

KENN

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Win Cole (nee Staples)
on her 102nd Birthday - 10th January 2020
with
her youngest great-grandson - Ethan aged 17months

(See also Ethan's great-great-grandfather's photo on page 16)

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
- 18th Quinton Stowell
Grace Griffin
Jo and Colin Cooper WA
- 20th Olivia Gale
- 21st Margaret Cook
- 27th Amy Bye
Christopher Taylor
- 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 and Floodlighting

Our Church tower was lit on 16th February for Evensong..

Our flag was not flown during February

Churchwardens' Notes

Sunday in Kenn – 22nd March

Annual Meeting of Parishioners.
(when Churchwardens for the coming year are elected).

This (very short) meeting will be held after our Mothering Sunday service taken by Team Rector Tim Scott.

Julia and John

**Kenn's Mothering Sunday
Family Service - 11am on 22nd
March.**

Mothering Sunday is 22nd of March.

Our service will be taken at 11am by Team Rector Tim Scott.

There will be posies for mothers and carers and Simnel Cake and drinks after the service.

If you would like to help make the posies please join us in the New Room, by the church car park 2-3pm on Saturday 21st March.

Simnel Cakes.

I will be making Simnel Cakes in time for Easter (April 12th)
Small £5.50 Large £7.50.

Profits for the Blay Family in Ghana.

For more info about the Blays and to order a cake call

Julia Bush 01275 873554

Coffee Morning Church Room 28th March will also be for the Blay Family

Diary Note for April

Kenn Village Brunch 2020 for Church Funds

This year's Brunch will be on Saturday April 25th at KVH

10am - noon, last orders 11.45am

More info in next month's Kenn News and Views

Plough Sunday in Kenn - Sunday 23rd February



Lots of people were involved in this year's Plough Sunday Family Service as the Plough, churn, fleece, soil, seed and offerings were brought into the chancel, prayed over and blessed.

Thank you everyone, particularly the youngsters who read and led us in our prayers.

The address explored the place of the Plough in modern farming, especially in the light of new methods of food production being developed as a result of climate change.

As usual the service was followed by drinks, biscuits and cake. Hooray.

It was great to have Iris Callow back, after her accident last year.

Isabell Tower



Village Market and Coffee Morning

It was lovely to see so many at our February market.

We donated the refreshment funds to Weston Hospice care and grateful thanks to all who kindly contributed and enjoyed a coffee and a piece of cake as a grand sum of £96 was raised.

Please note that at March's market the WI ladies are providing the refreshments to raise funds for a local charity Port of Bristol, Centre for Seafarers.

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

Don't forget if you have a charity you would like to raise money for - please contact either Lyn or Maggie.

We would welcome any new stall holders too.

Our next market is Saturday 14th March from 10 am to 12pm;
we hope to see you there.

Maggie Hobbs 876277 or Lyn Burnett 870189

The sum of £200 has been sent to Weston Hospicecare .

This is money raised at the February Village Market from the sale of refreshments and books.

Thank you to all who come and support us.

Joyce Down

February Coffee Morning

Ann Holtham and Margaret Bessant
thank all who supported the Coffee Morning on 22nd February
£70 was raised for The W.I. Charity for 2020
The Seafarers Centre, Port of Bristol



Healing Forums are back in 2020!

It has been some time since the Diocesan Healing Advisory Group (DHAG) hosted the popular Healing Forums. The good news is that the Healing Forums are back in 2020! The new programme starts early in 2020 – a course of 5 sessions through the year on the theme of "Together for Good". This course is a Bible-study based series from the charity Livability and is designed to support churches to take a community approach to well-being.

The dates and topics covered during the Together for Good series are:

- o Friday, 28th February, 2-4pm | Abundant Life – what does a happy view of life look like that will be good for us all, whether in church or our wider community?
- o Friday, 24th April, 2-4pm | Keys to Success – what is true success all about?
- o Friday, 19th June, 2-4pm | Richer Relationships – there is nothing in the world quite like relationships; they can provide great joy and some can provide great pain.
- o Friday, 11th September, 2-4pm | Creating Community – how can we grow relationships within a community to nurture greater bonding?
- o Friday, 13th November, 2-4pm | Finding Meaning – how can the Bible help us to uncover hidden depths of meaning, and especially the meaning of life?

Please join us! You can attend one, some, or all the sessions. Please register for the forums by completing the form on the event information page: www.bathandwells.org.uk/2020/01/healing-forums-are-back-in-2020/

If you have any questions, please email Josie Halla, Ministry for Mission Administrator at johanna.halla@bathwells.anglican.org.



LENT LUNCHES

All are welcome to go along to the
**Andrews' home,
Cherry Tree House, Kenn Street.**

**Started on Ash Wednesday
26th February
then each Wednesday in Lent**

12 noon - 2pm

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



Somerset Men's Mental Health Taster Event

Sat 25 April 2020 9.30am - 1.30pm Flourish House, BIAS 1FD

Where's your head at?

www.bathandwells.org.uk/Somerset-mens-mental-health-day

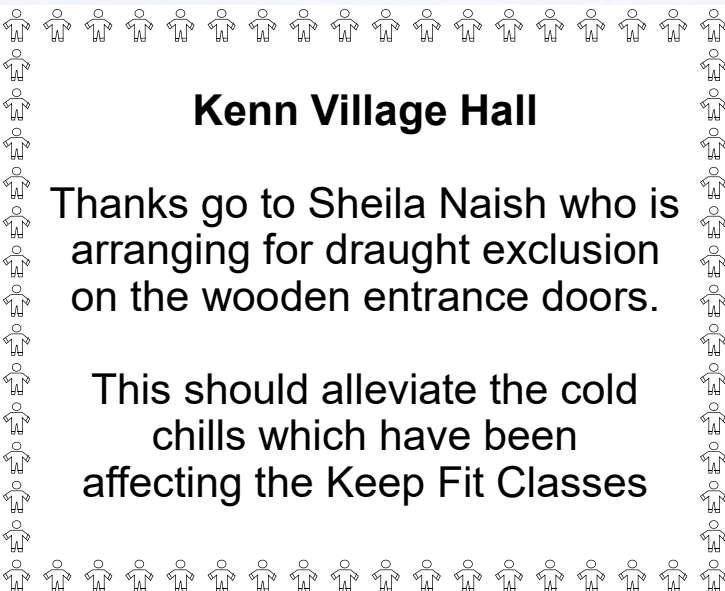
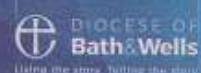
Explore, learn, connect and have fun with workshops and performances

A day for all men - any age, any background, faith or no faith - this is about well-being

Lead by local mental health experts. A day just for men

Masculinity - Identity - Mental Health

Register at www.bathandwells.org.uk/Somerset-mens-mental-health-day



Kenn Village Hall

Thanks go to Sheila Naish who is arranging for draught exclusion on the wooden entrance doors.

This should alleviate the cold chills which have been affecting the Keep Fit Classes

R.I.P. Phyllis Coombs

Phyllis had presented the hand bell to me several years ago. Sadly it was not suitable for the Chalice Handbell Team, but after a bit of thought - I was able to use it with the Kenn bell and the small bell in the Restoration Model Tower to do 'something different' for a couple years at Easter.

For several years in the past it was a 'crowd silencer' at the Village Old Folk Christmas Party, so it has had a long association with Kenn, although Phyllis lived in Yatton.

Phyllis Coombs died last Thursday night, 20th February.

To mark Phyllis's passing I sat in Kenn Church Porch on Sunday 23rd February prior to the Family Plough service to ring: "the 6 Tellers/Tailors" - an old English bellringing practice from many years ago - 9 strokes for a man, 6 for a woman, 3 for a child, followed by one stroke for each year of the person's age at death - and to use **her** bell to do so.

I did just that, once in the porch and once braving the high winds just outside the porch and ending each with the 6 'Tellers'.

Rest in Peace dear Phyllis.

It is likely that Phyllis's mother had been presented with this bell when she retired from teaching and it may well have previously sounded out across the playgrounds of Congresbury, or even Cleeve (Goblin Combe - A lovely 'Coombe' association if so).

If the family is in agreement, to use it somewhere in her funeral service, if that is at St. Mary's, would, perhaps, be a fitting use for 'her bell'.

For the future, I am hopeful that it might go to a local school as a connection with the past.

Geoff. Marchant, 24.02.2020.



Supper Club and News from The Drum

There were 14 of us at the Drum for the February meet. We had a great evening.



The timing was significant and exciting, as Jamie had just managed to buy and secure the licence for the pub.

He is now our official Tenant Landlord /Manager of The Drum and is clearly committed and determined, along with his partner, Josie, to make the pub a successful and viable business. They have worked extremely hard to get to this point.

Sadly, Dan, the Cook, had to move on, so Jamie has taken on all the cooking himself, at least for the time being. Jamie is a jack-of-all-trades but for this evening he had the delightful Lyla, staying with her Daddy and acting as "kitchen porter", and general smiley "helper". She seemed as excited as her Dad to be there!

The pub now has a warm and welcoming feel about it. There is a lovely board above the fireplace which his regulars have signed. It is important to Jamie that we acknowledge here, that without these loyal customers, he would not have arrived at this point. He would like to thank them all for their support! Talking to him reminded me, in some ways, of our last long-time manager at the Drum, Mike Beardshaw. Jamie clearly likes people and is excited about the prospect of creating a good atmosphere and experience in the pub that people will enjoy.

He has been listening to what local people from Kenn and Clevedon might like and has ideas to fit.

Jamie's aim is to offer a good range of food, well-cooked, entirely from fresh produce, and at a reasonable price.

People are already enjoying the Sunday roast menu he has created.

He is introducing a new lunchtime menu between 12 and 3 pm -

a deal of 2 meals for £16 - a range of sandwiches with hand-cut chips for £5.25

He will be introducing a range of vegetarian options onto the menu.

He wants to provide guest-ales

He is planning to make one end of the pub a dog-friendly area.

He intends to bring back the dartboard.

When you drive past the Drum and see it open with the lights on, it makes such a difference to the feel of Kenn as a village doesn't it?

Now it is our chance to support Jamie and Josie in their quest to revitalise our village pub.

The next Supper Club will be on Wed. 18th March 7:00 for 7:30. It does still help if you pre-order food please. At the moment the phone number to use is 07821197102



Welcome Party at the Drum

On 14th March Jamie and Josie invite everyone to the Drum to celebrate the new licence and welcome villagers to the pub. It is the afternoon and evening of the final day of the Rugby Six Nations competition and the matches will be showing. They are providing free food and the doors open from 12:00. They would love it if you would come!

N Nailsea Choral Society
DIRECTOR TOM WILLIAMS

VIVALDI HANDEL

GLORIA

BACH: NACH DIR, HERR, VERLANGET MICH

Saturday 21st March 2020
7.30pm
Nailsea Methodist Church
Tickets £12 (U18/NUS £6)
or call 01275 856468
www.nailseachoral.org.uk


Reg charity no. 263211

Clevedon Light Opera Club

Sue Parker of Duck Lane is musical director for the **'Shrek the Musical'** working with John and Grace's talented great niece, Mollie Kent, who is playing the lead female role, Princess Fiona.

It is going to be a fabulous family show with fairytale creatures, a stunning dragon and an orchestra in the swamp!

Under 12's tickets are just £6 - great value for families to experience a high quality live theatre show locally.

Clevedon Light Opera Club
Presents

SHREK THE MUSICAL

10th - 15th March
including two weekend Matinees

Tickets available online
@Ticketsource
or @Souk. Clevedon



Revd Jody Stowell of St Michael and All Angels at Harrow Weald on Ash Wednesday at the local station offering 'Ashing' to passers-by.

What's on in Kenn - March

Monday 2nd March
St John's Church, Kenn
12noon - 2.00pm—Monthly Lunch

Monday 2nd March at Kenn Village Hall
7.30pm - ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
Followed by - Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 10th March- Drum and Monkey
Village Lunch meet from 12 noon

Wednesday 11th March - Drum and Monkey
2.30-4.30 Yellow Teapot Time

Wednesday 11th March at Kenn Village Hall
7.30pm Kenn W.I. Meeting

Saturday 14th March at Kenn Village Hall
VILLAGE MARKET with COFFEE MORNING
from 10.00am till 12noon

Saturday 14th May - Drum and Monkey
12noon onwards - Rugby Six Nations on TV

Wednesday 18th March at The Drum and Monkey
Kenn Supper Club 7.00 for 7.30pm

Saturday 21st March — Church Room
2.00-3.00pm — Making posies for Mothering Sunday
Children especially invited to help

Sunday 22nd March - 11.00am at St John's Church
Mothering Sunday followed by Annual Vestry Meeting

Saturday 28th March - Church Room
Coffee Morning 10.00am—12noon for The Blay family

Bird News

A wet and constantly windy month has been less than ideal for our birds and their observers.

A pair of Kestrels were paired up on Congresbury Moor, where a Cetti's Warbler was singing and a Kingfisher was on the River Yeo. There were a few parties of Fieldfares and Redwings totalling just over a hundred birds but I couldn't find any Teal. I do think that this has been due to the very mild winter over the UK. Incidentally a Teal caught and ringed at Chew Valley Lake in October 2016 has been 'recovered' (shot or found dead I suspect) in Karelia, Russia approximately 1,500 miles from where it was ringed.

It has been particularly windy along Wemberham Lane so not much to **report except a calling Peregrine which I couldn't see. It was in the area of Smart Systems factories and I am now wondering If they are playing a recording in an attempt to deter Gulls from nesting.**

Julia Bush heard on owl which from her description sounds like a Little Owl, a welcome record and Steve Edwards had an injured Tawny Owl in his garden. John Croxton took this bird to the North Somerset Bird of Prey Centre at Congresbury and it is being cared for there.

They report that he is eating well (always a good sign) is on a fitness and rehabilitation programme to build up some muscle and hopefully will be fit for release fairly soon.

Jackie Huxtable has received a report of a Barn Owl in the Cook's Lane area and my winter bird count produced a singing Mistle Thrush there. This is now a rare thing locally so very welcome.

Nearby a flock of 30 Linnets were foraging on a rough margin by the Lane **and a Skylark was singing , my first this year. Cook's Clyse on the Land** Yeo had a tight flock of nine Goosanders and another flew over a few minutes later. There was a report of four Little Grebes and a showy Water Rail from Manmoor Bridge.

Finally, Yacwag's Kenn Moor field held 22 Snipe and two Jack Snipe on the 23rd.

Trevor Riddle 01934 835208.

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

Churchwardens:
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John Ball 874077 - Mobile 078 1667 1304

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Marianna or Robin 340323
Chris Taylor 872781

Altar Guild Secretary:
Marianna Mackay 340323

Church Floodlighting:
David Pugh 874278

North Somerset Council:
01934 888 888
out of hours:
01934 622 669

News & Views:
Margaret Ball 01275 874077
Email: Margaret.john@btinternet.com
Chaseside, Kenn Street, Kenn



Will be held in Kenn Village Hall on Saturday,
14th 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 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th March
Dustbin 9th and 23rd March
Garden Waste 9th and 23rd March



Tel: 01934 830111

Clevedon Salerooms

FINE ART AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS

Email: info@clevedon-salerooms.com

Antiques, Interiors, Collectables & Jewellery

Thursday 12th March 10.30am

Viewing at Saleroom

Wednesday prior 10am - 6:30pm
Morning of sale from 9am

Quarterly Specialist Sale
Thursday 26th March 10.30am

Viewing at Saleroom

Wednesday prior 10am - 6:30pm
Morning of sale from 9am

Catalogues can be viewed at

www.clevedon-salerooms.com

RICHARD HALLWORTH

Older Kennites (and by that I mean long standing) will perhaps remember Richard Hallworth who lived on the Nailsea Moor Road with his parents Dick and Mrs. Hallworth and his sister Connie.

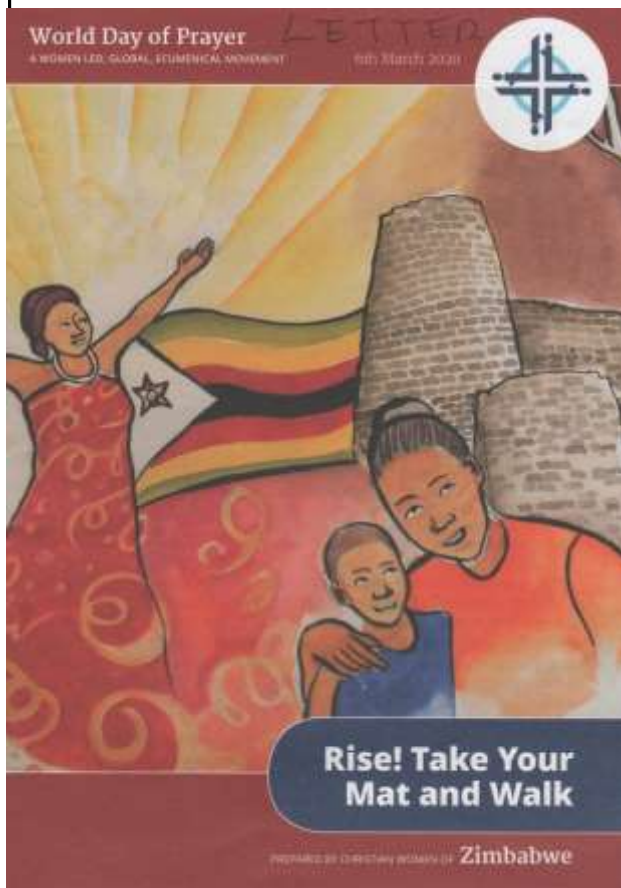
Sadly Richard has recently died aged 88. He went to Kenn School and also taught at the Sunday School which was held at the Chapel in Kenn Street.

He left the village when he married Vera, who survives him. At the time of his death he was living in Timsbury.

Dick Hallworth worked for Leonard Pike at Moorside Farm and then moved to Clevedon.

Connie married Philip Wilson and lived in Clevedon and Kenn (at Honeymead in Duck Lane) until they went to Northampton to be near their daughter. She died some years ago.

Compiled by Ann Holtham with help from Margaret Bessant (nee Staples) and Betty White (nee Hazell).



World Day of Prayer

Theme Country — Zimbabwe

St John the Evangelist, Kenn

7 00pm Friday 6th March

Everyone Welcome!

*If anyone would like to read or help in any way,
please contact Celia or Julia*



KENN W.I.

The speaker at the February meeting of the Kenn W.I. was Nick King who came to tell us all about the products that he makes from goat's milk at his home in Chew Stoke.

Nick was originally a Police Constable in Bristol and when he discovered that he was a coeliac he became interested in goat's milk as it is very helpful in living with that illness. This led to a complete career change and he now makes soaps, body creams and shampoos from the milk of goats that are farmed at Cheddar. If he did not use it, the milk would just be thrown away. It seemed like a win, win to us and I think most of us got something to try.

There is to be a Group Kurling Match in March to which we are sending at least one team. Kurling is one of those sports at which no skill at all is required so it is ideally suited to us!

Kenn W.I. is also to hold the next Group Meeting and preliminary arrangements were made for that.

Proceeds from the Coffee Morning in the New Room in February will go to our chosen charity this year – The Port of Bristol Centre for Seafarers.

The W.I. have also undertaken to do the coffee at the Village Market in March. Any donations will be for the same cause. Members will go on a visit to the Centre in May.

At the March meeting Jane Bell, from Kingston Seymour is coming to tell us about the Romans in this part of the world.

It should be very interesting indeed and if anyone would like to join us they are very welcome.

The meeting will be at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall on March 11th.

Ann Holtham

LUNCH AT ST JOHN'S KENN.

Usually on the first Monday of the month,
12.00 noon to 2.00pm.



The next Lunch will be on Monday 2nd March. 2020.

We have been running this lunch for almost three years now.
The number of people coming continues to grow. Bringing friendship, warmth
and community spirit.

There is always soup, bread, cheese, salad, coffee and cake.

'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 The Clevedon Food Bank. They need money for rent as
well as food donations. Caroline.

Yellow Teapot Time!

11th March
2.30-4.30pm

and every 2nd Wednesday of the month



At The Drum and Monkey, Kenn
Come along for a chat and tea. Meet old friends and new!

Rural Connections Project

Want to know more?

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



YATTON MOOR TEAM MINISTRY**SERVICES FOR MARCH 2020**

1st Sunday 1st March THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT PURPLE

- 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 at Kingston Seymour

Friday 6th March – World Day of Prayer

- 10.30am St Barnabas Chapel Claverham
 2.00pm St Mary's Church Yatton
7.30pm St John the Evangelist, Kenn

2nd Sunday 8th March THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT PURPLE

- 8.00am Holy Communion* at Yatton
 9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton – **Banns**
 9.30am Shared Parish Communion at Claverham
11.00am Holy Communion with Holy Baptism at Kenn
 5.00pm Afternoon Tea at Kingston Seymour
 6.00pm Evensong* at Kingston Seymour

3rd Sunday 15th March THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT PURPLE

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

**4th Sunday 22nd March MOTHERING SUNDAY
 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT PURPLE**

- 8.00am Holy Communion* at Yatton
 9.30am Mothering Sunday Communion at Yatton
 10.00am Café Church at Court de Wyck School
**11.00am Mothering Sunday Family Service at Kenn plus
 Annual Parish/Vestry Meeting**
 11.00am Mothering Sunday Family Service at Kingston Seymour

**5th Sunday 29th March THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT PURPLE
 (CLOCKS GO FORWARD)**

- 10.00am Team Communion at **Kingston Seymour**
(Commissioning of Jenny Pascoe as LPA)
 12.30pm Holy Baptism at Kingston Seymour
 7.00pm Folk Vespers at Cleeve

* Book of Common Prayer (1662)

SIDNEY GEORGE STAPLES 1876—1939

The date is 2nd September 1898. The place Omdurman in the Sudan.

Two young men, one aged 24 the other 22 are there, one will leave his mark, not only on Kenn but the rest of the World, the other has a place in Kenn history by his life and his descendants still with us.

The Man of Kenn, Sidney George Staples, is a strikingly fine looking 6ft tall trooper, in Lord Kitchener's British Army.



The other is attached to the 21st Lancers who will on that day take part in History's last victorious cavalry charge, his name is Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill.

Kitchener's Army face at least 50,000 Dervishes. British machine guns against ancient rifles and native spears leaves half the Dervish Army dead, wounded or captured.

Later Winston writing to his Cousin, the 9th Duke of Marlborough, confided his disgust at Kitchener's brutality to the enemies wounded and indeed to the way he showed indifference to his own wounded.

Winston's life had been saved when he outrode his colleagues and found himself surrounded by about 40 spear carrying Dervishes, all intent on his destruction, however, prior to leaving London he had purchased a German made Multi-Shot Mauser Pistol, I believe they held 9 bullets, with which he was able to shoot his way out of trouble and retreat to the protection of fellow Lancers.

One of several close calls in his extraordinary life.

Sidney, having completed his Army career returns to Kenn and his Family, in due course he marries Maude Carey of East Clevedon. In time they take over the family home at Riverside Farm, Kenn Pier. Sidney and Maude are blessed with 6 children.

Tragically, Maude died in 1924 at only 43 years of age leaving Sidney with 6 children, the youngest, Winifred aged 6 years only.

And it is Winifred (always known at Win) who has inspired me to write this, because last Autumn, I visited her at her home in Yatton when she reminded me that this January, i.e. last month, she will be 102 years old and I was most impressed to think that I was in the company of a lady whose Father served in Kitchener's Army with a young Winston Churchill in Omdurman 122 years ago.

Sidney also did not make old bones; dying in 1939 at the age of 63 possibly as a result, (it has always been thought by the family) of drinking contaminated water from the Nile, whilst in the Sudan, which he treated, according to Grandson Hartley, by maintaining a steady and devoted consumption of Gin and Whiskey (something else he had in common with Winston!).

We still have living in Kenn and district 24 descendants of Sidney and Maude, another quite remarkable fact.

The Staples family have been here in the Village from at least 1851 as they appear in the Census of that year, an admirable record from one of our most notable families.

That other young man, Winston, lived on until 1965 dying at the age of 91, having made a great contribution to the freedom of not only the village of Kenn but of most of Europe.

The New York Times, after his death, told America "The great figure who embodied man's will to resist tyranny, passed into history this morning" so ended Winston Churchill's extraordinary life which so easily could have been cut short on that distant battlefield, 67 years before.

By John Griffin

Book group.



We are all so busy reading our books that we have not yet finished 'The Ministry of utmost Happiness'. So we plan to hold it over for another month. This is a novel about people who live outside the charmed circle of normality in India. Roy constructs the finest sentences to describe people and events.

Looking ahead Donna Leon is releasing another crime novel in March. Her crime novels are predictably formulaic. However, they showcase the city of Venice beautifully. Creating vivid scenes of everyday life together with the darker shadow side of the Veneto region capital.

We hope we can still meet in the pub.

March. 2020. 'The Ministry of Utmost Happiness'. By Arundhati Roy.

April. 2020. Share and swop what we are currently reading.

May. 2020. Donna Leon's new book to be released in March.

June. 2020. Share and swop what we are currently reading.

If you would like to come on the 'Share and swop' months only and not feel committed to the chosen books you will be very welcome.

Book group.



FEBRUARY STORM DAMAGE

Thanks go to John Croxton
for these pictures

The Oak is in YACWAG's
Littlewood reserve

and

The Willow is blocking
Eastern Drove
adjacent to
The Reserve

John himself is clearly visible, but
you will see Noah if you look
carefully!



Birds spotted at New House Farm, Kenn.

Thanks go to Ollie Hill for these photographs, taken while he was visiting his grandmother Juliet Stowell



Robin, Goldfinch and
Greater Spotted Woodpeckers



KENN PARISH COUNCIL

2020

**Avon and Somerset Police**
SERVE. PROTECT. RESPECT.**BEAT SURGERY DATES TO JUNE 2020**

Attend beat surgeries and Have Your Say meetings. These are held regularly in a variety of places, such as your local library or community centre, where you can have a one-to-one conversation with your Neighbourhood Policing Team.

17 th March	Kingston Seymour Coffee Morning	1000-1200
6 th April	Claverham Post Office	0900-1100
16 th April	Yatton Library	1400-1600
21 st April	Kingston Seymour Coffee Morning	1000-1200
12 th May	Kingston Seymour Coffee Morning	1000-1200
2 nd June	Yatton Library	1530-1700
8 th June	Claverham Post Office	0900-1100
16 th June	Kingston Seymour Coffee Morning	1000-1200
20 th June	Strawberry Line café Bike marking	1530-1730
21 st June	Tiffins Kingston Seymour Bike Marking	1400-1600

Contact your local policing team, find opportunities to meet the team and view or contribute to community policing priorities for your area. Go to their web page where there is a contact link:

www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/your-area/yatton/

Yatton and Villages Neighbourhood Policing Team, Avon and Somerset Constabulary, Clevedon Police Station, Castlewood, Tickenham Road, Clevedon, North Somerset, BS21 6FW

**COMMUNITY COMPANIONS**

The Royal Voluntary Service are currently developing a volunteer-led initiative across North Somerset to help reduce isolation and loneliness within older people.

The project – known as Community Companions – primary focus is to recruit and train small teams of volunteers to provide companion support to the most isolated within their own communities. The more local the focus the better. Royal Voluntary Service provides all the background support, DBS's, safeguarding, insurance and training services for the volunteers to facilitate such activity to happen safely. We are currently looking to promote the attached information on the project throughout North Somerset. The aim would be to attract volunteers to join the project and establish a local support network that can then reach out to help the most isolated.

• please contact the Kenn Parish Clerk by email (see below) if you would like to receive the digital attachment.

2020 Meetings**7:30pm in the Village Hall**

- 2 March – Annual Parish Meeting followed by a Council Meeting
- 4 May – Statutory Annual Council
- 6 July – Council Meeting
- 7 September – Council Meeting
- 2 November – Council Meeting

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Jon-Paul Humberstone	Tel: 07990 690 060
Mark Titterton	Tel: 07960 240 960
Robert Treble	Tel: 07831 316 760

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