

# KENN

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Piggy Visitors - from next door

Tim's dog *Skye* herded them till Rob and Lise sent them quietly home.

NEWS & VIEWS

### November Birthdays & Anniversaries

9th Andrew Jenkins  
10th Irene Stowell  
12th John Allison  
    Oliver Hill  
    Sue Baber (80)  
13th Sheila Naish  
    Jody Stowell  
16th Miles and Sheila Naish - W.A  
22nd Emma Palmer (Smith)  
27th Rebecca Brett (Fenwick)  
    Sarah Melling (Griffin)  
28th Sarah Clark  
    Grace & John Griffin - W.A.

St John the Evangelist, Kenn  
ALTAR GUILD



November Sarah Clark, Clare Hibbs  
and Ann Holtham

December - Everyone to help please

Our flag was flown at half mast on Friday 5th October for the passing of Mary Willcox and again on Friday 26th October for her funeral at St, **John's**.

19th October - Our flag flew to celebrate 50 years of marriage for John and Heather Saxby.

Our Church was floodlit: Sunday 14th October for Evensong at **St. John's**.

On Saturday 27th to mark the anniversaries of the passing (same date, different years) of the mothers of both Hartley and Jane Staples.



### Christingles in Kenn 2018

Our Christingle Family Service will be on Sunday 25th November at 11am.

All children will be welcome to help make the Christingles.

We will do this in the New Room  
(by the church car park)  
2pm - 3pm on  
Saturday 24th November followed by  
Drinks and Nibbles

Proceeds to Children's Society



More trainee bell ringers - being shown the rope by Kenn's Bell Captain Geoff Marchant at October family service.

## Kenn October Family Service

With Harvest still in our memories and All Saints and Halloween fast approaching, we spent the service thinking about the fate of the poor old Pumpkin.

Pumpkins are often featured in Harvest floral arrangements and still life pictures.

Their luxurious colour setting off the other autumn shades.

Then suddenly they get nasty faces and become scary and horrid.

Our service was taken by Rev Richard Taylor, who has been helping out in Yatton Moor during the recent vacancy.

Richard came up from Weston with his wife Gerry, their first visit to Kenn.

Richard had brought a 'Gospel Pumpkin', using it as an illustration for his address.

Then we had some pumpkins that had had nice cheerful faces etched into their skin, and a trio of volunteers poked out the features while Julia tried (unsuccessfully) to catch the flying pieces.

Then we had drinks and pumpkins scones and a lot of chat.

Hooray.

Julia Bush

PS The pumpkins have taken up residence, together with their placards, by the notice board in the church car park.



## **BLYTHSWOOD SHOE BOX APPEAL FOR EASTERN EUROPE**

Leaflets are available now in all our churches. Blythswood Care is a Christian organisation distributing boxes to Eastern Europe and gives the opportunity to prepare a box for an adult, not just for a child.

There are a few covered boxes available, but if you have an empty one and would like it covered, please fill it and leave it in the office, I will cover it for you on collection!

Please return all boxes to your church or the Parish Office by **Monday 5th November.**

Thank you for the wonderful response last year.

**Calling all Kenn Krunchy Knuts.**

**If you are eating breakfast cereal in early November, could I have the empty boxes?**

**I use them to make Christmas packs of preserves for the St Mary's Christmas Fair.**

**Call me and I will collect, or just leave them outside Quercus.**

**Thank you, Julia Bush 01275 873554**

## **NO MORE MHA CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS**

I am very sorry to announce that I will not be selling Christmas puddings this year.

The Cumbrian company that made them went bust in February, and their equipment and recipes were sold to a Merseyside bakery. The bakery will be making Christmas puddings, but their terms for ordering and the delivery charges mean that it is not worthwhile for me to continue selling them.

Many thanks to those of you who have been regular customers over the years and have helped to raise thousands of pounds for Methodist Homes.

Janet Calderbank, Kingston Seymour

## CARING AT CHRISTMAS

As detailed in the last Kenn News & Views; the Caring in Bristol Team (formerly Caring at Christmas) no longer require donations of clothing and food but **DESPERATELY** need donations of money, so they can buy the food and clothing which are specifically appropriate for the residents of the Bristol Night Shelter.

We will take them our donations in the first week of December—so that they are able to use the money to prepare for the influx of homeless people over the Christmas period.

If you want us to take your donation, please put it in a sealed envelope and post it through the door of Church Path Cottage.

Cheques should be made out to “Caring in Bristol”

Robin & Marianna



### Carols Round the Tree

Just a quick reminder that the Annual Get together to light up the Kenn Christmas Tree followed by an opportunity to sing your favourite Carols will be at 7.00pm on Friday 7th December at Church Path Cottage.

As usual hot punch and mince pies will be served  
Robin & Marianna



### Harvest Thanks

Jean Naish wishes to thank the church for her lovely harvest gifts.

Very much appreciated and all very tasty.

**Village Hall Booking Secretary:**

Lyn & Nigel Burnett 01275 870189  
Kvhallbooking@gmail.com

**St John the Evangelist:**

Contact Parish Office or Churchwardens

**Churchwardens**

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Marianna or Robin 340323

**Church Floodlighting**

David Pugh 874278

**Altar Guild Secretary:**

Marianna Mackay 340323

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

**North Somerset  
Times**

Don't forget that copies  
are freely available  
in the porch at  
St. Johns from  
Wednesday afternoons



**MONDAYS**

**Recycling 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th November**

**Dustbin 5th and 19th November**

**Recycling 5th and 19th November**



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

**Monday 5th November — Monthly Lunch at St. John the Evangelist, Kenn  
12noon — 2.00pm — Everyone Welcome**

**Thursday 8th November 11.00am at Church Room — Meeting Place**

**Saturday 10th November — KVH 10-12noon - Kenn Village Market and Coffee Morning**

**Tuesday 13th November — Drum and Monkey - 12 noon onwards — Village Lunch**

**Wednesday 14th November — KVH - 7.30pm — Kenn Women's Institute Meeting**

**Thursday 15th November 8.00'ish - The Drum and Monkey — Book Group**

**Wednesday 21st November 7.00pm for 7.30pm - Drum & Monkey — Kenn Supper Club**

**Friday 23rd November - 7.30pm Kenn Village Hall - ELLES BAILEY  
Songs from the Shed**

**Saturday 24th November - Church Room - 10-12noon - Coffee Morning  
For Weston Hospital Scanner Appeal**

**Saturday 24th November - Church Room - 2.00pm Christingle Making**

**Sunday 25th November - St. John's Church Kenn — CHRISTINGLE SERVICE**

**Monday 26th November — 5.00pm Kenn Village Hall Decorating for Christmas**

**Wednesday 28th November — KVH 7.30pm - W.I. Christmas Flower Demonstration**

## **DECEMBER DATES**

**Friday 7th December — 7.00pm Christmas Tree Lights  
and Carol Singing on The Village Green**

**Friday 21st December Evening  
All Age Christmas Party - Bring and Share Supper  
Licensed Bar**

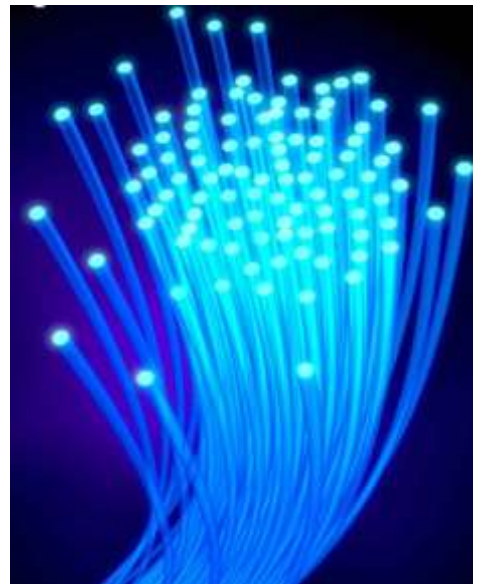
**Drum and Monkey — new Telephone Number 01275 875500**

## Broadband in Kenn

Following the visit by the Gigaclear man.

We understand that a TRUESPEED representative will be attending the Parish Council Meeting, which will be held at 7.30pm on Monday 19th November in Kenn Village Hall.

Parish Councillor.  
Stephen Brain,  
The Limes,  
Kenn Moor Road, Kenn, Clevedon BS21 6UB  
0777 321 1394



## Book Group

We met on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018. As it was a 'Share and Swop' month, we discussed our current books that we had on the go.

We all had several different books that we were reading at the same time. The books we kept by the bed and the downstairs books that require more concentration.



One of the group members has already read the November book. Without giving us a plot spoiler, we were given a hungry appetite to read this book. Other books included crime fiction, a Henry James novel and a rereading of 'Black Tudors'.

Also on the reading list was a psychotherapy journal and a book about 'The North Marsh'. The North Marsh is the old name for the moors this side of the Mendips.

Next up we are going to read 'Big Little Lies' by Liane Moriarty. This should be a good read. Set in Australia it combines the genres of mystery and domestic fiction.

November 15<sup>th</sup> 2018. Big Little Lies by Liane Moriarty.

December 2018. No group as we will be absorbed with Christmas festivities.

January 17<sup>th</sup> 2019. Share and swop the books we were given for Christmas.

Book group.





## **Kenn Village Market**

Thank you to all who came along and supported the market in October, unfortunately it felt rather quiet this month, so please make sure you make a note of next month's market as our stall holders make such an effort to provide really tempting produce.

Lyn and I organised the refreshments and the proceeds went to The RNLI, our local branch in Portishead appreciated the £30.

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 10th November from 10am to 12pm**

and remember there are only 2 markets until Christmas so if you are searching for that unique gift for someone special come and have a browse.

We also have the WI ladies providing the refreshments, so we hope to see you there.

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

Maggie Hobbs 876277 or Lyn Burnett 870189

Cyril, Rosemary, Robert, Lise & Jareth Willcox would like to thank everyone for all the wonderful cards, flowers, and messages of support we have received at this sad occasion of Mary's passing.

We are also very grateful for all the assistance we have received both with the funeral at St. John's and the reception at the village hall.

Thank you.

### **Church Floodlighting -**

Now the nights are drawing in - you may wish to remember someone by having our church floodlit. If so, contact David Pugh 874278.

A small donation towards the cost of power is appreciated.

## Bird News

Local Kestrels seem to have enjoyed a successful breeding season and the picture by Melvin Wood shows one of our local birds seen on a pylon from Wemberham Lane, Yatton. Other pylon users are Cormorants and one KNV reader has asked for a note on them as they are a favourite species.



Cormorants are sea birds that over the last thirty or forty years have moved inland. This change has been brought about by a reduction of fish stocks around our coasts and lots of stocked reservoirs, **gravel pits and fishing lakes inland. Most anglers aren't fond of them but at** times a couple of hundred are present at Chew Valley Lake. A few years ago the first inland nesting in Somerset occurred on the Shapwick Heath NNR but as they build their nests in dead and decaying trees that will soon completely **disintegrate their future there doesn't look bright.**

Shelducks have also produced a lot of young this year and there were 500 off the sea wall mid month. The wintering Curlews and Redshanks are now in **good numbers but most of the Dunlin haven't arrived yet. There have been** more sightings of Short Eared Owls on the coast and on the 26th one on Kenn Moor, the first at this previously traditional site that I am aware of for several years.

A Water Rail was calling loudly from the Reed bed at Clevedon Pill and a bit further on a small flock of Linnets were bathing in some freshwater pools. There were good numbers of Skylarks and Meadow Pipits nearby. Also on the Coast a Green Woodpecker gave a screaming call and flew past pursued by a Sparrowhawk which soon gave up. This action offended a pair of Magpies that, in turn, started chasing the hawk; the Green Woodpecker was still calling loudly The hawk then turned on the Magpies but by now it all seemed to become more of a game that lasted for a few minutes than a hunt with intent.

North winds at the end of the month brought a few Redwings and Fieldfares; a neighbour told me that he has heard Redwings passing over on a few evenings whilst taking his dog for its late night walk. Jackdaws, or at least some Jackdaws, migrate too and a flock of over 200 was determinedly heading south west mid month.

Trevor Riddle. 01934 835208.

## Walking with Wendy

For what seems like a hundred years Wendy Papasolomontos and I had promised ourselves that we would 'do something' together. Pony trekking maybe, or a trip to somewhere significant.

A television series about it in Lent, and the feeling that if we didn't do it this year we'd never do it, made us book places on a group trip to walk the last 100k of the Camino, a pilgrimage route ending in Santiago de Compostela.

There is plenty of info on the internet about the Camino, it can be travelled on foot, by bike or horseback.

We went for the easiest option, staying in lovely hotels, having our luggage sent ahead and having a guide to keep an eye on us.

But we still had to walk those 100k!

The reasons for walking the Camino are probably as many as the people who walk it, but I'm sure that most pilgrims feel a sense of achievement as they reach the cathedral square in Santiago. Wendy and I did, though we were rather quiet and 'British' about it.

Most importantly, after sharing a room for a week, and all the ups and downs of the trip (the region of Galicia is very hilly) Wendy and I are still speaking and value each other as good friends.

Buen Camino.            Julia Bush

## Welcome

A warm welcome to Kenn to David Porch with Abbie Davies who on the 26th October moved into T ramar in Kenn S treet - making three families of Porch's in the Village - Dad Phil and Mum Jackie, at Conifers in Duck Lane and Rob and Becky at Willow Cottage by the old Vicarage.

Looking forward to seeing you all at T he Drum and Monkey and hopefully lots of Village E vents.

Margaret and John

# theW.I.

## INSPIRING WOMEN

### KENN W.I.

Geoff Woodland came to talk to members of the W.I. at Their October meeting. His talk was about his experiences as a recovering alcoholic. He told us about his descent as a young man into alcoholism and the sudden realisation that he did not want his life to be like that anymore.

He has recovered to the extent that he now does a great deal of work with others who are having the same experiences with all the effects that it has upon their families.

Amazingly he was able to make his talk very entertaining (during his drinking days he was a coach driver and sometimes could not remember how he got from A to B). He also entertained with songs from the shows.

The November meeting is the month that members hold their AGM and accordingly nominations for the committee for 2019 were made. Before that there will be the Birthday Lunch at the Greedy Goose at Flax Bourton on October 24<sup>th</sup>.

A team of members are going to take part in the Avon Federation Quiz in Portishead and several members will also be attending the Group Meeting at Yatton.

There is no need to think that you can lead a quiet life if you join the W.I.



If you would like to join us we will be delighted to welcome you on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

The Flower Demonstration this year is being given by Diane Oliver and will take place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

The entrance fee is £6 and all Mrs. Oliver's beautiful arrangements will be part of the raffle.

Do come along. Ann Holtham

Our picture shows Ann at the party held in Kenn Village Hall in October to celebrate her 80th birthday. A lovely event for a lovely lady.

## SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER 2018

**1st Sunday 4th ALL SAINTS' DAY (1st November)  
THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT** **WHITE  
GREEN**

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

9.30am Holy Communion at Cleeve  
9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton  
11.00am Informal Holy Communion at Claverham  
11.00am Family Patronal Service at Kingston Seymour  
6.00pm Evensong/Evening Service at Yatton

**2nd Sunday 11th REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY  
(THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT)** **RED**

8.30am Holy Communion at Yatton\*  
9.30am Holy Communion at Claverham with Remembrance  
10.00am Remembrance Service at Yatton  
Followed by wreath laying at War Memorial at 10.50am  
10.45am Remembrance Service at Cleeve  
**10.50am Holy Communion with Remembrance at Kenn**  
3.00pm War Memorial Ceremony  
Followed by Remembrance Service at Kingston Seymour\*

**3rd Sunday 18th THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT** **GREEN**

9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton  
9.30am Holy Communion at Claverham  
11.00am Holy Communion at Kingston Seymour  
3.00pm Team "All Souls" Afternoon Service of Remembrance at Yatton

**4th Sunday 25th CHRIST THE KING  
(THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT)** **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 Christingle Service at Kenn**

**Sunday 4th November at Yatton Methodist Church  
Late Night Worship - doors 7.30pm - Starts at 8.00pm**

At Late Night Worship there is: a relaxed, dimly lit atmosphere, recorded worship songs and videos, some live music, space to listen and to wait on His presence, free, help-yourself refreshments on the go throughout.

Late Night Worship is an opportunity to: worship Jesus in any way you wish, recharge your spiritual batteries come into His presence where nobody minds what you reverently do - or don't do, pray with Him, for others, for yourself leave knowing He has met with you.

We would really love to welcome you to this non-denominational evening of simple worship amongst like minded people.

Keith Woodham 07791 725228

## STOWELL FAMILY NEWS

Thanks guys so much for sponsoring Kate and Clare on a 6 mile stomp in aid of Penny Brohn cancer charity.

The walk started off in Anchor Square, Bristol and 2 hours later we arrived at the Penny Brohn headquarters in Pill.

Over 450 people participated and have raised over £34,500 to date.

Many thanks

Love from Kate Hill and Clare Hibbs  
(nee Stowell)



24th October Tom Hibbs went on a school trip to Victorian School at Sevington near Chippenham.

The whole day was in role play so the children and teachers had to dress as either a rich Victorian or a poor one.

They could only take a packed lunch relevant to the era - chunk of cheese, hunk of bread, carrot, apple, gingerbread.

## Somerset - Be Proud Nominations now open

The annual Be Proud Awards recognise and reward those hard working police men and women who go above and beyond every day to make the communities of Avon and Somerset a safer place.



The nomination form is available on the Be Proud Awards website

<https://www.beproudawards.com/> Closing date for nominations is 27 January 2019.

An independent panel will select winners across the policing areas and an awards ceremony will be held on Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at Cadbury House Hotel, where an overall winner for each category will be announced.

Link for Watch Schemes Newsletter -

<https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/media/31539407/autumn-2018.pdf>

### Received 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Overnight 19-20 October a garage at a property in Hollowmead Close, Claverham was broken into. 4 pedal cycles were stolen.

Overnight 19-20 October a vehicle was stolen from a garage at Chestnut Drive, Claverham and damage caused to the guttering and security light at another property.

Thanks to Colin and Jan Bedford for our Neighbourhood Watch information

## Church Room Coffee Morning Saturday 27th October



Visitors to the New Room Coffee Morning began their Christmas Shopping choosing special gifts from Christian Aid's Present Aid catalogue that will mean so much to special people.

There are: Two Hand Pumps helping ensure two families in South Sudan have clean water every day; Three school bags and books to send children to school in Bangladesh with the equipment needed for top grades and a brighter future; Two Safe Places which will help vulnerable women in the DRC stay safe and escape conflict zones; and mango and lemon trees in Bangladesh which provide precious crops for farmers and help protect them from rising flood waters.

Organisers thank all who contributed so generously.

The charity will send cards for each of the gifts which will be displayed in the Church.

### 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.

This month at their own request the children are going to do painting.

The next group will be on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 11.00am.  
Julia 873554. Caroline 343133.

### Lunch at St John's on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

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



The atmosphere at the lunch is very relaxed and friendly.  
Everyone is very welcome

The fayre is plain food, soup, main course, followed by coffee and cake.  
All for £5 per head. (Children come for free)

The main course will probably consist of bread cheese, quiche and salad.

We will now raise money for Church Funds. Over the coming year there are several projects that are coming together.

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

Caroline.



Can we have a volunteer to organise the Children's Christmas Party ?? funds are still available  
 If so please let me know soon !  
 It would be lovely to continue the long running tradition of parents arranging a party for village children and grandchildren and friends at the Village Hall in December.

A dvce and support is available !!  
 Margaret Ball — call John on 07816671304

**CLIFTON INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL**  
 FESTIVAL: PETER PHILLIPS

# Awake THE VOICE

A collaborative Christmas-themed concert with Nailsea Choral Society (Tom Williams), Portishead Choral Society (Jonathan Palmer) and Chew Valley Choral Society (David Bednall) featuring Vaughan Williams *Fantasia on Christmas Carols*, Finzi *In Terra Pax* and Palmer *Awake the Voice*.

Featuring  
 Naomi MacLeod-Jones Soprano  
 Alison Bell Contralto  
 Iain MacLeod-Jones Tenor  
 Edmund Danon Bass  
 and The Clifton Sinfonia

Sunday 9 December 2018,  
 Clifton Cathedral, Bristol  
 7.45pm

Tickets £12; u18s and students £6  
 from [www.cliftonfestival.com](http://www.cliftonfestival.com), on the door, + direct from choir members or call 01275 333014

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Tickenham Drama Group Presents

## TERRY PRATCHETT'S WYRD SISTERS

Dramatised by Stephen Briggs      Directed by Philip Kingsley-Jones

21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018, 7.45pm  
 Tickenham Village Hall

Tickets are £10.00 and available from:  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk), or [janehague@hotmail.com](mailto:janehague@hotmail.com)  
 or by calling 07813 681776

This is an amateur production with permission to perform a Discworld play. Terry Pratchett and Discworld are registered trade marks

### “All Ages Christmas Party”

Kenn Village Hall  
 Friday 21st December evening

John Hayden and Nigel Burnett  
 will run a Bar

No charge, No tickets - just come along  
 with ‘supper to share’ and hopefully enjoy  
 the company and the bonfire

Entertainers warmly welcomed  
 Contact 078 1667 1304

# ELLES BAILEY

## KENN VILLAGE HALL

Friday 23rd November 7.30

**“Smoky Blues that fizzles with Pop Appeal”**  
**Songwriting Magazine**



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## Supper Club.



We are back to our old venue!  
Darren and Jane made us very welcome on the return  
of supper club to our local pub.

They have started to serve food in the evening.

We were not disappointed, the food was abundant and delicious.  
As usual the company and friendship was good.

A great venue to catch up with each other.  
Everyone in the village is welcome to this monthly meal.

Next Supper Club is on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2018, 7 for 7.30pm.  
At The Drum and Monkey.

### **Drum and Monkey**

**Kenn Village Lunch**  
**Tuesday 13th November**  
**meet from 12 noon**  
**Everyone welcome**

**Book Group -**  
**Thursday 15th November**  
**8.00'ish**

**Kenn Supper Club**  
**7.00 for 7.30pm**  
**Wednesday 21st November**

**New phone number:**  
**01275 875500**

### **Church Room** **Coffee Morning**

**Saturday 24th November**

**10.00 —12 noon**

**In aid of the W.I.'s Charity**

### **Weston Hospital's** **Scanner Appeal**

**Come along, have a chat and**  
**help to raise funds for this**  
**Local Hospital**

Mary Marguerite Doreen Willcox 23rd April 1934—5th October 2018



Mary passed peacefully away on 5th October 2018. Her funeral was held at St. John the Evangelist, Kenn on Friday 28th October at 11.30am, followed by a family cremation at Weston.

The church, which was filled with her many friends and family, was beautifully decorated with masses of flowers.

Revd Jo Stobart officiated, with Jo Manning playing the organ and **Mary's son Robert gave the tribute.**

He told of her birth in Glastonbury to Ralph and Elsie Churches of nearby Godney Farm, a sister for Max. Her education at the Convent School at **Glastonbury followed by boarding school at St Audrie's, where she learned to play the organ.** This was her passion and she played in the School Chapel each Sunday and on one occasion at Wells Cathedral.

Cyril had met the Churches family when he was looking for Friesian cattle, he met Mary who was working on the farm at home and their first date was **at her brother Max's 21st birthday party.**

Cyril and Mary were married on 10th September 1958 at Godney Church and the reception was held at the family farm next door. (Mary milked the cows on the morning of her wedding day).

They spent their honeymoon at Blackpool - their only holiday - then settled down to married life at Yew Tree Farm, Kenn.

In 1965 Robert was born, on the day before Mary was herding cows and the day after he was in the pram in the milking parlour whilst mum and dad milked. Two years later Rosemary was born.

Mum was bionic, in addition to caring for two children, there was the farm to run, and a large garden where she would take great pride in planting seeds in the straightest rows imaginable and growing many trays of flower seeds which she sold to raise funds for the church. Home was always a warm and welcoming place for friends and family to visit, Mary loved baking, pickling and jam making.

Mary also cared for both sets of parents helping with their gardens, After their passing she still cared for close friends in the community.

Each January it was Mary and Jane Staples turn to do the church cleaning, which she continued to do until last year. An excellent brass polisher.

**On Robert and Lise's marriage in 2005, Cyril and Mary retired to their new house, Kingfisher, where Mary created a new garden full of colourful flowers and shrubs.**

In 2008 Cyril and Mary celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a big party at Kenn Village Hall, after being driven to Clevedon Pier by Hartley **in his vintage car.** **Another fond memory was mum's first her train trip, this was to Bath on 20th July 2017, which was also the same day her grandson Jareth was born.**

Six weeks ago mum and dad celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary. They were over the moon to receive a card from the Queen.



Mum cherished her time with Jareth, cuddles and smiles, all special moments shared whilst reading and singing nursery rhymes. **One of her favourites was 'Old Macdonald had a Farm'.** She was thrilled to hear of Jareth's future little sister, due early next year.

Mum had a busy and fulfilling life as a wife mother, grandma and friend to so many. She loved doing crosswords and watching Emmerdale, Coronation Street and all Creatures Great and Small.

She will be remembered for her laughter, kindness, smiles and wicked sense of humour and she will be loved forever in our hearts.

Dad, Rosemary and myself would like to express our grateful thanks for all the beautiful flowers and cards of condolence we have received, we are overwhelmed. Thank you.

**Our deepest sympathy goes to Cyril and all of Mary's family.**

**After the service, Mike Callow, our local Bell ringer, rang 6 'tellers' (for a lady) plus 84 - one for each of the years of Mary's life.**

**The village flag flew at half-mast on the 5th October and again on 28th.**

**Mary's ashes were interred in the family plot at St. John's on Wednesday 31st October.**

Dear friends,

Diana and I write to express our grateful thanks and appreciation for all the wonderful cards that have been sent to us on my / our retirement and for the many gracious written comments therein. We thank you also for the huge special card signed by so many and for numerous individual and corporate gifts as well.

Our last services were most memorable and we shall never forget the magnificent farewell Tea provided for us in St. Mary's Chapter House on our final Sunday with you and for the warm words of appreciation given on behalf of everyone expressed by Tim.

I am grateful to Tim for his warm support throughout my *house for duty* ministry and also to dear colleagues and friends serving within the ministerial team as well as to dear churchwardens past and present, YM church council and local sub-committee of that council representing All Saints and St. John the Evangelist local parishes.

Diana has asked me to thank you for the huge bouquet of flowers given to her and both of us are most grateful for the very generous cheque presented to us before our departure.

We are also grateful for the privilege of having had the opportunity to serve in the parish of Yatton Moor and the two church communities of All Saints and St. John the Evangelist, Kenn for the last five and a half years and for the lasting friendships which each of us have made.

We go with grateful hearts and very fond memories. God bless you all. Warren and Diana



Warren and Diana's Farewell tea party at St Mary's on the 30th September. Our picture shows them with all the Team Clergy and Lay Readers

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# KENN PARISH COUNCIL

2018

**CO-OPTION – Vacancy for a Councillor for the Parish of Kenn has been filled by NEAL BREEDEN**

**Kenn Parish Council would like to welcome Neal onto the Parish Council.**

- Neal answered the notice for co-option to fill the vacancy. It requested anyone who met the requirements for consideration and who may be interested in being considered to apply. Neal came along to the meeting held on the 25 September 18 and answered fully the questions put to him by existing members of the parish council.
- Following which he was unanimously voted onto the parish council.
- Neal moved to Kenn this year from Littledean in Gloucestershirer, which is located in the district of Forest of Dean.
- Where he has served for many years as a parish councillor on Littledean Parish Council.

## Change of date of the next meeting KENN PARISH COUNCIL'S

Meeting will be on Monday, 19 November 2018  
At the Village Hall, Kenn Street, Kenn  
Time: 7.30pm

The agenda for the meeting will be displayed during the week prior to this date.

## MEETINGS

### 3 September 2018

- Gigaclear 's Wayleave Officer on the Network Access Team, Dan, gave an interesting presentation on the current situation and provided a Q&A session for those attending.
- Updates were provided on all the items of particular interest to Kenn; trimming verges and hedges, highways and speeding, parking related issues, condition of Barns Ground pond
- GDPR document was approved and the Bristol Airport Master Plan information received.
- Information provided that the free service of the HeartSafe Smart Tag monitoring system ceased on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2018. For a nominal charge they would continue providing the bespoke defibrillator reporting and monitoring system. This was accepted and approved.

### 25 September 2018

- Two Planning applications were considered:
  - 1) 12 dog boarding kennels with runs and parking for 4 cars – councillors felt the kennels were situated too close to nearby residents so were concerned it would introduce a noise impact.
  - 2) Request 2 caravans that have become a single dwelling houses are permitted. Parish Councillors reported to N Somerset Council they felt this site had too many outstanding enforcement issues which needed to be resolved before this is decided.
- Government consultation on whether planning permission should be obtained for Shale Gas Exploration. As the map of possible sites includes an area near Kingston Seymour KPC responded that it felt that planning permission should be sought.

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### 2018 MEETINGS

19 November - Council  
Agendas will be on noticeboards 3 days before the meeting.