

# Haldon Views

Bi-Monthly FREE NEWSLETTER for the Parish of Kenn  
**February–March 2019**

## February

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

**Mothers' Union Tues 5 Feb 11am Exeter Cathedral**

**Corporate Communions** Wed 6 Feb 10am St Martin's & Thu 7 Feb 9am at St Andrew's

**Kenn Parish Council Meeting** Tues 12 Feb 7pm at the Kenn Centre

**St Andrew's Coffee Morning** Thurs 14 Feb 10.30am-Noon

**Mothers' Union Meeting** Thurs 14 Feb at Copper Beech Kenn

**Winter Warmer Lunch at Greystones** 12.30pm Sun 17 February (page 5)

**WI Meeting** Tues 19 Feb "Exeter Foodbank" at the Kenn Centre

**Mark on Mark Sundays.** 20 & 27 January (see Page 24)

**Shillingford in the 19C** 7.30pm Wed 27 Feb at Shillington Village Hall

## March

**Art at Shillingford St George**

**Mark on Mark Sundays** 3 & 17 March (see Page 24)

**Ash Wednesday at St Andrew's** Wed 6 March

**Lent at St Andrew's** 11am Sundays 10 March 24 March & 7 April

**Lent Lunches at the Kenn Centre** 12.30pm Mon 11 March for 5 weeks

**Kenn Parish Council Meeting** 7pm Tues 12 March at the Kenn Centre

**St Andrew's Coffee Morning** Thurs 14 March 10.30am-Noon

**WI Meeting** Tues 19 March "Blue Peter" at the Kenn Centre

**Later in the Year ! Sun 21 April Easter Sunday**

**Sat 11 May Barn Dance at Bickham Farm.**

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## CAROLS & CHRISTMAS MUSIC

A very big thank you to all who attended the ***Carols & Christmas Music*** evening at The Ley Arms on 20 December, 2018.

I am very pleased to announce that the total sum donated was an amazing .....

**£380 . 90**

This is the highest amount ever raised at this evening, and every penny will be donated to the **FORCE** Cancer Charity, Exeter, to assist in their amazing work.

Thanks must go to the fantastic **SW Comms Band**, to Guy, Karen, and their excellent staff at ***The Ley Arms*** for all their hard work. Thanks also to members of **FORCE** who gave up their time to come and join us. And thanks, of course, to you, our wonderful Choir!!

The date for this year is **Thursday, 19th December 2019**. Come along and enjoy the festive fun!

**Dick Passmore**

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# Dystonia Coffee Morning

We would like to say a massive thank you to all of you who came or donated to our fundraising Dystonia Coffee Morning in November 2018.

I think those of you who attended would agree that the selection of cakes on offer was fantastic and all very delicious. A special thank you goes to those who helped to make cakes.

I was asked by the Dystonia Society to go and visit them in London, the day before the coffee morning, to help plan the Dystonia Europe Conference that the UK are hosting this year. Now whilst this was a huge privilege it did mean my baking day was gone and so without the generosity of some village bakers the table would not have looked so fantastic, thank you.

We raised £336 during the morning which in itself is incredible. However, Alice Gaydon very kindly used her match funding scheme at her work, **DHL**, to double the amount raised. Therefore we sent an amazing amount of £672 to the Dystonia Society. Thank you Alice.

Ross, the girls and myself are extremely grateful and touched by the support we receive from family and friends and truly mean it when we say  
**THANK YOU x**

**Sam & Ross.**



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



These are SUE BRETHERTON's choices.

## **Disc 1. Beethoven's Piano Concerto Emperor in E flat major. 2nd movement.**

This is the first piece of classical music I remember played on my big sister's Dansette record player, when I was 10 years old.

## **Disc 2. Imagine. John Lennon.**

This LP was given to me by a dear friend when I passed my nursing finals. My first present from a boyfriend!

## **Disc 3. Handel's Messiah. And the glory of the Lord. The academy of ancient music.**

It is not Christmas without this recording of the Messiah. I have it blaring to the rooftops and sing very badly along with it.

## **Disc 4. Savage Garden. Fly you to the moon and back.**

I love all this CD but Hattie and I always finish our notes to each other with, "love you to the moon and back".

## **Disc 5. Bryan Adams. Summer of 69.**

Do I need a reason? He rocks!

## **Disc 6. Violin Concerto. Mendelssohn in E minor.**

This just fills me with joy and melancholy at the same time.

## **Disc 7. If Tomorrow Never Comes. Ronan Keating.**

I love the words and try and remember to tell those I love just that.

## **Disc 8. Only Yesterday. The Carpenters.**

I love her beautiful voice, with that little laugh in it and remember my mum who also loved the song.

The one disc I would take over all others is **Beethoven's Emperor Piano Concerto**.

**My luxury item?** A piano and a beginners book on how to play it. Maybe if I'm on the island long enough I will learn to play it, as I remember every note.

**Sue Bretherton, Kenn & Kennford WI Secretary**

# SCARECROW WEEKEND

**13-14 JULY 2019**

Another Scarecrow Weekend is planned for this summer!



As the long winter evenings and cold days arrive, why not start planning and making your scarecrow? There was an amazing display of very clever and funny scarecrows last time and a wonderful, happy atmosphere, as the whole community took part.

# St Andrew's Christmas Fayre

**Many thanks to everyone who helped to make St Andrew's Christmas Fayre another great village event. There was a fun, lively, festive atmosphere enjoyed by young and not so young alike.**

## St Andrew's Christmas Fayre



Find more photos on our  
Facebook page  
St. Andrews - Kenn

Photos by Kelvin Boot



## *LENT '19*

*At St Andrew's Kenn*

### *GROWING with GOD*

10 March at 11am Douglas Dettmer  
 “Growing with God in Church”

24 March at 11am Martin Shaw  
 “Growing with God on your own”

7 April at 11am Tim Gibson  
 “Growing with God in the world”

*Each session will be in Church and will last for 80 minutes*

*Everyone is welcome, especially from the other Red Churches*

*We will start informally with Coffee and Tea. The pattern will be the same as last year and finish at 12.20pm*

*Douglas Dettmer is a very experienced parish priest and a gentle wise teacher.  
 Some of us heard him last year, but we had to pack up early to beat the snow.*

*Bishop Martin Shaw is an outstanding communicator and an inspiring teacher about prayer.*

*Tim Gibson is a very bright young Christian Teacher. Many of us greatly enjoyed his ministry last year.*

**You cannot afford to miss this!**

Any details needed? Any queries? Phone Mark Bate on 833485

# Improvements to National Grid's gas facility near Kenn



National Grid owns and operates the national gas transmission network in Great Britain. We make gas available when and where it's needed via our network of pipes.

On the Dawlish Road just east of Kenn, adjacent to the boundary with Exminster Parish Council, we have a small site that distributes gas from our national network to the local network owned by Wales and West Utilities.

The site has been there for around 40 years and performs a vital role in making gas available to the south west. Starting in November 2018 and carrying through to summer 2019 we're investing in the security of the site with new fencing, lighting and cameras.

Our contractor, Keir construction, will undertake the work. People may notice activity at the site. They'll be a temporary construction compound and welfare facilities for up to 15 workers, deliveries of concrete, fencing and other materials, and removal of spoil.

Keir will be working between 7am and 6pm Monday-Friday. The site lights and generator will be switched off overnight. Ecologists will help to ensure that the activity causes least disruption to local wildlife and the drystone wall along Old Dawlish Road adjacent to the site will be protected.

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

3 February	Presentation of Christ with Holy Baptism Or Candlemas	10am Morning Worship
10 February	4th before Lent	8.15am Eucharist <i>4 pm Messy comes to Church</i>
17 February	3 <sup>rd</sup> before Lent	10am Sung Eucharist
24 February	2 <sup>nd</sup> before Lent	8.15am Eucharist
3 March	Sunday before Lent	10am Morning Worship
6 March	Ash Wednesday	7.30pm Eucharist & Ashes
10 March	Lent 1	8.15am Eucharist <i>11am Lent '19 Douglas Dettmer</i>
17 March	Lent 2	10am Sung Eucharist
24 March	Lent 3	8.15am Eucharist <i>11am Lent '19 Martin Shaw</i>
31 March	Lent 4	10am Mothering Sunday Service
7 April	Lent 5	8.15am Eucharist <i>11am Lent '19 Tim Gibson</i>
14 April	Palm Sunday	10am Sung Eucharist with Palms etc
21 April	EASTER DAY	9.30am EASTER CELEBRATION

*Note:- In April the pattern of Service times is a bit different for Holy week & Easter*

The Brexit crisis looms. It is our job to pray for our nation: it is our job to pray because most of our nation don't! The danger is that there may be disruption and uncertainty. That means businesses failing, jobs lost and people in poverty and despair. The Bible on every page is very clear that the fate of the poor is our responsibility.

A Prayer from the Archbishop of York

***God of eternal love and power, save our parliamentary democracy;***

***protect the High Court of Parliament and all its members from partiality and prejudice, that they may walk humbly the path of kindness justice and mercy.***

***Give them wisdom and insight for the common good. The weight of their calling is too much to bear in their own strength.***

***Therefore we pray earnestly,***

***Father, send them help from your Holy Place, and be their tower of strength.***

***Lord graciously hear us.***

## 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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# THE CHRISTMAS WREATH TRAIL

MANY OF YOU WILL HAVE NOTICED THE CHRISTMAS WREATHS ON THE TELEGRAPH POLES OVER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BREAK. IT WAS A LAST MINUTE IDEA TO CHEER UP THE DARK WINTER DAYS AND GIVE PEOPLE A CHANCE TO ENJOY THEM AS THEY MOVED AROUND THE VILLAGES ... AND MAKE SOME MONEY FOR TWO CHARITIES THAT SUPPORT PEOPLE IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY WHO STRUGGLE WITH DEMENTIA AND DYSTONIA

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## WI MATTERS

We had a lovely get together pre Xmas at our Christmas party. Sadly our singer, Jim Causley was ill, but his friend Bill Murray stepped into the breach and entertained us with Devon anecdotes and songs. We even managed a singalong at one point. After this we had a sumptuous display of goodies, savoury and sweet. We never fail to deliver!!!

We hope you all had a very happy Christmas and will have a fabulous 2019.



This month saw us queuing at the Kenn Centre, eager to renew our annual WI subscriptions and compare our Christmas and New Year anecdotes. But if we thought we were going to sit back and relax whilst listening to a speaker we were in for a shock! Oh no, we were made to work hard whilst chatting. Our instructor in paper quilling, Alma Harding, was enthusiastic and very helpful in advising us how to beautifully decorate a card using the tools of the quilling trade - strips of coloured paper, a gadget similar to a hairgrip, a cocktail stick and some glue!

For history buffs it seems that, during the Renaissance, French and Italian nuns and monks (can't get more equal than that) employed quilling to decorate book covers and religious items. The strips of paper most commonly used were those trimmed from the gilded edges of books. Later, in the 18th century, quilling became more universally popular throughout Europe where 'gentle ladies of quality', aka 'ladies of leisure' (what had happened to equality by then?), practised the art, it being considered an occupation not too taxing for their minds or gentle dispositions! There are also a few examples from Colonial times in the Americas.

Anyway, I digress. As you'll see from these pictures, a seeming jumble of paper was converted into a work of art via busy WI members who, without exception (and - trust me, I would normally have been the exception in producing anything beautiful) made a gorgeous card. I suspect many will not be sent as they'll be too prized. One of our members got so carried away that she decorated the envelope instead of the card - but hey ho!

So our year got off to a brilliant start. Our next meeting, on Tuesday 19 February, will see us welcoming Mark Richardson who will be talking to us about Exeter Foodbank. As always, we'll be very pleased to see any guests: the charge for visitors is £2.50."

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(Unfortunately we have no facilities for teaching beginners)



## Churchwarden's Jottings

I have to thank first The Ley Arms for sponsoring the flood-lights on the church over Christmas. Christmas at St Andrews this year was a great success. It was only the Christingle service that numbers were down. Need to do better next year. Our traditional carol service was the highlight at Christmas. The church was full to enjoy our excellent readers, the choir, the brass and the children's choir— plus the enjoyment of singing carols. A big thank you to Mark Bate for all his hard work in organising this service.

A big thank you to Sally and Kate for their Bacon BAP and Coffee morning at the end of January. What a great event it is. A real social get together.

So now we are into 2019, and facing the challenges of maintaining St Andrew's for the parish. Luckily there is a band of hard-working people organising many social events which entertain the community through the year, raising money to keep the door of St Andrew's always open. It may surprise you to know that it takes over £1,000 a month to keep our heads above water financially, yes really.

Lots of great events are planned for this year. The Lent lunches are starting on Monday 11 March for five Monday lunchtimes. These lunches raise money for charity good causes.

Sunday, 17 March at 6 o'clock sees a choral evensong with the Heritage Singers and Canon Ken Parry conducting the service.

On Saturday 11 May a Barn Dance is to be held at Bickham Farm.

Then we have a wine and cheese evening on Thursday, 23 May, to hear talks on the churchyard, yew tree and history of the Church itself.

Saturday, 15 June is Picnic in the Meadow day, with a 70 strong Orchestra.

On Sat /Sun 13 –14 July the Scarecrow competition takes place. The last one was so much fun. This year's will be bigger and better.

The Great Village Quiz will be back in October as will the Christmas Fayre in November and December this year will see the return of the Christmas Tree Festival.

So lots happening in 2019 you can get involved in. Your help is needed to make these events a success and this enables our beautiful little church to be maintained and open.

**Simon Preece Churchwarden**

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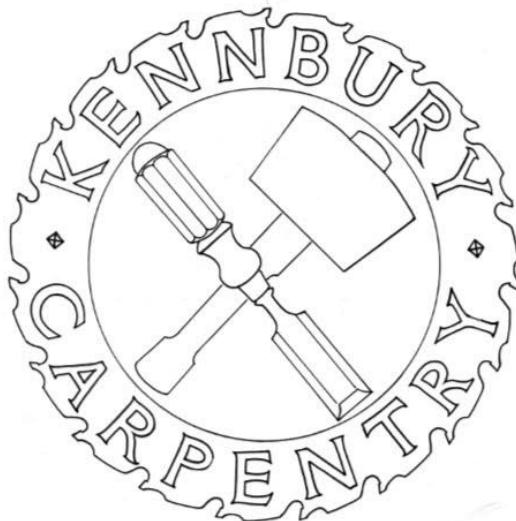
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# Coffee Mornings



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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 Mornings-Thursday 14 Feb & 14 March**



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

**In January**, members met at The Smugglers, Holcombe, for an enjoyable lunch.

**On Tuesday, 5 February**, the Diocesan Commissioning Service will be held at Exeter Cathedral at 11 am All members are welcome.

**On Thursday, 14 February**, the meeting will be held at 'Copper Beech', Kenn, home of Cissie Amos, when the speaker will be Mrs. Jo Evans, on the subject 'Christian Ethos of Schools'.

### **Corporate Communions**

Wednesday 6 February —10 am at St. Martin's, Exminster

Thursday 7 February—9 am at St. Andrew's, Kenn



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# Fluffy American pancakes

This easy pancake recipe makes light and fluffy pancakes that are great for a weekend brunch.

Serves 4

## Ingredients

- 135g/4¾oz plain flour or self raising
- 1 tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp salt
- 130ml/4½fl oz milk
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- 2 tbsp melted butter (allowed to cool slightly) or vegetable oil, plus extra for cooking

## Method

1. Sift the flour, baking powder, salt into a large bowl. In a separate bowl or jug, lightly whisk together the milk and egg, then whisk in the melted butter or oil.
2. Pour the milk mixture into the flour and using a fork, beat until you have a smooth batter. Any lumps will soon disappear with a little mixing. Let the batter stand for a few minutes.
3. Heat a non-stick frying pan over a medium heat and add a knob of butter or brush pan with oil. When it's melted, add a ladle of batter (or more if your frying pan is big enough to cook two or more pancakes at the same time). It will seem very thick but this is how it should be. Wait until the top of the pancake begins to bubble, then turn it over and cook until both sides are golden brown and the pancake has risen to about 1cm (½in) thick.
4. Repeat until all the batter is used up. You can keep the pancakes warm in a low oven wrapped in foil, but they taste best fresh out of the pan.
5. Serve with lashings of real maple syrup and extra butter if you like, plus crispy bacon for weekend breakfast treat!

For extra-fluffy pancakes substitute self-raising flour for plain flour and still use the baking powder. Alternatively, use half buckwheat flour and plain flour. How to cook the perfect pancakes, It all starts with the batter. Too thick and they will be undercooked on the inside. Too runny, and the pancakes will spread out and won't fluff up. It has to be thick BUT able to run slowly and nicely off the spoon. A couple of lumps are okay, but try to smooth out the batter as much as possible gently with a wire whisk.

Tried and tested recipe

**Sue Holwell**

## **It is me, Mark Bate, talking about St Mark's Gospel**

**WHEN?** At 3pm on Sundays 20, 27 Jan. and 3 & 17 February                      Tea at 3pm Break up at 4.15!

**WHERE?** The first session will be at Swallow Grange, the home of Mervyn and Brenda Hosking in Trehill Lane, opposite Brooke Lodge, the second at Chappel Court, rest TBA!

**WHAT?** We will cover the whole of Mark's Gospel, with ample time for Discussion, Questions etc

**WHY?** Mark is the first and shortest Gospel and therefore the best place to start reading the Bible. I have wanted for a long time to encourage us all to read the Bible because nothing helps us more and nothing brings us nearer to knowing Jesus.

In the feedback from Lent'18 several people asked for something like this. If we don't do it now, I will be too batty in a few years! Sunday afternoon seemed the best time.

Fr John and the PCC know all about it and thanks for their encouragement.

### **TWO MORE THOUGHTS**

There is a monthly Prayer Leaflet which you can pick up in Church. The aim is to help us all to pray, not just for St Andrew's but for the whole village, and to join our prayers with those of the many people who worship in other churches. If you have any comments or prayer requests please be in touch (833485).

What about the Winter Fuel Allowance? A lot of people need it and for them it is not enough and ought to be increased. If you are one of the lucky ones like me who do not really need it, have you thought of passing it on to some good cause? I have a lot of friends who do the same. Last year I gave half to the Church and half to St Petrock's Centre for the Homeless. What is your favourite charity? Think on

**Mark Bate**



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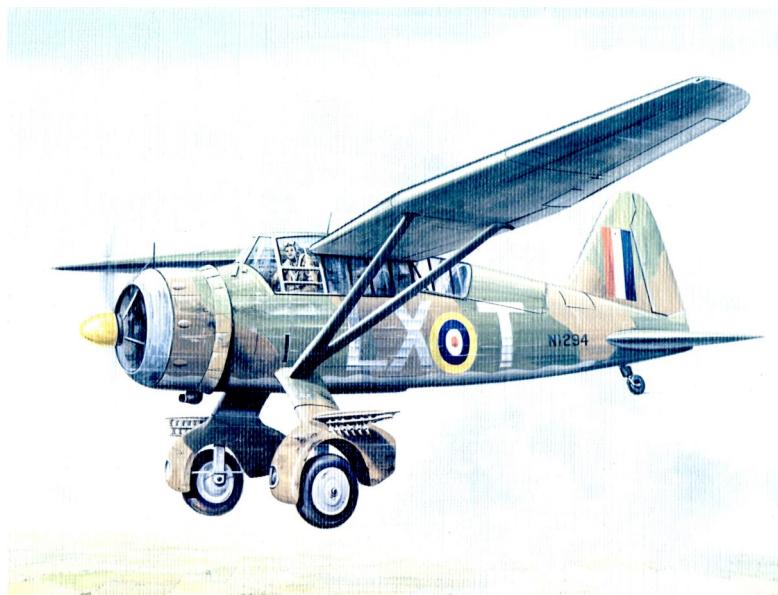
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No RAF stories from Pete Holland this month but Pete remembers an old story.

A friend of his married an Italian woman. His friend told his new wife that when he came home from work he expected to see a clean house. The house was always spic and span. Another friend married a girl from Kenn & Kennford. He also told his new wife he expected to see a clean house when he came home from work. On the first and second day when he came home he could see nothing, but by the third day the swelling in his left eye had gone down. His arm was healed enough so he could fix himself a sandwich and load the dishwasher. He still has some difficulty when he wees.

## RAIN STATISTICS

Nov 2018 212mm (8.48ins)

Dec 2018 152mm (6.48ins)

**TOTAL 2018 1.158mm (46.32ins)**

Highest monthly total-March 230mm (9.2 ins)

Yearly totals -2018 1.158mm 2017 863mm So 2018 was wetter than 2017

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



## Kenn Parish Council

Next meeting Tuesday 12 February and 12 March  
in the Kenn Centre at 7pm.

Everyone welcome to all council meetings.

To contact your clerk; email  
[clerk@kennparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@kennparishcouncil.co.uk)

### 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.



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**On the wall outside the main door of the primary school.**

**On the doors next door to Kennford Shop/Post Office, facing the street.**

**On the outside wall of the Kenn Centre facing the car park.**



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