



Haldon Views



Bi-Monthly FREE NEWSLETTER for the Parish
of Kenn

What's On?

Please check any dates/times you read in this edition.

December

Wenceslas Wheelbarrows Sat 4 Dec (see page 9)

Carols in the Churchyard at St Andrew's Sunday 5 December 4pm

WI Christmas Party at the Kenn Centre Tuesday 14 Dec.

Carols and Brass in the Ley Thurs 16 December 7.30pm

Nine Lessons and Carols at St Andrew's Sun 19 Dec 5pm

Words for Voices at St Andrew's Wed 22 December 7.30pm

Crib Service at St Andrew's Friday 24 Dec 3.30pm

Christmas Day Saturday 25 Dec 10am Eucharist and Carols

January

Art at Shillingford Shillingford Village Hall Friday 14 January 2022

Service at St Andrew's 10am Sunday 2 January 10am

Deadline for the next edition of **Haldon Views**

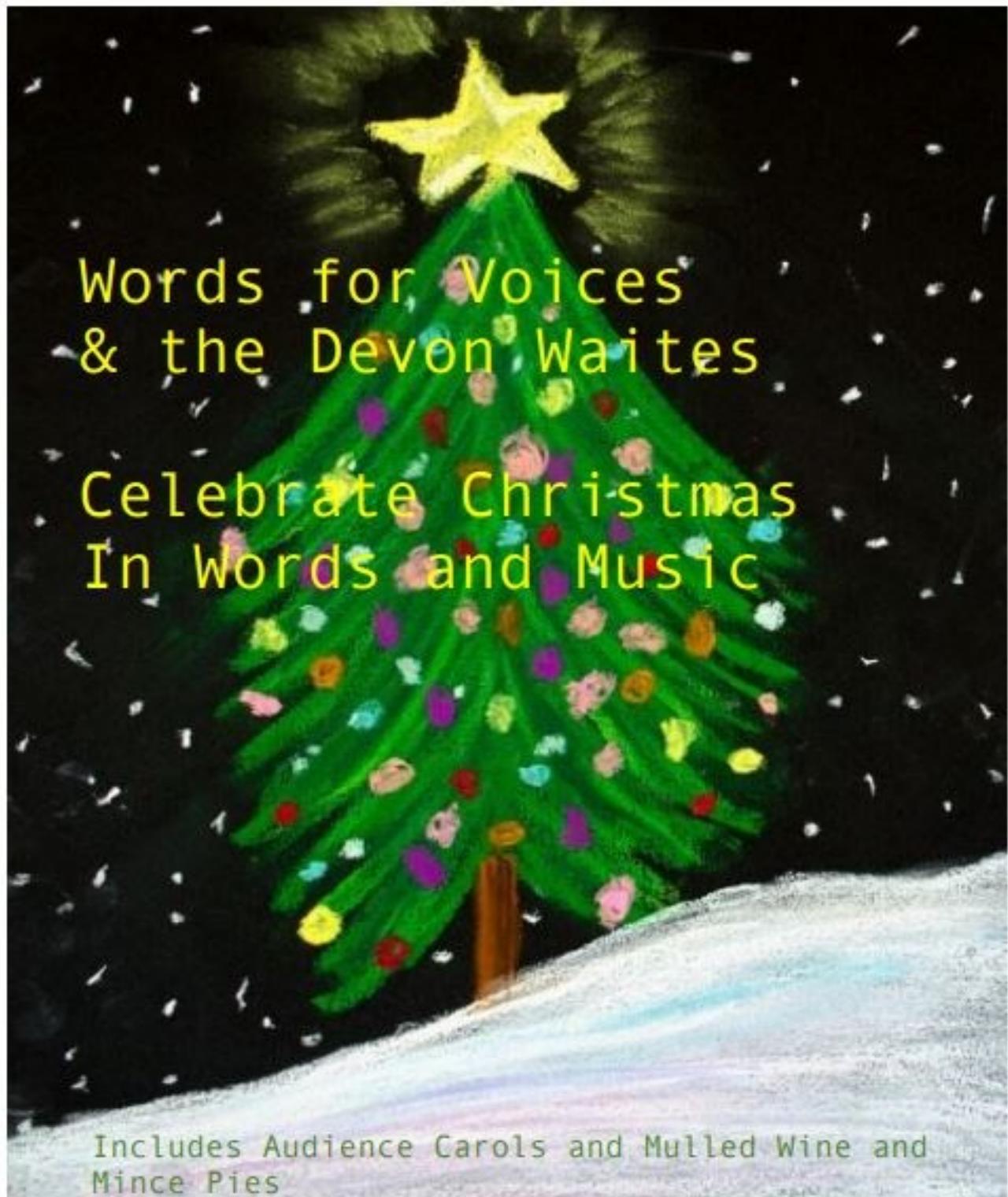
20 January 2022



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& the Devon Waites

Celebrate Christmas
In Words and Music

Includes Audience Carols and Mulled Wine and
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St. Andrew's Church, Kenn
Wednesday, December 22nd at 7.30pm
Tickets £10 (children £5)
From: Simon Preece 01392 832462
& Sarah Hales 01626 891226

PLEASE FILL THE WINDOW SILLS WITH CANDLELIGHT
AGAIN THIS YEAR
AT THE CHURCH OF ST ANDREW'S, KENN

Christmas Candles

Buy a candle for a friend or a member of your family this Christmas!

- for someone you love, for someone who is unwell,
for someone away from home, for someone departed...

Your candle will have on it the name of the person you would like to remember this Christmastide.

The Christmas CANDLES will burn at services and events in St Andrew's church, during the Christmas season.

Your candle will be yours to take home with you, after Epiphany.
Please come to collect it from the church.

CHRISTMAS CANDLES cost £2.50 each.
Contact: Sarah Hales 01626 891226

Sue Holwell



Dear Friends

It doesn't seem possible that we moved away almost two years ago, relocating to Banbury, Oxfordshire, to be closer to our family, after 22 years in Kenn. Back in February 2020 we had no inkling of how life would change so dramatically. Shortly after our move came a succession of Covid lockdowns, which was bad enough. Then in July, just 6 months after settling down to a new chapter in our lives, Sue was diagnosed with neuroendocrine pancreatic and liver cancer. Her chemotherapy treatment continued until February this year and she was reported as being 'stable'. It was only 2 days after finishing chemo that we had the devastating news that she had a stage 4 glioblastoma brain tumour. Surgery was the only option and she was admitted to hospital on Good Friday and had a very lengthy operation the following day. All appeared well but 36 hours after surgery Sue had continuous brain seizures and had to be placed in an induced coma. This lasted for 8 weeks, by which time she was too weak to take chemo. The last MRI scan in mid June revealed that the tumour had taken hold again and no further medical intervention was possible. Sue was transferred to Sobell House Hospice on 4 July and she sadly passed away on 2 September.

I am sorry I didn't manage to speak to all who attended Susan's funeral at St. Andrew's Church on 23 September. Donations to the two nominated charities (Sobell House & Brain Tumour research) have now reached over £1,000).

I want to send my most grateful thanks to all those who gave me so much support over the 5 months before and after Sue's operation. It was very comforting to know I had such good friends in Kenn in those very difficult and stressful days. Thanks to everyone at St Andrews Church, Peter Vickery & the Kenn Centre Management, and to Kate Richardson who provided superb refreshments at the wake.

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Peter Holwell

St Andrew's Church

SERVICES at CHURCH



5 December Advent 2	10am Morning Worship 4pm CAROLS in the CHURCHYARD
12 December Advent 3	8.15am Holy Communion
19 December Advent 4	10am Sung Eucharist 5pm 9 READINGS & CAROLS
24 December Christmas Eve	3.30pm CRIB SERVICE
25 December Christmas Day	10am EUCHARIST with CAROLS
2 January Epiphany	10am Morning Worship
9 January Baptism of Jesus	8.15am Holy Communion
16 January Epiphany 2	10am Sung Eucharist
23 January Epiphany 3	8.15am Holy Communion
30 January Epiphany 4	10am United Eucharist at Kenn for the 5 Red Churches

OFFICIAL WARNING – It is possible that Covid will mean that some of these services do not take place. But this is the plan in mid November. We have to be careful about Social Distancing, but if you come to church we will make a safe place for you!

THANKS to Dominic Jinks and his team for taking on the **WENCESLAS WHEELBARROW** event. I am sure it will be a great success. I will enjoy coming out and beaming at everyone working. Please remember to volunteer!
(Continued overleaf)

The KENN COOKBOOK – “Heavenly Feasts and Burnt Offerings” is on sale from the Kennford Stores, Partridges, the Exeter Court and the Ley Arms as well as from Church and church activists. Cost £12.99 or three for £30. Get your copy quickly while stocks last! It is very, very interesting and fantastically well produced and presented. Buy Now!

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This year you do not really need to leave the village to do your Christmas shopping. You could get your turkey from Rod Hall, send all your relations a cookbook, buy your wife a Partridges Bike, get your booze from the Ley Arms, Seven Stars or Kennford Stores and you could even have three Christmas dinners - at each of the pubs and at the Exeter Court! Each of these enterprises has done the Church and the village many good favours over the years and deserve the support of us all! Last but not least, you can buy your CHRISTMAS CARDS from the Church, or a church activist, or from Kennford Stores – a special thanks to Adam and the staff. There are 7designs this year, all in packs of 10 at £5 each. You can also get them direct from me – Mark Bate on 833485 or francisurch70@gmail.com

With all good wishes for a very happy and Blessed Christmas, Mark Bate

SHILLINGFORD VILLAGE HALL ART CLASSES



Chase away the post-Christmas blues by finding your inner artist at the art classes at Shillingford St George Village Hall.

Artists of all levels - especially beginners! - are very welcome to study landscape painting techniques in watercolour. Term begins at 10am on 14 January 2022. Details from Mike on 01626 891245, or visit mikemcdonald.co.uk

THE KENN AND KENTON FEDERATION

At the end of this term, December 2021, the communities of Kenn and Kenton will be losing one of their key members. After 14 years, Mrs Amanda Somerwill is leaving our Federation for new challenges. She started as a teaching Head at Kenton, then in 2014 became the Executive Head for Kenton Primary School and Kenn C of E Primary School. She is a very familiar personality in our villages and has been a Local Leader of Education for many years too. We feel we owe her a huge debt of gratitude for all the hard work, dedication and expertise she has shown in steering the schools through those years. The children are always her motivation and inspiration and come first in every aspect and decision.

She herself inspires respect, admiration and loyalty both within the schools and across the wider education community. We are always astonished by the hours she dedicates to her work and by the amazing range of education knowledge she has at her fingertips. She also retains a great depth of information in relation to all the children, their families and their communities, so that the schools feel like extended families.

On a personal note, my time as a governor has run in parallel to Amanda's time as a head, as I started as a Kenton Governor, moved on to becoming Chair, first at Kenton, then for the Federation, including the move into joining The Osprey Learning Trust. I have seen at first hand just how Amanda's guidance has smoothed our way at each stage, whilst keeping the emphasis on the children's welfare and academic aspirations.

All we can say is that we wish her all the very best for the future and thank you.

Jan Caig

Chair of Governors

SAT 4 DECEMBER 11.30 – 1.30
Wenceslas Wheelbarrows

KENN & KENNFORD 



“ GOOD KING WENCESLAS LOOKED OUT, ON THE FEAST OF STEPHEN... “YONDER PEASANT, WHO IS HE?... BRING ME FLESH AND BRING ME WINE... THOU AND I WILL SEE HIM DINE... ”

At St Andrew's Church we want to help some of the people who might not have a merry Christmas so we are collecting for Exeter Food Bank, as much people can spare.

To participate, place outside your FRONT DOOR items of food, toiletries or clothing (see list) ready for collection on 4 December.

Our WHEELBARROW Pushers will collect your gift between 11:30am and 13:30pm. We are asking you to:



- Make a note of the date & time we'll be collecting
- Find something to give!
- If you can, volunteer to leaflet drop or to be a wheelbarrow pusher on the day!



We need:

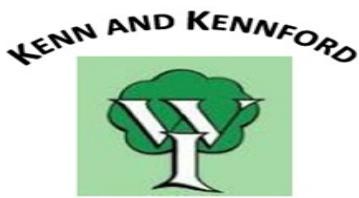
- In date, non-perishable food items, nothing fresh, frozen or out of date.
- Clothing - only hats, gloves & scarves in good condition.
- Toiletries, especially soap, shower gel, deodorant.
- Nappies



To help leaflet drop or wheelbarrow collecting contact Dom Jinks - domjinks@gmail.com
 Tel: 07748 303496.

**Thank you in advance for your generosity.
 Wish you a very Merry Christmas**





WI MATTERS

Kenn and Kennford WI

Meeting Tuesday 19 October 2021

What a load of rubbish!

This month's meeting at the Kenn Centre, led by Tracey Fey from Teignbridge Council, was anything but rubbish, but it was about our recycling in Teignbridge.

What an interesting evening. Amazed that there are only 13 refuse lorries in the area, 6 garden waste lorries and 20 recycling vehicles. Not many, is it? In Teignbridge we recycle 30% of our waste, with 44% going into our black bins and 26% in our green bins.

If we mess up what is in our various bins at the gate, the operatives try to do a first sort. However, if too much gets through that's wrong or dirty, the recycling companies can refuse whole consignments and that means they don't pay.

Only £1.05 per week per household comes from the council tax we pay goes towards refuse collection. More of the costs are covered by Teignbridge selling our waste to be recycled.

All our waste stays in this country to be recycled, but to make the processes cost-effective, it goes all over the place.

Paper is sent to Kings Lynn NOT wrapping paper or glittery cards, nor brown paper or brown envelopes!

Cardboard cannot be recycled if it is wet!

Glass goes to Yorkshire, where lasers sort the various colours.

Aluminium cans go to Warrington.

Steel cans go to Barnstaple.

95% energy is saved if new products can be made from recycling compared to starting with raw materials. Wow!

Food waste is dealt with at Holsworthy. The 'green' recycling plastic bags are no good. They turn into sludge, whereas the machinery can sort out proper plastic from the gunge!

Garden waste is turned into compost for local farmers. It isn't suitable for garden compost.

So not such a load of rubbish.



Kenn and Kennford WI Meeting November 2021.

We have, since almost getting back to a kind of new normal, been quite busy.

We decided to have a treat and booked a resin jewellery work shop, free to all members.

This was held on 13 November. We had 14 members attend and 3 guests. I for one had no idea what to expect, as did a few others. We were immediately reassured by the lovely Donna, who ran the group. She brought masses of stuff, paints, inks, moulds and information on resin and what we were going to do. Resin is a tricky thing. We had to wear gloves and aprons as it can be quite toxic, a bit like super glue.

Donna mixed the potion and we all had little pots of clear stuff, a bit like nail polish. Then we were allowed to choose pendants, key-rings or moulds and dyes or inks and then played happily. Resin is a strange medium, You can never quite tell how it will end up.

It was incredibly fascinating to see how everyone's efforts were different, Our little star was Ellie (Pat's granddaughter) She did beautiful things and was like a breath of fresh air. We stopped for tea and scones halfway through and there was lots of chatter and wandering about to see each other's efforts.

When we had finished, all our jewellery was put on trays and left to set overnight. I was afraid someone might steal our masterpieces but as you will see by the pictures no one did.

A lovely afternoon and Donna was an excellent teacher.



WI monthly meeting held on 16 November 2021 .

Yes, I said we had been busy.

Our talk this month was on Riding for the Disabled, a charity close to my heart. I have been a volunteer for many years now.

Our speakers, Sue and Felicity, run our local Acorn and Squirrels group on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Their day starts early. They are at Oaklands riding stables, where the ponies are kept. By 7am they catch and tack up the horses, waiting for the riders to arrive. There are 3 classes on my Tuesdays. Each runs for half an hour. Most of the riders are children on a Tuesday, with many varied disabilities, sight loss, behavioural problems, paralysis, hearing deficits, cerebral palsy and many more conditions. Volunteers have training in dealing with all kinds of things. Some riders can be so disabled they need two people to hold them and a leader. The most wonderful thing is seeing how excited they are, waiting to stroke their horse and ride it. It gives them a sort of freedom from their wheelchair. Sometimes we remember how much improvement they make over a term. We play games after the serious stuff, which everyone loves .Riding strengthens the core muscles, so is very therapeutic for anyone.

Sometimes a child with behavioural problems will refuse to even get on the horse. We will just gently encourage and let them just brush and stroke the horse. Sometimes, after a little while we succeed and they do get on the horse. Sometimes, when a child gets on first, their legs are in spasm but after a while the warmth of the horse through the sheepskin helps them relax and the spasms stop.

Sue and Felicity talked about the history of RDA and the charity. Princess Anne is the president and a wonderful figurehead for the charity, which is constantly fundraising.

There are 500 groups in the UK, 5 in Devon. There are over 25000 volunteers, making it one of the biggest organisations in the country. There are associate groups abroad.

Sadly we cannot have riders overweight as the ponies, although some are Stout Cobs, cannot carry excessive weight.

We use a hydraulic mounting block, which is a huge help for mounting our riders.

Felicity showed us a load of equine equipment, including special saddles and sheepskins and bridles and special stirrups.

We can truly say that animal therapy is a wonderful thing.

Sue Bretherton.



The Great Village Quiz

Following a long period of home quizzing, due to the pandemic, **The Great Village Quiz 2021** was finally held on Friday 1 October, at the Kenn Centre.

Because of continuing Covid concerns, numbers were restricted and on the night 11 teams competed for the coveted trophy.

As always, the proceedings were masterfully controlled by our very own Kelvin Boot.

Simon and Jo Preece organised the whole evening, especially the serving of the now famous “Quiz Pasties”.

Pete Phillips, John and Shirley Wood marked all the answer sheets and kept the all important scores, which revealed this year’s winners, by just 1 point, were “Cripps Crisps”.

In joint 2nd were many time winners, “The Mongrels” and sometime winners, “Merves Swerves Swansong”.

The “Spot Prize” was won by Pete Holland’s “What’s the Ants sir”. They manage to guess, almost exactly, how much chocolate the UK consumes in a year. (During the second-half of the quiz they proceeded to consume their chocolate box prize)! This year, only 3 points separated the top 6 teams.

It was fantastic to be able to get together again after so many months of isolation. The evening was a great success, due entirely to the 65 competitors who ventured out from their homes, to meet and socialise with other village folk.



Exciting News!

St Andrew's Church have a very special culinary publication

**** OUT NOW ****

Deep Sea Cauliflower Cheese

From Haldon Views 2000 - 2001

Ingredients:

- 1 large head of cauliflower, cut into small florets
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 small bouquet garni
- 1 small bay leaf
- 1/2 cup single cream
- 1/2 cup double cream
- 1/2 cup grated mature Cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup soft cheese
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup white breadcrumbs
- 1/2 cup grated cheese
- 1/2 cup chopped onions
- 1/2 cup self-raising flour
- 1/2 level tsp salt
- 2 level tsps dried yeast
- 3 large eggs
- 3 large golden syrup

Chocolate Orange Cake

From Haldon Views 2002 - 2003

My Dear Mum's Christmas Pudding

From Haldon Views

Ingredients:

- 1 lb mixed fruit (including mixed peel)
- 1 lb currants
- 1 lb sultanas
- 1 lb raisins
- 1 lb rice paper
- 1/2 pt white breadcrumbs
- 1/2 level tsp salt
- 1 beaten egg & juice
- 12 oz chopped onions
- 11 oz self-raising flour
- 1/2 level tsp salt
- 2 level tsps dried yeast
- 3 large eggs
- 3 large golden syrup

This is Mrs. Dyer's Christmas Pudding recipe, which her Grandchildren give her. It is a recipe that I have always used and my family are also given it. The original handwritten copy of this recipe is contained in thick manila and reading aged.

Not soaked enough for 3 days (approx. - 1/2 pint and a 1/2 cups).

- Mix all the ingredients together. Divide the mixture between the two well-greased cooking tins...
- Cover with a large circle of greaseproof paper and season with citrus. Cover again with a half folded rice paper and cover with more oil.
- Put the pudding into a large oven with opposite sides up in water in the bottom.
- After approximately 10 hrs, test partly - 1/2 pint pudding for 1 hour / 1/2 pint cooking for 2 hours. When the water boils and reappears it is cooked - do not allow the pan to boil dry.
- Before removing for a further 2 hours or the same number of decorated above.

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A cookbook with a difference

Heavenly Feasts & Burnt Offerings

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Carols and Christmas Music

at

The Ley Arms, Kenn

with the

SW Comms Band

Thursday 16th December 2021

Carols start at 8pm

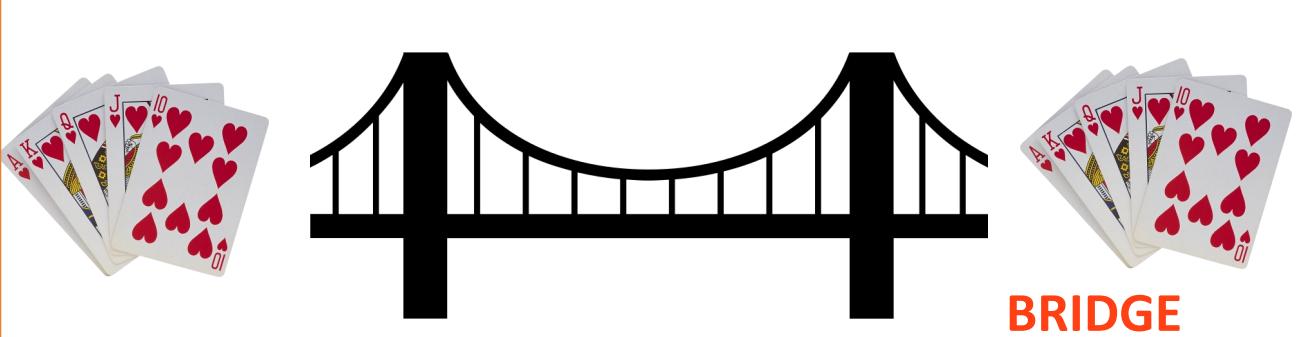
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Would you like to play bridge?

A social bridge group plays on Thursdays at 1400 hrs.
at the Kenn Centre in Kennford.

New members are most welcome.

A knowledge of Acol is the only requirement.
If interested, then please contact Hugh Plummer on

01392 833033 for more information.



If you were castaway on Lundy Island, which 8 discs would you want to have with you?

There are Ayesha Lovell's choices

So, hopefully, any island I find myself stranded upon will be warm, stocked with food and have wifi but in case the internet is down I would need some music to listen to. Ordinarily I would just ask Alexa to play me what I fancied but I may have to dig out an iPod instead - how retro!

Song 1 - Moonage Daydream, David Bowie - On a Sunday morning in the Lovell-Day madhouse we like to listen to a bit of Bowie and a firm favourite is Moonage Daydream. Full of random lyrics that everyone shouts aloud. Thankfully the children haven't yet worked out that a couple of the words are a little naughty!

Song 2 - Tumbleweed, Paul Cauthen - Another family favourite! Texas-born Paul Cauthen has a fantastic country drawl which I could listen to all day (and sometimes do!). His songs make me want to put on my cowboy boots and go line-dancing.

Song 3 - Ironic, Alanis Morissette - I have chosen Ironic although any song from the Jagged Little Pill album would suit me. This was probably the second CD I ever purchased and I played it on repeat, memorising every word. Such a fantastic album for a teenage girl to listen to and feel all angst. I am currently waiting for the fourth re-scheduled date for her UK tour celebrating 25 years since Jagged Little Pill was released. Strangely, Chris didn't fancy coming to this gig with me...

Song 4 - Don't Speak, No Doubt - Discovering Gwen Stefani was so exciting for me. I loved her voice and the songs but her style really captured my imagination. Since falling in love with No Doubt back in the mid 90s I collected every album they ever released and listened to them over and over.

Song 5 - Celebrity Skin, Hole - I think you have probably detected a theme growing here...I love strong female-lead rock bands. Hole was a band I discovered in college whilst researching for a photography/fashion project. This particular song makes me want to do a bit of hair-swishing/moshing.

Song 6 - Let Go, Frou Frou - My incredibly talented friend Zaya introduced me to lots of wonderful artists when I lodged in her house in Falmouth. She is an artist and a gifted pianist and we spent many evenings drinking and listening to music. For me, this song has a really good inspirational tempo. I would listen to a lot of Frou Frou and Imogen Heap (check out Hide and Seek - she mentions sewing machines) through my headphones whilst sewing at college and I found it both relaxing and motivational.

Song 7 - Tribute, Tenacious D - So the Tenacious D album is absolutely not one for the youngsters but this song is just brilliant. The album is rude, random, raunchy and ridiculous. I often listened to it through headphones on my bus commute into Exeter giggling to myself and looking like a lunatic.

Song 8 - Rose of My Heart, Johnny Cash - When Chris and I were looking for a first dance song we struggled as the music we listen to together is generally not wedding-appropriate. After joking a couple of times that we should have some Johnny Cash - possibly "Like the 309" which is a totally depressing song about dying - I came across this beautiful song, "Rose of My Heart". It immediately struck a chord with us both and we knew it was the right song. Our wedding band, Taylor and the Made Gentlemen, did an outstanding job of performing it live and it was perfect in every way.

**My luxury item - Well it would have to be my sewing machine, obviously!
I could make all kinds of things with the palm leaves and would never get bored.**

Ayesha

Heavenly Feasts & Burnt Offerings

Progress Report

The sales are going well and I think there has been some surprise about the high quality standard of the cookbook. This is entirely due to the very hard work, expertise and good taste of the team: Sarah Hales, Ayesha Lovell, Mervyn Hosking and Kate Richardson. Thank you VERY much to you all for helping a dream become a reality

We must though, apologise to SARAH BAKER. She very kindly sent in excellent recipes for Rabbit with Mustard; Wagyu Beef & Venison Stew; Tomato Chutney; Beetroot Chutney and Grandma Baker's Salad Cream. They appeared under the name of Linda Baker, who had also sent in some super recipes. Well spotted Owen! Corrections and/or errata slips have hopefully put this right. It is a mystery how this mistake happened— we all proof read the book 5 times. There must be a gremlin in the works! Many apologies.

Guess what everybody is having for Christmas this year!

Maureen Bate



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PARFAIT AU MARRON



INGREDIENTS

6oz dark cooking chocolate
 3oz castor sugar
 2 1/2 fluid oz water
 1lb tin unsweetened chestnut puree
 2 eggs
 6oz softened butter
 Double cream

METHOD

Break the chocolate into pieces, put in a saucepan with the sugar and water and stir over a gentle heat until the chocolate and sugar have melted. Leave to cool slightly. Put the chestnut puree into a large mixing bowl, break it up so that it mixes easily, then add the chocolate. Separate the eggs and beat the yolks into the mixture, one at a time. Cut the butter into pieces and beat in until you have a smooth puree. In another bowl whisk the egg whites until stiff and then fold into the chestnut mixture.

Butter a 1 3/4 pint mould or cake tin with a loose bottom. Fill with the mixture. Cover and place in the fridge until the following day.

Turn out and freeze. De-frost when needed and decorate the top with whipped cream, walnuts or cherries.

A slice of this makes an excellent alternative to Christmas Pudding and goes down well with a glass of sweet pudding wine!

Also, St Andrew's Christmas cards are now on sale (see page 35)

GAMES-Do you want to play?

It's such fun playing them with my grandchildren but they all live a long way away so it's a very rare occurrence.

So I'm just putting out feelers to see if anyone might be interested in forming a game-playing group. I'm definitely talking games on a table (board, cards, etc) - not active, chasing-around games! And playing them would be for fun with a bit of healthy competition but nothing too serious.

If there was interest, we could have a chat about the best way to organise things such as where, when and how frequently. And, of course, which games.

Please get in touch if this is something that might be of interest to you. You're welcome to ring me on: 07866791043 or email me at: avriljames@hotmail.com



Parish Rainfall

Statistics

As recorded by Pete Holland

September 2021 89mm or 3.56 ins.

October 2021 247mm or 9.88 ins.

Highest rain Pete has recorded since
2014

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Heavenly Feasts and Burnt Offerings

a cookery book with a difference.



Described as: '*A collection of recipes, anecdotes, illustrations, jokes and culinary tips kindly shared to help raise funds to support St Andrew's Church*', **Heavenly Feasts and Burnt Offerings** transcends the normal cook book you might see on the shelves of any high street bookshop. I was amazed when I first picked up my copy and flipped through the pages. This is not just an incredible effort, it's also really, really great value with 244 inspirational pages. The recipes have all been contributed by individuals, many from the Parish, others from much further afield. Some of the names attached to the recipes you will know as neighbours and friends; others will be familiar from politics, television or another form of celebrity status, Even the Right Hon Boris Johnson, the PM invites us to rustle up his take on a quick cheese on toast: it's tantalising to speculate that when you make it, Boris might have his feet up at Number 10 munching through the same toastie as you. All of the contributors have made a sterling effort to support the continuation of St Andrew's Church, by sharing their favourite recipes.

Heavenly Feasts is usefully arranged into eleven sections beginning with Soups, Snacks and Starters through Salads; Fish, Poultry and Game; Meat; Pasta and Rice; Vegetarian; Puddings; Cakes, Biscuits and Pastries; through to Preserves and a finale of Drinks. Most importantly this recipe book has something for everyone whether you are a hesitant novice cook or a budding chef. That diversity also means that there is a recipe or two for every occasion, it would be easy to select out a number of courses for your next dinner party or just one for a quick snack. There are traditional recipes, George Eustace's Vegetable Broth looks hearty, and DI Fred Thursday's (of Endeavour fame) Pork Chops with Apple and Garlic, to the more exotic Russian Aubergine Caviar, or Courgette Pasta from The Crown's Sir Geoffrey Howe. If this cook book has a problem it's knowing which recipe to choose, and that's a great problem to have. Wandering through the beautifully illustrated pages, each recipe is a mouth-watering diversion and with more than 200 to whet appetites this book should keep you going well beyond next Christmas. I don't have space to include any more succulent starters, delectable, delicious dinner or perfect puddings, you will have to buy the book for yourself (£12.99). You had better make that two copies; **Heavenly Feasts** is the perfect Christmas present, actually make it three (buy three for £30), because **Heavenly Feasts** is not just for Christmas.

What is certain is that each recipe is a Heavenly Feast and if you follow the very clear instructions Burnt Offerings should be kept to a minimum! This recipe book is a marvel and the whole team involved in its creation is to be applauded.

Kelvin

SHILLINGFORD WILDLIFE GROUP**Tuesday 11th January 2022****7.30 PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL***Please join us for a Talk by**Amelia Davies on***DAWLISH WARREN**

**Amelia Davies is the Ranger
At Dawlish Warren**

**Tea or Coffee
and biscuits**

Admission is free but a £3 donation would be much appreciated

In Flanders Fields

John McRae



In Flanders fields, the poppies blow
 Between the crosses, row on row
 That mark our place, and in the sky
 The larks, still bravely singing, fly
 Scarce heard amid the guns below

 We are the dead, short days ago
 We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow
 Loved, and were loved, and now we lie

 In Flanders fields In Flanders fields
 And now we lie In Flanders fields

 Take up our quarrel with the foe:
 To you from failing hands we throw
 The torch, be yours to hold it high
 If ye break faith with us who die

 We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
 In Flanders fields In Flanders fields

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St Andrew's Church

Churchwarden's Jottings



It is the season to say thank you.

Thank you to all the people who responded to the Gift Day letter. It is so good to know the strength of feeling for our wonderful St Andrew's church and churchyard. A building built in the 1200s takes just a little bit of looking after!! Thank you to Tony Bale and others, who keep the grass cut. Thank you to all the people who arrange the flowers and keep the inside of the church lovely and clean.

Christmas is coming

Starting with 5 December at 4 pm, outside the front of the church, (not in the road), carols and brass band and Shanty Singers, led by the Rev Mark Bate. Definitely one for all the family to sing your favourite carol. But there are more carols! That is, Sunday, 19 December at 5 pm in the church this time. Nine lessons and nine carols, this time accompanied by our wonderful organist Andrew Goddard. The church will be candlelit for this service.

On Christmas Eve at 3.30pm we hold our traditional Crib Service. Thank you to Linda Baker for putting together our very special Crib. Numbers for this service are restricted. Please contact Lorna Young on 07786318405.

On Christmas Day there will be the usual Sunday morning service, celebrating Christmas at 10am, conducted by the Rev Mark Bate

Due to Covid we must make sure we do all we can to alleviate the risk of catching covid, therefore masks must be worn inside church. Doors will be left open. Bring a coat!

One other event to mention is the concert featuring 'Words for Voices' and the 'Devon Waites' choir. Restricted numbers have to apply to this event and masks must be worn.

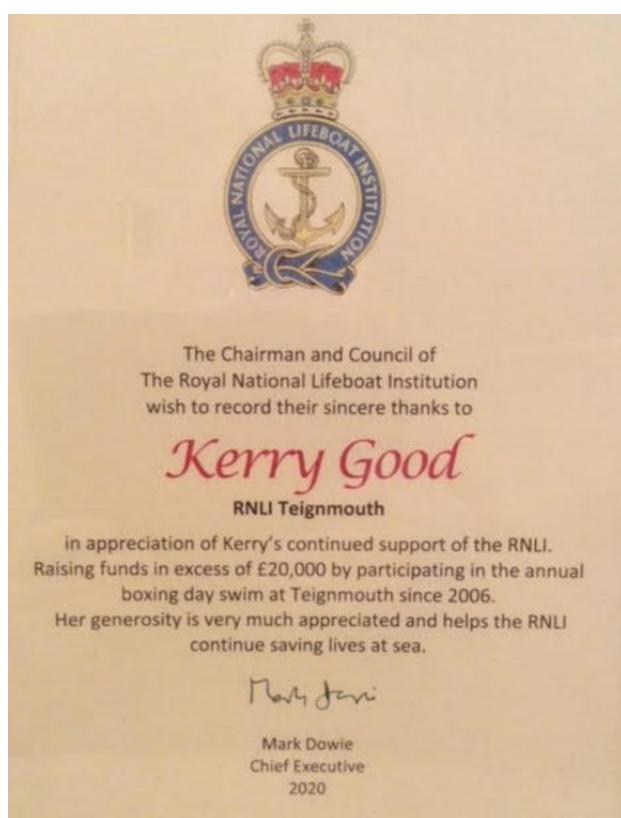
So it's great to see the church once again celebrating Christmas in its true meaning. Enjoy!

Two other things I must bring to your attention. **Christmas cards** are on sale in the church. There are choices. Seven different ones, artistically made and unique to the village. Don't miss out on these. Also have you had your copy of '**Heavenly Feasts and Burnt Offerings**' cookbook now on sale at just £12.99 each. The cookbook has been getting rave reviews. You can pick a copy from the Post Office, The Ley Arms, Ayesha Lovell or Maureen Bate.

May I finish by just saying I hope you have a very happy Christmas and a good New Year

Simon Preece Churchwarden

Kerry Good—Marathon runner, Sponsored swimmer and loving carer of Sid. Well done Kerry, deservedly recognised for decades of fund-raising!





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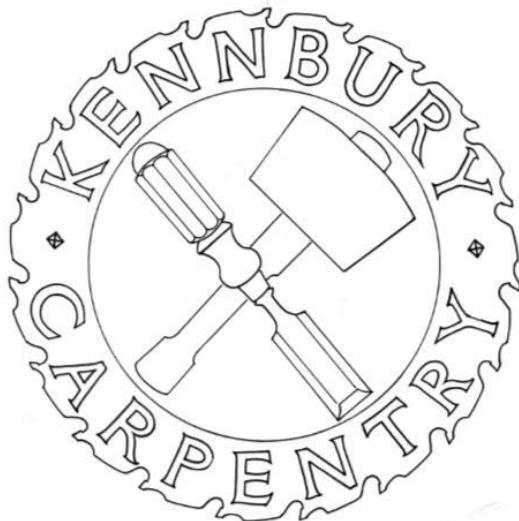


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News from the MOTHERS' UNION Branch at St. Andrew's, Kenn (with Exminster)

Our Global Day was held on 27 November 2021

Our Global Day is Mothers' Union's response to the call for 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence. Global Day is centred around the disturbing figure that "1 in 3 women worldwide have experienced domestic or sexual abuse" and that Mothers' Union as a leading women's organisation believe this to be unacceptable.

Much press and research has also shown that cases of domestic violence have increased during lockdown and the pandemic and so there is more need than ever to join together and say
"No more 1 in 3".

We will be providing resources in the near future to support the campaign and they will be available here. In the mean time, you can share what you are planning for the campaign on social media using the hashtag **#NoMore1in3**.

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and can see you safely - Monday-Friday 09:30-16:30

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Coffee Mornings



In 2022 WE HOPE! Coffee Mornings will start again on one day in each month from 10.30 am until 12 noon.

Coffee Mornings in St Andrew's Church are for everyone in the community who would like a cup (or two) of coffee or tea and a slice of cake, in happy and friendly surroundings.

Visitors receive a warm welcome and if transport is a problem. We have drivers who will collect and return you to your door.

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

Do you know anyone you think would like a bit of company?

If so, phone Shirley (833293)



The 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'. You may want to sponsor a day at Easter or Christmas or one of our Saints' Days. For whatever reason, you will cheer up the whole parish.

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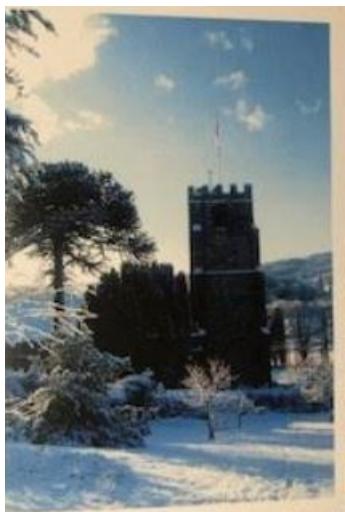
2. Church landscape



3. Angel



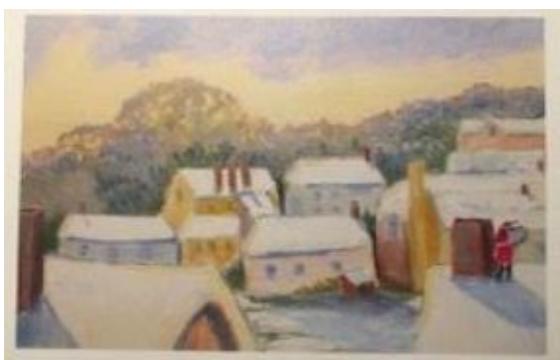
6 Santa with dark trees



1. Church portrait



7. Santa with heavy white snow



5. Santa on the rooftops

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Greeting on reverse side : ***Happy Christmas***



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