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DOWN THROUGH 20mph INJURES
THE VILLAGE 30 KILLS

I regret that it was impossible to publish the December edition as I was taken to hospital and remained there during the week of publication. I am now producing a joint December January edition to incorporate all relevant material into one edition and hope to get it to you in time to bring some of the pre-Christmas dates to you.

Thank you for your understanding and also for the offers of help while I was incapacitated.

Please note that the Carols Round the Village will be on this Friday 16th December and give your support if they should be performing outside your door.

Note that even though the Stanborough Chorus is not performing in our village, many of the members are from here and hope that many of you may support them on the 17th December at Thurlestone and the 24th in Kingsbridge.

My thanks on your behalf to the distributers of the Newsletter throughout the year, they are essential to you receiving it every month.

I wish you all a very Happy and Healthy Christmas and also for the New Year.



PLENTY

David



PARISH CHURCH FLOWER ROTA



2022

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 October & November 2022 draws are as follows:

October

116	Andrew Davies-Coward	£25
135	Simon Eatwell	£20
177	Bruce Thomson	£20
127	Andy Summer-Nutting	£10

November

30	Janet Burton	£25
67	Bob Musk	£20
126	Holly Rahder	£20
153	Jim Shaylor	£10

YOUR VILLAGE YOUR READING ROOM **YOUR 200 CLUB**

A huge THANKYOU to all those who have agreed to continue their membership of the Reading Room 200 Club. Your continued support for this key village asset is much appreciated.

And to those who have not yet signed up to take part, please give it some thought. It's easy, just contact:

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

If you have any queries about the 200 club, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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TUESDAY MARKET TEA/COFFEE ROTA



Cynthea/Geoff

2023

Jan 10 th	Joan/Vanessa (first of the year)
Jan 17 th	Cynthea/Geoff
Jan 24 th	Kit/Penny

Jan 10th

March 28th

Jan 31st Jeanette/Margaret Feb 7th Anne/Elaine Feb 14th Jacky/Deidre Feb 21st Pauline/Sally Feb 28th Ann/John March 7th Jeeva/Lesley March 14th Gina/Joan March 21st Joan/Vanessa

April 4th Kit/Penny April 11th Jeanette/Margaret April 18th Anne/Elaine April 25th Jacky/Deidre May 2nd Pauline/Sally May 9th Ann/John May 16th Jeeva/Leslev May 23rd Gina/Joan May 30th Joan/Vanessa June 6th Cynthea/Geoff

June 13th Kit/Penny June 20th Jeanette/Margaret

June 27th Anne/Elaine

Tuesday Morning Market was last one of the year on the 13th December.

Tina

MOBILE LIBRARY

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

2022

Oct 25th

2023

Jan. 3rd, 31st, Feb. 28th March "8th April 25th May 23rd June 20th July 18th Aug 15th Sept 12th Oct 10th Nov 7th Dec 5th

OBITUARY

Vera Matthews (1925-2022)

My mother died peacefully on 13 November in Selkirk House, Plymstock. She and my father (2016) lived in Arnolds Close for over 25 years. She loved the village and was active both as a member of the church and in many village activities and societies. She also served as Lady Captain of the Bigbury Golf Club. .

A service of thanksgiving for her life was held on Dec 2nd My thanks for the many messages of condolence that my family have received.

Tim Matthews.

East View Cottage "

Copy for February Newsletter by Monday 23rd January please

Editor

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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

2022

Dec.16th 6pm Carols Round the Village, Meet at the Fire Station

Dec 21st 6.30pm Carol Servicve St James the Less

2023

June 20th Garden Club visit Hestercombe

SAVE THE DATE

Carols Round The Village will be on Friday, December 16th, meeting at the Fire Station at 6.00pm and finishing in The Dolphin around 8.00pm. Pop the date in your diaries and come and join us to raise money for Action For Children.

Started again 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
Drop Ins £10
Starting Oct 6th Nov 10th Jan 12th Feb 26th
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Celebrate Christmas with

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SATURDAY 17TH DECEMBER 7.30 p.m. Thurlestone Village Hall

CAROLS, CAPERS & FESTIVE ITEMS

BUMPER CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

Tickets £10 will be available from: Kingsbridge Information Centre May Crimp (01548 842361) Brigitte Haddy (01548 581465) Jenny Kinder (01548 810750) All Choir members

CAROLS FOR ALL
Saturday 24th December
4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
St. Edmund's Church Kingsbridge

ALL WELCOME

Retiring collection for Primrose Appeal and Chestnut Appeal



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Daffodil House Appeal

Once again we are organising an appeal at Christmas for Daffodil House, the Women's Refuge in Plymouth. This is the only residential refuge in the city for women and their babies where they can feel safe and have the care and support they need. We are asking for the following items to be brought to my house, West View by Monday December 12th and then they will be taken to Daffodil House during that week. If it helps, I can collect, just ring 810497.

The Refuge was so grateful for all your kind donations last year and said that they brought a great deal of Christmas cheer to everyone.

Nappies 0-6months

New or nearly new baby clothes 0-6 months

Baby wet wipes and nappy bags Baby muslin cloths Soft, sensory books for babies

Chocolates, biscuits and toiletries for the Mums.

Thank you so much Vanessa Walker and the Church **Events Committee**



KINGSTON COMMUNITY CINEMA PRESENTS:

Saturday 26th November Doors open 7.00 pm. Film starts 7.30pm. Tickets £5

OPERATION MINCEMEAT

Cert 12A 128 mins

A 2021 British war drama film directed by John Madden. It is based on Ben Macintyre's book on the British Operation Mincemeat during the Second World War. The film stars, Colin Firth, Kelly Macdonald Penelope Wilton, Johnny Flynn and Jason Isaacs.



**Please note, this will be our last film of the year! There will be no film showing in December as the last Saturday of the month is Christmas Eve!

But in the words of Arnie - we'll be back!



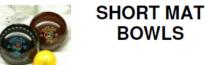














The Kingston Short Mat Bowls Club

Meet every Monday and Friday

7pm for 7.15 start

in the Reading Room

New members are always welcome

If you have not played before come along and give it a try.

CHURCH NEWS

Our church is open daily for silent prayer, or to visitors who wish to see inside our lovely place of worship. 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. When there is a 5th Sunday in any month, there may be team services. Very occasionally there may be an extra Holy Communion service inserted instead of Morning Prayer and such a change will be noted in the church calendar at the back of the newsletters and at the end of the Church News column. There will be no services on Christmas Eve in our church. However there will be a service of Holy Communion at 9:30 am in St. Andrew's Church, Aveton Gifford. At 3:30 pm on Christmas Eve, in St. George's Church there will be two services - Family Nativity at 3:30 pm and Holy Communion at 11:00 pm. Here in Kingston, we will celebrate Holy Communion at 9:30 am on Christmas Day with Revd. Simon Farmer officiating.

On 11th November, Remembrance Day, we met at the War Memorial for the wreath laying ceremony and the Roll of Honour was read as we remembered all those from the village who had given their lives in past wars. On Sunday, 13th November, a Remembrance Sunday team service was held in Ringmore church.

Christmas Carol Service, led by the Revd. Matt Rowland, will be held in the Church on Wednesday, 21st December At the conclusion of the carol service, we will be serving sausage rolls, mince pies and mulled wine. We look forward to having you sing with us — hopefully in our choir, or if not, then please join others in the pews with family and friends.

There will be two additional Benefice carol services held this year if you are unable to join us in Kingston. The first is on **Sunday**, 18th **December at St George's**, **Modbury at 7:00 pm** and the second, at **All Hallows**, **Ringmore**, on **Thursday**, 22nd **December at 5:00 pm**. An area pop-up choir will be leading the congregation for these services and the carols and readings will be the same for both services.

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Call Michael or Brian Tel. 01548 810438 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, bja6devon@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

SPECIAL DIARY DATES

Sun. 18th December at 11:00 am – Service of Holy Communion

Sun. 18th December at 5:00 pm (TBA) – Possible Carol Service choir rehearsal at Scobbiscombe House Sun. 18th December at 7:00 pm – Carol Service at St. George's Modbury

Wed. 21st December at 6:30 pm – Carol Service at St James the Less, Kingston

Thur. 22nd December at 5:00 pm – Carol Service at All Hallows, Ringmore

Sat. CHRISTMAS EVE – no service in Kingston Sun. CHRISTMAS DAY – 9:30 am – Worship for Christmas Day HC – led by Simon Farmer



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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:

19 th December	Colin Burton
26 th December	Peter Dowling
2nd January	Simon Matson-Thomas
9th January	Michael Brake
16th January	Jon Wakeling
23rd January	John Wurr
30th January	Sally Denham

<u>Next Kingston Parish Council Meetings –</u> Thursday 19th January 2023 in the Reading Room.

The next Parish Council meeting will take place in the Reading Room at 7.30 pm on Thursday 19th January. The Agenda will be placed on the Parish Website (www.kingstonparishcouncil.co.uk) and the Parish Noticeboard (situated on the Fire Station wall) by Thursday 12th January. 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

Brown Bin Collections. The free brown bin collection service has now ceased. Each household should have received a letter with the details of the opt-in, paying service (£49 per year per bin for a maximum of 2 bins per household) which is planned to start in March. You have until 22nd January 2023 to subscribe to the service, either via their website www.southhams.gov.uk/gardenwaste or by calling 01803 861234. If you choose not to subscribe to the service you can either keep your brown bin and re-use it as garden storage or you can arrange to have it removed via www.southhams.gov.uk/recyclingwaste and selecting "contact the waste team". If you do not subscribe to the service before 22nd January, you can still do so later but your first collection will happen at a later date.

<u>Christmas Tree Collection</u>. There will be no Christmas Tree collection service this year.

Recycling Service. Performance across the South Hams is now improving since South Hams District Council (SHDC) brought the service back in-house in October, but there is still a long way to go. SHDC still aspire to introduce the full recycling service planned as part of the original changes FCC struggled to introduce from 2020, but this will take several months at least and changes (e.g. treintroduction of food waste collection) are not likely until well into 2023.

Modbury Church Street Closure. Sections of Modbury Church Street will be closed for approximately 3 months from 19th January to allow essential water works and repairs to take place. A dedicated website with details of which sections are closed when will go live in due course – details will be provided in the January newsletter.

Free Holiday Activities with Hot Meals for Young Children. A government-funded programme of activities and hot meals for the Christmas 2022 school holiday has just been published. All sessions will be a minimum of 4 hours and the programme includes a wide range of activities, such as cooking and craft, sports and coaching, outdoor and forest play, music and dance, and much more. Parents and carers can book places with providers now, via:

https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/document/haf-providers-christmas-2022/#introduction. All children are eligibile, although priority places will be given to children aged 5-16 who are eligible for and receiving benefit-related free school meals and their families.

<u>Winter Preparedness</u>. If needed, there are grit supplies in bins at certain points around the village. However, please remember that grit is supposed for use *on the village highways only*. In the event of very cold weather, ClIr Merv Freeman will bring out the parish supplies of salt. If you need to use this salt, the ratio is *ONLY 1 tablespoon per square metre*.

<u>Sources of Information</u>. 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.

Your Councillors are here for you

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)(07557 003326) Heather Summer Nutting. Lorraine (Q) Squire - Parish Clerk. (810460)

Kingston Parish Council wishes everyone a very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year





KINGSTON READING ROOM

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The Reading Room Bookings Calendar for JANUARY 2023.

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 <a href="https://www.kingstonparishcounci

Kingston Reading Room Hall Hire charges 2023



- 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 must be booked.
- . Commercial events are charged at £7.50 per hour or part hour, including set up and clean up times.
- The charge for sole occupancy of the Reading Room for a full day is by negotiation.
- Hall uses that satisfy the objects of the Reading Room charity trust deed are charged at a subsidised £10 per session. They must be non-profit (and may be subject to financial review) and open to all residents of Kingston Parish, be advertised in the Kingston Newsletter and on Kingston related social media (e.g. KEG Facebook page) as such and be approved by the Management Committee at least one month in advance of the first session.
- Private parties for Kingston Parish residents are charged at a concessionary rate of £10 per session.
- The downstairs meeting room is charged at £5 per session.
- 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 JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

	Aveton Gifford 11.00 am	Bigbury 11.00 am	Kingston 9.30 am	Modbury 9.30 am	Ringmore 9.30 am	
January 1 st	Team Communion (10.30 am)					
January 8 th	Sunday Worship	Communion	Sunday Worship	Communion (BCP) (8 am)	Sunday Worship	
				All Age Service		
January 15 th	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Communion (11 am)	Communion	Sunday Worship	
January 22 nd	Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Communion	
January 29 th	Team Communion (10.30 am)					
February 5 th	Sunday Worship	Communion	Village Service	Communion	Communion	
February 12 th	Sunday Worship	Communion	Sunday Worship	Communion (BCP) (8 am)	Sunday Worship	
				All Age Service		
February 19 th	Communion	Sunday Worship	Communion (11 am)	Communion	Sunday Worship	
February 26 th	Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Communion	

Happy New Year!

January seems to be the time of year when we examine ourselves and make commitments to do something new or better in the New Year. As the John Lennon song says, "So this is Christmas, and what have you done; another year over, and a new one just begun."

People's resolutions will be many and varied; to cut down on or increase the consumption of chocolate; to stop smoking; get a new job or retire; to spend more time with the family. Often we struggle with or even forget our well, meant commitments. To be honest too many of use are already have too much stress in our lives.

Now I'm sure we all have, from time to time, spiritual experiences that lead us to wonder about the meaning of life, "Is all this worth it?" Or an event such as a piece of music, maybe a thing of beauty, or an experience of love, that creates a flash of inspiration that there must be more to life and we are missing out. Make 2023 the year you follow through on those moments of insight. After all you have nothing to lose and everything to gain.

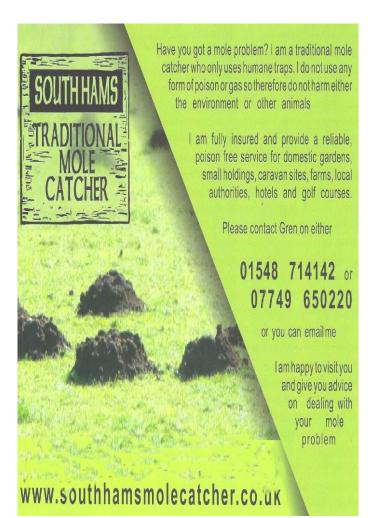
Jesus said, ""Come to me, all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke and put it on you, and learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in spirit; and you will find rest. For the yoke I will give you is easy, and the load I will put on you is light."

Michael Tagent

Snools

Vicar: The Revd Matt Rowland (830260: every day except (normally) Saturday) Readers: Joyce Howitt (07929 117397), Michael Tagent (810520)

Website: www.modburyteam.org







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