

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

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At last restrictions are starting to ease with some caution, but until a reliable vaccine is developed and placed into general use we all still need to be very much aware of the dangers which still exist and social distancing will be with us for a long time to come.

All those of you who have helped out the more vulnerable of us are thanked elsewhere in this issue but I would like to add mine and Caroline's thanks also. I must also thank most sincerely my team of distributors who have continued to get this newsletter to you throughout the crisis as this has been the main vehicle for keeping you all informed of what help there has been available and all that has been going on to keep you safe.

We recently lost a good friend and active member of our community, Graham Phillips. His obituary and other words of praise for his activities in the village are inside the pages of this publication, but I would like to add to those words with the thoughts of those of us who are and have been members of the Kingston Short Mat Bowling Club of which Graham was a member for many years. During those years he had been Chairman of the club and a well-respected captain of the team on a number of occasions and we will all miss him greatly. Our thoughts and best wishes are with Di at this sad time.

David

Public Notice



Neighbourhood Plan

Kingston Parish Council has submitted their plan proposal to South Hams District Council.

Consultation will run for 6 weeks between
Monday 3rd August 2020 Monday 14th
September 2020

You can comment by emailing us at
neighbourhood.planning@swdevon.gov.uk,
or send us your response in writing

See the full details inside

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PARISH CHURCH FLOWER ROTA



2020

Aug 29 th - Sept 5 th	Jean Moore & Penny McFarlane
Sept 12 th - 19 th	Margaret Birch
Sept 26 th	Jeanne Curtis
Oct 4 th	Harvest - All helpers
Oct 10 th - 17 th	Carole Walters
Oct 24 th - 31 st	Margaret Kelly
Nov 7 th - 14 th	Remembrance Sunday Carole Walters
Nov 21 st -28 th	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 June 2020 draw are as follows:

202	Jeanne Curtis	£25
126	Holly Rahder	£20
170	Jerry Brownlow	£20
38	John Cocks	£10

Owen & Elaine Roberts

1 Overlangs

owenroberts10@hotmail.com

01548 810968

07910 111471

During the Lock down the monthly draw is being drawn on the last Tuesday of the month. Cash prizes will be distributed after the Lockdown.

Pauline Deschamps

Hon. Secretary.

A BIG THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who has helped us through this trying time, getting shopping, prescriptions and calling for long distance chats.

It has been very much appreciated, the care and love in this Village is wonderful and we are so pleased that we live here.

Keep Safe and Well everyone.

Cynthia & Geoff x

**Copy for September Newsletter by
Monday 24th August please**

Editor

TUESDAY MARKET TEA/COFFEE ROTA



2020

The Market is CURRENTLY closed until further notice due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

We will be here for you if you need anything delivered.

Shioya and Hannah will deliver eggs, and shopping to your door or if you just need a chat on 01548 810259

Mel will deliver meat to your door ring

Dartmouth Butchers

9am -4pm

01803 832631 or

6pm-8pm

01548 811135.

Viv will have veg on his wall in Yellands Park and can deliver.

I've got Natural and Organic soaps, 99% alcohol hand wash and magic cream for sore hands and skin.

Tina 07796975291

MOBILE LIBRARY

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

2020

August 4th

September 1st

September 29th October 27th

November 24th

Library visits resume on 13th July but will be under new rules as you will not be able to enter the bus.

Please see details on page 6 of this issue.

OBITUARY

Graham Phillips died peacefully at home on Sunday, 28th June 2020. He was born in Willenhall on 13th September 1938. After leaving grammar school, he took an apprenticeship with Kenrick & Jefferson in West Bromwich as a printer, before transitioning into the rapidly evolving Information Technology sector in the late 1960's as a Computer Systems Analyst. After 20 years of working for others, he desired to pursue his entrepreneurial dreams and founded two small enterprises before retiring to Kingston with his beloved wife, Dianne, in 1994.

Graham was an active member of the Kingston community. He played a key role in the provisioning of the skateboard park for Kingston's youth and fought to ensure that those from the village had access to affordable housing. He was actively involved in the Parochial Church Council and served as treasurer for the Church of St. James the Less for many years. He truly loved his adopted village of Kingston and was dedicated to ensuring it remained a special place to live. He is survived by his devoted wife of 45 years, Dianne, his loving son, Patrick and 3 cherished granddaughters - Abigail, Isobel and Sadie Grace. He was much loved and respected by all who knew him and will be greatly missed.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

(Also see Parish WEB site for further details
Morning Market every Tuesday 9 a.m. till noon
Mother & Toddler Group every Wednesday 10-11.45 am
(Bigbury Memorial Hall)

2020 Due to the Coronavirus pandemic these dates are provisional.

July 26th 11am Summer Pub Stroll meet Fire Station
Aug 1st Kingston Fun Day regrettably cancelled
Oct 3rd Harvest Supper – Provisional
Oct 31st 10-12 noon Operation Christmas Child Packing boxes R/R
Nov. 28th Flicks in the Sticks ? watch this space
Nov. 28th 10-12 noon Christmas Bazaar – Provisional

THANK YOU

Di Phillips

-would like to thank all her friends in the village for their help and support following Graham's death. She is so grateful and feels so lucky to live in such a wonderful community.

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

YOGA

**Bespoke, one to one sessions
For Relaxation, Breathing or
Exercise**

**Socially distanced at home
or online**

Dates and times to suit you

Tel Penny

H. 01548810306 M. 07922173343

or email pennyann.mcfarlane@gmail.com

Summer Pub Stroll.

Sunday 26th July, 11am - 8 pm.

Hopefully the pubs will be open and we can enjoy a pleasant stroll around the ale houses of neighbouring parishes on a sunny Sunday in good company. Set off from the fire station at 11.15am

Merv

Viv's Veg Stall



On Saturday 26/6/2020 Viv Freeman met up with Graham Phillips of Hope Cove Lifeboats to hand over an amazing £520.00 .

Taking the running total to over £3,000.

Many thanks to all who support the veg Stall.

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:-

Tuesday 21 April Tuesday 19 May

Flicks in The Sticks

We are delighted to update you on Kingston's own community cinema. As soon as we know that the Reading Room is open for use and we can comply with the rules to ensure our safety, we will review and select the films for the 2020/21 programme. We may be able to recommence 'normal business' in November. In the meantime, we are delighted to advise that Anita and Paul Ellis, and Elaine Roberts have been appointed as members of the Committee.

FLICKS COMMITTEE

Public Notice

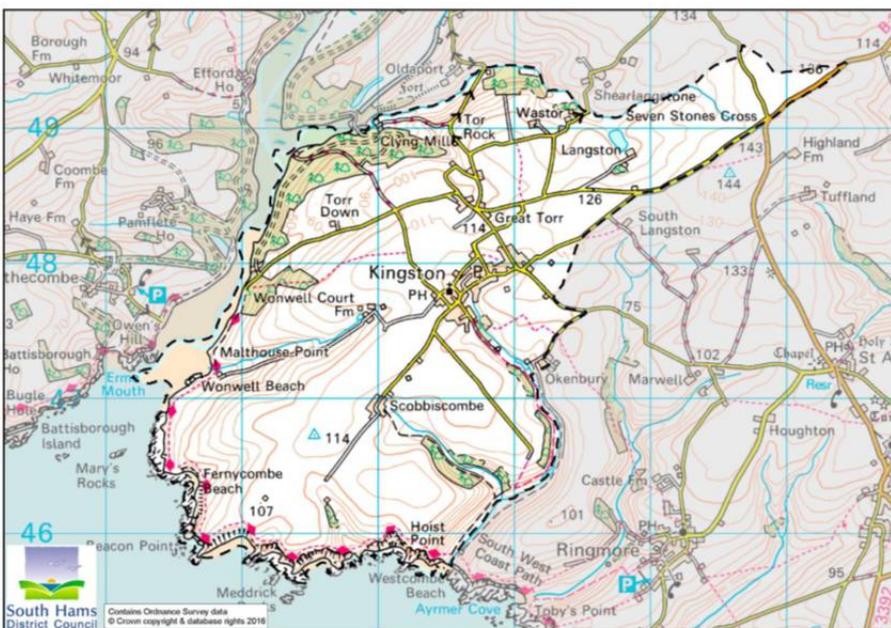


Kingston Parish Council has submitted their plan proposal to South Hams District Council for their designated Neighbourhood Development Plan Area, in accordance with the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended).

South Hams District Council is consulting residents and other interested stakeholders on the plan proposal for the Kingston Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan Area.

Consultation will run for 6 weeks between Monday 3rd August 2020 to Monday 14th September 2020.

To view the full plan proposal please visit: <https://www.neighbourhoodplanning.swdevon.gov.uk/kingston> or <https://kingstonplan.org/>



Please note: Any comments made about the proposed plan area cannot be treated as confidential and may be made publicly available at the Council's offices and on the website. Your personal information will be held securely by South Hams District Council for the above purpose, in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998

The consultation will take place during a period when Government restrictions relating to COVID 19 will be in place. The Government have issued guidance regarding consultation process during these difficult times which can be accessed on the following link

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/neighbourhood-planning--2# covid-19>

Having considered this advice South Hams Council, following discussions with Kingston Parish Council, have decided to proceed with this consultation. In order to take account of the restrictions the Parish Council will make hard copies of the Plan available if requested subject to necessary Covid19 precautions being adhered to. Please contact:

Name: Alan Coleman-Smith (until September 7th)
Address: Tewkesbury, Kingston, Kingsbridge, Devon, TQ7 4QD
Phone: 01548 811277 or 07966 438746

Name: Don Kelly (from September 8th)
Address: Little Barn, Home Farm Close, Kingston, Kingsbridge, Devon, TQ7 4PU
Phone: 01548 810358 or 07841 097184

You can comment by emailing us at neighbourhood.planning@swdevon.gov.uk, or send us your response in writing to: Neighbourhood Planning, South Hams District Council, Follaton House, Plymouth Road, Totnes, TQ9 5NE.

Please make any representations to the Council by 14th September 2020.

If you wish to be notified of the local planning authority's decision under Regulation 19 (the outcome of the independent examination of the plan), please clearly request this when you make comment.



Kingston must retain its character as a living country village

WE ARE NEARLY THERE! After almost 4 years of hard work and the tremendous support of the village, Kingston Neighbourhood Plan has been submitted to South Hams District Council (SHDC), which now requires a final 6 week consultation process, which will run from **3 August to 14 September**. On completion of that and a successful inspection of the Plan, there will be a final stage when the Plan will then be referred to a referendum for all those whose name is held on SHDC Electoral Register for Kingston. Given the impact of Covid 19 restrictions on SHDC, Kingston Parish Council has agreed to support this consultation process. Posters, which provide relevant information, will be located on the usual locations for advertising village events and we hope that you will all look out for these to understand the process and make any responses, which must be sent **directly to SHDC**. **You can comment by emailing them on neighbourhood.planning@swdevon.gov.uk, or in writing to Neighbourhood Planning, South Hams District Council, Follaton House, Plymouth Road, Totnes, TQ9 5NE.**

This is our community and the Neighbourhood Plan will support our endeavour to ensure that development in Kingston Parish meets the current and future needs of the community, protects the AONB and maintains the special characteristics of the village, including its two conservation areas and - equally important - Kingston's exceptional community spirit. **PLEASE** be ready to make any comments to SHDC in the August/September consultation period and to exercise your vote in the later final referendum.

For more information have a look at kingstonplan.org or talk to one of the team members: Alan Coleman-Smith; Richard Dalley; Don Kelly; Rae Musk.

PLEASE BE AWARE

A dead stoat has been seen lying at the side of the road under the hedge near the allotments: there was no sign of physical injury, so it is thought that it may have been have been poisoned.

Also, there is a new colony(s) of several hedgehogs; one in the churchyard one at the Alloways and one with Vanessa Walker. Hedgehogs have also been seen in the vicinity of the allotments.

Allotment holders are asked to be aware of the presence of these wonderful creatures when tending their plots. Slug pellets for instance can be lethal to wild life.



Citizens Advice South Hams Volunteers have been honoured with the Queens Award

Volunteers at Citizens Advice South Hams have been honoured with the Queens Award for Voluntary Service – the highest award that is made for groups and equivalent to an MBE. The local charity continues to provide up to the minute advice for everyone, whatever the problem. For help with benefits, debt, housing, employment issues or any other worries ring 03444 111 444, WhatsApp 07497 758779 or go to <https://southhamscab.org.uk/>

Would you like to be more proactive in helping to combat fly tipping in our Parish?

If Yes, AND YOU CAN DO SO SAFELY,

Please record and report any suspicious activities involving vehicles, which could possibly be connected to fly tipping.

It would helpful if any appropriate information you have could be passed to the Local Authority email address:

Environmentalprotectionauto@swdevon.gov.uk

Or reported on the following link:

<https://apps.southhams.gov.uk/webreportit>



YOUR INFORMATION COULD HELP US TO STOP THIS!

Thank you.

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ALAN MAHER
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

- Electrical Installations
- Smart Technology
- Intelligent Lighting
- Home Entertainment
- Design, Installation & Testing
- P.A.T. Testing



01548 811 290 - 07966 168 928

Mobile Libraries Return to the Road

Heidi and Ivybridge Mobile Library will be back on the road bringing books to you from July 13th 2020. To make sure that customers and staff are safe, we will only be offering a new type of contactless service for the time being. It's called Choose & Collect.

If you opt for a Choose & Collect delivery library staff will ask you about your reading likes and dislikes and select up to 5 books for you based on your preferences. The books will be issued to your library card, placed in a bag, and you simply collect them from your regular stop. We are currently working through our records and calling as many customers as we can to offer this service. If you have not heard from us a week before your timetabled visit and would like a Choose & Collect delivery, please contact Ivybridge Library by email ivybridge.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk or calling 01752 893140 during their normal opening hours. Remember to tell library staff you are a customer of the mobile library and which stop you use when you get in touch.

New customers are also welcome. Please contact Ivybridge Library to set up a new mobile library membership, and we will endeavour to deliver to you too. You do need a mobile library card even if you are already a member of a library without wheels. You can find an A-Z of where we visit and our timetable on our webpage devonlibraries.org.uk/web/arena/mobilelibraries

Mobile Library Assistant Heidi is very glad to be out on the road again serving her customers. She hopes to be able to allow readers safely back on the mobile library to choose for themselves in the not too distant future. In the meantime, please bear with library staff while we get used to this new way of working and follow the instructions when you arrive at your stop.

To stay up to date with Mobile Library news follow our Facebook page facebook.com/devonmobilelibraries.



Devon Mobile Libraries will be back on the road bringing books to you from July 13th 2020. To make sure that customers and staff are safe, we will only be offering a new type of contactless service for the time being. It's called Choose & Collect.

What is Choose and Collect?

- a free delivery of up to 5 books or audiobooks per person.
- selected by staff based on your reading preferences.
- you collect from your usual mobile library stop.
- selections available for adults and children.

How do I make sure I get a Choose and Collect delivery

- Even if we rang you to offer you your first delivery, we regret we can't do this every month. You must contact us to order again.
- Order at least 1 week before the mobile library visits your village or stop.
- You can check Ivybridge Mobile Library timetable on our website: www.devonlibraries.org.uk/web/arena/mobilelibraries
- Order a delivery by emailing ivybridge.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk or calling 01752 893140.
- Remember to tell staff you are a mobile library customer.
- New customers are welcome, just mention you wish to join the mobile library.

What else do I need to know?

- If you are experiencing any Covid-19 symptoms please don't come to the library.
- We will bag up your books ready for collection, they will have already been issued to your library card to reduce contact.
- Please use our hand sanitiser station and follow social distancing rules when you collect and return items. All returned items will be quarantined for 72 hours.
- We can only deliver pre-ordered selections for now, and regret that staff can't check the shelves for items while you wait during this phase of reopening.
- Items will be collected and returned at the entrance of the mobile library. You won't be able to enter the vehicle to browse or choose for yourself.
- We look forward to seeing you again, please be patient while we get used to this new way of working.

Devon Libraries is part of    [@DevonMobileLibs](https://Facebook.com/devonmobilelibraries)

You can find out more about services and reopening plans at other libraries visit devonlibraries.org.uk/web/arena/coronavirus-updates
01/07/20 Newsletter Editors: For further information or comment please contact Rachel Gee Service Development Manager Rural Services rachel.gee@librariesunlimited.org.uk
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KINGSTON LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

We need to record recent history, as well as being a reference source for long past events.

On any view the lockdown arising from the pandemic has been a very significant event nationally and the Kingston Local History Society ought not let the opportunity to gather local accounts and photographs of these strange times, pass by unrecorded.

To enable us to do this we need your help: We ask that you, our readers, let us have your recollections and reflections on "lockdown" and how it has affected your lives in the Parish over the last few months

On a lighter note, we are happy to receive "before and after haircut" photographs of our local population!

Any material can be emailed Guy Walker initially: guywalker5000@gmail.com



Church News

At last, our church is open for Sunday morning worship – with big differences. Our usual service sheets have been replaced by an order of service sheet that can be downloaded from the Modburyteam.org website. You are asked to bring this with you each time you attend a Sunday service. It includes the services of Morning Prayer and also Holy Communion. This service sheet is your property and no one else's so please don't share. There will be a few extras available for those who don't have one. Please take that home with you. There will be hymn sheets handed out each week with the words of the hymns to be played and this is so that you may follow Irina's playing, and either hum or just follow the words silently. Please only sing to yourself. There are no bibles, or prayer books so bring your own if you wish to do so. There will be no offertory taken, but please continue to place your offering each week into the plate at the rear of the church. Use the hand sanitiser available both going into and out of the church and keep to strict social distancing rules if others are present. Unfortunately the church can no longer be open for private prayer on Sundays from now on thus allowing us to close the building for 72 hours before opening on Wednesday each week between 4-6 pm for private prayer. Funerals can also take place in the church, but under strict social distancing rules. At the time of writing we do not have any updates regarding the rules for weddings .

Family and friends gathered in the church on July 8th for the funeral service of **Graham Phillips**. (obituary elsewhere in this newsletter). Graham was a dear friend and member of our church, and will be sadly missed here and also in the village. We remember at this sad time his wife Di, his son Patrick and his wife, Katie and also Graham's three granddaughters, Abigail, Isabelle and Sadie Grace. May Graham rest in peace.

Please consider joining **The Friends of St James the Less Church, Kingston** . The Friends are made up of people in the village who appreciate the very presence of our church and its graveyard, and understand the need to keep its entire fabric and function in working order. Friends are not necessarily worshippers and indeed, some have no religious faith. That is no barrier. By becoming a friend, you can be assured that our church and graveyard will still be here for the generations who follow us. If you feel you would like to join The Friends, please contact Don Kelly who will be delighted to give you further details on how to join and how your participation will help us all. His email is donaldkelly8@aol.com or phone number 810-358.



Tiggywinkle Times – aka our hedgehog news. We are still feeding Talula though there have been few sightings in daylight hours . **Please look out for hedgehogs** on the roads . Kingston is now a 'hedgehog zone' and the month of August is a time

when we can expect a much larger than normal traffic flow through the village. The hedgehogs do not understand "holiday traffic" and this ease in lockdown is going to make

things even more hazardous than a usual August's influx of visitors. If they run on hearing a car, they can move pretty fast, but sadly they often freeze on the spot. Not the best survival tactic.

DIARY DATES (all dates provisional at the time of writing): **Harvest Supper Saturday 3rd October 2020**. Updates will be posted here on future plans.

Operation Christmas Child – We are still planning on packing boxes **Saturday 31st October 10.00 – 12.00** in the Reading Room. In the meantime, perhaps there are some people who've taken up knitting for the first time during the lockdown, or would like to join Jennie Stanley's group who knit items throughout the year for charity? If interested, please contact her on 810-819 or email stanz@stanz.plus.com. She will give you details of the items needed and also provide you with the wool and patterns to forge ahead. Thank you!

Christmas Bazaar – Saturday 28th November 2020, 10.00 – 12.00. Please await updates.

The local contacts for St. James the Less, Kingston are our Church Wardens, Brian Alloway, 810-692, bj6devon@gmail.com and Robert Beard, 810-500, r.beard@scobbiscombe.co.uk

Brian and Robert 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.

Random Stuff



A wide variety of handcrafted pictures, cards and jewelry. Made predominantly from recycled card and paper.

**Kim Watkins
Home Farm, Kingston,
01548-810361**

www.randomstuffpaper.com
www.facebook.com/randomstuffpaper

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Have you bought anything online recently? ...Almost 34% of all retail sales during May 2020 were carried out online, and new research suggests that only 16% of UK consumers intend to return to their old shopping habits post-lockdown. Online shopping fraud during lockdown Action Fraud, the UK's national reporting centre for fraud and cyber crime, received over 16,000 reports relating to online shopping and auction fraud during the lockdown, with losses totalling over £16m. Members of the public have reported buying mobile phones (19%), vehicles (22%), electronics (10%) such as games consoles, AirPods and MacBooks, and footwear (4%) on sites such as eBay (18%), Facebook (18%), Gumtree (10%) and Depop (6%), only to have the items never arrive.

Top tips for shopping online securely: Choosing where to shop: If you're making a purchase from a company or seller you don't know and trust, carry out some research first. For example, by checking to see if others have used the site and what their experience was. Email accounts: Use a strong, separate password for your email account. Criminals can use your email to access other online accounts, such as those you use for online shopping. Scam messages: Some of the emails or texts you receive about

amazing offers may contain links to fake websites. Not all links are bad, but if you're unsure don't use the link, go separately to the website. And remember, if a deal looks too good to be true, it probably is.

Payment method: If you decide to go ahead with the purchase, use a credit card if you have one as other payment providers may not provide the same protection. What to do if you've fallen victim to online shopping fraud We all make mistakes and these days the scams can be incredibly convincing. If you think you've visited, or made a purchase on, a bogus website, you should first, take a note of the website's address, then close down your internet browser. You should then report the details to Action Fraud and contact your bank to seek advice.

Whether you've been a victim of fraud will depend on how much information you've provided to the website, so keep

an eye on your bank transactions, if you can. Contact your bank immediately about anything that you don't recognise, even small amounts.

For more information about how to stay safe online, please visit www.actionfraud.police.uk/cybercrime

Message Sent By

Action Fraud (Action Fraud, Administrator, National)

Get free food and vitamin vouchers from the Healthy Start Programme

[Healthy Start](#) is a programme to help families with young children get **free food vouchers** to spend on milk, plain fresh and frozen fruit and vegetables and infant formula milk. You can also get **free vitamins** for under 4's (vit A, C and D) and vitamins if you are pregnant (folic acid and vit C & D). Because we're indoors a lot of the time at the moment, we might not be getting enough vitamin D from sunshine so a vitamin D supplement will help.

If you have children under 4 or are pregnant, and you or your family receive qualifying benefits you may be eligible - you can quickly find out [here](#).

Applying is easy, you can print off an [application form](#) from the Healthy Start website and post it to the Healthy Start office.

Once you are **registered**, food vouchers are posted to you every 4 weeks and vitamin coupons every 8 weeks.

To make things easier at the moment, vitamins are currently being posted to families - please ask your midwife or Children's Centre for more information, or text your health visitor on 07520 631721



Thank You COVID-19 Volunteers

We're not out of the COVID-19 situation yet – However it is time to say a warm thank you to all the warm hearted people, very young, young and not so young in Kingston who are shopping, picking up prescriptions, delivering prescription, walking dogs, feeding pets, talking and soothing and giving general moral support through these challenging past 4 months. A special noted thank you to the younger ones, including Lily and Lucy, for taking the care and time to create and deliver your cards to the Isolated members of the community, it was a real boost to each card recipient and put a smile on their faces. What would Kingston folk have done without your support? It needs to be said that SHDC have commented on how supportive the village has been to each other.

Councillors and Council say Thank You One and All.

A Kingston Community Shop- Still time to Respond – Where are all the Young Ones?

If anyone should still want to submit a response to the Questionnaire published in last month's Newsletter there is still time to do so, please submit by the latest 31st August 2020 to the same contacts, Cllr Phil Anderson, Ruddock's Barn, Kingston or to myself Parish Clerk, Sue Green, Old Stack, 1 Chapel Row. The younger generation (under 45-year olds) have not submitted any replies so far. Please - as the Village Questionnaire showed evidence of the younger generation asking for a Village Shop let KPC know your thoughts, we need the Younger Generation's opinions to keep the village thinking powers alive!

Councillor Casual Vacancy – You could be a Councillor Too

Owing to Cllr Flo Watts stepping down a Kingston PC Councillor position has arisen. *We Need You. Please Help.* The 6 current Councillors are working their socks off and would very much appreciate another person stepping forward for this very rewarding position. Please do contact me, Sue Green, Parish Clerk e-mail kingstonclerk@gmail.com for questions and answers about what being a Parish Councillor involves. We will be delighted to hear from you.

Playground and Recreation Grounds COVID-19 Update

KPC are delighted to say that at long last and I'm sure many of you are aware by now, the Kingston PC Recreation Ground has been opened for all to use. Your patience has been appreciated. Please remember, to read the COVID-19 Health Notice which includes amongst other words, "Keep your Distance", "Use your Hand Sanitiser", "Keep safe and enjoy".

Recreation Ground Monitoring Team – Help - We need new Team Players - Please

Team member, John Connor has moved on and KPC pass on their thanks to John for his past support in helping to Monitor the Recreation Ground. As we have now lost a team member – would anyone like to join us? All it takes is a walk around the Grounds once every 6 or 7 weeks. This routine is proving invaluable to the safety of the Grounds and it takes only 15 mins to check that the Play Equipment is still standing and look over the field for rubbish or lost

property. Please e-mail me Sue Green the Parish Clerk on kingstonclerk@gmail.com

Now a message to the regular Team - KPC Thank You for looking over the Recreation Grounds over the last few months with the extra challenge of COVID-19.

Here are the current weeks ahead for the Team – Remember COVID-19 is still about. Rules are on a poster up in the Grounds.

John Wurr	Week beginning	20 th July
Ali Lewis		27 th July
Leah Worthington		3 rd August
Sally Denham		10 th August
Sue Green		17 th August
Kit Connor		24 th August
Rachel Hardy		31 st August

Web Site another plea for Help – More Help Needed

Because of the new legislation the WCAG 2.1 (Website Content Accessibility Guidelines). The Kingston Parish Web Site has to be updated and so we are needing professional help in impleting this update which is on a Wordpress platform. Can anyone help to action this task? For full information please contact either the Clerk, Sue Green e-mail kingstonclerk@gmail.com or Cllr Merv Freeman e-mail burlockcouncil@gmail.com Your help would be greatly appreciated, many thanks.

Allotment Quote - A quote for some Strimming

KPC are looking for quotes for actioning some strimming in the Allotment area twice a year. Please contact the Sue Green, Parish Clerk e-mail address kingstonclerk@gmail.com

Police Contact

During this exceptionally busy time! In all emergencies, continue to dial 999. For non- emergencies, before dialling 101, try www.Devon-Cornwall.police.uk and use Ask Ned to see if you can find the answer yourself. There is also an email contact for 101, which is 101@dc.police.uk

Notice of the next Kingston Parish Council 17th September 2020 Meeting

KPC are hoping the September Council Meeting will be able to be held in the Reading Room. If COVID-19 does not allow this it will be held again on the Electronic Platform of Zoom. The logon connections will be placed on the header of the September Agenda which will be on the Parish Website on www.kingstonparishcouncil.co.uk and the Parish Noticeboard situated on the Kingston Fire Station by Thurs Sept 10th 2020 or contact Parish Clerk, Sue Green kingstonclerk@gmail.com

Your Councillors are here for you

Eve White.	Chairman	(810289)
Mervyn Freeman.	Vice Chair	(810070)
Phil Anderson.		(810960)
Don Kelly.		(810358)
Alison Lewis.		(811234)
Heather Summer Nutting.		(811294)
Sue Green – Parish Clerk.		(810270)

READING ROOM SCHEDULE AUGUST 2020

SUN 26	MON 27	TUE 28	WED 29	THU 30	FRI 31	SAT 1 Aug
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1 Sep	2	3	4 ● 18:00 -21:30 Bowls Club	5

**Reading Room closed
Until 1st September
See below**

This schedule is up to the date that the newsletter was finalised **Note that the Reading Room is now closed due to the Coronavirus outbreak until restrictions can be relaxed enough to allow activities to recommence** . 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”

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

READING ROOM NEWS

With the latest guide lines to hand (16th July 2020) issued by the Government the Committee are now intent on reopening the Reading Room on Tuesday 1st September 2020. This is obviously dependent on all further communications from HM Government. User Groups will be kept up to date on Covid 19 Health and Safety issues.

The Reading Room Management Committee has been given a grant to cover loss of earnings and we have decided that a thorough clean and redecoration of the exterior of the Hall is a priority. We are also looking into the replacement of the “shot” double glazed units.

Pauline Deschamps

Hon Sec Kingston Reading Room Management Committee



SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES IN AUGUST

	Aveton Gifford 11.00 am	Bigbury 11.00 am	Kingston 9.30 am	Modbury 9.30 am	Ringmore 9.30 am
2 nd	Sunday Worship	Communion	Sunday Worship	Communion	Sunday Worship
9 th	Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship
16 th	Morning Prayer	Sunday Worship	Communion (11 am)	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship
23 rd	Communion	Evening Prayer (6 pm)	Village Service	Sunday Worship	Communion
30 th	Sunday Worship	Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Communion

Back to church - Back to the future

The 15th of March was the time when, by order of the government, we closed our church doors for our last Sunday service for three months. Over that period we have had to innovate: podcasts, online You Tube services, services over phonedlines, social media video clips and zoom prayer meetings.

If you had asked me a year ago, would the rural church keep going with its building doors closed for nearly a quarter of the year, I'm not sure I would have confidently said yes! However, we have had more people watching our online services than would normally join us on a Sunday. At Easter we had over 700 views for our online service.

We are now at the point where we are reawakening our church buildings for Sunday services. We will continue to offer an online service as not everyone will be able to join us physically. If you have got out of the habit of local church going, this is the prime opportunity to get back to the local church or come along for the first time after seeing what it is like online.

Opening up our church buildings is also going back to the future. Every time a local church meets together is a little pointer to the future. As Christians hear the scriptures read, pray the Lord's Prayer, listen to sermons, take bread and wine or watch a baptism, it reminds them that Jesus promised that his Kingdom will be the only kingdom that will last. That is why we want to get back to gathering as a people, because to be a Christian is to belong to Jesus' kingdom and his people looking to the future. Looking to the world we all long for. You would be more than welcome to join us on any Sunday, and of course at anytime I would be happy to meet to talk over some of these things further.

Revd Matt Rowland



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