

# KINGSTON PARISH

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## January 2024



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### Number 476

Welcome to the January 2024 edition of the Newsletter!

As you will all be reading this before Christmas, I just want to wish everyone a Happy Christmas. There are lots of festive events taking place in the village – I do hope you get to enjoy a few of them. The village Christmas Card is attached to the back of this newsletter – thank you to Shioya for organising.

A big thank you to the Newsletter Distributors for all their sterling work over the year making sure that the Newsletter reaches the far flung corners of the village.

*Katherine*



#### DON'T FORGET –

- The Village Carol Service is on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – 6pm in the church.
- The Refuse & recycling collections will be on different days over the festive period – check inside for details...
- IT'S CHRISTMAS!!!!!!

**PARISH CHURCH  
FLOWER/CLEANING ROTA**



**2024**

Jan 7 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>	Carole W/Karen F
Jan 21 <sup>st</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup>	Jeanne Curtis (both)
Feb 4 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup>	Ruth J/Lorraine S
Feb 18 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>	No flowers/Margaret B
March 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>	No flowers/Jacky C-S
March 17 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>	No flowers/Vanessa W

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**KINGSTON READING ROOM 200 CLUB**

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

6	Annie White	£25
147	Richard Gregson	£20
45	Sally Denham	£15
16	John Birch	£15
158	Andrew Davies-Coward	£15
136	Claire Jones	£10

Owen & Elaine Roberts -

[owenroberts10@hotmail.com](mailto:owenroberts10@hotmail.com)

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**TUESDAY MARKET  
TEA/COFFEE ROTA**



**2024**

January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Joan/Vanessa (first of the year)
January 30 <sup>th</sup>	Cynthia/Geoff
February 6 <sup>th</sup>	Kit/Penny
February 13 <sup>th</sup>	Jeanette/Margaret
February 20 <sup>th</sup>	Anne/Elaine
February 27 <sup>th</sup>	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, pastes, sausage rolls, organic fruit & veg, etc. at a special price with the community shop. Also available are cream teas, coffee, home made bread, books (50p), cardstock, 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**

**Back on 23rd Jan**

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**MOBILE LIBRARY**

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

**2024**

Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jan 30 <sup>th</sup>	Feb 27 <sup>th</sup>
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*"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..."*

**All copy for February Newsletter by:  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January please to  
Katherine Harding.**

*Thank you*

**Christmas Services**

**Please join us**

**at our church of  
St. James the Less  
Kingston**



**VILLAGE CAROL SERVICE  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December  
at 6 pm**

**CHRISTMAS DAY - Family  
Communion at 10 am**



*Happy  
Christmas*

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> December,  
back on 23<sup>rd</sup> January...*

### 2023

Dec 21<sup>st</sup> Village Carol Service. 6pm at the Church

### 2024

Jan 10<sup>th</sup> Quiz Night - Dolphin Inn, 7.30pm start

Jan 18-20<sup>th</sup> Village Panto – Reading Rooms, 7pm

Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> Morning Market Restarts – Reading Room

Feb 1<sup>st</sup> KLHS talk – Reading Rooms, 7pm

## 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 5<sup>th</sup>, Nov 9<sup>th</sup>,

Jan 11<sup>th</sup> & Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>

For more info and to check availability,

contact Penny on

[pennyann.mcfarlane@gmail.com](mailto:pennyann.mcfarlane@gmail.com)

07922173343/01548810306

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and Indian head massage treatments  
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KINGSTON PLAYERS PRESENT...



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Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024 7.00pm

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024 7.00pm

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024 7.00pm

Tickets £7.50 Each

Available from Tuesday Market from 5<sup>th</sup> Dec

Or Call Joan on 810960

Text 07759777665

Email: [joan\\_watford@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:joan_watford@hotmail.co.uk)

## DAFFODIL APPEAL

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to the Daffodil appeal. My spare room was filled with wonderful baby items and gifts for their Mums. I'm so very grateful to you all.

Best wishes,  
Vanessa Walker

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## TUESDAY CRAFTS AFTERNOONS

Sadly the monthly Tuesday Crafts afternoons in the Reading Rooms will NO longer be continuing in 2024.

Karen & Tina



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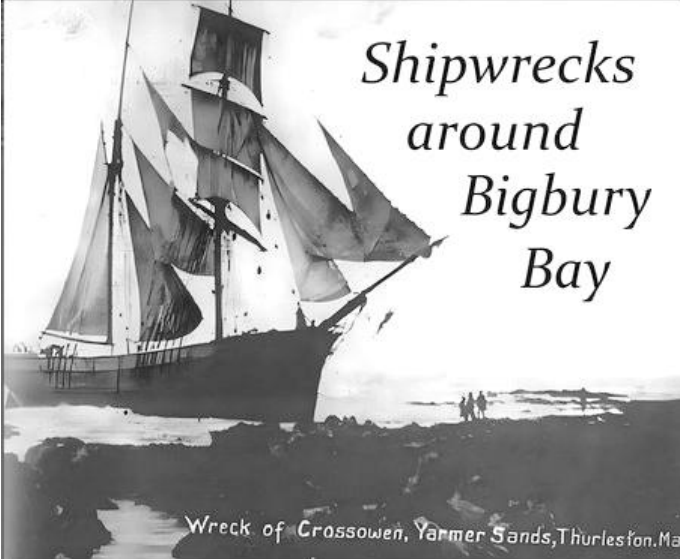
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## Kingston Local History Society



### Shipwrecks around Bigbury Bay

An Illustrated Talk by Henry Wainright

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

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



## Golf Course Catering and Bar

### Did you know.....

You don't need to be a member to enjoy our catering and bar facilities. From 10am daily our menu includes breakfasts, snacks, meals and homemade cakes.

If you're a golfer, our course is suited to all abilities and ages, visitors welcome.

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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

## TUESDAY MORNING MARKET

Happy Christmas and a healthy New Year to you all!

Tuesday Morning Market will re-start on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024.

I would like to thank the amazing M/M team on the tea rota, stalls and those who put the tables and chairs out and away again. And all the wonderful people for coming to support us all through year.

Morning Market helps our locals support our local crafters & producers and keeps our community strong.

*Thank you all!!*

*Love Tina x x*

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## FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH – CHRISTMAS SUPPER

*... and a good time was had by all!*

The Friends held their annual Christmas supper in the Reading Room last week.

The 47 attendees enjoyed mulled and fortified liquors, lots of mains and festive puddings. The food and drink, all prepared by the Friends, was as lovely as in previous years and was the topping to a great social occasion.

Acclaimed by all as our best ever Xmas Bash, this supper was run by the Friends for the Friends. During the year we offer 'open events' but then you could join the Friends and join the bash next year.

*Colin Burton*

## MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE CLOSING

As you will be aware the Mobile Library Service to Kingston will finish in February.

Would any of the Parishioners who use the Mobile Library Service, and cannot get to the Library in Kingsbridge or Ivybridge, be interested in a Home Library Service? This would be a way of ordering books and a volunteer collecting and delivering them to your home.

If you are interested, please contact Lorraine Squire on [kingstonclerk@gmail.com](mailto:kingstonclerk@gmail.com) or phone 810460.

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## GUINEA PIGS WANTED *(but not the furry kind!)*

I'm thinking of running a pilot project in the New Year to trial my book *Writing in Rhythm*. For this I need up to 6 'guinea pigs' who would be willing to meet 8 times during the year to celebrate the Celtic seasons and look at how their energy can align to these pivotal times. The book uses a combination of kinesiology, yoga and writing as therapy to explore past and potential.

Please email me at [pennyann.mcfarlane@gmail.com](mailto:pennyann.mcfarlane@gmail.com)  
Or ring on 01548 810306 / 07922 173343

*Penny McFarlane*



# 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 9:30am except the third Sunday of each month when a service of Holy Communion takes place at 11:00am. 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. 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.

## News for late December:

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December

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

*Please do join us!*

## DIARY FOR LATE DECEMBER 2023 and JANUARY 2024

### CHRISTMAS DAY 10:00am:

Holy Communion led by Revd. Simon Franklin

### 31<sup>st</sup> December 10:30am

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.

### 7<sup>th</sup> January 9:30am

Sunday Worship led by Joyce Howitt

### 14<sup>th</sup> January 9:30am

Sunday Worship led by Linda Dodwell

### 21<sup>st</sup> January 11:00am

Holy Communion led by Revd. Matt Rowland

### 28<sup>th</sup> January 9:30am

Sunday Worship led by Joyce Howitt

## HAPPY NEW YEAR



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](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)

## The Dolphin Inn

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



### CHRISTMAS DINNERS

NOW AVAILABLE (see Facebook page)

TICKETS FOR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE  
AVAILABLE – come in and be lucky!

FRIDAY DECEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9pm  
Live music from the local boys of  
Dark Humour

CHRISTMAS DAY  
Open from 10am

*Wishing everyone a great Christmas from  
the Dolphn Inn*

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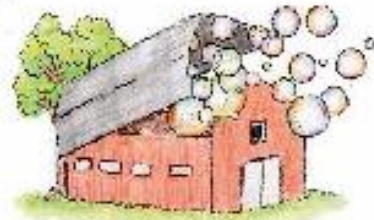
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Hand Made With Love in the South Hams



**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:

18th December	Sally Denham	15th January	Jon Wakeling
25th December	Lorraine Squire	22nd January	Sue Green
1st January	Colin Burton	29th January	Debbie Shotter
8th January	Peter Dowling		

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 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024 in the Reading Room.** The next Parish Council meeting will take place in the Reading Room at 7.30pm on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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:** With the new full kerbside service rolled out across Kingston, KPC are not aware of any teething troubles but if you have had, or subsequently experience, any problems please contact [waste-escalation@swdevon.gov.uk](mailto:waste-escalation@swdevon.gov.uk) and keep Cllr Suzannah Grant informed on [sgrantkpc@gmail.com](mailto:sgrantkpc@gmail.com) or 01548 810013.

**Refuse and recycling over Christmas:**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** as normal

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December** instead of Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> December

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January** instead of Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January** instead of Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January** as normal

**Garden waste collections will be suspended for 4 weeks from Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December (Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December in Kingston), resuming on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January (Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January in Kingston).**

You can/cannot recycle Christmas items as follows:

Can Recycle:	Cannot Recycle:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cards and crackers with no glitter, stuck on bits or shiny bits</li> <li>• Foil trays (please scrape off grease and rinse) and foil wrappers (please scrunch into a ball)</li> <li>• Brown paper</li> <li>• Cardboard packaging – but please ensure it is less than 75cm long, if longer please take to one of our local recycling centres (Torr Quarry or Ivybridge)</li> <li>• Plastic trays</li> <li>• Turkey, chicken and meat carcasses, cooked and uncooked food waste. Fruit and vegetable peelings, nutshells and fruit stones</li> <li>• Broken fairy lights – but please take to the local recycling centre</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cards and crackers with glitter, stuck on bits or shiny bits</li> <li>• Plastic lined foil – place in grey bin</li> <li>• Crisp packets, sweet wrappers and film wrappers – place in grey bin</li> <li>• All other wrapping paper and sticky tape – place in grey bin</li> <li>• Real Christmas trees – please take these to our local recycling centres (Torr Quarry or Ivybridge)</li> <li>• Bubble wrap and polystyrene</li> <li>• Corks (both natural and plastic)</li> <li>• Tinsel and damaged baubles</li> </ul>

**Help with Energy Costs for Lower Income Households:** SHDC have been awarded £1.8M of funding to support lower income households through upgrading current heating systems and insulation. Any households in the village who have a combined gross income of less than £31,000 per year, are living in a property with an Energy Performance (EPG) grade of D-G and are not heated from the gas grid may be eligible for a Home Upgrade Grant (HUG2) to enable improvements designed specifically for each property’s needs. This includes privately rented properties, for which landlords could receive up to 2/3 of the cost of improvements where the properties and the tenants are both eligible.



**Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) renaming as National Landscape:** All AONBs across England (including the South Hams) were re-named as National Landscapes on 22<sup>nd</sup> November. An article outlining what this change means will follow in February's newsletter.

**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).

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

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

Church Street: road closed for 5 weeks from 8<sup>th</sup> January;

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

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

Poundwell Street: road closed overnight for 1 week from 8<sup>th</sup> January and again from 29<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month for Kingston) at the end of February 2024.

**Winter Preparedness:** Now December is here, 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](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.

**Neighbourhood Police:** For non-emergency police matters, contact the **Kingsbridge Neighbourhood Policing Team** on 01548 851058 or email [kingsbridge@devonandcornwall.police.uk](mailto: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 READING ROOM BOOKINGS

January 2024							February 2024						
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY							
1 Jan 24 09:30 Caretaker cleaning 18:00 9.30pm Bowls club	2 09:00 -12:30 Morning Market 18:30 - 10pm KEG Band Practice (Rusty)	3 17:00 -17:30 HIIT CLASS	4	5 18:00 9.30pm Bowls club	6 13:30 -18:30 birthday party	7 10:00 -12.30pm Panto Rehearsal							
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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](http://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 (~~£8~~ from 1 February 2024) 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 objectives 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), 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](mailto:kingstonreadingroom@gmail.com)

## SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES IN LATE DECEMBER AND JANUARY 2024

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

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](http://www.modburyteam.org)**



Italian porcelain wall and floor tiles, ceramic tiles and bathroom suites.

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Trade Prices as standard in Kingston-Bigbury-Ringmore area

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Contact - Nicky Leyland - 07875294696

# Unwind Hair

Bigbury

Ladies - Gents - Children

Unwind Hair would like to welcome our new, experienced stylist Kirsten.

Please call any time to book your appointment.

We look forward to seeing you.

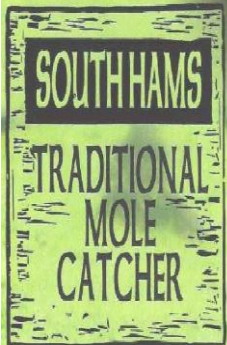


[www.unwindinbigbury.co.uk](http://www.unwindinbigbury.co.uk)

01548 810 000

[unwindinbigbury@mail.com](mailto:unwindinbigbury@mail.com)

07786860440



Have you got a mole problem? I am a traditional mole catcher who only uses humane traps. I do not use any form of poison or gas so therefore do not harm either the environment or other animals

I am fully insured and provide a reliable, poison free service for domestic gardens, small holdings, caravan sites, farms, local authorities, hotels and golf courses.

Please contact Gren on either

01548 714142 or  
07749 650220

or you can email me

I am happy to visit you and give you advice on dealing with your mole problem

[www.southhamsmolecatcher.co.uk](http://www.southhamsmolecatcher.co.uk)

## A Christmas Carol

Word Search

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| COMPASSION | MARLEY    | PRESENT     |
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| DICKENS    | NEPHEW    | SPIRITS     |
| EBENEZER   | NOSTALGIA | TINY TIM    |
| ENGLAND    | NOVELLA   | YET TO COME |
| GHOST      | PAST      |             |

# SALE

## Available for collection end of January

<b>Tall Fridge/Freezer</b> (Indesit)	£30
<b>Dishwasher</b> (Lamorna)	£50
<b>Free-standing Double Oven</b> (Hotpoint)	£50
<i>(one small top oven + one large under)</i>	
<b>Washing Machine</b> (6kg) (Beko)	£50
<b>Double Divan Bed &amp; Mattress</b>	£50
<i>(drawers under)</i>	

## CONTACT:

**Tricia - 07915 062251**  
**(2 Scobbiscombe)**

## Available Now

<b>2 Seater Sofa &amp; Armchair cream leather</b>	£50
<b>Double Bed Divan Base</b> (no mattress)	Free for collection
<b>Atko Petrol Lawn Mower</b> (full service 2022)	£50
<b>Webber Electric Mower</b> (Cable repaired)	£20
<b>Balustrade Fencing Panels x 6</b>	£5 each/ £25 the lot
<b>Display Cabinet</b>	Free for collection
– dark wood leaded glazed doors (one damaged)	

## Car Boot 'bundle'

*Offers on whole lot or for separate items:*

**Magazines 2019-2023** (Homes & Antiques/Period Living/Landscape and misc 'house type')

**CD Player & Speakers** (one speaker damage to mesh cover) & loads of CD's

**Log Baskets/Laundry Basket/Bric-a-Brac/Household Goods**

**Various Garden Pots**

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**

**SECTION 14**

**THE COUNTY OF DEVON (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION) (GREAT TORR CROSS TO FOUR  
CROSS, KINGSTON) NOTICE 2024**

**TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC**

**DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL** hereby give **NOTICE** that:

On **MONDAY 29 JANUARY 2024**  
for a maximum of 5 days

Anticipated Finish **MONDAY 29 JANUARY 2024**

No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed on the sections of Affected Roads.

Roads affected -  
**GREAT TORR CROSS TO FOUR CROSS, KINGSTON**

The alternative, signed, route for vehicles will be via - ROAD FROM GREAT TORR  
CROSS TO FOUR CROSS, TOWARDS COCKS PARK, BACK TOWARDS GREAT  
TORR CROSS, AND VICE VERSA.

This temporary restriction is considered necessary to enable -  
**PRUNING OF TREES AROUND 2 SPANS**

For additional information contact:  
**DEVON TREE SERVICES (ON BEHALF OF AIRBAND)**  
Telephone:

Dated: **MONDAY 29 JANUARY 2024**

Meg Booth  
Director of Climate Change, Environment and  
Transport  
Devon Highways  
Devon County Council  
County Hall  
Exeter  
EX2 4QD

Ref: **TTRO2453560**





# MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Merry Xmas + a Happy New Year!  
Malcolm and Karen

Very Merry  
CHRISTMAS  
TO  
HOT OF LOVE  
CHRIS & BENITA  
+ FAMILY  
X X X

Merry Christmas  
Kingston.  
love Angie  
x

Merry Christmas  
+ Happy New Year  
best wishes  
Ann + John  
x x x x

Happy Christmas  
& Happy 2024  
Love  
Phil & Joan

Merry Christmas  
+ best wishes  
Alan + Jackie

Happy Christmas  
& Fabulous 2024  
Jebbie & Ken  
x x x x

Matt Rowland  
(vicar)

Merry Christmas  
Happy New Year  
John + Taff  
x x

Merry Xmas  
& a very happy  
good new year  
for 2025

Happy Christmas  
with love & best wishes  
for 2024  
Rachael & Nadine  
x x x

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
TO YOU ALL IN  
KINGSTON  
FROM  
KAREN + JIM  
x x

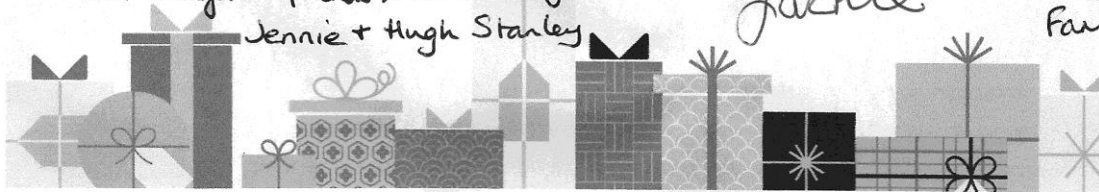
Happy Christmas,  
from Sally + Tim

A very happy Christmas to all  
our Kingston friends & we miss you all.  
Jennie + Hugh Stanley

Merry Xmas  
to all.  
Jackie

Merry Christmas  
Have a happy  
CHRISTMAS  
love  
Bill & Tina

Happy Christmas to  
all from The Walters  
Family Scobbiscombe  
Farm.  
x x x



# 2023



Happy Christmas  
all- Christine & Sue x

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY CHRISTMAS!  
ANDY + JANNY  
(I ROCK COMRADES)

Wishing all  
a healthy and  
happy Christmas  
and New Year.  
Shel + Peary.  
x x.

## AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Happy Christmas  
Kingston!  
Love Kit x

WISHING YOU  
ALL THE BEST  
FOR YOUR ENLIGHTENED  
VIV.

Happy Christmas  
New Year.  
John. Margaret.

Happy Christmas  
to all our friends  
in Kingston  
Cynthia & Geoff  
xx

Wishing everyone  
in the Village a  
Merry Christmas  
From The pollards x

Wishing everyone  
a very Happy  
Christmas x

Happy Hols  
Love Janet x

Merry Christmas  
Kingston!  
Love Elaine + Owen x.

Happy Christmas  
we are  
John & Paer  
with love @  
Xmas  
Lance + Sue  
xx.

Happy Xmas  
Best wishes  
Radelet + John

Merry Christmas Kingston!  
Big love Q + Rob xx

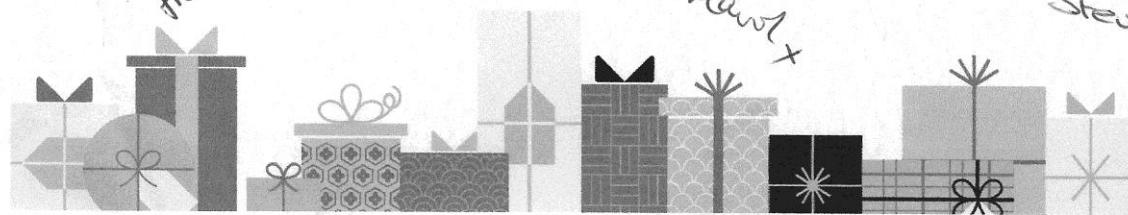
Merry Christmas  
everyone, Joanna  
xx xx x

Happy Christmas  
from down under,  
wishing you all a wonderful  
2024!  
from Hannah & Jamie  
@FarmingFH!

Happy Christmas,  
Jim + Anne  
+ +  
Happy Christmas  
to everyone.  
Robert + Carol x

Happy Christmas  
All love  
Vanessa + Guy  
xxx

Wishing everyone  
a happy, healthy &  
peaceful festive  
season.  
Steve + Helen  
Quince Cottage



# 2023