

Queen Elizabeth II 1926 - 2022



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YOUR SPEED



DOWN THROUGH

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TWENTY IS
PLENTY



20mph INJURES

THE VILLAGE

It was with great sorrow that we heard of the death of our beloved Queen Elizabeth II on 8th September only 2 days after she was seen by us all inviting Liz Truss to form a government and become the 15th Prime Minister of this Elizabethan age.

I am sure that throughout her long reign there are very few if any at all of us who have not been not affected by her in some form. She was the kind of person who touched all in a positive way, and someone whom most of us have always known as our sovereign. A head of state who has seen so many changes since coming to the throne so soon after the dark days of WWII. Most did not even have a television set and computers and mobile phones were had not been invented.

Queen Elizabeth gave us hope and the strength to keep going through difficult times as well as the good. Not only in this country but throughout the Commonwealth and indeed the World. She made a promise to us on her 21st birthday from which she never wavered to serve her people for her whole life may it be long or short.

We now need to move on to new era under the reign of our new King, King Charles III whom I am certain will prove to be as dedicated to the task as was his mother.

May Queen Elizabeth rest in peace
God Save the King.

David

30 KILLS

WELCOME ALL!
KINGSTON VILLAGE
HARVEST FESTIVAL WEEKEND
Saturday October 15th 6:30 for 7:00pm
HARVEST SUPPER
in The Reading Room.
*Tickets £10 (including a welcome drink).
Children under 12 free
BYOB, plates, glasses, cutlery

Sunday, 16th October at 11:00 am
HARVEST FESTIVAL
MORNING SERVICE
led by Revd. Matt Rowland.
Prayers and hymns for the season
All welcome

*Available at Tuesday Market and from Pauline
at 810-949. Proceeds to benefit
Shekinah Mission, Plymouth

PARISH CHURCH FLOWER ROTA



2022

Sept 11th-18th	Margaret Birch
Sept 25th-Oct2nd	Janet Gilbreath
Oct 9th-16th	Harvest- All
Oct 23rd- 30th	Margaret Kelly
Nov 6th-13th	Carole Walters
Nov 20th- 27th	Caroline Thomas
Dec 4th- 11th	Vanessa Walker
Dec 18th-25th	Christmas- All

KINGSTON READING ROOM 200 CLUB

The numbers drawn in the August 2022 draw are as follows:

10	Chris Rowland	£25
85	Dave Gregson	£20
16	John Birch	£20
18	Lisa Dyer	£10

YOUR VILLAGE YOUR READING ROOM YOUR 200 CLUB

The 200 club raises funds for the Reading Room by giving ticket holders the chance to win a modest cash prize in each monthly draw.

One year's ticket costs £10, half of which goes to the reading room fund and half to the prize fund. Presently, we have 180 members, which allows us to offer 4 prizes each month, ranging in value from £25 to £10.

If we can recruit more members, then we can increase the number of prizes per month and/or increase their value – and at the same time raise more cash for maintaining and improving this vital village asset.

Over the last 2 years, our numbers have dropped somewhat, mostly the result of departures away from the village. Naturally, we are very keen to fill those gaps and so would urge all non-members to consider joining.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES ABOUT THE 200 CLUB,
PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO GET IN TOUCH.**

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Monday 24th October please**

Editor

TUESDAY MARKET TEA/COFFEE ROTA



2022

Sept. 20 th	Pauline/Sally
Sept. 27 th	Ann/John
Oct. 4 th	Jeeva/Lesley
Oct. 11 th	Gina/Joan
Oct 18 th	Joan/Vanessa
Oct. 25 th	Cynthia/Geoff
Nov. 1 st	Kit/Penny
Nov 8 th	Jeanette/Margaret
Nov 15 th	Anne/Elaine
Nov 22 nd	Jacky/Deidre
Nov 29 th	Pauline/Sally
Dec 6 th	Ann/John
Dec 13 th	Jeeva/Lesley (last of the year).

MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library visits the village every 4th Tuesday at the Fire station from 11 am to 11.30 am

2022

Oct 25 th	Nov. 22 nd
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OBITUARY

Dr Judith (Judy) Mary Alloway (July 1945 – September 2022)

Judy passed away on September 7th and her death is a sad loss to us all.

Judy graduated with a first-class degree in microbiology, followed by three years of research for a PhD in fungal genetics at The University of Wales, Aberystwyth. She married Brian Alloway after completing her thesis and moved to London with him. After working in various part time teaching and research jobs, Judy embarked on a career in adult education guidance which culminated in her becoming Assistant Principal of Oaklands College of Further Education in Hertfordshire in 1993. On leaving Oaklands in 1997, she was involved in inspecting adult education courses at various colleges in Britain and overseas.

On retiring, Judy and Brian moved to Kingston from Hertfordshire in 2001 and Judy soon became involved in local projects including the village and neighbourhood plans and various grant applications to bodies like the National Lottery. She had a high success rate in these efforts and consulted to various national and local organisations who were applying for European Union Structural funds. Judy was pleased to make her contribution to life in Kingston and had confidence that others will now take up the challenge.

She was very proud of her family: Her husband Brian and their children Lara, Robert and David and relished spending time with her six grandchildren.

Her funeral and burial in the churchyard of St James the Less will be on Friday 30th September at mid-day, followed by a buffet in the Reading Room; all are welcome.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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

2022

Sept. 24th 7.30pm Flicks in the Sticks "Elvis"
Sept 30th 12 noon Funeral of Judy Alloway St James the Less
Oct 15th 6.30 for 7pm Harvest Supper, Reading Room
Oct 16th 11.am Harvest Festival St James the Less
Oct 27th 7 for 7.30pm History Soc AGM Reading Room
Oct 29th 10-12 noon Defibrillator training R/R see parish council report for details

Oct 29th 7.30 Flicks in the Sticks "Downton Abbey-A New Era"

2023

June 20th Garden Club visit Hestercombe

KINGSTON LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The AGM of the History Society will take place on Thursday 27 October 2022 in the Reading Room. A glass of wine and nibbles will be provided and the timing is 7.00 for 7.30 pm. The History Society continues to thrive, with a significant increase in membership last season, and we have an exciting programme planned for 2022/2033.

We welcome new residents who would like to join the History Society to come along to the AGM to find out more.

Guy Walker

Chairman

810497

THANK YOU

Jennie & Hugh would like to thank everyone for helping them celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary last month. We would also like to thank Craig & his team at The



Modbury Inn for making August 22nd a special day to remember.

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Judy Alloway

We were all very sad to hear the news of Judy Alloway's death.

A very special friend to Kingston village who achieved so much for the benefit of this community. Her many accomplishments include: -

Kingston Parish Councillor and Tree Warden

Her initiative in winning the West of England Calor Gas Community Award

Raising awareness of Dementia through the Purple Angel scheme

The instigation of the Local Letting Policy for Social Housing

Hours of grant applications on behalf of Kingston

Her outstanding contribution towards Kingston's Neighbourhood Plan

Hedgehog and plant Expert who shared her love and knowledge with all.

The list is endless, but walk around the village and you will see the fruits of her hard work in every part of this village.

Our thoughts are with Brian and the family at this sad time.

FLICKS IN THE STICKS

KINGSTON COMMUNITY CINEMA PRESENTS:

Saturday 24th September Doors open 7.00 pm. Film starts 7.30pm. Tickets £5

ELVIS, 159 mins, Cert PG13

The life of American music icon Elvis Presley, from his childhood to becoming a rock and movie star in the 1950s, while maintaining a complex relationship with his manager, Colonel Tom Parker.

Your reminder for this weekend's film



Saturday 29th October. Doors open 7.00 pm. Film starts 7.30pm Tickets £5

DOWNTON ABBEY – A New Era, Cert PG, 122 mins

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COUNTRYFILE RAMBLE 2022

Saturday 8th October 2022
2pm

Ramble around the countryside followed by refreshments

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All donations to BBC Children in Need

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX APPEAL

We would be grateful if you are able to support this charity by giving a donation/ bringing your boxes /gifts to the Reading Room on Saturday, October 29th from 10:00-12:30 or to Shioya Walters Scobbiscombe Farm (810259) or Jennie Stanley Brae Cottage (810819) Please help bring a smile to one of these children on Christmas Day.



The website gives you stories of the amazing

work carried out by this society.
www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk

It may seem early to mention Christmas but it's fast approaching and this year, once again, we are hoping to send Christmas boxes to needy children in poorer or war torn countries.

As we did last year, we are asking if anyone would like to fill and pack their own box for a boy or girl 2-4/5-9/10-14 years. The Knit/Natter group have been busy knitting gloves, hats and scarves of various sizes to add to your boxes and we have a supply of boxes and information leaflets about what to include. If you are able to part-fill a box that will be fine too, just let us know.

So please contact either Jennie Stanley at Brae Cottage on 810819 (stanz@stanz.plus.com) or Shioya Walters at Scobbiscombe Farm on 810259 (walters.farming@gmail.com). We will also have a drop off centre in the Church on Saturday October 29th from 10-12.30 pm or we can make arrangements to collect filled boxes before November 8th (filled boxes should include a £5 donation towards postage if possible). Alternatively, if you would like to make a donation to help send the boxes so that they arrive before Christmas that would be gratefully received.

We are also collecting Christmas gifts and useful items for local charities including Plymouth Women's Refuge and will have a collection hamper for these or any items you care to donate (further details elsewhere in the newsletter).



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The current cost of living crisis is making life increasingly difficult for many people. Can you spare a day a week to help?

We urgently need people to help on the frontline as telephone assessors and client support volunteers. Join us today and make a real difference in your community.



Join the Assessor team:

Our assessors are the first point of contact for members of the community who contact us by phone, email or at one of our outreach centres. On our in-depth training programme, you will learn how to use our IT systems and hone your skills so you can create a safe place for people in difficult circumstances to talk about the challenges they are facing. As a service Citizens Advice pride itself that our service is free, independent, confidential and impartial - and these values are amplified and brought to life through online training, group sessions and coaching from more experienced volunteers. Once fully trained assessors can volunteer from home, our Totnes office, or their local outreach.

Join the Client Support team:

We are also seeking well organised, adept administrators to expand our Client Support team. Full training is provided for this exciting and diverse role, whose primary purpose is to manage inbound and outbound correspondence with clients and other parties to ensure the cases progress. Once trained, this role is likely to be based in our Totnes office, but home working is an option once experienced.

To apply for either role please complete the volunteer application form on our website www.southhamscab.org.uk/get-involved
For further information, please email reception@southhamscab.org.uk.



CHURCH NEWS

As recently as the beginning of June, celebrations for our dear Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee began. No one at that time could possibly have imagined how our lives could have been turned upside down so shortly after that – firstly with a change of government and then the shock of the Queen's death. By the time you receive this newsletter, Her Majesty will have been laid to rest in Windsor. There is a Book of Condolence for anyone wishing to leave a message. It is on the table just inside the door to the church Please remember that our church is open daily for silent prayer, or to visitors who wish to see inside our lovely place of worship. Sometimes we just need quiet and a time to centre ourselves when all around us seems to be in turmoil. We are lucky to have our little church and we welcome anyone who wishes to come through the door so that they may just spend a few moments in quiet.

We are saddened by the loss of **Judy Alloway** our dear friend and supporter of this church and the village, who died on Wednesday, 7th September in St. Luke's Hospice. Our prayers are with Brian and his family at this sad time. A funeral service of thanksgiving for Judy's life, will take place at 12:00 o'clock on Friday, 30th September, followed by burial in the churchyard. There will be a chance to meet with Judy's family and friends in the Reading Room after the burial. Please see Judy's obituary elsewhere in this newsletter.

We are supporting Shekinah Mission with donations of food that will be collected as part of our **Harvest Festival** in October. Please add a few tins, packets or other dry goods to your grocery list between now and the middle of October. Donations can be dropped off just inside the

church on the steps by the South Door. Thank you for your support. Please check the inner pages of the Newsletter this month to find further details. Then please join us for our **Harvest Supper on 15th October** and our special **Harvest Festival Service on 16th October!** We look forward to having you join us.

Please consider 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.

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

DIARY DATES

30th September 12:00 noon – Funeral for Judy Alloway
15th October 6:30 for 7:00 pm – Harvest Supper
16th October 11:00 am – Harvest Festival service



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New Residents. Kingston Parish Council extends a warm welcome to all new residents. If you need any help or information please do contact the Parish Clerk (e-mail: kingstonclerk@gmail.com).

Recreation Ground Monitoring Team

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

3 rd October	John Wurr
10 th October	Sally Denham
17 th October	Lorraine Squire
24 th October	Colin Burton
31 st October	Peter Dowling

Next Kingston Parish Council Meetings – Thursday 29th September and Thursday 20th October in the Reading Room.

Due to the period of national mourning following the death of HM Queen Elizabeth II, the parish council meeting originally scheduled for Thursday 15th September has been postponed to Thursday 29th September, **downstairs** in the Reading Room at 7.30pm. By the time this newsletter is published, the Agenda will have been placed on the Parish Website (www.kingstonparishcouncil.co.uk) and the Parish Noticeboard (situated on the Fire Station wall). October's meeting will go ahead as scheduled at 7.30pm in the Reading Room on Thursday 20th October, with the Agenda placed on the Parish Website and Noticeboard by Thursday 13th October. Public are welcome to join the Open Forum which is held at the beginning of each KPC meeting for any questions you may have.

Refuse and Recycling. As of Monday 3rd October, South Hams District Council will begin operating the waste and recycling service themselves due to the termination of FCC's contract. Initially, the service should be the same as currently planned; more detail will follow in November's newsletter and via the Kingston Events Group Facebook page. In the meantime, please continue to sort your waste and recycling as you do now, report missed collections and in particular also report any recurring problems to Cllr Suzannah Grant on sgrantkpc@gmail.com so she can provide SHDC with consolidated feedback from the village.

Defibrillator Training. Southwest Ambulance Services are giving free defibrillator training, open to all. There will be a session in Kingston Reading Room, organised by KPC, on Saturday 29th October 10.00-12.00. If you would like to attend, please advise the Parish Clerk, Lorraine Squire, on kingstonclerk@gmail.com. All are welcome – no previous experience needed.

Ash Die-Back. This continues to be a concern around the village. Landowners are responsible for keeping an eye on any trees on their land which impinges on footpaths and bridleways or which are near roads. If the tree is over 50% dead, branches may be shed and if they are large they could damage people or vehicles.

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 Events Group and Charterlands Chatter Facebook pages.

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)
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KINGSTON READING ROOM

The Reading Room Bookings Calendar for OCTOBER 2022 .

SUN 25	MON 26	TUE 27	WED 28	THU 29	FRI 30	SAT 1 Oct
	18:00 9.30pm Bowls cl	09:00 -12:30 Morning ♯ 18:00 - 10pm KEG Bar	09:30 -12:30 Art Club 18:30 -2200 band pract	19:00 -10pm (downsta 19:00 KRRCCommittee r	10:00 -5pm Judy's wak 18:00 - 9.30pm Bowls c	
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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.
- 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:
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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

	Aveton Gifford 11.00 am	Bigbury 11.00 am	Kingston 9.30 am	Modbury 9.30 am	Ringmore 9.30 am
October 2 nd	Sunday Worship	Parish Prayers	Communion	Harvest Communion	Village Service
October 9 th	Sunday Worship	Harvest Communion	Sunday Worship	Communion (BCP) (8 am) ----- All Age Service	Harvest Festival
October 16 th	Communion	Sunday Worship	Harvest Festival (11 am)	Communion	Sunday Worship
October 23 rd	Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Communion
October 30 th	Team Service (10.30 am)				
November 6 th	Sunday Worship	Communion	Parish Prayers	Communion	Parish Prayers
November 13 th	Remembrance (10.45 am)			Remembrance (10 am)	Remembrance (10.30 am)
November 20 th	Communion	Sunday Worship	Communion (11 am)	Communion	Sunday Worship
November 27 th	Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Communion

Substitution

One of my predecessors at St Andrews, Aveton Gifford, was the Revd. Daniel Pitman. He was the vicar in the early years of the twentieth century. History records him as a snappy dresser (unlike the present incumbent!) he would be seen around the village in a black top hat and dark morning suit with tails and starched shirt and collar.

He was also the local magistrate and was known to pay the fines of villagers found guilty when he was sitting on the bench, rather than have the villagers go to prison for being unable to pay their fines.

In doing so he was modelling his boss, not the bishop but the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the head of the church. Jesus didn't put his hands in his pocket to pay a fine but stretched out his hands upon a cross to take upon himself as the judge his judgement for our sin. That substitution is at the heart of the Christian faith and available to all who come in faith to ask for it.

Matt Rowland

