

Kingston Parish Newsletter

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THE VILLAGE

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TWENTY IS
PLENTY



20 mph INJURES
30 KILLS

.Regretfully the Coronavirus seems to be on the increase again, though not so bad in this part of the country as some others. Let us help keep it that way by keeping to the rules that are in place for our own protection. Remember also, that they can change very quickly according to circumstances.

As I write this the temperatures are well above what they are normally at this time of year but it seems that they will be coming down rapidly as this week comes to an end.

Regretfully it seems unlikely that many of the normal autumn activities will go ahead so there is little to report of events in the month ahead and beyond into the lead up to Christmas.

The rules of people grouping together still have to result in the Morning Market remaining closed and the reopening of Flicks in the Sticks will be delayed until further notice. There is a report in this edition from the committee and keeping watching out for updates in future editions as the months go by.

Please note that your help will again be needed for Operation Christmas Child and that the collections will this year include gifts to go to the Plymouth Women's Refuge.

Help is also required to obtain gifts for Shekinah for which gifts are normally raised in Church.

Stay safe

David



Christmas Child



It may seem early to mention Christmas but it is fast approaching and this year we have been unable to have our usual fundraising Cream Tea to raise money to help fill and send Christmas boxes to needy children in poorer countries. So we are asking if anyone would like to pack their own box to send.

I have a supply of boxes and information about what to include, so please contact me on 810259. We will have a drop off centre at the Reading Room on Sat 31st October 10-12 noon, or I can collect filled boxes before 8th November. We are also collecting Christmas gifts and useful items for local charities including the Plymouth Women's Refuge and will have a collection hamper for these on the 31st October too.

Shioya Walters

CHURCH EVENTS GROUP

As there will be no Harvest Supper this year because of Covid-19 restrictions, we are, instead inviting EVERYONE in the village to please consider adding a few extra items of groceries/ household goods (non-perishable, tins, baby supplies etc.) to your regular grocery order so that others less fortunate than ourselves may have food and other items to help them in these extra challenging times. This is a project in which we can all participate and we hope you feel that you might be able to help – however a small donation – everything will be most welcome. You do not have to be a member of the church.

If you'd like to help, please drop your donations at the main entrance of the church (North Door) before the special Harvest service on **Sunday, October 4th** and someone will collect your bagged supplies from you. OR you may leave a bag any time before October 4th to Vanessa Walker, Westview 810-497 by calling first or emailing her vwalker5@gmail.com. These offerings will be presented at our special service that day and will be forwarded on to Kingsbridge Food Bank and Shekinah Mission. So many people's hard lives will be eased, even for a short time, with your kindness and generosity and we thank you all for considering joining in this project.

Church Events Committee

St James the Less Church, Kingston

PARISH CHURCH FLOWER ROTA



2020

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 August 2020 draw are as follows:

55	Paul Ellis	£25
6	John Connor	£20
90	Lance Doswell	£20
124	Tina Mears	£10

Owen & Elaine Roberts
1 Overlangs
owenroberts10@hotmail.com
01548 810968
07910 111471

**Copy for November Newsletter by
Monday 19th October please**

Editor

TUESDAY MARKET TEA/COFFEE ROTA



2020

Sorry but the Market has to remain closed 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

September 29th
October 27th November 24th

FREE TO A GOOD HOME

A Dolls House which has been in the family for many years and which Colin has renovated would have to be stored when we move shortly. We would rather it went to a good home where it will be appreciated and is available free to someone who could give it tender loving care.

Contact Linda Rockey
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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 10-11.45 am
(Bigbury Memorial Hall)

2020 Due to the Coronavirus pandemic these dates are provisional.

Oct 3 rd		Harvest Supper – Provisional
Oct 31 st	10-12 noon	Operation Christmas Child Packing boxes R/R
Nov. 28 th		Flicks in the Sticks ? watch this space
Nov. 28 th	10-12 noon	Christmas Bazaar – Provisional
Oct 4 th	9.30am	Harvest offering service. St. James the Less

KEEPING FIT WITH TINA

Ladies Only

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Wednesday nights 6.30 pm.

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Kingston Sing for Joy

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Devon & Cornwall Police

Latest coronavirus regulations

Residents and visitors in Devon and Cornwall are being urged to continue to play their part and prevent the spread of coronavirus after new regulations have come into effect making it illegal for groups of more than six people to gather socially.

In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the rule of six means that anyone gathering in a group of more than six people in any inside or outside place will be dispersed and could be subject to a £100 fine if they refuse to comply. Devon and Cornwall Police will maintain the approach of 4Es to the new legislation using engagement, education and encouragement to ask members of the public to comply with the regulations. Enforcement remains a final option. Assistant Chief Constable Glen Mayhew said: "Preventing the spread of COVID-19 is a shared effort and police will play a part alongside the Government, businesses, hospitality owners, local authorities and others.

"The change to COVID-19 legislation, and subsequent change in the law, means everyone has a legal responsibility to play their part and not gather in a group of more than six people.

"The new rules are clear. We all have a personal responsibility for following them to help stop of the spread of a deadly virus."

There are some exceptions to these rules, including if everyone in the group is a member of the same household or two linked households.

These rules are subject to change at any time so keep up with the announcements as they are made on a daily basis.



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FLICKS IN THE STICKS

KINGSTON COMMUNITY CINEMA.

Missed Flicks in the Sticks?

Ah, like Arnie, it will be back!

Clearly, we have to adhere to the stringent – and necessary – Covid 19 restrictions for the Reading Room but, unfortunately this is impracticable. The original distancing rules reduced our total audience size to less than 20 and the expectation that windows should be left open is not possible because of the fixed blinds AND the cold; Loos would be difficult to use; the income from the restricted audience would not cover the costs of film rental. The new rule of six sets clearly makes things worse, BUT we will be back as soon as it is safe. In the meantime, there have been some changes in the Flicks Committee members, following Mark and Katherine Hardings' temporary break "*barging around the canals*"; and John Connors' departure from the village.

Bob Musk has stepped into the breach as interim Chairman; and Anita and Paul Ellis; Elaine Roberts and Lorraine (Q) Gulliford have joined the remaining original committee members, namely Sally Denham (*Secretary*), Kit Connor Jeannie Moore and Rae Musk. We also decided that it was sensible to agree a constitution for Flicks on the basis that we receive and manage monies, for making payments for necessary costs, replacements and Reading Room hire. not a very exciting document but available on request.

As soon as Covid 19 restraints have ended and Moviola lets us know that they are back in business, we will review the available films for the next known quarter and make selections on the original basis:- Will Kingston like the choice? Do we have a sensible mix of serious, funny, class acting; challenging themes; and quality entertainment? We will also reinstate the regular satisfaction survey so that we continue to make good choices.

Bet you all miss the noisy rendering of "Saturday Night at the Movies" but that too will be back.

Best wishes, Kingston

The Flicks committee

Regretfully, we cannot give you a time scale other than to be satisfied that Covid 19 has run its course. No point in guessing at this stage, but we will make sure everyone knows when we are back to Flicks normal.



Citizens Advice South Hams seeking new trustees to steer it through next 3 years

Every year Citizens Advice South Hams helps thousands of local people with the problems they face. 2020 is providing unprecedented challenges for the team that has continued to facilitate residents in dealing with issues resulting from the pandemic. Vice Chair of the charity, Chris Peach says: "I'm immensely proud to volunteer for this charity which serves the needs of local people. Our team of paid and volunteer advisers have coped fantastically well with massive surges in demand throughout the lockdown. Whereas at first, we experienced demand for help with employment issues, universal credit and other welfare benefits, we are now bracing ourselves in the coming months for an expected significant increase in demand for debt advice".

To help lead the charity in setting and meeting its strategic goals the charity is recruiting trustees to join the executive board. The role of a trustee is a voluntary one to guide and support the charity's development and future direction, requiring a commitment of around 10 hours/month. Trustees ensure that the charity is professionally managed and that resources are utilised effectively. They are expected to attend at formal meetings once a month and lead on designated aspects of the charity's operation.

Janie Moor CEO of Citizens Advice South Hams says, "We are actively seeking people with a passion for our work, whilst at the same time strengthening the skills of our trustee board. In particular we are seeking someone with fundraising experience and also someone who could help shape our digital strategy. If you are interested to know more please do get in touch. We are an equal opportunities organisation and particularly welcome applicants with a disability or from black and minority ethnic backgrounds."

This year Citizens Advice South Hams has been honoured to receive the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service.

Anyone interested to know more about the role should initially contact Janie on trustees@southhamscab.org.uk to arrange an informal chat. More information can be found on <https://southhamscab.org.uk/about-us/>

Fake Penalty Charge Email

We would like to make the public aware of a recent fake penalty notice scam which is sent by email, the email looks genuine and official and states that a penalty charge is due, the email normally contains a link to pay online, please do not click on links.

To check a fine is genuine please use a reliable source of information to make contact to check.

Please be wary of this type of scam with emails that contain links, links can take you to a phishing website that is used to steal financial information.

If you have any concerns please phone 101 or email 101@dc.police.uk

Suspicious emails can also be forwarded to the National Security Centre's "Suspicious Email Reporting Service" (SERS) report@phishing.gov.uk and if you have fallen victim to a phishing scam, please report this to: Action Fraud: <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/>

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News Release from South Hams District Council

Dated 14 September 2020

Refuse Collection News

**PLEASE NOTE: CHANGES BEGIN FROM 5 OCTOBER
- THIS MAY INCLUDE A CHANGE OF COLLECTION
DAY - CHECK YOUR COLLECTION DAY ONLINE**

In Spring 2021, South Hams District Council will be introducing an all new 'Super Recycler' service, so that every household can recycle more. The planned changes will add glass and a wider range of plastics to the list of items collected at the kerbside. In preparation for the new service, a full review of the collection rounds has taken place and new routes will come into effect from 5 October 2020. From this date, it is possible that crews will collect at a different time of the day for every household so it's important that all waste is out by 7 a.m. For about two thirds of residents, actual collection days will change. Reviewing the days and weeks we collect recycling and waste is a common part of delivering the service. These reviews are needed periodically to take account of new properties, and this round review is long overdue in South Hams.

With the incoming new service, now is the perfect time to implement a full review of the rounds. This will ensure that the rounds have been amended to take into account the changes that are needed for the new service to work effectively in 2021.

The new recycling service was originally planned to come into effect in September 2020 but has been delayed due to the impact of lockdown on vital supply chains and preparations.

Residents in the South Hams are already very good at recycling all of the items currently collected. With the introduction of the new service, South Hams District Council wants to help residents become Super Recyclers and recycle even more every single week.

Recycling more and throwing away less reduces the impact on the environment because less energy is used producing new materials and we can make the best use of our resources.

In 2019, South Hams District Council joined many other councils and Central Government, in declaring a climate change and biodiversity emergency. While tackling the global issues seems an overwhelming task, recycling is one of the easiest way for every household to do their bit.

The new service will introduce a new weekly separate food waste collection and weekly recycling collection. It will allow residents to recycling glass and plastic packaging, such as yoghurt pots, margarine tubs, meat trays and fruit punnets, at the kerbside. Garden waste and refuse collections will remain fortnightly.

All properties impacted by the day changes will receive a letter this week, 14 – 18 September, informing them of their new collection day. If residents have not received a letter and want to check if they have been affected they can use the 'find my collection day' feature on our website, www.southhams.gov.uk/recyclingwaste. Households not affected by the day change may notice that the time of day their collection is completed may change. Residents are reminded that collections can happen any time after 7 a.m. on their collection day.

Cllr Keith Baldry, South Hams District Council's Executive Member for Environment, said: "We are delighted to be bringing this improved service to our residents in Spring 2021. Many of them have been telling us that they want to recycle more materials, because they know how important recycling is.

"The collection route changes are a necessary step in the preparation for the new service. Residents may experience low levels of disruption while our hard working collection crews adjust to the new routes. If missed collections do occur they can be reported on our website the following day."

Cllr Baldry added: "While we've unfortunately had to delay the new service until 2021, we hope the delay will mean that we have more time to talk to more people about the new service as lockdown restrictions ease."

Residents will receive further information on the new service through their door in early 2021.

Collection calendars issued with council tax statements in March finish in September. This was in preparation for the original new service date. A downloadable copy of the calendar for the rest of 20/21 is available at www.southhams.gov.uk/recyclingwaste.

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Church News

The church continues to be open on Wednesday afternoons between the hours of 4:00 and 6:00 for private prayer. Congregations of no more than 30 people are permitted each Sunday for ONE service. There are, at present, no hymn books or pew bibles available so we request that you bring your own. and remember to use the hand sanitizer both upon entering and leaving the church. Our usual Sunday service sheets have been replaced by an order of service sheet that can be downloaded from the Modburyteam.org website. Weddings and funeral attendance is also limited to no more than 30 people.

The Devon Historic Churches Ride and Stride Day took place on 12th September. A big thank you to David Scott for his participation in this event, thus helping to raise funds for all the churches in our benefice.

Have you considered becoming a Friend of St James the Less church? Friends are a group 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 continue to look out for hedgehogs on the roads. Remember that Kingston is now a ‘hedgehog zone’

and although the summer visitors and accompanying traffic have, for the most part left the village, our little visitors (now “residents”) have not!

DIARY DATES

On Sunday, 4th October we will hold a special Harvest Offering Service at 9:30 am. Please read the attached notice on the front page of this month’s newsletter.

Operation Christmas Child – is still going ahead this year but in a different format. If you would like to pack up your own shoe box, (or you may ask Shioya for one if you don’t have one available for use – 810-259 walters.farming@gmail.com), you can then pack your gifts at home for a boy or girl aged 2-4; 5-9 or 10-14, please select an age group and gender and add the items (excluding sweets and toothpaste this year) which may include toys, school supplies toiletries (soap etc.), sunglasses, small bags, hair accessories etc. Jennie 810-819 stanz@stanz.plus.com can supply woolly hats, scarves and gloves that the knitting group have created during the past few months. If you can, please add a little note to your recipient, letting them know you are thinking of them at this special time of the year. It would help us from an organizational standpoint if you could possibly have your donations given to us as early as possible in September. Additionally, this year, we will also be supporting a local children’s charity and the same assortment of gifts will be sent there from us. We will collect these items in one large trunk and Vanessa Walker is coordinating the collection –

810-497 vwalker5@gmail.com and will be delighted to receive them. If you would prefer to give a monetary donation for these worthy causes, please call either Vanessa or Jennie. Your generosity will brighten the Christmas of so many children both near and far and we thank you for your support.

The local contacts for St. James the Less, Kingston are our Church Wardens, Brian Alloway, 810-692, bjab6devon@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.

SOUTH HAMS SOCIETY SEEKS A NEW CHAIRPERSON & NEW COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

CHAIR: Are you keen to help protect our area’s natural assets and see its biodiversity increased? Perhaps you feel exasperated by inappropriate development? We are seeking a dynamic new Chair to steer us through these challenging times. If you live in the South Hams and have relevant skills and experience – and 1-2 days per week to volunteer - we would love to hear from you. For an informal chat, contact Didi Alayli, Vice Chair, at: southhamssociety@gmail.com.

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER: Do you have professional skills in press and social media? Or are you a social media user looking to work in the communications field? Do you have passion and drive? Would you like the chance to work on local environmental issues? We are now looking for a Communications Officer (voluntary role) to handle our press and social media. In return you will have the opportunity to extend your experience and skills. If you are interested and can offer 1-2 days per week of your time (flexible working), please get in touch. For an initial chat, contact Cathy Koo, Trustee, at: cathykoo3@gmail.com.

APPLICATIONS VIA CV WITH COVERING LETTER, BY 14TH OCTOBER 2020, c/o: southhamssociety@gmail.com

The South Hams Society, a registered charity, established some 60 years ago, aims to stimulate interest in, and care for, the beauty, history and character of the South Hams and, in particular, the South Devon AONB.

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We have a new Councillor

Cllr Eve White, Chair to Kingston PC was delighted to welcome on board Suzannah Grant as the newly co-opted Kingston Parish Councillor. Suzannah attended the September PC meeting to confirm her joining the team of councillors. Suzannah is filling the vacancy that Flo Watts had left.

New Residents – a Warm Welcome

is extended from Kingston Parish Council to all new residents. If you should need any help or information please do contact the Parish Clerk, Sue Green on e-mail address kingstonclerk@gmail.com or on 01548 - 810270

A Kingston Community Shop Survey – thank you for your responses – here are the results

Working on the number of 310 adults and 56 children with the addition of 49 holiday/second homeowners the following figures are based on approximately 380 people.

- 62 responses received to the survey giving approximately 15% return
- Votes for the Community Shop 54
- Votes against the Community Shop 8

There were positive responses on the yes vote with ideas on what they would like to see. Out of the 54 yes votes 33 were willing to volunteer to help run the shop. Also, informative reasons were given on the No votes, ranging from taking business away from Holywell Stores at St Anne's Chapel and viability of running such a shop. It was also noted that very few of the younger generation responded and only 2 people under the age of 18.

Following these results there was a full discussion at the September KPC meeting where it was concluded, sadly, that there are insufficient numbers calling for a village shop. KPC pass thanks to all that took the time and effort to respond to this survey and perhaps sometime in the future it would be worth running a similar questionnaire.

Your Councillors are here for you

Eve White.	Chairman	(810289)
Mervyn Freeman.	Vice Chair	(810070)
Phil Anderson.		(810960)
Suzannah Grant		(810013)
Don Kelly.		(810358)
Alison Lewis.		(811234)
Heather Summer Nutting.		(811294)
Sue Green – Parish Clerk.		(810270)

Parking – Parishioners can you park off the road?

Visitors are still abundant in the village, the good weather is attracting many walkers using the coast walks and country walks so still lots of cars coming into the village. Parishioners please help by using your own off road parking spots and continue to support visitors on advising how or where to park, this does help us and them.

Always remember

Allow free access for Farm Tractors towing large machinery, Emergency Vehicles, Dust Carts Lorries, Delivery Vans, Articulated Lorries etc

Do Not Park in Front of Any Gateways or the area of Gateways.



**Kingston is just a small place
Everyone thinks its just ace!
The roads are very narrow
Just enough for a big barrow.
Tractors, lorries and buses too
All BIG things that have to get through.
So we feel we must mention
PLEASE park with due care and attention!!**

South Hams District Council – New Refuse Collection details

The first steps of reshaping the collection routine will be from 5th October with completion by Spring 2021. If you need help then please log into the SHDC web site on www.southhams.gov.uk/recyclingwaste or call Sue Green Parish Clerk on 01548 810270 who will try to help.

Make sure you put the right colour bin out on the right collection day

Recreation Ground Monitoring Team –

Thank you from KPC to the Monitoring Team, all is well in the Recreation Ground thanks to being looked over by the team. Here are the current weeks ahead for the Team – Remember COVID-19 is still about. Rules are on a poster in the Grounds.

Michael Brake	Week beginning 28 th September
Jon Wakling	5 th October
John Wurr	12 th October
Ali Lewis	19 th October
Sally Denham	26 th October
Q (Lorraine)	2 nd November
Colin Burton	9 th November
Andrew McMillan	16 th November
Peter Dowling	23 rd November

Notice of the next Kingston Parish Council 15th October 2020 Meeting

The October Council Meeting will be held again on the Electronic Platform of Zoom. The logon connections will be placed on the header of the October 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 October 8th 2020 or contact Parish Clerk, Sue Green kingstonclerk@gmail.com

READING ROOM SCHEDULE OCTOBER 2020

SUN 27	MON 28	TUE 29	WED 30	THU 1 Oct	FRI 2	SAT 3
						17:00 - 22.00 Church Harvest :
4	5	6	7	8 19:30 KLHS Committee Meeti	9	10 Private Dancing
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 19:00 - 23.00h Richard Diganc
18	19	20	21	22 18:00 - 22.00 History Society	23	24 Private Dancing
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 09:00 - 13.00 Shoe Box Packir 18:00 Flicks in the Sticks

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”

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

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES IN OCTOBER

	Aveton Gifford 11.00 am	Bigbury 11.00 am	Kingston 9.30 am	Modbury 9.30 am	Ringmore 9.30 am
4 th	Sunday Worship	Harvest Communion	Harvest Festival	Harvest Communion	Sunday Worship
11 th	Harvest Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	All Age Worship	Village Service
18 th	Lay led Service	Sunday Worship	Communion (11 am)	Communion	Sunday Worship
25 th	Communion	Evening Prayer (4 pm)	Village Service	Sunday Worship	Communion

The Vicar writes

The yearly celebration of harvest is a celebration of the kindness of God.

Psalm 145, which is often read at Harvest festivals, reminds listeners that *'The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made... The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time. You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.'* Yet it is not only in the sending of sun and rain that Christians see the kind hand of God, but also in the sending of the Lord Jesus Christ. One of the writers in the New Testament reflected: *'But when the kindness and love of God our Saviour appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we have done but because of his mercy.'*



They say you are what you eat but we are also products of what we experience. One episode from history that moves me is the story of a Dutch man during the religious upheaval of the 16th century. He found himself in trouble with the authorities for his new found Christian convictions and faced execution. He managed to escape from prison and, half-starved from prison rations, fled across a frozen lake, being

pursued by the prison guard. He made it to the other side but the guard who was chasing him fell through the ice into the freezing water and started to drown. He turned around and pulled the drowning guard out of the water. The guard wanted to release him but by that time more guards had arrived and arrested him, he was put in prison again and went to his death.

His spontaneous reaction shows that ingrained into his character was kindness. Kindness had become a habit.

When I first heard that story, the question I had was how does that happen? First of all, what generates that sort of amazing kindness, to rescue a man who wanted you dead, and secondly how does it become second nature like that?

You become like what you experience. He was able to act like that because he believed he received great, great kindness from God.

This harvest as we experience the kindness of God in another yearly harvest, we can also experience the kindness of God in the sending of his Son.

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