

KINGSTON PARISH

NEWS

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September 2023

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Welcome to the September edition of the Newsletter.

Sadly, after over 30 years of faithful service our email address has died, so please note the new email address above...

Don't forget we have a **Police Community Visit** at Morning Market on Tuesday 12th Sept. Please do pop along to say hello and take the opportunity to discuss any issues you want raised.

New members are still needed for the Bowling Club. There will be an Open Evening on Friday 8th Sept – so why not pop along and give it a go?

Katherine

KINGSTON VILLAGE PRODUCE SHOW



What a fabulous display we enjoyed at the Village Produce show on Saturday 19th August! So many entries in all categories, from the Children's crafts and Adult's Art to cakes, bread and so, so many vegetables 😊

A huge thank you to all the organisers, judges and helpers who gave so much of their time to make it such a success.

I particularly loved the Scarecrows that appeared around the village the week before – spotting them all was great fun!

DON'T FORGET –

- Reading Room Open Forum – Weds 6th Sept at 6.30pm. All welcome, drinks & nibbles provided.
- Bowling Club Open Evening on Friday 8th September at 7pm in the Reading Rooms.
- Quiz night restarts! Wednesday 13th Sept in the Dolphin at 7.30pm
- Defibrillator training on 28th Oct – pop the date in your diary now...

**PARISH CHURCH
FLOWER ROTA**



2023

Aug 27 th – Sept 3 rd	Penny & Rachel
Sept 10 th – 17 th	Margaret Birch
Sept 14 th – Oct 1 st	Vanessa Walker
Oct 8 th – 15 th	Harvest – ALL
Oct 22 nd – 29 th	Margaret Kelly
Nov 5 th – 12 th	Carole Walters
Nov 19 th – 26 th	Caroline Thomas
Dec 3 rd – 10 th	Vanessa Walker
Dec 17 th – 24 th	Christmas - ALL

KINGSTON READING ROOM 200 CLUB

The numbers drawn in the August 2023 draws are as follows:

20	Sally Denham	£25
104	Michael Brake	£20
7	Irina Lunn	£20
15	Carol Beard	£10

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

**WINTER COMMUNITY PROJECT
REFURBISHING & RENEWING OF KINGSTON
CHURCH KNEELERS**

Appealing to sewers and any interested sponsors or fundraisers.

Introductory session on **Sunday 3rd September from 2-4pm** in the Reading Room, to discuss & meet with interested people over a tea/coffee and cake!

Come see what we're thinking and get involved.

Contact:
Jeanne 01548 810718 Karen 01548 810070



**TUESDAY MARKET
TEA/COFFEE ROTA**



2023

August 29th	Jeanette/Margaret
September 5th	Anne/Elaine
September 12th	Jacky/Deidre
September 19th	Pauline/Sally
September 26th	Ann/John
October 3rd	Sue/Sandy
October 10th	Gina/Joan
October 17th	Joan/Vanessa
October 24th	Cynthia/Geoff
October 31st	Kit/Penny

**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	
Sept 12 th	Nov 7 th
Oct 10 th	Dec 5 th

**All copy for September Newsletter by:
Monday 25th Sept please to Katherine Harding
*Thank you!***

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

(Also see Parish Website for further details.)

Morning Market - every Tuesday 10 am til noon

2023

- Aug 26th Garden Party at Scobbiscombe House for Friends of St James the Less Church
- Sun 3rd Intro session for the Church Kneelers Winter Project in the Reading Room
- Sept 6th Reading Room Open Forum 6.30pm
- Sept 8th Bowling Club Open Evening 7pm
- Sept 12th Police Community Visit – Morning Market, Reading Room
- Sept 13th Quiz night restarts in the Dolphin
- Oct 11th Garden Club seed/plant swap
- Oct 26th History Society AGM – Reading Room
- Oct 28th Defibrillator Training – Reading Room

Yoga Classes

Kingston Reading Room

Gentle 10 – 11.15am

Fitness Flow 11.30 – 12.45pm

Thursday Blocks of 5 sessions - £30

Drop In - £10

Starting Oct 5th, Nov 9th,
Jan 11th & Feb 22nd

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pennyann.mcfarlane@gmail.com

07922173343/01548810306

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TUESDAY CRAFT AFTERNOONS

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 SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

AN URGENT PLEA!

Further to our note last month regarding declining numbers, there will be an open evening at the Reading Room on **Friday 8th September at 7pm.**

A chance to discuss what is involved and an opportunity to try your hand at short mat bowling.

Please come and see what a pleasant evening bowling can make. Refreshments will be served.

DI PHILLIP'S MEMORIAL SERVICE

Following his visit here with his young daughter Sadie for Di's memorial service in July, we have been asked by Patrick Phillips, Di's step son who lives in North Carolina, to include this thank you:

Thank you to all those involved for putting on the buffet after last week's service. I will miss Kingston, but more specifically I will miss the wonderful spirit of the people who live there.

I hope one day I can return with Katie and Sadie.

*Kind regards,
Patrick*

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SHORT MAT BOWLS



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.

SEPTEMBER 2023 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 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. For those visiting the church during the week, please make sure that you don't leave the door wide open when you leave. Thank you.

Please support **RIDE AND STRIDE** which takes place on **Saturday, 9th September**. This is your chance to support our **Devon Historic Churches** programme. David Scott will be taking part and is looking for sponsorship from all five Mission Community churches. Matched funding is being offered for any donations from the Community. A sponsorship sign-up form can be found at the back of the church. Questions – please email David at davidbscott@sky.com or call on 830217.

There will be a Men's Breakfast at the Modbury Inn on Saturday, 16th September at 9am when the guest speaker will be Dr Diane Walters, International Peacemaker. Her subject will be "Facing down violence". Call Simon Franklin 830071 or email safranklin@btinternet.com to join us. Tickets are £10 and include a full English breakfast.

Please read the kind note we received from **Patrick Phillips**, Di's stepson, elsewhere in this month's newsletter, following the thanksgiving service that was held for her in July.

At the time of writing, the Friends of the church are hosting a garden party at the home of Carol and Robert Beard on Saturday, 26th August. Cakes, Pimms, a raffle, even a game of croquet and a chance to meet friends - this is an event we all look forward to and this year will be no exception.

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.

On 1st October, **Sir James Burnell-Nugent KCB CBE** will be with us to give the Address during our lay led service at 9:30 am on that day. Please join us, whether you are a regular attendee of our services or not. All are welcome!

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 FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

3 rd Sept	9:30am Morning Prayer
5 th Sept	2:00pm Events committee meeting at Westview
10 th Sept	9:30am Morning Prayer
17 th Sept	11:00am Holy Communion
24 th Sept	9:30am Morning Prayer

The Dolphin Inn

* Good Beer * Good Food * Good Music *
Good Times



Fish & Chips Fridays



Quiz Night returns September 13th

THE KINGSTONS

Saturday 16th Sept 9pm
in the Reading Rooms. £5

BARCELONA STREET MUSIC

Sunday 17th Sept 4pm
at The Dolphin Inn



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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. Weeks ahead are:

28 th August	Sue Green	18 th September	Colin Burton
4 th September	Sally Denham	25 th September	Simon Matson-Thomas
11 th September	Q (Lorraine Squire)		

We are still seeking volunteers to join the team and assist with Recreation Ground monitoring. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Clerk.

Next Kingston Parish Council Meeting: Thursday 21st September 2023 in the Reading Room.

The next Parish Council meeting will take place in the Reading Room at 7.30pm on Thursday 21st September. The Agenda will be placed on the Parish Website no later than 14th September. Public are welcome to join the Open Forum which is held at the beginning of each KPC meeting for any questions you may have.

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, 28th October 2023 at 10.30am – 12 noon. If you would like to attend, please advise the Parish Clerk, Lorraine Squire, on kingstonclerk@gmail.com. All are welcome – no previous experience needed.

Police Community Visit: Our local police will be visiting the Tuesday morning market on 12th September to meet Parishioners and introduce themselves as our Neighbourhood Team, offering help and advice. Please do come along to say hello.

Support Sessions for Parents – “Let’s Talk Teenagers” and “Let’s Talk Pre-Teens”. South Devon and Dartmoor Community Safety Partnership will be running the above support sessions through September and October. Sessions are online, last 90 minutes and start at 7.00pm. The Teenagers’ series will take place on 19th September, 26th September and 3rd October. The Pre-Teens series will take place on 21st September, 28th September and 5th October. To find out more and book a place visit: www.devon.cc/letstalk

Learn Devon – Autumn Programme: Learn Devon’s Autumn programme is now available with over 100 courses for adult learners in Devon, including digital skills and IT, English and Maths qualifications, education and training. The full programme is available at: www.learndevon.co.uk/courses

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 07557 003326
Suzannah Grant 810013	Lorraine (Q) Squire (Clerk)	

UKRANIAN AID APPEAL

I am still collecting aid on behalf of my brother, Steve McEvoy, who is fundraising to send three more vans as part of a convoy with humanitarian aid for Ukraine **on 18th September 2023**. “Cornwall & Devon sending love” have sent 137 vans and volunteers on the 2000 mile journey since the war began and they will continue to deliver aid through the generous financial support and donations.

We are collecting provisions, medical aid and equipment.

Please phone Louise McEvoy – 07971897737; Chris McEvoy - 07597 866458.
Drop off at 16 Yellands Park or we can collect. *Many Thanks!*

KINGSTON READING ROOM BOOKINGS

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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**

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 SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

	Aveton Gifford 11.00 am	Bigbury 11.00 am	Kingston 9.30 am	Modbury 9.30 am	Ringmore 9.30 am
September 3rd	Sunday Worship	Village Service	Sunday Worship	Communion	Village Service
September 10th	Sunday Worship	Communion	Sunday Worship	Communion (BCP) (8 am) ----- All Age Service	Sunday Worship
September 17th	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Communion (11 am)	Communion	Sunday Worship
September 24th	Harvest Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Communion
October 1st	Sunday Worship	Harvest Communion	Village Service	Harvest Communion	Communion
October 8th	Sunday Worship	Communion	Sunday Worship	Communion (BCP) (8 am) ----- All Age Service	Harvest Thanksgiving
October 15th	Communion	Sunday Worship	Harvest Communion (11 am)	Communion	Messy Church
October 22nd	Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Communion
October 29th				Team Communion (10.30 am)	

REMEMBERING TO SAY ‘THANK YOU’

September is the time when many churches throughout the country hold a service of Harvest Thanksgiving, to thank God for his goodness. The tradition of celebrating Harvest Festival, in the way that we know it today, was first introduced in 1843 by Revd. Robert Hawker of Morwenstow, at a time when this country was primarily rural. As most people made a living from their fields, this was an opportunity to give thanks for being able to have the absolute necessities of life, unlike today when we do not have to do without food if bad weather affects the crops, as we can obtain similar produce from abroad. This year there have been problems with the weather and the supply and cost of some items, but generally, we can thank God for the products of his creation and for the miracle that a fruit tree or bush or a vegetable plant has been able to grow from a small seed.

‘Thank you’ is one of the first words that we learn to say as children, and possibly one of the first words we forget to say as Christians. We attend Harvest Thanksgiving Services, Remembrance and Memorial Services and other Services where we say thank you to God for the work and lives of others, but how often do we personally say thank you to God for what he has done for us, or for those we have been praying for? Often our prayers are littered with the word ‘please’, but sparse on the word ‘thank you’ as we ask God for help or healing for ourselves and others. But when he answers our requests, how often do we remember to say ‘thank you’? Are we like the nine of the ten lepers who had been healed by Jesus who were so overjoyed at no longer being outcasts of society, that they went straight away to get on with their lives again? Or are we like the other leper who was so overjoyed that he came back to thank Jesus for his healing?

There are many different ways of saying ‘Thank You’ to God, for his countless blessings and for listening to us when we pray. In our church services we use four different types of prayer – adoration, confession, thanksgiving and intercession - and each one is as important as the others, so maybe we could use that pattern for our own prayers too?

Joyce Howitt

Vicar: The Revd Matt Rowland (830260: every day except (normally) Saturday)

Curate: The Revd Oli Long (732007): not Saturday)

Readers: Joyce Howitt (07929 117397), Gil Snook (07563 663410), Michael Tagent (810520)

Website: www.modburyteam.org

