwardens' Notes

The 2019 Annual Vestry Meeting will be held at St. John's after Mothering Sunday Family Service on Sunday 31st March.

Churchwardens are elected for the coming year at the Easter Vestry and all villagers and members of the church are invited to come along and cast their vote.

Julia Bush 873554

John Ball 078 1667 1304

**Kenn's Mothering Sunday Family
Service - 11am on 31st March.**

There will be posies of flowers for Mothers and carers, and Simnel Cake for everyone after the service.

We will be making the posies in the New Room (by the church car park) , from 2.00 to 3.00pm on Saturday 30th and could do with some help from any children who can come.

See you there,

Julia Bush and Margaret Bessant

Floodlighting

Our Church tower was lit on 17th February for Evensong.

Fairtrade Fortnight in Kenn 25th February — 10th March



FAIRTRADE
FOUNDATION

Fair prices? I should cocoa!

Have you noticed the price of chocolate and other cocoa based products plummeting over the last couple of years?

No, neither have I, yet in that time cocoa prices have sunk alarmingly on the world market, leaving cocoa farmers in countries like Ghana and The Ivory Coast struggling to make enough money to survive.

These struggles and the stories of cocoa farmers who receive realistic prices through selling through Fairtrade, are the theme of this year's Fairtrade Fortnight, 25th February to 10th March.

At the Kenn Village Market on the 9th March I will be featuring chocolate cakes made with Fairtrade cocoa.

All the cakes will be made with Fairtrade ingredients. I will also have a range of Fairtrade products which are available in the Co-op, Tesco, Lidl and Aldi, including tea, coffee, sugars, chocolate, bananas and anything else I can find.

Julia Bush 873554

Plough Sunday Family Service—24th February

On a truly beautiful morning, the February Family Service celebrated the plough and all that it represents.

The church was full of bits and pieces of farming paraphernalia and in the aisle, a small plough stood ready to be wheeled up to the chancel to be blessed.

Avril took the service, remarking how lucky we are in Kenn to live in a place where the plough is still relevant to our lives, even if it has been largely replaced by huge pieces of machinery. In her sermon she talked about the crippling uncertainty due to the Brexit negotiations, and how many farmers and small businesses are 'on hold' with regard to investment in the future.

Then the churn and the fleece were blessed, then the soil and the seed, thereby including all aspects of the farming life, on which we all ultimately rely for our food. We sang lots of farming hymns and finished with coffee and chat. Amen



Village Market and Coffee Morning

It was lovely to see so many at our February market despite the rather wet weather.

We gave the refreshment funds to Weston Hospicecare and grateful thanks to all who kindly donated and enjoyed a coffee and a piece of cake—as a grand sum of £84 was raised.

Please note that at March's market the W.I. ladies are providing the refreshments to raise funds for **Freewheelers** *who are a group of motorcyclists who give their time to delivering vital NHS supplies after regular NHS deliveries stop at 5.00pm.*

We can guarantee there will be a very tempting range of cakes and biscuits to enjoy with your coffee.

If you have a charity you would like to raise money for please contact either Lyn or myself.

We would welcome any new stall holders too.

Our next market is **Saturday 9th March from 10 am to 12noon**
we hope to see you there.

Maggie Hobbs 876277 or Lyn Burnett 870189

To celebrate Fair Trade Fortnight, the market cake table will feature cakes made with Fair Trade Cocoa. All the cakes will contain Fair Trade ingredients i.e. sugar, icing sugar, coffee, cocoa, chocolate and vanilla.

Thanks, Julia

Thanks to all who came to the February Market and had coffee and cake or bought books. The proceeds from both were sent to Weston Hospicecare A grand total of £120.00 Joyce Down

February Coffee Morning

Iris and Mike Callow thank everyone who supported

**The COFFEE MORNING held in the Church Room
on Saturday 23rd February - they raised £43.00 for
Cystic Fibrosis.**

Book group.



We were to meet in February to share and swop our current read. We had our group and our books but no venue.

After erratic opening hours the closed black doors conveyed the pub was finally shut.

This week, as the sun comes out, the doors are open again. Hopefully a new landlord or lady is in residence.

I will do a visit to the pub to check out evening opening. Then hopefully we can meet early in March.

March .	Share and swop what we are currently reading.
April	'The Collector' by John Fowles.
May	Share and swop what we are currently reading.
June	'Brooklyn' by Colm Toibin.

Book group.

LENT LUNCHESES for Christian Aid

All are welcome to go along to the Andrews' home, Cherry Tree House, Kenn Street.
Starting on Ash Wednesday 6th March
then each Wednesday in Lent - 12 noon - 2pm



On offer are soup and bread, cakes, tea and coffee and lots of chat.

Cotswold Pubs Limited is proud to announce the re opening of the **Drum and Monkey** under the guidance of **Stuart** and the team.

We will be starting food on Monday 4th March from 12pm.

The menu will be increased over the coming weeks as we get to know what you guys like to eat. Quiz nights will also be on our agenda.

Thank you for all your custom thus far and we hope to continue with your valued support.



A Celebration of St Bride's day in Claverham.

The lovely new priest for Claverham and Cleeve, Nigel and his wife Nickie held a fabulous celebration for St Bride.

The afternoon was on the 2nd February 2019 at St Barnabas Church. This tiny church on the moor was a romantic location for an equally romantic festival.

St Bride was one of the first Irish Christian Abbesses. The day also marks Imbolc a Celtic festival marking the beginning of Spring. Nigel and Nickie seemed to embrace both.



We gathered outside in the church yard.

It was bitterly cold and snow was still on the ground but we were warmed by the fire and Nigel's welcome.

He told us about Saint Bride. She founded a convent when she was only 19, is the second patron saint of Ireland and also of Babies, blacksmiths, milkmaids and midwives.

Nigel then blessed one of her distinctive crosses.

A fiddler played, a choir sang and some children spontaneously danced.

Nigel and Nickie had brought a very large decorated willow wreath. One by one we had to step through the wreath before going back into the church.

This symbolised the movement of the cycle of the seasons. We had stepped through Winter to Spring.

Back in the church there was tea and cake, story telling and craft. Nickie had brought some of her friends from Dorset to sing for us. Their harmonising was sublime.

The most striking aspect of the day was the age range and numbers of the company. Older parishioners, middle years folk and young parents with children filled the church.

They all participated in and enjoyed the afternoon.

Caroline x

What's on in Kenn - March

Monday 4th March at Kenn Village Hall
7.00pm - ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
Followed by - Parish Council Meeting

Ash Wednesday 6th March then
Every Wednesday - LENT LUNCH 12 noon—2.00pm
at Celia and John's, Cherry Tree House, Kenn Street.

Saturday 9th March at Kenn Village Hall
VILLAGE MARKET with COFFEE MORNING
from 10.00am till 12noon

Wednesday 13th March at Kenn Village Hall
7.30pm Kenn W.I. Meeting

Wednesday 20th March at The Moorend Spout, Nailsea
Kenn Supper Club 7.00 for 7.30pm

Saturday 23rd March - Church Room
Coffee Morning 10.00am—12noon - for FREEWHEELERS

Saturday 30th March — Church Room
2. 00-3.00pm — Making posies for Mothering Sunday
Children especially invited to help

Sunday 31st March - 11.00am at St John's Church
Mothering Sunday and Annual Vestry Meeting

Bird News

It has generally been a mild and dry winter and there are very few Fieldfares and Redwings in our area. The brief snow cover early in the month did produce a few more winter bird sightings and a survey walk on Congresbury Moor saw a Kingfisher, a Little Egret and two Goosanders in one binocular view.

A Stonechat was a classic winter bird and a Peregrine flew in to a pylon with a small bird as prey. The Peregrine plucked and devoured its meal in less than ten minutes.

Small numbers of Siskins appeared in Littlewood and Cadbury Hill, Congresbury where the Marsh Tits are holding on.



A ringed Buzzard was found dead on Kenn Moor and this bird was 24 years old. The age record for a Buzzard is 28 so this maybe the third or fourth oldest Buzzard ever found. I'm still trying to find further details and if I get more information I will let you know.

By mid month the weather was spring like and a Chiffchaff was singing in Kingston Seymour then a week later there were two singing there; a very early date.

Skylarks were singing along the sea wall, Oystercatchers and Kestrels were in courtship display and a Red Kite headed north.

Some very early Swallows have arrived in Devon and Cornwall and we may see some locally during March if the weather remains conducive whilst the first Wheatears should be on the sea wall.

Trevor Riddle 01934 835208.

Useful Numbers:

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Lyn & Nigel Burnett 01275 870189
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Contact Parish Office 01934 832184 or
Churchwardens

Churchwardens:
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Chaseside, Kenn Street, Kenn



Will be held in Kenn Village Hall on Saturday,
9th March - 10:00am till midday.

North Somerset Times

Don't forget that
copies of this local
newspaper are
available in the
Church Porch from
Wednesday
afternoons



MARCH WASTE COLLECTIONS — MONDAYS

Recycling and food waste 4th, 11th, 21st 28th March
Dustbin 11th and 25th March
Garden Waste 11th and 25th March



Tel: 01934 830111

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Thursday 21st March 10.00am

Viewing at Saleroom

Wednesday 20th March 10am - 7:30pm
Morning of sale from 9am

Quarterly Specialist Sale
Thursday 7th March 10.30am

Viewing at Saleroom

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

Catalogues can be viewed at

www.clevedon-salerooms.com

Meeting Place.

This was a very informal group that met in the 'The New Room' once a month. We were a small but consistent group that ran for three and half years. Varying from 5 or 6 mums with tots to 1 or 2.



We kept to our remit. This was a group provided by St John's with no obligation to come to church.

Most of the mothers who came have gone back to work and the children have gone to school.

The group has come to a natural end at the present time.

If in September anyone would like to take up running the group again.

Julia and I will willingly impart our knowledge and wisdom.

Julia and Caroline. X

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

FRIDAY 1st MARCH

10.30am St Barnabas Church, Claverham

2.00pm Yatton Methodist Church

7.30pm -All Saints' Church, Kingston Seymour

Programme designed by the Women of Slovenia

The theme is "Come, Everything is Ready"

EVERYONE WELCOME





KENN W.I.

At the last meeting of the W.I. we were delighted to welcome visitors to hear a splendid talk given by Ali Ball on Ancient Egypt and the Pharaohs who ruled there 5,000 years ago.

The talk was beautifully illustrated with slides and it was absolutely fascinating to hear that after all that time nothing has changed. The problems were all the same.

After the talk refreshments were served .

The tea and coffee were made using the new equipment in the Hall. We were all very impressed by it and agree that it is a wonderful addition to the kitchen.

Members went to Lunch at Carriages at Tickenham in January. The next Lunch is on 24th April and we will try the other Carriages at Hewish.

A team of members will take part in the Kurling Competition on the 1st March. It is always fun even though it is one of those games where skill counts for nothing.

The next Group Meeting will be held in Tickenham on 30th April. The competition is for a theatre programme, so sadly our champion, Edna Baber will not be able to use her icing skills this time.

The W.I. have undertaken to make the coffee at the next Village Market on 9th March. Any proceeds will go to the charity, Freewheelers, which we are supporting this year.

At the March meeting Debbie Webster is going to demonstrate her bead artistry to us. If you would like to come along and see her, please do.

The meeting is in the Village Hall on Wednesday 13th March at 7.30 p.m. We shall be delighted to see you.

Ann Holtham

LUNCH AT ST. JOHN'S KENN.

Usually on the first Monday of the month,
12.00 noon to 2.30pm.



Sadly, there will be no lunch at The Church in March. I am off to a conference in The Lake District.

For a few months after that I am on sabbatical. A team of lovely people are going to take over. If you could help it would be greatly valued.

The next Lunch will be on Monday April 1st 2019.

'The Village Agent', Sarah Friend, usually joins us. She is available to give advice on local services and how to access them.

We are raising funds for St John's and Friends of the Cottage Hospital.
Caroline.

CHARITY COFFEE MORNING

KENN CHURCH ROOM

SATURDAY 23rd MARCH

10.00am—12 noon

Raising money for

FREEWHEELERS

This year's W.I. Charity

Everyone Welcome

 Nailsea Choral Society
DIRECTOR TOM WILLIAMS

MOZART
REQUIEM
& CLARINET CONCERTO

SATURDAY 30 MARCH 2019
7.30pm
Nailsea Methodist Church
Tickets £12 (u18s £6)
www.nailseachoral.org.uk

Poppy Beddoe Clarinet
Honey Rouhani Soprano
Rob Waters Countertenor
Oscar Golden-Lee Tenor
Jack Holton Bass



Reg charity no.263411

YATTON MOOR TEAM MINISTRY

SERVICES FOR MARCH 2019

Friday 1st March – Women’s World Day of Prayer

- 10.30am St Barnabas Church, Claverham
 2.00pm Yatton Methodist Church
 7.30pm All Saints’ Church Kingston Seymour

1st Sunday 3rd March THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT GREEN

- 8.00am 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
 3.00pm Messy Church at Yatton (St. Mary’s)
 6.00pm Evensong*/Evening Service at Yatton

First Wednesday – 6th March – Ash Wednesday PURPLE

- 10am Holy Communion at Yatton with Imposition of Ashes
 11am Holy Communion at Kingston Seymour with Imposition of Ashes
 7.30pm Team Communion at Yatton with Imposition of Ashes

2nd Sunday 10th March THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT PURPLE

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

3rd Sunday 17th March THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT PURPLE

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

4th Sunday 24th March THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT PURPLE

- 8.00am Holy Communion* at Yatton
 8.00am Holy Communion* at Kingston Seymour
 9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton – **Banns**
 10.00am Café Church at Court de Wyck School
11.00am Family Service at Kenn

5th Sunday 31st March MOTHERING SUNDAY (CLOCKS GO FORWARD) PURPLE THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

- 9.30am Mothering Sunday Communion at Yatton – **Banns**
 9.30am Mothering Sunday Communion at Claverham
11.00am Mothering Sunday Family Service at Kenn
 11.00am Mothering Sunday Family Service at Kingston Seymour
 7.00pm Alternative Worship at Cleeve ‘Stories for Change’

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Bishops' Lent Challenge?



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in God's world

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responsibility
incarnation
love
new creation

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www.bathandwells.org.uk/Lent-Living-Well-2019

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Stories For Change :

An *On The Edge* event

Gathering stories in Palestine,
sowing seeds of understanding in England

Holy Trinity Church

Main Rd, Cleeve BS49 4PN

Sunday March 31st 7pm

Middle Eastern refreshments

Free event. All welcome.



An evening of spoken word, image and live music inspired by
Chai For All's British Council funded trip to Palestine in 2018
and a preview of their story gathering project in April 2019.

With Michael Loader stories, David Mowat trumpet,
Knud Stuwe oud & guitar

"You are ambassadors for your country" Professor Saed, Nablus Uni. 2018
Info : Michael Loader. foolworks@yahoo.co.uk



Yatton Moor Team Churches and Yatton Methodist
Church invite you to Messy Church in 2019!

**SUNDAY
3rd March**

**3.00-5.00pm
St Mary's
Yatton**

*Fun, games, quiz,
pancakes, craft,
worship,
toys for toddlers,
refreshments.*

*Specially for
children - 0-12
years and families
and friends*



Thanks go to Jan and Colin Bedford for forwarding Neighbourhood Watch information

- precis below

The usual springtime reminder about locking your tools away safely, especially ladders - covering windows in garages so that valuable items are not visible. Using alarms and stout padlocks.

Marking bikes and power tools with your postcode and registering them for free at www.immobilise.com so that if they are taken, and found, police will be able to reunite them with you easily.

Grow hedging to act as a barrier - something spiky under your windows - perhaps Roses, Berberis, Blackthorn, Hawthorn or Holly.

If you have information about suspicious incidents or activity please telephone the police on the general number 101 or contact via the website link <https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/contact-us/>

Supper Club.

Following our nomadic period, we seem to have now opted for The Moor End Spout in Nailsea as our club venue.

We now have a high expectation in the standard of service, food and overall ambiance.

Seventeen villagers came together to enjoy a great evening.

After our orders were taken the food was plated and served within 20 minutes.

The sign of a good evening is when no one is rushing away.

We were still eating our puddings, drinking coffee and deep in conversation until gone 10pm.

Next Supper Club is on Wednesday 20th March 2019. 7 for 7.30pm



KENN PARISH COUNCIL

2019

Annual Parish Meeting for the Parish of Kenn

MONDAY – 4 March 2019 – at 7.00pm in the Village Hall, Kenn Street, Kenn

Persons registered as local government electors for the Parish of Kenn are invited to attend.

AGENDA

1. To sign the minutes of the 2018 Annual Parish Meeting. (Copies available on the Parish Council web site)
2. To receive the Annual Report by the Chairman of Council on the Parish Council's year from May 2018
3. To receive the Financial Report of the Parish Council.
4. To invite Kenn local government electors to;
 - 4.1 Make comment or ask questions of Kenn Parish Councillors & North Somerset Councillors (if in attendance) representing the Parish of Kenn
 - 4.2 Suggest parish items for possible consideration during the next year.

Cllr Sheila Naish Chairman of Kenn Parish Council – 19 February 2019

A Parish Council meeting will be held after the above meeting finishes – separate agenda

ELECTIONS to North Somerset Council and every Town/Parish Council within North Somerset will take place on **Thursday 2 May 2019**. All seats on all councils will be subject to the election process.

**TIMETABLE**

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| • Publication of Notice of Election | 19 March 2019 |
| • Start of Nominations | 20 March 2019 |
| • Close of Receipt of Nominations | 03 April 2019 at 4.00pm |

NOMINATIONS (from 20 March up to 4pm on 3 April) Nomination packs are available to download from the Electoral Commission website <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/candidate-or-agent/local-elections-in-england>, and will also be available on North Somerset Council's website from late in February. The nomination packs are different for North Somerset

Council elections and for parish/town elections (parish councillors can also be district councillors) look for either:

- *North Somerset Council* – candidates standing at a local government election in England, and the principal area checklist
- *And/or Parish and Town Council* – candidates standing at a parish council election in England, and the parish and community council checklist.

Anyone wishing to stand as a candidate must submit completed nomination papers to the Returning Officer by no later than 4pm on Wednesday 3 April. The Elections Team will be available to accept these on weekdays between 10am and 4pm from the 20 March until the deadline at 4pm on 3 April (weekends [and bank holidays] are excluded).

ALL nomination papers MUST BE HAND DELIVERED to the office of the Returning Officer (Nicholas Brain) at the North Somerset Council Offices, Town Hall, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1UJ by the deadline (candidates may ask someone else to deliver the papers on their behalf – more information is on North Somerset Council's web site).

UPDATES Further updates will be issued over the ensuing weeks but if you have any queries in the meantime, please do contact the Elections Team using one of the following methods:-

Telephone: 01934 634909 Email: electoral.services@n-somerset.gov.uk Website: www.n-somerset.gov.uk

You can also visit www.gov.uk/yourvotematters

for information on how to register and vote.

2019 MEETINGS

At 7.30 in the Village Hall

2 May – Local Council Elections

9 May – Statutory Annual Meeting

3 June – Council Meeting

1 July – Council

2 September – Council

4 November – Council

Agendas will be on noticeboards three days before the meeting.

KENN PARISH COUNCILLORS

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Jill Iles 01934 830430 / 07976 202838

Judith Hadley 01275 563640

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