

# Kingston Parish Newsletter

## June 2018

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YOUR SPEED



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THE VILLAGE**

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TWENTY IS  
PLENTY



**20 mph INJURES  
30 KILLS**

The next event in the village calendar is the Church May Fair this Saturday. It appears that the weather will be conducive to a particularly good afternoon so come along and have a good time.

The Midsummer Pub Walk is to be slightly different this year, Joe Freeman has taken on the organisation and has changed the time and the day to encourage more participants. See poster in this issue.

It is good to see that the Youth Club is to make a welcome return see inside and give Sarah a ring for more information.

Once again the Lashings Cricket match will be on Sanderson's field on the 17<sup>th</sup> June. Come along and support your Kingston side for which will be a crucial match with honours currently being even.

We said a sad goodbye to a very good friend this week when many of us attended the Rev. Michael Wilkinson's funeral having died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May. He will be missed by all who knew him and our thoughts are with June and the family at this sad time.

David



## Kingston Church May Fair

**Saturday 26th May**  
**2pm - 4.30pm**

Games and Stalls  
Cream Teas  
Pimms  
Tombola  
Raffle  
Live Music



To be held outside the church

## Everyone Welcome

**PARISH CHURCH FLOWER ROTA**



**2017**

May 27th & Jun 3rd	Margaret Birch
Jun 10th & 17th	Jenny Stanley
Jun 24th & Jul 1st	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.

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**200 Club Draw**

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

206	Brian Watkins	£20
18	Dee Collins	£20
34	Jess Tatton-Brown	£20
191	Mike Uttley	£15
3	Shane Edgecumbe	£10

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

66	Richard Magee	£20
122	Jenny Kinder	£20
207	Kim Watkins	£20
42	Kit Connor	£15
151	Cynthia Smith	£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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**WELCOME**

We are delighted to welcome Darren and Kerry [redacted] to the village together with their daughters Grace and Eve having recently moved into [redacted]

We hope that you will all be very happy in this delightful village of ours, and that you will join in, at least some, of the many activities available.

**TUESDAY MARKET TEA/COFFEE ROTA**



**2018-**

May 29 <sup>th</sup>	-	Anne/ Elaine.
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	-	Jeanette.
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	-	Pauline.
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	-	Margaret.
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	-	Judy.
July 3 <sup>rd</sup>		John.
July 10 <sup>th</sup>		Jacky.
July 17 <sup>th</sup>		Rae.
July 24 <sup>th</sup>		Jenny/Joan
July 31 <sup>st</sup>		Lesley/ Gina/ Chris
Aug. 7 <sup>th</sup>		Kit.
Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup>		Cynthia / Irene.
Aug. 21 <sup>st</sup>		Anne/ Elaine.
Aug. 28 <sup>th</sup>		Jeanette.
Sept. 4 <sup>th</sup>		Pauline.
Sept 11 <sup>th</sup>		Margaret.
Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup>		Judy.
Sept 25 <sup>th</sup>		John.
Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Jacky.
Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup>		Rae.
Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup>		Jenny/Joan
Oct. 23 <sup>rd</sup>		Lesley/ Gina/ Chris
Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup>		Kit.

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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**MOBILE LIBRARY**

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Jun 19 Jul 17 Aug 14,  
Sept 11, Oct 9, Nov 6 Dec 4

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Copy for July Newsletter by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June- 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)

**2017**

May 26 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Church Fair St James the Less
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	5pm	Kingston v Post Office football match Recreation Ground
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	7-9pm	Craft evening Reading Room
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	11am-2pm	Open Farm Sunday, Scobbiscombe Farm
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Lashings cricket match, Sanderson's Field
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Midsummer Pub Walk meet Fire Station
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Natty Knitters Brae Cottage
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	7-9pm	Craft evening Reading Room
June 30 <sup>th</sup>	tba	Church Table Top Sale Reading Room
July 22 <sup>nd</sup>		Cream teas in aid of Shoe Box Christmas appeal
Aug. 4 <sup>th</sup>		Kingston Fun Day
Oct 25 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	History Soc. AGM Reading Room
Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	History Society Angela Taylor "The Life & Times of William Cookworthy" R/R

**STAY AND PLAY**

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

**KINGSTON YOUTH CLUB  
 IS BACK !**  
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 Starting 12 September 2018  
 Every Wednesday - Reading Rooms  
 7-11 yr olds 630pm -730pm  
 11-18 yr olds 730pm - 830pm  
 Activities and Tuck shop  
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**Rev'd Michael Wilkinson.  
 (6<sup>th</sup> June 1927 – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018)**

Michael was a really lovely man who has been a great support to us in Kingston after his retirement as incumbent in Yealmpton and Brixton (1984-1997). He took a Communion service each month and several Easter and Christmas services for a number of years. It was during his Christmas morning service in 2013 that a letter from the bishop was read out congratulating him on the 60th anniversary of his ordination. As you can imagine this was a very emotional occasion for him and for many in the congregation. He continued to lead Communion services until he was no longer strong enough to do so. In the latter days he preached from a chair on the chancel steps and made his way to the altar with a walking frame to officiate. We were holding our breath that he would be strong enough to do it, but he always did. He regularly led Lent courses in his home and inspired many of us with his thoughts on many biblical topics. One of his many endearing qualities was his ability to empathise with people and many sought his counsel and support. During a discussion about the replacement of a retiring priest, Michael stood up and said that he did not believe in Priests retiring, he had always believed that it was a job for life and in that he set a wonderful example. He was always tirelessly supported by June his wife, who is a key member of our church community. He will be sadly missed.

Brian Alloway,  
 Churchwarden St James the Less, Kingston

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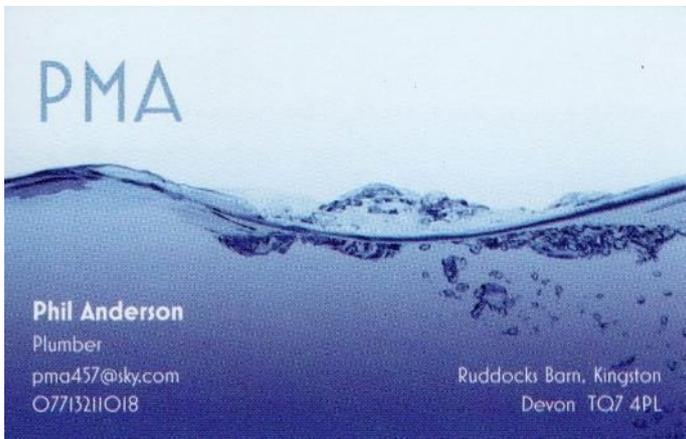
**LASHINGS CRICKET MATCH**

The annual cricket match between Kingston and Modbury will be on Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup> commencing 2 pm on Sanderson's Field.  
 There is great good hearted rivalry between the two teams which will be even more tense this year as honours are currently even at 6 games each.  
 It is hoped that as many villagers (and visitors) as possible will come and cheer the Kingston side on to which, it is hoped, will be a great victory.

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A new feature this month is a trial for giving you information on activities for the month in Bigbury. See below for June  
 Any comments on how useful this information is to you would be appreciated  
 Editor

**BIGBURY CALENDAR**  
**Friday 1st June 2018 - 7 pm**  
 Barn Dance at Holywell Store Gardens  
 In aid of Friends of St Lawrence  
**Saturday 16th June - 4.30 pm**  
 Fun Run from Pickwick Inn  
 In Aid of Devon Air Ambulance  
**Saturday 30th June - 12.30 pm**  
 Bug's Life & BBQ  
 Memorial Hall - free entry  
 In Aid of Bigbury News production costs  
 (any excess income goes to local charities)



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# FLICKS IN THE STICKS

## KINGSTON COMMUNITY CINEMA PRESENTS:

SATURDAY 26th May. Doors open 7.00 pm. Film starts 7.30pm

**The Post, Cert 12A, 116 mins**

*Starring Meryl Streep, Tom Hanks*

A cover-up over the Vietnam War that spanned four U.S. Presidents, pushed the country's first female newspaper publisher and a hard-driving editor, to join an unprecedented battle between the press and the government.

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Saturday 30th June. Doors open 7.00 pm. Film starts 7.30pm

**Finding Your Feet, Cert 12A, 111 mins**

*Starring Imelda Staunton, Timothy Spall*

On the eve of retirement a middle class, judgmental snob discovers her husband has been having an affair with her best friend and is forced into exile with her bohemian sister who lives on an impoverished inner-city council estate.

*'Everyone Deserves a second Dance....'*




**MIDSUMMER PUB WALK**

**Sunday 24 June 11am**

**All Welcome - Meet at Fire Station**

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## Church News

**The May Fair (Church Fete)** will be held on 26<sup>th</sup> May between 14.00 and 16.30. All the usual stalls, bric-a-brac, tombola, raffle, plants, cakes, Pimms and cream teas in the Reading Room. There will be children's games, and face painting.

**The Teddy Bear's picnic** in the Churchyard has been postponed as Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June is **Scobbiscombe Farm Open Farm Sunday** starting at 11.00 and finishing at 14.00.

### Dates for your diary:

**The Table Top Sale** in the Reading Room on 30<sup>th</sup> June. Time to be confirmed. **Operation Christmas Child** - cream teas in the Reading Room on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. **Kingston Fun Day** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August.

**Sing for Joy**, contact Lorraine to register your interest on 810460 or email [Lorraine.squire@googlemail.com](mailto:Lorraine.squire@googlemail.com).

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 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary). Visit [www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130](http://www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130) or call **0800 7830130** and quote TRUST130.

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

Brian Alloway, 810692, [bj6devon@gmail.com](mailto:bj6devon@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 the team website:

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

## TAKE A STAND AGAINST SCAMS

Did you know that organised scams cost UK residents billions of pounds each year? Anyone can be scammed regardless of age, gender, education or economic background.

June is national Scams Awareness Month and Citizens Advice South Hams is joining in with Trading Standards to spread the word to stop more people across South Devon from being scammed by organised criminals.

As a local charity we are taking part in the campaign encouraging people to report and talk about scams, victims don't always admit they have been targeted due to shame, stigma or not being aware a crime has taken place. It's important to de-stigmatise and encourage more reporting because scams are a growing problem. We want to see local communities working together talking to each other and especially keeping an eye on vulnerable people living in their area. Being scammed can ruin people's finances.

### Things to be aware of –

- A phone call, letter, email or text arriving unexpectedly
- Winning a lottery or competition when you can't remember buying a ticket
- Being asked to send or give money in advance of services or goods
- Someone ringing you and asking for personal details for security reasons
- Being urged to respond quickly so you don't get time to think or talk to anyone

### Talk –

Janie Moor, CEO of Citizens Advice South Hams said: "Scams are perpetrated by ruthless individuals who will stop at nothing to defraud vulnerable and unsuspecting members of our community. It can be devastating to those affected.

The more we talk about scams the more we reduce the crime. Our most recent campaign is aimed at encouraging people to talk more about scams – and to be scam aware. If you are worried about a friend, neighbour or relative encourage them to be vigilant. The best advice is to follow your instincts - if you are suspicious of anything at all, walk away, close the door or put the phone down."

### Get advice –

Citizens Advice Consumer Service can provide advice and pass on details to Trading Standards **03454 04 05 06**

Report scams or suspected scams to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or visit

[www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk)

To report suspicious mail talk to The Royal Mail on 03456 113 413 or email

[scam.mail@royalmail.com](mailto:scam.mail@royalmail.com)

### Did you know –

Citizens Advice can talk to your local community group about improving scams awareness. For more details contact [janiemoor@southhamscab.org.uk](mailto:janiemoor@southhamscab.org.uk)



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**National Trust**

The South Devon team have an exciting and busy year as we are hosting the South West Outdoor Festival (SWOF) on the 5-7 October at East Soar near Salcombe. SWOF is a unique weekend-long festival of outdoor activity, entertainment and inspiration. It

attracts campers and day visitors from across the country, who come to enjoy new adventures, explore new trails and hear new tales. The festival offers myriad activities, suitable for people of all abilities ranging from large-scale competitive events (trail running, cycling, multisport), small-group guided pursuits (walking, kayaking, coastering, open-water swimming) and individual challenges (climbing, axe throwing, archery), right through to more relaxing alfresco experiences, such as stargazing, wild-food foraging, campfire cooking, bushcraft and much more. The weekend also features a strong epicurean element, celebrating the region's well-earned reputation for top-quality local produce, food and drink, from locally brewed beer to delicious dairy delights. Festival-goers can enjoy a range of excellent entertainment, including inspirational talks by explorers, authors, nature experts and outdoor ambassadors, plus adventure films, campfire storytelling sessions and live music.

SWOF is organised by the National Trust in partnership with Cotswold Outdoor and supported by the South West Coast Path Association (SWCPA), Ordnance Survey, the South Devon AONB and Devon Wildlife Trust. Its aim is to shine a light on the many adventure pursuits that can be explored along the South Hams coastline welcoming everyone from accomplished outdoor experts through to adventure-curious beginners and active families. There will be a range of pursuits to suit every age group and level of fitness. Earlybird tickets are now on sale via the website at a

specially discounted rate until 4 June – book now to save 20% on a weekend of adventure that will live long in the memory. Or how about helping the local Ranger team at the festival by volunteering for 2 shifts (each shift is 4 hours) over the festival period to qualify for a free ticket, for more information look on the website:

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/SWOF](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/SWOF) and follow @NTSWOF on Facebook and Twitter for updates too.

Check out our other events coming soon (for further information go to [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/events](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/events)):

**10<sup>th</sup> June, 11am – 2pm – Open Farm Sunday – Scobbiscombe Farm, Kingston.** Join the tenants at Scobbiscombe Farm on Open Farm Sunday. Come and see the farm animals, enjoy a farm trail, craft and colouring activities with the Rangers, pond dipping and more! Bring a picnic, dogs on leads welcome

**16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> June, 11am – 5pm – The Rock, Watersports Weekend – South Milton Sands.** 16th & 17th June, 11am – 5pm – The Rock, Watersports Weekend – South Milton Sands. A weekend of fun on the beach, come along and have a go at stand up paddle boarding, sit on top kayaking, windsurfing, mono fin swimming sessions, tutored SUP taster sessions, beach yoga and SUP yoga, snorkelling and more. Beginner's sessions and activities for the more experienced. Rockpooling sessions, children's activities, beach games and stands on the beach to enjoy. Some activities have a charge between £3 - £7, please bring cash we can't take card payments. Refreshments at the Beachhouse café and BBQ on the beach with Holsome Park Quality meats.

For information regarding the work of the South Devon National Trust team please call Lorna Sherriff on 01548 562344 or email [lorna.sherriff@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:lorna.sherriff@nationaltrust.org.uk)



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Back where it all first started ...

# BIGBURY FUN RUN 2018

Saturday 16th June starts at 4.30pm from the PICKWICK INN - ST. ANN'S CHAPEL

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Sponsorship forms available from all the local village pubs and shops in the Bigbury, Ringmore and Chalfborough area.

For more information please email [zoewaters98@gmail.com](mailto:zoewaters98@gmail.com)

Full details on the route, the days events and activities will be on the Bigbury Fun Run 2018 Facebook page.

Posters and flyers designed by [www.devoncow.co.uk](http://www.devoncow.co.uk)

# NEWS FROM



## Double Swing Fund Raising Success

Many thanks to the villagers of Kingston, Devon County Council, South Hams District Council and Kingston Parish Council – we have now raised the majority of the money towards the Double Swing, and it will hopefully be delivered and installed by the end of this week ending Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

The Fun events for raising the funds have been organised by the following kind supporters of this project

- Village Children – August 2017 Fun Day Table Top Sale
- The Dolphin Inn – Sep 10<sup>th</sup> 2 Man Team Wheel Barrow & Breakfast in Pyjama Fun Event
- Pub Quiz – Andy & Heather
- KEG – Wine Tasting evening
- Bingo, Reading Rooms – Andy & Heather
- Beetle Drive, Reading Rooms - Andy & Heather
- The Dolphin Inn – Dawn Chorus Breakfast
- Private Donations
- DCC, SHDC and KPC



## Bank Holiday Football Match

There will be a Kingston 11 versus Post Office 11 match at the Recreation Ground on the 28<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm – any and all supporters welcome!

## Kingston Fun Day

The Kingston Events Group are once again organising the summer event of the Kingston Fun Day on behalf of the Kingston Parish Council. This will be held on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August. For further information please contact Hayley on KingstonEventsGroup@live.co.uk or 01548 810896

## £5,000 funding on offer for the Reading Room - but you must Register and Vote Now to support it.

We are one of the successful (so far) projects applying to the *Calor Rural Community Fund* for funding to buy the AV equipment (for Flicks and Concert etc..) we need to make our Reading Room smart and fit for purpose. There are lots of projects on the Calor website so we urgently need you to vote for us!

Register on the site: <https://www.calor.co.uk/communityfund/account/login/> Project: Kingston Reading Room

Can you (please!) use all 10 votes for the project and the community, we need all of them!

Register now without obligation (opt out of further communication if you want) and use your vote from 25<sup>th</sup> May - 29<sup>th</sup> June.

Tell your friends and pass this message on....

## 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:

21 <sup>st</sup> May 2018	Rachel Hardy
28 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	John Wurr
4 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Ali Lewis
11 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	John Connor
18 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Leah Worthington
25 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Sally Denham
2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2018	Sue Green
9 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Flo Watts
16 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Kit Connor
23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2018	Rachel Hardy
30 <sup>th</sup> July 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)
Heather Summer-Nutting		(811294)
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 8.00-5.30 (School Hols exc. Christmas)  
 Monday-Friday

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## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

### What you need to know about Fishing

#### What is phishing?

Fraudulently sending emails purporting to be from reputable companies in order to trick individuals into revealing personal information, such as passwords and financial information. Phishing can also be carried out over text messages (smishing) and phone calls (vishing).

#### Links

Don't click on the links in unsolicited emails and texts.

#### Attachments

Don't open the attachments in unsolicited emails.

#### Your information

Don't reveal personal or financial information as a result of unsolicited emails, texts or calls.

#### Message Sent By

Action Fraud (Action Fraud, Administrator, National)

### Theft from vans-Devon

Police are receiving reports of thefts of tools and equipment from vans across the Devon area.

Although sporadic we get two or three incidents at a time suggesting the offenders are targeting an area then moving on elsewhere. The offender/s target works vans as often large amounts of tools and equipment are kept inside. All makes and models are vulnerable although recent crimes have involved Ford Transit vans.

If your business or work requires you to keep tools in your van please consider upping your security especially when leaving the vehicle overnight. Whilst it's not always practical to remove everything out of the van, there are crime prevention options available such as property or DNA marking that can reduce the risk of your kit being stolen or increase the chances of it being recovered if it is. Google 'SelectaDNA' for more details.

If you have people working for you or at your property, please advise them of this risk to their vehicle and tools and for the need to be vigilant whilst on site. If you are offered tools for sale you suspect might be stolen, please contact us on 101 with any details you have. If you see anyone acting suspiciously around work sites or vehicles phone us immediately on 999 with any vehicle or descriptive details.

### TV Providers Discount Fraud

The National Fraud Intelligence Bureau (NFIB) have noticed an increase in Action Fraud reports where fraudsters are offering a discount on Television service provider subscriptions. Fraudsters are cold-calling victims, purporting to be from a Television (TV) provider offering a discount on their monthly subscription. Victims have been told the following: their subscription needs to be renewed; that part or all, of the TV equipment has expired and they are due an upgrade on the equipment/subscription. In order to falsely process the discount, the fraudster asks victims to confirm or provide their bank account details. The scammers may also request the victim's identification documents, such as scanned copies of passports.

The fraudsters are using the following telephone numbers: "08447111444", "02035190197" and "08001514141". The fraudster's voices are reported to sound feminine and have an Asian accent.

Later victims make enquiries and then discover that their TV service provider did not call them and that the fraudster has made transactions using the victim's bank account details.

This type of fraud is nationwide. Since the beginning of this year (2018), there have been 300 Action Fraud Reports relating to this fraud. From the reports received, victims aged over 66 seem to be the most targeted.

#### What you need to do

- Don't assume a phone call or email is authentic: Just because someone knows your basic details (such as your name and address or even your mother's maiden name), it doesn't mean they are genuine. Criminals can exploit the names of well-known companies in order to make their scams appear genuine.
  - Don't be rushed or pressured into making a decision: a genuine company won't force you to make a financial decision on the spot. Always be wary if you're pressured to purchase a product or service quickly, and don't hesitate to question uninvited approaches in case it's a scam.
  - Stay in control: Have the confidence to refuse unusual requests for personal or financial information. Always contact the company yourself using a known email or phone number, such as the one written on a bank statement or bill.
- Visit Take Five ([takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/advice/](http://takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/advice/)) and Cyber Aware ([cyberaware.gov.uk](http://cyberaware.gov.uk)) for more information about how to protect yourself online.



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## READING ROOM SCHEDULE JUNE 2018

Sun 27	Mon 28	Tue 29	Wed 30	Thu 31	Fri 1 Jun	Sat 2
	● 18:00 - 21.30 Bowls Club	● 09:00 - 12.30 Morning Market ● 17:00 - 18.30 Pilates ● 19:30 - 21.00 KEG (Brunel)	● 09:00 - 12.30 Art Group	● 09:30 - 12.30 Play and Stay ● 19:00 Crafters	● 18:00 - 21.30 Bowls Club	
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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”

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

#### READING ROOM TEMPORARY CLOSURE DATES

**Please Note** to all users of the Reading Room. The Kingston Reading Room will be **closed** from 28th July 2018 until 10th September. This is for the new ceiling, insulation, and lighting project to take place.

For further RR diary date information please go to the Kingston Parish web site, enter [www.kingstonparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.kingstonparishcouncil.co.uk) click on Reading Room and then Reading Room Bookings.

**Thank you - from the Reading Room Management Committee**

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## SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES & THOUGHT FOR JUNE

	Aveton Gifford 11.00 am	Bigbury 11.00 am	Kingston 9.30 am	Modbury 9.30 am	Ringmore 9.30 am
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunday Worship	Family Communion	Family Communion	Holy Communion	Sunday Worship
10 <sup>th</sup>	Communion by Extension	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Songs of Praise (6.00 pm)
17 <sup>th</sup>	Lay led Service	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Holy Communion	Village Service
24 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion	Holy Communion*	Village Service	Sunday Worship	Family Communion

\* Service in traditional language.

### TAKE TIME OUT

Joyce Howitt

By the time you read this, half the year will have almost gone, and the longest day will be approaching. As far as the seasons are concerned, this year the weather has been rather topsy turvy, ranging from being very cold and snowy to very warm within the space of a few weeks, but spring eventually arrived, and with it longer days, green leaves and blossoms. Now our thoughts turn to summer, sunshine, and hopefully, holidays.

Holidays allow us to go places and do things we enjoy doing without having to worry about work, routines and schedules, so that hopefully, having been refreshed, we will be ready for the hustle and bustle of returning to work and our other activities. Holidays give us the opportunity to relax in the way that suits us best, and we know that we will feel the better for it. But we live in a world where busyness is the order of the day; where it is often assumed that doing something, no matter what, is better than doing nothing, even although we know that constant activity without rest can leave us overtired and stressed where everything seems overwhelming and more urgent than it really is.

In the book of Genesis we read that God took six days to create the world and rested on the seventh. It is said that the ancient rabbis used to teach that it was on that day that God created tranquility, peace, serenity and repose, and that it was then, and only then, that creation was complete. The Gospels show that Jesus too would often make time for himself away from the crowds who constantly followed him around, eager to listen to his teaching and to witness his miracles. Although he was always ready to respond to anyone who was in trouble, he knew when it was time to stop, to reflect, rest, pray and spend time alone with God. Then he would look for a quiet place where he could be on his own, for he knew that the effectiveness of his ministry would be reduced if he was physically, emotionally and spiritually exhausted.

Maybe Jesus' example could be a reminder to us the next time that we are rushing around trying to cram as many things as possible into a short space of time. For we too need to take time out from the normal rhythms of life, to rest and relax, and renew our physical and spiritual strength.

*Joyce*

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