

Kington St Michael Newsletter

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Welcome

We're fast approaching the summer and the village is set for lots of sociable events and get-togethers.

Summer Fete

The Parents and Friends of Kington St Michael CE Primary School are holding their annual summer fete on Saturday, 5th July from 11.30am – 2pm at Kington St Michael School. Everyone is welcome. To include a silent auction, BBQ, Licensed Bar, Cakes, Refreshments, Bouncy Castle, Games and Stalls, Raffle and Prizes and Tug of War. All proceeds to Parents and Friends of Kington St Michael CE Primary School. Registered Charity number 1109716.

KSM Extravaganza

The Extravaganza is on Sunday July 20th - a date for your diaries. It is the Church Fête plus Entertainments, Fun Dog Show, Tug-of-War Challenge, Hog Roast, Bar and much more. Contributions of Cakes, Books, Plants, Quality White Elephants, Tombola prizes, Raffle ticket sellers (fabulous prizes), and offers of help on the day would be enormously appreciated. For offers of help and collection/drop-off information, please ring Cilla on **750222**.

Almshouse vacancy

One of the Almshouses is currently vacant and applications are sought from person(s) in need at this particular time. The cottage has central heating, one bedroom, lounge, bathroom and kitchen and adjoining garden. Persons applying should be reasonably able bodied, or be able to arrange maintenance of the garden. Pets are allowed provided they are kept under control and are not likely to annoy neighbours. A maintenance charge is payable.

Applications to Colin Coles, Swithins, Old Draycot Lane, Kington Langley, Chippenham, Wiltshire SN15 5PA (**750631**) email coles.colin@talk21.com

Overhanging Branches

Following the nice weather there are now quite a few branches from trees and shrubs overhanging the pavements, which is making passing difficult in various places throughout the village. If your property is adjacent to the pavement, please take and look and prune back anything that is in the way of pedestrians.



Jolly Huntsman Events

Quiz Night

The next quiz nights at The Jolly Huntsman are on Monday 2nd June and Monday 7th July, 8.30pm, at £1 each. Details from Linda Durno on (01249) 750514.

Thursday 26 June - Turkish Night

Self service buffet at £10.95 per head. Menu available online. All welcome

Book & DVD Recycling Scheme

Acorns Pre-school is the forty eighth beneficiary of a £50 donation from the above scheme, which it will put towards the purchase of a wooden playhouse. If any village organisation would like to be considered for a donation please call Linda Durno on (01249) 750514.

Salsa

Salsa classes take place on Thursday evenings, 8.30pm in the village hall (except when the Parish Council meets). Beginners welcome – just turn up; £5 each. Call Linda Durno on (01249) 750514 for details.

Table Tennis

Kington St Michael Club now has two table tennis tables. If anyone is interested in setting up a Table Tennis Club, please call (01249) 750336.

Latest News

Acorns Pre-School News

Lots of fun ahead for Acorns in this Summer Term! Just recently, the preschool had a visit from an army Dad who put the children through some drills before they jumped out of an imaginary aeroplane with their parachutes on!! There is a special Dad's Day coming up (11th June) where Dads are encouraged to come into preschool for the day and spend it with their little one. The children have been making octopus mobiles, talking about holidays and different countries. They have pretended to be travel agents, worked at train stations and airports, as well as playing with our new model farm. We have a brilliant new den to add shade in the garden which has been used a lot over the last few days - see the Facebook page for some photos. There's also the sports Day coming up and look out for the preschool at the KSM Extravaganza, KSM School Fete and there is a scarecrow at the KL Scarecrow event - can you tell which one it is?? Happy times at Acorns!

Kington Langley Scarecrow Festival

Kington Langley is hosting 's two day Scarecrow festival in June (14-15) which will be a great Family Day out entitled Musicals .There is a Sound Stage with live performances. Nutty Noah a popular children's entertainer will be delighting the children together with Circus performers and a few fairground rides. The main event comprises of a Children's and Adult Scarecrow trail and many activities and Craft stalls.

Autumn Club

June 2 nd (Monday)	Quoits
June 16 th (Monday)	Talk on Wine Glasses
June 30 th (Monday)	Darts for the seated
July 14 th (Monday)	Mystery Trip
July 28 th (Monday)	Fire Officer

For further information please contact Audrey Pring, Chairman on **750378**.

St Michael and All Angels Church Services

June 2014		
Sunday 01st	9.30 am	Morning Praise
Sunday 08th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 15th	9.30am	Morning Praise
Sunday 22nd	10.00am	Benefice Service at Biddestone
Sunday 29th	-----	No Service at KSM
July 2014	10am	Service at Yatton Keynell
Sunday 06th	9.30am	Morning Praise
Sunday 13th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 20th	9.30am	Morning Praise
Sunday 27th	10.00am	Benefice Service at KSM

A Service is held each Thursday at 9.30am alternating between morning Praise and Holy Communion

Enquiries: please ring Bybrook Benefice Office, 01249 782704, (Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10.00 am – 2.00 pm).

Sunday 29th June No service at St. Michael and All Angels as there is a service at Bristol Cathedral, 3.30 pm, for the ordination of Gillian Parkin of Yatton Keynell.

Latest Events

02 June – The Jolly Huntsman, Quiy, 8.30pm

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06 June – The Close, WoW, 10am

10 June – Village Hall, KSM WI, Natural Skin Care without Poison, 7.30pm

16 June – Autumn Club, Talk on Wine Glasses

14-15 June – Kington Langley, Scarecrow Festival

23 June – KSM WI Walk, The Ridings, 9am

26 June – The Jolly Huntsman, Turkish Night

26 June - Council Meeting, Village Hall, 7.30pm

26 June - Chippenham Rugby Club, KSM WI, Social and Skittles evening with John Aubrey Groups WI

30 June – Autumn Club, Darts for the seated

04 July – The Close, WoW, 10am

05 July – Kington St Michael CE Primary School, School Summer Fete, 11.30am – 2pm

07 July – The Jolly Huntsman, Quiz, 8.30pm

08 July – Village Hall, KSM WI, My Life as an Auctioneer, 7.30pm

13 July – KSM WI, Buffet Lunch

14 July – Autumn Club, Mystery Trip

17 July - Council Meeting, Village Hall, 7.30pm

20 July – KSM Extravaganza, Church and Village Hall

23 July – KSM WI, Visit to Acton Court

28 July – Autumn Club, Fire Officer

Latest News

HELP NEEDED!

Village Link is a Good Neighbour service entirely provided by volunteers. It is a registered charity which has been operating since 1993. The drivers are serving the following villages:

Acton Turville. Alderton. Badminton, Biddeston, Burton, Castle Combe, Ford, Grittleton, Kington St Michael, Littleton Drew, Nettleton, North Wraxall, Slaughterford, West Kington. Yatton Keynell.

Village Link needs more volunteer drivers to take on regular tasks such as weekly shopping or luncheon club trips, and who are willing to be called on occasionally to take someone for a doctor's or hospital appointment.

All Village Link asks is for as much or little of your time as you feel you can give. Out of pocket expenses and a mileage allowance to covers driver's costs are paid for. Why not contact t now on 07590 720836.

All Angels WI

All Angels WI has had a busy time leaping around with Hips and Haws country dancing in April, and relaxing in May with a demonstration on how to do Hand massages. Next, a Sugar craft demonstration in June is coming up, and July will be based around encouraging submissions for the Annual KSM Produce show in August. Please keep up to date with news and events at www.allangelswi.org.uk and the All Angels WI Facebook page with current news and photos. Please 'Like' the page.

KSM WI Meetings Update

Thanks to everyone who supported the race night, £557.84 were raised.
Tuesday, 10th June, 7.30pm, Village Hall – Natural Skin Care without Poison – Jill Cockerton
Thursday 26th June – Social and Skittles evening with John Aubrey Groups WI @Chippenham Rugby Club. Contact Jenny for details
Tuesday 8th July, 7.30pm, Village Hall – Gordon Brockman – My Life as an Auctioneer
Sunday 13th July – Buffet Lunch in support of Forever Friends Appeal for a new Cancer Unit at RUH Bath
Wednesday 23rd July – Visit to Acton Court. Details from Jenny Hayne

Village Shop News

Grow a Row – add one row to your allotment or garden for the village shop. Donate your surplus home grown fruit, vegetables or plants and help the village shop grow!

Summer Volunteering – calling all students; would you like to boost your CV and increase your future chances of getting a job? '73% of employers would recruit a candidate with volunteering experience over one without'. The shop has volunteering vacancies from May to September. This is an opportunity to gain some valuable work experience whilst helping your local community. If you are over 18 and can spare an hour or two on a flexible basis please get in touch (you don't need to be a student). Full training and support will be given. For more information call Hilary on 750471 or e-mail ksmvillageshop@yahoo.co.uk

Regular News

50/50 Club Winners

The winners of the 50/50 club draw are:

April 2014

N Mitchell	£25
A McFarlane	£15
L Tuck	£14.50

May 2014

R Jenkins	£25
A Pruce	£15
S Thompsett	£14.50

Annual subscriptions will be due soon. A thank you to everyone for their continued support of the school's 50/50 club - not only do you get the chance to win every month, but it is also a great fundraiser for the school. Over the past two years the club has raised £1265 and this money was used to take the whole school to Cadbury World for the day.

WI Walks

KSM WI will be meeting on 23rd June (Monday), leaving The Ridings at 9am.

July walk to be arranged

Details from Jenny Hayne.

Women Out Walking (WoW)

The women are out walking on Friday 06th June and Friday 4th July meeting as usual at 10 am at the top of The Close. Details from Delcia Fussell on **750529**.

KSM WI Committee Meetings

June's KSM WI committee meeting will be held at 7.30pm on 3rd June at Sue Wilcock's house.

July's KSM WI committee meeting will be held at 7.30pm on 1st July at Maureen Barker's house.

Latest News

A350

Work to improve traffic flow has started, and although there will inevitably be disruption on what is a very busy route, Wiltshire Council will do everything it can to minimise this by avoiding the use of traffic lights where possible.

During construction a 30mph limit will be in place to ensure the safety of the site staff, and will allow the road to be kept open to two-way traffic throughout. There will be a series of overnight closures to allow specific items of work to be carried out safely.

Work started with major work by utility companies to divert their services, followed by the main dualling work carried out by the council contractors. The work is due to be finished in early 2015. To find out more visit:

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/council/howthecouncilworks/plansstrategiespolicies/transportpoliciesandstrategies/lppfapplicationa350chippenhamdualling.htm>.

Fun in the Sun

Following last year's success Fun in the Sun returns to Kington St Michael this summer, thanks to Wiltshire Council and Kington St Michael Parish Council! FREE multi-sports sessions for boys and girls age 5 – 11. Sessions are on the following Mondays from 2pm to 3.30pm: 28th July, 4th, 11th & 18th August. All sessions are free of charge and will be held at the recreation field (if it's raining then the venue will be the village hall).

Activities include athletics, dodge ball, football, hockey, rounders, cricket and basketball. There are 36 places available per session with first come, first served for each session.

Consent forms can be downloaded from www.wiltshire.gov.uk/funinthesun (N.B. this link will go live nearer the time, so keep looking!). Consent forms must be completed in advance and returned at the first session to be attended. For further information please look out for posters around the village, or on www.kingtonstmichael.com.

Events at the Club

Every Tuesday – In-house skittles, 8.30pm. If you'd like to play please add your name to the list on the notice board or call the Club

Every Thursday – Coffee, crafts and chat, 9am - 11.30 am.

Every Friday – Fish & Chips, 5pm – 8pm, to eat in or takeaway. Why not bring the children along after school and try a glass of one of our fantastic new wines while you wait? Sausages, burgers, veggie burgers, chicken nuggets and ice creams also available. Also coming up: World Cup matches on the big screen. For further details call (01249) 750336.

Parish News

Parish Council

The parish council meets next on Thursday 26th June and Thursday 17th July, 7.30pm in the village hall – please note the change of start time, which will apply to all future meetings. There will be an opportunity to raise issues at the beginning of the meeting. Correspondence for the council's attention should be sent, at least three days prior to the meeting, to the Clerk, Mrs Emma Tyler, 29 The Ridings, KSM, tel. 758482 or e-mail ksmparishclerk@googlemail.com.

Parish Steward

The parish steward visits the village monthly. If you have anything to report, such as blocked drains, gullies or weeds, please call 0800 232323.

Deadline For Next Edition: Monday 21 July 2014 (Please send any contributions to Lugtenaark@yahoo.co.uk)