

# KENN NEWS & VIEWS

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS ETC.

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5 <sup>th</sup>	Jerry Naish
7 <sup>th</sup>	Henry Court
10 <sup>th</sup>	Louise Hayzen (Pugh) Tom Clark Penny Leiper (Griffin)
15 <sup>th</sup>	Emma Palmer (Smith)
19 <sup>th</sup>	Jade Beardshaw
20 <sup>th</sup>	Angel Middleton Vincent Stowell
21 <sup>st</sup>	John Griffin
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Richard & Avril Gaunt W.A
24 <sup>th</sup>	John Streat
25 <sup>th</sup>	HAPPY CHRISTMAS ONE AND ALL
30 <sup>th</sup>	Clive Golding-Ellis
31 <sup>st</sup>	HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

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## Naish's Notes

### YEO MOOR INFANTS SCHOOL

We give our Tesco vouchers to this school, which is in our Village catchment area

They have recently had their OFSTED inspection and to their joy and delight, are in the top 10% of Infant Schools in the COUNTRY.

This is due to the hard work and commitment of the Head Sally Truffitt and her staff.

It is wonderful news and a boost to the area. Their pre-school group for babies and toddlers has also had a brilliant OFSTED report too.

I should like to send them all our congratulations. Many of our children past and present have been to the school and it has always been excellent. It is also good news for all people moving into our village with youngsters to know that this school stands head and shoulders above many for their children to attend.

A report of their achievements will soon appear in the Mercury so look out for it.

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our readers!**

Sheila

### Kenn Altar Guild December

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Jean Fenwick/Jenny Pascoe

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Kate Hatcher/Hazel Limage

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Margaret Ball/Heather Jenkins

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> CAROL SERVICE

Jo Cheek/Marianna Mackay

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December

Jane Staples/Irene Stowell

John and Grace Griffin, with helpers, will decorate the tree in Church for the Carol Service on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December.

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Please can ladies decorate their windows in time for the Carol Service.

Thank you Julia and Ray.  
The Sunday Club and Christmas Events -Nativity 3.00 - 24.12.7.

The Sunday Club started to prepare for Christmas way back in September. I know, I know – like Christmas puddings in Tesco's – always in far too early, but by the time you read this it will be three weeks to Christmas! On the 7<sup>th</sup> October we made a plan for the autumn season.

By Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November, Cecelia had already produced a draft of the Nativity play and the children did a preliminary read through. I excelled myself by fashioning an advent wreath. I realised the planned wreath project was too ambitious for a Sunday Club session. In true Valerie Singleton style, I produced one that I had made earlier!

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November. We had a further read through of the nativity play with the children choosing which parts they would like to act. The children, as always, were very capable readers and brought characters alive by their imaginations. Unprompted, they also worked together, with the older children helping the younger children with their lines,

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November saw a production line in the Church Room when a group of children made Christingles. As usual the children organised themselves with little supervision and even swapped tasks when they became bored. They produced 50 beautiful Christingles. However the real beauty was the sight of around 15 children holding their lighted Christingles and singing together in Church the next day,

These are the events so far this season. They continue on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December with a further rehearsal of the nativity. Following this rehearsal we will visit Kingston Seymour for their Christingle service at All Saints. Village children can get together informally to rehearse the nativity during December.

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December, will see another rehearsal for the nativity play. By that time costumes will be nearly ready (we hope). Other rehearsals will take place during the week before Christmas.

*The performance of the Nativity is on Christmas Eve at 3.00 pm*  
All children in the village, together with visitors, are welcome to join in the Nativity, even if they do not normally come to church. We are also looking for older children who want to direct sections of the

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play. As usual this production by Cecelia is unusual and not what you might expect.

Caroline

## **Kenn Church Service of Carols and Lessons**

This Service will be held on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 6pm. It is hoped there will be a large congregation and choir present.

If you would like to join the choir for this service you will be made very welcome.

We hope to practice for this service on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7.15pm – please ring me for confirmation

Ray Naish 872493

**CRIB SERVICE at ST. JOHN'S**  
**3.00 pm CHRISTMAS EVE**

## **Confirmation**

### **Well Done Robin.**

This year's Confirmation Service was held on 21st November at All Saints, Kingston Seymour, and a goodly crew of friends and relations were there to support Kenn's candidate, Robin Rogers, Sunday Club member.

Everyone at Kingston had worked hard to make it a very welcoming service, thank you.

Bishop Peter Price brought humour and encouragement to the evening, which ended with

scrumptious refreshments in the Village Hall.

Julia Bush

## **New Year, New Look for St John's!**

A sum of money has been bequeathed 'for the fabric of St John's Church'.

Some of it will be used for the cleaning and painting of the church ceiling. The ceiling has not been painted in living memory (Ray's), possibly not since the church's rebuilding in the 1870s, and has become badly discoloured in some places.

The job will take about a month and will start soon after Christmas.

Julia Bush

## **Christingles at Kenn**

Thank You to everyone involved in making the Christingles for the Family Service, they were lovely (yum-yum!).

Julia Bush

## **Our Flag**

Our flag was flown to celebrate the Queen and Prince Philip's Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 20<sup>th</sup> November.

## **Our Church Floodlighting**

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Our church was floodlit on the 6<sup>th</sup> November to celebrate the birthday of Andy Down, son of Bob and Joyce, who has been a great help in the work on the new village hall porch.

## Caring at Christmas

As in the last few years we will be collecting items for "Caring at Christmas" as administered by The Julian Trust in Bristol.

We hope to be able to take a car full of donations to the Trust in the week before they open their doors to the homeless just prior to Christmas.

Last year they served nearly 2000 meals during the week they were open, providing 50 beds and showers.

They need, as always: food, toiletries, bedding (no duvets), and clothes (new underwear, socks, hats, scarves, footwear, coats and warm casual wear for 18-40 year olds).

Donations of money are also very much appreciated, please make cheques payable to "Caring at Christmas".

If you want to learn more their website is [www.caringatchristmas.org.uk](http://www.caringatchristmas.org.uk). Any donations to Robin and Marianna or please leave in the Church porch if we are not in.

They should reach us by TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER at the latest.

A big thank you to everyone who donates, it is a very worthwhile cause.

Robin and Marianna Mackay (340323)

## Daffodils

Thanks to all who joined us planting more bulbs around the village

John Griffin.

### **KENN'S RITZY GLITZY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**OVER 18'S**

**KENN VILLAGE HALL**

**FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER**



**8.00 -12.45**

**BAR DISCO RAFFLE**

**Ticket £6**

**From Sheila Naish 01934 838357  
Or Heather Jenkins 01275 877389**

## **CAROLS ROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE**

The real start to Christmas is at 7.00pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December on the Village Green when we switch on the lights on the Christmas tree.

As always we will follow this ceremony by singing Carols round the Tree. Mince Pies and Hot Punch will be served to keep the chill away!

Robin & Marianna

### **Photography Exhibition Kenn Village Hall**

by local photographer Robert Down

**Saturday 1 December  
1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.  
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

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A small admission charge will be made (accompanied children under 12 free) proceeds to the Village Hall fund.

Displayed photographs will be available for purchase.  
Refreshments available.

## Parish Plan News

The steering group, for the Parish Plan, has met weekly throughout November, and are currently concentrating on completing an application for a grant that will help finance the production of the plan.

The application requires us to tick lots of boxes concerning facilities in the parish and to provide three key pieces of information:

- A description of the parish
- A timeline showing the key milestones for the production of the plan
- An expected expenditure versus funding table.

We have made good progress on these and expect to complete the application by the end of December.

We meet again on the 4 December when we will receive some more guidance/training from Jacqui Ward of Community Action.

In the New Year we will concentrate on fact finding/questionnaires and mapping out the various activities that will arise from this. There will be lots of opportunities for everyone in the parish to contribute and be involved and we are particularly keen that all age groups are represented.

Remember the end Parish Plan will reflect the views you express to us – our job is to make sure it all gets collected and published.

Watch this space.

Robert Down

## Kenn's answer to Billy Elliot!



Proud grandparents Colin and Jo Cooper have sent more news of Tom's ballet career.

From the beginning:

Without any obvious outside influence, Thomas had a strong desire to dance ballet from the age of 7. By the time he was 8 he had taken the plunge and joined the Clevedon branch of The Bristol School of Dancing in their ballet class.

Thomas was also encouraged to audition for a place with the Royal Ballet School as a Junior Associate and was successful.

## **News...**

Thomas along with the other Year 7 boys will appear in the Royal Ballet Company's performance of The Nutcracker as toy soldiers or page-boys. This is at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.

If you want to know when Thomas is on, then please contact us at Ilexmead, Kenn Street and we will advise as soon as we know.

Also the family need to raise funds to pay the fees at The

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Royal Ballet School so if you would like more details contact Chris and Rachel Cooper on [5coopers@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:5coopers@blueyonder.co.uk)

## PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

At the next meeting of the Parish Council, which takes place on 3<sup>rd</sup> December in the Village Hall at 7.30pm we hope that Councillor David Shopland, Chairman of North Somerset Council will be able to join us. If there are any matters you would like to raise with him do come along.

The Christmas Tree has been ordered and will be in place for the switching on of the lights on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm. Good weather has been ordered, so please come along and sing some carols and consume mince pies. It is also hoped that there will not be any gales this Christmastide and that the tree will remain standing until twelfth night.

Ann Holtham



**Kenn  
Women's  
Institute**

Members were delighted to welcome Chip Granger to their meeting in November at which she entertained us with a very lively account of her struggles to become a published

writer. While not at all autobiographical, her books are based upon people she knew and her experiences of a childhood in Soho. Her pen name is Pip Granger for those who are looking for her work in a bookshop.

The Annual General Meeting was also held at the November meeting and the committee for 2007 were re-elected en bloc for 2008. It was considered that the year had been very successful and members look forward to 2008. Members are always pleased to welcome visitors and prospective new members. Meetings take place on the second Wednesday of the month, in the Village Hall, at 7.30pm.

The December meeting is party time and members will be playing Beatle. If you have never played, and would like to come along and have a go, please do.

The annual flower arranging demonstration was very well attended this year and members were so pleased to see so many friends. The demonstrator, Mrs Lindsey Ireland brought along some of her collection of crib scenes. They were from Oberamagau, Peru, Africa

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and Spain and were charming and made perfect foils for the arrangements, which were later raffled.

Ann Holtham

**Ticket £6**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Recycling – your gate  
5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> December

### **Photography Exhibition**

#### **Kenn Village Hall**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December  
1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

#### Kenn Village Hall

#### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

7.30pm

### KENN PARISH COUNCIL

**Everyone Welcome**

*Drum and Monkey*  
*Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December*

*From 12 noon*

*Village Lunch*

*Everyone welcome.*

#### Kenn Village Hall

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Tea Party, 3pm.

#### Clevedon Salerooms

#### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Quarterly Specialist Sale of Antiques,  
Fine Art & Collectors' Items

#### **KENN VILLAGE HALL** **FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER**

**KENN'S RITZY GLITZY**  
**CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
**OVER 18'S**  
**8.00 - 12.45**

**BAR DISCO RAFFLE**

#### Kenn Village Hall

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
Kenn W.I. Meeting at 7.30 pm  
Social Evening/With Beetle Drive

#### Kenn Village Green

7.00pm Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
Carol Singing  
round the Christmas Tree  
Mince Pies and Punch

#### The Willows, Kenn

#### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December

10.30 am

#### **Coffee Morning**

#### **Mince Pies and Punch**

Tickets £3.50

for Village Hall Funds and  
Portishead/Clevedon Lifeboat

#### Kenn Village Hall

#### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Kenn Children's Party

4.30 - 7.00 pm

This party is not only for Kenn  
Children, but also for the children  
and grandchildren of Kenn folk - for  
further information contact  
Jo Batten on 01275 878782

#### Drum and Monkey

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 8.30'ish  
Grand Christmas Draw

#### St John the Evangelist

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 6.00pm

Carol Service

Christmas Eve 3.00pm

Crib Service

Christmas Day 11.00am

Family Communion

Everyone welcome!!!

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*Drum and Monkey*  
31<sup>st</sup> December  
New Year's Eve Party  
9.00 pm £6 per ticket

We welcome her to our village and wish her and her family a long a happy life here.

Liz Jaehme

## **KENN VILLAGE HALL**

We've done it – yes our much talked about and longed for addition of a new porch, together with two new toilets and a cloakroom at the Village Hall are completed. However, we could not have done this without the fantastic support and generosity of all those people who either gave their time, skills, donated materials, held events to raise funds, supported events or donated money. You have all been wonderful and we thank you very much.

The finished porch and facilities are an asset to the Hall and really do enhance its overall appearance and, we have received excellent feedback on the facilities we now have at the Hall.

Once again, thank you to everyone who has helped in bringing this project to fruition – it is a credit to the Village and shows what a supportive and active community we are.

Wishing you a Happy Christmas and New Year.

Sarah Clark  
Hon Sec KVH

## **NEW BABY**

Many congratulations to Anita and Tris Lewis of Canters Cottage on the safe arrival of their daughter, Carys Georgine on 30th October, 2007, weighing 7lbs 15 oz, a sister for Ewart and Morgan.

## **David Veale**

Former Kenn resident, David Veale has passed away in Totnes Hospital aged 78.

David was born in Bristol and educated at Clifton College and Bristol Grammar School, he then went to Agricultural College.

After working on several farms, he came to work at Stonehouse Farm, Kenn. He married Daphne Naish at Kenn Church.

Soon afterwards he started farming in a small way in Kenn, keeping a part-time job as Inspector of Drainage with North Somerset Drainage Board.

When living in Kenn, David became Secretary to the Parochial Church Council at the church.

David and Daphne were fortunate to obtain the tenancy of a farm near Ivybridge in Devon in 1960 where they stayed for the rest of his life.

David became a sides-man at St. John's Church Ivybridge and after retiring from farming, undertook the upkeep and grass cutting of the churchyard there.

Daphne and David celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary three years ago.

David leaves Daphne his widow, Sandra and Nicola his daughters, five

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grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Ray Naish

## WHAT'S ON AT THE DRUM!

Kenn Village Lunch  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December  
from 12..00 noon  
Everyone welcome

**QUIZ NIGHT**  
Every Wednesday  
Accumulating Bonus Round  
Starting at £50 - now rising!  
Come, have a meal and make a night of it!

### Grand Christmas Raffle

23<sup>rd</sup> December

£1 per entry

Prizes include:

Bike, TV & DVD

Tools, Microwaves, Chocolates,

Turkey, Meat, Meat Hamper,

Vegetable Hamper, Toys,

Remote controlled toys

to name but a few.

Hundreds of Prizes to be drawn

on the Sunday before

Christmas 8.30'ish

Be there, have fun .....

**Christmas Day Lunch**

Starts 1.00pm till finish

(very few spaces left!)

Pub open 11.30am-1.00pm

Closed evening.

**Boxing Day**

Pub open 12 - 4pm

Food 12 - 3pm

**New Year's Eve**

Closed 4pm re-opens

9pm till late for

New Year's Eve Party

£6 per ticket to include

Large Buffet

Greg Winters is our entertainer

- very popular

60's - 70's evening

**FANCY DRESS**

Admission by Ticket only

**N.B.** There are still a few dates left for our Christmas Dinner Menu served until Christmas.

### Future Event

End of January we will be

having an evening with '

Dusty Springfield' as an

Evening for Charity

£15 per ticket

date to be arranged

### PRIVATE ROOM- The

Conservatory

Available for parties of up to 30

people

Don't forget that each week copies of The North Somerset Times and The

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*Clevedon Mercury are available for collection in the bar at The Drum*

Trevor Riddle 01934 835208

## **BIRD NEWS I**

The countryside seems to be full of Blackbirds at present - there have been quite a few continental birds arrive to bolster our own considerable resident population. With them Redwings and Fieldfares have also appeared, although I have not seen any very large flocks to date.

There are also lots of Starlings – one flock on Kenn Moor numbered over a thousand – and another at Wemberham attracted the attention of a regular Peregrine, which kept a look out from an electricity pylon.

Littlewood (on Kenn Moor) had a party of 25 Siskins towards the end of the month, there were none at all last winter.

An exotic visitor to Plantations Lakes at Kingston Seymour was a splendid drake Mandarin Duck – this species breeds regularly now in the wild and is increasing its population and range.

Along the sea wall two Short Eared Owls have been seen and a Barn Owl has taken up residence in one of the boxes at Blake's pools provided by the Avon Wildlife Trust.

On the mud the Dunlin flock built up to 750 birds, with plenty of Curlew, Redshank and Shelduck. There were a few Turnstones, Grey Plover, Knot and a single Black-tailed Godwit.

Most improbably however was a Hare running easily across the soft mud at the Yeo Estuary!

## **BIRD NEWS II**

Jeff reports flocks of Meadow Pippits and Stonechats in Tickenham Moor. Fieldfares have been busy feeding on the apples behind Stonehouse Farm.

The year's Cygnets have started flying, as they do in November. There are reports of several being killed by flying into electricity wires.

John Haydon and Rebecca saw three roe deer feeding on the apples in the orchard. They always manage to find apples.

Ray Naish

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## **The people who lived in Kenn in 1934** continued .....

We now move into Duck Lane. The first house in the lane was Myrtle Cottage, the home of Freddie and Flo Ogborne. Freddie looked after the large garden and Flo ran a small shop on the side of the house. She sold sweets, cigarettes and farmhouse butter, which she kept in a hole in the wall in the shop. This butter was made by her brother-in law's family, at Kingshill Dairy, Nailsea. As boys we often bought five Clipper cigarettes for two pence, 10 Players were six pence also 30 aniseed balls for a penny.

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Down the lane, we move to Somerset Cottage, then the home of Mr and Mrs Sumerhayes and their children, Eileen, George and Wally.

Mr. Sumerhayes was a general dealer. He bought and sold second-hand goods.

The Sumerhayes moved out around this time. The next occupants were Mr and Mrs Henry Navarra, their three sons Guy, Derek and Robert and a daughter who we knew as Miss Navarra. The boys had M.G .sports cars. The Navarra's had recently returned to England from Persia, where Mr. Navarra had worked for the British Foreign Office. He then retired.

When war was declared in 1939, the three sons and Miss Navarra all joined the R.A.F. I have just discovered that Miss Navarra became one of the few lady pilots to fly war planes. She did very secretive war work, travelling backwards and forwards to Canada, fetching war planes that had been built there and flying them back to England. During the war she married a man named Major Brodie, who was a giant. He had been a member of the French Foreign Legion in his younger days. Fortunately all four of the Navarra family returned home safely after the war.

Next house "The Cottage" was the home of Leslie Wakefield, his wife and two daughters Patricia and Doreen. Sadly Leslie died around this time of what was then called consumption. He was only 28 years old.

On the opposite side of the road in Pear Tree House lived George Denmead, his wife and son Stanley. George had been a docker in his younger days but was at that time

making a living from fruit and vegetables grown in the large garden and sold in Clevedon.

In the part of the house nearest the lane lived Mr and Mrs. Albert Vicarage and their two sons Philip and Jack. Albert did farm work, but in his younger days has been a blacksmith.

At Mead Cottage lived Alfred Hollyman, his wife and two sons Kevin and John. Mr. Hollyman was a carpenter and cabinet maker, probably working at Wake and Dean's in Yatton. There were only six houses in Duck Lane in 1934.

To be continued .....

Ray Naish.

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## Apples

My list of apples grown around Kenn in last month's News and Views has created quite a bit of interest.

Roland Hazell has given me a list of apples grown at Manor Farm over the years that I had not mentioned. They are Ironsides, Blood Apples, Ribstone Pippins, King of the Pippins, Lord Derby, Quarendens, Ashton Brown Jersey.

John Croxton came up with a list, but I am not sure all these varieties have

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been grown in Kenn. They are Brown Snout, Chesil Jerseys, Somerset Redstreak, Lord Lambournes and Toffee Apples.

The orchards at Stonehouse farm were probably at their best and most prolific in the 1940's, 50's and 60's before many of the very large apple trees that were there before the great gales which occurred since that time, blew most of them down.

Up until the last few years, when my nephew Ben Crossman has picked up the apples by machine, all the apples were picked up and bagged by hand.

There were often crops weighing 60 or 70 tons grown in the two orchards. What a massive job it was getting them picked up. Casual labour was employed, if available, to get the job done.

I remember one year in the 1950's, the Carpenter family from Claverham took the job. When they had completed the task, the orchards were covered by hundreds of bags of apples. The Carpenters had done this type of work all their lives, but said they had never tackled such a huge crop.

A few years later, Mr and Mrs Reg Montague took the job. When they had finished, Reg told me how grateful he and his wife were to my father for giving them the opportunity to earn so much money. He said we have earned over two hundred pounds this autumn. We have never had so much money. They had worked for about 10 weeks and picked up something like 60 tons of apples at just over three pounds per ton.

Picking up apples off the ground was very boring and back-aching work, but older people didn't mind doing it because it was not heavy work.

In other years Bill and Nell Tozer took the job. They were an elderly couple

from Clevedon, they didn't seem to find it boring.

All these apples were brought back to the farm and ground up for Cider or sold to Coates Cider Makers at Nailsea

Ray Naish

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## Neighbourhood Watch

Here is a summary of some messages from Richard Stamp at Nailsea Police Station:

### Doorstep Callers

Please be aware that once again we are experiencing a number of incidents regarding doorstep callers being dropped off in the North Somerset area trying to sell items such as tea towels and aprons door to door.

Most recently a 92 year female living in Failand has reported to the police that one such caller, from whom she bought items, had entered her home uninvited whilst she fetched her purse. The lady found the man in her front room and after he had left noticed that

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some money had been taken from the room.

Please make sure that you warn your elderly family members and neighbours regarding the possible pitfalls of opening the doors to strangers. From a crime prevention view, we would recommend to all members, that you do not buy or sell items on your doorstep from individuals or firms that cold call at your home.

If you think that you may have seen anything or have any information regarding these incidents, then please do contact the Police on 0845 456 7000.

Please remember to ask that your call is tagged Neighbourhood Watch and quote Ringmaster message number JN535.

## "Cold callers"

Trading Standards have informed the police regarding the activities of a cold calling company currently operating in this area.

This information has coincided with reports to the police regarding the activities of over zealous or even "arrogant" door to door sales staff calling at homes in the area. Currently being reported is a security company, who initially make contact by telephone and attempt to make appointments for their sales staff to call.

This company has a proven track record of high prices and poor sales techniques. Once again the advice given by our Crime Reduction Officers is to think carefully before entertaining companies who "cold call" in order to get business.

## Chain emails.

One currently doing the rounds warns of a postal scam involving a company called PDS (Parcel Delivery Service) that originates from Belize.

PhoneyPayPlus, the phone-paid services regulator, is aware that a chain e-mail about an alleged postal scam is being circulated on the internet. The email refers to the Royal Mail, Trading Standards and ICSTIS (PhoneyPayPlus' former name). There is detailed advice from PhoneyPayPlus which basically is to not respond or forward the email to others.

## Theft of Lead.

Please be aware that recently there have been a number of incidents reported to the police regarding the theft of lead from various locations across this district. Most notably at risk appear to be our local village churches, some of which have already been targeted on several occasions, Tickenham, Backwell and Easton-In-Gordano to name just a few.

We would therefore like to ask all members to remain vigilant at this time and to report any persons or vehicles seen acting suspiciously in and around your local churches or school buildings, especially late at night to the police as soon as possible using 999 if you think a theft is in progress.

Please remember to ask that your call is tagged Neighbourhood Watch and quote Ringmaster message number JN540

Thank you, Colin Bedford  
Neighbourhood Watch

## **Attention Moor News Readers**

***If you haven't paid your 2007 subscriptions yet, could you let Ray Naish or your***

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***distributor have them before  
Christmas, THANKS***

***Likewise, if you are not  
currently receiving a copy of  
Moor News, and would like  
to, please contact either Ray  
or your distributor.***

***Julia***

## Margaret's Mutterings

### Kenn Village Hall

Thanks go to the folk who prepared the Village Hall for the Festive Season and to those who so kindly donated the very attractive decorations.

We are almost in a position to issue final accounts for our lovely new porch – just waiting on one invoice! Then we will know how much more we need to raise!!

More donations have been received in the past few weeks for which we are very grateful.

Irene Stowell, our Treasurer is always delighted to accept donations and cheques should be made payable to Kenn Village Hall.

Fundraising continues:

No results yet from the Concert on the 30<sup>th</sup> November, then there is the Photographic Exhibition followed by the event at John and Marlene Arney's home:

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
10.30am  
PUNCH/PIES/COFFEE  
at  
The Willows, Kenn  
£3.50 (£1.50 children under 12)  
Proceeds to Kenn Village Hall  
& Portishead/Clevedon Lifeboat**

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# KENN NEWS & VIEWS

## MID -WEEK SERVICES

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
1.45pm Court de Wyck Christmas Service

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
19.00 Carols on the Green,  
Pound Green Cleeve

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December  
7.30pm Carol Service Kingston

## PARISH OF YATTON MOOR

1st Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

### **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

***8am Holy Communion Kenn***

8am Holy Communion Claverham

9.30am Parish Communion Yatton

9.30am Holy Communion Cleeve

11am Christingle Service Kingston

4pm Christingle Service Claverham

6.30pm Advent Carol Service Yatton

2nd Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December

### **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8am Holy Communion Yatton

9.30am Parish Communion Yatton

9.30am Holy Communion Claverham

11am Holy Communion Cleeve

***11am Holy Communion Kenn***

3pm Christingle Service Yatton

4pm Christingle Service Cleeve

6pm Evensong Kingston Seymour

## MID -WEEK SERVICES

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

7pm: Carol Service Claverham

***Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December***

***7.00pm Carol Singing***

***Kenn Village Green***

3rd Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December

### **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8am Holy Communion Claverham

9.30am Parish Communion Yatton

9.30am Holy Communion Cleeve

11am Holy Communion Kingston

***6pm Evensong Kenn***

4th Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8am Holy Communion Kingston

9.30am Holy Communion Yatton

10.00am Family Nativity Service  
Claverham

6pm Carol Service Yatton

***6pm Carol Service Kenn***

7pm Carol Service Cleeve

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December

### **CHRISTMAS EVE**

***3pm: Crib Service Kenn***

4pm: Crib Service Cleeve

4pm: Crib Service Yatton

5pm: Crib Service Kingston

10.00pm: Christmas Communion  
Claverham

11.30pm: Midnight Christmas  
Communion, Kingston Seymour

11.30pm: Midnight Christmas  
Communion, Yatton

11.30pm: Midnight Christmas  
Communion, Cleeve

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December

### **CHRISTMAS DAY**

8am Holy Communion Yatton

9.30am Christmas Communion Yatton  
with address for Children

10.00am Christmas Family  
Communion Cleeve

11.00am Christmas Family  
Communion Kingston Seymour

***11.00am Christmas Family  
Communion Kenn***

## HOLY DAYS IN DECEMBER

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*27<sup>th</sup> ST JOHN APOSTLE &  
EVANGELIST*

*11.00am Holy Communion Kenn*

5th Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December

**FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS**

8am: Holy Communion Claverham

10am: Team Communion Yatton

6pm Patronal Evensong at Kenn

6pm Carols after Christmas Yatton