

Kingston Parish Newsletter

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PLEASE KEEP
YOUR SPEED



DOWN THROUGH
THE VILLAGE

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TWENTY IS
PLENTY



20 mph INJURES
30 KILLS

After two most unusual weather events so close together, let us hope that we will see an improvement now that spring is officially with us. I have included a number of photos in this issue with the village having been virtually cut off apart those who have braved the conditions in 4x4s and tractors to give aid to others in need; a true demonstration of the spirit of community in our village.

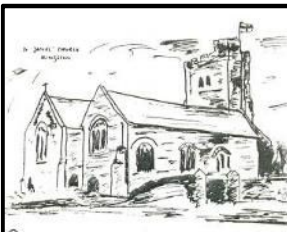
Easter is only just round the corner and Church events are due to take place, in particular, for the benefit of the youngsters in our community.

Easter is also the time when visitors start to arrive and, hopefully, join in our activities for the year.

As you will already be aware: due to the weather conditions the Monday grey bin collection was not made this week. We are advised that collections may take place any day this week but if not an extra collection will be arranged for Saturday, so leave your bins out..

And finally, despite the weather conditions of late, spring is now officially with us and the clocks should be put forward by 1 hour on Sunday morning this weekend

David



KINGSTON CHURCH

Sat 31st 2 - 4pm

Come+make Easter Gardens

Story telling

Easter Egg Hunt



Plus - new this year:

"A mini-beasts safari..."

(a bug hunt in churchyard with Q!)

ps.Please bring an adult with you!

PARISH CHURCH FLOWER ROTA



2017

Lent starts on Ash Wednesday February 14th. No flowers until Easter

April 1st Easter Sunday - all helpers please - Saturday a.m. (because of Good Friday & Easter gardens & Easter egg hunt on Saturday afternoon)

- April 8th Check flowers
- Apr 15th & 22nd Shioya Walters
- Apr 29th & May 6th Vanessa Walker
- May 13th&20th Jean Moore
- May 27th& Jun 3rd Margaret Birch
- Jun 10th & 17th Jenny Stanley
- Jun 24th & Jul1st June Wilkinson
- Jul 8th & 15th Caroline Carter
- Jul 22nd & 29th Carole & Jeanne
- Aug 5th & 12th Caroline Thompson
- Aug 19th & 26th Janet Gilbreath
- Sept 2nd & 9th Kathryn Pinkerton
- Sept 16th & 23rd June & Ruth Jarvis
- Sept 30th ?|HARVEST - EVERYONE
- Oct 7th check flowers
- Oct 14th, 21st 28th Jeanne Curtis
- Nov 4th & 11th Carole Walters
- Nov 18th & 25th Margaret Kelly
- Dec 2nd & 9th Di Phillips
- Dec 16th, 23rd 30th ALL HELPERS PLEASE

If you are unable to do the flowers on a given date, please change with someone and let Carole know – Tel 810566.

200 Club Draw

The numbers drawn in the February 2018 draw are as follows:

67	Lesley Bevan	£20
199	John Wintle	£20
183	Lucy Cater	£20
121	Andrew Kinder	£15
9	Jean Barker	£10

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

Elaine & Owen Roberts Tel. 810968



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TUESDAY MARKET TEA/COFFEE ROTA



2018-

- March 27 - Margaret.
- April 3 - Judy.
- April 10 - John.
- April 17th - Jacky.
- April 24th - Rae.
- May 1st - Jenny/Joan.
- May 8th - Lesley/ Gina/ Chris.
- May 15th - Kit.
- May 22nd - Cynthia / Irene.
- May 29th - Anne/ Elaine.
- June 5th - Jeanette.
- June 12th - Pauline.
- June 19th - Margaret.
- June 26th - Judy.

Tuesday Morning Market
In the Reading Room Every Tuesday 10am -12 noon
Meet up for a Cuppa in a Warm and Friendly Environment.
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OBITUARY

It is with great sadness that I let you know of the passing of Jack Brown, aged 77 years, following a long illness and heart disease. We first came to Kingston with our son Matthew when we bought the plot to build our lovely house, Oakley Cottage in 1990. During our stay there, Jack was an active member of the community being a keen member of the Bowls Club, playing in the annual village cricket match, singing with the Kingsmen, being an allotment holder and founding the MidSummer Pub Crawl Walk!

I would like to thank those of you in the village who have shown us care, companionship and support, over the years and still today.

Helen Brown.

MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library visits the village every 4th Tuesday at the Fire station from 11 am to 11.40 am.

Mar 27, Apr 24, May 22 Jun 19 Jul 17
Aug 14, Sep 11, Oct 9, Nov 6 Dec 4

Copy for May Newsletter by
Monday 23rd April-- 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)

Easter Sunday service 1st April with Matt Rowland. May Fair 26th May 2017

March 28 th	7-9pm	Craft Evening – Reading Room
March 31 st	afternoon	Making Easter Gardens St James the Less
March 31 st	7 for 7.30	Flicks in the Sticks "The Limehouse Golem" R/R
April 12 th	7-9pm	Craft evening Reading Room
April 14 th	5.30pm	Dawn Chorus walk details to follow
April 19 th	7 pm	Annual Parish Assembly Reading Room
April 21 st	10.30am	History Soc. Tour of Hemerdon Hse & Gardens Plympton
April 25 th	2.30pm	Natty Knitters Brae Cottage
April 25 th	7-9pm	Craft evening Reading Room
April 28 th	7 for 7.30	Flicks in the Sticks "Goodbye Christopher Robin" R/R
May 10 th	7-9pm	Craft evening Reading Room
May 12 th	7.30pm	Kingston Seasonal Concerts – Jez Lowe with Silvington R/R
May 24 th	7.30pm	History Soc. "History of RAF Harrowbeer Yelverton 1941-46 R/R
May 26 th		St. James The Less May Fair
May 31 st	7-9pm	Craft evening Reading Room
June 10 th		Teddy Bears' picnic in the churchyard
June 28 th	7-9pm	Craft evening Reading Room
June 30 th		Church Table Top Sale Reading Room
July 22 nd		Cream teas in aid of Shoe Box Christmas appeal
Oct 25 th	7.30pm	History Soc. AGM Reading Room

STAY AND PLAY

Kingston Stay and Play every Thursday morning 10 - 12 £1. Per family

Under 5s play sessions contact Karen 810070.

CRAFT EVENINGS

We will be having crochet evening on 31st May 2018, anyone who would like to learn and anyone who can already crochet (Please bring anything you have already made).

We also welcome you to bring anything else you wish to do. We have other events under discussion. Contact Karen 810070

DENTURE REPAIRS

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Mobile, 07800532002

Keep the date!
Kingston Seasonal Concerts

Presents

JEZ LOWE

with support from

SILVINGTON

Saturday 12 May

Kingston Reading Room, 7.30pm

One of the busiest live performers around, this Co Durham-based singer-songwriter has contributed to the Pitmen Poets and the updated BBC Radio Ballads, and has collaborated with other major performers such as Steve Tilston and James Keelaghan. His songs have been widely performed by long-established acts such as Fairport Convention, Bob Fox and the Dubliners, and latterly by a new breed of stars such as the Unthanks and the Young 'Uns. Your very own SILVINGTON provide support with their trademark vocal blend and delicate guitar work, as evidenced in their two albums "Where the acorn falls" and "Down the line".

Tickets £10 advance, £12 door from John 01548 810806 or via www.facebook.com/silvington



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THE SNOWS OF FEBRUARY-MARCH 2018

The snow arrived on the 28th February effectively closing the roads to all but 4x4s and tractors



Came 60 miles to be thwarted 100 yards from home! This van was going nowhere in a hurry! Managed finally by driving round the village Editor



Photo contributed

The true community spirit of the villagers of Kingston was plain to see when John Allen fell and broke his hip.

A Big Thank You to all the people involved, for the support and kindness shown to me after my fall in the snow.

Much appreciated
John



Wastor Park March 3rd 2018

Photo Bob Musk



Chapel Row 1st March.

Photo Bob Musk



8th March The lane to Wastor still not clear

THANK YOU

Sylvie and I would like to thank the villagers who helped us get home on Wednesday in all that snow. Especially Michael Jarvis, Craig and Ace. Not forgetting Martin who checked to see we had plenty of food and also brought candles when we had the power cut. We are so lucky to live in such a caring community.

Michael O'Rourke

WHO CARES
IN THE SOUTH
HAMS?

NHS

Northern, Eastern and Western Devon
Clinical Commissioning Group

19 April 2018 Kingsbridge Library
10am-2.30pm Free lunch buffet

We need your help to care

To help meet the needs of people who wish to be cared for in their own homes and stay within their community, the NHS and other health and social care providers for Kingsbridge and South Hams need to increase the number of paid carers and grow compassionate networks in the area.

•Would you like to be employed on a flexible, one to one basis, to provide personal care to someone in Kingsbridge or the surrounding areas?

Could you be a Compassionate Neighbour, doing the little things that can make a big difference, such as shopping or making a meal for a neighbour?

Are you a voluntary group that could be part of setting up compassionate networks in Kingsbridge and the South Hams?

Come and join us to find out how and share your ideas

This is a free event but booking is essential. Call us today on 01752 964250 to book your place.

FLICKS IN THE STICKS

KINGSTON COMMUNITY CINEMA PRESENTS:

SATURDAY 31st March. Doors open 7.00 pm. Film starts 7.30pm

The Limehouse Golem, Cert 15, 109 mins.

Starring Bill Nighy, Olivia Cooke

A series of murders has shaken a London community to the point where people believe that only a legendary creature from dark times - the mythical so-called Golem - must be responsible. It falls to Inspector John Kildare to solve the murders and the mystery.

'Before the Ripper, fear had another name....'



Saturday 28th April. Doors open 7.00 pm. Film starts 7.30pm

Goodbye Christopher Robin, Cert PG, 107 mins.

Starring Domhnall Gleeson, Margot Robbie

Inspired the magical world of Winnie the Pooh, Christopher Robin and his family are swept up in the international success of the books; the enchanting tales bringing hope and comfort to England after the First World War. But with the eyes of the world on Christopher Robin, what will the cost be to the family?

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Church News

Mothering Sunday on 11th March was well supported and the children enjoyed making posies with flowers collected from local gardens. The posies were handed to the Congregation, Lorraine and Vanessa helped both with the posy making and colouring which was very popular.

Good Friday, March 30th at 2pm there will be a contemplative unaccompanied choral service at St. George's Modbury. The singers are invited from several of the South Hams parishes and this is a very lovely and uplifting occasion.

On **Saturday of Easter, 31st March**, we welcome all families with young children to join us in St James between 2 and 4 pm to create Easter Gardens, hunt for Easter Eggs and join in a bug hunt in the churchyard.

On **Easter Sunday, 1st April** at 9.30 Rev. Matt Rowland will be taking family communion.

Kingston Dawn Chorus walk. This event will start at 05.30 outside the Church gate. For those of you who love birdsong and fresh air we will be exploring the lanes around Kingston and identifying the birds we hear. Sadly we cannot accommodate dogs. Craig is rustling up a hearty breakfast at the pub for £5 per head at 07.15. If you would like to join us for breakfast, please contact Lorraine Gulliford on 01548 810460 or email on lorraine.squire@googlemail.com.

Diary dates:

- Mayfair 26th May.
- Teddy Bear's picnic in Churchyard June 10th.
- Cream Teas in aid of the Shoebox Christmas appeal, Sunday 22nd July.

When you are planning to renew your **home insurance** check out Ecclesiastical, they are offering to donate £130 to our church for every new home insurance policy taken out this year (to celebrate their 130th anniversary). Visit www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130 or call **0800 7830130** and quote TRUST130.

Planning a holiday? Winter sun, a last minute ski trip or that dream Summer holiday, clicking through

TheGivingMachine can raise a huge donation for St James the Less Parish Church, Kingston. Download the Shop&Give App for iOS or Android, or the Shop&Give Reminder for your Desktop and never miss a **FREE Donation!**

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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 any church-related arrangements. Please note full information is also on the Parish website as well as the team website:

www.modburyteam.org Kingston.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

False claims of Telephone Preference Service:

Fraudsters are cold-calling victims, falsely stating that they are calling from one of the well-known UK telecommunication service providers. They call victims claiming to provide a 'Telephone Preference Service' - an enhanced call-barring service, which includes barring international call centres.

The fraudsters ask victims to confirm/provide their bank account details, informing them that there is a one-off charge for the service. Victims instead see monthly debits deducted from their accounts, which they have not authorised. The fraudsters often target elderly victims.

In all instances, direct debits are set up without following proper procedure. The victim is not sent written confirmation of the direct debit instruction, which is supposed to be sent within three days.

On occasions when victims attempted to call back, the telephone number provided by the fraudster was either unable to be reached or the victim's direct debit cancellation request was refused.

During 2017, there were 493 Action Fraud Reports relating to this fraud.

Protect yourself:

•There is only one Telephone Preference Service (TPS). The TPS is the only official UK 'do-not-call' register for opting out of live telesales calls. It is FREE to sign-up to the register. TPS never charge for registration. You can register for this service at <http://www.tpsonline.org.uk>.

•You will receive postal confirmation of genuine direct debits. If you notice unauthorised payments leaving your account, you should contact your bank promptly.

•Always be wary of providing personal information, or confirming that personal information the caller already claims to hold is correct. Always be certain that you know who you talking to. If in doubt hang up immediately.

If you have been affected by this, or any other type of fraud, report it to Action Fraud by visiting www.actionfraud.police.uk or by calling 0300 123 2040.

Message Sent By

Action Fraud (Action Fraud, Administrator, National)



Snow sculpture in bus shelter
18.03.2018 by unknown sculptor.

Photo by Sue Green

KINGSTON LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY **NEWS FOR MARCH 2018**

On Thursday, February 22nd the Reading Room was packed once again to hear our speaker, Nigel Grist, give an amazing illustrated talk about the ancient Tin mining industry on Dartmoor; Nigel also showed us numerous surviving sites from the Bronze Age. Many thanks to Rae Musk for the following summary.

Nigel explained that he knows Kingston village well as he walks his dog in the area; and he is a local historian; a Dartmoor Guide and photographer. His presentation was based on the themes of Tin and Bronze in the context of moorland, mines, metals and moulds. His dog, an enthusiastic canine explorer, loves the moor and featured in many of the pictures shown.

Tin is a soft heavy metal, close to lead in the Periodic Table and has traditionally been used mainly as part of an alloy – such as pewter (*tin and lead*) and Bronze (*tin and copper*) and plating for steel. Key uses include pewter plates; and tin cans (*prior to replacement with aluminium*). There is evidence that mining of metals on Dartmoor started in about 4,000 BC and bronze age items and buildings have been located across most of the moors. Dartmoor, Devon and Cornwall have very high concentrations of tin in the ground, found particularly in valleys and fault lines. Dartmoor itself is deep and thick, some 5 – 6 kilometres, and emerged from a French volcano, in magna like form, which led to tin and other deposits creating fault lines in the granite. These fault lines contained rich tin deposits, some of which have not been found. The ore itself is tin oxide, usually gold or black and very dense and heavy. The main concentration is on Western Dartmoor in major deposits, especially in valleys, with the richest deposits higher up and the worst quality deposits lower down the valleys. The rich deposits were soon used up and *the 'tinnners'* moved to edge of rivers to find new veins. Evidence of this working is easily seen today across Dartmoor, in the form of *'industrial spoil heaps'* of thousands of tons of excavated earth and rocks; by sharp edges of land where the mining of a vein stopped; by 'bowls' and pits excavated by the miners; and by walls behind which waste was stored. Mining activity went down to the Erme river and today's Erme Pits are a wonderful wildlife base, whilst Sheepstor Pits date from C12. Other key features include valleys, which appear to be natural but are in fact tin mines. Shafts were dug for speedy access to the tin loads and some are still in existence - some as shallow depressions caused by trial pits to find the tin lodes; others 90 metres deep and, in one case, an apparent valley which is, in fact, an open worked mine. Other clues to tin working include *'Mortar stones'* used to smash the tin ore in a form of *'mortar and pestle'* approach, with evidence of supporting mechanical power. Also *'buddles'*, which were used to wash tin and remove the waste. In 1598, Sir Francis Drake commissioned the Crown to put pressure on the tinnners as the waste silt caused by their activities ran down to Plymouth and blocked up the city's fisheries. But otherwise, the value of the final tin product in the 13C made the tinnners a very powerful body, with their own parliament, laws and jail and the national Parliament was forced to capitulate when 11,000 tinnners threatened to march on London in response to the Crown's seeking to impose restraints on their powers.

Nigel explained the 9 steps of the low grade (*technologically*) but very labour-intensive process from location of the ore through to final sale. Included in the process were massive granite blocks for furnaces and

these blackened rocks are a feature of today's Dartmoor. Float stones (*washing troughs*) and mold stones, which included a trapezoidal depression for casting big ingots. Water was a key component of the process and the leats built by the tinnners are still evident and still contain running water, as well as evidence of manmade deviation of some the flow of water. Buildings are further evidence with the *'Dries'*, used to dry clothes; wheel pits; and tinnners' caches (*hidey holes for shelter, sandwiches and tools*)

There is wide evidence of the Bronze Age across Dartmoor, including single large standing stone; stone rows; stone circles (*some double and some in a figure of eight; burial areas and concentric circles - one known as 'the dancers'*), some of which may have been moved by Victorians *'tidying up'*! One of the stone rows is over 3 metres long and believed to be the longest in the world. Nigel's excellent photographs and explanations included Bronze Age evidence of an ancient animal pond; hut circles; large enclosures; drainage to keep rabbits dry (*they provided meat for Plymouth and fur for the London market*); and burial mounds, some with the capping stones still in place. In 2005, an unopened 'cyst' (*burial ground*) was discovered and the contents removed by archaeological process. Included was a fur parcel containing beads and other jewellery as well as the bones of a relatively young woman, who was deduced to be of importance given the burial process and the use of a Bearskin to wrap her bones. Only recently, another circle of 32 stones, over 3,000 years old, has been unearthed from the peat. There is also evidence of 'reeves' (*territorial boundaries*) over thousands of kilometres of the moor.

In summary, Nigel provided a fascinating insight into the mining industries, which shaped the character and landscape of Dartmoor as it is enjoyed today by a wide range of people, both locally and from further afield. He illustrated his presentation with excellent photographs, which showed graphically the massive impact made by mining to create the unique Dartmoor landscape of today. Our Spring outing will be to Hemerdon House on Saturday, April 21st at 10:30am-£7:50pp organised by Margaret Kelly mergaret.cmkelly@btinternet.com or (01548 810358) so please contact Margaret if you wish to be included on this tour. On Thursday, May 24th Stephen Fryer will be giving an illustrated talk entitled *"The History of Harrowbeer Airfield, Yelverton 1941-46"* This promises to be an extremely interesting talk so we look forward to seeing you there.

Finally, as 2018 has been such a memorable year we would like to invite you to share your photos or videos of the Fun Day, Pantomime, Snow pictures (the last time it snowed in Kingston was 2010!) or any other event you would like recorded for future generations. This could then be displayed at our AGM on Thursday, October 25th 7:30pm in the newly refurbished Reading Room. All other details may be found on our website kingstonlocalhistory.co.uk or shared on our Blog. We also have further information on the KPC website www.kingstonparishcouncil.co.uk Jennie Stanley stanz@stanz.plus.com



National Trust

I hope you are all enjoying the start of the Easter holidays and fingers crossed we have some nice settled weather. Those spells of snow last month were unbelievable and the constant wet and stormy weather has put us a bit behind with our conservation and improvement works as we cannot access some of our sites as they are too wet. Last month storm Emma also caused us a few problems with severe damage to Wembury Point slipway and a footpath being washed away at Hallsands. Due to the damage to the slipway at Wembury Point we have had to close the access at that point to ensure visitor safety. The structure is being assessed and works will happen to make the area safe again.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Ayrmer Cove beach clean. We are very grateful for your help as this beautiful little cove does seem to collect seaborne rubbish. It costs our team £1000's each year to remove beach litter and these funds come out of our vital conservation budget so we always promote the take your rubbish (including dog waste) home with you.

In the beginning of March our new Land Outdoors and Nature Project officer Ken Neal started with our team. Ken is looking specifically at the Bolt Head to Bolt tail area near Salcombe to see how we could implement our new strategy to look at landscape scale change for the benefit of nature and the environment. I will keep you updated with how this project progresses.

If you are looking ahead and wanting to plan some great days out then have a look at our events listed below and for further information go to

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/events

29th April 2018, 11am – 3pm – Big Day Out on the farm – East Soar Farm. Join the Trust Rangers and South Devon AONB team for a fun day at East Soar farm. Come and see the farm animals, enjoy a farm trail, bug hunts, pond dipping, storytelling, children's activities, refreshments in the walkers café, BBQ with Holsome Park Quality Meats and more!

13th May 2018, 10am – 4pm – Family Fun on the beach – Wembury. A whole day of fun activities for all ages. Come along and check out the crazy creatures in a rockpool, make your own kite, make some wild art and more... Organised by the National Trust, Devon Wildlife Trust Marine Centre and South Devon AONB.

For information regarding the work of the South Devon National Trust team please call Lorna Sherriff on 01548 562344 or email

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Lorna Sherriff
Area Ranger

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Notice of the

Annual Parish Assembly
for all Parishioners of Kingston

Thursday 19th April 2018
7.00 pm in the Reading Room

Everyone welcome

AGENDA

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| 1. Welcome and introduction of Councillors | Cllr Eve White |
| 2. Presentation of Annual Report for 2017 | Cllr Eve White |
| 3. Financial Report | Cllr Hayley Jones |
| 4. Planning & Neighbourhood Plan Report | Cllr Flo Watts |
| 5. Recreation Ground Report | Cllr Ali Lewis |
| 6. Allotment Report | Cllr Lewis |
| 7. Devon & Cornwall Police
Neighbourhood Beat Manager | Ryan Hayhurst |
| 8. Any other topics to be raised by residents | Cllr Eve White |
| 9. Closure of Meeting | Cllr Eve White |

Eve White, Chair, Kingston Parish Council

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NEWS FROM



Kingston Fire Station News

Matt Radford, from West Devon Fire Service, supported by one of Kingston's own, Michael Jarvis, attended the KPC meeting on 15th March to give us an update. Many of you will have noticed recent activities at Kingston Fire Station. This was due to it undergoing redecoration and refurbishment.

Matt explained that the "Flexible Crew Model" for the Fire Service went live in our area on 7th December, 2017. This means that the Kingston Fire Engine can now be called out to respond to incidents with a minimum crew of 2, rather than the previous requirement for 4, although this number can go up to 5 if needed. Additional equipment has been added to Kingston's Fire Engine to accommodate these new working practices.

2 incidents have been attended by the Kingston Crew since the new way of working was introduced – many thanks to our hard working and committed volunteer crew!

Council Tax Online

It will soon be possible to manage all aspects of paying for and administering your Council Tax Online. South Hams District Council staff are holding an event in Kingston for anyone who would like help in setting up their account. They will be in Yellands Park, in a branded SHDC white van, on the evening of Wednesday, April 18th, from 4.40-6pm.

Annual Parish Assembly

This will take place from 7-7.30pm, on Thursday April 19th – come along and find out what Kingston Parish Council has been doing on your behalf over the past year! Following this, there will be the usual parishioners' open forum, when you can take up to 3 minutes to bring up any issues you would like added to future KPC agendas for discussion. As ever, parishioners are welcome to stay for the rest of the meeting, although they are not able to contribute to the meeting after the open forum time.

Thank You

KPC would like to extend a big thank you to everyone in our wonderful Kingston Community who helped out during the recent spells of snowy weather, The Kingston Emergency Plan will be actioned by KPC should we ever be cut off for a week or more, but it was great to see people in action recently, using tractors for rescues and road clearing, snow clearing, checking on neighbours, offering to get supplies, and so on – once again, many thanks Kingston.

The grit bins will be refilled in due course, but please note gritting during snowy weather, or on top of existing snow, is not an effective use of salt or grit. Main roads and footpaths are pre-gritted when icy or snowy conditions are forecast, as they need regular footfall or traffic to ensure the grit or salt is worked into the ice or snow to begin melting it once temperatures begin to rise.

Recreation Ground Monitoring Dates

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:

26 th March 2018	John Wurr
2 nd April 2018	Ali Lewis
9 th April 2018	John Connor
16 th April 2018	Leah Worthington
23 rd April 2018	Sally Denham
30 th April 2018	Sue Green
7 th May 2018	Flo Watts
14 th May 2018	Kit Connor
21 st May 2018	Rachel Hardy
28 th May 2018	John Wurr

Your Councillors are here for you

Eve White.	Chairman.	(810289)
Mervyn Freeman.	Vice Chair.	(810070)
Hayley Swain.		(810896)
Flo Watts.		(810019)
Alison Lewis.		(811234)
Sally Richardson.		(810195)
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Sue Green ~ Parish Clerk.		(810270)

An advertisement for a 'Drop In sessions' event. The background is a dark, textured surface. At the top left, the text 'Manage Your Council Tax Online' is written in white. To the right is the South Hams District Council logo. In the center, a smartphone displays the event details: 'Wednesday 18th April', 'Kingston Yellands Park TQ7 4PX', and '4:40pm-6:00pm'. To the right of the phone, the text 'Drop In sessions' is written in white. Below the phone, there are two speech bubbles. The top one says 'Bring your mobile phone, tablet or laptop, and your Council Tax account number'. The bottom one says 'Here to help you get registered and show you how to view your bill, manage your details and much more'. At the bottom, there is a search icon and the website address 'www.southhams.gov.uk'. The entire advertisement is framed by a blue border.

READING ROOM SCHEDULE APRIL 2018

Sun 1 Apr	Mon 2 ● 18:00 Bowls Club	Tue 3 ● 09:00 Morning Market ● 19:30 KEG (Brunel)	Wed 4	Thu 5 ● 09:30 Play and Stay ● 19:00 RRC AGM	Fri 6 ● 18:00 Bowls Club	Sat 7
8	9 ● 18:00 Bowls Club	10 ● 09:00 Morning Market ● 17:00 Pilates ● 19:30 KEG (Brunel)	11	12 ● 09:30 Play and Stay ● 19:00 Crafters	13 ● 18:00 Bowls Club	14 ● 04:00 Dawn Chorus Event
15	16 ● 18:00 Bowls Club	17 ● 09:00 Morning Market ● 17:00 Pilates ● 19:30 KEG (Brunel)	18 ● 18:30 Reading Room Revival	19 ● 09:30 Play and Stay ● 19:00 Parish Council Annual Assembly	20 ● 18:00 Bowls Club	21
22	23 ● 18:00 Bowls Club	24 ● 09:00 Morning Market ● 17:00 Pilates ● 19:30 KEG (Brunel)	25 ● 19:00 Crafters	26 ● 09:30 Play and Stay ● 19:00 KLHS	27 ● 18:00 Bowls Club	28 ● 18:00 Flicks in the Sticks
29	30 ● 18:00 Bowls Club	1 May ● 09:00 Morning Market ● 17:00 Pilates ● 19:30 KEG (Brunel)	2	3 ● 09:30 Play and Stay	4 ● 18:00 Bowls Club	5

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”

READING ROOM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM for Kingston Reading Room will be at 7.00 pm on Thursday 5 April 2018 in the Reading Room
All residents of the village are welcome

Reading Room Treasurer

Having looked after the accounts for the Reading Room over the past seven years I shall be standing down as Treasurer at the Annual General Meeting on 5 April.

Alan Coleman-Smith is taking over the Reading Room abacus, so those of you who have been paying me hall rents etc or sending me bills for the Reading Room should henceforth deal with Alan whose address and contact details are:

Tewkesbury, Kingston TQ7 4QD;
email: kingstonrrtreasurer@gmail.com
Tel: 811277

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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES & THOUGHT FOR APRIL

	Aveton Gifford 11.00 am	Bigbury 11.00 am	Kingston 9.30 am	Modbury 9.30 am	Ringmore 9.30 am
1 st Easter Day	Easter Communion	Easter Communion	Easter Communion	Easter Communion	Easter Communion (11.00 am)
8 th	Communion by Extension	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Lay led Service	Sunday Worship
15 th	Lay led Service	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Holy Communion	Village Service
22 nd	Holy Communion	Holy Communion*	Village Service	Sunday Worship	Holy Communion
29 th					Team Service (10.30 am)

* Service in traditional language.

There is Holy Communion at the Korniloff, Bigbury-on-Sea at 2.30 pm on Tuesday 17th April.

HE KNOWS

All the people who had ever lived were assembled before God's throne. They were sullen, complaining and murmured "who does God think he is, anyway?" One of the groups was composed of Jews who had suffered in gas chambers and concentration camps: how could God know their suffering? Another group was slaves, people branded who had suffered indignities at the hands of cruel men. What could God know about their plight? There were long lines of refugees – people driven from their homes, sick, suffering, each with a complaint against God. What could he know of what human beings were forced to endure?

From each group a leader was chosen, and a commission appointed to draw up the case against the Almighty. Instead of God judging them, they began judging God. And the verdict was that God should be sentenced to live on earth as a human being with no safeguards to protect his divinity. Let him be born a Jew, and born poor. Let even the legitimacy of his birth be suspect. Give him hard work to do and poverty that he might know the pinch. Let him be rejected by his people; let him be betrayed by one of his friends. Let him be arrested on false charges, tried before a prejudiced jury and convicted by a cowardly judge. Let him be abandoned by his friends and see what it is to be terribly alone. Let him be tortured, and then let him die at the hands of his enemies.

As each group announced its sentence on God, roars of approval went up. When the last had finished, the raucous noise had become almost deafening. Everyone turned towards the throne. Suddenly, heaven was filled with shocked penitent silence. For where there had been a throne, now could be seen a cross.

God does indeed know, and by the death and resurrection of Jesus, brings salvation, restoration and the unbridled joy of heaven to all who believe. That's the message of Easter.



Michael Tagent

Vicar: *The Revd Matt Rowland (830260: every day except (normally) Saturday)*

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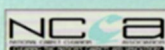
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