

Haldon Views

Bi-Monthly FREE NEWSLETTER for the Parish of Kenn
June-July 2019

June

Bridge Club Thursdays 2-5pm at the Kenn Centre

Haldon Grange Open Gardens Weekends till 9 June

Corporate Communion Wednesday 5 June 10am St Martin's & Thursday 6 June 9am at St Andrew's Kenn

St Andrew's Coffee Morning Thurs 6 June 1030 (last before summer break)

Kenn Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 11 June at the Kenn Centre

Mothers Union Meeting Thursday 13 June 2pm at St Martin's

Picnic in the Park 7pm Saturday 15 June

WI Meeting Tuesday 18 June at the Kenn Centre

July

Kenn Parish Council Meeting 7pm Tuesday 9 July at the Kenn Centre

Scarecrow Festival Weekend 13-14 July

Songs of Praise Sunday 14 July at 6pm at St Andrew's

WI Meeting Tuesday 16 July "Storybook Dads" at the Kenn Centre

Sausage Sizzle Saturday 20 July 12noon till 2pm at the home of Sam & Ross Chalmers

St Andrew's Coffee Mornings None in July & August until Thursday 12 September

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Kenn Parish

Scarecrow Festival 2019



**Saturday 13 and
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To enter your scarecrow please complete the form available from Kennford Stores, Ley Arms, Exeter Court Hotel, Kenn Church or from Mervyn (832896) Full rules can be found on the entry form. Entries close on 7 July.

Entry fee only £5 adult, £2.50 children. Prizes to be won.

Why not enter and show how creative you can be? Let's fill the parish with a magnificent display of scarecrows. Remember what fun it was last time!

Cream Teas & Plant Stall in Kennford School from 2 p.m. daily
Morning coffee at Jenny Plummer's (Kenn) 10 a.m. – 12.30



The Great Village Sausage Sizzle

At Woodlands, Kenn

On Saturday 20th July 2019

12 noon – 2pm



Admission £7.50 (children £5) to include first hot dog and dessert
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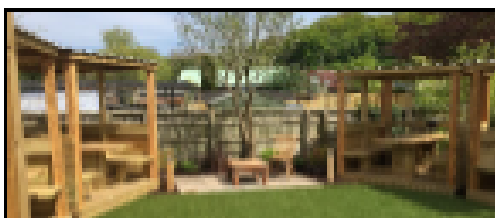
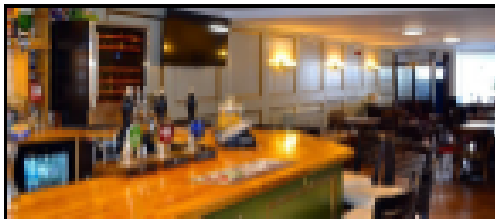
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You will need to provide the vehicle registration, the vehicle description and the time, date and location of the incident.

Any person found guilty of littering will be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice of £100.

Tracey Fey

Waste Project Officer

Waste and Cleansing Services Teignbridge District Council

If you found yourself shipwrecked, alone, on Lundy Island, which 8 discs would you want to have with you?



These are Sally Gaydon's choices.

- Disc 1: In The Summertime by Mungo Jerry
In the 70's we always spent our school Summer holidays staying with my grandparents at Chagford and this song always reminds me of fun Summer days with friends.
- Disc 2: Bye Bye Baby by The Bay City Rollers
This was the boy band of my time and along with many of my friends I was a great fan – although I never got any tartan!!
- Disc 3: Catch a Falling Star by Perry Como
Such a classic feel good song and it always reminds me of my childhood.
- Disc 4: Nut Bush City Limits – by Ike and Tina Turner
This was my song request at Richard's 21st birthday bash. I didn't actually get an invite but turned up anyway – little did I know that I would end up marrying him.
- Disc 5: It Started With a Kiss by Hot Chocolate
As a young married couple we saw this band in concert at the Cornwall Coliseum and it brings back memories of a great night.
- Disc 6: Oops Up Side Your Head by The Gap Band
This song was played at the evening party of our wedding in 1981 and almost everyone was in a line on the floor doing all the actions – shame no video in those days!!!
- Disc 7: Crocodile Rock by Elton John
Another fabulous concert for which we travelled to Birmingham, but it was definitely worth the journey.
- Disc 8: Haven't Met You Yet by Michael Buble
Simply one of the greatest singers and if this doesn't get you happy and smiling, especially if you watch the video on You Tube, then I don't know what will.

I could choose loads of songs as I simply love music that gets you on your feet.

My Desert Island luxury would have to be a radio, with a good supply of batteries, so that I could dance away to myself and listen to plays in the quiet times.

And of course my disc of choice would be Michael Buble – what's not to like.

Operation Tiger - April 1944. Slapton Sands, South Devon



Operation Tiger—On the night of 27 April 1944 a rehearsal for the D-Day landings took place off the coast of Devon . Unseen German E-boats attacked the convoy of landing craft and 946 American servicemen died. The tragedy was remembered this year, 75 years after the horrific loss of young lives. The whole secret story has been recorded in Ken Small's book "The Forgotten Dead". Ken dedicated many years of his life to ensure the truth was revealed and the American service men had a lasting memorial –the Sherman Tank, here on Slapton Sands, South Devon.

Thanks to Jim Ratcliffe for reminding us of this story of sacrifice and dedication.



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Kenn & Kennford Scarecrow Festival 2019

Scarecrow Competition 13 and 14 July

Can you remember how much fun it was last time? The pictures opposite will remind you of all the excellent scarecrows on display – BUT, can we do better this year?

Come on all you talented people. Get your old clobber out and start thinking about how your scarecrow will look. There is plenty of time but you should at least get your entry form completed – available at the shop, church, pubs or from Mervyn (832896)

Let's see if we can really fill the villages with a wonderful display of scarecrows.

BUT, it's not all about making the scarecrows.

There will also be cream teas and a plant stall in the school (Kennford) and Jenny Plummer (Kenn) is opening up her garden for morning coffee on both days !





Churchwardens Jottings



It's all been happening the last couple of months. Five lent lunches in April and over £800 raised for our four named charities.

In May we had the barn dance, a great success thanks to Dom and Annie and team for organising such a good do!! What a good job Peter P and John W did on manning the barbecue for 4 hours. Lastly, and not least, to Rod for letting us use the barn at Bickham. The weather was perfect and a great time was had by those who attended.

June sees the return of Picnic in the Meadow, held in the field in front of St Andrews church. Music will be provided by the Stan Hacking Concert Orchestra, 60 in number. So bring your chairs and tables, picnic hampers and liquid refreshment to what will be a night to remember. Tickets are just £10 from the Post Office, Paul Rycroft or from me.

July promises to be scarecrow month. Our Scarecrow Festival Weekend is on Saturday 13 and Sunday 14, followed by a Songs of Praise in the church on Sunday evening. Have you got your entry form yet, obtainable from Post office, Church, or Mervyn Hosking? Prizes to be won, organised route to follow, with a morning coffee stop at Jenny Plummer's in Kenn and an afternoon tea stop courtesy of Polly Davey and the WI in the school in Kennford. Remember what fun it was last time!!!

Saturday, 20 July, 12 noon till 2pm is Sausage Sizzle time at Sam and Ross Chalmers home in Kenn. They are becoming quite the experts in the field of sausage sizzles! Make a note in your diary and come along and enjoy.

St Andrew's has again this year entered the Best Devon Churchyard competition. We came second last year and we are aiming to come first this year. The results will not be known until October. A busy time this summer in the social life of St Andrew's, doing what St Andrew's does best - putting on events for the local community, bringing young and old together in enjoyment.

Simon Preece churchwarden.

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.

Just contact Simon on 832462



WI MATTERS

Kenn and Kennford WI April.

At our April meeting we had a very interesting speaker. Julia Harrison gave us some brilliant demonstrations on how to simplify flower arrangements and give them shape, not only with flowers, but with wire and plaited leaves. She also gave us hints on how to use inexpensive props, like old microwave plates and bubble wrap. Also, interestingly, all her flowers are regarded as 'shes'!

She did five demos in all, each one very different. Some felt too simple but very effective nevertheless. Julia lives in Exmouth. She has a beautiful small decorative garden, no grass!! She does open it to visitors and some of us hope to go later in the year.

Polly reminded us that at our November meeting we will be celebrating 90th anniversary of our institute. To mark this we thought we could be flappers and come with boas and headdresses.

We were all reminded to plant our seed potatoes for the Great September Weigh In.





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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 6 June, then 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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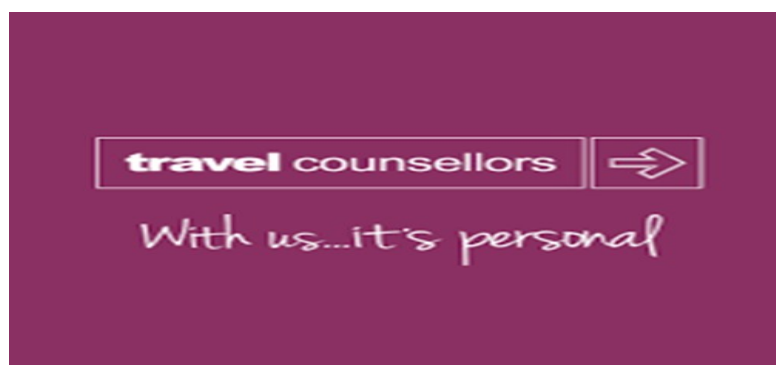
Next meetings Tuesday 11 JUNE & 9 JULY in the Kenn Centre at 7pm.

At last, we have enough councillors in the parish of Kenn, to run the Council. Your new councillors are Andy Chislett, David Coates, Kristen Burt, Andy Crisp, Graham Lewis, Ayesha Lovell, Ben Stretton, and Paul Westwood. This still leaves the council short of two – any offers please?

Our first meeting now will be on Tuesday 11 June 2019, 7pm in the Kenn Centre.

Do come. It is your council and your parish, and your money that runs it all.

Get in touch – Penny Clapham on clerk@kennparishcouncil.co.uk



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KAREN'S CHEESE PUFF FLAN

My long standing friend Karen gave me this recipe many years ago,. It's a very easy recipe for a summertime meal. You can either make the pastry in advance or buy ready made shortcrust pastry. I've added extra grated cheese below more than the original recipe. I didn't have an 8" dish, so I used a 10" flan dish, so using the pastry measurements below you will need to roll the pastry thinly if using a larger flan dish.

6 oz /170g of Shortcrust pastry:

Ingredients

125g/4oz plain flour

pinch of salt

55g/2oz butter, cubed

30-45ml/2-3 tbsp cold water

Method

Put the flour and salt in a large bowl and add the cubes of butter. Use your fingertips to rub the butter into the flour until you have a mixture that resembles coarse breadcrumbs with no large lumps of butter remaining. Try to work quickly so that it does not become greasy. Using a knife, stir in just enough of the cold water to bind the dough together. Wrap the dough in clingfilm and chill for 10-15 minutes before using.

Ingredients for the filling:

3 standard eggs, separated

180g gruyere cheese

113g/4oz cream cheese

2 level tsp fresh parsley

Salt and black pepper

Heat oven to 200C. Roll out the pastry, ideally line a 8" flan tin. Bake blind for 20 minutes.

Next beat the egg yolks with the cream cheese then add some of the grated gruyere approx 140 g, parsley, also salt and pepper

Next beat the egg whites until stiff, then gently fold into the cheese mixture. Remove the flan from the oven. Fill the flan with the cheese mixture, sprinkle remaining grated gruyere cheese over the top of the mixture and bake for 20 minutes. You may need to lower the temperature slightly.

Serve warm with salad, a truly delicious but simple meal.

Tried and tested recipe.

Sue Holwell



WHERE ARE ANGELS BORN?

By author Barry Cripps

*Illustrations by Maureen Bate, Denise Felice and pupils
of Kenn C of E Primary School, Devon, UK*

Contact:

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Please visit our book at

Amazon search > Where Are Angels Born, Barry Cripps

“Daddy, where are Angels born?” Emma whispered inquisitively to her father while walking together around their local church. “Well”, he explained, “The Angels are born on Christmas Eve up high in the Bell tower of every Church in the country. Each church has one Angel called a ‘Guardian Angel’.” Little did they know, but Emma and her father Michael had uncovered the secret world of the causes of Good on Earth.

Review by Joanna Lumley-April 2019

Are there such things as Angels? And if so, where do they come from, and how do they live? Can they hear us and do they protect us? This charming book with its enchanting illustrations answers some of these questions. “Every Church in the land has a Guardian Angel named after the Church in which the Angel lives” so that is the first message of hope and comfort. If you talk to Angels and rely on their loving goodness they will look after you: and they are surely looking after all those who contributed to this darling book-Joanna.

This beautifully produced book is the first in a series of four, written in the first place for children but the message continuing throughout the series is based on important human attributes like faith, hope and love. The author, Barry Cripps and one of the illustrators Maureen Bate, live in the village of Kenn, Exeter, close to St Andrew’s Church. The editor, Denise Felice is a gifted photographer and illustrator who lives in Boca Raton, Florida, USA. The publisher is Kindle Desktop Publishing.

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Long may it continue!



Thanks, as always, to Pete Holland, for collecting the rain statistics throughout the years.

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2 June - Sunday after Ascension	10am Morning Worship
9 June - PENTECOST	8.15 Holy Communion
16 June - Trinity Sunday	10am Sung Eucharist
23 June - Trinity 1	8.15 Holy Communion
30 June - Trinity 2	10am Combined Service for the <i>5 Red Churches at KENTON</i>
7 July - Trinity 3	10am Morning Worship
14 July - Trinity 4	8.15 Holy Communion 6pm SONGS of PRAISE
21 July - Trinity 5	10am Sung Eucharist
28 July - Trinity 6	8.15 Holy Communion

- In case you don't know, the *5 Red Churches* are Exminster, Kenn, Kanton, ~~Mamhead~~ and ~~Cowdenham~~. Together we make up a Mission Community. That is a group of Parishes which can support one Parish Priest. We are very blessed in having Fr John. Looking after 5 parishes seems to me to be an impossible task. I'm a professional; I should know (even if I'm out of date!)
- Between Ascension Day and Pentecost or Whitsun (30 May and 9 June) every member of the Church of England is called by our Archbishop to pray for the renewal of our church. If you are not sure what that means take a look at the Book of Acts in the Bible – thousands being converted, people selling land and farms to give away for the poor!
- Why not join me in praying together for the Holy Spirit to give a big dose of energy and joy to the whole church, and to us in Kenn, at St Andrew's and our friends in the village who go to other churches. I'll be in Church at 5.30pm for 30 minutes on Thursday 30 May, Saturday 1 June[†] and Saturday 8 June
- The Church runs on PRAYER – It's like putting petrol in your car – and don't tell me that you drive a diesel car. God's got more sense than that!

Mark Bate

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

In May, the meeting was held at 'Greystones' home of Sarah Baker, when Diane Passey spoke on the theme of MULOA, (Mothers Union Listen, Observe and Act.). The meeting started with prayer, and some encouraging verses from the bible. It was suggested that we use eyes, ears, hearts and minds to give undivided attention to discover where we can be of service to others, as well as praying for the community and the vulnerable.

On Tuesday 21 May—The Spring Council & AGM, was held at St. Boniface Centre, Crediton, at 10.30 am when the Speaker was —Bishop Jackie. All were welcomed.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 13 June at 2.30 pm at St. Martin's Church, Exminster, when Ms. Diana Syms will speak on the subject of Cathedral Vestments. All welcome.

Corporate Communion

Wed 5 June 10am St. Martin's, Exminster Thurs 6 June 9 am St. Andrew's, Kenn

For the past few months myself and close friend Ian Dunn have been in training to participate in Prudential RideLondon on the 4th August 2019.

This is a 100 mile cycle route which was created by the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games and will see around 25,000 amateur cyclists taking on the challenge.

The adventure starts in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, then follows a 100-mile route on closed roads through the capital and into Surrey's stunning countryside before finishing on The Mall in Central London. We are doing this to raise money and awareness for The Dystonia Society and therefore some money raised at this year's Sausage Sizzle will contribute towards our donation to the Society.

At the time of writing, with 10 weeks to go, we are up to 52 miles in training. A big achievement to date but with a long way still to go.

I shall report back in August to let you know how we got on!



For more information about Ride London 2019 please see the following link:
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Picnic in the Meadow 2019

Replenish your hampers and prepare to share a glass of your best red with family and friends at a picnic to remember in the delightful village of Kenn on Saturday 15 June. Following the tremendous success of their last visit by popular demand, 'The Stan Hacking Concert Band', playing under its Musical Director, Mr Barry Parsons, return. They will perform a range of well-known numbers including: Indiana Jones, Porgy and Bess, a tribute to Amy Winehouse, Jitterbug dance music, a medley of Beatles music plus many more exciting arrangements that will appeal to all age groups. The fifty strong band will start playing at 7.00pm and bring proceedings to a close with the traditional 'Last Night of the Proms' favourites around 9.00pm.

The picnic will be in Church Meadow (opposite St Andrew's Church & The Ley Arms). Gates will open at 5.30pm, with music commencing at 7.00pm. Tickets are £10 (children free), available from Kennford Post Office or 834737, 832462 & 832896.

Calling all walkers, dog walkers, runners and cyclists.

When out doing one of the above around our roads and lanes, if you see litter on the side of the road why not pick it up and dispose of it properly. We are lucky to live in this beautiful community.

Do not let litter spoil the ambience of the area.

Sent in by a caring parish resident.



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KENN PARISH COUNCIL PLAN UPDATE

A few years ago, the community gave the Council feedback on what was important to them (the Parish Plan). We are very excited to announce that we have made good progress on 2 items that were in the 'Top 3 most important':

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

It is a fact that there is very little 'affordable' housing within the Parish, but without the land to build on, this has not been something the Parish Council could resolve, let alone in a way sympathetic to our Parish's rural character.

Following a communication received from Teign Housing regarding the need for more Affordable Housing in the area, the Parish Council were informed that Teign Housing had an area of land within their ownership in Kenn (alongside St Andrews Close) and they were looking into the possibility of developing this. They then asked the Parish Council if it wanted to do this itself - the benefit of this being that the Council could then keep much more control over the development and also attach specifications as to who could rent the homes once built (i.e. local people having first refusal). Also, if this were done via a Community Land Trust, at the end of the loan term, the homes would also then belong to the Parish Council.

If the Parish Council did not take this opportunity, Teign Housing would continue without the Council's involvement, which would mean the community had no say in what the dwellings would look like / be and who would live in the properties once built. It would also mean that we would then have properties available to our local community at 3/4 of the market value price.

If you have any ideas, views or concerns, please come to a meeting / or address to the Parish Council / or BECOME A COUNCILLOR and make a difference (details can be found on www.kennparishcouncil.co.uk).

COMMUNITY FIELD

As the community is aware from previous communications, the Parish Council has been working on the possibility of creating a 'Community Field' in the Parish, which could include a Junior Play Area. This has been something that the local community has been requesting for several years. The Parish Council are now in the preliminary stages of making enquiries into a suitable piece of land in Kennford and what planning permission would be needed (if any) and also what Grants are available to help funding.

As soon as the Council is in a position to do so (once all enquiries have been completed), a consultation will be conducted. In the meantime, if you have any ideas, views or concerns, please come to a meeting / or address to the Parish Council / or BECOME A COUNCILLOR and make a difference (details can be found on www.kennparishcouncil.co.uk).

Cllr Kristen Burt

Kenn Parish

Scarecrow Festival 2019



**Saturday 13 and
Sunday 14 July 2019**

To enter your scarecrow please complete the form available from Kennford Stores, Ley Arms, Exeter Court Hotel and Kenn Church. Full rules can be found on the entry form. Entries close on 7 July.

Entry fee only £5 adult, £2.50 children. Prizes to be won.

Why not enter and show how creative you can be? Let's fill the parish with a magnificent display of scarecrows. Remember what fun it was last time!

Cream Teas & Plant Stall in Kennford School from 2 pm daily

Kenn United FC 1958



Back row: Bert Preece, Ron Warren, ?, Arthur Piney, W. Kingdom, Douglas Priest, Owen Parsons, Harry Selly, P. Verney, Stan Hewitt, Mr ~~Shapland~~. Front row: Gordon Coombs, Alex ~~Towell~~, Charlie Carpenter, Jimmy Needs, Eddy Preece, Lloyd Ellis

Jim Ratcliffe

Vickers Wellington III "Wimpy" Flown World War II 1936-45





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