

KENN Issue 362 OCTOBER 2018



A Warm Welcome to Darren and Jane at The Drum and Monkey.

NEWS & VIEWS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

October

- 3rd Gill Taylor
- 6th Dave & Sue Pugh W.A.
- 7th Julia & Tim Bush W.A.
- 8th Robin Rogers
- 16th Cheryl Quinn
- 17th Callum Hobbs
- 18th Kayleigh Stowell
Wendy & Sotoris Papisolomontos WA
- 19th Heather & John Saxby WA - 50 years
- 22nd Troy & Julian Gale WA
- 23rd Robert Brown
- 24th Matthew Clarke
- 26th Justin Naish
Margaret Bessant
- 27th Jack Treble
Maisie Taylor
- 31st Roman Bessant

Harvest Services in Kenn



Our thanks go to everyone who made our Harvest festivities so good.

To the flower arrangers, to Jean-Louis for the Tractor Harvest Loaf, to those who prepared our Harvest Lunch Feast, and who cleared up afterwards.

To those who distributed the harvest gifts and of course to those who filled our church on Sunday 9th September, at our Harvest Communion at 11.00am and again at our 6.00pm Harvest Songs of Praise.

Sadly, we are losing the Revd Warren Williams and Diana after over five years, they will be greatly missed.

Our thanks to them were expressed at a Team Tea Party at St. Mary's Yatton on Sunday 30th September, following the informal get-together at Kingston Seymour on the Friday evening.

John and Julia

St John the Evangelist, Kenn

ALTAR GUILD



October Jean Woods, Heather Jenkins and Tina Middleton

November Sarah Clark . Clare Hibbs and Ann Holtham

Farewell Warren and Diana : Part one



While the whole of the Yatton Moor Team planned to celebrate Warren and Diana's ministry and time among us at a Bunfight at St Mary's, it seemed fitting that the folk of Kenn and Kingston should meet them for a more intimate gathering to mark the five years in which we have all known each other.

There was an open invitation to the 'Pub Night' with a Bring and Share Supper at Kingston Village Hall on the Friday before Warren officially retires.

Everything fell into place, the food was great, there was ad hoc entertainment and lots of relaxed chat.

Thankyou to Kingston for your hospitality and welcome. Even when everyone shares the cooking there's still a lot to do behind the scenes.

We hope to have seen some of you at Warren's last service at Kenn at 11am or at 3.30pm for tea and cakes at Yatton on 30th September.

Julia and John

Messages of Thanks

Mrs Win Cole wishes to say thank-you to the members of the church who sent her a lovely box of fruit and veg. Very much enjoyed!

And Mrs Irene Stowell says a big thank-you to all of the gentlemen and ladies who worked so hard to make the Harvest Lunch so enjoyable and a big thank-you for my lovely box of fruit and vegetables.

Here's a big thank you for a super selection of 'goodies' that arrived on the day after the Kenn Harvest Celebrations. Thank you also to those who arranged the Church Decorations, gifts etc and to everybody who organised everything.

Best Wishes Margaret Ball (Senior)

Juliet Stowell would like to thank everyone at St. John's for the harvest goodies. It was much appreciated.

Caring at Christmas 2018

For many years Kenn has generously donated clothes, toiletries and food to help homeless people in Bristol.

Unfortunately the problem has not improved and in fact last year 3,902 meals were served in the 10 days of the project. Because of this, the organisation of the shelter has had to become much more professional.

Instead of the rather chaotic huge pile of clothes which have to be sorted and the random gifts of foodstuffs for the chefs to try to create edible meals, the Charity now asks for monetary donations. This enables the organisers to plan and buy the clothes that are actually required and to organise meals that are nutritious and tasty.

I will try to obtain some Gift Aid forms for those people who want to send money through a village appeal. It would be helpful for the Charity to have the donations well before Christmas so that they can buy the appropriate supplies.

Maybe a cut off date of 1/12/18? Cheques should be made out to "Caring in Bristol"

Robin & Marianna

Village Hall Booking Secretary:
Lyn & Nigel Burnett 01275 870189
Kvhallbooking@gmail.com

St John the Evangelist Priest in charge:
Contact Parish Office or Churchwardens

Churchwarden:

John Ball 874077
078 1667 1304
Julia Bush 01275 873554

Village Flag Flying:
Marianna or Robin 340323

Church Floodlighting:
David Pugh 874278

Altar Guild Secretary:
Marianna Mackay 340323

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

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



COFFEE MORNING

Will be held in Kenn Village Hall on
Saturday, 13th October
10:00am till midday.

North Somerset Times

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



MONDAYS

Recycling 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th October
Dustbin 8th and 22nd October
Green Waste 8th and 22nd October



Tel: 01934 830111

Clevedon Salerooms

FINE ART AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS

Email: info@clevedon-salerooms.com

Antique and Quality Furnishings. Collectables etc
Thursdays 4th & 18th October

Viewing at Saleroom
Prior Wednesdays -10am - 7:30pm
Mornings of sales from 9am

Quarterly Specialist Sale
Thursday 22nd November 10.30am

Viewing at Saleroom
Tuesday 20th November 2pm - 5:30pm
Wednesday 21st November 10am - 7:30pm
Morning of sale from 9am

Catalogues can be viewed at
www.clevedon-salerooms.com

What's on in Kenn

**Monday 1st October — Monthly Lunch at
St John the Evangelist, Kenn 12.00noon—2.00pm
Everyone welcome**

**Tuesday 9th October from 12noon Drum and Monkey
Village Lunch — come along and meet your neighbours**

**Wednesday 10th October - 7.30pm Kenn Village Hall
Kenn Women's Institute Meeting**

Thursday 11th October — 11.00am—New Room - Meeting Place

**Saturday 13th October - 10am - 12 noon
Kenn Village Hall - Village Market and Coffee Morning**

**Wednesday 17th October at The Drum 7.00 for 7.30pm
Kenn Supper Club**

**Saturday/Sunday 20th and 21st October at Kenn Village Hall
Gordano Scout District - 2nd Clevedon Scout Group
JOTA Amateur Radio Special Event
Visitors welcome**

Thursday 25th October 8.00ish at The Drum — Book Group

**Saturday 28th October - 10.00am - 12noon
Charity Coffee Morning at Kenn Church Room
Proceeds will purchase Present Aid Gifts**

COFFEE MORNINGS IN KENN

**Present Aid Coffee Morning
Saturday 27th October — Kenn Church Room
10.00am—12 noon**

**Weston Hospital Scanner Appeal
Coffee Morning Saturday 24th November
Kenn Church Room 10.00am—12 noon**

Fundraising for the Blay Family.

A massive 'Thank You' to everyone who contributed to our first fundraising efforts towards the school fees for the children of the late Denis Blay , from Kumasi, Ghana.

Money came from donations, the coffee money and cake stall at the September Village market, and a coffee morning in the New Room at the end of September.

Thanks to everyone's huge generosity, we raised enough for the first term's fees for Emmanuel, Christiana and Rueben.

There was a small surplus, which I will keep securely until next term.

In the interests of transparency Ann Holtham has kindly agreed to audit incoming and outgoing monies, we will keep detailed records.

Thank you again,

Julia Bush

Large compost bin, free of charge! Cleaned out and ready to use.
Call at Little Orchard, Duck Lane or phone 01275-878805.

Harvest Lunch.



All yearly village events evolve as time goes on. We decided this year to have The Harvest celebratory meal at lunchtime rather than the evening.

This seems to have been a success with everyone reporting back that they would prefer The Harvest at this time.

In the past we have had a sweet table with enough afters to feed three Harvest Suppers! Instead of asking people to bring puddings we split the tickets and asked one half to bring a pudding and the other half to bring a savoury.

There was some background anxiety about would there be enough food. We need not have worried. Kenn brought enough savoury and sweets for us to feast on and have seconds of both.

By 12 noon the tables were set and decorated with autumnal posies.

Villagers and guests began to arrive.

Friends old and new caught up with each other.

The ambiance of the day was a relaxed informal lunch.

We did not serve food until 1pm as we waited for everyone to gather from the Harvest Service. By 3pm people were still drinking coffee and chatting.

Always a mark of success when people do not hurry away.

There are people to thank. Jenny who purchased then cooked and sliced the meat ready for the platters. Then did the lion's share of the washing up. Margaret Ball for unseen generosity. Julia who shared the fret about amounts of food and a hefty donation of chutney. John Hayden who helped serve the food and clear up afterwards.

Also, thanks to all the people who did other jobs to make the lunch run smoothly.

We raised £315 for church funds. Several people audited the money for me.

Caroline XX

YATTON MOOR TEAM MINISTRY

SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2018

1st Sunday 7th October THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY GREEN
YATTON HARVEST FESTIVAL

8.30am Holy Communion at Kenn*

9.30am Holy Communion at Cleeve
 10.00am Harvest Festival Service at Yatton
 11.00am Informal Holy Communion at Claverham
 11.00am Family Service at Kingston Seymour
 6.00pm Choral Harvest Evensong at Yatton

2nd Sunday 14th October THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY GREEN
CLEEVE HARVEST FESTIVAL

8.00am Holy Communion at Yatton*
 9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton
 9.30am Harvest Family Festival Communion Service at Cleeve
11.00am Holy Communion at Kenn
 5-5.45pm Afternoon Tea at Kingston Seymour
 6.00pm Evensong at Kingston Seymour*

Friday 19th October

9.30am Yatton Infant School Harvest Festival at Yatton
 2.00pm Yatton Junior School Harvest Festival at Yatton

3rd Sunday 21st October THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY GREEN

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

4th Sunday 28th October THE TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY GREEN

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

* Book of Common Prayer (1662)



The big news from the August Parish Council meeting is that superfast broadband is coming to Kenn. Gigaclear have plans to begin installation of the infrastructure in late November with the system going live

during the spring of 2019. With the infrastructure in place, individual properties will then have the choice to take out a contract for broadband with Gigaclear. If you want to know more, including the prices for broadband you can look on their website at Gigaclear.com, or read on for a summary of some of the basic costs and packages available.

What does this mean for me you may ask?

Well, if you don't own a computer or use the internet, probably not a lot, except your house will have probably gone up in value and be more saleable as a result of the infrastructure being installed in the village.

If, however, you and your household are regular users of the internet, for entertainment, pleasure or for work, or perhaps you would like access to a whole new world of TV or video calling to friends and family, then this may be the moment you have been waiting for.

Gigaclear install superfast broadband via fibre direct to your door and is pretty much the fastest thing out there for internet speeds, hopefully future-proofing the village for decades to come.

The basic broadband package is Home 50 at 50Mbps, which is around 20 times faster than what we get at present. Their top package offers speeds close to 1Gbps. Expect some marketing people to be in touch nearer the time, they may even have some introductory deals on offer.

Broadband Package Costs (Examples)

<p>Home 50 Average speed of 50Mbps upload/download Ideal for smaller households who want uninterrupted online entertainment. Parental Control (free) Optional 48hr boost to Home ULTRA (£5) 15 month minimum term with one months notice Monthly cost £41.30 Installation costs start from £129.99 One off activation fee £100.00</p>	<p>Home ULTRA Average speed of 900Mbps upload/download Get the best online experience in the UK. Keeping home workers, gamers and super-users happy Parental Control (free) Static IP address (£2 pm) 15 month minimum term with one months notice Monthly cost £76.60 Installation costs start from £129.99 One off activation fee £100.00</p>
--	--

Installation Costs (Examples)

<p style="text-align: center;">Band A</p> <p>Distance between street fibre pot and router location is 10 metres or less. £129.99 incl. VAT</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Band B</p> <p>Distance between street fibre pot and router location is over 10 metres but is no longer than 35 metres. £199.99 incl. VAT</p>
--	---

Compiled by Chris Blake approved by Stephen Brain



BIRD NEWS

A visual check of the Yacwag Barn Owl boxes has revealed no sign of any late nests so the score is just two Owlets fledged this year.

The Swallows at the Wemberham Lane roost departed on the 2nd September (quite an early date) and after then the Starlings ceased to use the site. It remains to be seen if a Starling roost forms when the wintering birds arrive.

Whilst a lot of our Swallows and House Martins have left there was a report of lots at Shapwick Heath on the 21st, with Sand Martins. These were passage birds, feeding up in wet and windy weather.

A reader telephoned me at the end of August to report several Jackdaws tucking in to his apples (still on the tree) and asked if this was unusual. Well I have never witnessed it but Jackdaws are utterly omnivorous and that is one reason why they are so successful as a species. Birds with restricted diets and habitats are generally rare.

Also at the end of last month Steve Edwards saw over a hundred Pied Wagtails on a field opposite Kenn Court.

Migration is progressing along the sea wall and a Short Eared Owl mid month was a very welcome find and quite an early date for this species.

A couple of Whinchat and a Wheatear had stopped on their journey south whist on the mud 50 Ringed Plovers and a few Black Tailed Godwits were refuelling on their migrations.

A Green Woodpecker was a more unlikely spot (there) but this may have been a young bird seeking a territory.

The garden birds are gradually returning after moult. Coal Tit and Bullfinch have reappeared here and by the end of the month the first Redwings and Fieldfares should have arrived.

Trevor Riddle 01934 835208

Supper Club back to The Drum



We have been to The Moor End Spout in Nailsea twice now for supper club. Twice we have been happy with the food and the service. A menu that satisfied many palates and brought to us without a wait. This is a great way to get to know villagers better. Our numbers keep growing every month. This pub is obviously a popular choice for Nailsea folk. There are many locals also dining or out for a pint.

However, our first love will always be ‘The Drum’.

Our new chef/landlord Darren and landlady Jane have started serving food at lunchtime.

By mid October they will be doing evening meals.

So it is back to our old venue. Next Supper Club is on

Wednesday 17th October 7.00 for 7.30pm.
At the Drum and Monkey.

Lunch at St John's on Monday 1st October

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



The lunch has now grown to become a popular gathering in the local church. The atmosphere is very relaxed and friendly.

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

With some prudent thinking from Jenny all the food is covered for this month.

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

Caroline.

Village Market & Coffee Morning



It was lovely to see everyone again at the September market after our break.

Thanks to all who came along to support it, all who helped and of course thanks to all stall our holders. We raised £51.70 from refreshments and this was given to the Blay Family fund.

The next market will be on **13th October** and you are sure to find that early Christmas present amongst all the goods on offer!

Don't forget if you would like to raise some money for your chosen charity by serving the teas and coffee, you can contact either

Lyn 01275 870189 or Maggie 01275 876277

October Market.

Please note I shall be away for the October Kenn Village Market 13th October so will not be sending any cakes in.

If anyone else wants to do some baking could they contact Lyn or Maggie

Julia Bush

Great Minds.

Friday mornings 11.00 am to 12.15 in The New Room, Kenn Street.

A therapy support group for family or friends who care for someone with dementia.

The first two sessions are free. Subsequent sessions are £10 each.

If you are curious contact Caroline 01275 343133.



Gordano Scout District ~ 2nd Clevedon Scout Group

JOTA Amateur Radio Special Event Station GB8CS

20th & 21st October 2018 at Kenn Village Hall ~

From 9:00am onwards

Jamboree on the Air offers Scouts the exciting opportunity to make friends in other countries without even leaving home! This is achieved with the help of licensed **Amateur Radio** operators. When Scouts want to meet young people from another country they usually think of attending a World Jamboree or another international gathering. But few people realize that each year about half-a-million Scouts and Guides talk over the airwaves for the annual **Jamboree on the Air**. Since 1958 when the first **JOTA** was held, thousands of Scouts and Guides have "met" each other through this event.

FREE to VISITORS ~ do come along and meet our Scouts, Leaders and Operators!

For further information contact:

Michael Clark (2nd Clevedon Scout Group)

☎ 01275 879858

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 the children are going to do potato printing.

The next group will be on Thursday 11th October 2018 at 11.00am.

Julia 873554. Caroline 343133.

theWI

INSPIRING WOMEN

KENN W.I

Members returned after the summer break to hear Sandra Bateman give a splendid talk on the Minack Theatre.

Most of us knew that that it is an amphitheatre built on a rock on the Cornish Coast, but we did

not know that it was all the work of one woman, Rowena Cade. With the help of a handyman in the 1930's this resourceful lady single-handedly conceived the idea and built the theatre stone by stone.

The story is quite remarkable. Mrs. Bateman was lucky enough to belong to a drama group which had been invited to perform there, so she was able to give us a first hand account. After a lot of questions she was very warmly thanked.

The speaker at the October meeting is Geoff Woodland who has entitled his talk Mayhem, Marathons and Music.

If you would like to join us to discover what it is about we will be delighted to welcome you on Wednesday October 10th in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Names are still being taken for the Birthday Lunch at the Greedy Goose in Flax Bourton on October 24th.

Names are also being taken for the Group Meeting which is being held at the Hangstone Pavilion, Yatton on November 7th.

The theme for the evening is to be Music and the competition is for something handmade by a member on that theme. We have asked our champion craft-lady Edna Baber to come up with something for us.

Edna won a great many prizes at the Show at the Ploughing Match in Claverham recently and has the cup for the 9th time. We are very proud of her.

The time for our annual Flower Demonstration is fast approaching.

This year it is on November 28th at 7.30 p.m.

The demonstrator is to be Diane Oliver. If you would like to come please put the date in your diary.

Ann Holtham

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.

ELLES BAILEY
KENN VILLAGE HALL
 Friday 23rd November 7.30
 "Smoky Blues that fizzles with Pop Appeal"
 Songwriting Magazine



TICKETS
 £10

Available from :
www.songfromtheshed.com
 Saker Stationery Alexandra Rd

Thursday 4th October
7.00 for
7.30 pm in the Chapter House,
Yatton.

QUESTION TIME

Members of the audience will be invited to pose questions to a panel including

Leslie Farrall from St. Mary's, Yatton
 June Richards from Cleeve
 Revd Victor Barley, retired priest
 well-known in the Team
 and
 Ian Bowley from Yatton Methodist
 Church
ALL WELCOME

Book Group

We met on the 20th September 2018 to discuss
 'The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat', by Oliver Sacks.



Sacks was a clinical neurologist and wrote accounts of people with altered states of consciousness. Instead of deeming these people as mad Sacks sought to see his patients holistically.

While we found the book interesting the slightly archaic language prevented us from fully engaging in the text.

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.

October 25th Share and swap books.

November 15th Big Little Lies by Liane Moriarty.

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

Book group.



4th September — The Tour of Britain passes through Kenn

Villagers, with 'wannabe racing' cyclists lined up to watch the parade, police motorcyclists led the group which passed oh so quickly, followed by a huge number of back up vehicles, carrying spares and helpers.

Television pictures gave great views of their passage of Cheddar Gorge and the atmosphere in Yatton, where there was a 'time trial' in the High Street was electric!

An added advantage, the surface of Kenn Moor Road was repaired the week before for the passing of Britain's Top Cyclists.

Neighbourhood Watch



Received 15th August

This message is put out at the request of our corporate communications department following a spate of vulnerable victim frauds.

There are a number of `stories' that are used, one describes being from the NCA investigating the bank, others refer to errors on computers etc.

Scammers are quick-witted and their stories are very convincing.

We urge you to read this advice from @GetSafeOnline and start a conversation with older relatives, neighbours and friends to make sure they are confident to say no to #TelephoneScams

https://www.getsafeonline.org/protecting-yourself/telephone-banking-fraud/?utm_source=Twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=SocialSignIn

Diary Date

The start of Christmas 2018

Kenn's fabulous Christmas Tree lights will be illuminated on Friday 7th December at the usual time of 7pm.

The Village Green is the venue and the ceremony will be followed by singing our favourite Carols, whilst consuming mulled wine and mince pies,
at Church Path Cottage.

All are welcome to join us for this traditional start to the Christmas season.

Robin & Marianna

THE YATTON MOOR TEAM MINISTRY



Website: www.yattonchurches.org

Facebook: **Yatton Moor Churches**

Team Office: St Mary's Church, Church Road,
Yatton, BRISTOL BS49 4HH
Monday - Friday 9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

Tel; 01934 832184 ~ Answerphone at all times

E-mail: office@yattonchurches.org

Team Rector: Revd Tim Scott, Tel: 01934 838960

Team Vicar: Revd Nigel Thomas Tel: 01934 283340

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, Tel: 01934 838902

All Saints', Kingston Seymour:

Sue Thomas, Tel: 01934 833593

John Allday, Tel: 01934 876528

St John the Evangelist, Kenn:

John Ball, Tel: 01275 874077

or 07816 671304

Julia Bush, Tel: 01275 873554

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

Margaret and John
Bessant

Cider making at
Riverside Farm Kenn



PLEASE NOTE AND PASS TO ALL YOUR CONTACTS

Christmas is fast approaching. Royal Mail & The Trading Standards Office are making people aware of the following scam:

A card is posted through your door from a company called PDS (Parcel Delivery Service) suggesting that they were unable to deliver a parcel and that you need to contact them on 0906 6611911 (a Premium rate number).

If you call the number and you start to hear a recorded message you will already have been billed £315 for the phone call.

If you do receive a card with these details, then please contact Royal Mail Fraud on 020 7239 6655.

For more information, see the Crime Stoppers website:

<http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org/crime-prevention/helping-prevent-crime/scams/postal-delivery-scam>

Please be aware that the premium rate number may change but nevertheless please do not call any number stated on a card from PDS.

Can you please make all your family, friends and neighbours aware of the above.



Geoff Marchant with 'trainee Bellringers' at our Harvest Service