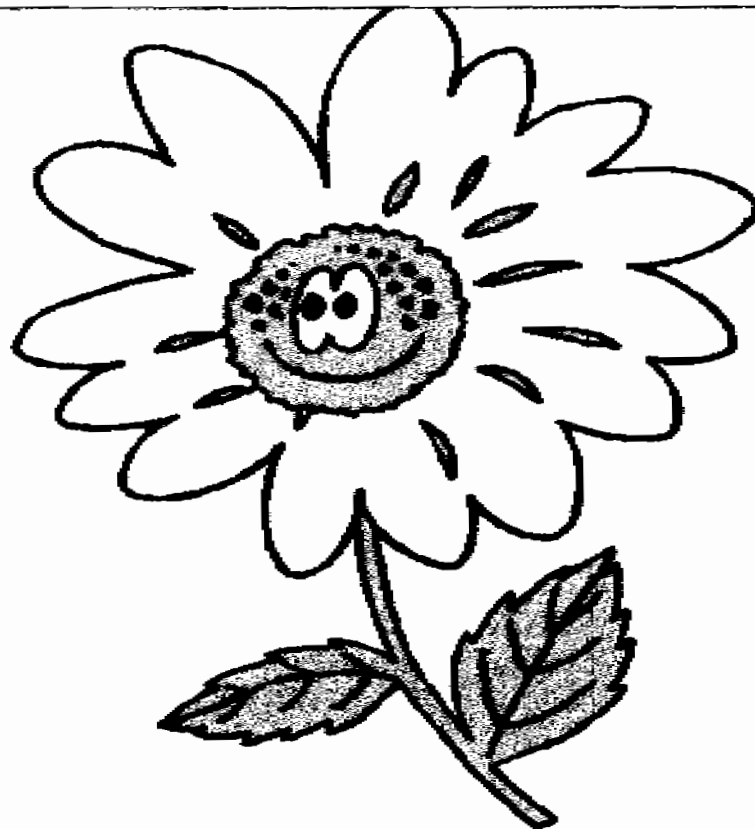


# ST JAMES THE GREAT KILKHAMPTON

August



2009



FLOWER FESTIVAL

20th—23rd August

# PARISH NEWS



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# WORSHIP

AT ST JAMES THE GREAT  
AUGUST = SEPTEMBER = 2009

DATE	TIME	SERVICE	READING	SIDES- MEN	FLOWERS /BRASS BRASS
2nd August Trinity 8 Proper 13	11am	Parish Eucharist	Year B Exod. 16:2-4, 9-15 Gwen Knox	Trevor Tamblin and Mike Cook	See rota at back of church
9th August Trinity 9 Proper 14	11am	Parish Eucharist	Year B 1 Kgs. 19: 4-8 Carolyn Porter	Joyce Davis and Mary Revill	See rota at back of church
16th August Trinity 10 Proper 15	11am	Family Baptism Service	Year B	Ann Short and Anne Wells	See rota at back of church
23rd August Trinity 11	11.am	Flower Festival Songs of Praise	Year B TBN	Rowly Pillman and Carolyn Porter	See rota at back of church
30th August Trinity 12 Proper 17	11am	Parish Eucharist	Year B Deut. 4: 1-2, 6-9 Ray Shaddick	Val Shepherd and Celia Bell	See rota at back of church
6th September Trinity 13	11am	Battle of Britain Service of Thanksgiv- ing Commemoration and Dedication	Year B RAFA Rep	Jeanette Norman And Margaret Collins	See rota at back of church
13th September Trinity 14 Proper 19	11am	Parish Eucharist	Year B Isa. 50: 4-9a Ann Stone	Trevor Tamblin and Mike Cooka	See rota at back of church
20th September Trinity 15 Proper 20	11am	Morning Service Gloria Street	Year B TBN Rowly Pillman	Joyce Davis and Mary Revill	See rotas at back of church
27th September Trinity 16 Proper 21	11am	Parish Eucharist Archdeacon of Bodmin Ven Clive Cohen	Year B Numb. 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29. Ed Shepherd	Ann Short and Anne Wells	See rotas at back of church

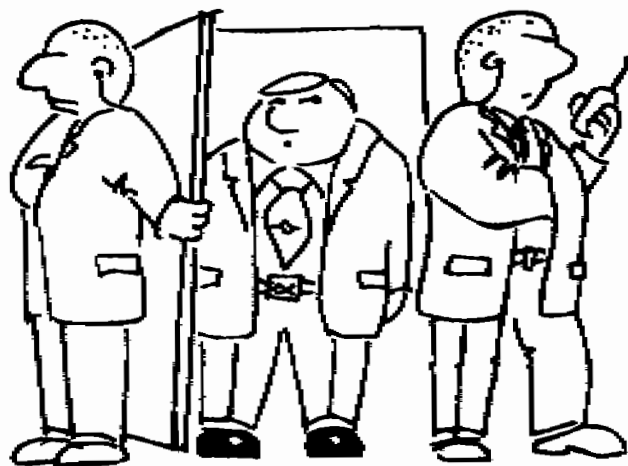


SEE NOTICE BOARD AND SUNDAY NOTICES FOR MIDWEEK SERVICES



## ...Bishop Tim's Pastoral Visit!

Bishop Tim 's Pastoral Visit to Kilkhampton on Sunday 26th July was, in my view a tremendous occasion for the Village which turned out to show what Cornishmen and women can do. We didn't have the twenty thousand but we had nearly a couple of hundred of all ages and sizes packed into the church where representatives of the Methodist Church, the Parish Council, Local businesses and our voluntary organisations and the Christian Fellowship were able to welcome the Bishop personally to the village and to represent their organisations. Kilk. Excelled itself and I know that the Bishop went away with a lasting and remarkable impression of our village and its activities. Thank you again.....Kilkhampton!



### *Just another Pastoral visit?*

Inside this issue:

*Church and Chapel Rotas .*

*Floodlighting Memorials*

*Garden Club news...*

*W. I. News*

*Parish Events*

*Gardening Club*

*Parish Council News*

### CHURCH CLEANING

I want to thank the team of volunteers who made such a great effort to clean the church etc. in time for the summer it looks and smells good! The walls at the west end of the church and the East wall in the Grenville chapel have been given a fresh coat of porous paint. Your village church looks a "real treat" as a visitor said to me the other day. Thanks again everybody!

### FUTURE OF THE PARISH NEWS

As this is the last Parish News Letter that I shall be editing I just want to thank all those who have assisted in making it a lively and looked forward to publication over the last eleven years, not least the team of collators and staplers. Adam Spry will be taking in all articles for the news letter at Church Lodge, West Street, Kilkhampton. Tel 321061. adam@kilkhampton.net. I must stress that the editor is not responsible for any opinions or statements made by contributors to the Parish News. Contributors are responsible for their articles and opinions. **UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THERE WILL BE A NEW DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES THE 15th OF EACH MONTH.**

Thanks to you all and GOD BLESS YOU!

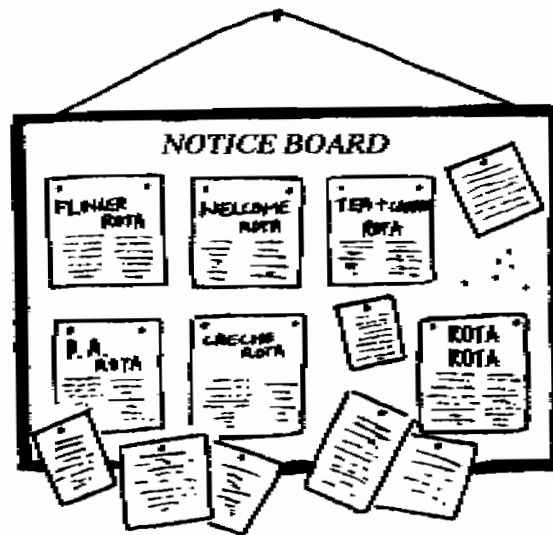
Peter

Rector

# In Brief

EXTRAS Thoughts... Opinions...

## FROM THE PARISH



### AUGUST

20th - 23rd Augus  
Flower Festival  
"Sing it with Colour"

### SEPTEMBER

6th Sept North Cornwall  
RAFA Battle of Britain  
Commem. Service

### OCTOBER

Harvest Festival

### NOVEMBER

### DECEMBER

### JANUARY

### Early Morning

In the quiet of early morning  
As a new day is unfurled,  
It's a privilege to sit and gaze  
At the beauty of God's world.

The golden rays of sunshine  
The grandeur of the trees,  
The nodding of the flowers  
In the gentle morning breeze.

A carefully woven tapestry  
With joy in every strand,  
A vision of sheer loveliness  
Created by a master hand.

**Colin Hammacott**

**For any parent whose son or daughter will be leaving,  
come September....**

### Hands off

You have been speaking to me, Lord, about my children and grand-child. You loaned them to me for a season. Now I am to take my possessive, managing hands off - strictly off. You will perfect them in your way and in your timing. Years ago

you began this work. It is your business to complete what you start. You have promised that you will. It's as good as done. -  
**Catherine Marshall.**

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### Do and say

My boss was always keen to motivate us, his staff, to come up with bright ideas. One day, in the men's room, he placed a sign directly above the sink. It had a single word on it: "THINK!"

It obviously inspired somebody, because the next day, right below it, and immediately above the soap dispenser, someone had carefully lettered another sign. It read simply: "THOAP!"

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### How fast do you go?

Sitting by the side of the road one day, on the lookout for speeding drivers, a police officer spotted a car pattering along at 20 mph. He thought to himself: "That driver is just as dangerous as a speeder!" So he turned on his lights and pulled the driver over.

Approaching the car, he noticed that the four passengers were all old ladies, and all wide-eyed and white as ghosts. The driver, also a very elderly lady, was upset at being stopped. "Officer, I don't understand, I was doing exactly the speed limit!"

"Madam," the officer replied patiently, "you weren't doing the speed limit, you were driving at 20 miles an hour. That can be dangerous to other drivers."

"But it says A20 on the sign over there - and so I was doing it!" she protested.

"But that is the road number, not the speed limit."

"Well, I never! That explains a lot," said

the old lady in evident relief.

"Before I let you go, madam, I have to ask, is everyone in this car okay? Your passengers seem awfully shaken."

"Oh, they'll be all right in a minute, officer. We just got off the A120."

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### Day trips

A lorry driver was heading towards Chester Zoo with 500 penguins to deliver, when his lorry broke down. Another lorry driver stopped to ask if he could help in any way. "Yes," said the lorry driver. "If I pay you £500, please will you take these penguins to the zoo?"

The man looked startled. "I - I suppose so, if that's where you were all headed," he replied.

"Sure was," said the first lorry driver, and sighed in relief as the penguins were gently led from one lorry into the back of the other.

Next day the first lorry driver finally arrived in Chester and to his amazement saw the second lorry driver strolling down the cobbled streets, with the 500 penguins happily walking behind him, single file. "What's going on?" he gasped. "I gave you £500 to take these penguins to the zoo yesterday!"

"I did take them to the zoo. And I had a lot of money left over. So today we're going bowling."

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### Skin

Maud: Jack said that I have a skin one loves to touch.

Marie: Not exactly, dear. He said you have a skin you love to retouch.

## Church Floodlighting Sponsors August 2009

**DE ROSA**, in ever-loving memory of **JIM**,  
who passed away on 3rd August 1995.  
Always in our thoughts.  
Love, Eileen and family.

Remembering with love **ARTHUR SPRY**, a dear Dad, Grandad and Great Grandad, on his birthday, 17th August.  
Always in our hearts and thoughts.  
Lyn, Dave & Family

Birthday remembrance for our Mum, **KATHLEEN JORDAN**, on 20th August.  
Love from Nigel, Keith and families

In loving memory of **LESLIE COLWILL**, who passed away on August 17th 1991.  
From David, Dawn, Lee and Jason, Peter and wife Margaret and family.

Barry **HOCKRIDGE** and family in loving memory of **MARGARET**, who passed away August 25th 2000.  
Always in our thoughts.

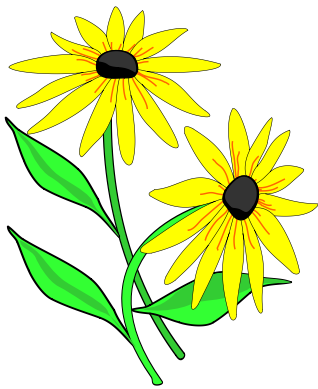
### Congratulations

60 Years Congratulations to Mum & Dad  
**Esther and Claude Bailey**  
On the occasion of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary August 6th 2009  
Have a lovely day, love always  
From Jeanette & Mike, Helen, Mark, Simon and Shaun

Happy 60th Birthday to **Terry Sillifant**  
on August 8th.  
Love from Joan, Alison, Mark, Andrew & Timmy

Grateful thanks to all that sponsor the cost of Floodlighting  
our beautiful church. The cost is £5.00 per entry.

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# St. James the Great Kilkhampton

# FLOWER FESTIVAL

Thursday 20th - Sunday 23rd August 2009

Theme:

SING IT WITH COLOUR

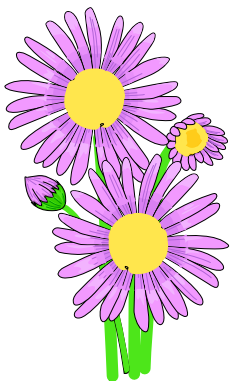
Open Daily 10:00am - 7:00pm, Sunday 12 noon - 6:00pm

Tea, Coffee & Cake Available  
Wheelchair Access

## SUNDAY SONGS of PRAISE

with BUDE METRIC BRASS BAND

Sunday August 23rd 11:00am

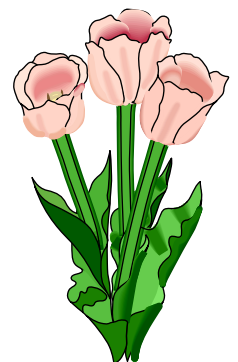


Followed By:

## Sunday Lunch

in the **Grenville Rooms**

**12:30pm for 1:00pm**



TICKETS £7.00

[under 12 year olds £3.50]

Tickets Available on 353862, 321457 or 321512

Wheelchair Access

July 2009

Dear Friends,

It never ceases to amaze me how fast an academic year can fly by.

In September each year we start fresh and enthusiastic on an educational journey with the children. They are some of the most creative, inspirational and often demanding raw materials anyone can work with.

Children are usually innately keen to learn, experiment, trial, retry, accept and/or reject information. Many children can accept risk, failure and constructive criticism because they have been supported through negative experiences by caring siblings or adults. Very occasionally we hear the words "I can't do that", which we find disturbing, especially out of the mouths of five year olds. Where do young children, so young, pick up the notion that they can't do something?

A smile is often raised in school after the first term when the phrase lingers with a few children. "I can't" .. will be followed by a chorus of "yet!" from classmates and staff alike.

2008/09 has been very busy as you will have seen from previous newsletters

This term has seen sporting success in athletics, rounders and cricket. All children participate; many choose after-school clubs and those with talent represent the school in competitions. They are fine representatives for our school and often receive comments about their excellent sporting attitudes, skills and manners. We like that.

We have worked with our National Trust partners a lot this term, visiting Stowe Barton, beaches and cliffs to study the environment and work on arts projects. They are a great team who work really hard to give the children excellent experiences around plants, animals, appreciation of conservation and art in nature. Huge thanks to each of the team.

Our PTA has been very busy running car boot sales with the Football Club, and organising various fund raisers. They are a brilliant team who understand that school budgets are tight. They provide our treats like extra theatre trips, workshops in school, Christmas and Easter visits, electrical and play equipment to name but a few. Huge thanks to the committee and their occasional supporters.

This term is a happy/sad time for lots of reasons. Happy because we welcome our new Reception intake and celebrate each child's successes across the year. Happy because we see the huge change and development of Year 6 children (most of whom we have had since Reception). Sad too because we see them go off to Budehaven for their Transition days and know we will say 'cheerio' on the last day of term. They are well prepared for their next stage in their learning and life journey and we are always reassured to know they will be back with stories and memories before long.

We lose two important people from the school team this year. Claire Nicholson (Teaching Assistant) will be off to Cyprus with her family as her husband has a posting there. She has been a great support for several special needs children over the years and we shall miss her sense of fun and skills.

Elizabeth Heard, our LEA governor has retired from the Governing Body this year after 24 years service. I have likened her to an owl. Very quiet, considered yet incisive in her judgements and opinions, wise even with her passion for learning and very like a stealth aircraft when she tackled officials at County Hall on our behalf. They never knew when or where she could arrive from at their desks and she never left without a morsel of information to guide us in meetings. We will miss her very much and wish her a long, happy and healthy retirement enjoying her wild meadow develop

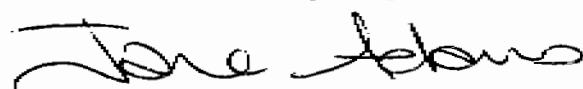
You will read and hear a lot of 'hype' in the media about education - curriculum, demands from Government, parents, teachers, about testing, about the local authority. I'm sure that you are aware that the press only pick up on the parts of the story that will appeal to the public. Reports too frequently only tell part of the story so if in doubt do ask any of us in school what reality is.

We are in times of great change. Some people fear change, some embrace it. Ultimately, at our school, we will select the best opportunities for our children and community in consultation with all stakeholders whenever possible.

We have a village school to be proud of, supported so well by the community and we will I'm sure all strive to maintain the best for every child here.

Thank you for your unfailing support, belief in our school community.

We're off to relax a little, have a good August.



Jane Adams,  
Headteacher





## KILKHAMPTON & DISTRICT GARDENERS' CLUB



On Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup>. 50 members gathered in the delightful garden of Joan & Terry Sillifant at 7 pm/ to enjoy the annual Social Evening. Earlier, the weather had been a little unsettled but the evening was sunny and although it got a bit chilly as the evening drew on, members were fortified by the excellent food provided by Margaret Beesley and as befitted a "Garden Party" this was finished off with Strawberries and Cream ! All most enjoyable.

The following Tuesday, 25 members (the lucky ones in a Club Draw) made the long coach trip to Highgrove House to see Prince Charles' acclaimed gardens. The sun shone, we had a very knowledgeable and informative Guide and where we were able to see for ourselves the many beautiful, varied and often unusual sections of the garden and the results produced by "organic gardening". Unfortunately, cameras and secateurs were strictly forbidden ! After refreshing cups of tea in the splendid Orchard Rooms the coach departed for the long journey home , returning to Kilkhampton some 12 hours after setting off. A long day but an opportunity not to be missed !

On Saturday June 21<sup>st</sup>. We held our Garden Trail. The weather was dry and sunny and 115 people took the trail to visit the 12 gardens open on the day and also partook of the Cream Teas served in the Methodist Church Hall. £566 was raised, to go this year, to the Lamb Park Pavilion Fund. Thanks to all who supported our event, to the garden owners and to all who helped.

Wednesday July 8<sup>th</sup>. saw 51 members and guests visit Tresillian to see for themselves the results of "Moon Gardening" by John Harris. They were not disappointed. Afterwards they visited Pengelly Nursery, run by Tracy Wilson who has often spoken to us at evening meetings. An enjoyable day.

By the time you read this the Village Fete will have come and gone, We hope that we had good weather, but at the time of writing, to meet the publishing deadline, the weather forecast is not good ! The winners of our three competitions will be given in the September issue.

Also still to come is the Church Flower Festival and as usual the Gardeners' Club will be providing our usual "Avenue of Tubs" from the Lych Gate to the Church door This year we have chosen as our theme the song "I can sing a rainbow" and hopefully you will easily be able to identify the colours (including Pink but excluding Indigo !)

Our next meeting, on Wednesday September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Will bring David Squire to talk about "Rosemoor through the seasons" 7.30 pm in the Grenville Rooms.

## WI NEWS

Thirteen of us met up at the Castle in Bude at the beginning of July - we looked round the Art Exhibition admiring the work of one of our members, Lorna Gibbs, before moving on to have a look at the new craft workshops on the wharf. Next stop was the Olive Tree for tea and cake. What a pleasant afternoon, and it was all on our doorstep.

We had a very special birthday to celebrate at our July meeting - Anne Tape had just become...wait for it...90! Isn't she remarkable. She was presented with chocolates and a bouquet of flowers with a '90' helium balloon. Hopefully the photos I took will be good.

Christine Burdekin gave us a brief insight into the new Cookery School, with excellent facilities, at Denman College. She had brought along photos to show us of the dishes she had cooked whilst on a Course there recently. They were able to bring some of the food home - and her husband gave the thumbs up to the salmon dish in particular. They really did look delicious.

After finalising a few bits of business - Kilk-in-Bloom, the Fete and the Flower Festival, we welcomed our speaker for the evening, our own member, Frances Hill-Smith.

Frances really did give us an insight into life in Thailand. When she visited Thailand she based herself in Chiang Mai where her family were living at the time. How different the culture is! Despite the smog she managed to bring some excellent photographs to show us. Everywhere there were posters of the king, and temples and street markets in abundance.

The king, who has reigned since 1946, is the longest serving and richest monarch in the world and treated almost like a god. Their national anthem is played twice a day, when everything stops.....and their politicians are worse than ours!

Until 1993, there was only 6 years compulsory state education. State health care is very poor and it seemed that child-kidnapping is commonplace. In the more traditional homes shoes are taken off at the door and all meals are taken sitting on the floor. The food is hot and spicy with an abundance of fruit and vegetables. The samples that Frances had brought along for the brave to try were very tasty .....and all food is eaten with a fork and spoon or fingers - no knives.

Frances had also brought along various items including fishermen's trousers - Barbara Taylor was volunteered to try them on - one size seemed to fit all with a bit of manipulation around the waist!

I could go on, it was so fascinating. Thank you very much Frances.

We don't meet again until September, but a busy summer (in sunshine, we hope) is ahead. Don't forget to book your place for the Mystery Trip on 20<sup>th</sup> September. with Sylvia and Reg (321340) or Jan (321943),

For more information about our WI please ring Pat on 321499 or Doreen on 321569.

### MACMILLAN'S WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

Come and take part in the fun on Friday 25 September

Good Food @ Penshell Cafe  
9.00 am - 3.30 am

Fresh coffee and Home made cakes  
Draw, lots of other competitions

*Plus come and find out the latest on the Kilkhampton  
Tuc Tuc Challenge raising money for Macmillan and  
Kilkhampton Football Club*

## **SKITTLES**

Would you like to play the game?

Kilkhampston ladies at the Grenville Rooms require some more members to join a fun and inexpensive time on a Thursday evening. Starting October 8th to December 3rd for the first half and January to March for the second half.

Please contact either—Eileen Nancekivell on 01288 359908 or Joan Sillifant on 01288 321697.

Just leave a message if neither are available to speak and give name and telephone number and one of us will get back to you.

## **KILKHAMPTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

CREAM TEAS on Tuesday 11th August starting at 2.30pm

the Gardens of Nip - Barbara Strike,

2, New Buildings, Kilkhampston weather permitting, if not in the Grenville Rooms.

Draws Competitions etc.

## **COFFEE MORNING**

We didn't let the weather put us off! We just transferred our Coffee morning in aid of Cancer UK to the Grenville Room on July 11th.

Thanks to everyone who supported the event, those who gave donations, cakes and draw prizes.

We raised £573.53p. This has been forwarded to Cancer UK

## **THANKS**

Anne Tape wishes to thank everyone for making her 90th birthday such a special occasion

# The Methodist Church

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Preacher</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Coffee</u>
2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Mr Clive Smale	Doreen Metherell	Doreen Metherell & Joyce Cleave
9 <sup>th</sup> August	Rev Joy Wilson	Marion Metherell	Judith Heard & Ruth Nancekiveil
16 <sup>th</sup> August	Mr Mark Sinden	Pam Silfiant	Sandra Jones & Joy Moore
23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Mr Kevin Hogarth	Fiona Cleave	Sandra Holmes & Sylvia Hambley
30 <sup>th</sup> August	Rev Paddy Kyle	Joy Moore	David & Beryl Harper

Dear Friends,

Over the years, I have seen pictures with the title: 'The Bridge over the Atlantic'. This is a tiny bridge over a small stream, somewhere in Scotland, which eventually flows into the Atlantic Ocean. It has always puzzled me, because, I would have thought that all rivers lead into one ocean or another. The Mississippi River starts with a small lake in Minnesota. It then travels two thousand five hundred miles until it meets the Gulf of Mexico, and, in places, it is as much as a mile wide. One drop of water takes sixty days to reach the ocean. One drop of water seems as nothing to us, and yet, if you add all these drops together, look what they can do.

It takes only a comparatively small amount of yeast to make a loaf of bread. You might look at it and think that there's not enough there to do anything with, and yet it makes all the difference to the bread recipe.

In many situations, we think that there is nothing we can do that will make any difference. I am not particularly a fan of Bob Geldof, but it has to be said that he has got the wealthy nations thinking about 3rd world poverty, better than anyone else I know. It would have been easy for him to think 'I'm only a pop singer, no-one will take any notice of me; I'll not bother'.

It's an easy trap to fall into, and sometimes, it's a good excuse to sit back and let someone else do the work, but this is not what the Bible teaches us. We are told that God knows us all by name, and that he even knows how many hairs each one of us has on our head. In effect, we are all important. We are all loved by God, to a far deeper extent than we can possibly imagine; we all count.

So it is up to us to do our little bit. It is not up to us to decide how that contribution will effect the situation; other factors will do that, but we need do what we can, whenever we can. In the end, we will never know what difference it will make unless we try.

When we do our bit, others will be encouraged to join in, and God will also be at work, turning our little into more than we can possibly imagine. So if ever you are tempted to think that the little you can offer will make no difference, just remember the drop of water, and the power that many drops of water, put together, can display. After all Niagara Falls is just a lot of drops of water, working together!

With all good wishes,

*Joy Wilson*

**Parish Walk**  
**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2009**  
**2.30 p.m.**



This will be the Woodland Walk, in the Combe Valley, and can include a visit to Castles if wished. Three or three and a half miles. Woodland and farmland, quite a stiff walk, steep in places. The leader will be Mike Metherell and there will be a stop towards the end for, tea, squash and biscuits at Barn Farm. Children are welcome with their parents.

**Meet: Parish Church Lych Gate**  
**Duration: 2 to 2½ hours (plus tea)**  
**Boots essential, sticks recommended**

*Organised by Kilkhampton Parish Council in conjunction with NCDC*

**KILKHAMPTON GARDEN TRAIL**  
**SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

The weather was just right for walking round gardens - we didn't get the threatened thunderstorm, a great relief to all the gardeners - so the open gardens looked splendid. Well done to all you gardeners! Thanks must also go to the garden club members who donated all the goods for the cream teas and who worked in the hall on the day.

Lastly, but by no means least, thank you to all those of you who visited the gardens and called in for a cream tea - locals, people from surrounding villages and holiday makers.

**Well done everyone for helping to raise £566.10 towards the proposed new Sports Pavilion on Lamb Park**



## **Kilkhampton Parish Council**

**Keith W Taylor**  
**Clerk to the Parish Council**

**Brooklea**  
**Stibb**  
**Bude**  
**Cornwall**  
**EX23 9HP**  
**01288 354 636**

### **Parish Council Meeting**

The regular monthly meeting was held on Monday 6th July 2009 with Rollo McGrath in the chair. He was accompanied by 8 other members. Also in attendance was Mrs Paula Dolphin our County Member who was congratulated by the meeting on her success at the recent Cornwall Council election.

The Parish Plan Review was the first item on the agenda. Noel Mitchell presented a draft Consultation Document which was discussed and, with some minor amendments was accepted. The finished document will be distributed to all households early in September. The chairman thanked those who had put in a great deal of work to get the document to the printing stage.

It was reported with pleasure that the work to the roof at The Grenville Rooms has now been completed, and the members attention was drawn to the Grenville Rooms Management Committee AGM. Both the Parish Council and the Football Club take part in a monthly joint meeting, with the object of progressing the proposal for a new building in Lamb Park. A drawing for this proposed building is now ready for public inspection at The Fete. The Garden Club were congratulated on the success of this year's Garden Trail which raised £566 and this sum has been kindly donated to the funds for the new park buildings.

Other matters discussed were Highway repairs including the damaged guard rail outside Lamb Park and a broken drain cover, a complaint about the speed of traffic at certain times through Stibb, and an outbreak of Japanese Knotweed in the Penstowe Road area. All of these complaints will be passed to the relevant authority. The Best Kept Village Competition has drawn some attention and civic pride and it was noted that we have had 2 inspections by the organisers of this competition. The visit by Bishop Tim to St James Church on the 26th July was noted and it is hoped that there will be a large number of residents to greet him, either at the Service and/or later at The Grenville Rooms.

A report was taken about the school which it was stated was 'thriving', having had a very good Ofsted Report followed by an enjoyable Sports Day. Lamb Park Play Area repairs and other remedial works were discussed as was the condition of the playing surface. Our footpaths will soon need trimming and the design work on our new footpath booklets is near to completion.

Planning Applications discussed were for;

O & R Petherick of Aldercombe Barton for prior notification for the erection of an agricultural building, and Mr M Richardson of Old Buses Mill for the conversion of the mill and outbuildings to a dwelling, office and garage.

A Planning Complaint has been made about the construction of a new bungalow on the A39, to the north of the village.

The date of the next Parish Council Meeting is Monday 3rd August at 7.30pm at the Grenville Rooms.

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### **"Beatitudes for parents"**

**"Children...learn...from their parents." (Ephesians 5:1)**

A mathematics teacher who agreed to baby-sit while her friend went shopping, left her this note: "Dried tears 11 times...tied shoelaces 15 times...blew up balloons, 5 per child...warned kids not to cross the street 26 times...kids insisted on crossing the street 26 times. Number of Saturdays I'll volunteer to do this again – Zero!" the following "Beatitudes for Parents" were written 45 years ago by Marion E Kinnerman when her daughters were raising her six grandsons. They're still spot-on!

**Blessed are those who make peace with spilled milk and mud, for of such is the kingdom of childhood.**

**Blessed is the parent who engages not in the comparison of his child with others, for precious unto each is the rhythm of his own growth.**

**Blessed are those who have learned to laugh, for it's the music of a child's world.**

**Blessed and mature are those who without anger can say "No," for comforting to a child is the security of firm decisions.**

**Blessed is the gift of consistency, for it brings heart's-ease in childhood.**

**Blessed are they who accept the awkwardness of growth, for they are aware of the choice between marred furnishings and damaged personalities.**

**Blessed are the teachers, for knowledge brings understanding and understanding brings love.**

**Blessed are the men and women, who in the midst of the unpromising mundane, give love, for they bestow the greatest of all gifts to each other, to their children, and, in an ever-widening circle, to their fellowmen."**

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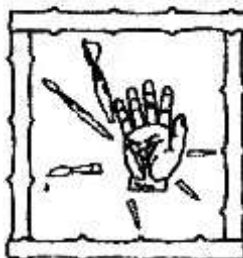
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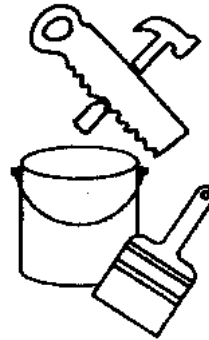
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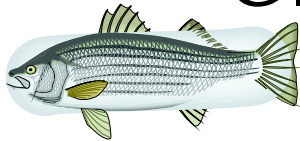
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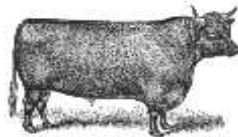
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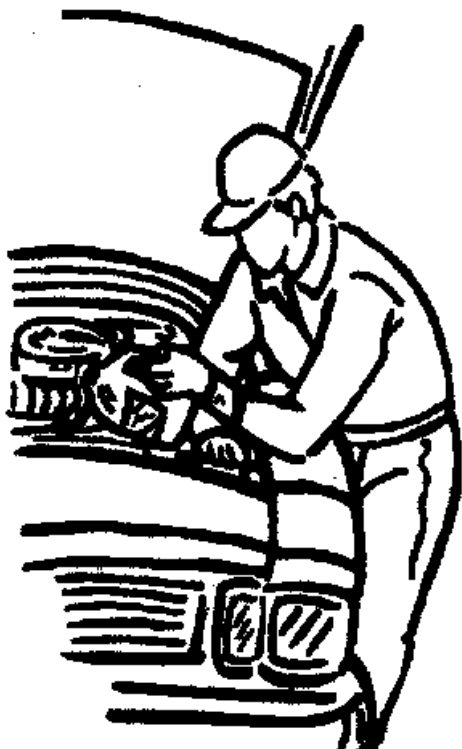


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