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Wires After The Event - Cables down on the Village Green after the two storms Austin and Boelo
Dicky Howett

NEWS & VIEWS

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

9th Andrew Jenkins
12th John Allison
Oliver Hill
13th Sheila Naish
Jody Stowell
16th Miles and Sheila Naish - W.A
22nd Emma Palmer (Smith)
24th Bea Campion Walnut Tree Farm
27th Rebecca Brett (Fenwick)
Sarah Melling (Griffin)
28th Sarah Clark
Jo Manning
28th Grace & John Griffin WA
29th Richard Jaehme

St John the Evangelist, Kenn ALTAR GUILD - November Rota



Sarah Clark, Clare Hibbs and Ann Holtham

December - Everyone to help please.

Our Flag was flown at half-mast on Friday 23rd October to mark the passing of John Staples of Duck Lane, on Thursday 22nd October.

We send condolences and our deepest sympathy to Sylvia and all the family.

KENN CHURCH ROOM - CHARITY COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 28th November
10.00 -12 noon

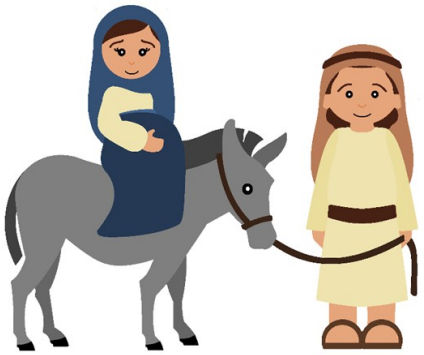
CHARITY GIFTS - Hostess Celia Andrews

Enjoy your coffee and then choose gifts for those in need.

No Coffee Morning in December.
Anyone wishing to host one in January, please contact Celia on 01275 877806

Our Church Tower was not floodlit in October.

The Posada in Kenn 2026



We have a beautiful village Christmas tradition.
Knitted figures of Mary, Joseph and the donkey go round the village in a box on their journey round Kenn to Bethlehem.

If they come to your home, please take the couple in, light their lantern, and give them shelter for the night.
Also take a picture and post it on the village Facebook page.
We can then track where Mary and Joseph are finding hospitality.
The next day pass them on to a neighbour or friend in the village.

I will send Mary and Joseph out on the 1st December. Between us with intuition, texting and Facebook I reckon we have enough wit to ensure the couple go to as many houses with children as possible. I know there are grown-ups who also like to be part of the tradition as well.

I will put my mob number in the box if you need assistance.
If we work together on this, it will be easy to coordinate.

Whoever has the Posada on the night of the 23rd of December can you please take them to the church for the Crib Service at 3.00pm on the 24th December.
Caroline xx

Nativity Newsflash - To all Kenn Children

Angels - Hunt out your Halos!
Shepherds - Find your Flocks!
Wise Ones - Pack your Presents!

The Kenn Crib Service will happen at 3pm on December 24th.
Contact me if you want to have a speaking part or narrate.
Or just turn up to be in the Chorus
Costumes available

See you there, Julia Bush
01275 873554

Village Market

We are very grateful to Julia for providing the refreshments this month.
We were spoilt for choice with such a delicious selection of cakes, and each cup was beautifully decorated with a pastry heart.

We are delighted to report that £112 will be donated to Transform Trade, a charity that works in partnership with networks of workers, farmers and social entrepreneurs in South Asia and East Africa to transform trade so that everyone benefits.

Thank you for your generous support, not only for this worthwhile cause but also for our talented stallholders.

You will be pleased to hear that the ladies of Kenn WI will be providing the refreshments at our November market.

So please come along, browse the stalls, and enjoy a cup of coffee and a delicious slice of cake, knowing that you are supporting another good cause.

We look forward to seeing you there!

The next market is Saturday 14th November from 10am to 12pm.

If you would like to run the refreshments or would like a table for the November Market please get in touch.

Maggie Hobbs 876277 or Lyn Burnett 870189

The Annual General Meeting of The Friends of Kenn Church

will be held at the Church Room on Monday 9th November at 7.00pm

All Members of the Congregation, Parishioners and Villagers are welcome to attend this meeting



A 'Once a Year' phenomenon - Churchyard Tidy
10am to noon - Saturday 21st of November

Kenn churchyard needs a tidy up.
You would be so welcome if you could give a couple of hours,
You don't need Green Fingers!

We need to do things like taking off the grass which is creeping over the main path in front of the church door and removing the weeds in the carpark.

Please bring your favourite trowel, shears etc so you are comfortable while working. There will be hot drinks and cake to keep you going

Thank you,

Hilary and Julia, Church Wardens

Hello Everyone in Kenn,

We're getting close to the time of year when we think of gifts for our friends and family.

One way that you could help the foodbank is by remembering to add an advent calendar to your food donation.

Tesco's have just started selling them again this week.

I bought a few as soon as I saw them and will be taking them to the foodbank this week.

Over the past few years Kenn villagers have been brilliant at donating these calendars for children in the local area whose parents are struggling to buy any little 'extras'.

So, if you could add a children's Advent Calendar to your weekly shopping, I would be only too pleased to take them to the foodbank in Clevedon on your behalf.

One per household is all it would take to make a massive difference to this appeal.

Please leave any food or Advent Calendars for the foodbank in the plastic box inside the village church porch, or inside the front porch of Carpenters Farm in Kenn Street and I will collect them and deliver them.

Thank you so much.

Liz Jaehme
Carpenters Farm

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Chaseside, Kenn Street, Kenn

Village Market

COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 14th November
10.00 - 12noon

North Somerset Times

Copies are freely available in the porch at St. John's from Wednesday morning



CLEVEDON SALEROOMS

SOFAA www.sofaa.org SOCIETY OF FINE ART AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS

Clevedon Salerooms Ltd, The Auction Centre, Kenn Road, Kenn, Clevedon, BS21 6TT
https://www.clevedonsalerooms.com

Antiques & Quality Furnishing, Collectables
Thursday 12th November 10.30am
Viewing Wednesday prior
10.00am - 5.00pm

Quarterly Specialist Sale
Thursday 3rd December 10.30am

Catalogues can be viewed at www.clevedonsalerooms.com

Lunch Break

We were really pleased to welcome Alan and Becky from "We are Aware" to Lunch Break in October.

Lunch Break has donated to We Are Aware, and they have used our donations to help set up their garden project in Nailsea and signs on their "talking benches".

Alan posted a lovely article on Instagram after having lunch with us.

Please search for We Are Aware on Instagram and you will recognise a photo of our Village Hall.

When we have surplus funds, we will make another donation to this very worthwhile and local charity.

A thank you letter has been received from Great Western Air Ambulance Charity for our donation of £555.

Homemade soup, cheeses, bread (provided by Pullin's), homemade cake, tea/coffee all served at your table for a suggested donation of £6.

Sarah and Tim

November – Monday 2nd 12.30 – 2.00pm



December – Monday 7th 12.30 – 2.00pm



If you walk along the unlit roads of Kenn
Please carry a torch and wear something reflective.

CAR DRIVERS cannot always see walkers,
especially those in dark clothing, until they are almost alongside their car.

BRRRRR.



Come and cosy up with the Yellow Teapot at Disati on **Wednesday 18th November from 2.30 to 4pm**.

Hot drinks, scrummy cakes and lots of chat.

Lovely! Julia and Lyn

At the September 'Yellow Teapot' at Disati, we were so pleased to be joined by Kenn's new Village Agent, Jan Taylor.

An Agent's brief is to:-
Offer a free confidential service for anyone 50+
Support one to one
Signpost people to professional help as required
Promote health and well being

Jan's contact details are:
Mob 07985 017655 Email : Janet@wern.org.uk

Julia

Kenn Village Supper Club 19.00, Thursday 19th November at The Rising Sun, Backwell

For the next supper club, I have booked us into The Rising Sun, Backwell at 19.00 on Thursday 19th November. This is a Butcombe pub so the food and beer should be good. Everyone is welcome. This venue has not asked for pre-orders, so please just let me know if you can make it by emailing me in advance so that I can confirm numbers to the Inn.

Any queries please contact me:

e: martin.jaehme@gmail.com T: 07831 137339

Best wishes

Martin


Kenn
CHRISTMAS
switch on
Friday 4th December
6.30pm
around the tree for the
light switch on,
then to Disati for
Carols
with the Lochrian family band,
mince pies and mulled wine
Disati will be staying open
so we can catch up with villagers
for a festive drink or too.

Nativity Play Christmas Eve

Mums and Dads I'm sure that you don't want me telling you that Christmas is just over seven weeks away.

Children I'm sure that you feel you have been waiting for Christmas for so long but I need your help-

I am busy planning this year's Nativity Play and I need a cast.

If you have a child or grandchild that would like to narrate or dress up and act we would love to see you on Christmas Eve.

A reminder that there are no rehearsals, we don't mind if your children are small and 'roam' around the church, after all the angels and shepherds had long journeys to the stable, please come and join us.

One of the congregation said to me a few years ago "We don't come to learn the story, we all know it. We come to see what the children will get up to and leave the church smiling"

Surely this is some of what Christmas Eve is all about.

So those of you that have joined us before, please come again and those who are new to the village please join us for a wonderful afternoon. This is a very special way to start off Christmas.

Please contact me via the details below if anyone in your family can participate.

Jenny Pascoe 01275 878451

jennypascoe@gmail.com

KENN W.I.

At the October meeting of the Kenn W.I. the advertised speakers from the local charity We Are Aware were advertised to come to speak to us but they were unable to come.

Instead Caroline and Mary had arranged an emergency speaker for us and We are Aware are going to come at a later date.

Our emergency speaker was Sandy and she gave us a most interesting talk on local charity worker Hannah More.
She was born in 1745 and died in 1833. She was a prominent Abolitionist and worked to end the Slave Market and an educator and set up schools when there was no nationwide education available. A truly remarkable lady.

In the absence of Marion Hulance, our treasurer, on holiday, it was reported that there is £3,511 free monies. It was announced that Subscriptions would be going up in 2027.

Names were taken for the Carol Service which this year will be at Tickenham Church on Thursday 3rd December at 2p.m.
There will be more details nearer the date.

Members will be busy during October and November.
A coffee morning was held at Disati during October and there will be a Sunday lunch at Squirrels Café on 29th November.

Hopefully the weather will be good enough for a walk on 28th October.
The Annual Flower Demonstration will be held on November 25th at 2p.m.
It is hoped to start a Cinema Club.

The first film will be a matinee at the Curzon on 30th October.

If you think all this sounds interesting please join us. We meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 2p.m.

Ann Holtham

Mission to Seafarers at Royal Portbury Docks.

Rev Denise with other Deanery clergy recently visited the Mission to Seafarers at Royal Portbury Docks. This was of special concern as Denise served a placement there during her ministry training.

Rev Lucy Blows of the Chaplaincy team has asked us to make a particular urgent need known.

Recently, three Seafarers were attacked and one remains in a critical condition in hospital. As a result, plans to create a smaller Seafarer centre in Avonmouth port for those Seafarers that don't feel safe enough to leave the port, are in place. We hope to have this up and running by 31st October and any support you feel able to give will be much appreciated.

We are looking for financial donations for coffee machine, games, Karaoke machine, table football! or the following items for a new centre: tea, coffee, sugar, biscuits,] toiletries, kettle, crockery, cutlery.

There is also a link for the just giving fund for the injured Seafarers Fundraiser by St Andrew's Church : Support the Filipino Seafarer Attacked in Avonmouth, Bristol

Many thanks, Reverend Lucy Blows

Christmas Gifts for Seafarers.

If you are able to fill a small box with items from the list below that would be great, but there will be a marked box, om the porch at Kenn Church, checked every day, where items can be left, to be packed at the Mission.

SUITABLE ITEMS
Soap and Flannel
Tooth brush and tooth paste
Deodorant, Shower gel
Disposable Razors, Shaving foam/gel
Nailbrush, Emery boards, combs
Pens, pads, diaries
Single packets of hot chocolate—Small chocolate bars - sell by dates after Christmas
Modern pocket Bibles, Crosses and Rosaries
Local Souvenirs

If you make a box for a female seafarer, please mark the box clearly

Thank You - Julia Bush and Hilary Landers

Update from Tessa Munt, MP for Kenn



I was honoured to be main speaker at the 2026 Flood Resilience conference. As Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) for Flooding and Flooded Communities, I continue to raise the High Court's precedent-setting 'Yatton decision' to build 190 homes on a site deemed at risk of flooding. I'm looking forward to taking my concerns directly to the Housing and Planning Minister, Matthew Pennycook and reporting back to the community.

I welcomed another group of young people on an Insight Day, where they toured Parliament, spent time with my team, watched a debate and took part in a workshop. If you are aged 18 to 23 and think you'd like to join me for a day in Westminster, please let me know.

My debate on aluminium recycling took place on the first day back to Parliament after the summer. Somerset earns income from the aluminium collected at the kerbside, but many other Councils across the country earn little or nothing from their aluminium, which the Government has now classified as a 'critical mineral'. I'm chasing answers to my questions to Defra Ministers and Councils, which I hope will improve recycling, trade and our mineral resilience.

Also on recycling, I gave the keynote speech at the Tyre Recovery Association's annual event – an opportunity to push Defra Ministers to make the decisions necessary to clean up this country's act when it comes to our waste tyres. Recycled tyres can be used to create road surfacing, playgrounds, athletic tracks, underlay and industrial flooring, and we can recycle the materials in this country, dispensing with the need to export waste to countries where Ministers can't guarantee what happens to the waste products.

I have recently been elected Chair of the APPG for Penal Affairs, working with the charity the Prison Reform Trust. As a member of the Justice Select Committee, reforming our prisons to make them just and effective is a priority. As Chair of the APPG for ME, I met colleagues and specialists to discuss the future publication of the latest survey findings, due for release in late November. As a member of the Air Ambulance APPG, I attended their event on improving safety.

I met with campaigners aiming to achieve changes to 'Plan 2' loans under a Student Loans Review, attended the Radiotherapy Report launch, the 'Back British Farming reception, the 'Lock Out' drink driving presentation and the 'Stop the Grind' campaign meeting, which seeks to halt the appalling practice of annual mass slaughter of dolphins and whales in the Faroe Islands. It is shocking to discover that little has changed since I first worked on this campaign as a volunteer with the Environmental Investigation Agency over three decades ago.

I asked Ministers questions about:

* the mobile phone Emergency Alert system
* the astronomical charges made for retirement village homes
* World Suicide Prevention Day

My most local 'surgeries' for November are listed below. Please contact me for the full list.

Monday 9th November from 09:30 to 10:30 at **The Community Café, Congresbury**
Friday 20th November from 10:00 to 11:00 at **The Note Warehouse, Yatton**
No appointment is necessary - it's first come, first served. If you can't come to meet me, I'll come to see you.

Thank you.

Tessa

You can contact me:

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Website: www.tessamunt.co.uk

To keep updated on my work as your MP, find me on Facebook, Instagram, Bluesky and LinkedIn

Great Music, Good Company and Festive Fun

There's always something happening at our café, and we're delighted to announce a fantastic line-up of upcoming events to bring people together for evenings filled with music, laughter and a little friendly competition.

Whether you're a music lover, a budding performer, a quiz enthusiast or simply looking for a great night out with friends, we have something for everyone this November and December.

13th November – Live Jukebox Night.

Music starting at 7.30pm - Ever wished you could choose the music for the evening? Now's your chance! Join us for our **Live Jukebox Night**, where you get to pick the songs you want our talented artists to play. From timeless classics to favourite singalong hits, you help create the soundtrack to a brilliant evening. Gather your friends, choose your favourite tunes and get ready for a night of live music and great atmosphere.

21st November – Music Bingo and Wren's Pizza 7pm start .

Forget traditional bingo – we're turning up the volume! Join us for **Music Bingo**, with a

fun-filled evening of recognizing tunes, marking off your musical favourites and enjoying a little friendly competition. Arrive at **6.30pm for a 7pm start**, get settled in, grab yourself a pizza provided by **Wren's Pizza** and prepare to test your musical knowledge.
It's the perfect excuse to bring friends along and enjoy something a little different.

11th December – Open Mic Night - Do you love to sing, play an instrument, or share your musical talents? Or perhaps you simply enjoy listening to local talent?
Our **Open Mic Night** is the perfect opportunity to celebrate live music in a relaxed, welcoming setting. Starting at **7.30pm**, the evening promises a mix of performances, fresh talent and plenty of community spirit. Whether you're stepping up to the microphone or cheering from the audience, everyone is welcome.

18th December – Christmas Quiz Night - Put your thinking caps on and get those team names ready! Our Christmas **Quiz Night** is the ideal way to enjoy an evening of brain-teasing questions, teamwork and plenty of laughs.
Bring your friends, family or colleagues, put your knowledge to the test and see if your team has what it takes to claim quiz-night glory. It's a wonderful opportunity to get together before the Christmas celebrations really begin.

Make a date, invite your friends and join us for some fantastic evenings at the Disati. We look forward to welcoming familiar faces and meeting new ones as we celebrate music, community and the festive season together!

Bird News

A Marsh Harrier was present by the sea wall at Kingston Seymour at the beginning of the month as well as lots of Shelduck and a couple of Wheatears on passage.

By mid month the Shelduck flock numbered at least 400 and we were pleased to see 35 Greenfinches in the same bushes as previous years.

There was a mixed group of Ringed Plovers and Dunlin. Nearby and a bit inland 20 Cattle Egrets were quite properly feeding amongst cows.

Despite warnings to the contrary on the national news there are singing Robins everywhere. I gave up counting at 12 after half an hour in Yatton. Also in Yatton two Barn Owls were present by the Strawberry Line and another was reported near Kenn.

Five House Martins over Congresbury on the 5th were very late migrants.

Twenty years ago four Lapwings at Wemberham on the 10th would not have been significant but sadly, now it's a notable record.

Green Sandpipers inhabit the local moors in small numbers in Autumn and Winter and five were by the River Yeo.

Twenty Redwings flew over, an early date, and a sign of things to come. A week later there were 150 Redwings and 40 Fieldfares present there, totally eclipsed by 8,000 Redwings and 400 Fieldfares over Poets Walk, Clevedon!

Meadow Pipits and Skylarks were also on the move and parties of 35 and 20 respectively were observed at Wemberham.

Trevor Riddle. 01934 835208.

birds@yacwag.org.uk

Sponsored 'Walk 30 Miles in September Challenge' for Cancer Research



I decided to do this challenge for a very good cause and also to get myself fitter !!
Walking for friends and family who've suffered or are currently suffering from cancer to help raise money for Cancer Research UK.

After the 30 days, doing a walk every day, I completed 83.5 miles, so challenge smashed!!

The sponsorship urged me on to do far more than I thought possible!

Thank you to all those who have already donated - so far I've raised £2,200 plus £367 in gift aid.
I'm 10th in the country for sponsorship!!

I never expected to raise this much and I'm really pleased and grateful.

For anyone who would still like to donate, my giving link is below:

https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/hilarys-giving-page-201200
Hilary Landers (Kenn churchwarden)

Church Floodlighting



Now the nights are drawing in - you may wish to remember someone by having our church floodlit.

If so, please contact - Geoff Hulance 077 1554 8860

A small donation towards the cost of power is appreciated.

November Music Concert at St Mary's Yatton.

London Tango Quintet at St Mary's Yatton, 28th November



Five internationally celebrated musicians join together to play.

The London Tango Quintet is a unique group of five internationally acclaimed musicians performing tango music at the highest level. Music by the legendary Argentinian composer Astor Piazzolla is interspersed with stunning instrumental solos. The result is an energetic, inspiring and thoroughly enjoyable concert of relaxed virtuosity. A rare opportunity to hear this prestigious ensemble.

David Juritz, violinist and founder of the London Tango Quintet.
Craig Ogden, chart topping guitar virtuoso
Miloš Milivojević,, accordionist
David Gordon, pianist and composer
Richard Oryce double bassist

The LTQ concert starts at 7.30pm at St Mary's Church. Tickets price £16, YMS members and students £10, accompanied children under 18 free. Details of this concert are on the Yatton Music Society's website www.yms.org.uk

Saturday, November 28
London Tango Quintet 7.30pm, St Mary's Church, Yatton, Tickets £16 (YMS members £10), details: www.yms.org.uk

Tuesday November 3rd

Yatton Local History Society talk by Tony Lewis
on Environmental Health through the ages

7 30pm Yatton Methodist Church BS49 4DW.

Contact yattonlocalhistorysoc@gmail.com

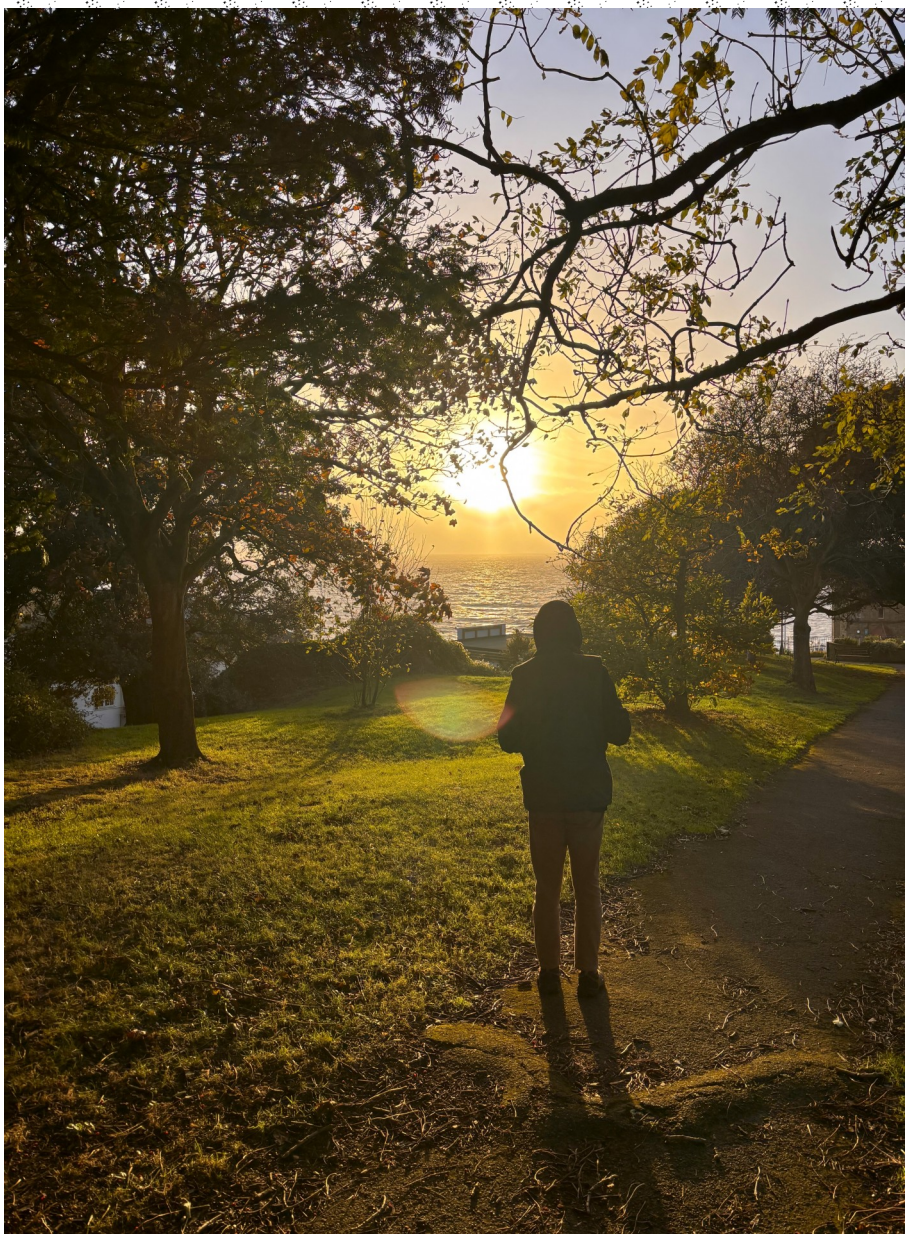
5th November - Bonfire Night

The Bonfire is built and weather permitting will be set alight on the
5th November at 6.30pm

Everyone is invited to come along with their sparklers

No noisy fireworks please as there is livestock in the adjoining fields.

If the date changes due to the weather it will be mentioned on facebook



Huge thanks to Lily Howett for this super photo

CLEVEDON SUNSET OVER THE WATER

and to

Dicky Howett

who so kindly forwarded it to me.





ALL SOULS' SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday
15th November - 3.00pm

St Mary's Church, Yatton

A time for people to remember family members and friends who have passed away and to give thanks for the lives shared with them

List inside church for you to add any names you might like to be read out during this service

Or contact the Parish Office
office@yattonchurches.org

ALL WELCOME

During this service the names of loved ones will be read out and there will be an opportunity to light candles in Remembrance.



St John's Kenn



All Saints' Kingston Seymour

Services at St. John's Kenn and All Saints' Kingston Seymour

November 2026

1st SUNDAY 1st November – All Saints' Day
8.30am St. John's: BCP Holy Communion
11.00am All Saints' All Together for our Patronal

2nd SUNDAY 8th November – Remembrance Sunday
10.45am St. John's: Act of Remembrance + All Together
3.00pm All Saints': Act of Remembrance starts at War Memorial

3rd SUNDAY 15th November – Second Sunday before Advent
11.00am All Saints': Holy Communion
3.00pm St Mary's All Souls Service-Remembering Loved Ones

4th SUNDAY 22nd November – Christ the King – Sunday next before Advent
11.00am St. John's: Holy Communion

5th Sunday 29th November – Advent Sunday
10.00am St Mary's Benefice Advent Communion
3.00 pm St Mary's Benefice Carol Service

MID-WEEK SERVICES on Tuesdays and Wednesdays:
8.15am Morning Prayer on Zoom 01934 838622 Mike Cooke for the link

Tuesdays - 10.00am All Saints': Morning Prayer
Wednesdays - 9.00am St. John's: Morning Prayer

Our Monthly Missive from the Limes

This is Peppa dog writing again. As I said last month, I expected I would be writing again this month but Stephen has put a condition on it. He says I have to tell you what I did the other day. He is already telling his friends about it and they just laugh at me. I'm feeling very sorry for myself. What I did was so embarrassing that even now I shudder when I think of it. Anyway I'll tell you about my holiday first and then perhaps I'll feel better about telling you about the other.

Stephen went away for a few days and left me with his daughter Jo, who has looked after me before. I was looking forward to another holiday but I didn't realise that afterwards I will know why people come back from their holidays exhausted.

I knew her family would make a fuss of me, which I like and is more than I often get here. She also has a special floor in her kitchen which makes a lovely noise when I go over it. I love going pitter patter over it all day. Unfortunately it does annoy her a bit and she eventually says, "Peppa, why can't you just lie down on your bed like you do at home?"

Jo works a lot from home and so likes to get out of the house for a break. Often she will have a short walk before work, then at lunchtime and again after work and she takes me with her. I get very excited at that and jump up and down while she is trying to put the lead on me. I can't help it, I'm just excited.

The first time she took me out was early in the morning. I knew where we were going. I'd been there before. We crossed the main road, went along a side street and through a passage and then were in the woods where she let me off the lead expecting me to run around and explore.

I then did a very naughty thing. I turned round and started running back to her house!

Jo was not pleased, especially when I ignored her calls to come back. She was worried I would get run over on the main road so she rang her husband to come out. He wasn't dressed yet so had to come out in his dressing gown to look for me. Eventually Jo caught up with me before I got to the main road. I wasn't worried about crossing the road, I've done roads before. You just walk out and make everyone stop. Simple isn't it?
Jo didn't agree. She said how stupid it was of me.

Anyway after that she never let me off the lead on our walks but at least it was a long lead.

So why did I run back? It was early and although I like walks it was a bit too early and I had only just woken up and was a bit stiff. I only wanted a short walk and thought I had gone far enough and it was time to go home. If it was later in the day I would probably have stayed and explored more.

I did get a lot of walks at Jo's and while they were nice I'm not used to that number so I did get very tired. When I eventually got back to Stephen's I was so exhausted I couldn't do anything for a few days. I just lay down all the time. Jo told Stephen I need more walks! He just laughed. Now I know why people come back from holidays exhausted.
They have done too much and get tired.

Now on to the other day. It was so very embarrassing. I had been up bright and early at home and been running round the garden. Unfortunately when I got back in the house I was sick over the dining room floor. For some reason us doggies like to eat grass but we are not cattle and sometimes what we eat doesn't stay in and it comes back up and we are sick. If that happens outside it is no problem but if it happens inside the house our master doesn't like to come down and find a pile of regurgitated grass on his floor. Oh dear! Not a good start to the day and it got worse.

Jean was also up bright and early and she let me come into her flat where I ran up the stairs and jumped onto her settee where I love to spend the day. Usually I am not allowed in until later in the morning. She was starting to get her breakfast so I wandered over and helped her look in the cupboards and hinted that she hadn't fed me yet. Eventually she got a bit cross with being nagged and said, "I'm not feeding you Peppa".

Ooops! I had forgotten that I was staying at Stephen's, not at Jean's! I was so eager to get to Jean's settee that I'd not stayed for breakfast at home! Oh dear! I'd better do something about that quick.

I ran down her stairs, onto the drive, along the path, into the house and into the kitchen where Stephen was finishing his breakfast. I was hoping he hadn't noticed my absence. No such luck.

"Hello Peppa" he greeted me. "I thought you'd be back. Jean's settee was too nice for you, hey? Forgotten your breakfast have you? Ha ha!"

Grrrrr. Nothing I could do about it. This is so embarrassing. I was not happy.

He made me wait. Once he had finished his meal he fed me and we had the usual routine. I had to sit while he filled my bowl and then sit and wait until he said I could eat it up. I'm sure he made me wait longer than usual. Eventually with a big smirk on his face he said "Here you are Peppa, eat it up!"

It was so humiliating. I started to eat it as quickly as I could.

I am an elderly dog and like some elderly people I suffer from a degree of flatulence.
On this morning, while I was gobbling my breakfast, totally outside of my control I released a large quantity of strongly scented wind. "Ugh! Peppa, you stink," was the first indication I had of it from Stephen. He was not happy. I didn't think it was that bad but decided that with everything that had happened so far it might be best if I disappeared for a bit. I therefore quickly finished eating, gave a another good lick around the bowl for good measure, ran out of the kitchen, back along the path and scarpered up to that nice settee at Jean's, leaving behind an extremely strong aroma in the kitchen as a reminder of my visit.

On the way over I started to see the funny side and did have a little doggie chuckle on how it had turned out. However I decided I'd better keep my head down out of sight and spend the rest of the day on Jean's settee. Hopefully by then Stephen would have forgotten about it.

Perhaps the day wasn't so bad after all.

Peppa

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2026 Meetings

Change of date for next meeting:

23rd November

Meetings held at 7.30pm in Village Hall, Kenn Street.

Agendas on the parish noticeboards

- **We are now on Facebook, please search Kenn Parish Council, you can either add us as a friend of follow our page.**



North Somerset Council

Missed bin collection? Notice antisocial behaviour? Environmental issues?

If you notice or suffer from any of these and many more please use the below website to report directly to North Somerset Council. https://n-somerset.gov.uk/do-it-online/report-or-request-services

To find out about Christmas bin and recycling dates please look on their website:

https://n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/bins-recycling/reducing-reusing-waste/christmas-recycling-waste-information

Citizens Advice local outreach centre's:

Wednesday- Clevedon – 9:30am – 3pm (Clevedon Town Council, 44 Old Street, Clevedon, BS21 6BU)

Thursday- Clevedon Foodbank (Yatton) – 9:30am – 12pm (Yatton Youth Club, Rock Road, Yatton, BS49 4JE) – 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month. Please note our service is available for **foodbank clients only** at this location.

Friday- Portishead – 9:00 – 4:30 (The Folk Hall, 95 High St, Portishead, BS20 6PR)

Clevedon Foodbank (Clevedon) – 9:30am – 11:30am (Speedwell Industrial Estate, Neads Court, Unit 3 Knowles Road, Clevedon, BS21 7XS). Please note our service is available for **foodbank clients only** at this location.

Clevedon Foodbank (Nailsea) – 12:30pm – 2:30pm Southfield Church, 85 Southfield Road, Nailsea, BS48 1SB) – 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month. Please note our service is available for **foodbank clients only** at this location.

North Somerset Council News:

Volunteers needed to keep North Somerset Health Walks going

We particularly need volunteers in Yatton. The Yatton Health Walk runs twice a month and is at risk of stopping unless more volunteers come forward to help. If you could spare just an hour or two every few weeks, you could help keep this much-loved local walk going.

For more information about Health Walks
https://www.betterhealthns.co.uk/information/healthwalks/

Volunteer training
https://www.betterhealthns.co.uk/information/walk-leader training/

If you would like to attend the training, contact us on: 01275 882 730 or getactive@n-somerset.gov.uk

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