

# KENN ISSUE 361 SEPTEMBER 2018



SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER  
11.00 am

HARVEST FESTIVAL  
With Holy Communion

At St. John the Evangelist, Kenn  
then

Harvest Lunch  
12.00 for 12.30pm  
At Kenn Village Hall

Posh Ploughman's Lunch - Desserts  
Bring Your Own Bottle  
Tickets - Adult £7 - Children Free

From : Caroline 343133  
Margaret and John 874077

6.00pm Harvest Evening Service

NEWS & VIEWS

### September Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 1 Katy and David Hill (WA)  
Clare & Matt Hibbs (WA)  
Tina Smith
- 2 Marianna & Robin Mackay (WA)  
Tina & Mike Smith (WA)
- 7 Bella Panteli
- 8 Matthew Hayden  
Martin Jaehme
- 10 Cyril & Mary Willcox (WA)
- 18 Jean Fenwick
- 20 Sam Hibbs
- 25 Caroline and John Hayden (WA)
- 26 Joanna (Staples) Cheek  
James Mackay
- 29 Heather Jenkins

#### **Kenn Altar Guild - September**



#### **Harvest Festival Sunday 9th September Decoration of Church**

I am hopeful that everyone can do their bit to decorate the Church.

If you are unable to do your usual window please let me know.

New volunteers are always welcome, please contact me.

Marianna 340323

**Altar Guild for September:  
Barbara Middleton, Iris Callow  
and Margaret Bessant**

### **August Family Service at St John's**

August Family Service in Kenn. On a blustery rainy Sunday morning, it was great to find that the church heating was on, a suitably warm welcome.

The theme of the service, inspired by the reading, was about choices. Diana asked us to consider all the choices we made every day, surely a 'first world phenomenon'.

The prayers were on the theme of Friends and Friendship.

As Jo was away David Lumkin made his way through the rain to play the hymns for us. 'Thank you David'

Then we enjoyed coffee and biscuits and chat before venturing out into a downpour and home.

Julia Bush

PS The Ball Family provided a line-up aged between nine and ninety in a single pew!

### **Annual Churchyard Tidy Up**

**Monday 3rd September**

**Everyone is invited to come along and help prepare our churchyard for the Harvest Celebrations on Sunday 9th September**

**Our Flag** was flown to celebrate John Staples 80th birthday on Monday 27th August

## An announcement from Tim Scott

Many of you will know that Revd. Warren Williams has recently had his 70th birthday and he has indicated his desire to retire on 1<sup>st</sup> October this year. His last services in the Team will be on 30<sup>th</sup> September.

Over the past five and a half years both Warren and Diana have made a huge contribution to the mission of God throughout the Team as well as specifically in Kenn and Kingston Seymour for which Warren has had prime responsibility. They will be retiring to Churchill and please pray for them at this time of transition.

Diocesan policy means that all house for duty posts are being reviewed as they become vacant, and I, as a Team Rector, and the Churchwardens of Kenn and Kingston Seymour met with the Archdeacon of Bath in August in order to make the case for the appointment of another house for duty priest.

Whilst I am sure that there will be particular opportunities in Kenn and Kingston Seymour to thank Warren and Diana for their ministry, there will be an afternoon tea held on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 3:30 p.m. in the Chapter House at St Mary's, which will be the opportunity for the Team as a whole to thank them for their ministry. Please put this date in your diary and come along if you are able.

We are truly grateful for the dedicated ministry of Warren and Diana and assure them of our continued prayers.

Tim Scott.  
Team Rector

## Warren and Diana

To celebrate five years of Warren and Diana's ministry among us, and to wish them well for their future in retirement, come to 'pub night' at Kingston Seymour Village Hall from 7.00pm - 10.00pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of September.

American Supper, bring enough for yourself and one more.

John Ball and Julia Bush ( Kenn Church Wardens)

*If you cannot make it to the 'pub night ' remember that Warren's last service in the team is the September Family Service. 11am Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September .*

Rev Warren Williams will be retiring from Yatton Moor Team Ministry at the end of September. If you would like to contribute towards a leaving gift for Warren and Diana please hand it to one of the Church Wardens in a marked envelope or put it in the plate at one of church services. Thank you, John Ball and Julia Bush.



Warren and Diana with helpers at August Family Service

Clevedon's own 'Banksy'



## Book group.



We met on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August 2018 at The Drum and Monkey, to discuss our current 'read'. What we brought was diverse and we each enthused about our choices of literature.

We shared a detective novel set in Venice, a tour guide of Venice called 'Secret Venice'. This book showed us extraordinary details of the city you would normally miss.

We also reviewed Homer's epic poem the 'Odyssey'.

One of the group brought a book on sleep and its contribution to good health.

We also reflected on a novel about a person who goes missing in small community. The events are recorded through the eyes of two ten-year-old girls.

Lastly we shared a short novel by Hilary Mantel called 'Fludd'. A marvellously constructed tale of a curate sent to the dismal village of Fetherhoughton.

For September we are going to read, ['The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat', by Oliver Sacks. At the moment we are still meeting at 'The Drum'.](#)

September 20<sup>th</sup> 'The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat'. By Oliver Sacks.

October 25<sup>th</sup> Share and swap books.

November 15<sup>th</sup> Book yet to be agreed on.

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

Book group.

## Special Offer for Local Farmers

Second hand conveyor belting - do you have a use for it on the farm?

If so, contact Vince Stowell on  
07989 502933

Free of Charge and delivered locally.

Sorry wrong 'phone number last month



## 'The League of Gentlemen '

a vocal group for local people ( gentlemen welcome).

While the pub is in a state of flux, we can at least enjoy a coffee and a chat there with friends.

If you want to join this 'pop up' group, keep an eye on the Kenn Facebook page for last minute assemblies, usually on a Friday morning.



Julia Bush

## Late Night Worship at Yatton Methodist Church

### 8.00pm Sunday 2nd September

After the traditional evening service at Yatton Methodist Church is over Late Night Worship returns in our hall on Sunday, September 2nd 2018 starting at 8.00pm.

Although we start at 8.00pm the set up will be ready by 7.30pm so if people want to arrive early and have a chat over a coffee they would be very welcome.

At Late Night Worship we offer worship to Jesus in song in a relaxed, informal setting to recordings and videos of some well known worship groups together with some live music from our resident guitarist. Come and join in and sing along with us, or just sit, listen and take it in.

We are convinced that our time of worship should be a two way experience so with this in mind we allow the words of the songs to not only offer our praise to Jesus but to speak to us in whatever need we find ourselves.

There is freedom for people to share what's on their heart and by doing so we have sometimes experienced that word being relevant to another.

We're looking forward to welcoming all our regular visitors and may be a few more.

God bless,

Keith Woodham

Kingston and Kenn  
House Group

Taste & See

Monday 10th September  
2.15pm

Woodview, The Triangle  
Kingston Seymour

Drop in for tea and cake  
to discover if this  
study group is for you.



with Coffee Morning

Kenn Village Hall

Saturday 8th September

10.00 - 12noon

Everyone welcome, come along, meet  
your neighbours and enjoy some retail  
therapy

Lyn Burnett 870189  
and Maggie Hobbs 876277

Coffee Morning.  
Saturday 22nd September  
10am-Noon — Kenn New Room

Coffee, cakes and a Sale Table.  
For: the Blay Family.

This will be a 'Bigger than Usual' coffee morning in the New Room,  
10 - Noon on 22nd of September. There will be a cake stall and a gift  
table. Profits will go towards the school fees of the children of the late  
Mr Denis Blay, Kumasi, Ghana. Thank you Julia Bush

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**Saturday 8th September - 10.00 - 12noon**

**Mondays**

**Recycling - 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th September**

**Dustbin - 10th and 24th September**

**Green Waste - 10th and 24th September**



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Wednesday 5th September 10am - 7:30pm  
Morning of sale from 9am

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## KENN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

There was no formal meeting of the Kenn W.I. in August, so on the day that would have been our meeting day members and their friends took themselves off on a visit to the American Museum in Bath.

We all had a splendid time there.

The gardens are lovely and there are some interesting displays and some lovely items there. The displays of quilts and textiles had most of us spellbound. It really is well worth a visit.

We all get together again on September 12<sup>th</sup> when we will hear Sandra Bateman tell us all about the Minack Theatre in Cornwall.

We are always delighted to welcome visitors who might like to hear the talks, so if you would like to come at 7.30 p.m. on that date please let Marion Hulance or me know so that we can be looking out for you.

The annual Flower Demonstration is fast approaching. This year it is to be held on November 28<sup>th</sup> and the demonstrator is to be Diane Oliver. This is always a lovely evening so put the date in your diaries.

Some members attended a Quiz held by Southern Clevedon W.I. We always have a good time there even though we do not cover ourselves in glory. There are not many sports fans amongst us, and we find some of the questions really difficult.

The County Federation is holding another Quiz in October, it remains to be seen whether we fare any better.

There are always plenty of things going on, so please join us if you would like to

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.

## Message from Warren and Diana.

Warren writes, dear friends, many of you may be aware in July this year I reached three score years and ten. A time when clergy serving the Church of England are generally expected to retire or to do so fairly soon thereafter.

As I approached that date I was most grateful to receive permission to extend my ministry which has allowed us sufficient time to find a suitable location for our retirement, a place that we felt right for us, which we now have done.

Sadly therefore, the time has now come for us to journey into that new phase, but we won't be moving too far away, only to the village of Churchill the other side of Congresbury, which in ecclesial terms lies within the Deanery of Locking. Our last Sunday before I retire will be the 30<sup>th</sup> September.

It has been a wonderful privilege over the past five and three-quarter years to serve amongst you as an associate priest within the Yatton Moor Parish, whilst having special responsibility for All Saints, Kingston Seymour and St. John the Evangelist, Kenn within the Team.

Firstly and very briefly under team rector Rev Ian Hubbard, then Rev David Harrex (since retired) who was in charge during the interregnum and alongside clergy colleagues Rev John Andrews (very briefly), Rev Avril Gaunt and lay ministers, Readers Messrs. Allan Attwood, Paul Stalder and Mrs. Myra Birdsall (now retired). Later under our present team rector, Rev Tim Scott, who is married to Linda who is also a valued priest colleague within the team. It has also been a great blessing to us all in having the Rev Jo (now Stobbard) serving her curacy in our parish of Yatton Moor.

On the 17<sup>th</sup> September, the Rev Nigel Thomas will be joining the team and we wish him and his wife Nicky all the very best for the future. Nigel and I were studying theology at Cardiff in the early nineties. I know him to be a good and faithful servant of the Lord. I feel sure Nigel and Nicky will be a true blessing to everyone they meet.

I also want to thank all our churchwardens, church officials, organists, PCC members, choirs, bell ringers, parishioners and friends for their enthusiasm and support over our years with you which has been so encouraging.

I am grateful to Diana who has always been so supportive to my *house for duty* ministry and has actively assisted in so many ways, such as helping in our unique All Age 11.00 monthly informal services, sharing our 'talks' with the assistance of many of our young folk, their parents, other helpers not to mention the puppet contribution and an occasional successful Christian illusion (a trick or two)!

Diana has also felt privileged to lead the weekly Wednesday evening study group at Kingston Seymour as well as helping with Transformers at St. Mary's, Yatton.

We have amazing memories of all the times we have shared with you and for friendships made along the way.

As we look back over each Christian liturgical year it is good to reflect on all those special times and services we have experienced together, such as Advent preparations, Christmas and all that it means to us, the joyous Crib and Carol Services; Good Lenten practices, bible study group, Holy Week leading up to Easter celebrations and not forgetting the unique West Country practice of having an occasional Wassail, ours being within a Christian setting of blessings of Apple Trees, Orchards, farm land, animals and all the lovely people around us.

Also, our annual Plough Sunday celebrations with fond memories of dear folk who have now departed this life who always held the land and the agricultural community dear to their hearts, within church and rural parish setting.

In recent years we have also held an annual Lammas service in Richard and Anita Simmons' Barn, followed by a barbeque and bar, not to mention baa's from surrounding sheep, moo's from cows all livened up one year with a bull escaping from the field just as my sermon was about to commence so that Richard and Ed suddenly had to rush off to deal with the situation, what a coincidence that was : )

The special memorable events at St. John's Kenn also bring back lasting memories, such as the special celebrations held at various times of the year in the church and in the village hall; wonderful gospel singers from Bristol that had everyone swaying in the aisles, semi-professional, and professional opera singers enthralling us with their marvellous voices, excellent musical accompaniment and choral singing from wonderful talented international and local artistes, charitable village and church concerts, the delightful cream teas, lunches and suppers provided at both churches throughout our time with you.

It has also been a privilege and delight to occasionally officiate when called upon at St. Mary's Yatton, Holy Trinity Cleeve and St. Barnabas Claverham and to get to know so many wonderful people.

We could go on and on but I won't, I am not known for long addresses or sermons.

Just to say, may the Lord richly bless you in the days and years ahead.

We thank you for your love, kindnesses, friendship and wonderful memories which shall always be with us. We shall be keeping you in our love and prayers.

Warren and Diana.

## **Blay Family News.**

After some consideration, and feedback after my piece in last month's KN&V I suggest that we, the Blay family supporters and anyone who is interested in supporting them, in the future, should aim to pay the school fees for the late Denis Blay's children.

Just to recap the situation, Denis was the eldest son of Emanuel and Christiana Blay, with whom the people of Kenn have had an association for over 30 years.

Denis cared for his parents in their old age (as is normal in Ghana), it was a great shock when he died, aged 47, and Michael (29), his younger brother took over the care of Denis's widow and children.

At present, school fees for Denis's three children average out at £5 each week each child. It would be a project with an end point, as, if Denis's widow were to marry again, her new husband would be responsible for any further children.

Michael would be responsible for his children.

I have had several suggestions how we might raise the money, I think variation is the key.

My first action is to use the profits from cake sales at the September Village Market and host a larger than usual coffee morning at the end of the month.

Thankyou, Julia Bush

PS I have already had the offer of a donation, if you would like to follow suit, I would be pleased to explain how I transfer the money etc

## YATTON MOOR TEAM MINISTRY SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

**1st Sunday 2nd September THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY GREEN**

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

9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton

9.30am Holy Communion at Cleeve

11.00am Informal Holy Communion at Claverham

11.00am Family Service at Kingston Seymour

6.00pm Evening Service at Yatton

**2nd Sunday 9th September THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY GREEN**

### KENN HARVEST FESTIVAL

8.00am Holy Communion\* at Yatton

9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton

9.30am Holy Communion at Cleeve

**11.00am Harvest Communion Service at Kenn**

**Followed by Harvest Lunch at Kenn Village Hall**

12.00pm Holy Baptism at Yatton

**6.00pm Harvest Festival/Evening Service at Kenn**

**3rd Sunday 16th September THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY GREEN**

### KINGSTON SEYMOUR HARVEST FESTIVAL

### CLAVERHAM HARVEST FESTIVAL

9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton

11.00am Harvest Family Service at Claverham

11.00am Harvest Communion Service at Kingston Seymour

12.00pm Holy Baptism at Yatton

6.00pm Harvest Festival/Evening Service at Kingston Seymour

**Monday 17th September**

**7.00pm Licensing Service of Nigel Thomas at Holy Trinity, Cleeve**

**4th Sunday 23rd September THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY WHITE**  
**ST MARY'S PATRONAL SERVICE**

8.00am Holy Communion\* at Yatton

**10.00am Team Service at Yatton to welcome Nigel and Nickie and St. Mary's Patronal**

**5th Sunday 30th September THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY GREEN**

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 - Warren Williams' final service at Kenn**

**3.30pm - All are invited to Afternoon Tea at Chapter House, Yatton to thank Warren and Diana for their ministry.**

\* Book of Common Prayer (1662)

**Harvest Services in October:**

Sunday 7th October

9.30 or 10am at Yatton

6pm Choral Evensong Cleeve:

12th October Harvest Supper at Holy Trinity.

14th October 9.30 a.m. Harvest Festival Service.

## Margaret's Mutterings

**Annual Churchyard Clean-up** - Monday 3rd September, prior to Harvest Festival at Kenn on Sunday 9th September - everyone is invited to come along to the Church Yard with strimmers, gloves, shears, secateurs, green bags and willing hearts, or just with willing hearts, to help to give our Churchyard its Annual Clean-up.

Don't worry if you don't have any family members in the Churchyard, there are plenty of opportunities to help others who are now less able.

Copies of the North Somerset Times are available for collection from mid-morning each Wednesday in the Church Porch.

Chris Blake [mrchrisblake@gmail.com](mailto:mrchrisblake@gmail.com) and Stephen Brain [stephen.brain@limesbb.co.uk](mailto:stephen.brain@limesbb.co.uk) have both lost their Village Email lists. To join their distribution list, please email them.

Please send your copy for October News and Views as soon as possible.

Many thanks,

Margaret

## 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 they are going to make art work from pasta and lentils.

**The next group will be on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 11.00am.**

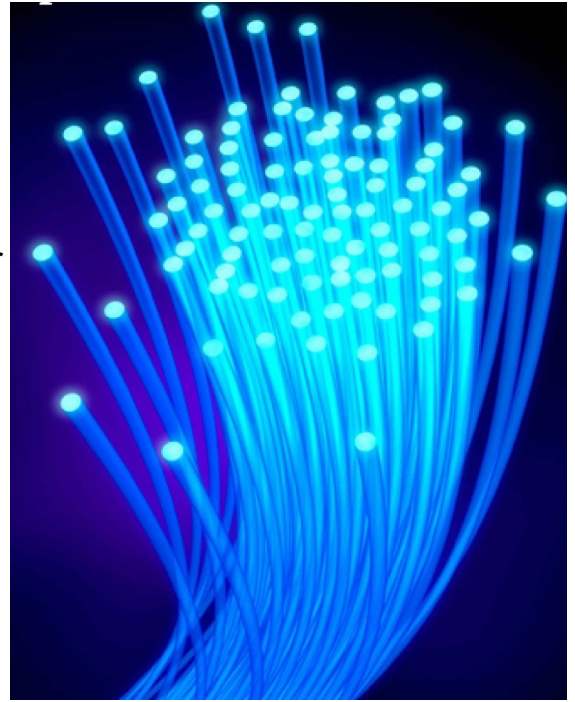
Julia 873554. Caroline 343133.

## Broadband News

### Gigaclear Representative to attend Parish Council Meeting

High speed fibre broadband is getting closer to arriving at Kenn and the Parish Council have invited a representative from Gigaclear (who will be laying cables in the area and providing the service) to give us an update on what is happening and also to take questions from villagers.

This will be at the next Parish Council meeting Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 7.30pm at the Village Hall.



Stephen Brain

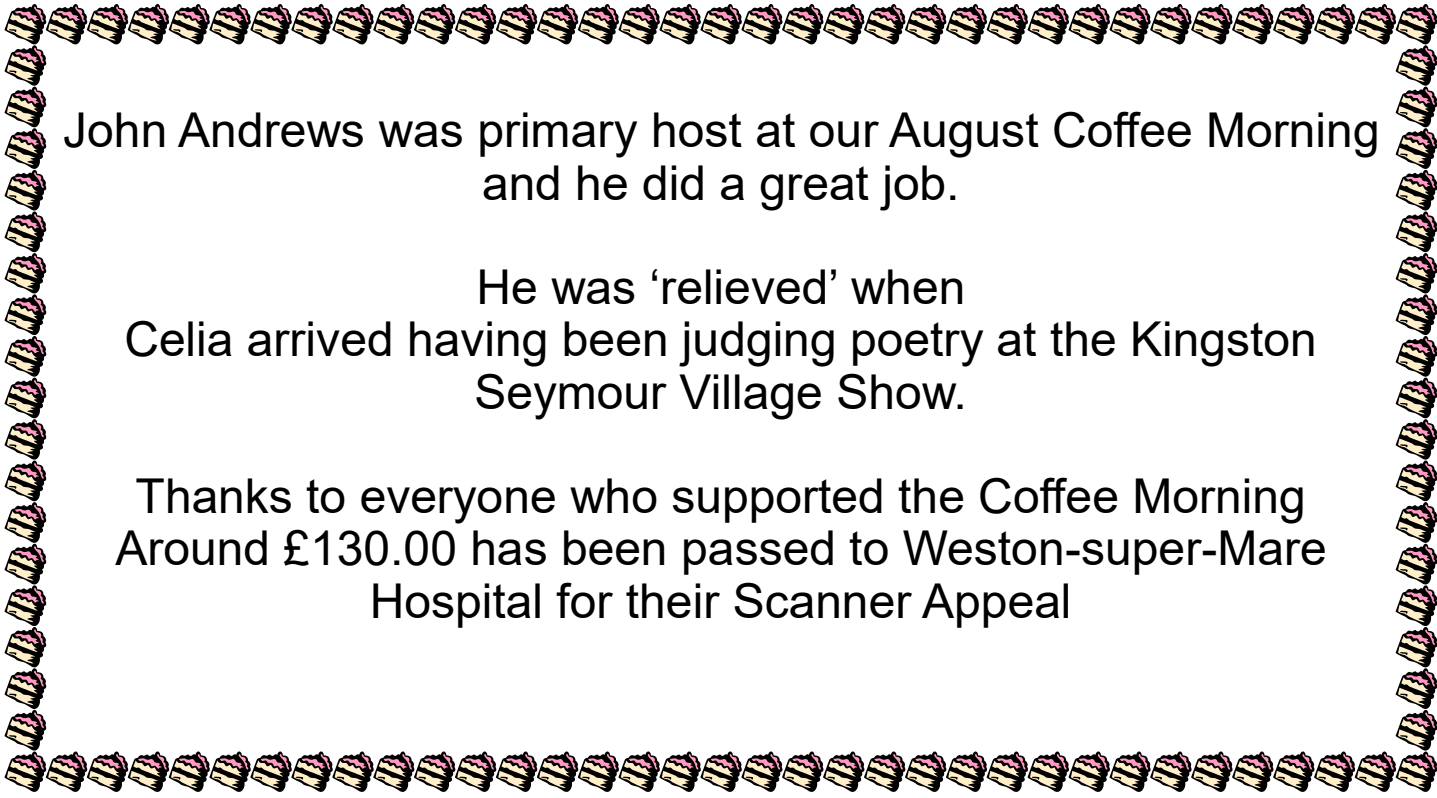


### Lunch at St John's on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

This lunch is on the first Monday of the month. 12. 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). Soups and pudding are taken care of.  
Any offers of quiche or salads will be very welcome.

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



John Andrews was primary host at our August Coffee Morning and he did a great job.

He was 'relieved' when Celia arrived having been judging poetry at the Kingston Seymour Village Show.

Thanks to everyone who supported the Coffee Morning Around £130.00 has been passed to Weston-super-Mare Hospital for their Scanner Appeal

THE LICENSING OF REVD NIGEL THOMAS WILL TAKE PLACE  
at HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, CLEEVE

on MONDAY 17th SEPTEMBER at 7PM

Refreshments will be provided afterwards in the Church Room

There will be a Team Welcome Service to Nigel and Nickie at 10am on Sunday 23rd September at St Mary's, Yatton

**Diary Date - Thursday 4th October 7.30 pm in the Chapter House, Yatton.**

### **QUESTION TIME**

Members of the audience will be invited to pose questions to a pane 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



# Great Minds

## A therapy service specialising in dementia

Caroline Holden.  
B.Sc Hons (Brist) R.M.N. Cert Coun. P.G.C. in academic practise.

Psychotherapist in training.  
(Advanced Transactional Analysis at Iron Mill College Exeter).

I have 40 years clinical experience in mental health including 25 years in counselling and psychotherapy.

Latterly I worked for The Memory Service in North Somerset, primarily doing diagnostic assessments.

People living with this diagnosis want to be listened to as individuals with singular needs.

It has always been an honour and a privilege to work with this client group.

### *I am providing:*

- A therapy group for people with early dementia.
- A therapy group for carers.
- Couples, where one has an early diagnosis of dementia.
- Individual therapy for people with an early diagnosis of dementia.

**The initial appointment is free.**

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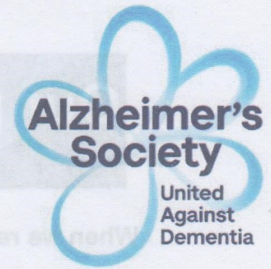
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# We are United Against Dementia



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**Alzheimer's Society**  
Scott Lodge  
Scott Road  
Plymouth  
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**Website**  
alzheimer.org.uk

07 August 2018

Dear Ms Holden

We will not give up. We will take the fight to Dementia together. Thank you so much for uniting with us and for making a vital donation of £389.00 from your coffee morning and lunches. We will ensure that we make every penny count to drive our crucial work.

Dementia devastates lives. By 2021, 1 million people will be living with the condition. But dementia won't win. Until the day we find a cure, Alzheimer's Society will be here for anyone affected by dementia – wherever they are, whatever they're going through. Everything we do is informed and inspired by them.

We'll make sure that your donation is put to good use, whether it's spent on campaigning activity to stand up for people with dementia, funding research to develop a cure, or delivering vital services across the UK; it's going to make a huge difference.

Just one of the vital services we provide is Side by Side where we focus on the individual needs and personalities of people with dementia, allowing them to continue doing their favourite activities and making sure people living with dementia don't feel alone.

*'After a whole year of not going out, I now can't imagine staying indoors.'* – Val, living with dementia, using Side by Side

**We're taking on dementia to put a stop to it, any way we can.**

Once again, thank you. With your help we hope to one day win the battle against dementia.

Yours sincerely

Chloe Bowden  
Customer Care Administrator

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Registered office: 43-44 Crutched Friars, London EC3N 2AE.

## **Bird News**

The two Barn Owlets reported last time have thrived and have probably fledged now. One of their parents may have been the bird spotted by John and Margaret along Claverham Drove one evening. I shall check the Congresbury Moor box again where a pair was present in July as it is possible, with the recent rain and lower temperatures that they may still nest.

Migration got under way in August with 400 Dunlin and 150 Ringed Plover by the sea wall. There were a few Common Sandpipers, several Turnstones looking very bright in their summer plumage and a beautiful gold and black Golden Plover. Six Wheatears were present on the 13th and an unexpected sight was a young Shelduck diving, something I had not seen before.

A Little Owl was heard then seen in the Duck Lane/ Kenn Street area and at Wemberham Lane, Yatton there was a roost of Starlings and Swallows, with about 250 of each species. For good measure a few Pied Wagtails joined them in the Reed bed.

On the Avalon Marshes near Glastonbury the regular August Osprey has arrived and I was fortunate to see it catch a fish which took two minutes from leaving its perch to return with the prey. This is almost certainly the same bird that has come to the site every year since 2008. It is unringed so we can't be certain but it's almost constant arrival and departure dates over the years, together with its favoured perch and habits suggest that it is the same individual. As Ospreys can reach 25 years of age, lots of people hope that it will continue to return for many years to come.

Trevor Riddle 01934 835208

## Supper Club.

We had a club but no venue!

The last supper club at The Drum was held on the 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018.



Sadly, the service was not what we had come to expect.

Soon after this the pub stopped serving food.

We had our now 20 people strong supper club with nowhere to go.

In July John and Grace hosted a bring and share supper.

We discussed what we were going to do.

After exploring several venues, the Moor End Spout in Nailsea was agreed on.

On a week day night in August it was full of happy diners.

There was a warm welcoming ambiance, excellent service and good reasonably priced food. We are going back.

Next Supper Club is on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018, 7 for 7.30pm. At the Moor End Spout in Nailsea.

**DIARY NOTES — What is on in Kenn**

**Monday 3rd September 12noon — 2.00pm  
Monthly Lunch at St John the Evangelist, Kenn**

**Monday 3rd September St. John's Churchyard - Clean-Up**

**Monday 3rd September KVH 7.30pm Kenn Parish Council Meeting**

**Saturday 8th September at KVH — Village Market and Coffee Morning**

**Sunday 9th September - 12.00 fo 12.30  
HARVEST LUNCH at KENN VILLAGE HALL**

**Wednesday 12th September - KVH W.I. Meeting**

**Thursday 13th September - 11.00am Church Room - Meeting Place**

**20th September 8.00pm at The Drum and Monkey  
Book Club Meets**

**Saturday 22nd September - 10-12noon  
Coffee Morning in Kenn Church Room  
To raise school fees for the children of the  
late Mr. Dennis Blay in Ghana**

**Friday 28th September  
At Kingston Seymour Village Hall - their PUB NIGHT  
7.00—10.00pm we are invited to join them at an American Supper  
to say farewell to Diana and Warren on their retirement.**

**Sunday 30th September - St. John's 11.00am  
Family Service — Rev. Warren's final service at Kenn**

## Neighbourhood Watch

Received 13<sup>th</sup> August



FOR INFORMATION - Do not agree to work offered by unsolicited doorstep callers, take time to get three quotes from reputable businesses you trust and make your decision on who to use in your own time. Get recommendations from friends or via <http://www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk>. If you are concerned someone is at risk, always call the police. If you are concerned rogue traders are operating in your area, always report it. If someone knocks on your door and you are not sure, don't open the door

<https://www.devonsomersettradingstandards.gov.uk/consumer/scams-rogue-traders-and-doorstep-crime/>

MONTHLY REPORT – July - figures relate to the Yatton beat area (AN003)

180 calls to the police from members of the public in the beat area - 39 reports of crime, including: 6 Assault, 1 dwelling burglary (+ 1 attempt), 4 criminal damage - property, 1 criminal damage - vehicles, 1 theft of motor vehicle, 1 theft of pedal cycle, remainder miscellaneous . Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) - 9 reports across the beat. Reports relate to litter and broken glass in a public area and also issues with drug dealing.

***PACT/Have Your Say - 19 September at Hangstones Pavilion, starting at 7.30pm.***

Current priorities include drug dealing, nuisance motor bikes and anti social behaviour.

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/>

**Received 15<sup>th</sup> 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](https://www.getsafeonline.org/protecting-yourself/telephone-banking-fraud/?utm_source=Twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=SocialSignIn)

Thanks to Colin and Jan Bedford for forwarding Neighbourhood Watch news

# KENN PARISH COUNCIL

2018

## NOTICE OF CO-OPTION TO FILL THE VACANCY FOR COUNCILLOR FOR THE PARISH OF KENN

NOTICE IS GIVEN that North Somerset Council advertised the vacancy for 14 working days and confirmed on the 9 August 2018 that **no** request had been received from 10 electors of Kenn to fill the vacancy by an election.

Therefore, Kenn Parish Council has now been notified to fill the vacancy by co-option as soon as is practicable.

### KENN PARISH COUNCIL

currently have a vacancy for a Parish Councillor and are looking to fill this by Co-option.

If you are interested in being considered for this community role please contact the Clerk:

**Mrs E Wade, 98a Walton Road, Clevedon, BS21 6AN**

**By the 21 September 2018**

When contacting it would be extremely helpful if you could highlight any specific skills or interests which you believe would benefit Kenn's community.

**To be eligible to stand for election as a Parish Councillor you must be :-**

- At least 18 years old.
- Be a British Citizen, an eligible Commonwealth Citizen or a Citizen of any member state of the European Union, and meet at least one of the following:-
  - You are and will continue to be registered as a local government elector for the parish/community in which you wish to stand from the day of your nomination onwards.
  - You have occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the parish/community area during the whole of the 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election.
  - Your main or only place of work during the 12 months prior to the day of your nomination and the day of election has been in the parish/community area.
  - You have lived in the parish/community area or within 3 miles of it during the whole of the 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election.

**You are not permitted to stand for election as a Parish Councillor if you :-**

- Are employed by the Parish Council.
- Are the subject of a Bankruptcy Restriction Order or Interim Order.
- Have within 5 years before the day of the election, been convicted in the United Kingdom of any offence and have a prison sentence (whether suspended or not) for a period of over 3 months without the option of a fine.
- You have been disqualified under the Representation of People Act 1983 (which covers corrupt or illegal electoral practices and offences relating to donations).

**The Parish Council looks forward to hearing from you.**

For more information on Eligibility for Office of Councillor please go onto the Kenn Parish Council web site, [www.kenn-pc.org.uk](http://www.kenn-pc.org.uk) select the tab for 'Councillors' and then click on either the booklet link (go to page 6) and/or on the Gov.UK link.

#### **KENN PARISH COUNCILLORS**

Sheila Naish Chairman	Tel: 07808 920 962
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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

#### **2018 MEETINGS**

3 September – Council

5 November - Council

Agendas will be on noticeboards 3 days before the meeting.