

# Kingston Parish Newsletter

## October 2017

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PLEASE KEEP  
YOUR SPEED



DOWN THROUGH  
THE VILLAGE

TWENTY IS  
PLENTY



20 mph INJURES  
30 KILLS

At last after many months of dedicated work by Judy and her team, the time has come to give your views on the future of our village. You should all now have a copy of the questionnaire so make sure you complete and return it as requested. Meanwhile life goes on and Flicks in the Sticks is back together with Flicks and Chips, after their summer break. There is a good line up of films on a monthly basis with the programme now announced up until Christmas.

Please note that the Morning Market will be a little late in returning in the new year due to the Reading Room being closed for a couple of weeks for decoration of the main hall.

You will also be glad to hear that our "Theatre Company" is getting together again with the purpose of staging another pantomime next February.

A reminder, the **Reading Room Revival scheme** has been nominated in the **TESCO BAGS OF HELP GRANT SCHEME**. Kingston needs you to continue shop in **TESCO KINGSBRIDGE** until **31st October** asking for **THE BUTTONS FOR THE BAGS OF HELP** and placing them in the appropriate box in store.

David

Copy for November Newsletter by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October-- please.

Editor



## HARVEST

All welcome

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October

Harvest Festival in church at 10am

Village Harvest Supper in

Kingston Reading Room at 7pm



Donations in aid of

the Shekinah Mission,  
Plymouth



Please bring plates, dishes, cutlery, glasses to the harvest supper, we'll provide food and drink 😊



**PARISH CHURCH FLOWER ROTA**



**2017**  
 September 30<sup>th</sup> & October 7<sup>th</sup> **HARVEST FESTIVAL \_ ALL HELPERS PLEASE**  
 October 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Jeanne Curtis  
 November 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Carole Walters  
 November 18<sup>th</sup> & 25 Margaret Kelly  
 December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Di Phillips  
 December 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> **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.

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**200 Club Draw**

The numbers drawn in the August 2017 draw are as follows:

45	Chris Denham	£20
175	Caroline Thompson	£20
91	Patrick Lucas	£20
132	Jill Uttley	£15
24	Paul White	£10

The monthly draws take place at the Tuesday morning market on the last Tuesday if each month.

Elaine & Owen Roberts Tel. 810968

**CRAFT EVENING'S**

Hello fellow crafter's

Two dates booked for October 5<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at Reading Rooms 7pm onwards

Bring your own project/craft. To do in company of like minded people, tea and coffee available but please free to bring something else if you wish.

Contact Karen 810070

**TUESDAY MARKET TEA/COFFEE ROTA**



**2017-**  
 Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> Jacky.  
 Oct 10<sup>th</sup> Rae.  
 Oct 17<sup>th</sup> Jean / Jenny.  
 Oct 24<sup>th</sup> Margaret /Chris.  
 Oct 31<sup>st</sup> Kit Connor.  
 Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> Cynthia / Irene.  
 Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> Ann / Elaine.  
 Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> Jeanette Kingdom  
 Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> Pauline Deschamps.  
 Dec 5<sup>th</sup> Margaret Birch.  
 Dec 12<sup>th</sup> Judy Alloway.  
 Dec 19<sup>th</sup> John Connor. LAST ONE OF THE YEAR  
**2018**  
 Jan 16<sup>th</sup> Sue Green. FIRST ONE OF THE NEW YEAR.

**Tuesday Morning Market 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, Craft and Books. Support your local small businesses.**

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**MOBILE LIBRARY**

The mobile library visits the village every 4<sup>th</sup> week at the Fire station from 11 am to 11.40 am. on Tuesdays as follows: October 3<sup>rd</sup> : October 31<sup>st</sup> : November 28<sup>th</sup> .

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## 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)

### 2017

Sept 30 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Flicks in the Sticks Film 'Their Finest'
Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	10am	Harvest Festival St James the Less
Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	7pm	Harvest Supper R/R
Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30-12 noon	Neighbourhood Plan Information Session R/R
Oct 5 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Craft evening Reading Room
Oct 5 <sup>th</sup>	6.30-8.30pm	Neighbourhood Plan Information Session R/R
Oct 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.30-12 noon	Neighbourhood Plan Information Session R/R
Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Friends of St James the Less Auction of promises R/R
Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.30-12 noon	Neighbourhood Plan Information Session R/R
Oct 21 <sup>st</sup>	10am	Packing of Shoe boxes Op. Christmas Child
Oct 26 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Craft evening Reading Room
Oct 28 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Flicks in the Sticks Film 'Going in Style'
Nov 9 <sup>th</sup>	7.30	History Society AGM
Nov 25 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Flicks in the Sticks Film 'Hidden Figures'
Nov 26 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Angel Heart Theatre Reading Room
Dec 16 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 for 7.30	Flicks in the Sticks Film 'Scrooge. A Christmas Carol'

## STAY AND PLAY

Kingston Stay and Play every Thursday morning 10 - 12  
£1. Per family  
Under 5s play sessions  
contact Karen 810070.

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## KINGSTON RECREATION GROUND

WOT? 2 Grandchildren to look after 3 days a week over the Summer holidays-what are we going to do with them ( ie. entertain and exhaust at the same time)? Ah ha-a ready made solution at the top of Kingston- the Recreation ground. Endless hours of fun on the swings (and that's just Grandpa ), slides and climbing frames, moving on to the mini assault course ( with timed attempts), and then much hilarity on the zip wire (as Grandma falls off). Finishing the visit with clever manoeuvres on the ramps of the skateboard park. What a fantastic facility that caters for ' kids' of all ages.

So a big thankyou from us to: Sally Denham who inspired and created it, to the team who inspect the park everyday to make sure that it is well maintained and safe, and finally a big thankyou to Darren who has kept the grounds in an absolutely immaculate condition throughout the summer. Whilst this is a big thankyou from us, it is also from the many others, some who have travelled from well outside Kingston, who have used this wonderful Recreation ground over the summer.

From The Wakeling Family.

## FRIENDS OF ST JAMES THE LESS KINGSTON (FRIENDS)

Just a reminder that the Friends are running an Auction of Promises and Things in Kingston Reading Room at 7.00 for a 7.30 pm start, on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

Bargains galore and some really great lots to auction (see list with this Newsletter); all welcome so please come along and participate, we will be delighted to see you. Drinks and nibbles will be available.

All monies raised are for essential works to the Fabric of the Church and the churchyard. These works are needed if we are to keep our Church and burial grounds available to our community now and in the future.

If you would like a copy of the final Lots and the order in which they will be auctioned (should be available by 1<sup>st</sup> October), then please email Graham Phillips at: [postmaster@diandgraphillips.plus.com](mailto:postmaster@diandgraphillips.plus.com) or phone 01548 810054.

If you are unable to attend you could still make a Blind Bid, if you wish to do this, then again please ring or email Graham Phillips.

We will be displaying some Posters around the village nearer the auction date.

Look forward to seeing you on the night, with full wallets and bulging purses!!

Happy bidding.

The Friends of St James the Less Kingston

## KINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL

DO YOU KNOW WHAT BIN IT IS THIS WEEK, WHEN HIGH TIDE IS OR WHAT'S ON? NO, WELL VISIT THE

**NEW PARISH WEBSITE,**

[WWW.KINGSTONPARISHCOUNCIL.CO.UK](http://WWW.KINGSTONPARISHCOUNCIL.CO.UK) WHERE ALL THIS INFORMATION AND A WHOLE LOT MORE IS READILY AVAILABLE,

THE SITE WORKS WELL ON MOBILE DEVICES AS WELL AS ON A COMPUTER, SO YOU NO LONGER HAVE TO SAY " I DIDN'T KNOW." IF THERE IS ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ON THE SITE, OR IF YOU ARE THE ORGANISER OF AN EVENT YOU WANT TO SHARE, LET ME HAVE IT, [BURLOCK@BTINTERNET.COM](mailto:BURLOCK@BTINTERNET.COM)

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## A Neighbourhood Development Plan for Kingston

*Kingston must maintain its character as a living village in an area of outstanding natural beauty.*

### The Neighbourhood Plan questionnaire has been delivered to every home in Kingston.

There is a small number of household questions for the 'head of household' to answer and then questions for everyone of 11yrs and over to respond to. Second/holiday rental home owners are included in the survey.

This not a 1- minute exercise, but should not take you too long. We hope you will sit down with the questionnaire and work your way through it, thinking what you want for the future of Kingston.

### Every answer matters.

The Neighbourhood Plan will, ultimately, be a set of policies for Kingston which are what YOU want; not what SHDC thinks you want; not what any potential developers think you want and not what we the Planning Group, or the Parish Council, think you want.

The questionnaire is **confidential and anonymous**. Questionnaires have been numbered to prevent copies being made, but were shuffled and sealed in envelopes before handing to the delivery team.

### This is your opportunity to put your views, please take it

The questionnaire lists 10 potential housing development sites in the parish and indicative numbers of houses where known. We are, of course, seeking a professional, independent assessment of each site. What we need now are your views, as Kingston residents, on each site.

The emerging South Hams, West Devon and Plymouth Joint Local Plan (JLP), includes Kingston as a village where around 10 new dwellings would be an appropriate level of growth over the period 2014 - 2034. The JLP considers this to be a realistic assessment of the scope for change and development in the parish, but what do you think? Kingston Neighbourhood Plan will eventually be a part of the planning regulations for the Parish.

### You live here, your views count.

There are also questions on community amenities, traffic, the environment etc., all relating to the set of policies which will make up the Neighbourhood Plan.

### Questionnaires must be completed by 16<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Each questionnaire can be returned in the envelope provided. Either return your completed questionnaire to the box outside Litchfield house opposite the Fire Station or wait for it to be collected from your home in the period 16-22<sup>nd</sup> October.

If you are not in Kingston over the period 25<sup>th</sup> Sept – 16<sup>th</sup> Oct please contact Judy Alloway, details below to arrange a postal version.

### The questionnaire is confidential and anonymous.

Do not forget the Very Special Questionnaire for 4-11yrs/primary school children. Drawings are especially welcomed! Extra Very Special Questionnaires are available from the Parish Clerk at 1 Chapel Row.

### You have questions too?

**Come and talk to us in the Reading Room at the following times:**

**Tuesday Morning Markets 10-12noon:**  
26<sup>th</sup> September    3<sup>rd</sup> October    10<sup>th</sup> October  
17<sup>th</sup> October

**Also Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. & Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. 6.30-8.30pm**

and you can contact us anytime through: Judy Alloway 810692, [allowayjudy1@gmail.com](mailto:allowayjudy1@gmail.com) or Flo Watts 810019, [flowatts@btinternet.com](mailto:flowatts@btinternet.com) or through our website, [www.kingstonplan.org](http://www.kingstonplan.org)



Kingston Neighbourhood Plan  
**Your Opinion Counts**

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25 September - 16 October**

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**Kingston Fun Day 2017** was another huge success and we feel it was the best yet - KEG want to thank everyone involved in making it so. As we all know, KFD provides a great platform for local groups and charities to raise much needed funds, and we're thrilled that once again these groups have benefited so well from the day.

Funding is a topic that we as a group seem to find ourselves being asked about a lot. The main ethos of the Fun Day is to provide a free day of fun for all the family. It is funded by small fundraisers throughout the year and money raised on the day, which is largely through the bar profits. This year was a resounding success, and as a result we have more than we've ever had before to take in to next year, however we still do not have enough to cover the outlay of KFD 2018 - and the remainder is fronted by us personally. If we continue with the same success as this year, then we hope that after 2018 we will have enough to cover costs outright, and then we will be looking to donate any further profits to local groups, charities and projects.

In the meantime we would welcome any suggestions for fundraising events that we could run on behalf or alongside of local groups to raise funds. Another area which once again came to the forefront of the day is help. Whilst we appreciate all and any help received, we always need more. Fun Day involves months of planning and hard work by mainly a small core team of volunteers who all work full time. We'd urge villagers to get involved from the get go, and attend any meetings to keep informed and allow us to hear any suggestions etc. For anyone unable to help or attend physically, we'd simply ask for your continued moral support in helping make this an event our village is renowned for and truly proud of.

KEG



## Church News

Time for Harvest celebrations has arrived, our **Harvest Festival Service**

will take place at **10am on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October** so do take the opportunity to come and see our beautifully decorated church. The **Village Harvest Supper** will take place on the same day this year, **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October**, in the **Kingston Reading Room at 7pm**. This is a social occasion to which everyone is invited, there are no tickets, just turn up on the evening ready for a meal! Our Harvest charity is the Shekinah Mission in Plymouth who provide opportunities for those recovering from homelessness, drug and alcohol issues, offending behaviours or mental ill health so come along and help us to support their work.

On **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 10am-12.30pm** we are filling boxes for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal. If you have any gifts to include please bring them to the Reading Room on the morning or ring Shioya (810259) or Jennie (810819). Help packing the boxes is very welcome and as transport cost is now £5 per box donations of money much appreciated. Thank you .

**Congratulations** to Lilly whose sunflower has grown in the churchyard, surviving slug attacks and winning the prize for the best sunflower grown from seeds planted at the May fair. Thank you to everyone who took part.

**Raise FREE donations** for our church every time you buy something online. Sign up with **TheGivingMachine.co.uk** and choose "St James the Less Parish Church, Kingston" as your Cause, click through to your favourite shops starting on TheGivingMachine Website or the or the Shop&Give App. TheGivingMachine receives Sales Commission which they pass on to us as a Donation. It doesn't cost you anything extra and these extra donations really help us! There are thousands of retailers participating in this fantastic scheme including Amazon, EBay, M&S, John Lewis, Next and Sainsbury's to name but a few. You can even book your holiday or buy an insurance through TheGivingMachine, some examples: Thomson, Expedia, GoCompare and Aviva.

Please note that whilst we await our new Priest-in-charge the services normally held in our church continue as per usual and arrangements have been made for clergy to support baptisms, weddings and funerals during this period.

**Local contacts for St. James the Less, Kingston**

**Church Wardens:**

Brian Alloway, 810692, [bja6devon@gmail.com](mailto:bja6devon@gmail.com)

Robert Beard, 810500, [r.beard@scobbiscombe.co.uk](mailto:r.beard@scobbiscombe.co.uk)

Both Churchwardens will be pleased to help you find the right person to talk to and help with any church-related arrangements. Please note full information is also on the Parish website as well as:

[www.modburyteam.org](http://www.modburyteam.org) Kingston

### Operation Christmas Child shoebox appeal

We would be grateful if you are able to support this charity by giving a donation or bringing your gifts to the Reading Room on Saturday, October 21st from 10:00-12:30 or to



Shioya Walters  
Scobbiscombe Farm  
(810259) or Jennie  
Stanley Brae  
Cottage (810819)  
Please help bring a  
smile to one of these  
children on  
Christmas Day. The  
transport cost is now  
£5 per box & the  
leaflet enclosed in

your Newsletter gives a list of suitable gifts.

Thank You



**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**

Pre-booking at the Dolphin Inn  
ESSENTIAL - 01548 810314



We're back! Flicks in the Sticks has returned after the summer break. We hope you had a great summer and are looking forward to some enjoyable social evenings watching some great films. You'll also be pleased to hear that the Dolphin Meal Deal, 'Flicks'n'Chips' is also back, starting with the screening on 30th September. £12 per person for a main course meal and your ticket to the film. Remember to call the pub and book in advance. Our thanks to Craig and his team for their continued support.

So, here's what we're showing this season at 'Flicks'.....

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm. 'Their Finest' Cert 12A, 117 mins.** Starring Bill Nighy and Gemma Arterton, a great comedy drama with a talented British cast. A former secretary, newly appointed as a scriptwriter for propaganda films, joins the cast and crew of a major production while the Blitz rages around them.

*'You'd need a heart of stone and a funny bone of porridge not to enjoy this sweet-natured and eminently lovable British film'*

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 pm. 'Going in Style' Cert 12A, 96 mins.** Starring Michael Caine, Morgan Freeman and Alan Arkin. A 5 - Star comedy with a stellar cast. Desperate to pay the bills and come through for their loved ones, threelifelong pals risk it all by embarking on a daring bid to knock

## FLICKS IN THE STICKS

### KINGSTON COMMUNITY CINEMA PRESENTS:

SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> September. Doors open 7.00pm. Film starts 7.30pm

**Their Finest, Cert 12A, 117 mins.**  
Starring Gemma Arterton, Bill Nighy

A former secretary, newly appointed as a scriptwriter for propaganda films, joins the cast and crew of a major production while the Blitz rages around them.

*'Smart, witty, a top-notch British comedy'*



Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October. Doors open 7.00pm. Film starts 7.30pm

**Going in Style, Cert 12A, 96 mins.**  
Starring Morgan Freeman, Michael Caine

Hilarious comedy with a stellar cast. Desperate to pay the bills and come through for their loved ones, three lifelong pals risk it all by embarking on a daring bid to knock off the very bank that absconded with their money.

*'You're never too old to get even'*



off the very bank that absconded with their money.

*'You're never too old to get even.....'*

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 pm. 'Hidden Figures' Cert PG, 127 mins.** Starring Octavia Spencer, Kevin Costner and Kirsten Dunst. 3 times Oscar nominated historical drama. The true story of a team of female African-American mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the U.S. space program.

*'Hidden Figures is smart, funny, beautifully acted, altogether entertaining and essentially true. What else could you possibly want?'*

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm. 'Scrooge – A Christmas Carol' Cert U, 86 mins.** Starring Alistair Sim, Jack Warner and Kathleen Harrison. The 1951 classic which needs no introduction! An old, bitter miser is given a chance for redemption when he is haunted by three ghosts on Christmas Eve...

**\*\*Please note earlier than usual date\*\* Doors will open slightly earlier at 6.30 pm and we will serving the usual mulled wine, mulled cider and mince pies before showing the film. \*\*FREE ENTRY\*\* Do please come along, enjoy a get-together and get Christmas started.**

As always, films are subject to change by Moviola so do please keep an eye out in the Newsletter.

*See You at the Movies!*

Kingston Community Cinema Committee

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### KINGSTON READING ROOM

Sunday 26 November 2.30 pm

Tickets in advance : Adult £7.50; Child £5;  
Family (2 adults & 2 children) £20.00

(On the door : £10 adult; £7 child; £25 family)

Box Office: Rachel Hardy 01548 810440

### BIGBURY GOLF CLUB HAS LOTS OF EXCITING IMPROVEMENTS



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### PLANTING A MEMORIAL TREE IN MEMORY OF ANNE AND BILL SCARRATT

The History Society committee and members of Kingston Garden Club are planning to plant a Rowan tree (*Sorbus aucuparia*) in memory of Anne and Bill Scarratt on the Recreation ground at a suitable date at the end of October, possibly Saturday, October 28th - depending on weather! If you are free, and remember Anne and Bill, we hope you will join us for the planting.

The tree has already arrived at Otter's Nurseries ready for delivery. If you are willing to help with the planting or would like to be notified about the arrangements etc: please contact Jennie Stanley on 01548 810819 or [stanz@stanz.plus.com](mailto:stanz@stanz.plus.com)

### READING ROOM NEWS

Thanks to everyone's hard work and support for the Reading Room, we now have sufficient funds to have the hall, disabled toilet and kitchen painted professionally and the two weeks that have been earmarked are the week commencing 2nd January and week commencing 8th January 2018, so the hall will be closed during this period, apart from Pantomime rehearsal.

We are continuing to fund raise for the main project, THE READING ROOM REVIVAL, that is the new ceiling and lighting, the budget is £25000 and the Committee will be going out to tender shortly, so we can apply for grant funding. Watch this space in future Newsletters for updates.

Reading Room Management Committee  
September 2017

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18 venues  
12 locations

16 days

# ARTSTRAIL

14<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Brochures available in tourist information centres, libraries, shops, restaurants and pubs across the South Hams

For more information & a digital brochure, visit [www.shaf.org.uk](http://www.shaf.org.uk)

I am really excited to be taking part in The South Hams Art Forum Arts Trail for the first time. This has been running for many years and this year is the biggest one yet. I am artist Number 26, situated in The Fisherman's Rest, in Aveton Gifford in their large downstairs room. There are 7 other artists in Aveton Gifford.

We will be open from 11:00-16:00 hrs, from the 14th until the 29th of October, although closed on Mondays and I will be missing for the first weekend.

I have brochures for anyone who would like one and I will leave some at the Dolphin.

If you would like a digital version visit [www.shaf.org.uk](http://www.shaf.org.uk)

I hope to see a few familiar faces.

Kim

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### MISSING CAT: 'BORKA'

large male - domestic short hair  
grey/blue in colour with green eyes

6 years old - microchipped

Very nervous around new people &/or new surroundings.

Please, please check sheds, garages, outhouses and anywhere you think a cat could be hiding.

If anyone has seen him or has him please contact Carmen he is being missed very much

Address: 1 Park View

Tel No: 07824 662123



### STANBOROUGH CHORUS FORTHCOMING EVENTS

For our first concert of the 2017-2018 season, the Stanborough Chorus is presenting

#### ROSSINI'S 'PETITE MESSE SOLONELLE'

Saturday 11th November  
7.30 p.m.  
St. Edmund's Church  
Kingsbridge

It is a slightly misleading title as it's neither small, nor solemn, but rather a sparkling and bright piece of memorable music. We'll be joined by four soloists, Helen Haviland (soprano), Rebecca Smith (alto), Leslie Baker (tenor) and Tim Mirfin (bass) and the accompaniment will be provided by not one, but three, keyboards. The baton will be wielded, as usual, by our brilliant Musical Director, Christopher Fletcher.

Tickets (£10) will be available from 16th October from our usual sources: Kingsbridge Information Centre, Tom Gilkes (01548 560973), May Crimp (01548 842361), Jenny Kinder (01548 810750) and other choir members

A reminder that Stanborough is also delighted to be presenting the fabulous

#### LITTLE OPERA COMPANY

Friday 13th October  
7 for 7.30 p.m.  
St. Edmund's Church  
Kingsbridge

(Kindly sponsored by Bartons Solicitors, Denham Productions and Devon County Locality Budge Award)

Tickets £12.50 (to include pre-concert canapés and bubbly) available now from the sources listed above

We look forward to welcoming you to both events!

### DENTURE REPAIRS

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# NEWS FROM



## Kingston Fun Day

This year's Fun Day on August 5<sup>th</sup> was a fantastic day, thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Our thanks go once again to KEG for putting so much time and energy into planning and organising the day, which is certainly a highlight of Kingston's events calendar!

## Vicarage Park Limited

VPL now have a revised proposal for a development of 13 houses behind Westentown – details can be found on their website – [newhomesforkingston.co.uk](http://newhomesforkingston.co.uk).

Also, every household should now have a copy of the Neighbourhood Plan questionnaire – please fill yours in to ensure we know your views.

## Kingston Local Lettings Plan.

If you have a local connection to Kingston and are waiting for a property, here is the process to follow. The Devon Home Choice list is issued weekly, and Councillor Hayley Swain is usually informed directly if a property is coming available in the village. She will contact anyone on the Devon Home Choice housing list with a local connection known to be waiting for a property. Alternatively, contact KPC Clerk Sue Green – [kingstonclerk@gmail.com](mailto:kingstonclerk@gmail.com) to let us know you are on the housing list, so that we can contact you when properties are coming up.

You will have a short time window to bid on a property, and once you have done this, Councillor Swain liaises with Devon Home Choice and Guinness, to ensure the Local Lettings Plan is being followed, and can guide you through the process.

## Oil Club

The Oil Club has launched a Club for Kingston and the surrounding area. You need to have an internet connection to join, and the idea is that the more people who join, the lower the oil prices can be, as a "bulk order" will be delivered by a single oil tanker on a particular day, rather than lots of households ordering from multiple suppliers with the consequent increase in tanker traffic!

The Oil Club is an independent organisation, with no links to any of the suppliers. To find out more or if you would like to join, please visit the website <https://www.oil-club.co.uk>

## Potholes and Road Problems!

There is a new way to report these, and the "Fix My Street" link is no longer in use.

Go to [www.new.devon.co.uk](http://www.new.devon.co.uk) and click on the "report a pothole" link.

## Dog Poo – Oh dear – its become a bit messy again

Please, will the few minority dog walkers (there cannot be more than one can there?) be more responsible to your dogs poo. Dog poo left floundering about in the middle of the road is bad enough but being left on paths leading to houses, drive ways, front door steps and pavements is right out of order! The SHDC Dog Warden will have to come in to start handing out the hefty fines that can be charged for all Dog Poo disorderly dog owners. Think for your dog – discard their poo.



## Playground Project

The new Recreation Fund Raising project is in answer to many requests in the Parish for an older children's Swing. The cost of the Double Swings is £3,382.00 which covers the Double Wood Framed Swing, Safety Matting and Installation with a 20 year guarantee, the swing is for ages 3 years to 14 year olds. The fund raising project has taken off with great gusto being kick started by Kingston Parish Council who have pledged half the cost £1691.00. Thanks already go out to Emily & Molly who raised a brilliant amount of £77.80 at the KEG Fun Day, well done girls, to Craig and Leah and all staff at the Dolphin Inn for the Wheel Barrow with Breakfast Race which was huge fun for many and raised a whopping £530.00 and to Andy and Heather, the ace fund raising duo, who raised £200.00 at last week's Quiz. So the balance left to raise, at this moment in time, is £883.20. Coming up over the next few months there will be further fund raising with a Beetle Drive and a Bingo Night. So a terrific start – thank you everyone for organising, helping and supporting the events so far.

## Kingston Recreation Ground Monitoring Rota

Thank you to the Monitoring Team. Your continued support is valued greatly with thanks passed to you by KPC, as always. Here is the reminder for the forthcoming weeks:

9 <sup>th</sup> October	Leah Worthington
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Kit Connor
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Sally Denham
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Rachel Hardy
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Sue Green
20 <sup>th</sup> November	John Wurr
30 <sup>th</sup> October	Flo Watts
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Ali Lewis

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Alison Lewis.		(811234)
Sally Richardson.		(810195)
Sue Green ~ Parish Clerk.		(810270)

**The Parish Clerk** has received a letter from Esther Pearson, Director of the South West Coast Path Association, with information on the 2017 Coast Path Challenge. This fundraising event is a charity partnership between SWCP Association and the National Trust, and aims to raise funds for the maintenance of the Path.

The aim is to walk or run any distance of the Path from one mile to the total length of 630 miles, solo or relay, during October. Entry fee is £10 per person, or £50 for a group of 10 or more.

To enter, choose a date in October, a Coast Path location to start from, and the distance you will cover. Then visit [www.southwestcoastpath.org.uk/challenge](http://www.southwestcoastpath.org.uk/challenge), or call 01752 896237.

John Wurr, Parish Footpath Warden

## READING ROOM SCHEDULE OCTOBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Oct 10:00 Pantomime Rehearsals 16:00 Harvest Festival Supper	2 18:00 ■ Bowls Club	3 09:00 Morning Market 17:00 Pilates 19:30 KEG (Brunel)	4 09:00 Art Group	5 09:30 Play and Stay 13:30 KLHS Archive Manager 18:00 NPTG 19:00 Crafters	6 18:00 ■ Bowls Club	7
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22 10:00 Pantomime Rehearsals	23 18:00 ■ Bowls Club	24 09:00 Morning Market 17:00 Pilates 19:30 KEG (Brunel)	25 09:00 Art Group	26 09:30 Play and Stay 19:00 Crafters	27 18:00 ■ Bowls Club	28 18:00 Flicks in the Sticks
29 10:00 Pantomime Rehearsals	30 18:00 ■ Bowls Club	31 09:00 Morning Market 19:30 KEG (Brunel)	1 Nov 09:00 Art Group	2 09:30 Play and Stay 19:00 RRC	3 18:00 ■ Bowls Club	4

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](http://www.kingstonparishcouncil.co.uk) Click on "What's On & Parish Newsletter" Click on "HERE"

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## SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES & THOUGHT FOR OCTOBER

Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup> Trinity 16	8 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 17	15 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 18	22 <sup>nd</sup> Trinity 19	29 <sup>th</sup> Bible Sunday
Aveton Gifford 11.00 am	Sunday Worship	Communion by Extension	Songs of Praise	Family Communion	Joint Holy Communion in Modbury (10.30 am)
Bigbury 11.00 am	Harvest Family Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Holy Communion*	
Kingston 9.30 am	Harvest Family Communion	Sunday Worship	Holy Communion	Village Service	
Modbury 9.30 am	Holy Communion	Harvest Family Service	Family Communion	Sunday Worship	
Ringmore 9.30 am	Sunday Worship		Village Service	Family Communion	

\* Service in traditional language. The "Village Service" is led by members of the congregation.  
There is Holy Communion by Extension at the Korniloff, Bigbury-on-Sea at 2.30 pm on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

### Michael Wilkinson writes:

If you are a parent with small children in a playgroup or responsible for children up to 18 years, one of your extra duties could be to help your children or grandchildren with their homework. Your help in their understanding of the subject matter for conversation or comment, in sharing of knowledge, ideas, skills and information, makes it possible for them to change and grow and bring light and life into life.

A church person learns that Christ is to be found in both those who need and give help, just as sheep and goats are dependent on the care of the shepherd or goatherd. This is what the penitent thief found on the cross; the sinner found forgiveness and reassurance. Peter gave this testimony in his experience on Mount Hermon (or Mount Carmel). that he felt himself transformed, forgiven and resurrected from an ordinary follower of Christ, to be more like the risen Lord, a leader and a shepherd for his flock.

Gerard Manley Hopkins, nineteenth century monk and poet, found the Good Shepherd in the patron of his order of 'The Good Shepherd'. Hopkins came to believe that the risen Christ is prophet and a shepherd for His church at His death on the cross and in the resurrection. He wrote poetry to be relevant and helpful in people's lives. When he was ordained, his life was transformed by Christ and His glory. Hopkins found in his poetry that meaning of words and language of the greatest importance. In his poem, 'Pied Beauty', Gerard Manley Hopkins uses 'dappled things' to mean those that are not traditionally considered beautiful, defending diversity and variety

*Glory be to God for dappled things—  
For skies of couple-colour as a brindled cow;  
For rose-moles all in stipple upon trout that swim;  
Fresh-firecoal chestnut-falls; finches' wings;  
Landscape plotted and pieced—fold, fallow, and plough;  
And all trades, their gear and tackle and trim.*

*All things counter, original, spare, strange;  
Whatever is fickle, freckled (who knows how?)  
With swift, slow; sweet, sour; adazzle, dim;  
He fathers-forth whose beauty is past change:  
Praise Him.*

All good wishes and blessings,

*Michael Wilkinson.*

*Rector: (ring 830260 for information during the vacancy)  
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