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PLEASE KEEP
YOUR SPEED



THE VILLAGE
DOWN THROUGH

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Kingston History So

Neighbourhood Plan www.kingstonplan.org

TWENTY IS
PLENTY



30 KILLS
20mph INJURES



Even though it seems that it is going to be a few months yet before some form of normality returns: restrictions are still on track to be relaxed slowly and with warmer weather hopefully on the horizon it is hopeful that we will be able to spend more time outdoors and possibly meet in each others gardens.

It will hopefully be safe before too long to welcome back our friends who normally join us on a seasonal basis and though it seems that some things will change on a more permanent basis, we should be able to put these hard times behind us once and for all.

Remember to put your clocks forward by 1 hour this coming weekend for the return of British Summer Time.

The long awaited Neighbourhood Plan for Kingston is now completed and all that remains is for you all to confirm your views by taking part in the referendum which will take place alongside other elections on the 6th May. So ensure that you go along and have your say.

David



Kingston must retain its
character as a living
country village

Kingston Neighbourhood Plan

South Hams District Council has now approved the Kingston Neighbourhood Plan for referendum. This will take place alongside the Police and Crime Commissioner and County Council elections that are booked for 6th May 2021 in the Reading Room.

The referendum version of the Plan is available:

- on the website: www.kingstonplan.org,
- in the Kingston telephone box.
- by appointment from the Kingston Parish Clerk.

Have your say on 6th of May

PARISH CHURCH FLOWER ROTA



2021

The flower rota will not be issued until Church services return to normal following the Coronavirus pandemic.

KINGSTON READING ROOM 200 CLUB

The numbers drawn in the February 2021 draw are as follows:

165	Catherine Emberson	£25
149	Alison Lewis	£20
62	Sue Luxtob	£20
75	Liz Barnes	£10

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

OBITUARY

Margaret Joiner



It is with great sadness that Louisa and Debbie wish to announce the passing of their dear mother Margaret Joiner on 10th March 2021. Margaret spent twelve happy years living at The Willows in Home Farm Close, two of them with her beloved husband Peter. Margaret enjoyed many aspects of living in Kingston including being an active member of the congregation of St James the Less, helping with the

church flowers, becoming a committee member of Kingston local history society, taking up art at the age of 72 and joining Kingston art club, helping out at the Tuesday morning market in the Reading Room, helping to run the bric-a-brac stall at the Kingston Fun Day, plus many more. Those who knew Margaret will remember her for her great sense of humour and love of family and friends.

A very special thanks goes to the staff at The Manor Nursing Home in Yealmpton who cared for Margaret for the past three years with love and dignity.

Due to Covid restrictions a family only funeral was held at Exeter crematorium on 25th March 2021.

Donations in Margaret's memory can be made to Crohn's & Colitis UK via the following webpage:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Margaret-Joiner>

Louisa Buckland
Debbie Shotter

TUESDAY MARKET TEA/COFFEE ROTA



2021

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

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6pm-8pm

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

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Tina 07796975291

MOBILE LIBRARY

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

2021

Apr 27

May 25

Jun 22

Jul 20

Aug 17

Sep 14

Oct 12

Nov 9

Dec 7

OBITUARY

John Bevan

News has come from Northumbria that John Bevan has sadly died. Many will remember John and his wife Lesley during their twenty years in Kingston and before that at The Royal Oak in Bigbury. They also ran The Bay View Café in Bigbury for many years in such a popular way. John left Kingston eighteen months ago to move near to his son, Andrew, near Bishop Auckland and this helped him get over Lesley's passing. Andrew says that his father had a fall in November resulting in a spell in hospital. He was on the way to recovery but died peacefully in January.

**Copy for May Newsletter by
Monday 19th April please**

Editor

DATES F 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)

2021

May 29th 10.30 – 12.30 Plant & cake sale (by the Church steps)
July 9th – 11th Church Flower Festival

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic the village diary is basically empty but hopefully activities will begin to be arranged as lifting of restrictions occur

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.

Tina 07796975291



Thank you Kind People of Kingston.

We have made a donation as below from the proceeds of the
'Table Top Clearance Sale' on 21st Feb at Apple Barn!

Receipt from MND Association

Receipt #1661-7684

Thank you so much for your kind donation of £ 168.45 + Gift Aid
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Your gift will help fund world-class research projects and improve care for those living with Motor Neurone Disease today. It will also help us to continue campaigning and raise awareness of MND, so that people affected by MND tomorrow, their carers and their family, get the help they need, when they need it. Thank you Tricia.

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Thanks again,
Chris Ferris
Supporter Care

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The Business & Intellectual Property

Centre (BIPC) Devon will be hosting a programme of events from May to July to celebrate Women in Business.

Our intention is to create a space to share women's knowledge, expertise and experience of the business world. We have planned a varied programme of talks, workshops, yoga, panel events, networking and much more. All the events are free and can be booked via our website: <https://bipc.librariesunlimited.org.uk/>

Wanted

Someone to care for our dog on occasions.

We have recently acquired a gorgeous, friendly and gentle collie, you may well have seen more of us as we walk her around the village!

With warmer days approaching we may be out for a whole day on some occasions and are looking for someone who would be willing to walk Floss and or look after her for a full day.

Pocket money/rates negotiable.

**If interested please call Rachel (Hardy)
810440**

WELCOME

We are delighted to welcome Simon and Lucy French together with son and daughter Reuben and Phoebe to the village having now moved into High Pines. We hope that you will be very happy here when circumstances allow become integrated into our Village with all that it has to offer.

Past Times



The 2010 annual cricket match between Kingston and Modbury resulted in Kingston cricketers trashing the might of Modbury to retain the coveted 'Lashes Trophy' on Sunday 15th August. In front of a record crowd in excess of 120 people, Modbury only managed to score 90 runs all out in 20 over's. Kingston passed this total comfortably in 13 over's for the loss of only 4 wickets.

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Church News

During April, the plan is to continue the four services as per our usual schedule for Kingston. Any updates or changes will be announced via either the Wardens or by Matt's office if your name has been listed on the Modbury Mission Community email list. It's possible that the Zoom services may continue through April, but at the time of going to press, we have no details regarding this. Thank you for your patience in this difficult time for our churches. It is stressed that "mingling" in church before and after services is to be avoided to help prevent the spread of the Coronavirus. Please wear your masks when attending church, and also use the hand sanitizer that has been placed just inside the main door's entrance before taking your seat.

PALM SUNDAY – Our service of Morning Prayer will be led by Joyce Howitt at 9:30 a.m. Please join us as we begin our journey to Easter Day.

EASTER DAY – HOLY COMMUNION by extension. Led by Joyce Howitt at 9:30 a.m. Check church noticeboards for service information.

During the **Mothering Sunday** service held on March 14th, a basket of spring flower posies was blessed. These were then delivered to people in the village to bring some much needed cheer during lockdown. Thank you to all who provided the posies and delivered them.

Once again we will not be able to hold our usual Summer Church Fete so instead we hope to hold a **Plant and cake sale on Saturday, May 29th from 10.30-12.30**. This will be held on a few tables by the Church steps. This is a time when we are all busy in our greenhouses and gardens, planting seeds, potting on cuttings and dividing perennials. So we are asking everyone in the village to plant a few extra for our sale and for those who prefer to bake, to make cakes or biscuits. Plants and cakes can be delivered to the sale by 9.30 am on the morning of May 29th or left at West View (Vanessa Walker's) during the week before. The proceeds of the sale will be divided between Church funds and the Motor Neuron disease charity.

Flower Festival -We are holding a Flower Festival in our Church on Friday, **July 9th, 10th and 11th** on the theme of Children's Books. There will be refreshments in the Reading Room and a competition for children. This will be a lovely, joyful few days when we can enjoy beautiful floral displays depicting our favourite childhood stories.

Thanks to all who have supported the Kingsbridge Food Bank this past year! Your continued support is needed, especially in these challenging times. Because the church has limited opening times at present, please bring your donations

on Wednesdays between 12:00 and 4:00 when the church is open for private prayer.

Have you considered becoming a **Friend of St James the Less church?** By becoming a friend, you can be assured that our church and graveyard will still be here for the generations who follow us. You do not have to be a worshipper in our church in order to become a Friend. All are welcome. Don Kelly 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 810358.



Tiggywinkle Times – Although winter is a time for hibernation for much of wildlife, there may be other creatures daring to cross our lanes at night especially after dark. Be mindful of this and please drive carefully through the village. Thank you.

DIARY OF EVENTS FOR APRIL

PALM SUNDAY - 28th MARCH,

9:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

EASTER DAY – 4th APRIL, 9:30 a.m.

Holy Communion

by extension

PRIVATE PRAYER CHURCH OPENING TIMES: Wednesdays, 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm. There will be no Sunday private prayer openings during April as we will be holding services in the morning.

The local contacts for St. James the Less, Kingston are our Church Wardens, **Brian Alloway**, 810692, bjab6devon@gmail.com and **Robert Beard**, 810500, 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

12 months of lockdown and the Kingston book swap continues to thrive. Huge thank you to Chris and Louise for the bookshelf and to all those who have made use of the book swap. With donations of books of both fact and fiction, DVDs, games and puzzles we've saved each other from hours of lockdown

Happy reading everyone.boredom.

Steph

NEWS FROM



New Residents – a Warm Welcome is extended from Kingston Parish Council to all new residents. If you need any help or information please do contact the Parish Clerk, Sue Green: e-mail: kingstonclerk@gmail.com or phone 01548 810270.

Recreation Ground Monitoring Team

Thank you from KPC; all is well in the Recreation Ground. Weeks ahead are:

29 th March	Andrew MacMillan
5 th April	Peter Dowling
12 th April	Simon Matson-Thomas
19 th April	Michael Brake
26 th April	Jon Wakeling
3 rd May	John Wurr
10 th May	Sally Denham
17 th May	Q (Lorraine Squire)
24 th May	Colin Burton
31 st May	Andrew MacMillan

Remember COVID-19 is still about. Rules are on a poster in the Grounds.

Next Kingston Parish Council Meeting –

15th April 2021. The April 2021 meeting will be held using the Electronic Platform of Zoom unless there is a new directive from the Government which allows us to meet in the Reading Room. The venue will be confirmed in early April when the agenda is published. If Zoom is used, logon connections will be placed on the header of the Agenda, which will be on the Parish Website (www.kingstonparishcouncil.co.uk) and the Parish Noticeboard (situated on the Fire Station wall) by Thursday 8th April 2021. Or, contact the Parish Clerk, Sue Green (kingstonclerk@gmail.com).

Refuse Collection. Unfortunately we continue to experience problems with refuse and recycling collections and have yet to hear back from SHDC how they intend to resolve these. In the meantime, if your bin is missed please make sure that you report it via <https://www.southhams.gov.uk/report> within 2 working days of your scheduled collection. Please also continue to inform Suzannah Grant as well (sgrantkpc@gmail.com or 810013) when things go wrong, so we can keep the pressure on SHDC.

Proposed Amendment to Parking Regulations for Care Workers. Devon County Council are proposing an amendment to the Care Workers' permit scheme, allowing Care Workers a maximum of 3 hours on No Waiting and in Limited Waiting, Pay & Display and Residents' Parking bays. See <http://devon.cc/careworkerpermits> for further details - comments and any objections must be received by 19th April.

Security at Wonwell Beach. Unfortunately there have been a few recent reports of vehicles broken into while parked at Wonwell Beach. If you park at Wonwell, please do not leave any valuables in your vehicle, visible or not.

Dog Mess. There has been a recent rise in the amount of dog mess in the village and, regrettably, in dog mess bags being thrown into hedges. Please pick up after your dog and dispose of the bagged poo in an appropriate place – i.e. a suitable bin, and encourage others – including visitors as lockdown begins to ease –to do the same.

Your Councillors are here for you

Eve White.	Chairman	(810289)
Mervyn Freeman.	Vice Chair	(810070)
Phil Anderson.		(810960)
Suzannah Grant		(810013)
Don Kelly.		(810358)
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Sue Green – Parish Clerk.		(810270)

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READING ROOM SCHEDULE APRIL 2021

SUN 28	MON 29	TUE 30	WED 31	THU 1 Apr	FRI 2	SAT 3
4	5	6 ● 18:00 KEG Band	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 ● 18:00 KEG Band	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 ● 18:00 KEG Band	21	22 ● 18:00 - 22.00 KLI	23	24
25	26	27 ● 18:00 KEG Band	28	29	30	1 May

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”

KINGSTON READING ROOM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of the Kingston Reading Room will be held via ZOOM on 11th May 2021 at 19.00.

If you wish to attend, please email me at deschamps@gmail.com on 10th May and I will let you have the password so you can join us.

Pauline Deschamps
Hon Sec Kingston Reading Room Management Committee

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:
Benjamin Russell (Rusty), Bookings Secretary – 07824 702465.
kingstonreadingroom@gmail.com



SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES IN APRIL AND MAY

	Aveton Gifford 11.00 am	Bigbury 11.00 am	Kingston 9.30 am	Modbury 9.30 am	Ringmore 9.30 am
April 4 th (Easter Day)	Communion (by extension)	Communion	Communion (by extension)	Communion	Communion (by extension)
April 11 th	Communion	Sunday worship	Sunday worship	All age service	Lay led service
April 18 th	Lay led service	Sunday worship	Communion (11 am)	Communion	Sunday worship
April 25 th	Communion	Evening Prayer (4 pm)	Lay led service	Sunday worship	Communion
May 2 nd	Sunday worship	Communion	Sunday worship	Communion	Sunday worship
May 9 th	Communion	Sunday worship	Sunday worship	All age service	Communion
May 16 th	Communion	Sunday worship	Communion (11 am)	Communion	Sunday worship
May 23 rd (Pentecost)	Sunday worship	Communion	Sunday worship	Sunday worship	Communion
May 30 th				Team service (TBC)	

Easter = hope!

As I write it looks as though from Easter onwards life will be getting back to some kind of normality. Soon we will be able to meet up with friends and family in gardens, then as the summer progresses go to their homes, go to the pub, eat a meal in a restaurant and go on holiday. Easter equals hope for our nation coming slowly out of lockdown.

It seems fitting that Easter is the beginning of this slow thaw of lockdown, as Easter has always meant hope. Around the globe millions of people have gathered every Easter Sunday to celebrate hope, to celebrate the events two thousand years ago when the unimaginable happened. After the darkness and injustice of Jesus' death on Good Friday, despair turned to hope with the resurrection of Jesus from the grave.

Last Easter, in the midst of the first lockdown, The Queen spoke to the nation with these words:

"This year, Easter will be different for many of us, but by keeping apart we keep others safe. But Easter isn't cancelled; indeed, we need Easter as much as ever. The discovery of the risen Christ on the first Easter Day gave his followers new hope and fresh purpose, and we can all take heart from this. We know that coronavirus will not overcome us. As dark as death can be – particularly for those suffering with grief – light and life are greater."

As we come out of lockdown, come along on a Sunday, or to any of the other events our local churches run, to hear how you can make the hope of Easter part of your hope for the future. The hope of light and life.

The Revd Matthew Rowland

Vicar: The Revd Matt Rowland (830260: every day except (normally) Saturday)

Readers: Joyce Howitt (01364 73370), Michael Tagent (810520)

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