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VILLAGE

NEWS

June 2023

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Welcome to the June edition of the Newsletter and some sunshine at last...



Due to a printer malfunction, some of you enjoyed a full colour Newsletter month – rather nice, but back to normal this month I'm afraid!

Summer sees lots of events and shows taking place in the village, so keep an eye on the newsletter and notice boards. The Fun Day team are taking a well-deserved year off and we look forward to the return of the Fun Day in 2024.

Katherine

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.

Colin and Janet Burton (Dolphin Lodge)
ProduceinKingston@btinternet.com

DON'T FORGET –

- Get growing, sewing and crafting ready for the annual Kingston Produce Show being held on Saturday August 19th. *Schedule is included in this Newsletter...*
- Join in on the Midsummer Walk on Sunday 25th June – meet outside the Fire Station at 11am.

**PARISH CHURCH
FLOWER ROTA**



2023

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

KINGSTON READING ROOM 200 CLUB

June's results will be in next month's newsletter.

Owen & Elaine Roberts -

owenroberts10@hotmail.com

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**TUESDAY MARKET
TEA/COFFEE ROTA**



2023

May 30 th	Joan/Vanessa
June 6 th	Cynthia/Geoff
June 13 th	Kit/Penny
June 20 th	Jeanette/Margaret
June 27 th	Anne/Elaine
July 4 th	Jacky/Deidre
July 11 th	Pauline/Sally
July 18 th	Ann/John
July 25 th	Sue/Sandy

**TUESDAY MORNING MARKET
KINGSTON READING ROOM**

EVERY TUESDAY from 10am to 12 noon

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

MOBILE LIBRARY

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

2023

June 20 th	Oct 10 th
July 18 th	Nov 7 th
Aug 15 th	Dec 5 th
Sept 12 th	

Copy for June Newsletter by: Monday 19th June

All copy to Katherine Harding please.

Thank you!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

(Also see Parish Website for further details.)

Morning Market - every Tuesday 10 am til noon

2023

- May 27th Plant & Produce Sale -10.30 til 12.30.
St James the Less in aid of Church funds.
- June 20th Garden Club visit Hestercombe
- June 25th Midsummer Pub Stroll
- July 11th Garden Club – Torr garden visits
- July 14th Garden Club – village garden visits
- Aug 19th Kingston Village Produce Show -
Reading Room
- Oct 11th Garden Club seed/plant swap

Yoga

**Classes in Reading Room
will recommence in October
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TUESDAY CRAFT AFTERNOONS

1pm - 3pm

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Bring along your crafts that need finishing or
start something new!

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Karen 07919947859 / Tina 07796975291

MIDSUMMER PUB STROLL

SUNDAY 25th 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. Cheers me dears, Merv.

GARDENING CLUB HESTERCOMBE VISIT Tuesday 20th June

The Gardening Club has arranged a visit to Hestercombe Gardens near Taunton on Tuesday 20th June 2023.

We will get a group admission price of £12.15 per person and there is also an additional option to attend a two hour guided tour of the gardens with the Head Gardener to start at 11 am.

Anyone wanting to come along please let Margaret Kelly know BY TUESDAY 6TH JUNE.

More details available from Margaret Kelly:
margaret.cmkelly@btinternet.com
Tel 01548 810358 / Mobile 07721 375642



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WE DID IT!!

We had a fabulous time and raised over £1,300 for Devon Air Ambulance. Thanks to all for your support & sponsorship.

Janet, Rachel, Jo and Izzy.



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JUNE CHURCH NEWS



Our church is open daily for silent prayer and 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 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.

The **Sing for the King** service, led by Revd. Matt Rowland on Coronation weekend was a great success. Our thanks to Sally Paul for accompanying us on as organ as we sang, and to Vanessa and everyone else who provided refreshments afterwards. It was a lovely way to end a very special weekend.

Our **annual plant and cake sale** is due to take place on **Saturday, 27th May from 10:30-12:30**. It is looking to be a fine weekend weather-wise.

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 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

Home Group

We are starting a new venture, holding a home group on the evening of the first Thursday each month.

We'll start the evening with a bit of social time usually followed by a short video and an opportunity for discussion.

All are welcome – just contact Jacky for more information:

jacky.coleman-smith@sky.com Tel: 811277

CHURCH DIARY FOR LATE MAY/JUNE 2023

Saturday 27th May 10:30-12:30 – Plant and produce sale – outside the church

Sunday, 28th May 9:30 am – Morning Prayer

Sunday, Trinity Sunday - 4th June 9:30 am – Village Service led by Brian Alloway

Sunday, 11th June 9:30 am – Morning Prayer

Sunday, 18th June 11:00 am – Holy Communion

Sunday, 25th June 9:30 am – Morning Prayer

DISPOSABLE BBQs

Caroline Thomas has asked for this to go in the Newsletter as a warning for others...

“Friends walked down to the beach yesterday (Sunday) late afternoon. A disposable barbecue had been left on the beach. So thinking they were doing the right thing checked it was out and cold decided to bring it home and dispose of it. It was put in our recycling bag which was out for collection. After dinner they drove off to go home. The bag and both boxes were on fire everything was burnt, boxes and all, nothing left and the fire beginning to spread up the bank. We put out the fire but it could have developed into something really serious. It was quite a lesson!”

KINGSTON GARDEN CLUB

Our gardens are really bursting into bloom ready for summer - let's hope we have a lovely sunny few months to enjoy them.

At our last meeting we put together a programme for the rest of the year:

- Tuesday, June 20th - Visit to Hestercombe Gardens and guided tour with the Head Gardener. If you would like to come on this trip please contact Margaret Kelly (margaret.cmkelly@btinternet.com)
- Visit to village gardens - we have kindly been invited to visit three gardens in Torr on July 11th and three more in the centre of the village on July 14th.
- Wednesday October 11th at 2.30 in the Reading Room we will be holding our plant and seed swap.
- Our Garden Club lunch will be held at Avonmill Garden Centre later on in the autumn.

For more information contact Vanessa Walker on 01548 810497 or vjwalker5@gmail.com

Everyone is welcome!



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RINGING FOR THE KING

Thank you to our bell ringing team for Ringing In the New King on Coronation Day 😊.



'ELVIS' AT THE DOLPHIN!

Anyone in the village couldn't have missed the visit from 'Elvis' (aka Lesley Presley) over the holiday weekend! The pub was packed and everyone joined in with the singing...



CORONATION EXHIBITION

An exhibition of past Coronation photos and memorabilia was displayed in the Church over the Coronation weekend in May and was very much enjoyed. Thank you to those who loaned items...

Here's just a snapshot of what was displayed...



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As featured in last month's newsletter, the S.H.I.T.E (South Hams Independent Tours of Europe) International Motor Event returned to the village in the form of 'THE ITALIAN JOG'.

Ahead of the drivers is a gruelling 2000-mile rally to the Italian Lakes including some of finest mountain roads in Europe. The cars and crews gathered for the start at the Dolphin Inn on Thursday May 25th and the Kingston News roving reporter (aka Mark) was there to make sure they actually left...



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).

Recreation Ground Monitoring Team

Thank you from KPC. Weeks ahead are:

5th June	Sally Denham	19th June	Colin Burton
12th June	Q (Lorraine Squire)	26th June	Peter Dowling

Next Kingston Parish Council Meeting – Thursday 15th June 2023 in the Reading Room

The next Parish Council meeting will take place in the Reading Room at 7.30pm on Thursday 15th June. The Agenda will be placed on the Parish Website 8th June. 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 – Garden Waste

You can still sign up for SHDC's fortnightly garden waste service if you wish:

<https://southhams.gov.uk/article/9264/garden-waste-service>

If you do not, please ensure that you dispose of your garden waste considerately and appropriately. Spent compost can still be used for mulch, revitalised by mixing in with fresh compost, manure or shredded leafy green material, or even spread lightly over newly seeded grass or a lawn to aid germination. Clean plastic pots that are not coloured black can be recycled.

Bees

If you see a swarm, Kevin Gillard on 810148 is a local bee-keeper who is happy to be contacted. Alternatively, you can contact the British Beekeepers Association as they provide a swarm removal service: www.bbka.org.uk

Hosepipe Ban

Please note that there is currently a hosepipe ban in place across much of Devon and Cornwall, including Kingston. Please do not use hosepipes to water gardens or clean cars. More detail can be found at:

<https://www.southwestwater.co.uk/environment/water-resources/hosepipeban>

Footpath Warden

Thank you to those who volunteered to help as Footpath Wardens – we now have a new team led by Mark Harding.

Public Consultation – Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Climate Adaptation Strategy

This strategy is aimed at understanding the risks communities face and how to respond to climate change. The draft can be viewed and you can provide your feedback via <https://www.climate-resilient-dcios.org.uk> The public consultation closes on Friday 30th June.

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 If you are on Facebook, the Kingston Events Group (KEG) and Charterlands Chatter pages are also well worth joining.

Your Councillors are here for you

Eve White (Chair) 810289	Mervyn Freeman (Vice Chair) 810070	Holly Rahder 07973 179395
Don Kelly 810358	Joel Wakeling 07546 511578	Heather Summer-Nutting
Suzannah Grant 810013	Lorraine (Q) Squire (Clerk)	07557 003326

KINGSTON READING ROOM

June 2023							June 2023							July 2023						
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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 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
kingstonreadingroom@gmail.com



SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES IN JUNE AND JULY

	Aveton Gifford 11.00 am	Bigbury 11.00 am	Kingston 9.30 am	Modbury 9.30 am	Ringmore 9.30 am
June 4th	Sunday Worship	Communion	Village Service	Communion	Communion
June 11th	Sunday Worship	Communion	Sunday Worship	Communion (BCP) (8 am) ----- All Age Service	Sunday Worship
June 18th	Communion	Sunday Worship	Communion (11 am)	Communion	Sunday Worship
June 25th	Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Communion
July 2nd	Fete Service (outside)	Village Service	Communion	Communion	Village Service
July 9th	Sunday Worship	Communion	Sunday Worship	Communion (BCP) (8 am) ----- All Age Service	Sunday Worship
July 16th	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Communion (11 am)	Communion	Sunday Worship
July 23rd	Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Communion
July 30th				Team Communion (10.30 am)	

Happy Summertime!

I just love early summer with the long days of daylight and the abundance of nature all around. Being in the light is so important for us - we are designed to be asleep at night. Sunlight brings life when the land is well watered, although this year we will struggle to have well watered gardens due to the hose pipe ban! We even use tiny stars and moonlight to help us find the way. People complain about light pollution these days but it's only so we can see the beauty of the stars shining.

Jesus described himself as the light of the world and we too bring light when we follow him. Jesus enables us to see and understand, to live in a way that we are happy for people to see. Darkness is seen as the place where people hide the actions they are ashamed of and is a place of danger. It's much more difficult to find our way when it's dark.

I hope and pray that this summer you will have a glorious time enjoying the natural world around and spending time together with family, friends and neighbours. Let's welcome the visitors too as they spend time among us. May we be inspired to make space for Jesus to bring spiritual light into our lives. He tells us "I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full."

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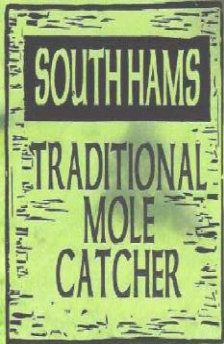
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