

Kingston Parish Newsletter

November
2021

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DOWN THROUGH
THE VILLAGE



20mph INJURES
30 KILLS

It will soon be November and the pre-Christmas events are now almost upon us, but prior to these there is Armistice Day with the reading of the Roll of Honour at the War Memorial on November 11th. We have a Craft Fair in the Reading Room on the 13th & 14th November. On November 27th we have a Festive Coffee Morning in the Reading Room with the proceeds to Church Funds.

With November 5th almost with us, I am not aware of any organized bonfire parties apart from that to be held at Vicarage Farm on the 12th November to celebrate the life of "Shag" Gulliford to which a number of you will be attending. But if you are having private bonfire parties with fireworks, please take care and treat these explosives with respect – we do not wish to hear of any accidents occurring to persons or property.

Early notice that Carols round the village will be on December 14th and the Church Carol Service on December 21st.

Finally British Summertime ends this coming weekend and a reminder that clocks are due to be put back at 2 am on Sunday morning - An extra hour in bed Hooray!!

David



Festive Coffee

Morning

Saturday, November 27th
10:30 to 12:30

Kingston Reading Room

Christmas Gifts



Books



Raffle for Christmas Hamper*



Come and enjoy the fun and have a cuppa while you're with us !

Call 810497

Donations Welcome

*Contents and appearance differ from that shown!

Proceeds to benefit church funds. Thank you

PARISH CHURCH FLOWER ROTA



2021

The flower rota will not be issued until next year. Any help required Carol will phone members of her team on an individual basis..

KINGSTON READING ROOM 200 CLUB

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

64	Peter Dowling	£25
13	Annie Beard	£20
143	Tracy Woodhouse	£20
72	Jeanne Curtis	£10

Owen & Elaine Roberts
1, Overlangs, Kingston

THANK YOU

Yes, that's a huge "Thankyou" to everyone who has signed up to support the Reading Room by buying 200 Club tickets for 2021-22. Half of every £10 annual ticket purchased goes into the Reading Room fund and that money is so important in helping us to maintain and improve this vital village asset. The other half makes up the prize fund and while the sums on offer may not be quite in the Euromillions league, they do still appear bring a welcome smile to the lucky ticket-holders.

Although the Club year starts on 1 October, tickets can still be purchased at any time of the year. So if you are not presently a ticket-holder, but want to join in the fun and excitement, please contact Owen (details below).

Andy Summer-Nutting
Chairman

Owen Roberts
owenroberts10@hotmail.com
Kingston Reading Room Committee
01548 810968 or 07910 111471

TUESDAY MARKET TEA/COFFEE ROTA



2021

Tea Rota

Nov. 2 nd	-	Jeanette/Margaret
Nov. 9 th	-	Anne/Elaine
Nov. 16 th	-	Judy/Deidre
Nov. 23 rd	-	Pauline/Sally
Nov. 30 th	-	Ann/John
Dec. 7 th	-	Karen/Lesley
Dec. 14 th	-	Gina/Rae -last one of the year.

Come and join us every Tuesday between 10am - 12 noon for a cuppa and chat.

Susan - Fresh Cakes.
Shioya - Eggs and Potatoes.
Viv - Veg
Tina - Organic Soap
Jeanne - Ted's Shop
Lesley, Lisa, Jane, Naomi & Kim's cards.
Brigitte - Jewellery.
Louise - Woodwork.
Heather - Glassworks.
Carol - Jams and Chutneys
Books and lots more. ☺ x

As always, anyone wanting a table is welcome, 10% to The Reading Rooms.

I can't wait to see you all ♥

Tina Mears 07796975291

MOBILE LIBRARY

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

2021

- Nov 9
- Dec 7

KINGSTON CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY 13TH & SUNDAY 14TH
11:00 - 16:00
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Monday 22nd November please

Editor

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

(Also see Parish WEB site for further details
From September Morning Market every Tuesday 10 a.m.
till noon

2021

Oct 26 th	2pm	Knit & Natter Brae Cottage
Oct: 30 th - Nov: 9 th		Shoobox collection Church or Brae Cottage
Nov: 9 th	2pm	Knit & Natter Brae Cottage
Nov 11 th	11am	Armistice Day Roll of Honour. War Memorial
Nov 13 th - 14 th	11am - 4pm	Kingston Craft Fair. Reading Room
Nov. 18 th	7.30pm	Parish Council meeting Reading Room
Nov 14 th	10.45am	Remembrance Sunday Service St James the Less
Nov 25 th	7.30pm	History Society Talk by Robert Hesketh "Devon Place Names" Reading Room
Nov. 27	10.30-12.30	Festive Coffee Morning Reading Room
Dec 14 th	6pm	Carols Round the Village
Dec. 21 st	-	Carol Service St James the Less

CAROLS ROUND THE VILLAGE

Carols Round The Village will take place this year on Tuesday, December 14th. We will meet at the Fire Station at 6.00 pm, sing around the village and finish at the Dolphin at about 8.00 pm. This will be in aid of Action for Children so please come and join us with torches and warm clothes, I will provide the carol sheets.

Many thanks Vanessa

POP UP PRODUCE STALL

A huge thank you to everyone who supplied and bought produce from the Pop Up stall outside the Reading Room last month. It raised £100 for M.N.D.A. which was an amazing result.

Vanessa

STANBOROUGH CHORUS

Conducted by Christopher Fletcher
Pianist Irina Kosogova

Sunday 14th November
7.30 p.m.

St. George's Church Modbury

HAYDN NELSON MASS MOZART VESPERS VIVALDI MAGNIFICAT MOZART AVE VERUM CORPUS

Soprano: Elinor Chapman
Mezzo soprano: Helen Haviland
Tenor: Leslie Baker
Bass: John Hobbs

Tickets £12 (under-16s free entry) - obtainable from:
Pickles of Modbury (01548 1830412)
Kingsbridge Information Centre
May Crimp (01548 842361)
Tom Gilkes (01548 560973)
Jenny Kinder (01548 810750)
and all choir members

YOGA CLASSES

KINGSTON READING ROOM

Gentle/Beginners 10 – 11.15 am
Fitness/Some experience 11.30 - 12.45 am

Thursdays Blocks of 5 sessions £30
Starting Oct 7th and Nov 11th 2021
Jan 13th and Feb 24th 2022

Booking essential numbers limited to 8

For more info contact Penny

pennyann.mcfarlane@gmail.co

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massage

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BONFIRE PARTY AT VICARAGE FARM TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF RICHARD 'SHAG' GULLIFORD



Friday, 12th November 2021

Time 6pm

**What would be more fitting than a Bonfire
with Cider, Apple Juice and Pasties to
celebrate Shag in Kingston.**

**To all of our friends and neighbours you
are most welcome to join us.**

**Shag would tell us off if we used plastic,
so please bring your own glass/mug and do
wear, in homage to Shag, your wellies,
high-viz and head torches! No
wheelbarrows or planks of wood required.**

**Just so I know for pasty numbers, please
either send me a message on 07967**

342535 or email

**Lorraine.squire@googlemail.com if you are
able to come and raise a glass.**

With love and thanks

Q xx

KINGSTON LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Kingston Local History Society (KLHS) has now resumed its monthly meetings with a lively set of reminiscences of Kingston in the 1960s/1970s from Merv Freeman, Shane Edgecumbe and Lance Doswell. All have seen lots of changes in Kingston! For over an hour they shared a range of entertaining and amusing memories, including: making mischief around the parish farms; the village school and its teachers; the village fortune-teller; where the fire station key was kept; playing hare and hounds around the village; the local policemen checking that the underage drinkers at The Journey's End and The Pickwick had sufficient torches to get back to Kingston safely (The Dolphin landlord knew everyone's birthdays); and building the swimming pool in Modbury. Cows can't go up stairs, they can only go down, so if you ever get a cow in the bedroom And if you need a boy to do something, one boy is a boy, two is half a boy and three is no boy at all.

Everyone is welcome at KLHS monthly events, which are on the 4th Thursday of the month in the Reading Room with drinks and nibbles from 7pm for a 7.30pm start unless otherwise stated.

The programme for 2021/22 is as follows:

25th November: Talk – "Devon Place Names" by local historian Robert Hesketh

13th January (not a 4th Thursday to deconflict from the pantomime): Talk – "3000 Years of History from the Sea – Diving and Wrecks" by Ron Howell, maritime historian, Dartmouth

24th February: Talk – "The US Navy in Salcombe 1943-45" by Roger Barrett from Salcombe Lifeboat Museum/Salcombe Maritime Museum

24th March: Talk – "Maritime History of the Tamar" by Clive Charlton, Bere Ferrers local historian

28th April: Talk – "120 years of Farming at Prawle" by Roger Tucker of the Tucker family

26th May (11am): Tavistock History Walk, led by Simon Dell, Moorland Guides, followed by pub lunch

Saturday/Sunday in June/July date and time TBC – group visit

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Kingston Village Carol Service

Choir Members Wanted!

Kingston village carol service will be held at 6pm in the Church on Tuesday 21st December.

If you would like to sing with the choir, please call Carol Beard on 810500.

Rehearsals will be on Sunday evenings at 5pm starting Sunday 28th November at Scobbiscombe House.

Join us to send a message from our community to the government at COP26

**BEACH ASSEMBLY!
BIGBURY-ON-SEA
SAT 6TH NOV MIDDAY**

Modbury Town Crier
Together with local choirs
we will sing "What a Wonderful World"
Life-sized inflatable sea mammals
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CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR WOMEN'S REFUGE

Once again we are going to collect goods to help young mothers and babies from Daffodil House which is a women's refuge in Plymouth. these Mums arrive at the refuge with absolutely nothing so anything we can provide to make their lives a little easier will be wonderful. we are asking for baby products, nappies, soaps, wipes, shampoos etc, new or good condition baby clothes (0-12 months) baby toys. For the Mums we are asking for festive biscuits and chocolates and toiletries such as soaps, shampoos, toothpaste etc.

Please could you bring any donations to my house, West View, by December 13th, or phone me and I will collect (810497)

Many thanks
Vanessa Walker

Supporting landowners across Devon

The Saving Devon's Treescapes project are offering free advisor visits to landowners across Devon, so we can provide hope and action in the face of the alarming changes that are already affecting our precious treescapes. We have already helped businesses like Otter Brewery plant hundreds of trees to help strengthen Devon's treescapes and enable wildlife to thrive.

As a small landowner, we were not aware of grants available and how to tap into them. The advice has pointed us in the right direction to register our land and apply for capital items to lay one of our hedges. We also like the idea of tagging hedge trees and allowing them grow up.

North Devon small holder

We're working alongside FWAG SW to deliver free advisory visits to landowners across Devon. These visits will focus on:

- Management of hedges, in-field and hedge trees, orchards, wood pasture
- Identifying individual hedge trees and tagging them to allow individual trees to grow up
- Hedge restoration, planting new hedges and sympathetic hedge management (funded through Countryside Stewardship option and capital items)
- Planting small on-farm woodlands (using trees grown in the project's own nurseries, potentially using project volunteers)
- 3-2-1 ash replacement formula: planting at least three new trees for every large ash, two for every medium-sized ash and one for every small ash

One of our advisors can visit your land, complete a report with recommendations and then advise and support you on the best funding opportunities.

We are particularly interested in landowners within our 5 focus landscapes – South Devon, Torbay, Exeter and Cranbrook, Coly Valleys and Neroche.

If you're interested please get in touch with Sabine McEwan at sabine.mcewan@fwagsw.org.uk

I have been quite worried about ash dieback and what it may mean to my hedges and woodland. The Treescapes report was very helpful, pointing me towards where advice and funding is available to get woodland management advice about ash dieback. We also identified places where we can plant hedgerows to start replacing ash trees that might die over the next few years.

East Devon landowner

Worried about increasing energy bills?

We are here to help

South Dartmoor Community Energy is a local not-for-profit organisation set up to help people in our community make their homes more energy efficient so we can all afford to keep warm and healthy at home.

Since 2016 our qualified and friendly advisors have helped thousands of people in the South Hams to save money and use less energy at home.

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- Damp or mould problems
- Confusing heating controls
- Complicated bills
- Fuel debt or problems with suppliers
- Switching tariffs
- Insulation or heating grants
- Energy bills becoming unaffordable
- Extra support you may be entitled to



All our advice is completely FREE and impartial, we receive grant funding so we can help home owners and people who are renting privately or from a housing association. If you'd like to book a visit, or just chat to an advisor, please get in touch.

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Church News

Covid restrictions have now been lifted and it means that we can attend church without masks. Please feel free to continue to wear them if you feel more comfortable doing so. The church is open daily for private prayer/visiting. Our regular services of Morning Prayer are held each Sunday at 9:30 am except the third Sunday of each month when a service of Holy Communion takes place at 11:00 am. This month, however, please note that our service on 14th will be at 10:45 am.

ARMISTICE DAY, November 11th – the Roll of Honour will be read at the church's War Memorial at 11:00 o'clock.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY TEAM SERVICE with Bigbury and Ringmore joining us will be held in our church on **Sunday, November 14th** and will include the traditional wreath laying dedications etc at our War Memorial. We will meet inside the church at 10:45 am and proceed to the War Memorial for 11:00 o'clock. All welcome.

FESTIVE COFFEE MORNING IN THE READING ROOM – EVERYONE WELCOME! Please join us on **Saturday, November 27th** between 10:30 and 12:30. Have a cup of coffee with us, meet friends and pick up a few little treats and gifts FOR Christmas while you're there.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE will be held this year on Tuesday, 21st December at 6:00 o'clock. Please join us in our church and perhaps even consider being a part of the choir! Call Carol Beard if you are interested in singing with us – 810500. For those of you less keen on joining the choir, there will be opportunities for congregational participation during the service.

Our Harvest Supper was held in the Reading Room on October 16th followed by our Harvest Festival service on Sunday, October 17th, led by Rev. Matt Rowland. Thanks go to those who contributed towards the delicious meal and for the Harvest Festival decorations in the church.

TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP THOSE LESS FORTUNATE THAN WE ARE AT CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR:

Operation Christmas Child: It isn't too late to collect little items to place in a shoebox (special boxes are available for you to pick up and pack at home from Jennie Stanley at 810819 if you would like to help to make this Christmas special for a child .

Daffodil House in Plymouth, is a women's refuge for mothers and babies. Please see the separate article in this month's newsletter to find out how you can help. Please call Vanessa Walker at 810497 or email her at vwalker5@gmail.com if you would like to help.

Please continue to support the Kingsbridge Food Bank. Your continued support is needed, especially in these challenging times. There is a box for your donations on the steps inside the church.

Consider joining as a Friend of St. James the Less Church, Kingston. 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 Please be vigilant as we drive through the village especially later in the day. 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 reminders, 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 NOVEMBER

THURSDAY, November 4th at 2:00 o'clock – Church Events Committee meeting at Westview

ARMISTICE DAY, November 11th at 11:00 o'clock – Reading of the Roll of Honour at the War Memorial

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, November 14th – Team Service in Kingston at 10:45 am

SATURDAY, November 27th 10:30-12:30 – Festive Coffee Morning in the Reading Room

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

KINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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)

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general odd jobs

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New Residents. Kingston Parish Council extend a warm welcome 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:

25 th October	Jon Wakeling
1 st November	Jon Wurr
8 th November	Sally Denham
15 th November	Q (Lorraine Squire)
22 nd November	Colin Burton
29 th November	Peter Dowling

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

Next Kingston Parish Council Meeting – Thursday 18th November in 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 11th November 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 precautions will still have to be strictly followed: masks may have to be worn, it is still advised that people maintain a minimum 2 metre distance, use the hand sanitizer at the entrance and please use the QR Code.

Refuse and Recycling. Regrettably, the refuse and recycling service provided to South Hams District Council (SHDC) by their contractors continues to fall short and unfortunately garden waste (brown bin) collections will now be suspended until at least Spring 2022. More information is available on www.southhams.gov.uk/waste-suspension. Please also note that food waste is not being collected and you should continue to place it in your black bin.

Please also continue to report any missed collections via: <https://www.southhams.gov.uk/report> within 2 working days of your scheduled collection and to inform Suzannah Grant when things go wrong and/if you are being repeatedly missed. Contact details: sgrantkpc@gmail.com or 01548 810013.

Parking in the Village. Unfortunately, parking in the village became a major problem in the village on a recent weekday morning, holding up the school bus and other motorists – a poorly parked car at the junction opposite The Farriers made it impossible to turn from Kingston Plain into the main village street. KPC therefore request that everyone is more vigilant and aware of problems that might be caused by how and where we park – this includes holiday cottage owners/proprietors who are requested to ensure that their guests are asked to park considerately. Emergency vehicles, school buses, the village bus, tractors and other large vehicles cannot negotiate Kingston's narrow lanes, bends and junction if cars are parked inconsiderately.



Kingston Recreation Ground Playpark Repairs – Thank You to South Hams District Council (SHDC) and Devon County Council (DCC).

KPC are extremely grateful to private donors, committee fundraising efforts and grants from both SHDC and DCC – all have made it possible to repair the Aerial Runway (which now has a new zip wire) and the A Frame and provide a new Seat and Chain. The recent fundraising allows more maintenance and the replacement of some equipment, so that KPC can continue with the playpark's upkeep despite ageing equipment. Fundraising to refurbish the playpark was started in 2010 by a hardworking group of Kingston parishioners, a big undertaking for a small village. The result so far is 11 years of enjoyment by both children and older folk from Kingston and neighbouring parishes as well as by many holiday visitors.

The value of the equipment now stands at £66,257.00 – a big responsibility for our volunteers to look after and maintain. Special thanks to all who have donated towards this asset to the village, but in particular:

Ace of Spades for keeping the grounds so well tended; and Dave Cripps our maintenance man, who is in the middle of painting, repairing and fitting safety equipment and who is always happy to deal with any repairs highlighted by monthly inspections. Thank you Dave, you are a Godsend! Thank you also to Shane for his donation of oak, which has provided a substantial gatepost.

Defibrillator Training

South Western Ambulance Services will be holding a Defibrillator Training Session in the Kingston Reading Room on Saturday 6th November starting at 10.00 and ending at 12.00. Please could anyone interested in attending let the Parish Clerk, Sue Green know in advance – 01548 810270 or e-mail at kingstonclerk@gmail.com.

Adoption Information. Families for Children is holding a series of information sessions (by Zoom) to enable anyone thinking of adoption to find out more. To book, please contact Families for Children on 01364 645480, by email on devon@familiesforchildren.org.uk or online at www.familiesforchildren.org.uk. The next meetings are scheduled for: Monday 1st November 6pm-8pm; Tuesday 23rd November 3pm-5pm; and Wednesday 8th December 6pm-8pm.

Dementia. The Four Rivers Dementia Alliance, which provides local area advice and support, are still looking for a Kingston representative. 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.



Sources of Information. Kingston Parish Council website: www.kingstonparishcouncil.co.uk. If you have anything you feel would benefit our community by including it on the Web Site, please contact Cllr Merv Freeman on 01548 810070 or by e-mail on burlockcouncil@gmail.com. Please also note the Kingston Parish Planning Web site on kingstonplan.org and the Kingston Events Group and Charterlands Chatter Facebook pages.

The Reading Room Bookings Calendar for November 2021 .

SUN 31	MON 1 Nov	TUE 2	WED 3	THU 4	FRI 5	SAT 6
09:30 -1.30pm Panto practice	18:00 - 9.30pm Bowls Club	18:00 - 10pm KEG Band Pract	09:30 -12.30pm The Art Club	10:00 -1pm Yoga sessions	15:00 - 5pm S. Banham 18:00 - 9.30pm Bowls Club	09:00 -1pm Defib Training
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This calendar shows the bookings as at the time this newsletter was finalised. You can access the calendar on www.kingstonparishcouncil.co.uk Click on Reading Room then Reading Room Bookings

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.
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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

	Aveton Gifford 11.00 am	Bigbury 11.00 am	Kingston 9.30 am	Modbury 9.30 am	Ringmore 9.30 am
November 7 th	Sunday Worship	Communion	Sunday Worship	Communion	Sunday Worship
November 14 th	Remembrance (10.45 am)		Remembrance (10.45 am)	Communion (BCP) (8 am) ----- Remembrance (10 am)	
November 21 st	Communion	Sunday Worship	Communion	Communion	Sunday Worship
November 28 th	Sunday Worship	Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Communion
December 5 th	Sunday Worship	Communion	Sunday Worship	Communion	Sunday Worship
December 12 th	Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Communion (BCP) (8 am) ----- Christingle (4 pm)	Communion
December 19 th	Carol Service (4 pm)	Carol Service	Christingle (4 pm)	Carol Service (6.30 pm)	Carol Service (6 pm)
Christmas Eve		Christmas Communion (10 pm)	Christmas Communion (11.30 pm)	Crib Service (4 pm) ----- Christmas Communion (11 pm)	
Christmas Day	Christmas Communion			Communion	Christmas Communion
December 26 th				Communion (BCP said)	

WHAT ARE YOU SCARED OF?

We live in a scary world, but what makes us scared seems inconsistent. The latest fright resulted from a loose word from a government minister, suggesting that the shortage in HGV drivers might affect fuel supplies. Almost instantly we have panic buying and queues at the petrol stations causing shortages!

We were rightly alarmed by COVID and we still have daily numbers of deaths published, but we have almost ignored in the past the numbers dying with the involvement of flu/pneumonia which amounted to about 29500 in 2018. Also, there is the fact that in 2020, 1580 died on our roads, plus a further 131220 casualties. There are many other examples like this

What seems to really scare us are new threats. Existing ones we tend to get used to and get on with our lives otherwise we might never leave the house!

An existing risk we tend to ignore is about the existence of God and the need to respond to his call on our lives. Blaise Pascal, the famous French philosopher, argued that a rational person should live as though God exists and to seek to believe in God. If God does not exist, such a person will have only finite loss e.g. some pleasures, whereas if God does exist, he stands to receive infinite gains, e.g. eternal life and avoid infinite losses.

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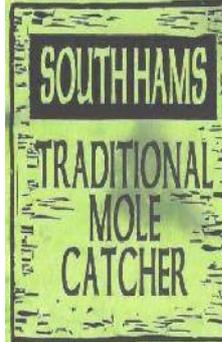
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