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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

5th Leon Naish
9th Tassos Papolomontos
10th Jack Butland
15th Jenny Treble
 Alex Gardner (The Drum)
16th Brian & Julie Stowell WA
17th Lee Staples
 James Mackay
 Liz Stowell
18th Quinton Stowell
 Grace Griffin
20th Olivia Gale
21st Margaret Cook
27th Amy Bye
 Pam Stuckey
30th Jean & Fred Fenwick WA
31st Iris & Mike Callow

Naish's Notes

ROK DEVELOPMENT IN KENN

If you have any comments, thoughts, objections etc to the proposed development, please, either send a letter to North Somerset District council, or email them. If you log on to the North Somerset District Council Web Site there is a link for you to add your comments.

The Parish Council is holding a meeting on 13th March at 7.30 pm in The Village Hall, please come along and let us know your opinions.

This is at a crucial stage in the planning development. Now is the time for concerns to be raised.

Sheila

St. John's Altar Guild

Members of the Altar Guild on duty in March are Mrs Julia

Bush, Mrs Jean Fenwick and Mrs Jenny Pascoe.

LENT LUNCHESES

will again be held in
Cherry Tree House, Ham Lane,
Kingston Seymour
(the home of John and Celia Andrews)
every Wednesday until 4th April

All are welcome to drop in at any time from Noon to 2 pm and enjoy a light lunch and a chat.

All proceeds go to Christian Aid.

Snowdrop Sunday

I've just looked up 'tradition' in the Shorter O.E. Dictionary, and in amongst the many definitions are

(a) A statement, belief or custom, handed down by non-written (esp. oral) means from generation to generation.

(b) A long-established and generally accepted practice or custom; immemorial usage.

So, Snowdrop Sunday, that well known Kenn 'tradition', is likely to be here to stay. No escape!

So it was that February's Family Service at St John's featured Snowdrops, supplied by Margaret Bessant and Celia. Celia based her talk on the unique qualities enjoyed by every individual in God's Creation, whether animal, vegetable, mineral or human. The Sunday Club Choir sang and later the congregation sang a hymn written by Celia.

The service was followed by drinks and biscuits.

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Julia Bush

Mr Frank Williams, a true gentleman.

I'm sure there will be many tributes to Frank in next month's News and Views, but that seems a long way ahead, so I will just say that the St John's congregation has lost a true friend with the death of one of life's true gentlemen. We will especially miss him at evensong, when he would sit on the 'sparse' side, where he could get a good view of Darrel in the choir.

Paperwork.

If you have received either an electoral roll form, and/or an invitation to the forthcoming presentations to be given throughout the team, please complete and return them as soon as poss.

The latter will help us with the catering numbers. Thank you

Julia Bush

Easter Vestry Meeting

The Easter Vestry Meeting which has to be held each year by law to elect Churchwardens for the coming year, will be held on Sunday 25th of March after the morning Communion Service at around 12 noon. This is a very short meeting, taking just a few minutes. All Parishioners of Kenn plus anyone who is on the Electoral Roll are entitled to attend and take part.

Raymond V. Naish

March 1st St. David's Day

Upon St. David's day,
Put oats and barley in the clay.

St. David is the patron saint of Wales and the founder of the See of St. David. He died Bishop of Meaevia in 589.

It is customary for the Welsh to wear a leek on St. David's Day and in London a popular ceremony is the presentation of leek emblems to the officers and men of the Welsh Guards.

Leek Pie is the traditional dish for this day.

Hartley Staples

Our Flag

Flag was flown in February several time, sadly on each occasion at half-mast.

On Saturday the 10th and again on Tuesday the 20th to mark the passing and funeral of Rose Violet Baker.

On Monday 26th for the funeral service of Frederick Morris.

Our Church Tower was floodlit for the Service of Evensong on the 18th February.

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Neighbourhood Watch.

It is with sympathy and anger that we learn of the break-in and theft from the garage at the home of the Hayden family. John's tools were those he had built-up over many years.

They held great sentimental value for him as well as being vital to his work.

The Haydens hope that their experience will help us all to be extra vigilant in looking out for anything suspicious happening in our village.

It is also a reminder, of course, to heed police warnings and advice when minding our own homes and belongings.

This is the latest advice from Richard Stamp at the Neighbourhood Watch Office:

Due to a recent increase of incidents please remind your members especially the elderly in particular to be wary of anyone who calls at their home claiming to be from the water board to check the water supply.

Jan Bedford

Parish Council Notes

At the last meeting of the Parish Council, held on 12th February, Mr. Nick Davis came to tell Councillors and others attending about his plans for the Equestrian Centre. He has bought the Equestrian Centre in the serendipitously named Davis Lane and intends to develop a facility that

is of Olympic standard by 2012. His daughter is a rider of international standard and he has been promised the support of many great names in the horse world.

Various events are planned there during the summer and Mr. Davis said that parishioners would be welcome to attend. For a start there will be polo matches on 9th and 10th March and again on 31st March and 1st April. A four day event is planned for November.

An outline planning application has been received for the new employment site opposite the existing Business Park. Councillors are attending several meetings at which the matter is being discussed and a special Parish Council meeting is being held on Tuesday 13th March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall at which it will be decided what Kenn's response will be. If you hold any views at all on the matter, please come along and voice them.

Ann Holtham,
Clerk to the Council.

The Hand Equestrian Centre

Local businessman Nick Davies has acquired the Hand Equestrian Centre, surrounding fields and football pitch (right-hand side of entrance) unveiling plans to turn the site into a multi-discipline centre along the European model enhanced by a three million pound cash injection.

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"My intention is to make The Hand into a world class centre in line with the BEF standards of training," said Mr Davies whose daughter Emily is a double Junior European show jumping medallist.

"David Broome has accepted my invitation to become the centre's President and is fully behind the project which is a massive bonus.

"I'm a local man born and bred and in a position to fund this project with the necessary capital. My focus is to turn this site into an unrivalled centre of excellence for all the disciplines.

The first phase was completed in time for our high profile New Year Show. Phase one of the improvements included an extension to the existing indoor arena to create an indoor 40x20m warm-up with an Andrews Bowen Ltd top of the range surface.

Among other improvements are a new judges box, tiered seating for 300 in a heated refreshment area; refurbishment of the cafe with seating for 80 linking into an overflow refreshment/social lounge (previously the sponsors lounge) with seating for 150. "In all we can now seat 600," said Mr Davies.

Phase two is scheduled to start in January 2007 with completion in March. Developments include approximately 60-70 permanent internal stables in a Dutch barn and

a 90x40m Andrews Bowen outdoor surface, which will be an incredible asset to the region. Phase three begins in March 2007 with completion scheduled for October.

This includes a new indoor Andrews Bowen surface, new restaurant, viewing terrace, private hospitality boxes, toilets and shower facilities, extended catering facilities and heated judges box.

Mr Davies said: "The final part to the developments will start in 2008. I'm considering an outdoor surface on the existing football pitch or the possibility of turning it into a derby ring.

Plans for an accommodation complex are also in the pipeline with the prospect of the centre becoming a training complex for teams competing in the 2012 Olympics.

"This is a significant investment and opportunity for the equestrian world and they need to support it," said Mr Davies.

"I'm happy to run The Hand as a non-profit concern ploughing all profits back in. My aim is to turn the business around from a loss making situation to break even in the first two-years. Future plans include Dutch and German auctions, indoor polo, hunt BSJA area and farmer's balls. I'm keen to build a multi purpose facility to generate enough income to make the place buoyant."

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Kenn Women's Institute

The W.I. has covered itself in glory again this month by winning its match in the current round of the skittles competition. Our team beat a team from Banwell W.I. by a comfortable margin. Marion Carrington was declared Woman of the Match again. She really has a formidable skittle throw.

Mrs. Anne Carpenter gave an illustrated talk on Painting with Fabric at the February meeting of the Kenn W.I.

Members were spellbound as she demonstrated what could be done with scraps of fabric and layers of filmy black tulle for shading to make stunning fashion pictures, representations of still life and portraits of houses, animals and people. Her studio is a hoard of scraps of silk, lace and other natural fibres in stunning colours. We were fascinated to see how three-dimensional the pictures were. She made it sound so simple, but it can't be!

Mrs Carpenter said that she found it more difficult to judge the lovely vases of snowdrops that were entered for the

competition. It is amazing how many varieties members have growing in their gardens.

Mrs. Margaret Burge was welcomed as a new member. We hope she will enjoy her membership with us. Each year the W.I. plays hostess to an event for a charity. This year the chosen charity is the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. We are pondering whether to have a Strawberry Tea, a Skittles Evening, an American Supper or a Cheese and Wine Evening. Watch this space.

The speaker at the March meeting will be Mr M. Rowland with a talk entitled 'My first love, my darling'. Prospective new members and visitors are always welcome.

Come along and find out, with the rest of us, what this talk is all about.

Ann Holtham

COFFEE MORNING - MARCH

Our March Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday 18th March 10 am - 12 noon at the home of the Hayden Family Chapel Cottage, Kenn Street Everyone welcome.

**A good laugh and a long sleep
are the best cures in the doctor's
book**

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Dates for your diary

Clevedon Salerooms, Kenn Road
Auction
1st March 10.00 a.m.
Victorian and Later Furniture and
Effects

A Lost World
An illustrated talk about
Littlewood Nature Reserve on
Kenn Moor by Tony Moulin
and Trevor Riddle

7.30pm Friday 2nd March at
Kenn Village Hall
Refreshments
Free Entry
All Welcome

Drum and Monkey
Tuesday 6th March
Village Lunch
Meet from 12 noon
Everyone welcome

Cherry Tree House,
Kingston Seymour

Every Wednesday in Lent
7th March – 4th April
Lent Lunches 12.30 – 2.00

Kenn Parish Council
7.30pm Tuesday 13th March
Kenn Village Hall
Meeting to discuss Planning
Application opposite
Business Park
Everyone welcome

Kenn Village Hall
Wednesday 14th March 7.30 pm
Kenn Women's Institute
Non-members always welcome
Mr. M. Rowland will talk on
'My first love, my darling'

Your Garden Gate
Alternate Wednesdays
RECYCLING
Wednesday 14th March
Wednesday 28th March

Chapel Cottage
Saturday 18th March
10.00-NOON
Coffee Morning
Your Hosts will be
The Hayden Family
Everyone Welcome

Clevedon Salerooms, Kenn Road
Auction
22nd March 10.30 a.m.
Quarterly Specialist Antique,
Fine Art and Collectors' Items

Drum and Monkey
Tuesday 27th March
7.00 for 7.30pm
Adult Comedy Night
Paul Levent and friends
£20 for 3 course meal
and entertainment.
Tickets from The Drum
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Proceeds for Charity

The Silvester Family Moves into The Brambles

We would like to take this opportunity of welcoming our new neighbours into the Kenn Village.

During the afternoon of Friday 2nd February, Ian and Annie Silvester moved into "The Brambles" with their children Erin – aged 10, Nadia – aged 9, Tyler – aged 7 and baby Scarlett just 3 months old.

I fortunately finished hoovering moments before they arrived to their new house, then it was time to rearrange our belongings into "Walnut Tree House" (but that's another story).

Eloise and Olivia are delighted that children with similar ages to them have moved next door. They couldn't wait for an excuse to go over and have a chat.

I can't quite remember how I ended up next door having a cuppa, but it was amazing how relaxed we all seemed after the stresses of moving house.

We discussed last minute exchanges and completions whilst I had a cuddle with Scarlett. Erin or Nadia – I can't remember which told us that they had two Springer spaniels, one rabbit a cat and a number of goldfish.

Well the glares from my two said it all. (You're soooo mean not letting us have a dog, they have not one but twooooo! Before I had a chance to finish my tea the children wanted to go back to our house and play.

I'm pleased that the children found it so easy to make friends.

Talking of which, Romilly, if you happen to be reading this article you may wish to impart some of your wisdom into Scarlett when you see her.

We hope that the Silvester family will enjoy living in Kenn just as much as we do.

Troy, Julian, Eloise and Olivia Gale.

Rose Violet Baker

Rose has died quite suddenly in Clevedon Hospital aged 93 years.

Born in Congresbury one of a twin and one of the ten children of Mr and Mrs Reynolds, her twin sister was named Violet Rose.

In the 1930's Rose came to live in Kenn, to (live in) with the Willcox family at "Yew Tree Farm" until her marriage to Kenn lad Tom Baker in 1942.

Soon after their marriage Tom had to join the army. He saw action in North Africa, followed by taking part in the Invasion of Italy, returning home at the end of the war in 1946.

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Rose and Tom set up home in one of Kenn Court Cottages where their only son Mervyn was born. A few years later they moved to Kenn Estate where they lived the rest of their lives.

Rose had been a member of Kenn Mothers' Union, Kenn Altar Guild and Kenn W.I. In recent years she had been mainly confined to her home due to poor eyesight.

Tom predeceased her about seventeen years ago.

Although Rose seldom left her home, she always knew what was happening in the Village, much better than many people who are able to get about. She was an avid listener to Radio Bristol and knew much about what was happening around the district from early in the morning until late at night.

In the last few years nothing gave Rose more pleasure than to receive visitors who were always made very welcome. In fact it was difficult to hurry away. She loved company.

In the last years of her life she had been wonderfully looked after by Mervyn and members of the local community.

At her funeral at Kenn Church there was a very large congregation. After cremation her ashes were interred in Tom's grave in the churchyard.

Mervyn received great support from family, friends and neighbours around this very sad time. There were many of Mervyn's former work colleagues at the funeral and his former boss played the organ for the service, which was conducted by Prebendary John Andrews.

R.V.N.

To be trusted is a greater compliment than to be loved

An Alternative View

Our experience of living in Kenn could not be more different that that described by your Village Green Correspondent.

We arrived towards the end of 1999 and feel privileged to live in such a caring community.

We were made to feel very welcome from the start and have friends at both extremes of Kenn Road, in many parts of Kenn Street and Duck Lane and also some along Kenn Moor Road.

Also, mainly through Ray's Village Walks, we have got to know people in Kingston and Yatton.

Yes! There are local people who prefer to 'keep themselves to themselves' and we fully respect their right to do so, but we have not found the type of divisions your correspondent referred to.

I suppose our basic philosophy has been to try to integrate into village life and to be good neighbours.

Whilst we have joined in many village activities from socials to helping out with work parties we do not feel the need to attend each and every activity or function.

So perhaps the key is to Integrate not Dominate – try it – it may work and you may find that, like us, you will really appreciate and enjoy life in this great village.

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John and Jenny Croxton

What's on at the Drum

Tuesday 6th March

The Drum and Monkey
Kenn Village Lunch
12.00 onwards

Tuesday March 27th

We have a singer followed by
Paul Levent ventriloquist with a
difference. As seen on TV
Welcome to Adult Comedy
£20 per person for a 3 course
meal and entertainment.
All in aid of Charity.

Tuesday 24th April

We have Peter White who will
be Kenny Rogers.
If you remember songs like Ruby
(don't take your love to town)
Coward of the County, and
many more. you will have an
enjoyable evening.
£20 per person for a 3 course
meal and entertainment.
All in aid of Charity.

Tuesday 18th May

A very relaxed and entertaining
evening with two young lads
who will entertain us with easy
listening of Simon and Garfunkel
(one lad looks and sounds like
Art Garfunkel)

£15 per person for a 3 course
meal and entertainment
All in aid of Charity

Monday 25th / Tuesday 26th June

The Fabulous Paul McCartney
Neil Tudor, a finalist of
Stars in your Eyes
Sound alike, look alike and he
comes from Liverpool
2 nights of Beatles
Entertainment
£20 per person for 3 course
meal and entertainment.

Tuesday 31st July

The Paul Brazier
Rock n Roll Night
Please dress accordingly, sing,
dance
£20 per person for 3 course
meal and entertainment
Let's see what you're made of
and a prize for the best dressed
couple

Tuesday 21st August

Comedy Duo -
The Mocking Birds
Two ladies with the best voices
and a full comedy act
£20 per person meal and fun
PROCEEDS TO KENN VILLAGE
HALL FUNDS

Please don't forget - Every
Wednesday is
QUIZ NIGHT

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With Raffle for Charity
Come early, have a meal and
stay for the quiz
Everyone welcome

The Not-So-Secret Diary of a Fifteen
Month Old

by Romilly Hatcher Wilkins

This month, I have been overseeing some activity inside the greenhouse. Both parents have been out there, but only one at a time. I've noticed that there are certain tasks that cause a little disharmony in our household, and the internal layout of a greenhouse would appear to be one of them. Mummy built her new shelving units up, and when she went into the kitchen to make some coffee, Daddy dismantled them all, and rebuilt them. The correct way up.

Unfortunately, he couldn't wait to tell her this immediately afterwards, and this became an occasion when I found it best to concentrate on my box of raisins, and not interrupt the ensuing "debate".

Mummy's birthday saw a number of greenhouse-orientated gifts, which I enjoyed principally for the copious amounts of wrapping paper that were involved.

However, having seen it all stacked neatly in the greenhouse, still mostly shrink-wrapped, the phrase "All the gear and no idea!" springs to mind!

It's been lovely to see the afternoons drawing out, and go for walks after my lunchtime nap. I'm looking forward to seeing Hazel's lambs, which should have been born by the time you read this. Hazel's trying to teach me to say "sheep" rather than "cow" and duck". Today, as we returned from visiting

Brian the Duck, we passed Rose Cottage, where Joyce was busy mowing the lawn. We smelt freshly mown grass for the first time this year, and that's a very welcome sign of spring.

I've been experimenting with food this month. As I now have 10 teeth, I'm getting them into all sorts of things. French bread, cottage pie, cheese and particularly toasted hot cross buns are all firm favourites, and I have now risen above anything puréed.

This week I have decided that grapes are acceptable, whereas bananas became unacceptable before Christmas. If I am on the receiving end of a meal which I deem to be unacceptable, I let everyone know by hurling it across the floor, spitting it at Mummy or Daddy, or wiping it through my hair. It's important for them to receive feedback, I feel.

Equally, they seem to feel that something called "manners" are important, so it can be quite a battleground! Mummy recently read a rather pretentious book about toddler meals that suggested recipes such as Fillets of Sole with Grapes, Vegetable Salad with Raspberry Vinegar or Chicken Satay!

Daddy thought it best to manage my expectations and said he'd be lucky to be served such food at home, so if I thought she was going to try it on me, then I had another thing coming. The book is once again gathering dust in the kitchen bookcase, and I'm continuing on more sensible basics!

Some of you might have noticed that, like most little girls, I have my Daddy wound right around my little finger. I can pull a sad face and Daddy becomes concerned and says "Oh no, are you not feeling very well?" Then

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when I look at Mummy, she raises her eyebrows and says "There's nothing wrong with that child", and then I have to laugh, because Daddy has fallen for it AGAIN!

He that is good for making excuses is seldom good for anything else

Coffee Morning – February

The February Coffee Morning hosted by Sue and Dave Pugh was a great success. Baby James was in attendance, though sleeping, and the magnificent sum of £111.00 was raised for the Children's Hospice.

On the 23rd February, Dave and Sue accompanied John and Grace Griffin to Wraxall to personally hand over the cheque.

Kenn on Radio Bristol

A couple of Sundays ago, Julia Bush who is a Churchwarden at Kenn was interviewed on Sunday Starts by Trevor Fry of Radio Bristol.

Julia gave a brilliant talk about her project of jam making for Church Funds, she offered to supply any Church in the Diocese of Bath and Wells with jam to resell for their own Church Funds. Trevor was very impressed with her enterprise.

Bob Ford of Kingston was also interviewed by Radio Bristol recently. He explained about the great flood that engulfed Kingston 400 years ago when sea water reached 5 feet deep in the Church, drowning many people and much livestock in the village.

Bob is very knowledgeable about Kingston in days gone by.

Ray Naish

Frederick Knott Morris

Former Kenn resident, Fred Morris has recently passed away after being in poor health for some time. He was 85 years of age.

Fred was born in Clevedon, one of a family of eleven children. During the War he was a member of the R.A.F. He was a carpenter and cabinetmaker by trade.

He came to live in Kenn, with his wife Joy, in the late 1940's. They lived at Rose Bungalow, Moor Road, where their three daughters and one son were born. Sadly, their son Patrick died several years ago.

Fred was a keen shooting man and liked nothing better than to go out into the countryside, with his dog, shooting rabbits and pigeons for the table.

The funeral service for Fred was held at Kenn Church, where there was a very large congregation of family and friends present. Very moving tributes were paid to Fred by his grandson and granddaughter during the service.

After cremation, Fred's ashes were interred in the family grave in the churchyard alongside those of his son and son-in-law.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Joy, her three daughters Jane, Susan and Sally and their families at this sad time.

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The funeral service was conducted by Prebendary John Andrews and the organist for the service was Mrs Mary Holmes

Ray Naish

BIRD NEWS I

February continued the mild trend of the 2006/7 winter and to date I have not seen a single Siskin on either Kenn Moor or Congresbury Moor. This is most unusual, presumably they are finding plenty of food further north.

Kenn Moor has hosted a flock of 400 Starlings and much smaller numbers of Fieldfares and Redwings.

There was a party of about 40 Lapwing during a cold snap as well as 4 Little Egrets.

Two Peregrine Falcons sat on adjacent fence posts and Buzzard, Sparrowhawk and Kestrel were all recorded.

There were also small parties of Meadow Pipits, a few Stonechat, a couple of Little Grebe and five Teal. A Grey Wagtail was at Claverham Drove Bow, but perhaps the best of all was three or four Skylarks in full song on a lovely sunny morning mid-month.

Along at Kenn Moor Gate organic vegetable fields held 30 each of Linnet and Meadow Pipit as well as Song Thrush, 3 Reed Buntings and a pair of Stonechats. A flock of Goldfinches was feeding on the Alders at Littlewood, where a couple of Song Thrushes were singing stridently.

Trevor Riddle - 01934 835208

BIRD NEWS II

Jeff Naish reports seeing a Fox digging in a bank along Nailsea Wall, overhead, hovering, was a Barn Owl, probably hoping to catch a disturbed mouse.

He also reports large numbers of Skylarks in Tickenham Moor, at least five over each field, singing as they rise into the air. A sight he hasn't seen for many years. Also he tells me that there are two Egrets in the same area.

There are large numbers of Song Thrushes singing all around Kenn. They must have had a good breeding season last year.

I notice several Magpie nests have appeared in and around the village, some very near the houses. They will become less visible when the leaves grow on the trees. All kinds of small birds are now beginning to sing loudly. The Tawny Owl I mentioned last month in News and Views is still around most nights hooting.

Late February, Jeff and his two sons Toby and Max have just returned from a holiday on the edge of the Sinai Desert and the Red Sea. They saw lots of familiar birds out there, including an Osprey, which was quite tame, also House Sparrow, House Martins, Pied Wagtails and Turtle Doves.

Ray Naish

A new road appears in Kenn

The lane that runs alongside Kenn Estate has received a new name. A sign has appeared saying "Rust Lane". There is no such place! It is Russ Lane. That area of Kenn is called "Russ", taking its name from Russ

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Rhyne that separated Kenn from Kingston Seymour

The ancient name for this lane is The Accommodation Lane, it was formed for the accommodation of the farmers whose land had been severed with the building of the railway in the 1860's.

When I was young, the old-time farmers always referred to it as "The Accommodation".

I have been using this lane all my life, in fact our family has owned land in that lane since the 1880's when my grandfather bought 21 acres there called "Nanny-bucks". There are still a few posts in place along the lane that were put there when the Clevedon Branch Railway was formed all those years ago.

The fishing lake in the lane is called Russ Pond. It was dug to provide earth to build Russ Bridge so that farmers could cross the railway, originally there were three ponds in the area.

I have often wondered where the men lived while building the bridge, perhaps they lived in huts on site.

In those days the ponds must have been dug by hand and the earth moved up the bridge in wheel-barrows.

The lane continues for about two thirds of a mile, finishing at Kingston Bridge where two more ponds were dug to build this bridge.

I think I am the last person alive who has brought wagon loads of loose hay along the lane from our fields up over Kingston Bridge using a horse in the shafts and a trace horse in chains in front. This was when I was in my teens, before anyone had tractors.

This was a very dodgy job, because if the trace horse slackened the chains the horse on the shafts had the full weight of the load of hay, about a ton, on its shoulders. When you got to the top of the bridge the road was very slippery and the poor horses often struck up and fell on their knees while trying to hold the weight of the load of hay. When you got to the crown of the bridge you had to stop the horses and chain one wheel. This was when wagons had wooden wheels. You then moved the horses on with the chained wheel skidding until you got to the bottom of the bridge near Hope Farm. You then removed the chain and continued home.

There were originally three entry points into Russ off the Kenn-Yatton road, the one by Kenn Estate, one behind The Orchards and one by Woodbine Cottage, of course this was before the railway was built.

A few weeks ago, there was an accident on the Kenn-Yatton road which had to be closed to traffic.

Some car drivers used their sat-navs and started to drive down Russ Lane to get out of the queue. They must have had a very rough ride in their posh cars because the lane is only properly made up half way. After that it is very rough and the sumps of the cars were dragging on the large rocks that protrude from the mud.

I wonder what whiz kid decided to change the name of the lane!

Ray Naish

Margaret's Mutterings

Jumble Sale 21st February - Christmas Parties Fund - Profit £320.36

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Many thanks to all those who helped, contributed, served, bought raffle tickets, gave raffle prizes or sent donations and especially to Jean, who took charge. The proceeds more than paid for the 2006 parties. The unsold goods went to Tickenham for sale at their Jumble Sale on the following Saturday.

PARISH OF YATTON MOOR

1st Sunday 4th March SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8am Holy Communion Kenn
8am Holy Communion Claverham
9.30am Parish Communion Yatton
9.30am Holy Communion Cleeve
9.45am SUNDAY CLUB KENN
11am Holy Communion Kingston Seymour
6pm Team Meditation on Stewardship at Yatton

2nd Sunday 11th March THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8am Holy Communion Yatton
9.30am Family Communion Yatton
9.30am Holy Communion Claverham
11am Family Service Cleeve
11am Holy Communion Kenn
6pm Evensong Kingston Seymour

3rd Sunday 18th March FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MOTHERING SUNDAY

8am Holy Communion Claverham
9.30am Parish Communion Yatton
9.30am Mothering Sunday Service at Cleeve
11am Family Service Kingston Seymour
3.00pm Family Service Kenn
6.30pm Holy Communion Cleeve

4th Sunday 25th March FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8am Holy Communion Yatton
8am Holy Communion Kingston Seymour
8am Holy Communion Claverham
9.30am Parish Communion Yatton
9.30am Holy Communion Cleeve
10 am Family Service Claverham
**11 am Holy Communion Kenn
followed by Easter Vestry Meeting**
6pm Ecumenical Evensong Yatton

HOLY DAYS IN MARCH:

19th JOSEPH of NAZARETH
8.30am Holy Communion Yatton

WEEKDAY SERVICES

**Friday 2nd March
7.30 pm Kingston Seymour
Women's World Day of Prayer
'United Under God's Tent'**

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

Every Wednesday
10.00am. Holy Communion Yatton

18th
1st Wednesday in Month
11am Holy Communion Kingston Seymour

**3rd Wednesday in month – 21st March
11 am Holy Communion at Kenn**

4th Wednesday in month
11am Holy Communion Claverham

Every Thursday
9.30 am Holy Communion Cleeve
7.30 pm Holy Communion Yatton
1st & 3rd Wednesdays 2pm First Steps Yatton

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EARLY APRIL SERVICES

1st Sunday 1st April – PALM SUNDAY

8am Holy Communion Kenn

8am Holy Communion Claverham

9.30am Eucharist with Procession Yatton

9.30am Holy Communion Cleeve

11am Family Service Kingston Seymour

4pm Evensong (said) Yatton