

# KINGSTON PARISH

# NEWS

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## May 2023

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### Number 468

Welcome to the May edition of the Newsletter and my first as Editor!

Firstly, a huge thank you to David Carter for all his time and energy as Editor. However, after 23 years, he has decided it is time to step down and enjoy retirement. When he took over from Gret Atkinson back in 1999, the newsletter was still created by hand with articles cut out and glued onto paper. It was then photocopied page by page before being collated and stapled – with many copies posted to ex-villagers. I am pleased to say that David modernised the process and so I have inherited a less onerous task!

I don't plan on making many changes, but I will try to introduce a few new ideas here and there. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have anything you would like to include and thank you in advance for your support.

*Katherine*

**Village Garden Produce & Cake Sale**  
**with Refreshments including BACON ROLLS!**

Location:  
By the Church Steps  
(Reading Room if raining)  
When: **Saturday May 27th**  
Time: **10:30 to 12:30**

Bring your surplus Plants, Pots,  
Perennials, Seeds Etc. plus your  
Home-Baked Goods to us\* from  
May 22nd - 26th

Proceeds to benefit Church funds  
**Raffle Prizes!**  
Get sowing, potting and baking!  
See you there.

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

St. James the Less Church Events Committee 810 497

### DON'T FORGET –

Local Elections take place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May. Our local polling station in the Reading Rooms, which is open from 7am to 10pm. **Remember, you now need to take Photo ID with you in order to vote.** See the back of your Poll Card for more information.

The Coronation of King Charles III takes place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May, with Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May as an extra bank holiday. Enjoy the celebrations!

**PARISH CHURCH  
FLOWER ROTA**



**2023**

April 30th-May 7th	Shioya Walters
May 21st-28th	Penny & Rachel
June 4th-11th	Caroline Thomas
June 18th-25th	Margaret Birch
July 2nd-9th	Margaret Kelly
July 16th-23rd	Vanessa Walker
July 30th-Aug 6th	Ruth Jarvis
Aug 13th-20th	Jeanne Curtis
Aug 27th-Sept 3rd	Penny & Rachel
Sept 10th-17th	Margaret Birch
Sept 24th-Oct1st	Vanessa Walker
Oct 8th-15th	Harvest - All
Oct 22nd- 29th	Margaret Kelly
Nov 5th-12th	Carole Walters
Nov 19th- 26th	Caroline Thomas
Dec 3rd- 10th	Vanessa Walker
Dec 17th-24th	Christmas - All

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**KINGSTON READING ROOM 200 CLUB**

The numbers drawn in the April 2023 draw are as follows:

22	Mark Harding	£25
24	Louise Macmillan	£20
202	Jeanne Curtis	£20
125	Beth Lewis	£10

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**TUESDAY MARKET  
TEA/COFFEE ROTA**



**2023**

May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pauline/Sally
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Ann/John
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sue/Sandy
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Gina/Joan
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Joan/Vanessa
June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Cynthia/Geoff
June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Kit/Penny
June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Jeanette/Margaret
June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Anne/Elaine

Come along to meet up with old and new faces while enjoying a cuppa & chat.

Freshly baked cakes, biscuits, pasties, sausage rolls, organic milk, yoghurt, eggs, potatoes, meat and the corner shop table.

Organic soaps and creams, chutney & Jams, Haberdashery, Crafted gifts, books (50p), woodwork, cards and much more!

Would you like a table to sell your wares? Just 10% to the Reading Rooms.

Just call me if you would like to help out on the tea rota or if you need picking up.

**Tina - 07796 975291**

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**MOBILE LIBRARY**

The mobile library visits the village every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at the Fire Station from 11 am to 11.30 am

**2023**

May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	June 20 <sup>th</sup>
July 18 <sup>th</sup>	Aug 15 <sup>th</sup>
Sept 12 <sup>th</sup>	Oct 10 <sup>th</sup>
Nov 7 <sup>th</sup>	Dec 5 <sup>th</sup>

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**Copy for June Newsletter by:**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May please.**

**All copy to Katherine Harding (details in the heading of the front page) please.**

**Thank you!**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

(Also see Parish WEB site for further details.)

Morning Market - every Tuesday 10 am til noon

### 2023

- May 20<sup>th</sup> Safari Supper – 7pm.  
*Friends of St James the Less. Meet in the Reading Room.*
- May 25<sup>th</sup> History Society Barbican Walk
- May 27<sup>th</sup> Plant & Produce Sale -10.30 til 12.30.  
*St James the Less in aid of Church funds.*
- June 20<sup>th</sup> Garden Club visit Hestercombe
- June 25<sup>th</sup> Midsummer Pub Stroll
- Aug 19<sup>th</sup> Kingston Village Produce Show - Reading Room

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## MIDSUMMER PUB STROLL

### SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JUNE

Join us for a stroll around the local ale houses, leaving Peters Pond (the Fire Station) at 11am, heading to the Journey's End for a quick jar, then around the headland to the Waterfront at Challaborough, onwards up the hill and across the sand to Burgh Island and The Pilchard for a yarn and a glass of something pleasant, back up across the golf course and onwards to the Pickwick Inn to see how Ash is getting on, maybe a Jail Ale or two, then a downhill bumble back to the Dolphin to put the tin lid on the day.

For further information, or if I have missed anything, just give me a call on 07507 098103 or email [Burlockcouncil@gmail.Com](mailto:Burlockcouncil@gmail.Com). *Cheers me dears, Merv.*

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## Yoga

**Classes in Reading Room  
will recommence in October  
meanwhile...**

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**contact Penny**

**[pennyann.mcfarlane@gmail.co](mailto:pennyann.mcfarlane@gmail.co)**

**07922173343/01548810306**

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## PLANT AND PRODUCE SALE

Once again we are holding our Plant and Produce Sale in aid of our beautiful village Church. The Sale will be on **Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup>**, 10.30am-12.30pm. in the area below the church ramp. We are calling all gardeners to plant a few extra seeds, bring on cuttings, divide perennials etc to contribute to the plant stall and also we would welcome donations of cakes, biscuits, quiches, tarts and bakes for our cake stall. Refreshments will be in the Reading Room so come and enjoy a bacon roll and coffee/tea while you stock up on plants, cakes and raffle tickets. Details on where to leave plant and cake donations will be available soon but any questions please ring **Vanessa Walker on 810497.**

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## KINGSTON LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

We are planning to create an exhibition of past Coronation photos and memorabilia to display in the Church over the Coronation weekend in May.

If anyone has any spoons, mugs, photographs, magazines, newspapers, etc from past coronations and would be willing to lend them for the exhibition, we would be most grateful.

**Please contact Carol Beard on 810500.**

## Tuesday Craft Afternoon 1pm - 3pm

Come and join us on the First Tuesday of every month in the Reading Rooms after Market. Bring along your crafts that need finishing or start something new!

*Just £2 a session.*

**Karen 07919947859 / Tina 07796975291**

**KINGSTON LADIES TAKE ON THE  
PLYMOUTH 10k RUN TO RAISE FUNDS FOR  
DEVON AIR AMBULANCE**



Janet Burton, Jo Gulliford and Rachel Bush are running the Plymouth 10k to raise money for Devon Air Ambulance on Sunday May 14th.

If you would like to sponsor them, please donate on the following link:

<https://sportsgiving.co.uk/sponsorship/entry/796188>

*We wish them all the best!*

  
THE  
CORONATION  
KING CHARLES  
III  
2023

*A Community Service  
to celebrate*

**The Coronation of  
King Charles III**

*Sing for the King!*

Sunday 7th May 2023  
St James the Less Church,  
Kingston at 6pm

 THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

 WORLD OF KING CHARLES III  
CORONATION • 6TH MAY

*Afterwards, Pimm's/Soft  
drinks and nibbles will be  
served out in the sunshine!*

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# 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 on most Sundays at 9.30 am except the third Sunday of each month when a service of Holy Communion takes place at 11.00 am. Where 'Village Service' is designated in the diary for the month, it will indicate that a member of the congregation will probably be leading a service of prayers and hymns. When there is a 5<sup>th</sup> 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. As 7<sup>th</sup> May falls on the Coronation weekend, there will be no 9.30 am service that day, but instead there will be a special 'Sing for the King' service held at 6.00 pm. Details below...

As April 30<sup>th</sup> is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday – there will be no service in Kingston on that day and the Team Service will take place at St Lawrence's Church, Bigbury at 10.30 am.

**Sian Boston and Adrian Green** were joined in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> April. We were delighted to welcome Revd. John Elliott to be with us to conduct the service.

## **'Sing for the King' - all are invited!**

One of the offerings over the **Coronation Weekend** in the village will be a special **Songs of Praise** service, led by Revd. Matt Rowland. It will take place on **Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> May at 6.00 pm** in the church.

***And afterwards? Join us outside the church for nibbles and a glass of Pimms!***

The days are lengthening and it's seed sowing time. Please plant a few more seeds than you will need for your own gardens so that when our **annual plant sale** takes place on **27<sup>th</sup> May (from 10.30-12.30)**. You may drop off your donations at Vanessa's home (Westview tel: 810497) on 25<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup> May or bring them early on the morning of the sale.

**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. We have several exciting events planned for later in the year. Please see details of an upcoming event elsewhere in this edition of the newsletter. 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](mailto: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](mailto:bj6devon@gmail.com) and **Robert Beard**, 810500, [r.beard@scobbiscombe.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.modburyteam.org)

## DIARY FOR MAY 2023

**Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> April 10.30 am – Team service in St Lawrence's, Bigbury**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 6.00 pm – Sing for the King, followed by Pimms celebratory reception**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 9.30 am – Morning prayer**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 11.00 am – Holy Communion**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May 10.30-12.30 – Plant and produce sale, outside the church**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 9.30 am – Morning prayer**

## KINGSTON LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Kingston Local History Society have organised a guided history walk of The Barbican and Sutton Harbour in Plymouth on Thursday 25th May starting at 10am to be followed by lunch. Anyone who wants more details please contact Vanessa Walker.

vjwalker5@gmail.com  
01548 810497 / 07970 069399

### Kingston Local History Society presents an EXHIBITION

### 'Celebrating Coronations'

1902 to 2023

in Kingston Church

Sunday 7 May. 11 am - 5.30 pm



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### *Thank you Kingstonians!*

Heartfelt thanks for all the donations received by me from Kingstonians on behalf of **PUMA (Plymouth Ukraine Medical Aid)**. You are welcome to follow your donations' progress on their Facebook page. I am assured that every item received by the 10th April will be packed on the coach which leaves Plymouth on 18th April, travelling via Prague towards the Hungary/Ukraine border and arriving at Uzhorod hospital after 5 days.

I know there is a limit to the number of unused sleeping bags and leftover nappies squirreled around the village but, for anyone still sympathetic to this cause, see opposite for a list of urgently needed items. Please phone me on 810636 between 8 - 10pm to arrange local collection.

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## KINGSTON VILLAGE PRODUCE SHOW

19TH  
AUGUST  
2023



### Kingston Produce, Arts and Craft Show

The Kingston produce show is scheduled for 19th August in 2023.

We expect the classes to be similar to last year but are happy to receive your suggestions and to change the programme if appropriate.

The organising committee has held its initial meeting and we will publish a complete programme in the spring.

The highly successful Judges Lunch will be repeated

You can assume that produce, art, cooking and craft will be included in senior and junior classes.

There is still time to plan your crops for the show we can only hope for better growing weather.

Updates to follow.

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## LAST BUS TO PLYMOUTH

Friday 31st March sadly saw the last bus running from Kingston to Plymouth. Going out on a high, the journey was featured on the BBC Spotlight news 😊.



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## VILLAGE EASTER EGG HUNT

Many thanks to Phil & Joan and their team of Easter Bunnies for organising the eggcellent Easter Egg Hunt. The weather was perfect and the hunt was on...




The winner of the golden egg was Elsie Neil, who won a family ticket to National Marine Aquarium. *Well done Elsie!!*



## ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION

The 2023 Kingston Arts & Crafts Exhibition took place on the weekend of 15/16<sup>th</sup> April. There was an amazing array of work, all from our local community, and really showcased their crafting skills. Thank you to Jenny Kinder and Jim Dewar for organising what, I hope, will become an annual village event.

Here is just a snapshot of what was displayed...



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The spirit of that classic film, *The Italian Job*, is alive and well and living in Kingston as International Motor Sport returns to the village this month in the form of **'THE ITALIAN JOG'**.

The 6th annual rally for pre-1990 cars sees entries from as far afield as Latvia, Germany, Scotland and Aveton Gifford, but it's the locals who will be hoping to keep the magnificent S.H.I.T.E trophy in the village.

Bill Mears, helped by Tina, will be giving his newly rebuilt Mini Clubman its first competitive outing. Bill has competed in all five of these annual rallies, as has Joe Freeman who will probably wait to find out which of his cars he can get going on the morning before deciding which one to take.

A host of other local entries include Phil & Joan Anderson (Land Rover), John & Susie Cullen (Triumph Stag), Tom & Kitty Hendy (BMW), Ash Collins (Vauxhall Victor), Steve Lovegrove (TR7), Jon Fish (undecided) and Shane Edgecombe (possibly). Add into the mix a Mini Cooper S, TR6, Alfa Romeo, MGB, Aston Martin DB6 and a Ford Fiesta and the Dolphin Inn car park will be a feast for the eyes of petrol-heads.

This year there is a separate start in Salisbury for a small contingent of regular crews from Wiltshire and all crews will meet up at the end of the first day in Saumur.

Ahead of the drivers is a gruelling 2000-mile rally to the Italian Lakes including some of finest mountain roads in Europe, several of which featured in the original film with Michael ("You're only supposed to blow the bloody doors off") Caine.

Mr Caine's role will be taken by Mr Denham who has suggested that this may be his last rally organised for the South Hams Independent Tour of Europe (in case you were wondering what the letters on the trophy stood for).

Over the years the village has hosted 'Monte Carlo or Rust', 'Finding Remo', 'Pamplona Run (no bull)', 'Craic Pot Challenge' and 'Pub Safari'.

"I'm running out of good roads.....and patience" said Mr Caine. So step forward anyone who fancies the organiser's job...

The car and crews will be gathering for the start at the **Dolphin Inn from 6.00pm on Thursday May 25th.**

All the surviving crews and cars will be finishing back at the Dolphin at lunchtime on Thursday June 8th.

*All supporters are most welcome.*





## **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](mailto:kingstonclerk@gmail.com)).

## **Recreation Ground Monitoring Team**

Thank you from KPC. Weeks ahead are:

1 <sup>st</sup> May	Q (Lorraine Squire)	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Simon Matson-Thomas
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Colin Burton	29 <sup>th</sup> May	Jon Wakeling
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Peter Dowling		

We are also still seeking volunteers to join the team and assist with Recreation Ground monitoring. Please contact the Parish Clerk if you are interested – we would particularly welcome interest from families with children who use the Recreation Ground regularly.

## **Next Kingston Parish Council Meeting – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023 in the Reading Room**

The next Parish Council meeting will take place in the Reading Room at 7.30pm on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May. The Agenda will be placed on the Parish Website ([www.kingstonparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.kingstonparishcouncil.co.uk)) and the Parish Noticeboard (situated on the Fire Station wall) by Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May. 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**

Public Holiday Week collections: With 3 bank holidays in May (Mon 1 May, Mon 8 May (to mark HM The King's Coronation) and Mon 29 May), this month's refuse/recycling will be collected as follows:

<b>Usual Collection Day</b>	<b>New Collection Day</b>
Wednesday 3 May	Thursday 4 May
Friday 5 May	Tuesday 9 May
Wednesday 10 May	Friday 12 May
Friday 12 May	Monday 15 May
Wednesday 17 May	Thursday 18 May
Friday 19 May	Saturday 20 May
Wednesday 31 May	Thursday 1 June
Friday 2 June	Saturday 3 June

Both SHDC and KPC are aware of parishioners' continued frustration with our carefully segregated recycling being taken away, mixed, in the same truck. SHDC would like to reassure parishioners that it **can be and is** re-segregated at the depot (even when glass is broken). This form of collection also remains a temporary measure following the previous contractor's failure to deliver. SHDC currently plan to re-introduce a full segregated-at-kerbside recycling service, including the resumption of food waste collection, in the Autumn. Eight small-sized trucks, suitable for the narrow lanes and tight bends in Kingston and other similar parishes, are currently on order.

## **Footpath Warden**

KPC are extremely grateful to the late John Wurr for his dedicated work as the parish Footpath Warden. A new volunteer for the post is now required – this will involve liaison primarily with Devon County Council, rather than the parish or South Hams District Council, and could be a job-share. Please contact the parish clerk if you are interested.

## **New Transport Service for Kingston**

Kingston now has a bus on a Tuesday, departing Kingston Fire Station at 10.13am, calling at Modbury and Ermington, arriving Ivybridge Town Hall at 10.50am and Lee Mill Tesco at 11.00am. The return service departs from Lee Mill Tesco at 12.25, Ivybridge Town Hall at 12.35, Modbury Post Office at 12.55 and arrives back at Kingston Fire Station at 13.12. If you choose to stop in Ivybridge there is the opportunity for local shopping in Fore Street and Glanvilles Mill, the library, the Watermark centre and/or the leisure centre, plus a stroll by the River Erme and potentially time for a quick pint before catching the bus back.

There is also a new Fare Car service operating on a Friday. This is run by Ivy Cabs – you do need to phone on the Thursday between 8am and 5pm on 01752 895555 to book your seat. The cost is £3 (or £2 for pass holders). The Fare Care will get you to Modbury in time to catch the No. 3 bus service at 10.08am arriving in Plymouth at 10.53am. The return service departs Royal Parade at 13.00, arriving at Modbury at 13.45 where you will be collected by the Fare Car to return home. This service also provides another option of going to Ivybridge, arriving at 10.35 and departing at 13.15.

## **Electric Vehicle Charging Points**

Electric vehicle charging is now available in Poundwell Car Park in Modbury. This service is being provided by Scottish Power. To use it you will need to download their App to pay and you will need to supply your own Type 2 lead. The 22 KW unit will charge a vehicle from 20% to 80% in circa 4 hours and, if it is between 8am and 6pm, you will also need to pay for parking (£2.90 for 4 hours or all day for £5).

## **Dog Poo**

Unfortunately, the amount of dog mess in the village is increasing again. PLEASE PICK UP after your dog and dispose of the bagged poo in an appropriate place – i.e. a suitable bin, and not a bag “decorating” the hedgerow. Please also encourage others to do the same.

## **Traffic Speed – Twenty is Plenty!**

There has been an increase in the number of cars travelling relatively fast through the village recently. Please keep your speed down in the village.

## **Sources of Information**

Kingston Parish Council website: [www.kingstonparishcouncil.co.uk](http://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](mailto:burlockcouncil@gmail.com). If you are on Facebook, the Kingston Events Group (KEG) and Charterlands Chatter pages are also well worth joining.

### **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)
Lorraine (Q) Squire – Parish Clerk		(810460)

# KINGSTON READING ROOM

## The Reading Room Bookings Calendar for MAY 2023:

Kingston Reading Room Bookings May 2023 (United Kingdom Time)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 09:00 --12:30 13:00 --3pm Craft 14:00 - Election 18:30 -- 10pm KEG	2	3 08:30 -- Art Group	4 06:15 -- 1030pm	5 12:00 - Election 18:00 - 9.30pm	6 18:00 -- 7pm Saga 	7
8	9 09:00 --12:30 18:30 -- 10pm KEG	10 08:30 -- Art Group	11 19:00 --9pm	12 18:00 - 9.30pm	13	14
15 18:00 - 9.30pm	16 09:00 --12:30 18:30 -- 10pm KEG	17 08:30 -- Art Group	18 19:00 --10pm KPC	19 18:00 - 9.30pm	20 18:00 -- FOTC	21
22 18:00 - 9.30pm	23 09:00 --12:30 18:30 -- 10pm KEG	24 08:30 -- Art Group	25	26 18:00 - 9.30pm	27	28
29 18:00 - 9.30pm	30 09:00 --12:30 18:30 -- 10pm KEG	31 08:30 -- Art Group	1	2 18:00 - 9.30pm	3	4

This calendar shows the bookings as at the time this newsletter was finalised. You can access the calendar on [www.kingstonparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.kingstonparishcouncil.co.uk) . Click on **Reading Room** then **Reading Room Booking**

### 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  
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## SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES IN MAY AND JUNE

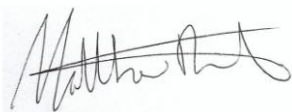
	<b>Aveton Gifford 11.00 am</b>	<b>Bigbury 11.00 am</b>	<b>Kingston 9.30 am</b>	<b>Modbury 9.30 am</b>	<b>Ringmore 9.30 am</b>
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	King's Coronation Service (4pm) (Reading Room)	King's Coronation Service	"Sing for the King" (6 pm)	May Fair Service	King's Coronation Service
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Worship	Communion	Sunday Worship	Communion (BCP) (8 am) ----- All Age Service	Sunday Worship
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Communion (11 am)	Communion	Sunday Worship
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Communion
June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Worship	Communion	Village Service	Communion	Communion
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Worship	Communion	Sunday Worship	Communion (BCP) (8 am) ----- All Age Service	Sunday Worship
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Communion	Sunday Worship	Communion (11 am)	Communion	Sunday Worship
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Communion

### Christ reigns from the Cross

For over a thousand years our kings and queens have been invested with a ring, sceptre, rod, orb and crown. Charles III will have all the coronation regalia placed in his hands and on his head on Saturday May 6th. These golden objects are adorned with diamonds and other precious stones, worldly wealth beyond measure.

And yet the ring is marked with a cross, and the other objects are each topped with one, symbolizing the authority of Jesus Christ. A dove, a symbol of God the Holy Spirit, perches on the cross at the top of the rod. Together they remind us that the Christian church believes that Jesus Christ is king over all. Yet this King didn't hoard power but gave it up in service. Christ reigns from the cross, wearing a crown of thorns, defying the world's expectations, forgiving and loving to the end, dying and rising that he might offer life in all its fullness. True leadership is leadership that serves.

(Taken from Daily Prayers for Coronation of King Charles III, CHP)



The Revd Matt Rowland



# Dolphin Inn



Coronation Weekender!

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May

**THE KAHUNAS**

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*"JOIN US HERE AT THE DOLPHIN INN THIS ROYAL BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND CELEBRATING THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES"*

LIVE MUSIC - FOOD  
MERRIMENT - GOOD VIBES!!

**Saturday**  
**May 6<sup>th</sup> - 5pm**

Kingston, Kingsbridge, Devon, TQ7 4QL

**LESLEY PRESLEY**

National and International Elvis tribute artist - Discos

**The Dolphin Inn**

**SUNDAY - MAY 7<sup>th</sup> - 5PM**

*"JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND CELEBRATING KING CHARLES CORONATION IN OUR BIG BEER GARDEN WITH OUR VERY OWN KING OF ROCK & ROLL"*

OUTSIDE BAR  
HOG ROAST  
RAFFLE  
MORE TBC

PRIZE FOR THE  
BEST ELVIS  
FANCY DRESS!

Kingston, Kingsbridge, Devon, TQ7 4QL

\* Fish'n'Chips Friday \* Bands \* BBQ \* Pizza Oven

\* Outside Bar \* Raffle \* Beer

Saturday 5pm - The Kahunas

Sunday 5pm - Lesley Presley





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