

# KENN ISSUE 357 MAY 2018



John built a bird box in the oak tree in our drive for the Little Owl, after the tree in which it nested blew down. First year, no Owl, instead a family of Jackdaws took up residence.

This year after much squabbling with the Jackdaws, convinced it was their home, the SQUIRRELS won the day - and we have seen two youngsters peeking out while the parent or parents seem to spend much time at our bird table taking peanuts. Margaret



## NEWS & VIEWS

## **May - Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- 1st Hartley Staples (80)  
Margaret Ball (senior) 90  
Lynne & Steve Bye W.A.
- 3rd Cyril Willcox  
Chloe Hayzen
- 4th Tony Parker  
Nigel Middleton
- 5th Sarah & Tom Clark W.A.
- 8th Mike Stowell  
Tina & Nigel Middleton WA
- 10th Jilly Butland  
Jane Morris
- 11th Tina Middleton
- 12th Robert Porch  
Adeline Humberstone
- 15th Samuel Leiper
- 22nd Duncan Mackay
- 26th Jane Staples
- 27th Christopher Jaehme
- 28th Sally White  
Zach Panteli
- 29th Millie Stowell  
Trina Willoughby  
Samuel Rogers
- 30th Joanna Brain  
India Bessant

### **St John's Altar Guild**



**May Rota**  
**Caroline Holden, Jo Manning,**  
**Gemma Hewitt**  
**and Julia Panteli**

Thanks to everyone who so beautifully decorated St. John's for the Easter Celebrations.

## **Late Night Worship Methodist Church**

The next Late Night Worship at Yatton Methodist church will be on Sunday, 6th May 2018 at 8:00pm. The set up will be ready by 7:30 for any who want to arrive early, grab a coffee and have a chat before we start.

We offer a space where we can simply be ourselves with Jesus and worship Him in song in a relaxed and informal setting which allows us to be at one with Him in our worship. It is a time to maybe hear from Him and be equipped to serve Him in the coming month with the opportunity to recharge our spiritual batteries.

We welcome those from any or no church background to an atmosphere where supportive fellowship from like minded people is readily available.

We look forward to welcoming any of your congregation who may like this form of worship.

God bless,

Keith Woodham  
Yatton Methodist Church

### **Our Flag**

Our flag was flown to mark Easter Sunday on 1st April.

20th April our flag was flown to celebrate the marriage of Joe and **Ann Dyer at St. Benedict's Church,** Downside Abbey.

23rd April - Our St. Georges Flag was up the mast to celebrate St George's Day and also the birthday of William Shakespeare and, as it happened, the birth of the new Royal Prince Louis Arthur, third child for the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge.

## **Yatton Moor Team Ministry**

I am delighted to announce that Revd. Nigel Thomas has been appointed, subject to DBS clearance, to the post of Team Vicar within the Yatton Moor Team.

He will have prime responsibility for Cleeve and Claverham and responsibility across the Team for encouraging, resourcing and developing lay ministry.

Nigel is an experienced priest and has held parochial posts in the Dioceses of Carlisle, Leeds and Truro as well as in the Church in Wales. He has wide experience of Team Ministry as well as experience of chaplaincy work both in a hospital setting and at present in prison chaplaincy.

He understands rural/ semi-rural communities well and has been involved in fostering vocations and also the encouragement of lay ministry within parishes. He is a keen story-teller and good communicator.

His wife Nickie also brings considerable expertise including that of supporting young families, singing, and leading prayer and retreat days.

Please pray for Nigel and Nickie as they prepare for their move to the Yatton Moor Team.

It is likely that Nigel will be licensed sometime in September.

Revd. Tim Scott. Team Rector. 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018.

### **Friends of Kenn Church — Annual General Meeting — NEXT MONTH**

7.30 pm Thursday 14th June in the new room of  
St. John the Evangelist, Kenn

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

## Christian Aid Week 2018.

It's that time of year again, and from 13th --- 19th of May, collectors will be braving noisy dogs and nippy letterboxes all over the country for this yearly effort to help a charity that combats poverty in 37 countries. Working with local partners who fully understand the challenges experienced by each area it serves.



After reports in the media revealing unacceptable and immoral behaviour among personnel working for several international charities, Christian Aid is aiming for complete transparency about its working practices and safeguarding policies.

Christian Aid works with people of all faiths and none.

Christian Aid spends 45% of its income on long term development projects, 31% on emergencies and disasters and 10% on campaigning for social justice and advocacy.

The door to door collection has proved to be the most effective way of reaching everyone who wants to contribute. We do very well for a village of our size.

As ever, more collectors would be **VERY WELCOME**, the old stalwarts are getting older! ***If you would be able to help please contact me.***

The more folk involved the fewer doors each person has to visit.

Thank you, Julia Bush 01275 873554

## 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 wool. This month we will make patterns with pasta.

The next group will be on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 11.00am.

Julia 873554. Caroline 343133



## The Great Get Together

on Saturday 16th June 2018

Kenn will be enjoying a

**BIG BRUNCH**

**At Kenn Village Hall**

## Lunch at St John's on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

This monthly lunch is on the first Monday of the month.



It is May and there has only been one of the monthly lunch at St John's this year. New Years Day, A big Funeral and Easter Monday all fell on the first Monday.

There will definitely be Lunch on the first Monday in May. Even though this is another bank holiday.

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.

## Book group.



We were going to read 'The Fratricides' by Nikos Kagantzakis. This novel is set in late 1940ies during the Greek civil war.

With five days to go before our meet we realised we would not all read this book.

A quick change of plan. A copy of the 'Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society' by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Burrows was quickly passed between us and by Thursday 19th April we had all read the book.

We all loved this book. Despite a very complex structure it was easy to read. The narrative is told through letter writing between a writer and people on Guernsey who had survived German occupation during the war.

German army brutality is polarised with the love and concern between the Guernsey Islanders. This was also overlaid with many grey areas of inhumanity and compassion in between.

At the May meeting we will again share and discuss the current book we are reading. This format seems to be working. People are welcome to dip in and out.

Next meeting is on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018. We meet at The Drum at about 8.00'ish. Book group.

## ***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 16th May 2018, all welcome.*

The food and the company are great and we enjoy exchanging news and gossip. However waiting a long time for our orders takes the edge off anticipation. Perhaps we need to get there earlier. 7 for 7.30 to get the orders in.

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

Please contact John and Grace Griffin. Tel 872948.

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## INSPIRING WOMEN

### KENN W.I.

It was amazing to be taken back to the time (not so very long ago) when policemen patrolled their beat and tried door handles and looked after property for people who were on holiday. Police radios were the size of bricks and police cars were Hillman Imps.

These were the memories of ex-Bristol policeman Alan Hale who came to talk to Kenn W.I. in April. It was an evening of pure nostalgia and a feeling that not all changes are for the better. He was warmly thanked.

There is to be a Group Meeting hosted by Congresbury W.I. in May **and the competition for it is a “choirboy” represented in any medium.** Edna Baber has done us proud again with the most appealing choirboy, dressed in a blue robe, made in icing. It is recommended that one looks very carefully at his hymn sheet!! The talk at that meeting is to be the recollections of a church organist.

Edna will be in charge at the May meeting, which is to begin at 2.30 p.m., when she will show us how to begin to watercolour. It promises to be a hilarious afternoon and anyone who wishes to join us is very welcome. Just come along to the Village Hall at 2.30 p.m. and share in our artistic efforts. This will be followed by a cream tea.

Members were reminded of the Lunch at Carriages in Tickenham on 24<sup>th</sup> May. The Outing this year will be to the American Museum in Bath where there are always the most amazing displays and exhibitions. It will take place on 8<sup>th</sup> August and anyone who wishes to join us is very welcome. Please give your name to any member who will be delighted to hear from you.

Ann Holtham



### **CHRISTIAN AID QUIZ NIGHT**

Come and enjoy another evening of fun and brain teasing!

**Saturday 19th May 7.15 for 7.30pm.**

The Chapter House, St Mary's Church, Yatton.

Teams of 4 are invited or can be made up on the night. Bring your own drink.

Refreshments and glasses provided.

All donations and raffle proceeds will go to Christian Aid.

Contact Lindy Densham on  
01934 838668 or  
[lindydensham@gmail.com](mailto:lindydensham@gmail.com)

### **Simnel Sales 2018**

Thank you Thank you Thank you to all of you who munched your way through a Simnel cake this Easter.

The profits from this year's cakes, and some very generous donations meant that I was able to send £170 to Michael Blay.

He has messaged me to say that the money reached him almost immediately due to the miracles of modern technology.

He sends his thanks to the people of Kenn, and his Easter Greetings .  
Julia Bush

### **Rural Life, Rural Faith, Rural Church**

This year's Rural Forum will be held on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May at Bagley Baptist Hall near Wedmore.

The day will focus upon reaching out to children, families and young people in rural communities and rural schools. We have a programme of speakers in the morning session and an opportunity in the afternoon to participate in several workshops. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. There is no charge for this event.

The event is open to all so please do forward this information on to those who work closely with children and young people in your area. It will be a great opportunity to share stories and learn from each other.

If you would like to book a place, please follow the link below or send me an email.

<http://www.bathandwells.org.uk/event/rural-forum-2018/>



### **KENN CHURCH ROOM COFFEE MORNING**

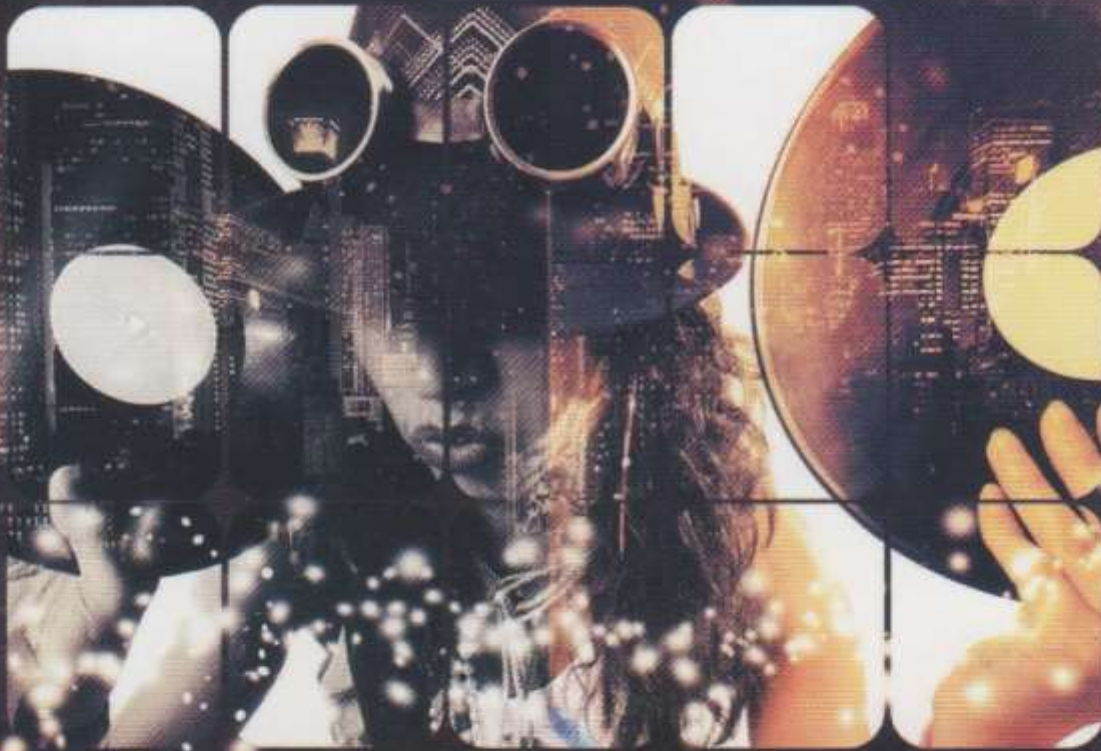
**Saturday 26th May  
10.00am – 12noon**

**Proceeds to Christian Aid**



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Lyn & Nigel Burnett 01275 870189  
kvhallbooking@gmail.com

**St John the Evangelist Priest in charge:**

Rev. Warren Williams 01934 833608

**Churchwardens:**

John Ball 874077 Mobile 078 1667 1304  
Julia Bush 873554

**Church Floodlighting:**

David Pugh 874278

**Village Flag Flying:**

Marianna or Robin 340323  
or Chris Taylor 872781

**Altar Guild Secretary:**

Marianna Mackay 340323

**North Somerset Council:**

01934 888 888

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01934 622 669

**News & Views:**

Margaret Ball 01275 874077

Email - Margaret.john@btinternet.com



with  
**COFFEE  
MORNING**

Will be held in Kenn Village Hall on Saturday,  
12th May from 10:00am till midday.

**Recycling 1st/8th/15th/22nd.29th**

**Dustbin - 1st/15th/29th May**

**Green Waste - 8th/22nd May**



**Kenn Women's  
Institute**

Meet at Kenn Village Hall, 2.30 pm  
Wednesday - 9th May

Our speaker is Edna Baber who will be  
showing us how to begin to watercolour,  
followed by a cream tea.

Everyone welcome

Tel: 01934 830111

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## SERVICES FOR MAY 2018

**1st Sunday 6th May THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**WHITE**

**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  
 12.00pm Holy Baptism at Yatton  
 6.00pm Evensong at Yatton\*

**2nd Thursday 10th May ASCENSION DAY**

**8.00am Holy Communion at Kingston Seymour followed by Breakfast at Kingfisher Cottage**

**2nd Sunday 13th May THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
 (Christian Aid Week begins)**

**WHITE**

8.00am Holy Communion at Yatton\*  
 9.30am Holy Communion at Claverham  
 9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton  
**11.00am** *Holy Communion at Kenn*  
 6.00pm Evensong at Kingston Seymour\*

**3rd Wednesday 16th May**

**11.00am** *Holy Communion at Kenn*

**3rd Sunday 20th May PENTECOST *Whit Sunday***

**RED**

9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton  
 9.30am Holy Communion at Cleeve  
 11.00am Holy Communion at Kingston Seymour  
**6:00pm** *Evensong at Kenn*  
 6.00pm Choral Evensong at Yatton

**Monday 21st May at St. John the Evangelist, Kenn  
 Interment of Ashes — Clifford Edwards**

**4th Sunday 27th May TRINITY SUNDAY**

**WHITE**

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*  
 2.00pm Holy Baptism at Kingston Seymour  
 2.00pm Holy Matrimony at Cleeve

\* Book of Common Prayer (1662)



## Village Market

Thanks to everyone who came along and supported the April market.

We were able to raise a wonderful £76 from the refreshments, in aid of Weston Hospice.

We look forward to the next market which is on the

**12th May 10-12 noon**

Hope you can make it.

Lyn Burnett 870189 and Maggie Hobbs 876277

## Joe and Anne Dyer

Pictured on their wedding day Friday 20th April, at St. Benedict's Church at Downside Abbey.

We send them best wishes for their life together.

Our Flag was flown in celebration.



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### FRIDAY 18TH MAY

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67 Barista Barber, Hill Road.



## THE YATTON MOOR TEAM MINISTRY



**Website:** [www.yattonchurches.org](http://www.yattonchurches.org) **Facebook:** **Yatton Moor Churches**

**Team Office:** St. Mary's Church, Church Road, Yatton, BS49 4HH  
Monday - Friday 9.30am - 11.30am  
01934 832184 ~ Answerphone at all times  
**E-mail:** [office@yattonchurches.org](mailto:office@yattonchurches.org)

**Team Rector:** Revd Tim Scott, Tel: 01934 838960

**Team Vicar:** Vacancy

**Assoc. Priest:** Revd Warren Williams, Tel: 01934 833608  
**Kingfisher Cottage, Back Lane, Kingston Seymour BS21 6XB**

**Curate:** Revd Jo Stobart, Tel: 01934 830328

**Assist. Priests:** Revd Avril Gaunt, Tel: 01934 832995  
Revd Linda Scott, Tel: 01934 838960  
Revd Richard Taylor, Tel: 01934 413263

**Readers:** Allan Attwood, Tel: 01934 838000  
Paul Stalder, Tel: 01934 832935

### Churches and Churchwardens:

#### ***St Mary the Virgin, Yatton:***

Mike Cooke, Tel: 07842 829895 Pat Denny 01934 838902

#### ***All Saints', Kingston Seymour:***

Jackie Wright, Tel: 01275 870041 Sue Thomas, Tel: 01934 833593

#### ***St John the Evangelist, Kenn:***

Julia Bush Tel. 01275 873554

John Ball, Tel: 01275 874077 mob. 078 1667 1304

#### ***St Barnabas, Claverham:***

Derek Shelton, Tel: 01934 838007 Valerie Horsley, Tel: 01934 832403

#### ***Holy Trinity, Cleeve:***

June Richards, Tel: 01934 838544 Nicholas Cush, Tel: 01934 832059



## Bird News

Incoming migrant birds have been generally slow to arrive which is hardly surprising considering the cold wet start to Spring. Swallows in particular are only here in small numbers as I write (24th) but a Cuckoo turned up at Mendip Springs Golf Club at Congresbury on the 14th, a very early, perhaps record early date. This is the only regularly occupied Cuckoo territory in our area now, as far as I am aware.

Nearly all of our warbler species were late, but there are lots of singing Blackcaps and Chiffchaffs with us now. I have heard a few a Willow Warblers and the warm weather mid month saw the arrival of lots of Reed Warblers **with smaller numbers of Sedge Warblers and both Whitethroat species.** Cetti's Warblers seem to be numerous, and as they are resident with us, they must have survived the snow and cold well.

The wildlife area at Dowlais Farm, near Clevedon attracted a fine Yellow Wagtail early in the month. A large flock of Redshanks roosted there with a few Dublin whilst some Redshanks and Lapwings were starting to nest. An **Iceland Gull turned up, a real rarity and a misnomer since the species doesn't** nest or visit Iceland! It is likely to have come from Greenland or Arctic Canada. It was feeding on some nearby fields which had received a large deposit of slurry. Nearby on the estuary Whimbrels from Africa were busily feeding up for their continuing journey north and Wheatears were present in small numbers. The Raven nest on the pylon at Kingston Seymour has hatched three chicks.

The Littlewood reserve on Kenn Moor hosted a pair of courting Green Woodpeckers as well as Great Spotted Woodpeckers and two pairs of Treecreepers. Bramblings at a garden in Claverham peaked at the incredible number of 51 which I believe is the largest number recorded in a garden in the UK this last winter.

Finally, the passing of Bob Ford was a sad occasion. Like most country boys of his era he took a keen interest in the local birds and I shall forever **remember him relating his excitement at finding a 'butcher birds larder'.** The butcher bird was a Red Backed Shrike, a species that has long ceased to inhabit our area and almost all of England. It impales its prey on thorn bushes like meat hanging in a butcher's shop. **Bob, thanks for the memories.**

Trevor Riddle - 01934 835208.

## **DIARY - What's on and When and Where**

***Monday 30th April—Kenn Parish Council at the Church Room***

***Christian Aid Week—Sunday 13th—Saturday 19th May***

**North Somerset Show, Wraxall - Monday 7th May**

**Monday 7th May St John the Evangelist, Kenn  
Monthly Lunch 12noon - 2.00pm**

**Tuesday 8th May at The Drum and Monkey  
Village Lunch — meet from 12 noon**

**Wednesday 9th May  
Kenn WI 2.30pm Meeting followed by tea at KVH**

**Thursday 10th May 11.00am  
Meeting Place at The Church Room**

**Saturday 12th May  
Village Market/Coffee Morning 10-12noon  
Kenn Village Hall**

**Wednesday 16th May Supper Club meet at The Drum  
7.00 for 7.30pm**

**Friday 18th May—Songs from the Shed at KVH  
Thunderbridge Bluegrass Band**

**Saturday 19th May Christian Aid Quiz—Chapter House,  
Yatton**

**Saturday 26th May - Church Room for Christian Aid  
Coffee Morning - 10.00 —12noon**

**Thursday 24th May — 8.00pm Book Club meet at The Drum**



 **NORTH  
SOMERSET  
SHOW**  
**7<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018**



**Daredevil Motorcycle Stunt Man!  
-Flyin Ryan Motorcycle Stunt Show**

**Showjumping  
Livestock showing  
Tractor pulling  
Terrier racing  
Horse showing  
Dog agility  
Shopping  
Donkey rides  
Dancing sheep  
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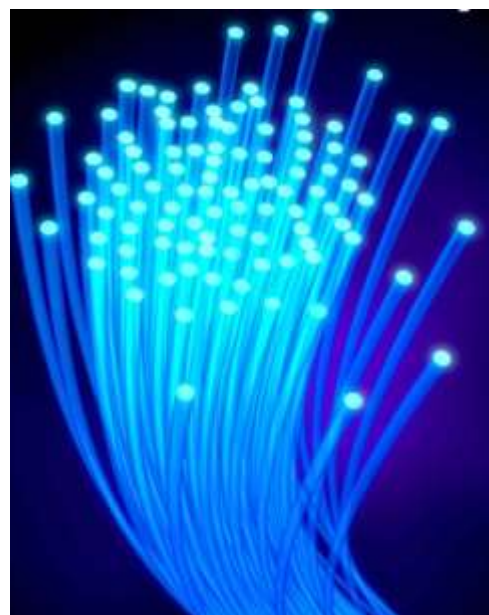
**Vintage tractors  
Children's entertainments  
Cavy show  
Sheep shearing  
Welsh Axe Men  
Dog & Duck  
Bees & honey  
Heavy horses  
Gun dog demonstrations  
Falconry  
Rural craft demonstrations  
Llamas & alpacas**

**159<sup>th</sup> North Somerset Show  
Visit [www.nsas.org.uk](http://www.nsas.org.uk)**

## Broadband News

BT Openreach - We have at last received costings from BT, but they are inconsistent. One quote for 16 properties works out at under £2,000 per household, but the latest calculates at nearer £4,000 each for the infrastructure costs.

We have queried this with BT as they have duplicated some addresses and even included out of our area addresses (one in Copse Road, Clevedon).



Gigaclear **are the providers selected by 'Connecting Devon and Somerset'** to receive their subsidy for our area. Several villagers had shown interest, but today, Saturday a letter of apology has been received, from Gigaclear, saying that the roll-out has been delayed.

Previously we had been led to understand that the work would be well under way by now. It is interesting to note that in Worcestershire Gigaclear is reported to have reneged on its contract, leaving rural communities back at square one.

Truespeed is a private venture, backed by Aviva, with plans to move into our area with its network. If 30% of the households show interest and are prepared to place an order then they would design and construct a network.

Truespeed primarily uses electricity poles to carry their optic-fibres, thus reducing the disruption caused by digging trenches. As we understand it, if sufficient people sign up, then they commit to preparing a plan within 6 months and then providing service within the year. If insufficient interest, then they will no doubt pass us by.

We are awaiting explanations from BT, are in correspondence with Truespeed and the Broadband Committee will be meeting again shortly to see what, if anything, they can recommend to the Villagers of Kenn.

John Ball

## Neighbourhood Watch

Received 24<sup>th</sup> April

**GENERAL CRIME REDUCTION REMINDER** – Theft from and of vehicles can be a very upsetting crime and can cause a great deal of inconvenience.



However such crimes can often be prevented by taking a little time to ensure that vehicles are left secure and with nothing left inside to tempt the would-be criminal.

Ensure vehicle keys are kept safely when in your home and not left near the front door – consider shielding keyless fobs by using signal blocker wallets (available on line).

### **MONTHLY OVERVIEW** – March

Below figures relate to the Yatton beat area (AN003)

165 calls from members of the public - 33 reported as crimes, including:

2 Assault - 1 Assault on Police - 3 dwelling burglary - 2 criminal damage - property - 3 theft from motor vehicles - 1 theft of motor vehicle - remainder miscellaneous

Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) - 6 reports across the beat.

### **Community Contact Day at Mendip Vale Practice, Mendip Road, Yatton on 28 April from 11am-2pm**

Local Police Beat Team on hand to offer crime prevention advice and Information.

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/>

Our thanks go to Colin and Jan Bedford who keep us up to date with Neighbourhood Watch news.

# KENN PARISH COUNCIL

2018

## Bus service changes from Monday 2 April:

- Carmel Bristol will operate a revised service 88. The revised service will operate between Nailsea and Clevedon via Portishead every two hours. This is to take into account changes that have emerged over the course of the previous contract, the route has been redesigned and sections that are now duplicated by First commercial services have been removed.
- The service will therefore no longer serve Backwell, Congresbury and Yatton. Passengers can use First services X2, X7 and X8 instead.
- Also from Monday 2 April, Citistar are changing their service 128 Chew Valley to Clevedon and Nailsea (Thursdays only). There will be a revision to the timings of the afternoon journey to improve reliability.

**Collection days are changing from Monday 4 June:** There will be changes to the collection days for recycling and waste for the majority of North Somerset households. Here's a summary of the changes:

- Collection days will be changing for most households from Monday 4 June.
- Collection patterns may be changing, and residual waste and garden waste may both be collected on the same day, every other week.
- Crews will be in each area five days a week and will be loyal to that area enabling them to learn and manage the rounds well.
- This will use collection resources more efficiently and lead to fewer missed collections.
- Mileage driven by waste vehicles will reduce, also improving the carbon footprint of collections.

There will be **no** changes to the types of materials being collected and **no** changes to the frequency of collection.

The changes will affect householders because, for 80% of properties, the collection day will need to change to accommodate the new round structures. North Somerset Council will be raising awareness of the changes over the next couple of months, so please look out for more information. They will also be writing to every household in May about their new arrangements.

**Churchcare Grants – Application deadline 14 May** Various grants for Anglican Churches in England. ChurchCare is the Church of England's resource in supporting parish churches and works in partnership with various grant-giving bodies to provide funding for church projects.

It supports over 16,000 parish churches and 42 cathedrals. Their grants are available to support the conservation and repair of historic Anglican Church buildings and their various contents and projects. There are several themed funding programmes all with the same deadline but differing contact points. For further information go to the ChurchCare website;

[www.churchcare.co.uk/churches/funding-and-grants/our-grants/grants-churchyard-structures](http://www.churchcare.co.uk/churches/funding-and-grants/our-grants/grants-churchyard-structures)

**Fly-tipping, potholes, damaged signposts, footpaths etc** report these and much more to **North Somerset Council's Area Officer** at Hangstones Pavilion, Stowey Rd, Yatton **first Friday** of every month, 10:30 – 12:00  
No appointment is needed, just turn up.

### **2018 MEETINGS**

30 April – Statutory Annual Council  
2 July – Council  
3 September – Council  
5 November - Council

Agendas will be on noticeboards  
3 days before the meeting.

### **KENN PARISH COUNCILLORS**

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Chairman

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Vice-Chairman

Wilf Bessant Tel: 01275 872 406

Jon-Paul Humberstone Tel: 07990 690 060

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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