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YOUR SPEED

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Neighbourhood Plan www.kingstonplan.org

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TWENTY IS PLENTY



20 mph INJURES 30 KILLS

DOWN THROUGH THE VILLAGE

Spring is now well upon us and gardens and the hedgerows are looking colourful again.

April brings a late Easter this year with Easter Sunday falling on 21st April. April 20th brings the Easter Gardens event at St. James the Less. Children are invited to make their own Easter Gardens and take part in an Easter Treasure hunt at the Church.

Meanwhile on 13th April Andy & Heather are asking you to join in an evening of Confessions and Lies Full details see in this issue.

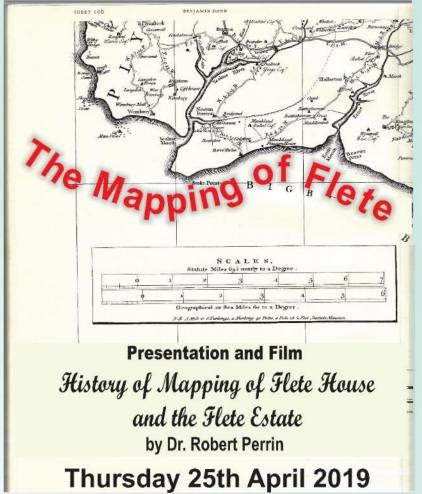
Advanced notice of this year's Blue Bell walk from Scobbiscombe House courtesy of Robert and Carol Beard which takes place on May 5th from 11.30 am. Let us hope for good weather on the day.

Also in advance notice that the Friends of St James the Less are holding a fun day with plenty for all to keep you amused with plenty of community activities, Fun and Games with cream teas available on May 27th: more details next month.

Finally please do not forget that the clocks go forward one hour this coming Sunday morning at 2 a.m.

David

KINGSTON LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY



Welcome and Refreshments at 7pm followed by a lecture at 7:30pm

Non-Members Suggested Donation of £3 at the door.

PARISH CHURCH FLOWER ROTA



2019

April 20th - Easter Saturday, all helpers please a.m. (because of Good Friday

& Easter gardens & Egg hunt on Saturday afternoon)

April 28th, May 5, 12, 19th Carole Walters May 26th &June 2nd Shiova Walters June 9th &16th Vanessa Walker June 23rd & 30th Margaret Birch Caroline Carter July 7th & 14th July 21st & 28th Margaret Kelly Aug.4th & 11th Caroline Thompsor Aug. 18th & 25th Janet Gilbreath Sept 1st & 15th Kathryn Pinkerton Sept. 22nd & 29th Jean Moore Penny McFarlane

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

KINGSTON READING ROOM 200 CLUB

The numbers drawn in the February 2019 draw are as follows:

90	Lance Doswell	£20
169	Sandy Thompson	£20
184	John Whalley	£20
203	Margaret Woods	£15
194	John Wurr	£10

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

Owen & Elaine Roberts

1 Overlangs owenroberts10@hotmail.com 01548 810968 07910 111471

Copy for May Newsletter by Monday 22nd April- please

Editor

TUESDAY MARKET TEA/COFFEE ROTA



2019

March 26th	Judy/Deidre
April 2 nd	Sue/Cathy
April 9 th -	Jonh
April 16 th	Jacky
April 23 rd	Rae/Gina
April 30 th	Jenny/Joan
May 7 th -	Sue
May 14 th	Lesley/ Chris
May 21 st	Kit
May 28 th	Cynthia / Irene
June 4th	Anne/ Elaine

June 18th Pauline
June 25th Margaret
Tuesday Morning Market every Tuesday 10 am -12 noon

Jeanette

In the Reading Room.

Come for a cuppa, meet up with new and old friends. Stalls - Corner Shop on a Table, Fresh Cakes, Jewellery, Books, Natural and Organic Soaps, Meat and Haberdashery.

Have you got anything to sell? Only 10% of your sales go to the R/R.

See you there

June 11th

MOBILE LIBRARY

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

2019

April 2nd April 30th May 28th June 25th.

THANK YOU VIV

The Church Events Committee would like to say an enormous thank you to Viv for his wonderful talk on his life in Kingston which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who attended.



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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)

2019

Nov 30th

10am

2013		
March 28 th	7pm	KLHS Talk by Clive Charlton "Napoleon on Board HMS Bellerophon" R/R
March 30th	7pm	Flicks in the Sticks "Bohemian Rhapsody" R/R
March 31st	10.30am	Team Service St. Andrews Church Aveton Gifford
April 13th	7.30pm	`Murder Mystery "Would I Lie to You Again" R/R
April 20th	2-4pm	Easter Gardens, St James the Less
April 24 th	7pm	Kingston Parish Council Annual Parish Assembly R/R
May 2 nd	7 piii	Parish Council Elections
May 5 th	11 30-1400	Bluebell walk Scobbiscombe House
May 11th	7.30pm	"Keep The Date" Musical Evening R/R
May 25 th	2 - 4 pm	Church May Fair
May 27 th	2 - 4pm	Friends of St James the Less Fun Day many events full details next month.
June 22nd	2 – 4pm	Cream Tea fundraiser for Alzheimer's Soc. At Walkespool
July 21st	10am	Operation Christmas Child Cream Teas/raffle R/R
Aug 3 rd	Tourn	Kingston Fun Day
Oct 5 th		Harvest Supper R/R
Oct 26 TH	10am	Operation Christmas Child Packing Boxes R/R

WOULD I LIE TO YOU....AGAIN APRIL 13TH 7.30 pm

St James the Less Christmas Bazaar

We have all heard of the courageous guest, under taken by the 4 brave hobbits in Lord of The Rings.

Well Kingston's very own brave hobbits take up the challenge and embark on their very own quest, a midnight climb

of Ben Nevis in aid of the Alzheimer's Society.

Katherine & Mark Harding along with Q & Shag Gulliford are doing the hard work, we need you to do the easy bit. Join us for another evening of confessions and lies, with a whole new panel, and help us send them on their way with some

sponsorship and good wishes.

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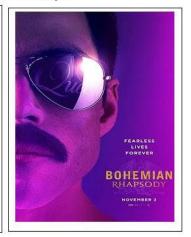
SATURDAY 30th March. Doors open 7.00 pm. Film starts 7.30pm

Bohemian Rhapsody, Cert 12A, 134 Mins

Starring Rami Malek, Lucy Boynton

The story of the legendary rock band Queen and lead singer Freddie Mercury leading up to their famous performance at Live Aid in 1985.

Fearless Lives Forever



Saturday 27th April. Doors open 7.00 pm. Film starts 7.30pm

The Children Act, Cert 12A, 105 mins

Starring Emma Thompson, Fionn Whitehead

As her marriage crumbles, a judge must decide a case involving a teenage boy who is refusing a blood transfusion on religious principle.

We all make choices. Hers make history.











We still have a few frozen turkeys available from £35. Perfect for a family get-together or an Easter treat.

Please ring 01548 810259.





Church News

On Thursday 14th March, in the Reading Room, Viv Freeman entertained us to a trip down memory lane, there were over 50 people present and it was a lovely evening. Thanks to Viv, and everyone who came, and to those who produced wonderful puddings and cheese + biscuits.

Dates for your diary:

Mothering Sunday – 31st March - A team service will be held at St.Andrew's church Aveton Gifford at 10.30 am.

Easter Gardens – Saturday 20th **April 2019 from 2 – 4** - Children are invited to come to St James The Less, Kingston to make Easter Gardens and take part in an Easter treasure hunt.

Bluebell Walk – Scobbiscombe House- Sunday 5th May 2019 Bluebell walk and Ploughman's lunch at Scobbiscombe House. Walk starts from 11.30 am - 2.00 pm and lunch from 12.00 – 14.00. Donations to support St. James the Less Church.

May Fair – *Saturday 25th May* –from 14.00 – 16.00 bric-a- brac, second hand books, children's toys, Pimm's tent, plants, cakes, cream teas, face painting, tombola and raffle. Between the church and the Reading Room.

Operation Christmas Child – 21st **July Reading Room** –cream teas and raffle to support the Christmas boxes.

Kingston Fun Day – Saturday 3rd August. **Harvest Supper** – Saturday 5th October 2019. **Operation Christmas Child** – Packing boxes in the Reading Room 10 – 13.00 Saturday 26th October. **Christmas Bazaar** – 30th November from 10 – 14.00

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

Brian Alloway, 810692, <u>bja6devon@gmail.com</u>
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 Modbury Team website:

www.modburyteam.org Kingston.

LIVING CHURCHYARD PROJECT

As most of you are aware, we are trying to give nature a "helping hand" in our churchyard and encourage more flowers, insects, birds and small mammals. To this end, we have decided to let two areas of the churchyard grow wild, with minimum interference for the year to come, to see what plants appear and to attract the local wildlife.

To ensure this is done in an appropriate manner, giving careful consideration to families tending graves, we have worked with Darren to come up with a plan.

However, this project which we hope will run for a good few years to come is in its infancy and may have teething problems. This is where we need your help. Please let us know good-bad-ugly what you think as the months pass and the seasons change.

A Living Churchyard Comments Book will be available on the table in church for you to communicate your thoughts, ideas and issues. Please also add your name and contact number so that we can discuss any comments with you in person. In this way, we can work together as a whole community to bring life and nature back to the churchyard.

Many thanks Lorraine & Richard Gulliford, Judy Alloway and Robert Beard

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NEWS FROM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Change of Date KPC April's Meeting Kingston Parish Council & Annual Parish Assembly

Owing to the Easter Break - Please Note - the April 2019 APA (Annual Parish Assembly) **AND** the KPC (Kingston Parish Council Meeting) will now be held on Wednesday 24th April 2019.

The APA will start at 7pm - the KPC Meeting will start at 8pm.

What is the APA – this is the annual opportunity for Councillors to let Parishioners know of the activities, actions and hard work they have achieved over the last 12 months through 2018/19

Parish Council Elections – May 2nd 2019 Would you consider standing for Kingston Parish Council?

Yes..... this year, in May it will be four years since the last local Parish Council Elections. The time is now approaching when all current Parish Councillors will be standing down to seek re-election, that is assuming they wish to be considered again. The question is - would you consider becoming a Parish Councillor? Kingston needs parishioners to come forward. No experience is necessary, a keen interest, caring and enthusiastic support towards the Parish of Kingston is all that is needed. Training is available and councillor experience is always good for CV's! If you are interested, would like more information, or simply just to have an informal chat, then please contact the Parish Clerk, Sue Green on 01548 810270.

kingstonclerk@googlemail.co or at Old Stack, 1 Chapel Row, Kingston, TQ7 4PJ or contact one of the current Councillors any of whom would be only too happy to help. Kingston Parish Council is responsible for many things in the community, such as the Recreation Ground, Reading Room, Neighbourhood Plan, Allotments, etc. The Council is also consulted on planning applications, highway improvements, footpaths, street signs, grant funding and projects that affect the area where you live and what facilities your community has or receives. Local councils are delivering more services for residents than ever before and Parish Councils are having an even greater say in the day to day running of their community. Kingston Parish Council has a compliment of seven members with a requirement that you must live either within the Parish or a three mile radius. You must be over 18 years of age and be on the Electoral Roll of the Parish. Some important dates: - The Notice of Election will be displayed. SHDC have advised the commencement date is 21st March 2019. The close of nominations will be by 4pm (1600hrs) on 3rd April 2019. Nomination packs will be available from South Hams District Council at Follaton House or ask the Clerk.

Remember, the Parish Council is the collective voice of the community.



KINGSTON NEEDS YOU!



Village Telephone Box

Nearly there – 2 more Volunteers to make the Team for looking after the village Telephone Box

There are now 5 on the team for looking after the Telephone Box with an experienced leader; just 2 more to the Team would be great. Many hands make light work and the more ideas the better. Please if you would join us let Sue Green the Clerk on 01548 810 270 or kingstonclerk@gmail.com

Rubbish Collection and Recycling is Changing

From April, we are told by DCC Rufus Gilbert, all rubbish and recycling collection will be streamlined across Devon. Everything will be collected from the doorstep, with plans for weekly collections of food waste, and all households receiving new food waste receptacles etc — more information to follow — watch this space!

Dogs Public Protection Order

You may have noticed the new signs around the village about keeping your dog on a lead until you leave the village area. Please note that these signs have been posted by South Hams District Council, to inform us of this new Public Protection Order. The penalty for non-compliance is £100 -you have been warned!

Kingston Fire Station

We had an update from our local Fire Station team at the KPC Meeting in March. The Fire Station Manager for West Devon support group is currently Matt Redford. He explained that the team were called to 22 "Shouts" last year, and 4 so far this year. With new appliances and equipment, crews are able to attend incidents with fewer members. The Fire Service is looking to recruit more Volunteer Officers for Kingston – have you got what it takes? Anyone interested, please contact Sue Green, Parish Clerk (details below), and she will be able to tell you who you'd need to contact.

National Trust

Jess Tatton-Brown, Area Ranger, National Trust South Devon, came to our KPC Meeting in March to introduce herself. If you have anything you'd like to discuss around the National Trust's work in our area, she can be contacted at South Down Farm, Marlborough, Kingsbridge TQ7 3DU, Telephone 01548 562344.

<u>Www.nationaltrust.org.uk/lists/south</u> -devon -coast-and-countryside

Your Councillors are here for you.

Eve White. Chairman. (810289)
Mervyn Freeman. Vice Chair. (810070)
Flo Watts. (810019)
Alison Lewis. (811234)
Heather Summer Nutting. (811294)
Phil Anderson (810960)
Sue Green ~ Parish Clerk.

Recreation Ground Monitoring Dates & Update News Grass Cutting

The first cut, weather permitting will be actioned imminently, and before the School Easter Holidays start, again our thanks goes to everyone on the monitoring team who are keeping a very keen eye on the tidiness of the grounds, which are being so well used when the weather is dry! Here is the rota for the next few weeks

25th March 2019 Kit Connor 22nd April 2019 John Connor 29th April 2019 1st April 2019 Rachel Hardy Leah Worthington 8th April 2019 6th May 2019 John Wurr Sally Denham 15th April 2019 13th May 2019 Ali Lewis Sue Green

READING ROOM SCHEDULE APRIL 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1 Apr	2	3	4	5	6
10:00 Panto Read Through	• 18:00 - 21.30 Bowls Club	09:00 - 12.30 Morning Ma 19:30 - 21.00 KEG (Brunel)	9:30 - 12.30 Art Group	19:00 Reading Room AGM	• 18:00 - 21.30 Bowls Club	
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28	29	30	1 May	2	3	4
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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 Click on "What's On & Parish Newsletter" Click on "HERE"



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

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES IN APRIL

	Aveton Gifford 11.00 am	Bigbury 11.00 am	Kingston 9.30 am	Modbury 9.30 am	Ringmore 9.30 am
7 th	Sunday Worship	Communion*	Communion	Communion	Sunday Worship
14 th Palm Sunday	Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Communion* (8 am) All Age Service	Sunday Worship
18th Maundy Thursday		Easter team family event (Memorial Hall) (3 pm)		All Age Service	Communion (6.30 pm)
19th Good Friday	Procession (10.30 am)			Hour round the Cross and Procession (2 pm)	
21 st Easter Day	Communion by Extension	Communion	Communion (11 am)	Communion	Communion by Extension
28 th	Sunday Worship	Communion	Lay led service	Sunday Worship	Communion

^{*} Service in traditional language.

The Vicar's letter

A few years ago I was called up for jury service. When the judge made his closing remarks he said that we could only find the person guilty if the evidence that had been presented convinced us beyond reasonable doubt

Many Christians down the ages and across the globe have believed in the actual and physical resurrection of Jesus from the dead because the evidence has convinced them beyond reasonable doubt. For example, the former Chief Justice of England, Lord Darling, said, 'In its favour as living truth there exists such overwhelming evidence, positive and negative, factual and circumstantial, that no intelligent jury in the world could fail to bring in a verdict that the resurrection story is true.'

Richard Swinburn, Emeritus Professor of Philosophy at the University of Oxford, in 2003 wrote a book called the 'Resurrection of God Incarnate.' This book was printed by Oxford University Press and was peer reviewed by his professional colleagues. Swinburn was not afraid to conclude that it is highly probable that Jesus rose from dead. The resurrection of Jesus stands up to rational scrutiny. Yet more importantly it speaks to our deepest longings. An old vicar I knew always used to say at funerals: 'Now, because of the resurrection death is merely a gardener. You don't bury a Christian, only plant them.'

On behalf of all the churches of the Modbury Mission Community I wish you a Happy Easter. Come and join us over the Easter season to find out how the events of Easter turn the grave from a wall into a door.

Michael Tagent

Vicar: The Revd Matt Rowland (830260: every day except (normally) Saturday) Readers: Joyce Howitt (01364 73093), Michael Tagent (810520)

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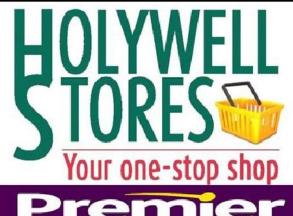
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