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Birthdays and Anniversaries

September

- 1st – Katy and David Hill (WA)
Clare & Matt Hibbs (WA)
Tina Smith
- 2nd - Marianna & Robin Mackay
(WA)
- Tina & Mike Smith (WA)
- 3rd – Mrs. Renee Russell
- 7th - Mike and Joan Stephens (WA)
- 8th - Matthew Hayden
- Martin Jaehme
- 11th – Louise Lewis (The Drum)
- 18th - Jean Fenwick
- 20th - Jessica Quinn
- 20th – Sam Hibbs
- 24th – Mike Court
- 20th - Clive & Suzanne Golding-Ellis
(WA)
- 25th - Caroline and John Hayden
(WA)
- 26th - Joanna (Staples) Cheek
- Joshua Court
- 28th - Heather Jenkins

Naish's Notes

Village Hall

Pats on the backs all round to the people who have worked so hard on the new extension to our Hall, it looks splendid and will make such a difference.

Further money is still needed so any donations gratefully received!

FREE..(Donation to the hall fund required) 2 brand new light coloured office desks, fair size.
contact Sheila 01934 838357
or 07808920962

Childminder/Babysitter

NNEB qualified, currently working at Little Sparklers pre school, (award winning pre school group) available from 4pm Tuesday Wednesday Thursday and 2pm Monday and Friday. First aid trained. Babysitting evenings available.
contact Lucy Dybowski
07922140803 for further information. Please mention News and Views or myself.

Sheila

Church News

St. John's Altar Guild

September Rota

Sundays 2nd/9th Jilly Butland and Dave and Sue Pugh
Sunday 8th Jan Bedford and Wendy Papolomontos
Sundays 15th/22nd/29th Jilly Butland, Dave and Sue Pugh.

Harvest Thanksgiving

The Harvest Services this year will be held on Sunday 9th September.

At the morning Family Service, children are invited to bring gifts which will be distributed later in the week to the elderly and housebound people in the village and to elderly people associated with Kenn and the Church.

A Service of Evensong will be held at 6.00pm. We hope to have large congregations at both services

Julia Bush and Ray Naish

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SUNDAY CLUB HARVEST COOKS' MORNING

Saturday 8th September meet
10.00 am
At Chapel Cottage, Kenn Street
All youngsters welcome!!

Make cakes, biscuits etc. for the
Harvest Family Service

HARVEST ROAST 9/09/07

The annual Harvest Roast will be held on SUNDAY 9th September after the Evening Harvest Festival Service (which commences at 6pm). As usual the bill of fare is such to tempt the most discerning palate. A traditional plate of delicious Roast Pork and Crackling, accompanied by vegetables and gravy.

Following all this, a most sumptuous array of tempting sweets, cheese and biscuits, coffee and a mint chocolate.

“ All this” I hear you cry “ for a mere £6 a head. Amazing value” Well I can only agree with you, but somehow Jenny, Simon and Marianna always seem to manage to provide a superb feast.

But I will let you into a little secret. The reason this event is able to be such a success is because of the communal effort provided by the good citizens of

this village. It truly is a community event with lots of people ensuring its success.

So can we please appeal to all the PUDDING Makers, the GRAVY makers, the people with spare oven capacity, potato and vegetable peelers, flower arrangers, table layers, carvers, washer uppers in fact any skill or non skill gratefully accepted.

Meeting at 2pm on Sunday 9th at the Village Hall to get everything ready.

Robin

SOLD OUT

Typist's Note ~ Traditionally the Harvest Roast is a Bring Your Own event

Thanks

Very many thanks are due to Marianna Mackay for arranging to get the Churchyard hedge trimmed, and to Tim Taylor for carrying out the work. We once again have the wonderful view away towards the Mendip.

Also many thanks to the people who keep the grass mown in the Churchyard and the many people who do various jobs to keep the general state of the churchyard and the hedges and drainage around the Church in good order.

R.V.N.

PUBLIC MEETING

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The government is encouraging local communities to set up committees to discuss the future of their local community. For instance how large would we like the village to be, what facilities we would like and what sort of housing do we want etc.

These committees will be self-electing and will offer advice to the local authority and are to be separate from the local Parish Council.

Our new local Councillors seem rather keen on this idea. At the last Parish Council meeting (at which there was one member of the Kenn community present) it was proposed that we set up an open meeting to discuss this further.

The local authority employs a full time member of staff to oversee the Parish Plans, as they are known, but she is not able to attend a meeting until 8th October.

The meeting will be open to everyone who wants to attend and will discuss the possibility of setting up such a committee of the good and the wise to help our local authority to give us what we want – like the new industrial park!

This meeting will commence at 7.30 on Monday 8th October in the Village Hall.

Do come! as I am sure it will be a lively gathering and you will have a chance to discuss any village matters you may care to raise. It is assumed that our local councillors will be in attendance.

Robin Mackay

FASHION SHOW 17/09/07

The eagerly awaited Fashion Show is on **MONDAY** 17th September. The doors will open at 7pm and the show will commence promptly at 7.30. So get there early and arm yourself with a glass of wine, relax and enjoy the pageant of inexpensively priced clothing.

The prices range from £2 to £25 approx and the sizes from 8 to 22.

Buying a glass of wine or two is guilt free because you will know that you are contributing to Hall Funds and to the internationally respected charity “Sightsavers”.

A very, very few tickets remain so please contact me as soon as possible.

Marianna 340323

Liberty means responsibility,
That is why most men dread it

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

PC Bibbings, our Community Policeman attended the last Parish Council meeting to inform the Parish Council that he has accepted a post at Bristol Airport dealing with security and immigration. Sadly, we must bid him goodbye.

In the years that he has been 'our' policeman he has regularly attended meetings and been very helpful when there have been problems. It is to be hoped that he will be replaced by someone who is equally interested in the villages and their doings. We wish him well in the future.

Following all the upheaval with the Rok application, it has been suggested by our Ward Councillors that our case would have been helped if a Parish Plan had been in place.

A Parish plan has to be drawn up by parishioners, not the Parish Council. Elsewhere in this magazine is an invitation to a public meeting to see if there is a group of parishioners who would be interested in doing this. If you are interested in the future shape of the village, do not miss this opportunity.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 1st October. All parishioners are welcome to come along.

Ann Holtham
Clerk to the Council,

**September Coffee Morning
Church Room
Saturday 15th September
10-12 noon
Your hosts
Mike and Iris Callow
Proceeds to Church Funds**

Bush Telegraph

After 30 years at Southfield farm, Tim and Julia Bush are calling it a day. From the end of September their address will be:

"The View"
29a Dial Hill Road, Clevedon
BS21 7HL.
01275 873554 (we hope)

Julia says "For all of September and October we will be extremely busy. I am, hoping to keep up with all my basic church and Church Warden responsibilities, but please don't rely on me to think outside the box."

'Heaven Preserve Us'

I was pleased to be able to put £80 jam profits into the General Fund in July. Many thanks to folk who helped me to prepare for the Clevedon Flower Show (report next month), also who have picked fruit for jam making.

Please note:
Due to our forthcoming domestic upheaval "NO MORE JARS UNTIL NOVEMBER"
Thank you

Julia Bush

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The Blay Family

My friendship with Mr Emmanuel Blay goes back over 20 years, when an intermediary wrote to me about him, Ghana was described as 'ripe for revolution', its medical students so listless and hungry they couldn't be bothered to stir between lectures, inflation was rife.

Through Mr B's letters I have followed the ups and downs of the economy, and we have joined in commenting on the joys and frustrations of raising our children.

Our worlds are so different, but our concerns have often had a common thread.

The weather, would our grass crop keep our cows, would there be enough rain for him to grow vegetables to feed his family?

Would our children find gainful employment?

Over the years, I think things have improved in many ways for Ghanaians, the thin figures in the black and white photo I received in 1983 became a handsome, tall (Ashanti) family as the years passed.

I came across a vibrant article in the Sunday Times Supplement recently, explaining where the paper's Christmas Charity Appeal money had been sent. I will put it in the 'Blay File' in church, but include here

a few lines that inspired me, and certainly rang true with Mr Blay's optimism and good humour despite many challenges that we can hardly comprehend.

'Ghanaians are famously loud and funny and gregarious, it is a nation of very strong women, imposing of breast and bum, girl in fabulous robes and head dresses..... The climate is hot and humid and everything grows including germs, microbes, ticks, parasites and fungi (the appeal money financed a huge effort to alleviate 'river blindness').'

Emmanuel Blay is still recovering from a work related accident, he lost his wife Christiana two years ago, but his letters always contain concern for the people of Kenn and St John's, in the 2001 F&M outbreak he arranged a Mass to be spoken for farmers in the village.

He wrote to me last month with a report on his health, his family, and a request for our news (oops, must get down to that!), I include his letter in the file.

Julia Bush

Art Show in Kenn

Heather wishes to thank everyone who came to her Art Exhibition and hopes you will all enjoy the paintings.

£86 was given toward the Hall Fund this was the entrance and refreshments money.

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Foot & Mouth, trotters, poor Charlie & a hairy birth!

Robert Willcox almost started going grey this month; That 'Foot & Mouth' meant that no farm animal could be moved! The older pigs could not even go to slaughter. The younger cattle were marooned in their fields and we had to hope they all had enough grass to get by on. Then there was the real worry of the heavily pregnant Holsteins! They were at risk from haphazard births in an outlying field far away from Robs watchful, experienced eye. I was especially concerned for the oldest; 'Cracker', (2nd favourite cow), 10 years old this month and due to deliver her 8th calf.... I was considering braving cow pats, mosquitoes and ever *in-creeping* ants to camp out, readily providing her with back rubs, fly swatting and have the vets on stand by!

Then we lost a young wayward bantam to a fox, an ex-battery to old age, a cockerel to a faint heart, (possibly saw said fox) and a tiny pure breed chicken to 'egg peritonitis' (so the vet said). Oh the stress!

So Rob pondered the weather, (main farmer hobby), wondered if to go hay making or make sand bags, then there was this mayhem of inept chemical contamination... coupled with the resulting export ban. So I sneaked off... seeking solace in 'fluffy' retail therapy and bought two new Peking bantams now christened 'Maud' and 'Peaches', very 'tweety' too!

Whoopee! Robert felt a lot better when the slaughter ban was lifted, (I did not...poor pigs!), but I'm a farmers wife now, so I rolled my sleeves up and sold the impending pig joints to our neighbours. Welfare was paramount and so the 'darlings' went to local freezers via the Nailsea abattoir! Actually that was not such

the scary awful place as I had envisaged at all, very nice people at Bakers Butchers. One pig, (still munching an apple), walked innocently out of our trailer straight into the abattoir. No waiting around and no stress there!

But by the weekend reality did eventually kick in; I will never forget looking into the butchers bag of yummy pork joints & seeing a pigs head there too! Fortunately no one else felt the same way - they had already made culinary use of theirs. I was in awe of Jilly Butland, who was already roasting her 'surprise joint' as a treat for poor Charlie, (spaniel), who is currently nursing an injured paw having stepped on something sharp at the beach. I think future orders will have that 'surprising' joint as an optional extra....

In conclusion; Robert seemed temporarily recovered from going grey. His shoulders relaxed a little more at the news that animals could at last be moved for 'welfare reasons'; meaning that those heavily pregnant Holstein's could be brought home and pampered under his nurturing nose.

Good thing too as lo! ... one calved a few days later providing a fine Holstein/Aberdeen Angus bull calf, very dark brown & very hairy he is too!



From Lisé Willcox.

Thanks

Grace and John Griffin would like to thank all who supported the August Coffee Morning in The Church Room - As a result they have passed £62.00 to Talking Books for the Blind.

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The Village Hall Committee wishes to thank Stefan, Kelly and Mike for hosting the charity evening at the Drum in August. £460 was raised for Hall Funds

Heaven Preserve Us at the Clevedon Flower Show

We took a stand at this year's show, held at the Salthouse Fields, over the Bank Holiday weekend.

I had no idea what to expect, and though it was hard work, all that smiling and explaining and standing, I was pleased to find that after expenses we had made £220 for the General Fund.

I'd like to thank Margaret Bush, Anne and Tony Hawkings and Eleanor and Geoff Marchant for taking a turn 'on the shopfloor', so that I could have a breath of air/lunch etc

We were glad to add to the efforts of the Kenn and Kingston Kombine, making a wonderful contribution to church funds.

Julia Bush

*The true meaning of life is to plant trees,
under whose shade you do not expect to
sit.*

Bank Holiday Bonanza Parkinson's 100

They did it – over 100 people walked the walk and now Kenn and Kingston Kombine are awaiting all the Sponsorship money!
It should be good!

The Bank Holiday Bonanza was a great day – sunshine, crowds of people, delicious food – fun games and a bar – wonderful

Thanks to Anita and Richard for their hospitality – The initial count up showed a profit of almost £2,000.00 with more to come.

Our Flag was flown:

1st August at Half-Mast for the funeral of Barbara Hughes (Sheila's mum)

10th August at Half-Mast to mark the death of Chris Adlem.

16th August in celebration of the birth of Nathaniel Jack Stowell on the 15th.

19th August to celebrate Ronald Mackay's 90th Birthday (Robin's father)

20th August at Half-Mast to mark Margaret Ford's death

21st August at Half-Mast for the funeral of Chris Adlem

28th August at Half-Mast for the funeral of Margaret Ford

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Kenn Village Hall
Sunday 2nd September 6.00pm
'Topping out Ceremony'
followed by a B.B.Q.

Drum & Monkey
Tuesday 4th September
Village Lunch from 12.15
everyone welcome

Every Wednesday
QUIZ NIGHT - All Welcome

Chapel Cottage, Kenn Street
10.00am Saturday 8th September
SUNDAY CLUB
HARVEST COOKS MORNING
All youngsters welcome to come and
help make cakes, biscuits etc.

Saturday 8th September
2pm - 5pm - Open day at
YACWAG'S Littlewood Reserve
Free Entrance

No parking, but a free minibus
service will run from Kenn
(every 30 minutes)

Cloverlea, Kenn Street
Saturday 8th September 3.00pm
meet for a walk with Ray Naish
to Jeff's farm at West End,
Nailsea

Kenn Village Hall
HARVEST SUPPER
Sunday 9th September - 7.30pm
Admission by ticket only

Your Garden Gate
Wednesdays 12th & 26th
September
Recycling Collection

Wednesday 12th September at
7.30 pm at Kenn Village Hall
Kenn W.I. Meeting

The New Church Room
Saturday 15th September
10.00 - 12 noon
COFFEE MORNING

Clevedon Salerooms
Thursday 20th September
10.30 a.m.
Specialist Antique Sale

ADVANCE DATES

Kenn Village Hall
Monday 1st October
7.30 pm Kenn Parish Council
Meeting.

Drum and Monkey
26th / 27th November
Simon King is **FREDDIE STAR**
plus supporting act singer
Julie Holden
£20 per person to include a three
course meal

KENN VILLAGE HALL
Wednesday 5th December
Christmas Tea Party

THE WILLOWS
Saturday 15th December
COFFEE MORNING
WITH PUNCH AND MINCE PIES
In aid of Hall Funds

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Summer Walks

The last walk of this summer will be on Saturday 8th September at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. We hope to take a walk at Nailsea Wall Farm, meeting at Cloverlea, Kenn Street. All are welcome to join.

The last walk at Castle Farm, Clevedon drew a record number of walkers – 43. Including many new faces. I am pleased to report that the collections taken after the walk for Kenn Church Funds was also a record £35.62

Ray Naish

LITTLEWOOD OPEN DAY Saturday 8th September 2pm – 5pm

YACWAG's nature reserve on Kenn Moor will be open on 8th September. This is no parking but there is a free minibus service and pedestrians and cyclists are welcome

The minibus will leave the Village Green at 2.07, 2.37, 3.07 and 3.37 with regular half hourly return trips. The bus will stop on request along Kenn Street where it is safe to do so.

There will be a woodland trail, a display and YACWAG members on hand to (try to) answer questions.

Given a nice day, there should be a selection of dragonflies on the wing and with luck we may be graced by the presence of the local Hobbies.

Further details from Trevor Riddle
01934 835208

New Residents

We are pleased to welcome to Kenn new residents at Stonehouse Farm.

Mark, Katie, Scott and Emily have moved in recently. It is great that so many young families have moved into the Village in the past year or so. It is hoped that they will all enjoy living here and taking part in village life.

R.V.N.

Older Residents

It was good to see Sam Staples out in his wheelchair along the Moor Road on his 93rd birthday. I am told that they have a great tea party in the orchard at his home the same afternoon.

Mrs. Edith Tripp celebrated her 99th birthday at home in mid-August. She has told me that she had a large number of birthday cards and many visitors on the day.

R.V.N.

Chris Adlem

Chris passed away peacefully, but suddenly, at home, 'Orchard House' on the 9th August. His funeral service was held at Weston Crematorium on the 21st August.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Leigh and their daughter Kelly at this sad time.

Margaret Ball

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Our Bell

The "Nine Tellers" and 56 strokes were chimed before service on 12th August for Chris Adlem R.I.P.

The church bell was chimed for the "Six Tellers" (6 for a woman – no equal rights, or confusion in ages past!) and 83 strokes, both before morning service on Sunday 26th August and before her funeral service on Tuesday 28th August, in memory of Margaret Ford; R.I.P.

(Note a man has 9 tellers, a woman has 6)

Thanks

Maurice Ford would like to thank all those whose messages of support and, later, condolences helped to see him through a difficult time.

BIRD NEWS 1

The Hobbies on the east side of Kenn Moor must have youngsters as the male has taken to attacking all other birds of prey that come remotely close to his nesting area, but strangely he doesn't seem to bother with Crows.

Three Buzzards were well mobbed (by the Hobby diving vertically at them and only avoiding them at the last second) and a third Hobby that arrived was similarly seen of.

Given fair weather there will be a good chance of seeing the Hobbies hunting over Littlewood during the Open Day on September 8th.

Along the sea wall, early migrants were beginning to appear, with Ringed Plover, Whimbrel and Wheatear all noted.

There were no less than 187 Curlew and the Linnet flock was beginning to build, with 25 birds present early in the month. There were 5 well-grown Shelduck at the Kenn Estuary with a Peregrine perched on Black Rocks.

Our garden hosted an exotic visitor in the form of a Ring Necked Parakeet - as long as there is only one, I am quite content!

Trevor Riddle
01934 835208

BIRD NEWS II

One evening recently, I was in our garden when I heard an unusual bird noise, it was very like the call of a Buzzard. I looked up and saw a huge black bird flying over with very pointed wings, it flew off towards Clevedon.

I rang John Croxton to see if he had noticed it but no luck. Next day John brought his bird book up. We identified it as a Black Stork, very rarely seen in this country. I was talking about this strange sighting at the Coffee Morning a few days later when Iris Callow told us that she had also seen and heard this strange bird the same evening. There are reports that one had been seen in Devon this summer.

August 26th – My sister Margaret Crossman has told me that she also saw this strange bird and heard its

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unusual call as it flew over their farm at Hewish the same evening.

My niece Rosemary Greaves heard a Little Owl calling near her home at Wick St. Lawrence. She imitated its call, it immediately flew over and landed in a tree over her head, repeating its call. Within a few moments another one arrived doing the same thing.

Since the weather has improved, the Swallows around Stonehouse Farm have become more active. Obviously more insects about, they are now sitting on eggs; their second brood.

Ray Naish 01275 872493

Barbara Hughes

Barbara, better known to Kenn people as Sheila Naish's mother, has passed away suddenly in Cherry Orchard Nursing Home, Clevedon age 86 years.

Born in Weston-super-Mare, Barbara was a true Westonian her family have lived there for generations, perhaps going back into the time when Weston was a small fishing village.

When Barbara was in good health, she often stayed with her late husband Cliff at Oakland Farm with Sheila and Miles, Justin and Leon, where they got to know many Kenn people.

They often came to stay at the farm at lambing time where Cliff took charge of the lambing shed while Miles was away at markets etc. He had been brought up on a farm in North Wales and understood what to do when there were difficult lambings. He greatly enjoyed doing this work.

Barbara was a talented pianist and accordion player. She married Cliff

when he was stationed at Weston when in the R.A.F. during the War. They had a family of four, two boys and two girls.

After Cliff's death a few years ago and her health had deteriorated Barbara moved into Cherry Orchard where she was very happy and well looked after.

When in Cherry Orchard Barbara was in the neighbouring room to Pam Stuckey, formerly of Kenn, they became great friends and always sat together for meals.

Barbara's funeral was at Weston Crematorium, it was conducted by Prebendary John Andrews. There were a large number of family and friends there, including many people from Kenn and Clevedon who had got to know Barbara over the years.

Her wish was that her ashes, after cremation, were to be interred under the large Oak Tree behind Oakland Farm where Cliff's ashes were already in place.

I am sure that many people who know Sheila would like to join in extending their sincere sympathy to her and her family. Sheila had been a very caring daughter, doing everything she could for her mother.

R.V.N.

Sheila, Miles and family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and cards following the passing away of Mum. Despite Mum being 86 it was a shock and sudden, nice for her but difficult for us! People have been very kind, Thank you very much.

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The People who lived in Kenn in 1934

I am writing about the people who lived in Kenn in 1934, when I was eight years old.

In this issue, I am entering Kenn Street or Moor Road as it was called then from what was then called Top Road.

The first building we come to is the Parish Room. In those days it was fairly derelict and almost unusable. It was at the end of what was then the boys' playground of the school.

Next we move to the School, the first part of which was built in 1932 and extended in 1897. In 1934 there were around 30 pupils at the school, all under 11 years of age. As the late Lucy Baker once said, Kenn School was not very posh, but no pupils ever left there at 11 years of age unable to read and write.

There were two teachers at that time, Mrs. Olive Griffiths was head teacher, she had just taken up the post arriving from South Wales. The infants teacher was Miss Isobel Pilgrim, she had held that position for many years.

I have never met an ex-pupil from Kenn School who was any good at sport because there were no sporting facilities at the school, just two small playgrounds.

The rooms were heated by a tortoise stove that burned coke that was the big one, the small infants room was heated by an open fire. There was no water supply to the school.

Mrs Ada Watts was the caretaker, I think I am the only person still living in Kenn who was a pupil there in 1934.

It is worth mentioning that at that time there were only fourteen houses in Kenn Street, seven each side.

The first house was Mendip View, in the front part lived elderly Mr and Mrs. Flowers who were retired and their grandson Frank Flowers who worked at Wake and Deans in Yatton.

In the back part lived Dick and Sarah Bessant with their four sons Edwin, Tom and Jack Baker and Bill Bessant. The Baker boys were from Sarah's previous marriage. She had been left a widow at a very early age. Dick was a quarry worker.

In Chapel Cottage lived Alfred and Mabel Neath with their two children Mildred and Gerald. Alf worked at Kenn Court as a general farm worker. His wages were thirty two shilling per week.

Next door at Stonehouse Farm lived Victor and Maggie Naish with three children Ray, Margaret and Daphne, also Victor's father Alfred Naish, also Victor's sister May Naish, also Gladys Reynolds who was a live-in helper.

There were about 25 cows milked on the farm. The mil was sold to Bristol Co-op, also a large amount of cider was made on the farm and sold to customers locally and all over the country. Sent by rail at about one and three per gallon. The apples to make this cider were grown in the orchards at the farm and from many orchards around the district. They were paid for at thirty shillings per ton delivered. There were two regular workers employed Reg Bessant and Stanley Chapple, also several part-time workers including Harry Tucker and Dick Bessant.

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In School House, opposite the Chapel, lived Wilfred and Olive Griffiths. Wilfred worked at Wake and Deans and Olive was the School Mistress.

In The Poplars, now Latcham House, lived, recently widowed, Mrs. Maria James and her son Jack who, unfortunately, was deaf and dumb. He also worked at Wake and Deans in Yatton.

When my sisters and I were small children, our Saturday Afternoon treat was when our mother took us over the road to visit Mrs. James. Our mother did her clothes shopping for her. Mrs James always gave us a Marie biscuit each and Jack got his leather purse out and gave my sisters and I two pennies each.

In her younger days Mrs. James had been Church and School Caretaker. I never saw her outside her house. Her late husband John had been the Village Undertaker.

In 1934 the Congregational Chapel in Kenn Street was very active, with services every Sunday. There were guest preachers each time. It attracted quite large congregations.

One evening in each week there was a meeting for children, where they sang choruses and were read bible stories by Mrs Daisy Horsington and her daughter Cedilla.

On Tuesday afternoons Mrs. Holloway from Clevedon held a service for ladies with a tea party afterwards. This was very popular with Kenn ladies.

To be continued.

Ray Naish

Margaret's Mutterings

Nathaniel Jack Stowell

Nathaniel Jack Stowell was born at 12.15 pm on Wednesday 15th August weighing 9lbs. 6oz. He is absolutely gorgeous – he has blue eyes and a mass of dark hair and he looks just like his sister Rebecca did when she was a baby.

Liz and Vince are doing well and we send them our congratulations.

Bethany and Rebecca love being big sisters!

Goldfish –

Due to relocation, Chris Taylor has a plentiful supply of Goldfish of various sizes available – Give him a call on 872781 if you feel you could offer a good home to a fish – Chris will be accepting donations towards the New Porch Fund.

Jemima Annabelle (not Scarlett)

Having chatted to Romilly's parents Kate and Kevin, it seems there were some crossed lines and I am assured that Romilly's sister is called Jemima Annabelle Hatcher Wilkins. (Scarlett was a 'red herring' – or perhaps the colour of the double pushchair we see in the village?)

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Kenn Village Hall

In last September's issue of News and Views, I reported that the Hall Committee would be applying for grants to pay for the new porch - None were forthcoming! However the support we have received from Villagers and Friends has been beyond our wildest dreams -

The new porch is now almost complete and a 'Topping Out Ceremony' with a Barbecue will be held on Sunday 2nd September meeting from 6.00 pm. All villagers and friends are invited to attend - if you have not yet made your donation this is yet another opportunity.

Draft accounts will be displayed showing a current shortfall of over £6,000.00 so lots more support is needed.

Come along on the 2nd and see how great it is!!
B.Y.O.

Kenn & Kingston Combine

Bank Holiday Bonanza

Thanks go to all the Kennites who supported this most enjoyable event and special thanks to the workers
To Lise Willcox and Caroline Holden on the Book/White Elephant/Plant Stall

To Marianna for organising the Tombola

John and Grace for the Target Croquet

And the wonderful Kenn B.B.Q. Team of Jenny and Simon and Mike and Liz - Special Congratulations to Mike who, we hear, has won yet another prize with his delightful steam boat Annabelle. This time on Lake Windermere.

Copy for October News and Views as early in the month as possible either to Ray Naish at Cloverlea or Margaret Ball at Chaseside, Kenn Street, Kenn -
Fax 01275 342050 email
Margaret.john@btinternet.com

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PARISH OF YATTON MOOR

1st Sunday – 2nd September

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8am Holy Communion Kenn

8am Holy Communion Claverham

9.30am Parish Communion Yatton

9.30am Holy Communion Cleeve

11am Holy Communion and Holy Baptism at
Kingston Seymour

6pm Evensong Yatton

2nd Sunday – 9th September

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

KENN HARVEST FESTIVAL

8am Holy Communion Yatton

9.30am Parish Communion Yatton

9.30am Holy Communion Claverham

11am Trinity Praise, Court de Wyck School

11am Harvest Festival Family Service Kenn

6 pm Harvest Evensong Kenn

6.30 pm Holy Communion Cleeve

3rd Sunday – 16th September

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY KINGSTON SEYMOUR

HARVEST FESTIVAL

8am Holy Communion Claverham

9.30am Parish Communion Yatton

9.30am Holy Communion Cleeve

11am Harvest Festival Family Service
Kingston Seymour

2.30pm Holy Baptism Yatton

6pm Harvest Evensong

Kingston Seymour

3rd Wednesday in month: 19th September

11am: Holy Communion at Kenn

SERVICES - SEPTEMBER 2007

4th Sunday – 23rd September

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY YATTON & CLAVERHAM HARVESTS

8am Holy Communion Yatton

8am Holy Communion Kingston Seymour

9.30am Harvest Holy Communion Yatton

9.30am Holy Communion Cleeve

11 am Harvest Family Service Claverham

11am Holy Communion Kenn

6 pm Harvest Evensong Yatton

5th Sunday – 30th September

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY – MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

8am Holy Communion Kingston Seymour

10am Team Communion Yatton

6pm Evensong Claverham

HOLY DAYS IN SEPTEMBER

13th Eve of Holy Cross Day

8.30am Holy Communion Yatton

20th Eve of Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

7.30pm Holy Communion Yatton

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Daily 8.30am Morning Prayer at Yatton
(except Saturdays and Holy Days)

Every Wednesday:

10am: Holy Communion Yatton

1st Wednesday in month: 5th September

11am: Holy Communion at

Kingston Seymour

4th Wednesday in month: 26th September

11am: Holy Communion at Claverham

Every Thursday:

9.30am: Holy Communion at Cleeve

7.30pm: Holy Communion Yatton