

KENN

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JAZZ VESPERS

At

Holy Trinity Church
Cleeve

with Bristol-based trio

Scythia



SUNDAY
29th SEPTEMBER
7pm

FREE EVENT

GREAT MUSIC

GREAT FOOD

GREAT PEOPLE

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
- 18 Jean Fenwick
- 20 Sam Hibbs
- 20 Ellie and Geoff Marchant WA - 50 years
- 25 Caroline and John Hayden (WA)
- 26 Joanna (Staples) Cheek
James Mackay
- 29 Heather Jenkins

Kenn Altar Guild - September



**Harvest Festival Sunday 15th September
Decoration of Church**

**Joanne Davenport and Anthony Dewberry,
formerly of Colehouse Lane, are being married
at St. John's on Saturday 14th September,
so please could decorations be done on
Friday 13th September.**

I am hopeful that everyone can do their bit to decorate the Church, but 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**

Kenn Harvest Festival 2019

This year we will be celebrating
Harvest at
EVENSONG, 6.00pm
Sunday 15th September.
We will be led by Rev Nigel Thomas.

Saying Farewell to Jo
On Sunday 15th September we will
celebrate Rev Jo Stobart's time in
Yatton Moor at a
Team Service 10.00am
St Mary's, Yatton.

Over the last few month, Jo has led a lot of services in Kenn and we have come to enjoy and value the hard work she has put into preparing these services.
We wish her well at her 'own' parish, Ilminster and Whitelackington.

Julia and John - Churchwardens

Our Flag

Was flown at half mast to mark the passing of Diane Bessant on 7th August and her funeral on the 23rd.

14th August our flag flew to celebrate the 80th birthday of Joyce Down of Duck Lane



**Children's Harvest Service.
Calling all Kenn Children.**

On September 22nd at 11am
there will be a
Children's Celebration of Harvest.

Children, bring your parents,
bring anything 'farmy' that
you have, wear your boots,
wear a 'farmy' hat.

There will be bits of farm
equipment, fruit, flowers
and 'farmer drama'.
Afterwards there will be
food.



See you there,
Julia Bush

Ps — If you wish to
bring a gift, please
bring something
suitable for a Food
Bank.





with Coffee Morning

Kenn Village Hall

Saturday 14th September

10.00 - 12noon

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

Lyn Burnett 870189 and Maggie Hobbs 876277

Andre Olsen has received a letter of thanks from Horse World in Whitchurch, Bristol after her donation of £80.00 which she raised from selling refreshments at a recent Market.

Andre would like to thank everyone for supporting her charity

The letter is on display in the Village Hall noticeboard.

Welcome

A warm welcome to Sam and Ed who have moved into Fresh Fields with their children Louisa and Scott.

Also, to Neil Hansford who has just taken possession of White Cottage also in Kenn Street,

We look forward to welcoming them all at Village Events

Babysitting services in Kenn.

My name is Drew Summerell, I'm 15 and live in the village.

I am mature, reliable, trustworthy and experienced with looking after small kids.

Please contact me for more information 07432 086526

Supper Club

August's Supper Club was perhaps the most "Will we? Won't we?" evening yet!



The painters are in the course of decorating the Drum. When we went in to order our food the day before, and on the day itself, work was still in full flow, but we were assured Supper Club was still on! We must admit we still arrived with some doubt in our minds as to whether we would be eating just a packet of crisps!

However, it has to be said, "WELL DONE" to the staff, as, somehow, in the last few hours before we arrived they had cleared and cleaned an area of the restaurant for our table of 14. Then, having sat and chatted for not too long, Mihal, the chef, produced, as if by magic, 14 very edible plates of food!

The decorating is due to be finished next week so if you want to check it out and join us in September, please do. The date will be Wed 18th and it would be good to see you. Please pre-order food – 875500.

Yellow Teapot Time!

11th September
2.30-4.30pm



and every 2nd Wednesday of the month

At The Drum and Monkey, Kenn

Come along for a chat and tea. Meet old friends and new!

Rural Connections Project

Want to know more?

Contact Sarah Friend, Village Agent 07422 078548

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Useful Numbers:

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Kvhallbooking@gmail.com

St John the Evangelist : Contact Parish Office 01934 832184 or Churchwardens

Yatton Moor Parish Office

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Churchwarden:

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Church Floodlighting:

David Pugh 874278

Village Flag Flying:

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Marianna Mackay 340323

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Saturday 14th September
10.00 - 12noon

North Somerset Times -
copies available in the
Church Porch.



Mondays

Recycling - 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th September

Dustbin - 9th and 23rd September

Green Waste - 9th and 23rd September



Tel: 01934 830111

Clevedon Salerooms

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Antique and Quality Furnishings. Collectables etc

Thursday 26th September 10.30am

Viewing at Saleroom

Wednesday 25th September — 10am - 6.30pm
Morning of sale from 9am

Quarterly Specialist Sale
Thursday 12th September 10.30am

Viewing at Saleroom

Wednesday 11th September 10am - 6:30pm
Morning of sale from 9am

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



KENN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

There is no meeting of the W.I. in August and members usually take themselves somewhere on an Outing.

This year the Outing did not work out and it was decided to meet for tea in the Village Hall instead.

Any proceeds would be sent to Breast Cancer Care as it is a very worthy cause and we have several members who are suffering or have suffered from this horrible disease.

As it turned out the day was wet and would not have been a good one for the planned trip on the West Somerset Railway, but the tea was a tremendous success. Forty or more people gathered in the Village Hall to drink tea and eat cake and strawberries and cream.

The decibels rose and a lovely time was had by all.

£350 has been sent to Breast Cancer Care, which is a marvellous result.

Everyone who came donated so generously and the WI Committee is so grateful for all the help that it received.

The next formal meeting is on 11th September when Julia Bush will tell us all about being a Churchwarden.

If you would like to hear all about it please join us on that date at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Ann Holtham

Church Floodlighting

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

A small donation towards the cost of power is appreciated.

YATTON MOOR TEAM MINISTRY SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

1st Sunday 1st September THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY GREEN

8.00am Holy Communion* at Kenn

9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton

11.00am Shared Informal Communion at Claverham

11.00am Family Service at Kingston Seymour

6.00pm Evensong*/Evening Service at Yatton

2nd Sunday 8th September THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY GREEN

**KINGSTON SEYMOUR HARVEST FESTIVAL
CLEEVE HARVEST FESTIVAL**

8.00am Holy Communion* at Yatton

9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton

10.00am Parish Harvest Festival Service at Cleeve

11.00am Family Harvest Service at Kingston Seymour

2.30-5.00pm Harvest Cream Teas at Kingston Seymour

6.00pm Harvest Festival Evensong at Kingston Seymour

Saturday 14th September—at St. John the Evangelist, Kenn - 12noon Holy Matrimony

3rd Sunday 15th September THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY GREEN

KENN HARVEST FESTIVAL

6.00pm Harvest Festival Evening Service at Kenn

10.00am Team Service & Communion at Yatton

(Jo's Last Service) with Ven. Adrian Youngs, the Archdeacon of Bath

4th Sunday 22nd September THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY GREEN

8.00am Holy Communion at Yatton

8.00am Holy Communion* at Kingston Seymour

9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton

10.00am Café Church at Court de Wyck School

11.00am Children's Harvest Service at Kenn

5th Sunday 29th September THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY GREEN

Michael and All Angels WHITE

10.00am Team Service at Yatton (34th Anniversary of Richard's deaconing)

2.30pm Harvest Messy Church at Yew Tree Farm, K/Seymour

7.00pm Jazz Vespers at Cleeve

Harvest Services in October:

Yatton: Sunday 6th October 10.00 a.m. preceded by Harvest breakfast

Claverham: Sunday 6th October 11.00am Claverham. Harvest Celebration followed by Harvest Lunch in Claverham Village Hall

Mike and Iris Callow visit Blenheim Palace

On Thursday 1st. August, Iris and Mike travelled to Blenheim Palace (and back) for 'Countryfile Live.'

Their son, Mark had won the tickets at a Mercedes function, but could not go, being on a Baltic cruise.



It was a long, tiring day, but was quite enjoyable.

Iris' day was made by John Craven coming to stand by us, but unfortunately Ellie Harrison did not come so far back.



Lunch at St John's on Monday 2nd September

This lunch on the first Monday of the month. 12. noon to 2.00pm, has now grown to become a popular gathering in the local church. The atmosphere is very relaxed and friendly.

The fayre is simple 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.

All proceeds go to Charity

Golden Wedding Anniversary - Ellie and Geoff Marchant

Congratulations, and best wishes to Ellie and Geoff Marchant who will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary on Friday 20th September.

They were married at St Mary's Church in Woolavington on that date in 1969.

Geoff and Ellie are regulars at St. John's Kenn and our bellringer Geoff has written many articles for News and Views about 'our bell'.

One of their grand-children, we are told, said on hearing that bit of news, "What? Gran and Grand-dad have been married 50 years?"

They plan to have St. John's floodlit for the weekend in celebration.

Our photo shows them enjoying the sun at the Yatton Flower Festival and Fayre in July



Book group.

At the moment we are all absorbed in our Summer reading.

Each of us has a pile of books we hope to get through during the holidays. When we see each other around the village the usual greeting is, 'we must read...'



There is going to be an intriguing book list for next term.

We are having a Summer break over August. In September we will discuss 'Brooklyn' by Colm Toibin. This novel is set in 1950s and is about a young Irish woman who goes to find work in New York.

Next group Thursday September 12th 2019 at The Drum.

Aug 2019.

No book group as it is the Summer holidays.

Sept 2019.

'Brooklyn' by Colm Toibin.

Oct 2019.

Share and swop what we are currently reading.

Book group.

Bird News

Early August is a generally quiet time for birds as many are hiding away moulting after the exertions of the breeding season.

One highlight was a Kingfisher on the River Kenn at the Chelvey end and there was also a couple of Mistle Thrushes on the Woodspring Wings field.

A young Sparrowhawk was calling by the old railway bridge on Wemberham Lane with a flock of 50 Goldfinches a little further on and Swallow numbers appear to have recovered somewhat with several juveniles on the wing.

By mid month, migration was getting underway along the sea wall with Dunlin numbering 600 and Ringed Plover up to 150.

Much more surprising was a flock of 250 Knot, a large number for this site with a single Sanderling tagging along.

The wintering Curlew flock is almost up to full strength, and with a couple of early Snipe, Turnstones, a few Whimbrel and the regular Oystercatchers and Redshank it was something of a wader fest.

Seven Wheatears, a couple of Whinchats and 50 Linnet were the land based migrants and there were a couple of Swifts overhead.

September is the main month for migration when almost anything could turn up, along the coast, inland and in our gardens.

Trevor Riddle 01934 835208

I have a little granny, she's really very old
But also unconventional, in a most unusual mould
She doesn't wear her spectacles perched upon her nose
She's into contact lenses and varnishes her toes
Unlike some other grannies, who are home before dark
She's dressed up in a tracksuit and jogging in the park
And when I wish she'd sometimes stay and tuck me into bed
She's off to study yoga and standing on her head.

Some grannies sit in rocking chairs

And crochet shawls indoors

My granny jumps upon a horse

And rides across the moors.

She goes on day trips with her gang - the over sixty's club

They rocket round the countryside and end up in the pub

And on the homeward journey

Like a flock of singing birds

They harmonise old favourites

With very naughty words

I love my little granny

I think she's really great

If that's what growing old is like

I simply cannot wait!!

T hanks to Iris Callow for this

**Celia Andrews will
host the**

Church Room Charity Coffee Morning

**Saturday
28th
September**

10.00am-12 noon

for

"Sightsavers"

**Many thanks from Ann
and Marian of Kenn
W.I. who hosted our
August Coffee Morning**

**The magnificent sum of
£88 was raised which
will go to the Blood
Bikes Charity**



HE LP more contributors are needed for Kenn News & Views.....

Please let me know your News and your Views and I shall be delighted to print.....

Photographs by email, also gratefully received.....

Margaret Ball —01275 874077 email margaret.john@btinternet.com

DIARY NOTES – What's on in Kenn

**Monday 2nd September 12noon – 2.00pm
Monthly Lunch at St John the Evangelist, Kenn**

**Tuesday 10th September - Drum and Monkey
Village Lunch – meet from 12 noon**

**Wednesday 11th September – Drum and Monkey
2.30-4.30pm
Yellow Teapot Time – All welcome**

**Wednesday 11th September - KVH W.I. Meeting
7.30pm**

**Thursday 12th September - Drum and Monkey
Book Group meet around 8.00pm**

**Saturday 14th September at KVH
Village Market/Coffee Morning
10.00am - 12 noon**

**Monday 16th September—KVH 7.30pm Kenn Parish Council
Meeting**

**Wednesday 18th September - Drum and Monkey
Village Supper – meet from 7.00 pm**

**Saturday 28th September - 10-12noon
Coffee Morning in Kenn Church Room
Proceeds to Sightsavers**

Vehicle Crime

Someone stole all four wheels from a car while it was parked at High Street, Yatton, between 7pm on Friday 26 July and 7am on Saturday the 27th.



Burglaries - There have been three possibly related burglaries in Claverham recently: A home in Claverham Road, was burgled between 11am and 2.30pm on Tuesday 20 August. The offender prised a key safe from the wall, forced it open and used the key to open the front door. Items of jewellery were stolen.

A second home in Claverham Road, was also burgled on 20 August, between 12.45pm and 2.30pm. It is thought that the rear door had been left unlocked, allowing entry, where the offender has stolen items of jewellery.

Someone broke into a home in Chescombe Road between 10am and 2.30pm, also on the 20th. After forcing a rear window to enter the property, the thieves stole some watches.

Stabbing—Witness Appeal - Police are appealing for witnesses after a man was stabbed in Congresbury on the afternoon of Sunday 18 August. The incident was on the A370, near to The Congresbury Arms, at around 2.50pm. The victim, a 51-year-old man, suffered injuries to his arm which needed hospital treatment. Dash Cam footage could be helpful.

If you have any information regarding these incidents, contact the Police on 101.

Alternatively you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111 or give information 100 per cent anonymously at <http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org>

Keith Clifford Britton 10.9.38 - 15.7.19

Local funeral director Keith Britton passed away on 15th July after a short illness.

His funeral service at St Mary The Virgin, Yatton on 1st August was attended by a huge number of people, estimates exceed 700.

The service was conducted by the Revd Avril Gaunt and Keith's son Julian honoured his father with a moving, amusing and for many people emotional, tribute.



Apart from his spell of National Service, Keith had lived all his life in Yatton and was respected by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Our sympathy goes to his widow Jill, to whom he would have been married for 57 years on the 6th August and to their family.

Members of the congregation joined with Keith's family for refreshments at the Yatton Masonic Hall.

Diane Rosina Bessant
2.7.1942 - 7.8.2019

Diane, who lived with her husband Wilf in Court Cottages, Kenn, passed away on the 7th August.

Her funeral at Weston Crematorium on 23rd August was followed by a gathering at Kenn Village Hall.

Diane, was born in Bristol, and moved with her family to Clapton in Gordano at 14, later on she met local boy Wilf and they were married in 1965, after he returned from serving in the army.



They were blessed with three children, Claire, followed by twins Jane and Paul and lived for most of their married life in Clevedon, moving to Kenn when Wilf retired.

Together, as a family, they enjoyed camping and caravanning throughout Europe and the United Kingdom.

For many years Diane worked at Hagley's in Hill Road, Clevedon, and supported Wilf during the years that he served on Kenn Parish Council.

The village flag was flown at half mast to mark her passing and again for her funeral.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Wilf and his family at this sad time.

From the children - Claire, Jane and Paul

We could not have asked for a more loving, attentive, patient, supportive and determined Mother, the legacy of Mum's parenting has been passed down in the way that we have raised Mum and Dad's grandkids, we were extremely fortunate to have been her children.

Paul told Mum in recent weeks how lucky we were, in Mum's traditional modesty she replied that she was a lucky woman.

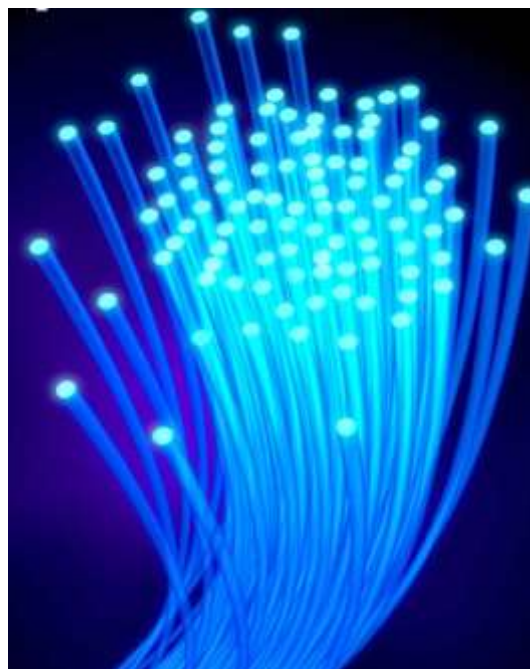
Luke, Chloe, Jake, Naomi and Daniel's grandmother has shown them unprecedented bravery, such willpower to fight, such determination to cope on her terms and this can only have served to impact the way they will lead their own lives, such as it has on my sisters and I.

The life of Diane Rosina Bessant.... You Wed, You Raised, You Loved, You Lived, You Inspired, You Fought and You have left us all memories cherished forever.

Truespeed - Latest !!!

It's still all systems go to finish the sales project in Kenn by the middle of September.

If you have not yet signed up, you might like to contact Andy Moore (Regional Manager) 0754 8239 **261** or 01225 300370 or **email Andy at amoore@truespeed.com**



We understand from Kingston Seymour that there is great enthusiasm for this scheme, with hopes of connecting local people in around 10 months from now.

Change of date of next meeting

KENN PARISH COUNCIL

Next meeting will be on Monday 16 September 2019

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

Parish Clerk, Eleanor Wade
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