

Kingston Parish Newsletter

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YOUR SPEED



THE VILLAGE
DOWN THROUGH

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I hope that a poster on the front page of this issue promoting a village event after so many months without activities, in which all can take part, will give you all a boost in morale for, we hope, a future beginning to the return to some form of normality. We must, however, remember that the virus is still with us and care should still be taken.

Another reminder that the future of your village is in your hands with the referendum on the **Kingston Neighbourhood Plan**. If you have not read it yet there is still time: see details of how inside this issue, then cast your vote on May 6th.

The first village event in over 12 months now takes place, subject to the Road Map continuing to slowly bring us back to normal as expected, on May 24th see poster.

This, we hope, will be the first of many more activities returning to our lives as circumstances allow.

Note that the waste collection changes are expected to take place from the beginning of May in which we are asked to recycle much more of our household waste. There is an article in this issue that explains in detail how it will work.

Please note that the Mobile Library has returned and a reminder of the schedule together with the new safety measures to ensure your safety and the safety of the staff is noted overleaf.

David

Village Spring and Produce Garden Sale To Everyone!

Bring your surplus Plants,
Pots, Perennials, Seeds Etc.
plus your Home-Baked Goods
to us* from May 24th -
28th. Then, join us on Saturday
May 29th for our Whole Village
Garden Produce Sale.
Proceeds to benefit the
MND Charity and Kingston
Church Funds.
See you there.
Get sowing and potting!

Raffle Prizes!

Location: By the Church Steps
When: **Saturday May 29th**
Time: 10:30 to 12:30

*Please bring Sale Items by 9:30am on the day
or leave at West View (Vanessa Walker)
during the week before



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 March 2021 draw are as follows:

71	Kevin Gillard	£25
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Sorry but the Market has to remain closed due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

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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.
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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

The Library Mobile service restarted on the 12th April. Customers will be able to come on board the library van, individually or in their household bubbles, to choose books and other items. To make sure that there are enough books to go around we will be limiting borrowing to 5 items per person for the time being.

Face masks to be worn, everyone to use the hand sanitiser and observe social distancing rules when using the mobile library. Returned books will be quarantined for 72 hours.

2021

Apr 27	May 25	Jun 22
Jul 20	Aug 17	Sep 14
Oct 12	Nov 9	Dec 7

**Copy for June Newsletter by
Monday 24th May 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 Village Spring & Produce Garden Sale
 (by the Church steps)

July 9th – 11th Church Flower Festival

July 9th, 10th and 11th Flower Festival St James the Less

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The senior officer responsible for ensuring the UK is protected against the threat of terrorism is warning businesses and the public that they must be alert to more than just the threat of COVID-19 this summer.

Counter Terrorism Policing's Senior National Coordinator for Protect and Prepare, Deputy Assistant Commissioner Matt Twist, believes the easing of lockdown restrictions could provide a greater opportunity for terrorists to operate. He is appealing for business owners and the public at large to support the police's 24/7 efforts to keep the country safe by remaining vigilant and reporting anything that doesn't seem right to security staff or the police.

The threat to the UK from terrorism remains at substantial, meaning an attack is likely, and as public places such as non-essential shops, hospitality and sports events begin to open up, the security experts at counter terrorism policing have launched a new vigilance campaign to encourage everyone to help the police tackle terrorism and save lives by reporting any concerns.

Deputy Assistant Commissioner Matt Twist said: "Following a year of restrictions impacting all our lives, we recognize people will be keen to get out and about as the lockdown begins to ease and the importance of businesses being able to return to more regular trading patterns. "But we must continue to follow public health guidance and remain vigilant, not just against the threat of the virus, but against the threat of terrorism as well.

"Terrorism will understandably not have been high on anyone's mind in recent months, and I would describe the threat as temporarily suppressed during lockdown, because it was difficult to go out in public and actually do anything. "But that means that as the crowded places, which have traditionally been the target for terrorists, start to fill with people again, there is always the potential for that risk to come back.

"The best defence against the terrorist threat is a collective community effort – where police, security staff, businesses and the public come together to minimize the chance of attack, and that is why counter terrorism policing (CTP) are



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

launching this campaign."

Much of CTP's campaign activity will be focused on encouraging businesses to play their part in the collective effort by reviewing and updating their security plans and properly risk-assess existing sites or any new areas such as outdoor spaces opened to meet COVID-19 safety rules.

The public can do their bit in protecting the UK from terrorism by completing the official Action Counters Terrorism online e-learning for free. Taking just 45 minutes to complete, the online training provides the latest advice from CTP experts, informing how to react in the unlikely event of a terror attack and how to spot and report suspicious activity and behaviour. Hundreds of thousands of people across the UK have already participated.

Visit <https://ct.highfieldlearning.com/> to register for access. Deputy Assistant Commissioner Matt Twist added: "This training could save your life, or the lives of others. "Regrettably, we know all too well that a terror attack can happen anywhere and at any time.

At Counter Terrorism Policing UK, we work with other national security partners to disrupt those intent on causing harm to our communities, but we need your help to do that effectively. "Taking part in our free training and remaining vigilant when you're out and about this summer helps keep us all safe and creates a hostile place for terrorists to operate." Remember, trust your instincts and ACT – Action Counters Terrorism. To report online and learn more about the signs to spot, visit Gov.uk/ACT.

Email tracking gif

Message Sent By
Shirley Craft (Police, Devon and Cornwall Alert Officer, Devon & Cornwall)

Be our eagle eyes say police

Police Wildlife Crime Officers in Devon and Cornwall is calling on the public to keep a look out for suspicious activity around wild birds' nests. It is part of an annual operation, which is backed by nationally-gathered intelligence, to tackle egg thieves.

This year, the police are asking members of the public to be their eagle eyes and let them know if they see any activity that suggests that nests of wild birds are being interfered with or eggs are being taken.

Some people will go to any lengths to raid the nests of rare wild birds but Operation Easter, which runs throughout the nesting season, from the spring into early summer, is aimed at tackling the problem.

Developed in Scotland 24 years ago, the operation is facilitated by the National Wildlife Crime Unit (NWCU) in conjunction with UK police forces and partner agencies. The operation targets egg thieves by sharing intelligence across the UK to support enforcement action.

PC Martin Beck, Rural Affairs Officer for Devon, said: "We have a great and varied number of birds in the South West which we should enjoy, respect and protect. This does however attract some the attention of a small number of people who want to take wild bird eggs.

This practice has been banned for many decades but sadly still goes on. The operation is asking members of the public to let the police know if they see people interfering with nests or taking eggs. The intention of this operation is to ensure that intelligence opportunities are maximised in

order to prevent, disrupt or investigate possible offences. Be our eagle eyes.

The taking of wild bird eggs is a serious crime. Whole clutches of eggs can be taken from some of the UK's rarest birds with potentially devastating impacts. The eggs are stored in secret collections.

Chief Inspector Kevin Kelly (head of the NWCU) says: "Operation Easter is a yearly event that is engrained within wildlife crime policing. This year we have given the operation some much needed emphasis, focusing our efforts on to assisting Police Wildlife Crime Officers on the front line.

The NWCU collates and disseminates the information that identifies the hotspot areas where the crimes are likely to be committed and we work with police officers and partners to ensure these areas of interest are given the attention they deserve, to protect the future of our wild birds. We have a number of skilled and dedicated Police Wildlife Crime Officers across the UK who have adopted this operation and will work with us to reduce criminality, and for this, I thank them greatly.

If you have any information on egg thieves, or those who disturb rare nesting birds without a licence, you should contact the police by emailing 101@dc.police.uk or calling them on 101 - ask to speak to a wildlife crime officer if possible.

Information can also be passed in confidence to Crimestoppers via 0800 555111.

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Church News

During May, 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.

Once again we will not be able to hold our usual Summer Church Fete so instead we will have a **Garden, Plant and cake sale** on **Saturday, May 29th from 10.30-12.30**. Please see posters around the village and in our newsletter elsewhere! 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. Please consider donating to our tables. There will be a special Gardener's Raffle!! Roll up – Roll up – Social Distancing observed. See you soon.

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.



Tigglywinkle Times – Exciting news! Our little friends are back – they are taking up residence all over the village. It's lovely to see them and to know that we here in Kingston have a

special relationship with these wonderful creatures. With their return comes the usual caveat – that we must be extra vigilant as we drive through the village especially later in the day. The holiday visitors, most welcome as they are, are beginning to arrive as well, and the extra traffic means extra risk to the wildlife crossing our lanes. The clever hedgehog signs at various entrances into the village will be the first alert – let us ALL take equal notice of these charming but equally serious notifications, and continue, even though we may pass by them all through the rest of the year here in Kingston, to drive slowly and vigilantly. Thank you.

DIARY OF EVENTS FOR LATE APRIL/MAY

APRIL 25TH – A LAY LED SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP at 9:30 am

PLANT AND CAKE SALE – May 29th 10:30-12:30

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, bj6devon@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



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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:

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
7 th June	Peter Dowling
14 th June	Simon Matson-Thomas
21 st June	Michael Brake
28 th June	Jon Wakeling

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

Next Kingston Parish Council Meeting on 20th May 2021 is returning to the Reading Room.

The Agenda will be placed on the Parish Website (www.kingstonparishcouncil.co.uk) and the Parish Noticeboard (situated on the Fire Station wall) on Thursday 13th May 2021. The meeting will commence at 7.30pm. Public are welcome to join the Open Forum which is held at the beginning of each KPC meeting for any questions you may have, COVID-19 rules must be strictly followed: masks must be worn, people must maintain a minimum 2 metre distance, use the hand sanitizer at the entrance and please use the QR Code.

Local Elections Thursday 6th May – your chance to have your say on Kingston Neighbourhood Plan.

As well as electing our Devon County Councillor (Salcombe Division) and the Police and Crime Commissioner for Devon and Cornwall Police, the 6th May election is the opportunity to have your say in the Kingston Neighbourhood Plan Referendum. The polling station is the Reading Room, open from 7.00am to 10.00pm. Please remember that face coverings must be worn (unless you have a valid exemption), bring your own pen/pencil, adhere to social distancing and follow the signs and guidance from polling station staff.

Your Local Policing Team

is led by Sgt James Timmis, based in Kingsbridge, and is keen to ensure that everyone in the community is fully aware of the best ways to contact them. Clearly 999 will always be for emergency situations. For lower priority incidents they can be reached by dialling the non-emergency number 101, which will automatically connect you to your local police force, or by email on kingsbridge@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk. This email address is NOT to report incidents, and is NOT monitored every day – it is principally to discuss anything else.

Refuse

Collection and Recycling.

SHDC intend to implement the new Super Recycler service in Kingston with effect from the week commencing Monday 3rd May – see separate article with details.

Unfortunately we are also continuing to experience problems with refuse and recycling collections. If your bin is missed, please continue to 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 when things go wrong, so we can keep the pressure on SHDC. If you're not sure when to put your bins out, please contact her and she will confirm for you. Contact details: sgrantkpc@gmail.com or 01548 810013.

Local Facebook Pages.

Both Kingston Events Group (KEG) and Charterlands Chatter Facebook pages are local closed groups, useful for everything from bank holiday refuse collection changes to local lost and found and local area business, pub and café opening hours.

Totnes and South Devon Bus Strategy Survey.

Anthony Mangnall, the MP for Totnes, has launched a survey to gauge local use and perception of the bus services in South Devon. The survey closes on 20th May and the results will be used to improve our local transport network following the announcement of the National Bus Strategy and community engagement is essential to getting the most out of the Strategy. Please participate – the survey can be found at <https://www.anthonymangnall.co.uk/news/totnes-south-devon-bus-strategy-survey> or call Anthony's office on 01803 868378 if you require a paper copy.

Joiner Wanted

to design and build a storage cupboard for the tables and chairs in the main hall at the Reading Room. If you can help, please contact Andy Summer Nutting or Merv Freeman for more details.

Dementia.

The Four Rivers Dementia Alliance, which provides local area advice and support, are looking for a Kingston representative. Pre-COVID, meetings took place in the Watermark in Ivybridge and will do so again as soon as restrictions allow. If you would be interested in representing Kingston, please contact either Liz Hitchins on 01752 880715 or Sue Green, the Parish Clerk, on kingstonclerk@gmail.com or 01548 810270 for further information. Your support would be greatly appreciated.



Cont.

How Your Parish Council Works.

[S1]The Parish Council comprises 7 voting members, and meets at 7.30 pm in the Reading Room on the 3rd Thursday of every month except August and December. The first section of the meeting –

7.30-7.45pm is 'Open Forum' to which all parishioners are welcome and may ask questions or raise issues for future consideration at the Chairman's discretion. There is an Annual General Meeting each year, usually in May, to elect the Chair and Vice Chair, and to agree which tasks Councillors will action during the year. There is also an Annual Parish Assembly – this provides opportunities for Chair to tell parishioners what the council has done over the past 12 months and for parishioners to ask questions and make suggestions.

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.		(07557 003326)
Sue Green – Parish Clerk.		(810270)

Walking the South West Coast Path for Motor Neurone Disease

Dear Friends & Neighbours

As many of you already know Ruby (my dog) and I are walking the South West Coast Path for Motor Neurone Disease (MND). Richard (Shag) Gulliford has this terrible disease. As of yet there is no cure but research is ongoing and progress is being made.

With Richard and Q's agreement and support I have



undertaken this challenge, 630 miles from Minehead to Poole, and along the way hope to raise money for the MND Association and the much needed research they are undertaking and the support they offer to those affected by MND.

With Covid restrictions eased I started the walk on the 3rd April and I am

aiming to complete it within 12 months (covid allowing). If you would like to support this worthwhile cause you can donate via my just giving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/swcpfornnda>

Alternatively you can make a donation to Richard and Q at Springfield or to me at Vicarage Farm and we will add it to the just giving total.

If you would like to follow our progress I will be posting pictures and brief updates on

Instagram: swcpformnda and on the just giving page and Q has agreed to put progress updates on KEG for us.

A huge thank you to those of you who have already donated so generously, at the time of writing you have already raised a fabulous £2,710, a testament to the high regard we have for Richard and Q. Every pound helps and together we can make a difference.

To date we have walked about 82 miles.

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Introduction of Super Recycler Service

Kingston is planned to move onto the new Super Recycler service the week commencing Monday 3rd May, with new containers (details below) delivered the previous week (Monday 26th April).

Representatives from SHDC and the contractors "walked the patch" on Tuesday afternoon – as a result there may be some slight changes to the rounds in the coming weeks.

Your new containers (details below) will be delivered with information documents inside the larger of two new food waste caddies – please look for them. There will also be two stickers for you to label your new recycling boxes – to attach them to your boxes, peel the back off the sticker, you do not need sellotape.

With more containers, if you find you are struggling, you may be eligible for an assisted collection. This is available to the infirm, disabled or people with another medical reason. It can be booked online via <https://southhams.gov.uk/article/3454/Assisted-Collection> – Suzannah Grant can help if required.

With effect from the week of Monday 3rd May: your recycling and food waste should be collected every week. (Please note collections will be on Thursday 6th and Saturday 8th May that week due to the bank holiday).

Your black and brown bins (landfill and garden waste respectively) should continue to be collected fortnightly on alternate weeks. All residents should receive a letter explaining the changes.

New Containers – all collected weekly

Reusable White Sack	
<p>Household Plastic Packaging</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detergent and soap bottles (no pumps) • Cleaning product bottles • Skin care product bottles • Pop and water bottles • Milk bottles • Pots (e.g. yoghurt, soup) • Tubs (e.g. margarine, ice cream) • Trays and punnets (meat trays, takeaway trays, fruit and veg trays) • Plant pots (<u>not</u> black ones) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household Metal Packaging • Drink cans • Food tins • Biscuit or chocolate tins • Aerosols (empty) • Aluminium Foil • Foil Trays (takeaway trays) • Aluminium tubes (e.g. tomato puree) • Metal lids from jars and bottles
<p>Empty all packaging and rinse clean. Replace bottle lids and tops, and flatten bottles where possible. You can leave labels on all packaging, but place film lids, absorbent pads etc. in your grey bin. <i>Remember, no plastic films or black plastic.</i></p>	

Box 1 – Paper and Glass	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper • Mixed Paper • Magazine, brochures and catalogues • White paper (e.g. computer paper, letters etc.) • Envelopes (no plastic) • Junk mail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glass Bottles and Jars • Bottles of any colour (e.g. wine, beer, sauce, oil etc.) • Jars of any colour (e.g. jam, sauce, baby food etc.) • Non-food bottles and jars (e.g. perfume, aftershave, face creams)
<p><i>Items must be sorted by material type within the box.</i> Paper must be free of dirt, food or paint. Dirty or greasy paper (such as chip shop wrappers) should go in your grey bin. Metal lids and caps should go in the reusable sack. <i>Glass bottles and jars can also continue to be recycled at the Kingston Recycling Bank, Yellands car park, TQ7 4PX.</i></p>	

Box 2 – Cardboard, Batteries and Printer Cartridges	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardboard • Cardboard boxes (e.g. cereal boxes, dishwasher tablet boxes) • Corrugated cardboard • Online delivery boxes and cardboard envelopes • Greetings cards - no glitter • Egg boxes • Brown paper • Food and Drink Cartons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Batteries and Printer Cartridges • All household batteries including 'button' batteries from watches, hearing aids etc. • Battery packs from household tools such as strimmers. • Battery packs from laptops or phones. • All household printer cartridges.
<p><i>Items must be sorted by material type within the box.</i> Cardboard must be free of dirt, food or paint. Dirty or greasy cardboard (such as takeaway pizza boxes) should go in your grey bin. Pieces of cardboard can be placed alongside Box 2 if your box is full, as long as they are under 75cm long. Batteries should be placed in a small clear tied bag, such as a sandwich bag or empty bread bag. Cover the contacts on lithium and button batteries with sticky tape to reduce fire risk.</p>	

New Food Waste Caddies – Kitchen Caddy (smaller) and Kerbside Caddy (larger, lockable)
<p>These can be used for both cooked and uncooked food. Use the smaller caddy in your kitchen – you can line it with any bag (e.g. cereal bags, bread bags, salad bags etc.), with newspapers or simply leave the food loose. When your kitchen caddy is full, transfer the waste to the larger kerbside caddy. Put the large caddy out at your usual collection point on your collection day. <i>Pulling forward the handle on the large caddy will lock the lid and help keep the contents secure and the wildlife out.</i></p>

READING ROOM SCHEDULE MAY 2021

SUN 25	MON 26	TUE 27	WED 28	THU 29	FRI 30	SAT 1 May
		● 18:00 KEG Band Pract				
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Local Elections ● 18:00 KEG Band Pract		Police & Crime Commissi		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		● 18:00 KEG Band Pract				
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		● 18:00 KEG Band Pract		● 19:00 - 2200 KPC Meet		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		● 18:00 KEG Band Pract		● 18:00 - 22.00 KLHS		
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		● 18:00 KEG Band Pract			● 18:00 - 21.30 Bowls Cl	

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 MAY AND JUNE

	Aveton Gifford 11.00 am	Bigbury 11.00 am	Kingston 9.30 am	Modbury 9.30 am	Ringmore 9.30 am
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 (Trinity Sunday)				Team Communion (10.30 am)	
June 6 th	Sunday Worship	Communion	Sunday Worship	Communion	Sunday Worship
June 13 th	Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	All Age Service	Village Service
June 20 th	Lay Led Service	Sunday Worship	Communion (11 am)	Communion	Sunday Worship
June 27 th	Communion	Evening Prayer (6pm)	Village Service	Sunday Worship	Communion

Three in one

This May the Church celebrates three important festivals in one month.

Thursday 13th May is **Ascension Day**. In the period after Easter, Jesus appeared to a large number of people, demonstrating that he was alive. On the cross he had completed the work of salvation, and in his resurrection had triumphed over sin and death. The time had now come for Jesus to return to his heavenly father, and for his work to be carried on by his followers. He promises that they will receive power to be his witnesses throughout the world, proclaiming the Good News of forgiveness and eternal life. In bodily form, Jesus was limited in time and space; from now on he would be with them in spirit form. He ascends from earth, back to God: the next chapter can begin.

The disciples don't have long to wait. Gathered together on the day of **Pentecost**, they hear what sounds like a violent wind, and what looks like tongues of flame rests on them. We read that they "were filled with the Holy Spirit", and began at once to tell people about Jesus. "Pentecost" means "fiftieth" in Greek, and in our calendars is the fiftieth day of Easter; this year it falls on Sunday 23 May. It is also called "Whit Sunday" a corruption of "White Sunday", when the newly baptized were dressed in white.

The Sunday following Pentecost (30th May) is **Trinity** Sunday, when Christians reflect on the one true God who comes to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He is the creator who loves us and is the perfect Father; he is the Son, Jesus Christ, who brings salvation, and he is the Holy Spirit who indwells and empowers Christians to carry out God's will. "Three Persons in One" is not an easy concept; partial analogies might be of the person who is a parent, an employer and a church officer, or of the flower which has shape, colour and scent. Whatever the picture, they point to a God who knows all about us, and who longs that we should know him.



Michael Tagent
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