

# Haldon Views

Bi-Monthly FREE NEWSLETTER for the Parish of Kenn  
August-September 2019

## August

**Bridge Club Thursdays 2-5pm at the Kenn Centre**

**NGS Open Gardens at Bickham** 11 August and 8 September

**Corporate Communions** Thurs 1 Aug 9am at St Andrew's

**Corporate Communions** Wed 7 Aug 10am at St Martin's

**Kenn Parish Council Meeting** 7pm Tuesday 13 August at the Kenn Centre

**WI Croquet Evening** 6.30pm Thursday 22 August

No Mothers' Union meeting in August

## September

**WI Potato Weigh In** at 6.30pm Friday 6 September

**NGS Open Gardens at Bickham** 8 September

**Kenn Parish Council Meeting** 7pm Tuesday 10 September at the Kenn Centre

**Mothers' Union Meeting** Thursday 12 September

**St Andrew's Coffee Morning** Thursday 12 September at 10.30am

**WI Meeting** Tuesday 17 September at the Kenn Centre

**Festival of St Michael & All Angels** at St Andrew's Sun 29 September at 7.30pm

## **Later in the year**

Friday 11 October **The Great Village Quiz** at the Kenn Centre

Sunday 6 October **Harvest Festival** at St Andrew's

Saturday 9 November **Classics Galore** at the Great Hall, Exeter University

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## Kenn Village Flower Baskets



For over 10 years I have been planting, watering and generally tending the 3 flower tubs stationed at the road entrances to Kenn. Sometimes they have presented a colourful and cheerful welcome to the village and on other occasions they have been a dismal failure.

I was wondering if someone would now like to take on this task. Green fingers are not essential – just a bit of plant knowledge and a few minutes each week for maintenance. I am sure that someone out there would find it a very rewarding experience. Please let me know if you would like to help.

Mervyn Hosking  
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## Sara Cartwright Art

Pet, equine or favourite animal commissions taken either in graphite or polychromes colour pencil. Please look at my Facebook page, Sara Cartwright Art, for more examples of my work. Contact me on 07714444976 or via email at [saracartwright@btinternet.com](mailto:saracartwright@btinternet.com) or catch me at Rollestone Farm Kenn.





## BONFIRES – TO HAVE, OR NOT TO HAVE

Neighbours, and most of us are, how often do you have a bonfire? Once a year, twice, ten, – more? A necessity or an obsession?

Do you have a good blazing bonfire, over and done with quickly, or is yours one of the lasting, smouldering heap brigade? When deciding on the need for a bonfire, do you just do it, or do you check that your neighbours have taken in the washing, check whch way the wind is blowing, make sure they are not taking tea, a nap, or whatever on their lawn next door. Have they open windows/doors in close proximity to your proposed fire?

Please don't get me wrong, I would be the first to defend the inalienable right of anyone to do exactly what they want, (within the law, of course), in the privacy of their own home or garden, providing it doesn't prevent me from doing what I wish to do in mine.

It may be, to you, that your bonfire is a necessity, so long as the smoke doesn't blow toward your own home, but to your neighbour obnoxious bonfire smoke is a gross invasion of their privacy. Personally, with a fairly large garden, we try not to have a bonfire at all, but late Autumn or very early Spring could be acceptable. In between, the City Recycling Centre provides a perfectly reasonable disposal place.

So Neighbours, before lighting yet another bonfire, think about the inconvenience you may be causing, albeit unintentionally, to your neghbours and perhaps we may all live more harmoniously in our lovely little community.

Sandra Phillips  
or Mrs Angry from Kenn!!!

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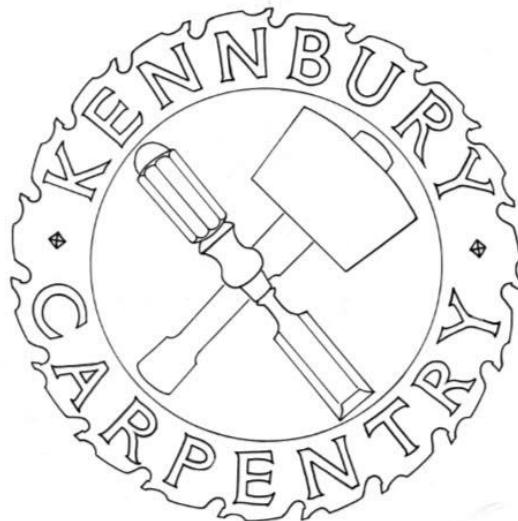
All abilities welcome. Classes start on Friday 4 October at Shillingford Village Hall 9.45am - 11.45am. Details phone 01626 891245 or visit [mike mcdonald.co.uk](http://mike mcdonald.co.uk)

**CLASSICS GALORE! will be back on Saturday 9 November 2019,  
7.30pm at The University of Exeter Great Hall.**

The evening of popular classical music is in aid of FORCE Cancer Charity and features familiar and uplifting tunes. The Classics Galore! Orchestra will perform alongside the award-winning SW Comms Band from Lympstone and singers from Exeter's St David's Players and Ottery St Mary Choral Society. The musical programme concludes with a rousing Last Night of the Proms style finale that's guaranteed to get the audience singing along.

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**Tracey Fey**  
**Waste Project Officer**  
Waste and Cleansing Services Teignbridge District Council

# The Parish Scarecrow Festival 2019



At the famous Kennford Biennale Scarecrow Festival the standard was even higher than two years ago. So many people have made that comment. Our excellent judges had to work very hard. They were Kelvin Boot, Julia Tremlett and John Williams and their awards were as follows:-

|                         |                           |                                  |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Best Standard Scarecrow | <i>Philip Reader</i>      | <i>Weather Crow</i>              |
| Best Artistic Scarecrow | <i>Knitn'Natter Group</i> | <i>Knitting Nora &amp; Birds</i> |
| Best Junior Scarecrow   | <i>Roxy Gaydon</i>        | <i>Roobarb the Cycling Girl</i>  |
| Worzel Gummidge Award   | <i>Joint Winners:-</i>    |                                  |
|                         | <i>Paul Rycroft</i>       | <i>Frere Jacques</i>             |
|                         | <i>Podcast</i>            | <i>Sarah Havill</i>              |

Congratulations to them, and to all our exhibitors! Very many thanks to the Judges, to the many workers who made it all happen - special mention for Mervyn Hosking - the legion of good humoured collectors and everyone who donated so generously!

We raised £2047.23. Well done to everybody who helped to achieve this fantastic figure.

Maureen Bate

## ***St ANDREW'S CHURCH    SUNDAY SERVICES***



|                |                         |                               |
|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 4 August -     | Trinity 7               | 10am Morning Worship          |
| 11 August -    | Trinity 8               | 8.15am Holy Communion         |
| 18 August -    | Trinity 9               | 10am Sung Eucharist           |
| 25 August -    | Trinity 10              | 8.15am Holy Communion         |
| 1 September -  | Trinity 11              | 10am Morning Worship          |
| 8 September -  | Trinity 12              | 8.15am Holy Communion         |
| 15 September - | Trinity 13              | 10am Sung Eucharist           |
| 22 September - | Trinity 14              | 8.15am Holy Communion         |
| 29 September - | St Michael & All Angels | 10am Combined Service for the |

### ***5 Red Churches here at KENN***

In case you don't know, the *5 Red Churches* are Exminster, Kenn, Kenton, Mamhead and Powderham. Together we make up a Mission Community. That is a group of Parishes which can support one Parish Priest.

The festival of Michael and All Angels has been kept on 29<sup>th</sup> September for about 1,500 years. It has got nothing to do with Marks and Spencers! However I suspect that M&S chose "St Michael" as their brand name because (a) it sounds churchy and respectable and (b) because Michael is the one Christian saint who also crops up in the Old Testament, and so would be recognised by our Jewish friends, and M&S is in origin a Jewish firm. Anyway it is a day to celebrate the holy Guardian Angels, and all those messengers of God who crop up in the New Testament all over the place....and in people's lives nowadays.

Michaelmas Day – the old name for 29 September is one of the ancient Quarter days. They are often used for fixing tenancies and rents. Many contracts and leases in agriculture are dated from one of the four Quarter days -25 March, Lady Day or the Annunciation Of Christ to Mary, 24 June, St John the Baptist, 29 September St Michael and All Angels and 25 December, and we all know what that day is.

Remember – October 6 at St Andrew's will be our HARVEST FESTIVAL. There will be a Morning Service at 11am - note the later time! Then there will be a Bring and Share Lunch. Yum yum, Bon Appetit, and remember, "The Joy of the Lord is our strength"

**Have a good summer, everyone, Mark Bate**



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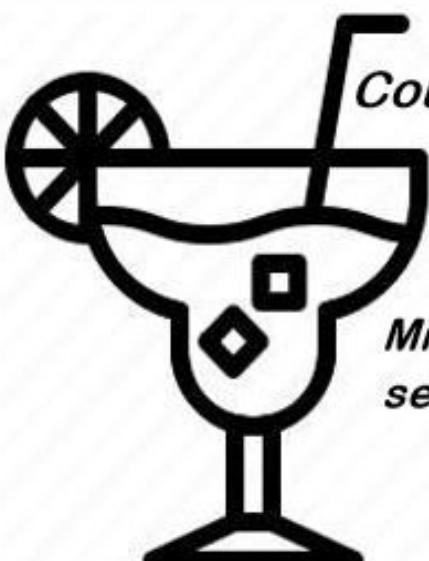


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KENN AND KENNFORD



WI MATTERS  
Kenn and Kennford WI

*6 pages of WI Happenings!*

## May saw us meeting for our AGM at the Kenn Centre.

At this we elect our president and committee and discuss our progress ,finances and future.

As we are all aware most of our committee have served for many years and we really need new blood to continue as several wish to stand down next year . An appeal was made by Polly to this end.

Happily this year Polly is willing to stand again as president. We all are very much relieved by this and a big thank you was voiced for her continuing as president. The committee also were elected so we are safe for another year. The annual report detailed many of our varied activities. We are thriving and many have praised us on our happy, helpful and caring group. All speakers say they love coming to us as we are such a friendly group. At present we stand at 44 members, about the same as last year. Our finances are sound despite speakers fees going up and the proportion of subscription that goes to county.



After the reports the prizes were awarded. The competition cup was presented to Bernie Keane and the flower of the month overall winner Cissie Amos was presented with a garden voucher.

After this we had a very interesting and amusing talk and slide show by Joan relating her travels with her family to Australia. Joan showed us the wildlife and flora of the southern part ,the great ocean road with its stunning coastline,whale watching, wine tasting and of course Uluru in its splendour. We realise that this talk only covered one part of this vast continent and maybe we will get another talk after phase two !!!!!

We look forward to this. The photographs and account were brilliantly choreographed. Well done Joan !!

We were reminded of several upcoming, now passed, events. A theatre trip to Educating Rita at the Northcott on 25 June, and a trip via Stuart Line Cruises to Sidmouth on 10 June and of course our social evening on 18 June with a bring and buy sale ,so Busy Busy Busy.

Thanks everyone for making our WI *The best on the planet.*



## Social evening. 18 June

This went well. We started off with a quick rubber of bingo!!!! Nice thing is we all get some numbers up, we are not competitive!!!! Never ! (See Call Girl Sally below) Then we had scrummy yummy food and drinks, so much to choose from, very little left . Lots of lovely chat and we finished up with a bring and buy sale to raise funds for a bench for the proposed recreation area near the Kenn centre. A good evening - thank you ladies, all of you..

Oh and I thought you might like to see my effort at the flower competition, an arrangement in a teacup with the theme being the mad hatters tea party, for the Dawlish group meeting.

We entered into the Dawlish Group meeting competition . 4 entries required .

Theme : Alice in Wonderland

We had to decorate a hat ,a tray, write a poem, do a flower Decoration.

Poem by Avril. Hat by Caz: Tray by Pat, Flower by Sue

As you can see our entries were fab !

Thank you ladies !! We didn't win.

That was because the judges were rubbish !!!



They did however have fab food and a brilliant magician ( who we have booked for our Christmas party).

His tricks were amazing , no really, truly amazing .. and a dove who came from nowhere and promptly flew up into the rafters!

So we only sulked for a short while !

**Croquet Evening**, 6.30pm on Thursday 22 August. This is a fun evening, with nothing taken too seriously (Sue usually helps novices when necessary.)

**Potato Weigh In** 6.30pm Friday 6 September. Everyone welcome, even if you've no potato to enter the competition.

Both Events give donations to a Cancer Charity.

Whilst these events are really relaxed, we all know how much effort/preparation is necessary on Sue and Peter's part. I really hope they are well supported by WI friends.



## Kenn and Kennford WI Happenings. Continued

### **Exmouth garden visit.**

A small group of us went in July to visit Julia Harrison's garden in Exmouth. Julia has done a couple of talks and demos for us on flower arranging and invited us .Her garden may be small but has the most glorious view over Exmouth and is carefully arranged in colour and type, all explained along with coffee and cake, I believe, and lots of chat about her girls, (all the good plants are female). Thanks to Joan for organising this.

### **WI Meeting Tuesday 16 July.**

Pat thanked all those who helped with the cream teas at the school for the scarecrow festival. We made a nice little profit given to the church. Business not quite so brisk as former years because there was so much going on elsewhere. The church will give a donation from the takings to Macmillan from the WI

### **Story Book Dads.**

Our speaker Brian then gave a moving talk and presentation on this worthwhile organisation. Started in early 2000 by Sharon Berry this aims to keep children and their parent in contact by providing facilities for prisoners to read bedtime stories to their children.

It is the children, an invisible group, that are most affected by a parents imprisonment, over 200,000 children have experienced the imprisonment of a parent,. Often ties are lost sometimes because of distance, this more with women as nearest women's prison is Bristol.

Prisoners who can't read have a mentor to read each sentence which they repeat, then the mentor is erased giving the story just from the parent. Amazing sound effects are added and as the scheme grew Sharon had permission to have prisoners involved in the editing and recording. Started in Dartmoor prison it is now based in Channing's Wood but the headquarters now are much larger than the cell in which Sharon started it all from. She used to walk round Dartmoor prison, backpack on back ,recording stories then taking them home to edit. Patrons are Terry Waite and Julia Donaldson and they have got lotto funding to last till at least another year. It costs about £150,000 a year to do this.

We saw lots of clips and videos, some very moving.

We all agreed it was an amazing cause. The children through no fault of their own will benefit. They get a DVD of the story and often will play it over and over. Many of us had a little tear in our eye by the end of the talk.

**Sue Bretherton**

## WI Continued

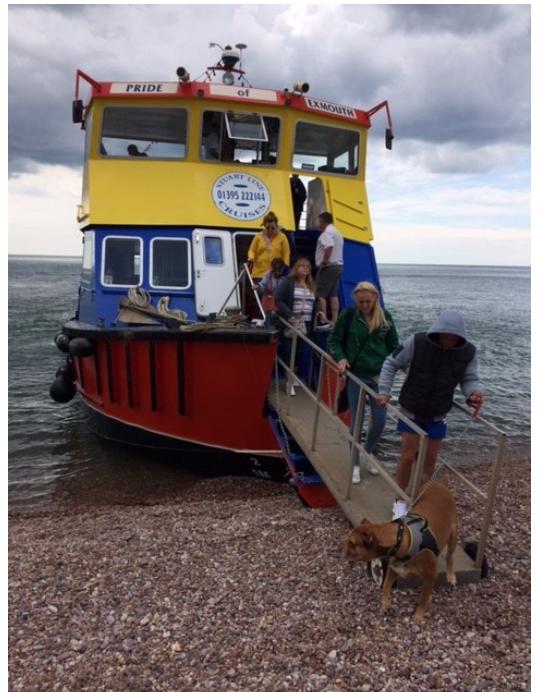
Despite the cloudy weather we all had a lovely day, starting at Exmouth, boarding the Stuart line boat. The trip was approximately an hour long, helped by delicious hot chocolate and coffees to keep us warm!

We disembarked on the beach !!!! And headed for town. We went our separate ways but most of us ended up at an excellent fish and chip shop in the Main Street for lunch then a mooch around Sidmouth with its amazing variety of shops and a very good exhibition in the Kelloway Centre.

The weather was kind until we returned to the boat. We hugged the coast line on the way back with a continuing fascinating commentary on the geological history of our coastline and bird life. Sadly we didn't see any dolphins but saw the kittiwakes nesting which was lovely.

The rain then set in. A few stalwarts stayed up top but eventually just before we got off we all had to come in from the rain, thunder and lightening.!

Back to Exmouth by 5 pm and a dash to our cars. A lovely day. Thank you Ruth for organising it.



## WI CONTINUED

### P O E M by Avril

It makes me rather snappy,

(And actually quite sad),

That, 'cos I skip when happy,

People say I'm mad.

They also talk of Alice.

Who knows why that should be?

I bear that girl no malice -

She's coming round to tea.



I'll have to shift that dormouse;

He's such a dozy chap.

I'll pack him off to his house

So we can dance and tap!

## WI Continued



Tray by Pat



Hat by Caz

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## Churchwardens Jottings



I knew that the first part of summer this year was going to be a busy time. On the fundraising side of things events organised by St Andrew's included a barn dance, wine & cheese evening, Picnic in the Meadow, the Scarecrow weekend and Songs of Praise as well as The Great Village Sausage Sizzle. All these events were put on by the church for the community of Kennford and Kenn, and they all proved to be a great success. So can I thank all those people who gave their time and a lot of effort in organising and helping in the above fundraising events for St Andrew's. These are all critical to us finding the £22,000 a year it takes to keep the church open.

Here we are at the beginning of August and I am now looking towards September and October. Pleased to say the popular monthly Coffee Mornings start again after summer break on Thursday 12 September. Come for a natter coffee and cake. Young mums and children are always welcome.

Sunday 6 October is Harvest Festival time in St Andrew's. I am hoping this year we can get the Young Farmers more involved in this service. Friday 11 October is quiz time again with the Great Village Quiz at the Kenn Centre. This event has now been running for over 10 years, and is as popular as ever. It really is a fun evening. John W is a master at setting questions.

St Andrew's, of course, continues with its regular service pattern see page 10 and local noticeboards. The church also welcomes christenings, weddings, coach parties and visiting holidaymakers. St Andrew's is used by so many and so it should be!

We are lucky to have such an amazing church in our community of Kennford and Kenn.

**Simon Preece Chuirchwarden**

## Church Floodlights



One way to bring 'light' into the parish is to ask for St Andrew's Church to be illuminated. For just a £10 donation the magnificent church will be lit for you, from dusk to the early hours of the morning. You may want to 'celebrate' or 'remember'. Either reason will cheer up the whole parish.

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# Coffee Mornings



On a Thursday of each month from 10.30 am until 12 noon, Coffee Mornings are held in St Andrew's Church for anyone living in the community who would like to have a cup (or two) of coffee or tea and a slice of cake in happy and friendly surroundings. All visitors will receive a very warm welcome and don't worry if transport is a problem for you. We have drivers who are more than happy to collect you and return you to your door afterwards.

So why not give it a try? You don't have to come every time, there is absolutely no formality and just because it is held in church, that is just for convenience. It is not a religious gathering in any sense of the word.

If it's not of any interest to you, do you know anyone else who you think would like a bit of company? If so phone either Shirley (833293) or Brenda (832896)

## Next Coffee Morning-Thursday 12 September



### LOCAL CHARITY SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

**Devon in Sight** (The Devon County Association for the Blind) has moved its head office to Splatford. The charity provides support services to people who are blind or partially sighted across the county. They are keen to recruit volunteers to provide reception cover, provide administration support, fundraising or be trained to provide specialist training. Please contact Jennie Benham the Office Manager on 01392 876 666.

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# Kenn Parish Council

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# SALAD NICOISE

Originally, the Nicoise salad was prepared in the South of France for fishermen returning from sea - both tasty and healthy, but also nourishing, cheap and quick to make. The ingredients depend upon the season and what is available. However, hard boiled eggs, anchovy fillets, black olives and tomatoes, garlic in the dressing are pretty much constant items. Can be enjoyed as a meal on its own, starter or part of a main course.

**Serves 2**

## Ingredients

- 2 little gem lettuce
- 2 hard boiled eggs
- 6 anchovy fillets in olive oil
- 8-10 kalamata olives, pitted and halved
- 1 tbsp capers drained (optional)
- 1 tin 200g of tuna steak in brine
- 3 ripe tomatoes quartered
- 4 new potatoes cooked, halved or quartered if large
- 1 small red onion sliced and chopped thinly
- Small portion each of red and green peppers thinly sliced (optional)
- Vinaigrette Dressing
- 3 tbsp extra virgin olive oil, ideally good quality
- 1 tbsp white wine vinegar
- 1 or 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

## Method

Arrange lettuce leaves in a circular pattern on a serving platter. Sprinkle with the drained tuna, then the onions, olives and sliced peppers. Arrange the eggs cut into quarters in a symmetrical pattern around the edge of the salad, then do the same with the tomatoes. Make a 'star' in the centre of the salad with the anchovies. Drizzle the salad with the vinaigrette dressing when ready to eat. Enjoy with a glass of chilled good quality Rose!

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## Work Experience in China

Connie Heard's grandson, George Heard, a farmer's son, was picked from over 50 other boys for the experience of a lifetime.

George has been offered an all-inclusive work experience placement in China thanks to the generosity of leading educational consultant, Julian Fisher.

The 17 year old will spend three weeks in Beijing, working on a variety of projects, learning about local environmental issues and understanding how entrepreneurs are succeeding in today's China.

This is the first work experience placement of its kind for any Exeter School pupil and is offered, by one of its alumni, to six formers studying business studies or economics.

George said he was looking forward to increasing his knowledge of the China market.

"I would like to find out more about how China developed from an industrial powerhouse to a new middle class of 200M, developing as well as new markets in the form of technology firms in new tech hubs such as Shenzhen," he said.

"I am looking forward to visiting the Great Wall of China and learning from Julian and his knowledge of business in China. I am especially looking forward to learning about the way in which business connections are made in China in the form of guanxi. In China this is the system of business and social networks that allow dealing and business to take place. Julian said, "George will have a life-changing trip including cultural experiences, language learning and a lot of meetings with entrepreneurs and thriving businesses.



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26 days!.

(June 2018 only 16mm of rain fell)



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## News from the MOTHERS' UNION Branch at St. Andrew's, Kenn (with Exminster)

In June, the planned speaker was unable to attend due to a commitment at the Cathedral. However Pam and Barbara kindly displayed St. Martin's vestments in church, giving members the opportunity to admire the workmanship closely and discuss the various occasions on which the garments are used. There will be a display of the Cathedral Vestments in August, when members may like to visit the Cathedral.

The next meeting was a Tea Party held on Thursday, 11 July, at 'Greystones', Kenn, home of Sarah Baker. There was food to share and there was a Raffle and a Bring & Buy Stall, proceeds from which were donated to The Big Book Share scheme. This involves two copies of a book given for a child and the parent in prison, to enable them to talk about it together.

The Tea Party held in July, in Kenn, raised about £60 which will be donated to The Big Book Share scheme.

There is no meeting in August, but the next meeting will be on 12th September.

### Corporate Communions

Thursday 1st August —9 a.m. at St. Andrew's, Kenn

Wednesday 7th August—10 a.m. at St. Martin's, Exminster

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