



Burns' Night at The Drum and Monkey

Birthdays and Anniversaries in February

1st Tim Taylor
2nd Katy Hill
4th Beth Stowell
9th Sizzle Summerell
10th Win Cole
11th Alexis Papasolomontos
14th Richard Dyer
15th John Andrews
16th Marianna Mackay
17th Jeff Naish
Julian Gale
18th Caroline Hicks
21st William Cheek
22nd Polly Summerell
Lizzy Dyer
23rd Lorraine and Jonathan Allison W.A.
25th James Griffin
Rebecca Stowell
26th Amelia Ann Bone
27th Andrew Jordan

St John The Evangelist, Kenn Altar Guild for February



Jan Bedford, Annie Sylvester and Sara Thole

January Church Floodlighting

19th January for Evensong at St. John's

KENN'S CHURCH BELL

John and Grace Griffin rang the single bell in the Tower at St. John the Evangelist at Midnight on 31st December to welcome in the New Year

January Family Service

The January Family Service at St John's took the theme 'Listening for God's Call' and how we react to it.

Sometimes we get a real 'Wake up call' from God, and this was demonstrated by the ringing of an old school bell, the blowing of some party blowers (by Ruby, Jeannie and Harry) and the honking of an old car horn, 'a la Chitty Chitty Bang Bang', which certainly woke up the congregation, some of whom jumped several inches in the air from a sitting start.

The first reading, from Isaiah, was read dramatically by different voices, with sound effects (rushing wind, pounding drum, trumpet fanfare).

Then Warren talked to us of the sequence of events that happen when we listen to God's call. These can include **Confession** when we look back and see the wrong things we have done, **Forgiveness** which makes us realise we have another chance to do things in a better way, and **Willingness** when we set off to do God's will.

Diana led our prayers, and Jo played some lovely/ lively hymns, but the real stars were... 'the cast of thousands', in the pews.

Then we had coffee, cake and chat. Lovely.

Julia Bush

Our Flag

Our flag was flown in celebration on Sunday 12th January to mark the birth on Saturday 11th of baby Almaghrabi at Rose Cottage, Kenn Street— son to Mair and Ruhi and brother for Rafi.

Our flag flew at half mast on Wednesday 15th January for the memorial service at St. John's of Frances Lilian Ford

Team Rector Notice

The Patronage Board are thrilled to announce that the Revd Tim Scott has accepted the Bishop of Taunton's offer to become the Team Rector of Yatton Moor Team Ministry, subject to satisfactory DBS clearance.

Tim and his wife Linda with their son Peter will be joining us in the not too distant future.

Tim comes to us with a broad base of parish experience and recently was the Rector of Christ Church, Southwark. He is at present completing a post graduate course in 'Theology, Imagination and Culture' at Sarum College, Salisbury.

Please hold Tim, Linda and Peter in your prayers as they prepare their move to begin their new ministry with us.

Patronage Board

Generosity in Kenn

(1) Thanks to the generosity of everyone who put money in the Children's Society Envelopes in church at the Christingle Service, Crib Service and throughout December, we were able to send £125 away.

The Children's Society does inspiring work among vulnerable families and disadvantaged children and young people, looking at problems from the point of view of the youngsters themselves. In doing this they have sometimes been controversial and not universally approved, but have stuck to their principles and helped many people who are usually out on the margins.

Thanks again, Julia Bush

(2) Thank you to every one who went to the December Coffee Morning in the New Room. As a result of your generosity I was able to send £75 to Orbis, a charity run by (largely) first world Eye doctors and surgeons, helping people in the developing world, directly by treating patients, and with the future in mind, by training doctors in the countries in which they work.

Julia Bush

PS Thanks also to Celia for running the morning, while I was a bit busy.



The Village Market

The first Market of 2014 will be held on Saturday 8th February

10.00am - 12 noon

Lots of Stalls—Coffee and Cake

Parish Councillors will be making the teas and coffee and providing the cakes—all towards the cost of the Defibrillator - so come along and show your support for them.
Come along and meet your friends and neighbours.

Music Society Concert

Diana Mathews ~ Viola
Jonathan Beatty ~ Piano

Saturday 22nd February

St Mary's Church Yatton
7.30pm

Tickets £8 or £6 for Members
available from the Team Office.

Second Saturday Study Slot

Chapter House

Saturday 8th February

led by Paul Stalder

Coffee & Croissants at 9am

All welcome

Burns Night

Kingston Seymour Castle

(sometimes known as the
Village Hall)

Saturday 1st February

7.15 for 7.30pm

3-Course Supper

Piper

Ceilidh

Dress Code:

'fairly informal with a touch of
tartan'

Tickets £18 available from the
Team Office, Sue (01934 833593)
or Judy (01934 832612)

In aid of Headway (a charity which
supports brain injury victims) and
Church Funds

Saturday 22nd February

10-12 noon

CHARITY COFFEE MORNING

KENN CHURCH ROOM

**All welcome, come and meet
your friends.**



CHALICE HANDBELL TEAM

Thanks go to Backwell resident Ann Belcher who snapped the Chalice Handbell Team playing before the Patronal Service at St. Nicholas, Brockley on the evening of 8th December

Apologies for not acknowledging the photographer in the January Issue

Geoff Marchant, tells us that they also played at St. Josephs, Cotham, Bristol, Lakeside and Diamond Court, Worle, and Pegasus Court, Nailsea - raising £55 for St. Peter's Hospice over the Christmas season.



Thank YOU

Hello, I deliver the weekend papers and I just wanted to say thank you to everyone for the Christmas tips.

I appreciate it very much.

From Olivia Gale

From Mike Callow.....

As told to us recently by an acquaintance:-

I would like to share a personal experience with all my friends about drinking and driving. As you well know, some of us have had brushes with the authorities on our way home from a social outing over the years.

A couple of nights ago, I was out for the night with friends and enjoyed a few cocktails rounded off with some rather nice red wine.

Knowing full well I was now over the limit to drive home, I did something I have never done before - I took a cab home.

Sure enough, on the way I passed a police road block but since it was a cab, they waved it past. I arrived home safely without incident which was a real surprise because I have never driven a cab before and I have no idea where it came from, how I came to be driving it and what to do with it now it's in my garage.

**VILLAGE LUNCH
DRUM AND MONKEY
TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY**

Meet from 12 noon

Subject: **B3133 Yatton High Street - Highway Works**

Date: Tue, 24 Dec 2013 16:43:20 +0000

Dear North Somerset Councillors and Town and Parish Councils,

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

You will be aware that North Somerset Council is continuing its significant investment in the highway infrastructure. I am writing to you today to advise you of transport improvements planned along the B3133 through Kenn and Yatton. These projects form part of the programme of works for the financial year 2013/2014.

B3133 Civils and Resurfacing Works – January to April 2014

The above highway works scheme is due to commence on site at Kenn Road from Monday 13th January until mid February.

There will be repairs to kerbing, footways, drainage and signage improvements.

Similar works will be carried out between Wemberham Lane and Henley Lane from Monday 03rd February until early March.

All civils work will be Monday to Friday between 09:30 and 15:30 hours, and temporary traffic lights will be used.

After the civils works are complete, carriageway resurfacing work will be carried out. These works will commence at Wemberham Lane on Sunday 09th March and proceed to Henley Lane by Friday 28th March.

Following on from this, similar work will commence at the Recreation Ground (Clevedon Sales-rooms) to Ham Lane from Sunday 30th March until early April.

All resurfacing work will be carried out overnight Sunday to Thursday between 20:00 and 06:00 hours, and a road closure with main and/or local diversion routes will be in operation.

Please note you will appreciate that these dates may be subject to change due to any extreme weather conditions but do form our best estimate at this present time.

A dedicated Web page has been set up for the scheme, where the most current up-to-date information will be displayed. See link: www.n-somerset.gov.uk/yattonroadworks

If further specific information is required, please contact me using the details below or my colleague David Murphy on 01275 885503.

Yours faithfully,

James Dawson
Engineer
Highways and Transport
North Somerset Council

Thanks to Sheila Naish for forwarding this information to us



Sunday 5th January at 7.55am taken from the Church Porch

KENN W.I.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

The talk given by Kath Aldom at the January meeting of the Kenn W.I. was inspirational. She told us all about Paul's Place which is a meeting place on Coalpit Heath for young people over the age of eighteen who have all kinds of disabilities. Kath discovered that fostering and other kinds of mentoring ceases when a young person reaches adulthood and help does not start again until old age. She and a band of helpers set about changing that. Paul's Place offers activities of all kinds including holidays and help for the carers too.

We all felt that she was doing something that really makes a difference.

In February we are having something entirely different. John Gingell is coming to talk about the art and science of chocolate making (something that interests us all!). If you would like to hear all about it, do please join us on February 12th in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

There are several events planned for the year which we hope will be enjoyed by lots of people.

On 20th May Edinburgh Woollen Mill will be presenting a Fashion Show to help us choose our summer finery. The proceeds will be shared with Clevedon Care which is our Charity for the year.

We have not had a W.I. Jumble Sale for a long time so there will be one in September with a Nearly New Stall.

The annual Christmas Flower Demonstration has been arranged for 26th November.

There will be more information about all these nearer the time.

We are always delighted to see visitors at our meetings, so if anything looks interesting to you please come along.

Ann Holtham

Useful Numbers:

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Marianna Mackay 340323

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Margaret Ball 01275 874077

Email: Margaret.john@btinternet.com

Chaseside, Kenn Street, Kenn



Will be held in Kenn Village Hall on Saturday, 8th February - 10:00am till midday.

Recycling - 4th/11th/18th/25th

Dustbin - 11th/25th

Green Waste - 4th February



North Somerset Times



Don't forget that copies of this local newspaper are freely available in the bar of the Drum and Monkey from Wednesday afternoon

Kenn Women's Institute



Kenn Village Hall, 7:30pm

Wednesday 12th February - Visitors Welcome

Tel: 01934 830111

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Thursday 6th February 10.00am

Thursday 20th February 10.00am

Viewing at Saleroom

Wednesdays 5th/19th February 10am
- 7:30pm

Morning of sale from 9am

Quarterly Specialist Sale
Thursday 13th March 10.30am

Viewing at Saleroom

Tuesday 11th March 2pm - 5:30pm

Wednesday 12th March 10am - 7:30pm

Morning of sale from 9am



2.00pm Wednesday - 19th February

KENN VILLAGE HALL

JUMBLE SALE

Proceeds to Village Christmas Parties

Help and Jumble needed contact:

Jean Fenwick 01275 875073

Margaret Ball 01275 874077

Margaret's Mutterings

Firstly, we must be so grateful here in Kenn—the rain has been persistent but we have not been flooded—thanks for this must go to those who quietly keep the watercourses cleared of debris— no names, but be assured that you are appreciated.

Thanks also for the continuing recovery of Robin Mackay after prolonged surgery. We understand that he is making good progress and send him our best wishes.

Those of us who attended the Burns' Night at the Drum thoroughly enjoyed ourselves, a select few.

Strange doings in Yatton High Street—many of us wonder why they spent our money installing a new zebra crossing only weeks before resurfacing the road.....

Keep the info coming—this is our Village Magazine.....

Farming Notes

The land is saturated with rain water but we must consider ourselves very lucky that we have avoided the floods which have affected so much of the south west.

Tidal flooding was forecast but although the coast was battered by wind, wave and tide we suffered no major breaches and consequently there was little or no contamination of agricultural land by salt water

Numbers of lambs are starting to be seen in the fields. They seem to be growing well despite the wet conditions. Some people are having a larger than normal proportion of single lambs, this is probably due to the dry conditions when the ewes were going to ram 5 months ago. Hopefully the numbers will even out as the season progresses. Farmers would expect their ewes to produce an average in excess of 1.5 lambs per ewe.

Our first ewe lambbed on Tuesday 14th and produced 4 lambs !!! all surviving so far!!!

Despite the rain the weather has continued to be mild and in the garden plants that would normally have been killed by frost are still thriving.

The first bulbs in sheltered areas are showing 2 inch shoots. The first sign of spring! Hopefully we will have an early spring this year and not have late snowfall or hard frosts to check the new growth.

Miles Naish



THE PARISH OF YATTON MOOR - SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY 2014

1st Sunday 2nd February THE PRESENTATION of CHRIST (Candlemas) WHITE

8:00am Holy Communion at Kenn*
 9:30am Parish Communion at Yatton
 9:30am Holy Communion at Cleeve
 11:00am Morning Prayer at Claverham
 11:00am Family Service at Kingston Seymour with Holy Baptism~ *Jack Francis Clayton*
 6:00pm Evensong at Yatton*

2nd Sunday 9th February THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT GREEN

8:00am Holy Communion at Yatton*
 9:30am Family Communion at Yatton
 9:30am Holy Communion at Claverham
 11:00am Holy Communion at Cleeve
11:00am Holy Communion at Kenn
 6:00pm Evensong at Kingston Seymour*- **Plough Sunday**

3rd Sunday 16th February THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT GREEN

8:00am Holy Communion at Claverham*
 9:30am Parish Communion at Yatton
 9:30am Holy Communion at Cleeve
 11:00am Holy Communion at Kingston Seymour
 12.15pm Holy Baptism at Yatton ~ *Edward David Wyndham Hughes*
6:00pm Evensong at Kenn*

3rd Wednesday 19th February

11.00am Holy Communion at Kenn by extension

4th Sunday 23rd February THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT GREEN

8:00am Holy Communion at Yatton*
 8:00am Holy Communion at Kingston Seymour*
 9:30am Parish Communion at Yatton
 11:00am Café Celebration at Court de Wyck School
 11:00am Family Service at Kenn - **Plough Sunday**
 6.00pm Holy Communion at Claverham
 6:00pm Ecumenical Evensong at Yatton

* Book of Common Prayer (1662)

Songs From the Shed

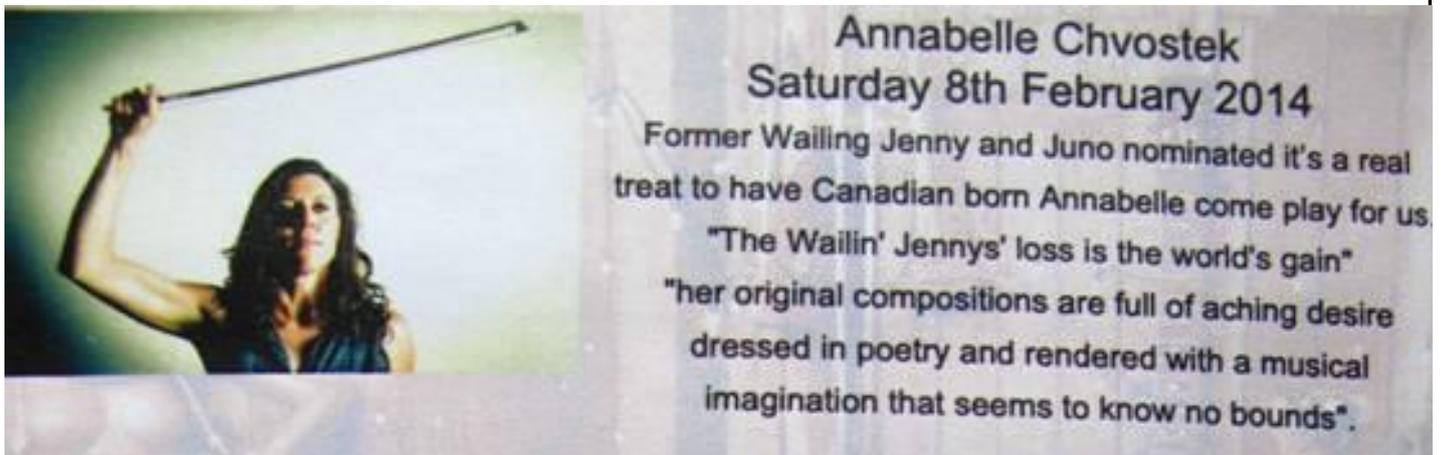
The next 'Songs from the Shed' at Kenn Village Hall, will be on Saturday 8th February 2014.

As usual the act looks like it is high quality.

The singer is Annabelle Chvostek.

She is a Canadian singer song writer and she is on tour with her band, a drummer and double bass.

You can get tickets direct from John Earl. (see 'The Songs From the Shed' web-site) Alternatively you can order from John or I and the tickets will be ready for you on the night. Caroline



Tickets to all events are £10.00 unless otherwise stated.
Initially tickets are exclusively available to Kenn Village residents
from John Hayden 07730 776782/01275 343133
then on general sale 4 - 6 weeks before the event from
www.songsfromtheshed.com

Latcham House

We welcome our friends Duncan and Gemma Hewett to Kenn. They moved into Latcham House last week.

Duncan and his brother Ben have been close friends of Dan since school days. Ben and his wife Kirsty were the first occupants of Canters Cottage until they moved to Claverham.

You might like to note that Duncan fits bathrooms and has his own company. He is incredibly reliable and professional, as we know from personal experience.

We know that Duncan and Gemma will be given a warm welcome to our lovely village and we hope that they will enjoy their lives here for many years to come.

The Bedford family

January Coffee Morning - Thank You

John and Grace were delighted to welcome everyone on Saturday 25th to the Church Room for a most enjoyable Coffee Morning.

Not only was a lot of conversation generated but also sufficient funds to finance our Church Christmas Tree.

Our thanks go to John and Grace and Hartley and Jane Staples who annually erect, decorate and later on remove the Christmas Tree in our Church.

From someone called "a non imus"

A government survey has shown that 91% of illegal immigrants come to Britain so that they can see their own doctor.

Due to the current economic crisis, Greece is cancelling all production of humus and Taramasalata.

It's a double dip recession

**What's on in Kenn
February**

**Monday 3rd—Kenn—Kenn Village Hall
Parish Council Meeting
7.30pm**

**Saturday 8th—Kenn Village Hall
10-12noon
Village Market and Coffee Morning**

**Saturday 8th—Kenn Village Hall
Songs from the Shed
7.30pm**

**Tuesday 11th—Drum and Monkey
VILLAGE LUNCH
From 12noon**

**Wednesday 12th—Kenn Village Hall
Kenn Women's Institute
7.30pm**

**Wednesday 19th—Kenn Village Hall
JUMBLE SALE 2.00pm
For Christmas Party Fund**

**Saturday 22nd—Kenn Church Room
10-12 noon
Charity Coffee Morning**

**Monday 25th February
Drum and Monkey
Book Group**

**Friday 28th—Kenn Village Hall
7@theHall**

Friday 10th January	Cleeve Village Hall
Friday 17th January ...	Kingston Seymour Village Hall
Friday 24th January ...	Kenn Village Hall
Friday 31st January	Cleeve Village Hall
Friday 14th February	Cleeve Village Hall
	Valentine's Day Party
Friday 28th February	Kenn Village Hall
Friday 7th March	Cleeve Village Hall
Friday 14th March	Kingston Seymour Village Hall
Friday 21st March	Cleeve Village Hall
Friday 28th March	Kenn Village Hall
Friday 4th April	Cleeve Village Hall

7-9 pm every Friday in term time

Snack Bar Music Games

Parties Activities Trips

Open to school years 6-11

See website for details: yattonchurches.org

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BIRD NEWS

With still no spells of cold weather (only rain!) 2013/14 is becoming one of the quietest winters for birds locally for some time. Redwings and Fieldfares are only being reported in modest numbers and even the Starling flocks are smaller. The Snipe count on a very wet Kenn Moor field reached 115 birds but at Congresbury Moor less than 20.

At the sea wall over 2,000 Dunlin were present with a similar number of Lapwings being harassed by a Short Eared Owl on the 22nd.

The YACWAG Christmas garden bird survey produced few surprises, but John Croxton did have a Chiffchaff in his garden. Mistle Thrushes suddenly became active and visible during a sunny, dry slot.

Further afield, thousands of birds have been displaced by the floods on the Somerset Levels and many have moved to shallow splash flooded areas - a group of 64 Little Egrets were feeding at one such area near Glastonbury.

The storms over the Christmas period drove many seabirds inshore along the south and south west coasts. Jill and I enjoyed a trip to Brixham to see a White Billed Diver, a bird that nests in the High Arctic and normally winters around the coast of Norway. This bird was catching crabs in the harbour along with 15 Great Northern Divers and 3 Black Throated Divers. A Red Necked Grebe and two Guillemots were also there feeding on smaller prey. Probably the storms had forced the normal prey, small fish, too deep to be available and this forced the birds right into the harbour. Certainly the Diver species would be well capable of riding out stormy seas.

Trevor Riddle 01934 835208

THANK YOU - I would like to thank all of you who donated to the Kenn Defibrillator Fund following my leaflet drop through the village.

The collection raised an exceptional £595 which will be added to the donations collected by Kate Hatcher from Kenn Industrial Park.

It is my understanding that we are close to reaching the required target and that further news may follow shortly.

Very many thanks again to all of you who donated so generously.

Chris Blake, Orchard End, Kenn Street.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Warren writes.....

In our recent *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* our Team churches joined with other local denominations and met at various times over the weekend at Yatton Methodist church by kind invitation of the Methodist Minister, the Revd. Rod Ingrouille.

A warm and welcoming service of prayer took place on the Friday evening commencing with worship, praise, readings and opportunity later to focus our prayers as we stood or sat at the various prayer stations (display stands) exhibited throughout the church.

The church was also open on Saturday so people could visit the stands.

The week's theme dwelt on 'The God Who Unites Us is The God of Justice, Righteousness and Love.' Each stand developed its own theme to help focus people's prayer. On the Sunday evening an Ecumenical service took place at the church and people joined together later to chat over coffee and biscuits. The week's focus was to pray for Christian Unity which reminds us of God's Call as modern day disciples of Jesus and to *follow him*. His first call was to the fishermen by the Sea of Galilee. They listened, they left behind what they were doing and went with him; lives changed for ever as they came to realise it all made sense. They responded positively to their Call. Jesus still calls people to respond to his message. In the midst of a chaotic and confused world, Jesus brings peace and joy. He offers timeless truth and as we listen to his words we ourselves are drawn into the love of God. It make sense to give time in the midst of our busy lives to listen afresh to Jesus which the week of prayer helps to focus. As Jesus began his ministry throughout Galilee, the revelation of the Good News touched every aspect of people's lives and every aspect of society. He went through the region teaching in their synagogues, preaching the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. The disciples asked lots of questions.

Disciple equates to *student* in today's English which involves a process of learning. When we are following Christ, God doesn't mind if we have questions to ask or if we don't always understand what is happening and why things are the way they are in the world. As spiritual descendants of those first disciples, God wants us to follow in their footsteps, faithfully following Him as best as we can with our often imperfect understanding of Him and His ways. The uniqueness of the Christian faith is that it is dependent on the uniqueness of Christ, not on a perfect knowledge or understanding of God and, in that uniqueness there is Unity based on the unshakable truths of the gospel message; a unity that Paul was keen to stress to the Corinthian Church and to so many other places in those far off days. We may express our Christian faith in different ways, but as Christians we are all uniquely united in Christ. Our challenge is to live out that unity every day.

Book Group

We met on Monday 20th Jan 2014 at The Drum. We discussed 'Dear Life' by Alice Munroe. This was a collection of beautifully written short stories set in Canada. We entered the vast landscapes of Canadian mountains and lakes. We also entered the lives of various interesting characters.

Our discussion was enhanced more as we had not all read the same stories.

We agreed that we liked Monroe's brevity of language.

We are looking forward to another year of reading and discussion.

Our next meeting is on Monday 25th Feb 2014. We have decided to read an old classic 'A Tale of Two Cities' by Charles Dickens.

Lent Groups 2014

BUILD ON THE ROCK (Matt. 7.24) starts by looking at faith and doubt. Is it wrong – or is it normal and healthy – for a Christian to have doubts? Is there any evidence for a God who loves us? We hear from many witnesses. At the heart of a Christian answer stands Jesus himself. We consider his ‘strange and beautiful story’ and reflect upon his teaching, his death, his resurrection and his continuing significance.

Session (1) Believing and doubting
 Session (2) Jesus - our teacher
 Session (3) Jesus - our saviour
 Session (4) Jesus - conqueror of death
 Session (5) Jesus - Lord and brother

If you would like to join a group please ring the number shown to put your name down. Some groups will have limited numbers. When booking, please state whether or not you would like to purchase a booklet at £3.40.

The course will start week beginning Monday 10th March.

Mon:	2.15pm	Led by Celia Andrews (01275 877806) Venue to be confirmed
	2/2.30pm	Elmdale Cottage, Bishops Road, Claverham Led by David Harrex & Hosted by Lee O'Brien (832820)
	8.00pm	13 Heathgate, Yatton Led & Hosted by Rachel & Keith Mitchell (834309)
Tues:	10.30am	22 Chestnut Drive, Claverham Led by Paul Stalder Hosted by Mary Kesby (833707)
	2.00pm	5 Chescombe Road, Yatton Peter Mills' Led by Allan Attwood (838000)
	7.45pm	24 Stowey Road, Yatton – Keith Woodham's Led by Dorry Brenton (832929)
Weds:	7.45pm	Cleeve Vicarage, 1 Millier Road, Cleeve Led & Hosted by David & Liza Harrex (833772)
	7.45pm	44 Binhay Road, Yatton – Freda & Ray Star's Led by Martin Buckley (835205)
Thurs:	7.30 for 7.45pm	Kingfisher Cottage, Back Lane, Kingston Seymour Led & Hosted by Warren & Diana Williams (833608)

Frances Lilian Ford



Frances Lilian Ford (nee Moore) passed way peacefully after a short illness on January 1st - A Service to Celebrate her Life was held at St. John the Evangelist, Kenn on Wednesday 15th January. The service was conducted by The Revd J.L. Warren Williams, with Jo Manning providing the musical accompaniment.

Our Flag was flown at half-mast. and our bell was rung 85 times before the service, once for each year of Frances' life.

The church was filled with her large family and many friends who later congregated again at Kenn Village Hall.

Frances was born in Kenn at White Cottage in Kenn Street, to Lilian and Wally Moore, she lived there with her sister Mildred and two brothers Clifford and Ron.

Her son John, on behalf of his sister Susan and brother Paul, paid tribute to his mother. She had requested that her memorial service be held in Kenn, as she had been born in Kenn, baptized here, went to the local school, was married to their father Harold here in 1950, and her parents Lilian and Wally are buried just inside the church gates.

John told how Mum always seemed to talk of her childhood with great fondness this was despite Hitler trying to spoil it or finish it altogether. She would tell of hiding under an upturned settee during an air raid and a bomb landing and going off across the road from the cottage blowing all of the windows out.

When she left school she worked for a while at Wake & Dean's furniture factory at Yatton, from there she joined the Woman's Land Army (receiving a medal a few years ago).

More memories..... There's a field gateway on a corner on the way to Sandford which we couldn't pass without a mention of her being tipped off of the top of a hay cart and breaking a few ribs.

Shortly after marrying Harold Ford, they bought and moved into Nurse Bottom Cottage at West End Nailsea. Mum always used to say the only thing she insisted on having when they moved into the cottage was a flush toilet. John remembered on his first day at school Mum put him into a taxi at the cottage then cycling to Christchurch Infants School in Nailsea (over 2 miles away) in time to meet him getting out of the taxi and see him into school.

He finished by saying that: We will miss her and I'm sure there are more tears to be shed but we can try and take a leaf out of her life and roll up our sleeves and get on with it. That would be what she would do and want.

KENN PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman's chat

The Planning sub-committee met in January and amongst the items was the St Modwens site, this is an on-going planning application and there are various items still needing clarification and this has been sought.

De-fib update

The collection for the de-fib has been very successful and we thank Chris Blake for all his hard work going around the village, and the various Business people who have responded to our letter asking for donations.

The Parish Council are having a final push at the Village Market and are making the teas and coffee and providing the cakes, all proceeds to the cause. The de-fib collecting tin will as usual be with Joyce Down, so this will be the last time for donations, if you wish to donate and cannot get to the Market please let any Parish Councillor or Joyce know, we shall be happy to collect.

Thanks to Joyce and Robert for their efforts at all the Markets for us, much appreciated.

After the Market, all the monies will be added together and any shortfall met by the Parish Council. We shall then purchase the de-fib and all necessary items to go with it.

The phone box will be refurbished by the Parish Council ready for the installation of the de-fib, and the necessary signage and lighting put in place.

Hartley has kindly offered to give it a new coat of paint to complete the project.

Stephen and Kate recently met with Community Resilience/Snow Warden/H&S reps from NSC, who amongst other things plan to provide "men at work" signs to enable safe snow clearance

Rob has not thankfully been needed as Flood Warden.....thank goodness

I have had another civic invitation, inviting me to tick the box for food for my chauffeur.....
mmmmm..... the day is coming.....

Next meeting 3rd Feb.

Cheers

Sheila
(Chainless self-driven Chairman)

KENN PARISH COUNCIL

2014



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2014 Meetings – 7:30pm at The Village Hall

3 February – General Council
7 April – Annual Parish Meeting followed by a General Council
2 June – Statutory Annual Council
4 August – General Council
6 October – General Council
1 December – General Council

Agendas will be on notice boards 3 clear days before the meeting.

Mailing Preference Service (MPS)

www.mpsonline.org.uk Registration Tel. 0845 703 4599.
The Mailing Preference Service (MPS) supports your right to choose the mail you wish to receive. It is a free service.

NHS Direct

www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk Tel. 111
NHS Direct provide advice about any medical concerns that you may have.

Crime Stoppers

www.crimestoppers-uk.org Tel. 0800 555 111
This service can be used to report things to the police anonymously.

Your Local Police tel 101

Citizen Advice Bureau

www.citizensadvice.org.uk Tel 08444 111 444
The Citizen Advice Bureau offer you a range of free advice including debt advice, consumer services, a benefits check.

Neighbourhood Watch

Tel. 0118 271 0052
Receive regular information about local crime trends and crime prevention advice. Also available is information about how to set up a scheme in your local area.

Institute of Advanced Motorists (IAM)

www.iam.org.uk Tel. 0845 128 8800
The drive check 55 is a chance to get your driving checked by a qualified IAM instructor. This is not a test just a chance to be reminded of good driving habits if its been a while since you passed your driving test.

Telephone Preference Service (TPS)

www.tpsonline.org.uk Registration Tel. 0845 070 0707
Telephone Preference Service (TPS) is a free service to enable the user to opt out of receiving unsolicited sales or marketing calls.

Age UK

<http://www.ageuk.org.uk> Tel. 0800 169 8565
Age UK offer a wide range of help and advice for Senior Citizens. They can be contacted on the above telephone number for free advice on all of their services.

Victim Support

www.victimsupport.org.uk Tel. 0845 456 8099
Victim support offer help and advice to help you cope after becoming the victim of a crime

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Local Defibrillator fundraising and donations so far:

Kenn Parish Council	Pub raffle	Pub box	Market Café	Businesses in Kenn	People in the village	Total to date
£500	£69	£55	£190	£400	£635	£1,849