

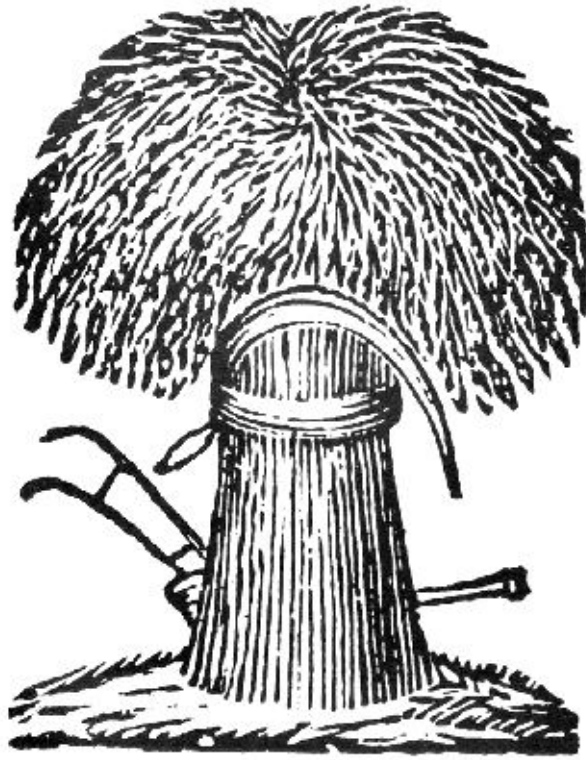
Kilkhampton Parish News



St. James the Great
Kilkhampton

Parish News Letter - October 2009 - Free of Charge

Harvest Festival



October 2009

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST JAMES THE GREAT KILKHAMPTON
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Kilkhampton Methodist Chapel

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House Study & Fellowship:	Thursdays at 9:30am and 7:30pm Everyone Welcome	



Church Services

at
St. James the Great
October into November 2009

DATE	TIME	SERVICE	READING	SIDESMEN	FLOWER & BRASS
4th October	11am	Harvest Festival Eucharist With Douglas Adams	TBA	Rowly Pillman And Carolyn Porter	Please see rota at the back of the church
Monday 5th October	6pm	Harvest Evensong With Rural Dean Rob Dickinson (Supper after at 7pm)	TBA	Val Shepherd And Celia Bell	
11th October	11am	Combined Service <u>In the Methodist Chapel</u>		Jeanette Norman And Margaret Collins	
18th October	11am	Eucharist with Rev. Gerald Smith	TBA	Trevor Tamblin And Mike Cook	Please see rota at the back of the church
25th October	11am	Eucharist With Douglas Adams	TBA	Joyce Davis And Mary Revill	Please see rota at the back of the church
1st November	11am	Eucharist With Rev. Gerald Smith	TBA	Anne Short And Anne Wells	Please see rota at the back of the church
8th November	10:45am At the memo- rial	Remembrance Service <u>In the Methodist Chapel</u>		Rowly Pillman And Carolyn Porter	

Letter from Gloria our Reader...

I felt I should start by looking back. The village Flower festival was superb effort by everyone involved and as it was so spectacularly beautiful it was a fitting tribute to all the work put in by Jeanette Norman during the years she has been organising it.

The whole village had united in keeping the secret that at the lunch following the Flower Festival the Rev Peter Abell and his wife Judith were to be presented with a cheque for the money collected as a thank-you for all that they had done while Peter was the incumbent here. Mike Cook had painted a picture of the Church and war memorial with Peter's little car parked outside and Mike Richardson had planned a sung tribute. Vernon Short had found out where Peter had been stationed during his time as an RAF Chaplain and Mike fitted the words to a piece of music. He asked me to write a couple of verses summing up Peter's work in the two parishes of Morwenstow and so to Peter and Judith's surprise after the presentations Mike played and the choir sang ending with arms outstretched as in the finale of a Hollywood musical, *Peter we want you to know, we will miss you and Judith. Must you go? Must-you-go?*

On the 6th September the congregation was packed as Peter led his last RAFA service. He received and laid up the North Cornwall Branch of the Royal Air Force Association's standard, after which sixteen others were presented and laid up in the Sanctuary. His sermon linked Winston Churchill's statement about the part played by the Royal Air Force in the Battle of Britain, *Never before in the history of human conflict has so much been owed by so many to so few*, with the part currently played by soldiers in Afghanistan. He said that with many that war is unpopular but that we must never

forget the bravery and heroism of the young men involved. He recalled the appalling injuries the aircrews had suffered during WWII sitting in what was virtually a fuel tank and the amazing experimental plastic surgery that had been performed on them. These men called themselves the Guinea Pig Club then Peter then delighted the congregation by singing the courageous and amusing words of their club's song. He said that this was the spirit that our forces showed and it was one we should emulate.



Peter, Judith and the Choir, taken at Peter's last service as Incumbent.

The last service Peter took as Incumbent was on the 13th October. At the end the choir recessed to the back of the church and Peter dismissed the congregation. I then officially thanked Peter and Judith for all that they had done in the Parish and said that by now they could be in no doubt as to the very real affection in which they were held. I then had the fun of saying, "Take it away, Mike." Mike started playing the organ and the congregation who had been secretly given the words when they came into church joined the choir in singing Vera Lynn's famous song, "We'll meet again." There were

very few dry eyes by the end but we all put on a brave face for a final photograph of Peter and Judith with the choir.

So now we look forward. As usual in the church there will be an interregnum when visiting priests will take the Eucharistic services.

It is most important that every member of the parish must also play our part in keeping the community spirit going and helping out when and where we can.

On the 1st October we are to have a meeting with the Archdeacon Clive Cohen who

will hopefully speak of the plans for the future. So-watch this space.

Turn over to read the words of Peter's Farewell Tribute...





Peter's Farewell Tribute from the Choir

The Choir *Our vicar was a Wing-Commander his career was most impressive in the RAF. RAF Cosford & Wildenrath & St.MAwan & Honningford & Wroughton & Stanley & Cosford yet again & Uxbridge, Odiham, High Wycombe, Digby the last makes eleven postings for Queen and country all in all*

Gloria Peter found himself in a new position
Morwenstow was steeped in tradition.

Mike playing No young service families in the pew
Book of Common Prayer – 1662.
Every visitor, every walker
Came because of Parson Hawker
Of course he's not still alive
He died in 1875
From shipwrecks Hawker buried the dead
Marking their graves with a figurehead.
Everyone came this lass to see
More expensive to maintain than a real lady
So Peter faced a difficult task
How to afford and build upon the past.
The Church was expensive to maintain
Money went on roof and drain

Ann speaks and Mike plays So Peter was the Vicar of Morwenstow
A parish where the upkeep takes piles of dough.
Lots of things were going on
Celebrating Hawker's centenary
Peter appeared twice on T.V.
Festive weeks; Festive days;
Everyone saw it on Songs of Praise
visiting choirs; festivals of flowers
all filled up the busy hours.

Gloria and Mike Peter's new rectory was in Kilk
Where the choir sounds as smooth as silk.
1066 William gave it to one Grenville brother
Who promptly gave it to the other
The congregation loved their history
But were prepared to use the ASB.
They liked Peter's new services what's more
And he produced them by the score.
But what I'm not sure he'd foreseen
He must edit and produce the Magazine
He worked at this and did not shirk
Though each month it was two week's work.
Peter chose this way as the one
To keep in touch with everyone
Because a priest is for all the people
Not just those who sit 'neath tower or steeple

Ann and Mike Peter is the Rector of Kilkhampton
A really splendid parish to run
Lots of things are going on
His Special services written for RAFA
Horse-riders, tourists, farmers, Trafalgar
Cheese and wine at Candlemass
Everyone invited and came *en masse*
Lighting installed, windows mended
A Web site set up and more intended

The Choir *repeated the chorus and ended with a flourish*
Peter we all want you to know We'll miss you and Judith
Must you go? Must you go?

Church Floodlighting Sponsors October 2009

From Winnie Fanson, In Memory of my Brother,
DERRICK JOHN FRANCIS,
On his Birthday, 10th October.

Rita Cann and Family, in Loving Memory of Rita's Mum,
ROSE PIPER, who passed away on October 23 1979.

In Loving Memory of **DON JONES,**
who passed away on 31st October 2006.
Still missing you, Love Sandra, Kevin and Trevor.

In Loving Memory of **JESSIE SCOTT,**
From Jean, Derek and all the Family.

Marina and Family in Loving Memory of a Son and Brother,
ANTHONY JOHN DAVEY,
On his Birthday, 20th October

Announcements

With Joyful thanks for the birth of Matilda Elizabeth, to Hannah
and David Semple, in Leeds on 3rd August '09.
A sister for Reuben and third grandchild for Alec & Christine.

*(Sorry Christine, for the silly mistake I made with that announcement
Last month! - Adam)*

Its so hard to say goodbye so I'm only going to say "au revoir" to all my friends
that I haven't seen in order to say farewell to face to face. I would like to
thank everyone who has sent cards and for the leaving gifts that I have received.
I might be taking my physical heart away from Kilk with me but my heart will never
forget the nearly 22 years I lived in Kilk. The happy memories will stay with me for ever.
Thank you Kilk, I have always said you are a village with great heart.
God bless and love to all of you from Doreen Jones.

Dorothy Goddard wishes a fond farewell to neighbours and
Thanks them for their help and friendliness over the past 25 years.
I shall miss you!

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

*All enquires to Adam Spry, Church Lodge, West Street, Kilkhampton EX23 9QW
(01288) 321061 or email: adam@kilkhampton.net*



HARVEST SUPPER in the Grenville Rooms

Monday 5th October at 7:00pm (after service)

Followed by Auction of Goods – proceeds for local charity

Tickets £7.00 available from:

Merilyn: 321457

Val: 321379

Joyce: 353862

KILKHAMPTON PRE-SCHOOL



Wine & Wisdom

At the New Inn on Friday 9th October, 7:30pm

Test your local knowledge

Tables of six at £3 each.

To book a table, please phone Sarah on 321495

Hope to see you there.

Kilkhampston Methodist Church

Harvest Festival Celebrations

Four Season's

Sat 10th Oct 10am - 4pm

Ploughman's Lunch

Cream Tea available from 2.30pm

Sun 11th Oct

Combined Service with St.James the Great @ 11am

Led by Rev. Ginnie Pearson

Evening Service @ 6.30pm with

The Harmony Singers & Soloist Rebecca Cornish

Mon 12th Oct - Service @ 7pm

followed by Supper & Sale of Produce.

Everyone Welcome.

The Methodist Church

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Preacher</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Coffee</u>
4 th Oct	Mrs. Beryl Harper	Sam Merritt	David & Beryl Harper
11 th Oct	Rev. Ginnie Pearson	Harvest Festival	Pam Sillifant
18 th Oct	Mr. Ray Cox	Debbie Dawber	Fiona Cleave & Helen van Damme
25 th Oct	Rev. Joy Wilson		Doreen Metherell & Joyce Cleave
1 st Nov	Rev. Neal Street	Hannah Metherell	Judith Heard & Ruth Nancekivell

Dear Friends,

As I write this, we have just had an extremely cold weekend, followed by a delightful warm spell; I have not come across anyone with a cough or cold so far, but we often seem to have bouts of these when the weather is so changeable. I know that a cold is a virus, but it is still hard not to associate it with the weather! Once I get a cold, the big fear is whether or not I lose my voice - not very helpful in my line of work.

Going without a voice makes you realise how much you use it-- and how much you need it! When my voice is gone, I try to rest my vocal chords, but there are also many occasions when the only way - other than writing it down - is to try to speak.

This is the Harvest season, and I remember many Harvest Thanksgivings, when we give thanks for our food and water; our clothes and our friends, and many other things, too, but it occurs to me that we rarely give thanks for our voices. In fact someone once said to me: "How often do we give thanks for our sight or our hearing?" We take all these things for granted, and yet we are using them constantly. But many people do have to manage with less than 100% health. We somehow manage to adapt, and get on with life to the best of our ability.

At the time of his death, and often since, many tributes were paid to Christopher Reeve - Superman- and his courage and determination in the face of his disability; he really was a superman in his own right. There are many people who are known only to their own circle of family and friends, who really are unsung heroes, because of their bravery in the face of tremendous disabilities.

Wherever we are, and whatever we are doing, God is always there - whether we acknowledge it or not. And whatever our abilities or disabilities, he will enable us to live life to the full - if we ask him. The good news is, that there is nothing in this life that we have to cope with alone; God is with us every step of the way, and loves each one of us more than we can possibly imagine. That, along with all the other gifts he showers on us, is worth giving thanks for -- every day.

With all good wishes,

Joy Wilson

FLOWER FESTIVAL 2009

I would like to thank everyone who helped in any way with this years flower festival. All those who have donated, arranged flowers, cleaned up after, during the last ten years. I could not have done it with out your support.
THANK YOU.

This years profit is £2123.94

Jeannette Norman.

A complete set of Flower Festival photos by **George Babb** are now in the gallery section of the website:

www.kilkhampton.net/gallery



THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB would like to thank all who supported their cream teas recently which were held in the gardens of Nip and Barbara Strike, a big thank you to them for making us so welcome.

For once the weather was perfect, a very successful day for the club.

We are having an open meeting on Tuesday October 6th at 2:30pm. Come and enjoy a chat and a cup of tea you never know you might like to join us, new members are always welcome, meeting will be held in the Methodist Hall.

Kilhampton

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

The loss of a friend suddenly in September brought a wake-up call once again. We think we are promised tomorrow but the truth is we are not promised an hour, so every day we are given is a gift. Therefore, perhaps we ought to start treating them as gift and not our right! We treat a gift very differently from what we consider is our right.

Something that really upsets me is when a marriage ends in divorce. I know that we have to accept that every marriage will not survive but it is such a shame that it's becoming the "norm" to sort out relationship problems with divorce or separation when there is another answer, and that is to learn new relationship skills that will enable a couple to work through their problems, bringing them closer together, not driving them apart. So, I'm not going to sit here and just point out a problem and not be part of an answer.

Have I always got everything right in my marriage? No! if you want confirmation of that ask my wife! I still get things wrong (she will confirm) but that doesn't stop me wanting to get it right, as after 38 years of marriage it's a valuable part of my life and what you value you look after, care for, tend and nurture. What I have also discovered is that when things start to go wrong, when you look at it in the right way it has all the information to help us to be successful in our relationships. So, out of me getting it wrong, I have learnt how to get it more right than I did before. I have also helped a few couples to do the same so if I could be of assistance to you in anyway I would like to do so. If you want references you can have them, as what we don't value we lose and your relationship is worth fighting for. It's the stability of our nation in one of the most unstable times I can ever remember. If you want, give me a ring.

News Flash!! We moved a step closer to being in the village yesterday with a sale agreed on our house. Hopefully next month I will have more good news for you! Well, I hope you think it's good because we do.

Bless you all and have a great month and remember – we are not promised anything so value the moments.

Albert Sloman, Pastor

Tel 01566 781208 (but not for long!)

Kilkhampston Football Club
Present a

HALLOWEEN BALL

At Penstowe



Saturday 31st October from 8.00pm

Dancing to Cover'd

Lounge Suits/Evening Dress
Or
Optional Halloween Themed Fancy Dress

FREE Drink on Arrival

Tickets £15 from Gilbert & Vanstone
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KILKHAMPTON & DISTRICT GARDENERS' CLUB



In this year's Kilkhampton in Bloom competition the award for "Best Tubs" went to Fuchsia Cottage. As many local residents will know is this the home in the Village Square, of Margaret Beesley, one of our Committee members whose front garden always adds a great splash of colour to the Square and the award is well deserved.

Our first speaker of the Autumn programme was David Squire, from RHD Rosemoor who talked to us about "Rosemoor through the Seasons". Having been at Rosemoor since it became the R.H.S. Garden in the West Country, at its inception 21 years ago he is very well placed to demonstrate not only the changing face of the gardens through the seasons but also the "behind-the-scenes" activities of the permanent staff and the group of hard-working volunteers who keep the gardens pristine with weeding and dead-heading, a continuing and time-consuming task !

Accompanying his talk with many slides he showed the many changes which had taken place over the years during the development of the gardens to their present layout. He also gave many useful hints and tips of cultivation and maintenance, drawing on many years of practical experience.

As a Club, we are affiliated to the R.H.S. and as one of the benefits we have tickets (for 4 persons) which give reduced admission charges. These are available from the Club Secretary, 01288 321002.

We also have a number of pieces of equipment which members can borrow, free of charge. They are: Shredder, Lawn scarifier, Hedge trimmer, Pressure washer (all these are electric and we also have a long extension lead). and a lawn fertiliser spreader. We also have 2 3m. X 3m. "pop up" Garden Gazebos", very useful for Garden Parties. All these are kept by Margaret Beesley and to borrow them, contact her on 01288 321700.

Our next meeting will be in Wednesday October 7th, when Claire Woodbine Will talk to us on "ferns and plants for shade".

KILKHAMPTON A F C NEWS

Well the football club, has just about come to the end of the season of car-boot and

B B Qs, in conjunction with the school P T A. In what was predicted to be a B B Q summer!! No matter, as hopefully the sight of a new sports pavilion for the 2010 /2011 season will be a much safer prediction. We are currently partaking in friendly matches, as the start of the new season is imminent. Kilkhampton A F C welcomes the addition of its first ladies team and two new junior teams, so with these new additions to the 1st and 2nd team, five teams will keep grounds man, Peter Reeves very busy, he does a sterling job and Kilkhampton A F C are extremely grateful for all the hard work he puts in, along with that of the managers and coaches of all the teams, and wish you all every success in the forthcoming season. Kilkhampton A F C would also like to thank, business', individuals and associations for your continued support.

The under 13's Junior section would especially like to take this opportunity to thank Michael Vanstone plant Hire, for sponsoring their new kit, and also grateful thanks to all the following business's who have sponsored their match balls throughout the forthcoming season. Celtic fish & game- St. Ives. Tim & Jackie - Canine Country Club. Stuart Bryant - General Builder. Daniel Snell - Heating & plumbing. Annie Quatermain - Fabric & Frames. Killock Farm Shop.

Village Stores, Kilkhampton. Simply Wood.

Bude Auto Repair & Exhaust Centre. D & I Bridgman.

Gifford Cycles. John Oke Timber Frames. Ivyleaf Golf Course.

Tim Cottle Heating & Plumbing. Bude Windows & Conservatories. Paul & Vera Adams – B & S Taxis.

Jimmy Nicholls Stonewalling Specialist.

Brett Davis - MI Scaffolding. Roland & Ruth Nancekivell Heatham Farm B& B.

Paul Wright Electrics. W.J Vanstone Sons - Haulage. Last but by no means least Stuart Cann - Manager, who besides sponsoring a match ball, has worked tirelessly, in securing all of the above sponsorship on behalf of the under 13's.

So well done Stuart

So as you can see, the future for Kilkhampton A F C is looking bright, and long may it continue, along with all your valued support.

Kilkhampton A F C October fixtures at Lamb Park

Saturday	3rd October	1st team	v's Northam Lions North Devon League
“	“	2nd team	v's Bradworthy (prov)
Saturday	10th October	(awaits)	
Sunday	11th October	2nd team	v's Merton Kingsley League
Saturday	17th October	(awaits)	
Saturday	24th October	2nd team	v's Pilton Academicals Kingsley League
Saturday	25th October	U/13's	v's SAS Colts North Devon Opticop Youth League
“	“	Ladies	v's Mullion Cornwall Womens League
Saturday	31st October	2nd team	v's Morwenstow Kingsley League

These fixtures are correct at the time of publication

Kilkhampton Parish Council

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Parish Council Meeting

The monthly Parish Council Meeting was held on Monday 7th September at the Grenville Rooms. Rollo McGrath was in the chair and he was accompanied by 6 members and there were also 2 members of the public present.

The first item discussed was the future of Kilkhampton Youth Club which it was reported is well supported by its members, (although more helpers are required). Sadly it was stated that much of their equipment is now in a poor condition and will need upgrading, not only for the benefit of the existing members but also to help attract new ones. Accordingly, and after lengthy discussion, the meeting agreed to make a one off grant of £1000 to assist the club in its regeneration.

At the time of you reading this report a Parish Plan Review document should have come through your letter box. It is hoped that as many residents as possible will take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire and when the information in all of the documents is received back and is collated we shall all have a good understanding of what is required by the parish. The Boundary Committee have instituted another review into our electoral ward. The Parish Council have replied to this survey indicating that we wish to be in a single member rural ward and we understand that this could include Morwenstow, Launcells and Stratton. The least favourite option of being in a Bude Area 3 member ward was firmly discounted.

Other matters discussed included the Tamar Lake Management Plan, the Sustainable Communities Act, Village maintenance and Lamb Park where some nice comments have been received about the recently completed renovation and maintenance in the Play Area; in addition a report was received about the progress of the Joint Parish Council/Football Club Committee who are progressing the proposal to build new facilities in the park to replace the existing ones. These are now no longer fit for the purpose they were intended for. To date we have not received any adverse comments from residents about these proposals.

There were 9 items of correspondence read and noted. These included the Cornwall Rural Housing Association AGM; Cornwall Air Ambulance; a highways complaint about an excessive number of caravans turning into Priestacott Park; a Planning Course and other meetings in Truro and a complaint about the maintenance of a private driveway.

Planning Applications discussed were for;
Mr & Mrs G England of Browhill, Ivyleaf Hill; Mr J Pearson of Moomins Barn, Stibb; Hilltop Animal Haven for Chapel Fields at Thurdon and Mrs M Tilzey of Handmade Picture & Framing Gallery at The Square.

Planning approvals received were for Mr & Mrs J Oke of Coombe Lodge and Mr D Vanstone of Marwood.

The date of the next Parish Council Meeting is ;

Monday 5th October 2009 at 7.30pm at The Grenville Rooms.



THE NATIONAL TRUST



Family event

Halloween Treats - Saturday 31 October – 3-6pm – Fun family activities at Stowe Barton.

Lantern making and display, bat box building, face painting, Halloween games and activities. Refreshments available. Materials provided. Bring warm clothes and a torch.

£3.00 per person to cover cost of materials. SS212114

Practical work days:

Castles – Tuesday 6th October – 10am to 4pm. At Kilkhampton Castle

A practical day helping the wardens clearing vegetation and scrub to conserve this archaeological site and to benefit wildlife. Tools provided. Bring suitable workwear and refreshments. Limited roadside parking. SS243116

Scrubs and spuds – Tuesday 3rd November – 10am – 4pm. At Sandymouth

A practical day helping the wardens with scrub management on the coastal heathland to benefit wildlife. Baked spuds provided and cooked on the fire, so bring a filling if you fancy. Tools provided, wear suitable work clothes and bring something to drink. SS203100

Sandymouth Surf Competition

The National Trust is pleased to host the 'Rocktoberfest' surf competition again this year. To be held on the 3rd October at Sandymouth - the competition attracts some of the top local surfers and is organised by 'The Wavehouse' surf shop and Sandymouth Café and brings in sponsorship from Rusty, West and Vestal.

New footpath opens up

A new footpath is now available near King William Bridge in Coombe. It follows an old track which starts just to the south of the bridge and runs up hill to emerge on the road near Stowe Barton Farmhouse. In time we hope to create more permissive paths which will link to Stowe Wood and the coast path. The path is permissive so any dogs are to be kept on leads please.

Further information tel. 01288 331372
Email Jeff.cherrington@nationaltrust.org.uk

WI NEWS



Having said goodbye to our Secretary, Doreen Jones, in August we are very grateful to Frances Hill-Smith for offering to take over the duties of Secretary - at least until the next Annual Meeting in March! Thank you Frances. Whilst holidaying in the area, Christine Burdekin called in to see Doreen in her new bungalow in Ledbury. She sent her love to everyone and says she has a spare bedroom if anyone wants to visit!

As usual Jan White did us proud with her Red, Red Robin arrangement at the Flower Festival in August. Thank you Jan. Once again the Flower Festival was absolutely splendid; I don't know where people get the ideas from - or the skill!

Last minute arrangements were made for our Jumble Sale and names taken for the Mystery Trip....and although 2010 may seem a long way off yet, members are busy choosing topics they would like included in next year's Programme! Something for everyone we hope.

We had a good number of members, and one visitor, present to welcome our speaker for our September meeting, Sue Sayers from the Wildlife Trust. Some of you may have seen her on TV and her enthusiasm for the Grey Seals around our Cornish coast is obvious for everyone to see. Apparently the UK has 40% of the world's grey seals and Cornwall is a stronghold and hub for them. Photo identification using each seal's unique fur pattern (Sue says she has about 700 seals on her website) show that they move between Cornwall, France, Wales and Ireland. With the aid of her laptop Sue was able to show us pictures of these lovely creatures and their markings which identify them individually. The males are larger and darker plain grey whilst the females tend to have finer features and are much spottier! So look out for them - Sue works in the Godrevy area so you might spot her with her camera, too.

Angela Ball asked members to go along to the PCT Board meeting to be held on 16th September at 10.00 a.m. at the Bude Central Methodist Hall - even if we don't have a question to put to the Primary Care Trust - being there will remind them of our existence and our concerns!

Members were also asked to support the Big Breakfast, proceeds from which will be going towards the new Pavilion in Lamb Park.

Our speaker for October will be Linda Chilton who will be talking about and demonstrating machine embroidery. As always visitors are most welcome.

If you want to know more about our WI please call the President (321499) or the Secretary (350183).

Kilkhampston Parish News

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Thank You!

From Peter & Judith Abell...

Judith and Peter would like to thank all parishioners for gifts and cards, thank-you letters, bottles of wine and the generous cheque presented to us during the Flower Festival lunch. **THANK YOU ALL**

When Insults Had Class

These glorious insults are from an era before the English language got boiled down to four-letter words and a “you”:

The exchange between Churchill & Lady Astor: She said, "If you were my husband I'd give you poison." He said, "If you were my wife, I'd drink it."

A member of Parliament to Disraeli: "Sir, you will either die on the gallows or of some unspeakable disease." "That depends, Sir," said Disraeli, "whether I embrace your policies or your mistress."

"He had delusions of adequacy." - Walter Kerr

"He has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire." – Winston Churchill

"I have never killed a man, but I have read many obituaries with great pleasure." Clarence Darrow

"He has never been known to use a word that might send a reader to the dictionary." - William Faulkner (about Ernest Hemingway).

"Thank you for sending me a copy of your book; I'll waste no time reading it." - Moses Hadas

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"He has no enemies, but is intensely disliked by his friends." - Oscar Wilde

"I am enclosing two tickets to the first night of my new play; bring a friend.... if you have one." - George Bernard Shaw to Winston Churchill

"Cannot possibly attend first night, will attend second... if there is one." - Winston Churchill, in response.

Bessie Braddock: Sir, you are drunk.
Churchill: And you, madam, are ugly. But in the morning, I shall be sober.



Young man (after seeing Churchill leave the bathroom without washing his hands): At Eton they taught us to wash our hands after using the toilet.

Churchill: At Harrow they taught us not to pee on our hands.

Autumn Study Course

Fr David Standen has been asked to pilot a new Diocesan initiative, 'Education for Discipleship', and this will form the basis for an Autumn Study / Nurture Course. The course is entitled 'An Introduction to the Old Testament' and it begins with the basics and leaves no stone unturned. All that is required of participants on the course is that they bring their Bibles, their brains and their willingness to discuss with others. The course has been written by the Canon Theologian of the diocese, and involves a large amount of material produced for Powerpoint presentation, so it will be a visual experience as well.

The course will start on Wednesday 7th October in St Andrew's Church Stratton at 7.30 pm, and will run until Wednesday 11th November: six weeks in all with each session lasting approximately one and a half hours. It is open to anyone who wishes to come, and is to be publicised across the Deanery. It is hoped that many who come to Back to Church Sunday will feel able to join the course, and also that some of the 'old hands' will feel that they have something to learn too.

Enquiries and further information from Fr. David, the Vicarage, Stratton. Tel. 01288 352254.

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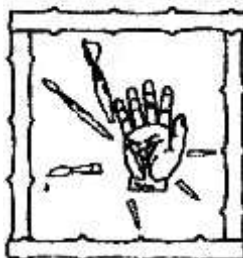
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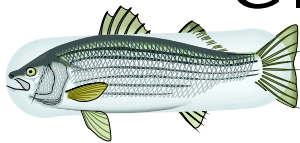
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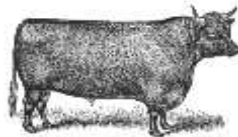
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