Kingston Parish Remaletter

Number 431

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TWENTY IS PLENTY



20 mph INJURES 30 KILLS

DOWN THROUGH THE VILLAGE

I understand that the pantomime, "The Wizard of Bos" was a huge success, regrettably I was unable to attend this year. My thanks to Hayley for providing the photos which feature inside this edition and a huge thanks from us all to Andy & Heather who wrote and produced this year's show. We will all wait eagerly for the next show in 2 years time.

In March there will be a Barn Dance held in the Reading Room in aid of the Friends of St James the Less: this will be your chance to have some fun and help to raise funds for our church at the same time.

On the 26th March the History Society have a presentation by Bernard Miles who is a Devon Railway Historian. This will be in the Reading Room and all are welcome; free to members non members £5.00

Flicks in the Sticks continues its monthly screenings with "Official Secrets" showing on the 28th March starring Keira Knightley, Ralph Fiennes and Matt Smith.



Saturday 14th March 2020 at 7.30pm

Kingston Reading Room

Music and calling by Folk 2

£10 in advance £12 on the door includes food by Craigo Tickets available from: Don Kelly 810358 & Judy Wurr 810065 Profits to The Friends of St. James the Less

Beer and Wine available for a donation

David

PARISH CHURCH FLOWER ROTA



2019

Lent - no flowers until Easter

Apr 11th EASTER all helpers please Saturday a.m.

April 18th Carole Walters Apr 25th - May 2nd Shioya Walters May 9th - 16th Vanessa Walker May 23rd - 30th Margaret Kelly June 6th - 13th Caroline Carter June 20th - 27th Jenny Stanley July 4th - 11th Flower Festival Vanessa July 18th - 25th Carole Walters Aug 1st - 8th Janet Gilbreath Aug 15th – 22nd Kathryn Pinkerton Aug 29th - Sept 5th Jean Moore & Penny McFarlane Sept 12th - 19th Margaret Birch Sept 26th Jeanne Curtis

Oct 4th Harvest - All helpers Oct 10th - 17th Carole Walters Oct 24th - 31st Margaret Kelly Nov 7th - 14th Remembrance Sunday

Carole Walters

Nov 21st-28th Shioya Walters

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 January 2020 draw are as follows:

53	Kevin Shotter	£25
56	Anita Ellis	£20
104	Brian Mitchell	£20
69	Janet Gilbreath	£10

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

Owen & Elaine Roberts

1 Overlangs

owenroberts10@hotmail.com

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Copy for April Newsletter by Monday 23rd March please

Editor

TUESDAY MARKET TEA/COFFEE ROTA



2019

February 25 th March 3 rd	Cynthia / Irene Anne/Elaine
March 10 th	Jeanette
March 17 th	Pauline/Sally
March 24 th	Margaret
March 31st	Judy/Deidre
April 7 th	John
April 14 th	Jacky
April 21st	Rae/Gina
April 28 th	Jen/Joan
May 5 th	Karen/Lesley
May 12 th	Kit

May 19th Cynthia / Irene May 26th Anne/Elaine June 2nd Jeanette/Margaret June 9th Judy/Deidre June 16th Pauline/Sally June 23rd Ann/John June 30th John

Tuesday Morning Market every Tuesday 10 am -12 noon 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

Tina Tel. 07796975291

MOBILE LIBRARY

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

2020

March 17th

April 14th May 12th June 9th July 7th August 4th September 1st September 29th October 27th November 24th

PANTO AUDIENCES

We thank your generosity in donating the raffle monies to the Motor Neurone Disease Association.

This disease still requires a simple early diagnostic test and then a curative treatment - Oh yes it does!

Truly - There is no place like Kingston.

Shag & Q xx

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 10-11.45 am (Bigbury Memorial Hall)

2020

Feb 1st 7pm Flicks in the Sticks "Judy" Feb.20th Sing for Joy St James the Less 7 - 8pm Feb 29th 7pm Flicks in the Sticks "The Good Liar" March 10th 2.00pm Garden Club - Brae Cottage March 14th 7.30pm Barn Dance Reading Room March 19th 7 - 8pm Sing for Joy St James the Less March 24th 2.30pm Knit & Natter- Brae Cottage March 28th 7pm Flicks in the Sticks "Official Secrets" April 21st 7 - 8pm Sing for Joy St James the Less May 19th 7 - 8pm Sing for Joy St James the Less May 23rd 2 – 4pm May Fair St James the Less July 3rd, 4th, 5th Flower Festival St James the Less

KEEPING FIT WITH TINA

Ladies Only

Come and have some fun while doing some Keep Fit for all abilities.

Wednesday nights 6.30 pm.

Secret weigh in.

Reading Room.

£2 per session.

Start back 15th January 2020

Tina 07796975291

SPRING YOGA WORKSHOP

Come and do some gentle yoga stretches with breathing practices

to get yourself back into balance

Saturday April 4th 10 – 12 a.m

Reading Room

£10

Contact Penny pennyann.mcfarlane@gmail.com

810306 or 07922173343

pre-booking essential numbers limited

Kingston Sing for Joy

Community singalong, purely for fun and the health/well-being benefits of singing. No experience necessary and all standards welcome.

In the Church of St James the Less 7 pm to 8 pm on:-

Thursday 19 March Tuesday 21 April
Tuesday 19 May

Advance notice

A welcome return to Kingston
Anthony John Clarke
Northern Ireland's premier singer/songwriter
In concert
Kingston Reading Room
Saturday 2 May 2020 7.30pm
Tickets £10 advance £12 door
01548 810806

Advance notice

A welcome return to Kingston by the inimitable RICHARD DIGANCE

In concert, Kingston Reading Room
Saturday 21 March 2020 7.30 (Doors open 7.00)
Support from Silvington and Emily-Paige Worthington
Tickets £10 advance, £12 door from John 01548
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FLICKS IN THE STICKS

KINGSTON COMMUNITY CINEMA PRESENTS:

SATURDAY 28th March. Doors open 7.00 pm. Film starts 7.30pm

Official Secrets, Cert 15 115 mins

Starring Keira Knightley, Ralph Fiennes and Matt Smith

The true story of a British whistle-blower who leaked information about an illegal NSA spy operation designed to push the UN Security Council into sanctioning the 2003 invasion of

Nothing is more Dangerous Than the Truth



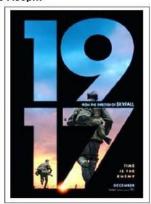
Saturday 25th April. Doors open 7.00 pm. Film starts 7.30pm

"1917", Cert 15, 118 mins

Starring Andrew Scott, Benedict Cumberbatch & Richard Madden.

Schofield & Blake, 2 young British soldiers during WW1 are given a seemingly impossible mission. With time against them, they must deliver a message, deep in enemy territory, that will stop their own men, & Blake's own brother, walking into a deadly trap.

Time is the enemy











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THE WIZARD OF BOS





It was our huge pleasure to write and present this year's Panto production to our amazing village.

The cast and crew deserve every ounce of praise given to them, as they gave their all in the name of entertainment. We can't begin to put into words just how proud, and quite frankly emotional, we were in seeing it all come together. We wish to express our appreciation and admiration to Claire Jones (scenery), Jean Moore (make up), Karen Freeman and Jan (costumes)

Luke Adams (lighting), John Connor (music and songs) and Phil and Joan Anderson (props and stage management).and to every member of our wonderful cast. A special note of thanks to every single person that came out to see us and cheer us all on, your support and interaction was tremendous. See you all in 2 years time when we do it all again.

Finally, a huge thanks for the surprise from the cast for presenting us with our esteemed KAFTA award, very much loved and has pride of place in our living room.

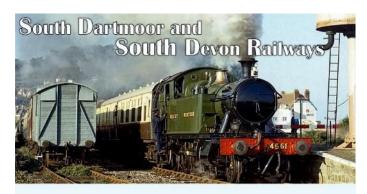
forever grateful

Andy and Heather Summer Nutting

And, of course a huge thankyou to Andy & Heather. - Editor







A Presentation by Bernard Miles Devon Railway Historian



Thursday 26th March Kingston Reading Room

Wine and Refreshments 7pm Presentation 7:30pm Non-members £5. Free to those in full time education.

Kingston Local History Society



Mothering Sunday – 22nd March 2020 **Easter Sunday** - 12th April 2020. Easter egg hunt in church.

May Fair – Saturday 23rd May 2020. 14.00 – 16.00 All the usual stalls and fun, Pimms, cream teas, tombola, bric-a-brac, plant stall, horse racing, splat a rat, putting, raffle, money raised for St James the Less.

Flower festival – 3rd, 4th, 5th July 2020. To be held in St. James the Less. This will run every day starting at 11 am finishing at 16.00. Theme is "Children's Stories". On Sunday 5th there will be Songs of Praise in the evening instead of the 9.30 service..

Harvest Supper - Provisional date Saturday 3rd October 2020

Operation Christmas Child – packing boxes Saturday 31st October 10.00 – 12.00 in the Reading Room. **Christmas Bazaar** – Saturday 28th November 2020, 10.00 – 12.00

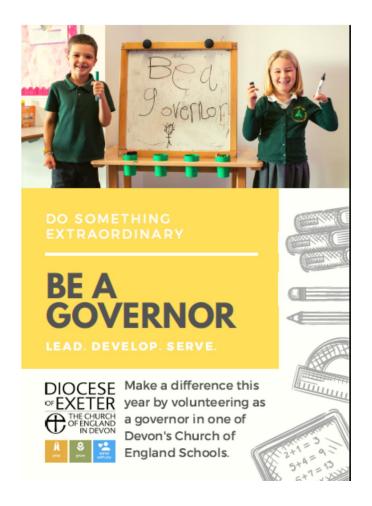
Local contacts for St. James the Less, Kingston Church Wardens:

Brian Alloway, 810692, bja6devon@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 Modbury Team website:-www.modburyteam.org Kingston.



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NEWS FROM

Hedge Trimming and Drainage

It's that time of year again, when we remind you to get your hedge trimming done before the nesting season starts in earnest, especially where they may need cutting back to keep Highways clear. For anyone interested in detailed information and advice from Devon County Council, please refer to

<u>www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/factsheet/roads-and-farmers</u>, and

www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/maintaining-roads/trees-and-vegetation /overgrown-vegetation. Thanks to all those who contribute to keeping Kingston looking at its best!

Annual Parish Assembly

This will take place on 16th April at 7pm before the usual KPC meeting at 7.30. All are welcome to come along to the Reading Room and hear about what your Parish Council has been doing on your behalf over the past year – we look forward to seeing you.

Hedgehog Adoption Scheme

We have been contacted by a hedgehog conservation scheme, who are looking for suitable sites for the release of last year's hoglets! Anyone interested in providing a home for one of these little fellas? Thanks to Andy and Heather and the pub quiz this month, we have funds available to get you started. The requirements in brief are

- A small dish of dog or cat food put out at dusk in a covered area
- An overgrown bit of garden to hide, or to snuffle for insects
- 3. Drains or holes covered. Any garden pond will need a safe route out provided to prevent exhaustion and drowning.
- 4. Check under hedges before mowing or strimming, and compost before forking over, to prevent injury.
- Do not leave any black bin bag out, or black bin rubbish, as this will be harmful to foraging hedgehogs.
- 6. Hedgehog homes can be purchased online, or an overturned plant pot or container with a "doorway" and weighted down with stones and filled with leaves is also acceptable.
- 7. If your garden is completely enclosed, provide hedgehog doorways at the bottom of fencing to enable travel across a wide foraging and snuffling area!
- 8. If you have concerns, or find an injured hedgehog, contact a specialist.

For more details and to start the adoption process, please contact Sue Green, Kingston Clerk (details below).

Reducing Isolation for the Elderly - a message from the Royal Voluntary Service

The Royal Voluntary Service has asked KPC to pass a message on to the community. The following is as quoted from the RVS - we are currently developing a volunteer-led initiative across South Hams to help reduce isolation and loneliness within older people.

The project - known as Community Companions -has a primary focus to recruit and train small teams of volunteers to provide companion support to the most isolated within





their own communities. The more local the focus the better. Royal Voluntary Service provides all the background support, DBS's, safeguarding and training services for the volunteers to facilitate such activity to happen safely. We are currently looking to promote the information on the project throughout South Hams. The aim would be to attract volunteers to join the project and establish a support network that can then reach out to help the most isolated. KPC ask that if anyone is interested in this information either go on to the Royal Voluntary Services web site www.Royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk or contact the Parish Clerk, Sue Green on 01548 810270 or e-mail kingstonclerk@gmail.com

Recreation Ground Monitoring Dates

Here is the rota for the forthcoming couple of months. Even though the weather has been very wet the playgrounds have been used and enjoyed by visitors and local children over the half term. Thank you to the team for keeping your usual keen eye on the grounds – and we are working on ways forward on the Dog Fouling problem! We do appreciate this is not a pleasant scenario, and we're happy to hear any suggestions on tackling it to ensure the Recreation Ground can continue to be enjoyed by everyone.

2 nd March 2020	Kit Connor
9th March 2020	Rachel Hardy
16th March 2020	John Wurr
23 rd March 2020	Ali Lewis
30 th March 2020	John Connor
6 th April 2020	Leah Worthington
13 th April 2020	Sally Denham
20 th April 2020	Sue Green
27 th April 2020	Flo Watts

Your Councillors are here for you

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THE SOUTH HAMS

READING ROOM SCHEDULE MARCH 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Mar 15:15 - 17.45 Yoga/Fitr	2 18:00 - 21.30 Bowls Cli	3 • 09:00 - 12.30 Morning	4 • 09:30 - 12.30 Art Group	5 10:00 - 12.00 Private Y	6 18:00 - 21.30 Bowls Cli	7 20:00 - 22.00 Private D
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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 "HER

Hiring Charges Kingston Reading Room



- Sessions are 8:30am to 1:30pm, 1:30pm to 6:30pm, 6:30pm to 11:30pm. If more time is needed to set up or clear away, then it should be booked.
- Hall users that satisfy the objects of the Reading Room charity Trust deed are charged at £6 per session. They must be non-profit (and may be subject to financial review) and open to all residents of Kingston Parish and be advertised in Kingston as such.
- Private events are charged at £7.50 per hour or part hour, including set up and clean up times.
 - Sole occupancy of the Reading Room for a full day is charged at £275.

 Afternoon session children's parties are charged at a concessionary rate of £10 per session.
 - The meeting room is charged at £5 per session.
 Existing agreements will be honoured.
- Bookings are recorded in the Reading Room bookings calendar which is available on the Parish Council website . Please check the calendar before requesting a booking.

All enquiries to: Judy Wurr, Bookings Secretary — 01548 810065 Kingstonreadingroom@gmail.com

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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES IN MARCH

	Aveton Gifford 11.00 am	Bigbury 11.00 am	Kingston 9.30 am	Modbury 9.30 am	Ringmore 9.30 am
1 st	Sunday Worship	Communion*	Communion	Communion	Sunday Worship
8 th	Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Communion* (8 am) All Age Service	Sunday Worship
15 th	Communion	Sunday Worship	Communion (11 am)	Communion	Village Service
22 nd	Sunday Worship	Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship Living Room (6 pm)	Communion
29 th				Team Communion (10.30 am)	

^{*} Service in traditional language.

Who's in charge?

The following was found in a World War 2 chapel at an Air Force base in Lincolnshire. It was a message for pilots (and also for us!)

Good morning.

I am God. Today I will be handling all of your problems. Please remember that I do not need your help.

If the devil happens to deliver a situation to you that you cannot handle, DO NOT attempt to resolve it. Kindly put it in the SFJTD (something for Jesus to do) box. It will be addressed in MY time, not yours.

Once the matter has been placed in the box, do not hold on to it or attempt to remove it. Holding on or removal will delay the resolution of your problem.

If it is a situation that you think you are capable of handling, please consult me in prayer to be sure that it is the proper resolution.

Because I do not sleep, nor do I slumber, there is no need for you to lose any sleep. Rest, my child. If you need to contact me, I am only a prayer away.

