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PLEASE KEEP
YOUR SPEED



DOWN THROUGH
THE VILLAGE

TWENTY IS
PLENTY



20 mph INJURES
30 KILLS

Some of you like to view the newsletter via the Parish Council WEB site. I know that some recent issues have not appeared as usual and apologies to you but this has been entirely out of my hands. A new WEB site has now been launched which should return things to normal. This can still be found through the address at the head of this publication, but if you have book marked the page you will need to log in again and can find the Newsletter, Church News and the Reading Room schedule under the heading "NEWS"

Craig and Leah at the Dolphin have at last been able to announce the dates during which the Pub will be closed for refurbishment 7th November to 2nd December. Please bear with them during this period and I am sure the wait will be worthwhile.

Every household will by now have received a Housing Survey. Please ensure you all complete this form as these are essential for the future development requirements of our village.

Finally with the end of BST for the year do not forget to put your clocks back 1 hour this weekend

David



Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 19th November
at
Kingston Reading Room
2.30 – 4.30pm

Meet Father Christmas

Tea and mincepies

bran tub, cakes, gifts, tombola

and much more

See you there



PARISH CHURCH FLOWER ROTA



2016

Oct 22th & 29th	June & Ruth Jarvis
Nov 5th & 12th	Carole Walters
Nov 19th & 26th	Janet Gilbreath
Dec 3rd & 10th	Di Phillips

Dec 17th & 24th - CHRISTMAS All helpers please
If you are unable to do flowers on a given date, please
change with someone and let Carole know - 810566.
Thank you.

200 Club Draw

Winning numbers drawn in the September draw were :-

102.	Lorraine Phillips.	£20
128.	Heather Summer Nutting.	£20
40	Adrienne Clegg.	£20
148.	Ann Tremain.	£15
55	Paul Ellis.	£10

Don't forget subscriptions are now due for the coming
year. The first draw was made this week on October 25th
at the Tuesday Morning Market.

Margaret Birch

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Potatoes now available

TUESDAY MARKET TEA/COFFEE ROTA



2016

Oct. 25-	Jean Moore / Jenny Ebs
Nov 1	Margaret Joiner / Christine Thomas.
Nov 8	Kit Connor.
Nov 15	Cynthia / Irene.
Nov 22	Margaret Birch
Nov 29	Judy Alloway.
Dec 6	John Connor.
Dec 13	All come Christmas party. Last morning market of the year.

2017-

Jan 3	Jan Dunning / Sue Green.
Jan 10	Jean Moore / Jenny Ebs
Jan 17	Margaret / Christine.
Jan 24	Kit Connor.
Jan 31	Cynthia / Irene.
Feb 7	Ann and Elaine.
Feb 14	Jeanette Kingdom.
Feb 21	Pauline de Champs
Feb 28	Margaret Birch
March 7	Judy Alloway.
March 14	John Connor.
March 21	Jan Dunning / Sue Green.
March 28	Jean Moore / Jenny Ebs

Tuesday Morning Market and Christmas craft fair now until
Christmas. In the Reading Room 10am -12 noon

Every Tuesday Meet up for Tea/Coffee Fresh cakes, pies,
jams, eggs, potatoes, seasonal vegetables and our very
well stocked Corner shop on a table. We offer
an Assortment of Gifts, Cards, Jewellery, Calendars,
Christmas wreath, Craft and Books. We have all you'll need
for Christmas.

Support your local small businesses

SOUTH HAMS MOBILE LIBRARY VISIT

The Mobile Library visits on a **Tuesday** every 4 weeks on
the dates as below outside the Fire Station arriving at 11.00
departing at 11.40

If there are residents who are housebound or too frail to
carry books, we welcome them into our Home Library
Service. For full information about the Mobile Library
Service and the Home Library Service please phone

0345 155 1001

Or email devlibs@devon.gov.uk

2016

November 1st: November 29th.
(Later visits yet to be advised)

Copy for December newsletter by
Monday 21st -November-- please.
Editor

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

(Also see Parish WEB site for further details)

Morning Market every Tuesday 10 a.m. till noon

Mother & Toddler Group every Wednesday 10-11.45am
(Bigbury Memorial Hall)

2016

Oct 27 th	8.0pm	History Society AGM Reading Room
Oct 29 th	7 for 7.30	Flicks in the Sticks "Money Monster"
Nov. 4 th	7.30pm	Kingston Planning Forum open meeting with Gary Streeter MP Reading Room
Nov 10 th	7.30pm	Garden Club Open Meeting Reading Room
Nov 13 th	6pm	Murder Mystery Night Reading Room
Nov 19 th	2.30 – 4.30	Christmas Bazaar R/R
Nov 26 th	10.30 – 4pm	Neighbourhood Plan – Village Consultation Meeting R/R
Nov.26 th	7 for 7.30	Flicks in the Sticks "Eddie the Eagle"
Nov 27 th	2.30pm	Angel Heart Puppet Theatre "Freya" R/R
Dec. 11 th	4pm	Christingle Service In the Church
Dec 17 th	7 for 7.30	Flicks in the Sticks "Love and Friendship"

STAY AND PLAY

Kingston Stay and Play every Thursday morning 10 - 12

£1. Per family

Under 5s play sessions

contact Karen 810070.

THANK YOU

I have now arrived home after a short stay in Hospital but will be taking it easy for a while.

I wish to thank you all for your good wishes and cards while I have been unwell and expect to be back to normal shortly.

Viv

KINGSTON GARDEN CLUB

Love Them or Hate Them – WEEDS

A light informative talk by Angela Taylor including weed control and their use in cooking.

A question and answer session with a glass of wine.

No admission charge, just a donation from non-members.

Reading Room Thursday November 10th at 7.30 pm

BIGBURY GOLF CLUB HAS LOTS OF EXCITING IMPROVEMENTS



- New lounge, bar & restaurant
- New catering managers launching 'The Bigbury Bistro'
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- Quality golf course improving year by year
- New members and visitors all receive the famous 'Bigbury welcome'

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www.bigburygolfclub.co.uk



A Neighbourhood Development Plan for Kingston

South Hams District Council Planning Notices, announcing that Kingston Parish Council, KPC, is intending to

develop a Neighbourhood Plan, NP, for the parish, are now up around the village and on the SHDC website under Planning. This is the first of the statutory processes the NP has to go through to ensure it becomes a part of the legal planning process in the future. Both Modbury and Bigbury are also developing NPs.

Housing Survey: Every household in Kingston has received, firstly a letter explaining what this survey is about and secondly, the survey form itself. **Please do complete the form.** You can then seal it in the envelope provided and either wait until we come around to collect the form, door to door from 28th Oct – 3rd Nov., or put it in the box outside Jeanne Curtis' house, Litchfield, opposite the Fire Station. On 4th November the forms will be handed over to SHDC for collation. No one in the NP Task Group, or KPC, will see individual forms. What we will get is summary data on housing need in Kingston for the next 5 years. The last survey of housing need in Kingston was through the Parish Plan questionnaire, and an independent SHDC survey similar to the current one. These took place in 2007 and only covered perceived need up to 2012. This is no longer useful data. **This is your first opportunity to influence what will be in the Neighbourhood Plan. Please do not miss it!**

Taking the decision to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan means the PC has agreed, in principle, to new development in the parish. Neighbourhood plans are intended by the government to give communities more input into where new housing is built. The draft Joint Local Plan for the South Hams (West Devon and Plymouth) states clearly that 700 homes will be built across the 52 villages of the South Hams. The NP is going to state how many, where and what type of housing YOU want in Kingston. However, if we get it right, it can achieve more than that and establish clearly what is special about Kingston; what we want to preserve and what we want to change

Developing an NP has to be a thorough and robust process and takes at least 18 months to be considered anything like legally sound. This will be hard work and the members of NPTG and the PC will need all the support you can give them.

The first Village Consultation Meeting to develop the Plan will be held from 10.30am- 4pm on Saturday 26th November in the Reading Room. We will be asking you to tell us what is good about Kingston, what is not so good, what pressures affect the village and what needs to change.

This is your village. Make sure you have your say in its future.

Please contact Judy allowayjudy1@gmail.com 810692; or Flo flowatts@btinternet.com 810019 if you have any queries about the Plan and/or wish to help.

Kingston Planning Forum (KPF)
Open Meeting with Gary Streeter MP
7.30 pm Friday 4th Nov in the Reading Room



Our MP Gary Streeter has kindly agreed to take part in an Open Meeting to discuss the current proposal to build 40 houses in the fields behind Westentown.

If you have any opinions or questions about these proposals, or any concerns about how we ensure that development proposals really meet the needs of the village, please come along and voice them.

This meeting is open to everyone! Your opinion matters!

7.30 pm Friday 4th November in the Reading Room

Footpath 4

John Wurr writes:

The proposed development of Vicarage Park, if implemented, will affect Footpath 4, the cross-field path from Trebles Cottage to Vicarage Steps. By law, the footpath will either have to be safeguarded in its current position, or the developers must apply for a diversion. Either way, anyone is entitled to object to Vicarage Park Ltd's proposals if they feel that the development is in any way detrimental to their use and enjoyment of the path. Remember, you do not have to prove your regular use of the path – it is a Public Right of Way. As Parish Footpath Warden and a member of the Planning Forum, I will examine the proposals closely and, should it be necessary, issue advice on how objections should be lodged.

DOLPHIN INN

We'd like to start off by saying a huge thank you for all the support and commitment we've had over the Summer, it really has been fantastic !

We would also like to thank you for your continued patience with regards to the refurbishment, however we can finally confirm that we will be closed from Monday 7th November until Friday 2nd December (hopefully!!)

See below for opening hours leading up to the closure.

Thursday 3rd Nov - open as usual

Friday 4th Nov - Bar only 6-11pm

Saturday 5th Nov - Bar only 6-11pm

Sunday 6th Nov - Bar only 12-5pm

Any queries or questions, please call us or pop in for an update.

We look forward to seeing you all again on Friday 2nd December !

Craig, Leah and team Dolphin.



FLICKS 'N' CHIPS
AT
THE DOLPHIN INN

Kingston Community Cinema film
shown last Saturday of every month.

Enjoy a pre-cinema meal at the
Dolphin Inn, served 6pm – 6.30pm.
Choice of 2 main meals PLUS your
entry ticket to the film.

£12 per person
26th November NOT included
Pre-booking at the Dolphin Inn
ESSENTIAL - 01548 810314



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Police would like to hear from anyone who were at Bovisand Beach at around 1615hrs on Sunday 18th September 2016 and witnessed an Alsation dog running loose on the beach and bite a young boy causing injury . Please phone us with any information on 101 or e-mail general.enquiries@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk.
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Closed 2nd December to



Update from the Fire Station



Firstly, congratulations to Matthew Walters who has successfully completed his firefighter training. This is an achievement of which he can feel very proud of.

Secondly an urgent plea. We are desperately short of crew members to such a degree that we have been "Off the Run" since February and so cannot provide any fire or rescue capability for our community. Other local crews are experiencing similar problems and so this means that in an emergency crews from as far away as Plymouth would have to be sent to cover us. This results in a prolonged response with its subsequent consequences.

If you are male or female, aged ideally between 18 and 50, and have the ability to undertake a series of physical and written tests then please consider joining us to help maintain the presence of your Community fire station.

Should you require any further information please contact either Paul (810953) or Michael (810735) or pop in and meet us on a Tuesday evening at 7.00 PM at the fire station. Further information is also available on the DSFRS website.

FLICKS IN THE STICKS

KINGSTON COMMUNITY CINEMA PRESENTS:

SATURDAY 29th October. Doors open 7.00pm. Film starts 7.30pm

Money Monster, Cert 15, 98 mins

Starring George Clooney, Julia Roberts

In this real-time, high stakes thriller, George Clooney and Julia Roberts star as financial TV host Lee Gates and his producer Patty, who are put in an extreme situation when an irate investor who has lost everything (Jack O'Connell) forcefully takes over their studio. During a tense standoff broadcast to millions on live TV, Lee and Patty must work furiously against the clock to unravel the mystery behind a conspiracy at the heart of today's fast-paced, high-tech global markets.

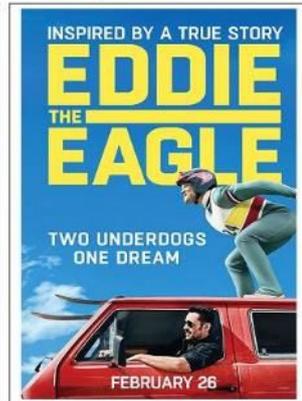


SATURDAY 26th November. Doors open 7pm. Film starts 7.30pm

Eddie the Eagle, Cert PG, 106 mins

Starring Hugh Jackman, Taron Egerton

Inspired by true events, the film is a feel-good story about Michael "Eddie" Edwards, an unlikely but courageous British ski-jumper who never stopped believing in himself - even as an entire nation was counting him out. With the help of a rebellious and charismatic coach, Eddie takes on the establishment and wins the hearts of sports fans around the world by making an improbable and historic showing at the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympics. Eddie the Eagle stars Taron Egerton as Eddie, the loveable underdog with a never say die attitude.



Angel Heart Theatre



Angel Heart Theatre are coming to Kingston Reading Room on Sunday 27th November at 2.30 pm. This is an entertainment for children but will be enjoyed by all the family. Book your tickets in advance: Child £5 Adult £7.50, Family £20. On the day Child £7, Adult £10, Family £25. Call Christine Thomas on 01548 811242

Freya, a Viking girl and friend of the gods, is in a bit of a pickle. She is about to become a giant's dinner! Freya must use all her wits to escape old Gorm's cooking pot and prove that friendship is "stronger than the strength of a giant and more powerful than the magic of a god."

The rivalry between the Norse gods and the Frost Giants is brought humorously to life in this colourful re-telling of two famous Viking myths and Freya's own saga.

Angel Heart and Rattlebox Theatre go 'a-roving' together through the Viking world, with this family puppet show full of boisterous gods, dunderheaded giants and the music of the fjords.



Church News

Kingston Calendar 2017. Buy your copy now from the Tuesday Morning Market, in the Church or from Judy Alloway on 810692 or Jackie and Alan Coleman Smith on 811277; still £5.00 a copy, including an envelope for sending copies as presents to friends. Order now, we sold out well before Christmas last year! A huge thank you to those who took the superb photos, it was a very impressive display. Also to those who voted for the best ones, a challenging task

**Christmas Bazaar
Saturday November 19th
2.30-4.30pm
in the Reading Room**

We would be grateful for donations of items for the following stalls:



Cakes/preserves – Margaret on 810521

Toys and childrens books – Jennie on 810819

Gifts – June on 810424

Raffle or Tombola – Jeanette 810526

or if you prefer, please leave any donated items in the boxes provided at the back of the Church or bring on the day

Sadly our ever popular Father Christmas has decided the journey from the North Pole is a bit much these days. He will be missed by all – **thank you Viv.** However, just like Dr Who, a new reincarnated version is taking over! There may well be an elf around to keep an eye on him. Don't miss this! FC will be giving out presents in the children's corner, which also includes the bran tub, face painting etc. and there are mince pies to enjoy and lots of stalls to start your Christmas shopping. All the proceeds are for the Church.

Start Christmas with us

Local contacts for St James the Less, Kingston Church Wardens:

Brian Alloway 810692, bj6devon@gmail.com
Robert Beard, 810500 r.beard@scobbiscombe.co.uk
Both Churchwardens will be pleased to help you find the right person to talk to and help with Church-related arrangements. Please note full information is also on the parish website and www.modburyteamofchurches.org.uk under Kingston.

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Michael Jarvis, Jennie Stanley and Sally Dwinham

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Calendar 2017

Thanks to all those local photographers who submitted photographs for this calendar for church funds.

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As the clocks change looking back October has been a busy month, with our annual tree inspections and associated follow-up work and scrub cutting across the property and some fun events. On Saturday 1st

October we had a great time at the Wembury woods event, the weather was changeable, but didn't dampen the spirits of the people who attended. Activities ranged from den building, wood turning, campfire cooking, bug hunting and woodland art. On Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th October we held the Ringmore Community Orchard apple picking and apple pressing events, there was a great turnout for both events. On Saturday having picked all the apples in the orchard, stocked up on hot spiced apple juice and scones and just missing the rain the volunteers were so enthused they moved on to pick apples in one of their gardens in preparation for the apple pressing the next day. Sunday saw the sun shine on the apple pressing event with a display about the orchard, apple printing on cotton bags, apple juice, cake and chutney tasting, an apple recipe swap area and of course the star of the event the apple crushing and pressing area. We estimate that we produced around 45 litres of juice. Throughout the afternoon we saw approximately 50 people visiting the event, with many taking a turn at operating the apple crusher and/or press and some getting really creative in the apple printing area. We hope everyone who attended enjoyed themselves and send a big thank you to Wilf for the use of the barn, all the volunteers who helped pick the apples, helped set up and tidy up or managed a stand for us and of course a big thanks to John Reynolds for looking after the orchard and organising the orchard volunteers on a day-to-day basis. If you would like to get involved in helping to maintain and manage the orchard please contact John Reynolds for further information. November will see the rangers and volunteers continuing scrub cutting, access works and gate and fence repairs across the property, including continuing

our regime of hedgelaying along smugglers path. As the year comes to a close there are just a few events left before we start the new programme in March 2017. All these events are Free. Booking is required for the Countryside Ranger Days: Sunday 13th November – Countryside Ranger Day at Wembury Point. Come and help the rangers with some practical work scrub cutting and burning, learn new skills and have some fun. 10am – 3pm. Sunday 4th December – Countryside Ranger Day at Ranger's Office , Malborough. Come and help the rangers and have some fun building bird boxes. 10am – 3pm. Sunday 18th December – Festive Fun at East Soar. Come and join the rangers at East Soar Outdoor Experience to start off your festive break. Make your own wreath from natural materials, and join the festive activities with the warmth of a camp fire and café for refreshments. 12noon – 3pm Sunday 8th January – Countryside Ranger Day at Wembury Beach. Come and help the rangers with some practical work scrub cutting and burning, learn new skills and have some fun. 10am – 3pm. For further information please look on www.nationaltrust.org.uk Please stop and have a chat to the team if you see us out working or if you have any comments about the work of the National Trust. For further information please call Lorna Sherriff on 01548 562344 or email lorna.sherriff@nationaltrust.org.uk

Susan Ford
Volunteer Community Ranger

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KINGSTON LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY
PROGRAMME FOR:- 2016/2017

The society was originally formed in the 1980s to research the history of the village & its environs, keep up to date records for the future, hold talks & make visits to places of historical interest; also to produce publications about the local area. The subscription remains at £3:50pp & new members are always welcome. We desperately need more officers on our committee so please let us know if you are willing to help.

THE FUTURE EVENTS PROGRAMME

- **Thursday October 27th 7.30pm** AGM with a glass of wine & light refreshments followed by an illustrated talk by Brian Alloway entitled "Our Daily Lead" covering the abuse & health effects of lead over 6,000 years.
- **Thursday November 24th** Visit to the Lord Mayor's Residence, 3, Elliot Terrace, The Hoe, Plymouth also known as Lady Astor's House 10:30am; £5.25 pp & names to Margaret Cocks please to secure a place as numbers limited.
- **Saturday December 10th** We are delighted to announce that this year our Christmas Social will be at The Dolphin, Kingston 7pm menu t/b/a
- **Thursday January 26th** Roger Barrett returns to give a talk alongside a film of the "Salcombe Lifeboat Disaster"
- **Thursday February 23rd** Dr Tom Greeves, historian from Tavistock will tell us about "The Three Hares" a thirty year quest from Devon to China & back.
- **Thursday March 23rd** Jeanne Curtis will talk about the History of Lacemaking
- **Thursday April 27th** Group visit to Totnes Elizabethan House & Museum 10:30am £2 pp payable to Margaret in advance please to book your place.
- **Thursday May 25th** The history of Ambulance services in Devon (more details later)
- **Thursday June 22nd** Graham Phillips from Hope Cove will give an illustrated talk about the history of the Hope Cove Lifeboat

We hope you will enjoy the programme that we have planned but if you have a request for a speaker or visit to an historical place of interest please let us know we are always open to suggestions.

All details may be found on our website-kingstonlocalhistory.co.uk

Meetings take place on every fourth Thursdays of the month at 8pm in Kingston Reading Room with refreshments afterwards; trips/visits to historical venues are organised by Margaret Cocks, The Limes, Kingston. Tel: 01548 810765 Any other details about the History Society from Jennie Stanley, Brae Cottage 01548 810819 or stanz@stanz.plus.com

NEWS FROM



More News Next Month

Your Councillors are here for you

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READING ROOM SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31 14:00 NPTG Meeting 18:00 ■ Bowls Club	1 Nov 09:00 Morning Market 19:30 KEG (Brunel)	2 10:00 Art Group 19:00 KEG (cwm band)	3 09:30 Play and Stay 19:00 RRC	4 18:30 Meeting with MP	5
6	7 18:00 ■ Bowls Club	8 09:00 Morning Market 17:00 Pilates 19:30 KEG (Brunel)	9 10:00 Art Group 19:00 KEG (cwm band)	10 09:30 Play and Stay 19:00 Gardening Club	11 18:00 ■ Bowls Club	12 14:00 Adult Birthday Party
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27 12:30 Villages in Action	28 18:00 ■ Bowls Club	29 09:00 Morning Market 17:00 Pilates 19:30 KEG (Brunel)	30 10:00 Art Group 19:00 KEG (cwm band)	1 Dec 09:30 Play and Stay	2 18:00 ■ Bowls Club	3

This schedule is up to the date that the newsletter was finalised

Please note that you can now see the Reading Room Schedule in real time via the Parish WEB site

Parish WEB Site www.kingstonparishcouncil.co.uk Click on "What's On & Parish Newsletter" Click on "HERE"

Hiring Charges Kingston Reading Room



Reading Room with Kitchen Facilities
£6.50ph for a minimum of 2 hours or £25 for 4 hours
Children Party - 4 hours Afternoon Hire – now only £10
Downstairs mini meeting room £5 per session

All enquiries to:

Judy Wurr, Bookings Secretary – 01548 810065
Kingstonreadingroom@gmail.com

CHURCH SERVICES & THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

	Bigbury 11.00 am	Kingston 9.30 am	Ringmore 9.30 am
6 th November	Family Communion	Family Communion	Sunday Worship
13 th November			Remembrance Service (10.50 am)
15 th November (Tuesday)	Korniloff Communion (2.30 pm)		
20 th November	Sunday Worship	Holy Communion	Village Service
27 th November	Holy Communion*	Village Service	Family Communion

* Service in traditional language

St Andrew (St Andrews Day is 30th November.)

Several years ago when a survey was conducted among Christians in Britain to try to find out what had brought them to faith, a large number of those who responded said that it had been through the influence of family or friends. Sometimes this process can take a while but sometimes it happens more quickly, especially if the other person is persuasive or enthusiastic like Andrew when he brought his brother Simon to meet Jesus. St John tells us that Andrew had been so excited after meeting Jesus for the first time, that he had run off the next day to share the news with his brother Simon. Then he had encouraged him to return with him to meet Jesus, and subsequently Simon not only became a follower of Jesus, but also was chosen by Jesus to be part of his inner circle of friends.

In the Gospels we hear more about Simon, who Jesus renamed as Peter, than about Andrew, but when Andrew is mentioned it is noticeable that he is the one who introduces others to Jesus. For instance it was Andrew who brought the boy with the five loaves and two fish to Jesus when he was faced with the hungry crowd of 5,000 on the hillside. Andrew was also the one who had brought some Greeks to meet Jesus, for his greatest joy was in sharing the good news of Christ with everyone and bringing others into his presence. Andrew was characteristically the man who was prepared to take second place. He was quite content to stand back and let Peter have the limelight, for all that mattered to him was to be with Jesus and to serve him as best as he could.

We can be encouraged by a disciple like Andrew, whose actions show that the Word can be spread by us even if it is with the simplest of invitations, like asking someone we know to come to church - to come and see. For God through the Holy Spirit can work in us, and through our invitation, to reach people in surprising ways. So maybe on the occasions when we think or say 'What I do or can do is negligible' it would be good to remember that when Andrew excitedly brought his brother to Christ he opened the door for the later conversion of 3,000 people at Pentecost.

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