

KINGSTON PARISH

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VILLAGE

NEWS

December 2023

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Number 475

Welcome to the December edition of the Newsletter.

Firstly, a big thank you to Phil & Joan for organising such a great Caribbean Night – the village dressed up, drank rum punch and partied until the small hours! Looking forward to the next do 😊.

Christmas is nearly here and there are lots of festive events taking place. See 'Dates for your Diary' and the advertisements inside.

The Village Christmas Card will soon be available at Morning Market, so please do pop down to sign it and make a donation. It will then be printed in the next Newsletter. A big thank you to Shioya Walters for organising once again.

Katherine

Christmas Services

Please join us

at our church of
St. James the Less
Kingston



VILLAGE CAROL SERVICE
Thursday 21st December
at 6 pm

CHRISTMAS DAY - Family
Communion at 10 am



Happy
Christmas

DON'T FORGET –

- Carols around the village on Friday 15th December – meet at the fire station at 6pm.
- Last Morning Market before Christmas on Tuesday 12th December

**PARISH CHURCH
FLOWER ROTA**



2023

Dec 3rd – 10th
Dec 17th – 24th

Vanessa Walker
Christmas – ALL

KINGSTON READING ROOM 200 CLUB

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

41	Margaret Cocks	£25
120	Colin Burton	£20
103	Margaret Kelly	£20
97	Don Kelly	£10

Owen & Elaine Roberts -

owenroberts10@hotmail.com

01548 810968 / 07910 111471

**TUESDAY MORNING MARKET
CHRISTMAS SPECIAL - 12th DECEMBER**

Tuesday Morning Market will be having a bit of a 'Christmas Party' on the last market of the year – Tuesday 12th December. It will be open an extra couple of hours so everyone can make it – so open from 10am until 2pm.

Come and join us for free mulled wine and mince pies, while you look around for some unique and different Christmas presents made from local crafters.

Look forward to seeing you there and a Happy Christmas to all the village!



**All copy for January Newsletter by:
Monday 11th December please to
Katherine Harding.**

Thank you

**TUESDAY MARKET
TEA/COFFEE ROTA**



2023

December 5th
December 12th

Ann/John
Sue/Sandy (last of the year)

2024

January 23rd
January 30th
February 6th
February 13th
February 20th
February 27th

Joan/Vanessa (first of the year)
Cynthia/Geoff
Kit/Penny
Jeanette/Margaret
Anne/Elaine
Jacky/Deidre

**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 to 11.30 am:

2023	Dec 5 th		
2024	Jan 2 nd	Jan 30 th	Feb 27 th

“Devon County Council has made the decision that the Mobiles will sadly be closing at the end of February 2024. We are now working with Devon County Council on the next steps and how to best support customers through this transition...”

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

(Also see Parish Website for further details)

Morning Market - every Tuesday 10 am til noon
*But taking a well earned break from 19th December,
back on 23rd January...*

2023

Nov 25th Festive Coffee Morning – Reading Room
Dec 9th Nativity Party – Reading Room
Dec 13th Quiz Night – Dolphin Inn
Dec 15th Carols around the Village. 6pm meet at
the Fire Station
Dec 21st Village Carol Service. 6pm at the Church

2024

Jan 23rd Morning Market Restarts – Reading Room
Feb 1st KLHS talk – Reading Rooms

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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contact Penny on

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

READING ROOM 200 CLUB

STOP PRESS:

Thanks to some recent interest, we have now sold 194 tickets, the highest number in recent years. Not only does this mean additional funds for the Reading Room, it also increases the prize pot. So from December onwards, there will be 5 winners each month (as opposed to the current 4) and for December itself, those prizes will be increased as Christmas bonuses.

Many thanks once again for your support.

Owen & Elaine Roberts

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CARIBBEAN EVENING - A MESSAGE FROM PHIL & JOAN

Phil & Joan would like to say a huge thank you for all the team who helped bring the Caribbean Evening to its full conclusion.

It's with this village support that such evenings can, and will, again occur - just come up with your idea and support will be there!

Special thanks goes to our artists, sober bar staff (*ED – some hope!*), food producers and the teams of people who helped with the set up and clear down.

Oh, and by the way, look out for the 2024 Great Indian Northern Railway adventure from Nepal to Goa. Coming soon to a Reading Rooms near you...





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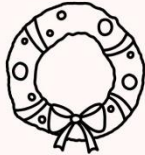
As we take a break over the winter I would like to thank everyone who has come and supported Farming Fit!

I have loved doing all the classes and 1-1 sessions and most of all hearing and seeing everyone's progress and successes!

Keep up the Great work!

See you in April 2024!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all!



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SHORT MAT BOWLS



The Kingston Short Mat Bowls Club

Normally meet every Monday & Friday

7pm for 7.15 start

In the Reading Room

New Members Welcome. If you have never played before, come along and give it a try, but please phone David 07768922104 or Adrian 01548 830209

KINGSTON LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY – FROM THE COMMITTEE

Kingston Local History Society Christmas Dinner will be taking place in the Reading Room on Thursday 14th December 7 for 7.30pm, cost £25 per head. There is still time to sign up. More details from the Secretary Tim Matthews kingstonlhs@gmail.com

KLHS has recently introduced a completely new website making it much easier to navigate. Many thanks to Andy Davies-Coward for all his hard work on the new website. Please refer to the website for updates on the KLHS ongoing programme of events.

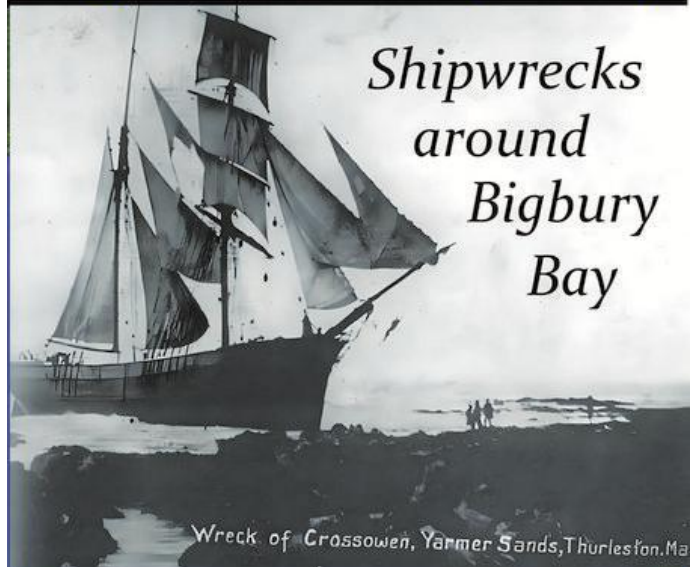
Debbie Shotter has joined the Committee as from the AGM in October. Information on the current Committee members can also be found on the website - <https://kingstonlocalhistory.co.uk>

Another feature of the website is unique material on the village and its history including photos and videos forming part of the KLHS archives.

Recently added is an article by Bigbury/Easton resident Henry Wainwright "The Mystery of The CROSSOWEN – The MARIE CELESTE of Bigbury Bay", exploring the wreck of The Crossowen at Yarmer Sands, Thurlestone on 7th May 1908. This sets the scene for the first KLHS talk arranged for the New Year when Henry Wainwright will speak on "Shipwrecks around Bigbury Bay" in the Reading Room on Thursday 1st February 2024.

An important function of KLHS is to collect and catalogue material relating to the history of the village. If anyone would like to get involved with management of the archives please let us know. Equally we are always delighted receive new documents to be added to the archive.

Kingston Local History Society



An Illustrated Talk by Henry Wainwright

Kingston Reading Room
Thursday 1st February 2024
Wine and Refreshments 7pm
Presentation 7:30pm

Non-members £5 - Free to those in Full Time Education



CAROLS ROUND THE VILLAGE
Friday 15th December



Carols Round The Village will take place this year on Friday December 15th. We will meet at the Fire Station at 6pm, sing around the village and finish at the Dolphin at about 8pm. We will be collecting for Action for Children so please come and join us with torches and warm clothes. I will provide the carol sheets.

Many thanks, Vanessa

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DECEMBER 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 and Hymns 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. Occasionally there will be a second Communion service celebrated on any of the other Sundays. See notes each month for details. Where Village Service (or Lay Led 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 which is the case this month. 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.

A **Festive Coffee Morning** will take place in the Reading Room on **Saturday, November 25th from 10:30 to 12:00**. Father Christmas will be on his way to join us. Come for cups of tea, coffee, squash, mince pies, chance your luck at the Raffle, buy a home-made cake and Christmas gifts. For the children - a craft corner - where they can make lovely tree decorations!

Everyone is invited! The Village Carol Service will take place on Thursday, 21st December at 6 pm followed by our traditional refreshments of sausage rolls, mince pies, mulled wine or soft drinks. Because of the horrifying situation in the Middle East and the news of the suffering of innocent children, we are asking you to please consider giving a donation which this year will be divided between UNICEF Children in Gaza Crisis Appeal and St James the Less, Kingston. A collection will be taken at the end of the service.

DIARY FOR DECEMBER 2023

3rd December 5 pm – Village choir rehearsal at Scobbiscombe
7th December 6.30 for 7pm – Friends Christmas Dinner in the Reading Room
9th December 10.30 am – Nativity Party in the Reading Room
10th December 5pm – Village choir rehearsal at Scobbiscombe

Date TBA – Village choir rehearsal in the church
21st December 6 pm – Village Carol Service followed by seasonal refreshments!
CHRISTMAS DAY 10 am – Holy Communion led by Revd. Simon Franklin
31st December 10.30 am Team Service in Kingston with Revd Matt Rowland. *Including a celebration of Michael Tagent's ministry among us as he retires and becomes our Reader Emeritus.*

CHRISTMAS SERVICES In Kingston Church

Thursday, December 21st 6:00pm

Service of Lessons with Carols followed by a get together in the church at which sausage rolls, mince pies, mulled wine etc. will be served.

Christmas Day Holy Communion at 10:00 am

Sunday 31st December

Team Service of Holy Communion at 10:30 am and a celebration of Michael Tagent's ministry among us upon his retirement



Please consider becoming a Friend of our church of St James the Less, Kingston. 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. Our Friends Christmas Dinner, for example, will be held on December 7th. Don Kelly will be delighted to give you further details on how to join the Friends 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

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FISH & CHIP FRIDAYS



SUNDAY ROAST 12 – 4pm
Booking advisable

QUIZ NIGHT
Wednesday 13th December
Pop in and see us to book a table

FRIDAY 15th DECEMBER
*Mulled wine and mince pies after carols
around the village*

FRIDAY 22nd DECEMBER
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CHILDREN'S NATIVITY PARTY SATURDAY 9th DECEMBER

Dear Children,

We would like to invite you to a Nativity Party in the Reading Room on Saturday December 9th from 10.30-12.00.

You can come ready dressed as any character in the Nativity story or we will have plenty of costumes on the day for you to wear. We will act out the Nativity story and then enjoy some festive activities and delicious party food.

Please bring your families to watch our little workshop play. Looking forward to seeing you!

Vanessa Walker and the Church Events Committee.
(For any more information please contact me on 810497 or vjwalker5@gmail.com)

CARIBBEAN NIGHT

A brilliant village party, Kingston style! Well done to Phil & Joan for organising – and here's a few photos:



DO YOU LOVE TO SING?



If so, why not come and join our special 'pop up' village choir and lead the congregation at our Christmas Carol Service at 6pm on Thursday 21st December. All voice parts are very welcome.

We plan on having 3 or 4 rehearsals before the service, but it doesn't matter if you can't make them all!

For more information, call Deirdre on 810445 or email: britmaf@btinternet.com

KINGSTON PLAYERS PRESENT...



HANSEL
&
GRETEL



Thursday 18th Jan 2024 7.00pm

Friday 19th Jan 2024 7.00pm

Saturday 20th Jan 2024 7.00pm

Tickets £7.50 Each

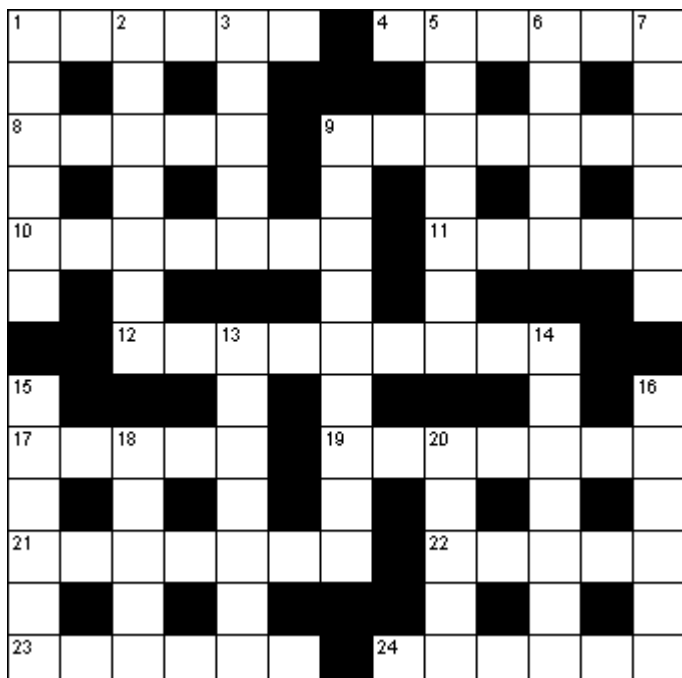
Available from Tuesday Market from 5th Dec

Or Call Joan on 810960

Text 07759777665

Email: joan_watford@hotmail.co.uk

DECEMBER CROSSWORD



Across

- 1 Without risk (6)
- 4 Afternoon snooze (6)
- 8 Come clean (3,2)
- 9 Eye make-up (7)
- 10 Oriental (7)
- 11 iPod manufacturer (5)
- 12 Vigorous (9)
- 17 Proverb (5)
- 19 Cattle thief (7)
- 21 Huge (7)
- 22 Assumed name (5)
- 23 Rider's seat (6)
- 24 Implored (6)

Down

- 1 Brief period of rain (6)
- 2 Adroitness (7)
- 3 Pass into disuse (5)
- 5 Jiffy (7)
- 6 Skin of the head (5)
- 7 Flabbergasted (6)
- 9 Collection of wild animals (9)
- 13 Everlasting (7)
- 14 Vocation (7)
- 15 Rudiments (6)
- 16 Rubbed out (6)
- 18 Media (anag.) (5)
- 20 Digging tool (5)

READING ROOM LICENCE APPLICATION

The Reading Room currently has a premises licence, which allows:

- The performance of live music.
- Playing of recorded music indoors.
- Performance of dance indoors.
- Provision of facilities for making music indoors.
- Provision of facilities for dancing indoors.

The committee is applying to amend this premises licence to allow the sale and consumption of alcohol so that organisations and caterers who wish to sell alcohol for consumption within the hall can do so without applying for a Temporary Event Licence (TEN).

In no way is it planned to set up the Reading Room in competition with the Dolphin Inn.

We hope that the residents of Kingston will support this application, which can be done as set out in the notice attached below.

LICENSING ACT 2003 FULL VARIATION

We, Kingston Reading Room Management Committee do hereby give notice that on 22nd November, 2023 we applied to the Licensing Authority at South Hams District Council for a new Premises Licence at Kingston Reading Room, Kingston, Kingsbridge, Devon, TQ7 4QE known as Kingston Reading Room (registered charity number 300882).

The application is for: The amendment of premises licence number CP0021 to allow the sale and consumption of alcohol in the Reading Room between the hours of 8am and 11pm. Also for the mandatory alcohol condition under the Licensing Act 2003 requiring a Designated Premises Supervisor in respect of a premises licence to be disapplied.

Any person wishing to make representations to this application may do so in writing to The Licensing Manager, South Hams District Council, Follaton House, Plymouth Road, Totnes, TQ9 5NE. (licensing@swdevon.gov.uk).

Representations must be received NO LATER than 20th December, 2023.

A copy of the application can be viewed at the Licensing Authority's address during normal office hours.

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with this application, the maximum fine on summary conviction being £5000.

Signed: Kingston Reading Room Management Committee.

Dated: 22nd November, 2023

READING ROOM CONSULATION UPDATE

The data from the recent survey has now been crunched and analysed.

We had 80 responses to the survey which is about 25% of the parish. A good result. Not surprisingly the Reading Room (RR) is considered to be extremely important to everyone without reservation and this was strong across all age groups and on both a personal and community level.

Not surprisingly, the more frequent the use, the greater the importance attached to the RR, although even infrequent and occasional users still value the facility.

It is clear from the survey that there is scope for further activities and we need to address usage by the younger age groups including children.

We also now have a clearer picture of what we expect out of the RR and your priorities in terms of what the project should focus on with its development and we have taken note of how you would prefer the work to be done with a minimum of closures.

Knowing these views and opinions and being able to state them with confidence is vital to our funding efforts and makes our funding applications stronger, so thank you one and all!

Work is now underway to move forward with the Reading Room project.

To set expectations, applying for funding and achieving it is **a long process**, so don't expect anything significant in terms of major renovation anytime soon!

However, meetings have taken place with our team of building experts to scope out and determine the best way forward, and with the team responsible for funding to work out the best approach to have the greatest possible chance of winning funds for the renovation. Both these meetings were based on the information you kindly supplied us in the survey. We are very lucky that we have very talented and experienced villagers who have volunteered their time to help us achieve your goals for the Reading Room.

These volunteers fall into two groups, those who are willing to help with the project and then another group who have put forward suggestions for new activities in the Reading Room. Our intention is to meet with both groups in the next couple of months. For those of you who volunteered to help with the refurbishment project, members of the committee will be in touch with you over the next couple of weeks to invite you to an initial meeting on **5th December** at Pounds Farm so we can work out how best we can utilise your skills.

In the New Year, we would like to meet with the people who suggested and said they would help with activities to see how we can make these work and how we can bring these to life for the village.

So, there's lots going on in the background. We will keep you up to date on progress and of any significant events that happen. But once again we are grateful to you all for your support and enthusiasm.

Reading Room Committee

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:

27th November	Jon Wakeling	18th December	Sally Denham
4th December	Sue Green	25th December	Q (Lorraine Squire)
11th December	Debbie Shotter		

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 11th January 2024 in the Reading Room.** The next Parish Council meeting will take place in the Reading Room at 7.30pm on Thursday 11th January – **please note that in January the Parish Council meeting is being held on the second Thursday of the month as opposed to the third, to de-conflict from the pantomime.** The Agenda will be placed on the Parish Website no later than 4th 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: By the time you read this, the new full kerbside service should be being rolled out to Kingston – the first week is the week commencing Monday 20th November. We no longer have a split round and, unless the letter from SHDC advised you differently, collection day for non-recyclable waste and all recyclable waste is Thursday. Brown bins – for those who pay for this service – will continue to be collected on Wednesday. For those parishioners who have still been using the clear and blue recycling sacks, these will now no longer be collected. You should now have received your new containers comprising: 2x recycling boxes with lids; a white recycling sack; a kerbside food waste caddy; a smaller food waste caddy for your kitchen and an information pack explaining how to use it all. If you have not received your containers (or if at any point you need a replacement), please order them at: <https://waste.southhams.gov.uk/containerorder>. All recycling put out must now be placed in the containers and will not be taken if it does not fit. If you need assistance or have any problems with the waste and recycling services, please contact waste-escalation@swdevon.gov.uk and/or Cllr Suzannah Grant on sgrantkpc@gmail.com or 01548 810013.

Bus Service: Unfortunately, due to low take-up, the revised 875 bus service on Tuesdays has been stopped. In its place, the Fare Car currently running on Fridays is now also running on Tuesdays, as follows:

Modbury

Arrival in Modbury at 1005 to connect with Bus Number 3 to Plymouth, departing at 1006

Departure from Modbury at 1345 to connect with Bus Number 3 from Plymouth, departing Plymouth Royal Parade at 1300

Ivybridge

Arrival in Ivybridge (Leisure Centre/Co-op) and Station at 1035

Departure from Ivybridge at 1315

Tesco Lee Mill

Arrival at Lee Mill Tesco 1045

Departure from Lee Mill Tesco 1305

To use the service you must book your journey at least 1 working day in advance with Ivy Cabs on 01752 895555; please call between 8am and 5pm. You will be given an approximate pick-up time – please be ready as this is a shared service.

National bus pass holders travel free. Otherwise, fares are:

To/from Modbury: £2.00 single, £3.00 return (£1.40 single or £2.00 return for children 5 and over, under 5s travel free)
To/from Ivybridge or Lee Mill: £2.30 single, £3.50 return (£1.60 single or £2.30 return for children 5 and over, under 5s travel free).

SEE LEAFLET AT THE BACK OF THIS NEWSLETTER – FOR YOU TO KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE ☺

Modbury Road Closures (Sewer Works): Various roads in Modbury will be closed for much-needed sewerage upgrade works for approx. 6 weeks from 8th January 2024, currently planned as follows:

Broad Street: lane closure and traffic lights for 2 weeks from 8th January;

Church Street: road closed for 5 weeks from 8th January;

Moon Lane/Church Lane: road closed for 5 days from 12th February;

New Road: road closed overnight on 19th/20th January;

Poundwell Street: road closed overnight for 1 week from 8th January and again from 29th January.

Please note that a one-way system diversion route around Modbury will be in place – details can be found at:

<https://www.southwestwater.co.uk/about-us/what-we-do/improving-your-service/projects-and-investment/modbury-sewer-replacement>.

Mobile Library Service: Unfortunately, Devon County Council will be ceasing the Mobile Library service (currently 11.00-11.30 on the 4th Tuesday of each month for Kingston) at the end of February 2024.

Winter Preparedness: So far this autumn/winter we have not had snow, heavy frost or ice on the roads. Nevertheless, as December arrives, there are *grit supplies* in bins at certain strategic points in the village. However, please remember that the grit is supplied for the use on the *village highways only*. If it gets colder, Cllr. Merv Freeman will bring out the parish supplies of salt. If you should need to use this salt the ratio is **ONLY 1 tablespoon per square metre**.

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.

Neighbourhood Police: For non-emergency police matters, contact the **Kingsbridge Neighbourhood Policing Team** on 01548 851058 or email kingsbridge@devonandcornwall.police.uk

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	
Suzannah Grant 810013	Lorraine (Q) Squire (Clerk)	



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

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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 11th** and then they will be taken to Daffodil House during that week:

Nappies 0-6 months

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

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.

Thank you so much!

Vanessa Walker and the Church Events Committee

KINGSTON READING ROOM BOOKINGS

December 2023							December 2023							January 2024							
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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 DECEMBER AND JANUARY 2024

	Aveton Gifford 11.00 am	Bigbury 11.00 am	Kingston 9.30 am	Modbury 9.30 am	Ringmore 9.30 am
December 3rd	Sunday Worship	Communion	Sunday Worship	Communion	Communion
December 10th	Sunday Worship	Baptism (followed by short Communion)	Sunday Worship	Communion (BCP) (8 am) All Age Service	Sunday Worship
December 17th	All Age Carol Service (4 pm)	Carol Service	Communion (11 am)	Carol Service (6.30 pm)	Sunday Worship
Christmas Eve	Communion	Christmas Communion (10 pm)		Family Nativity (4 pm) Communion (11.30 pm)	
Christmas Day	Christmas Communion	Christmas Praise (10.30 am)	Christmas Communion (10 am)	Christmas Praise (10 am)	Christmas Communion
December 31st			Team Communion (10.30 am)		
January 7th	Sunday Worship	Village Service	Sunday Worship	Communion	Sunday Worship
January 14th	Sunday Worship	Communion	Sunday Worship	Communion (BCP) (8 am) All Age Service	Communion
January 21st	Village Service	Sunday Worship	Communion (11 am)	Communion	Sunday Worship
January 28th	Communion	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship	Sunday Worship

GOD SPEAKS

I write this on a day that my children did not go to school due to strong winds and rain. I would not be a proper British man if I did not mention the weather frequently. There was a season in my life when I would have excitedly headed out into the storm to windsurf on a day like today, excited for the power of the wind and waves, looking for huge jumps and fast turns. I find the weather and the waves amazing. As I stood on Challaborough beach early this morning, the sea was angry, roiling and boiling, bursting onto the rocks flinging spray and foam across the bay. It roared and misbehaved, slopping onto the road leaving flotsam and sand.

The raw power of the ocean must be respected despite the mainstream media's bewildering naming and personifying attempts to make it a scapegoat. There is a humility from us that the sea demands. The poet Wendell Berry writes; *'the dark of the sea is perfect and strange, the absence of any place, immensity on the loose.'* ("The Farmer and the Sea" in *The Peace of Wild Things*).

For all its wonder, mystery and power the sea still knows the voice of its Maker. The Maker whose voice uttered serenity as He and his disciples were nearly overcome by a storm as they sailed (Mark 4:35-41). This particular episode ends with the disciples terrified asking one another 'who is this!?' Or rather *'what kind of man is this!?' (v41)* He is the one with more power in his voice than even the wind and the waves: *'The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord thunders over the mighty waters. The voice of the Lord is majestic.'* (Psalm 29:3-4)

For those he loves, he utters peace over all that is uncontrollable and chaotic, threatens destruction and overwhelms. He desires to speak to you if you are willing to listen?



Revd Oli Long

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

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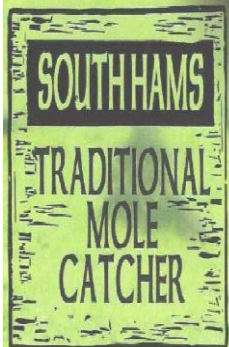


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Bigbury - Bigbury-on-Sea - Challaborough - Kingston -
Ringmore - St Ann's Chapel

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Arrival in Modbury (Post Office) **1005**
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1006 departure from Modbury

Departure from Modbury **1345**
Providing a connection with Service 3, 1300
departure from Plymouth, Royal Parade

Arrival in Ivybridge **1035**
Leisure Centre (Co-op) and Station
Departure from Ivybridge **1315**

Arrival at Lee Mill Tesco **1045**
Departure from Lee Mill Tesco **1305**

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Zone 1** to/from Lee Mill	£2.30 / £3.50

Zone 2* to/from Ivybridge	£2.00 / £3.00
Zone 2* to/from Lee Mill	£2.00 / £3.00

*Children pay £1.40 single / £2.00 return

**Children pay £1.60 single / £2.30 return

These fares are subsidised. Children under 5 travel free.

-  **ZONE 1** - Fare Car F7 will pick up passengers travelling to/from Modbury, Ivybridge or Lee Mill.
-  **ZONE 2** - Fare Car F7 will pick up passengers travelling to/from Ivybridge or Lee Mill only.

