



# KILKHAMPTON PARISH NEWS

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## **KILKHAMPTON FETE - SATURDAY 2ND JULY**

*Come and join us at Lamb Park from 1pm onwards*

*Fete royalty, craft stalls, games, music, food and drink served all day and evening  
To find out more, pick up your FREE programme from one of the village shops, or  
get one on the day.:*

## **A PLEA FOR HELP WITH FETE TEAS!**

*If you feel able to donate a cake, quiche, sandwiches or other food  
towards the teas, please take it to Lamb Park Pavilion on the morning  
of the fete.*

*We also need helpers on the day, if you can spare an hour or two  
please phone Sylvia Hambley on 01288 321340. Thank you!*

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## EDITORIAL



Hello everyone,

Welcome to this month's mammoth edition - it took a bit of editing to get everything in!

It's a double issue of course, so twice as many church services and regular events, plus Kilk school report showing the work of the different classes of children on the Jubilee - they were too lovely to miss any of them out! It's worth a look at the online edition to be able to see these and other photos in colour.

The fete is coming up this Saturday, and I'm pretty sure that everyone in the village and surrounding area will join in with the fun and enjoy the day. It only seems 5 minutes since the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, but great to have an excuse for another celebration!

We'll be back in September with the next issue - in the meantime feel free to send me any articles, notices or anything else you want putting in. If I don't reply immediately it might mean I'm on holiday, in which case I'll send you an acknowledgement when I return.

I hope you enjoy the summer - our first one for a while without restrictions for a while (touch wood, cross fingers!), and see you in the autumn!

*Jill*

## ST JAMES CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL

**19<sup>TH</sup> 20<sup>TH</sup> & 21<sup>ST</sup> August 2022**

**THEME 'CHAPTER AND VERSE'**

**OPEN 10am – 5pm**

**REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE**

**WHEELCHAIR ACCESS**

**PASTIES AVAILABLE ON**

**SUNDAY 12pm – 2pm**

*IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO  
CONTRIBUTE WITH AN  
ARRANGEMENT, OR CAKES  
FOR TEAS, PLEASE CONTACT  
JENNIE 01288 321319  
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OR MESSAGE ON FACEBOOK*

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# **Kilkhampton Church Services**

## ***St James Church***

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity. 11am Holy Communion with Rev Richard Ward-Smith**

Welcomers: Tracey and Rita. Reader: Ian: Isaiah 66, 10-14.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity. 11am Morning Worship with Shorne Tilbey**

Welcomers: Jennie and Joyce. Reader: Peter: Deuteronomy 30, 9-14.

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity. 11am Holy Communion with Rev Teresa and Kelly Betteridge.**

Welcomers: Lynn and Margaret. Reader: Kevin: Genesis 18, 1-10a.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July - 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity. St James Festival. 11am SONGS OF PRAISE with Richard Painter.**

Welcomers: Rachel and Claire. Reader: Tony: Jeremiah 45, 1-5.

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July 9.30am Benefice service at Stratton; 11am Joint service at Methodist Church**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August - 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity. 11am Holy Communion with Reverend Teresa**

Welcomers: Tracey and Myra. Reader: Rita: Genesis 15, 1-6.

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August - 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity. 11am Morning Worship with Shorne Tilbey**

Welcomers: Jennie and Rita. Reader: Hilbre: Jeremiah 23, 23-29.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August - 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity. 11am Holy Communion with Reverend Teresa**

Welcomers: Joyce and Claire. Reader: Gillian: Isaiah 58, 9b-end.

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August - 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity. 11am Morning Worship with Richard Painter**

Welcomers: Rachel and Margaret. Reader: Ian: Ecclesiasticus 10, 12-18.

**If anyone is unable to make their appointed date please arrange a replacement**

**Daily Morning Prayer: 9am** Everyone welcome to drop in on any day

**ZOOM** Meeting ID 818 0754 3068 Password 342 493 Telephone 02030512874 or 02030515237

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## ***Methodist Chapel***

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Preacher</u></b>	<b><u>Flowers</u></b>	<b><u>Coffee</u></b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Mr. Barry Bryne	Fiona Cleave	Sandra Holmes
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Rev. Neal Street	Sue Joyner	Monica Heywood
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Local Arrangement	Joan Sillifant	Ken & Lorna Evans
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Rev. Joy Wilson	Pam Metherell	Sue & John Brooks
31 <sup>st</sup> July	Rev. Shirley Henderson	Monica Heywood	Sylvia & Reg Hambley
7 <sup>th</sup> August	Rev. Richard Ward Smith	Debbie Dawber	Judith Heard
14 <sup>th</sup> August	Mr. Barry Bryne	Elizabeth Smale	Fiona Cleave
21 <sup>st</sup> August	UNITED at St. James		
28 <sup>th</sup> August	Pastor Albert Sloman	Joy Moore	Pam Metherell

## FROM ST JAMES CHURCH

Dear friends,

It strikes me that we are all trying to get back to a bit of normality following the Covid pandemic, but there is something not quite normal about where we find ourselves.

The pandemic is still of course hovering in the background, but since we got most of our freedom back other issues have come to the fore. There is the dis-ease at the cost-of-living rises, the alarm of the war on Ukraine by Russia, fear of food shortages and the climate change crisis has not gone away.

We have of course had the recent delight of celebrating the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, which was a joy, but has only been a temporary relief from the anxieties and uncertainties that are all around us. So what do we do? And where do we turn?

I recently attended a Bishop's Study Day entitled "Let all creation praise the Lord", which was all about our commitment as a Diocese to care for creation. We, humanity, have miserably failed to care for creation and the church has failed to lead and teach our first calling by God to till and keep or work and take care of the Earth, together.

God called Adam and Eve, together, to till and keep the Earth as a song of praise to the Creator. God gave humanity dominion over the Earth; but sadly, we misinterpreted dominion as domination. We turned away from loving God and instead pursued our own self-interest. We eat from the tree of knowledge (the *one* forbidden fruit); we chose

knowledge over wisdom. We pursued greed and power in our selfishness. But as we did this, we wrecked all that God had set up for us; the way to live, the way to share, the way to relate, the way of abundance, the way of joy & peace.

Our failure to love God first spoils all these things, the tilling became hard toil, the keeping became a curse, the together became family break-up, our turning away from God became division between poor and rich, and warfare. The way we treated one another eventually became reflected in the land – and now our pillaging of the land is turning this wonderful earth against us. The temperature is increasing, floods and droughts, poor/no harvests and destroyed homes, extinction of flora and fauna are the result – and so we seek a little bit of normality.

God's way is one of love and forgiveness. Forgiveness does not come alone. It is not a case of - Repent and Carry On! When Jesus forgave the adulterous women he said, your sins are forgiven, go and sin no more.

And so, we need to repent. See what we are doing wrong & stop doing it. We need to once more cherish creation by cutting carbon (drastically) & to speak up. If we are to lift the curse then we need to seriously return to tilling and keeping creation together, so that creation might return to its original calling to praise God and humanity to treating one another well – and then the glorious normality shall return.

Yours in Christ, (Rev) Teresa

## FROM KILKHAMPTON CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

This is our usual double-up for July and August, our summer holiday, but it seems as though this year has had more breaks than usual. I suppose that with the Queen's Jubilee and with the media coverage it's seemed a long time, but it's come and it's gone and we are still here because life goes on, doesn't it.

I have been looking at Matthew 5, with the Beatitudes at the beginning of the chapter, and then I started to look at verses 13–16 again. So, get your Bible out and have a read.

I sometimes get asked "what should a Christian be?" well, Jesus starts verses 13 and 14 the same way. He said "You are". Not, "I would like you to be, or you ought to be, or on a good day you are, or fifty per cent of you could be." He said "You are." What a responsibility! But He also said that if salt loses its ability to be salt (i.e. to preserve and to enhance the flavour of) it is worthless, it is of no use at all! Again, what a responsibility!

It made me think. When people leave my presence do they leave with more flavour or less, are they enhanced by being in my presence? Do I add to them or do I take away? Because if you add salt to a dish it brings it alive. Is that what people think when they leave my presence? Sobering questions! But Jesus said if that's not the case, we are useless, because if people have left us not feeling that they have been added to and built up by being around us, we have to ask, "why not?"

We are the salt of the earth and we are the light of the world, and that's because Jesus is alive in us. So, remember, it's not that "you might be" it's "YOU ARE". So, go into the world as salt and light because this world needs you now!

Have a great holiday and, all being well, I will be back in September.

Every Blessing to you all,

Albert Sloman, Pastor [albertsloman@outlook.com](mailto:albertsloman@outlook.com)

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## St James Church Floodlighting Sponsors July/August 2022

### **Bruce Bartlett**

Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on 14<sup>th</sup> August.  
Love from Alison and all your family and friends XxX

### **Karl Merrett**

16th July  
It's been 3 years but we still think of you every day.  
'Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day.'  
All our love always  
Sam, Katy and Jack xxx  
Mum and Dad xx

### **Mrs Debbie Louis Pye**

14/02/63 – 10/08/21  
Much loved and missed by your friend Nick Crossley.  
God Bless xxx

### **Lewis Babb**

Lewis Babb passed away July 28<sup>th</sup> 1988.  
Can't believe Dad it's 34 years but we miss you so very much and always will.  
Think of you such a lot and also remembering my grandson Lewis  
on what would have been his 29<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 12<sup>th</sup>.  
Both loved and never forgotten  
Ann, Brian, John, Beryl and all family xxx

### **Babb**

Wishing Robyn and Sara a very happy Wedding Day on 13<sup>th</sup> August.  
Wishing you a very happy future and a wonderful day.  
With love from Granny, Bry and all your family xxx

### **Mary Kitchingham**

Fondest memories of a dear friend on her birthday 11th August.  
Always in our thoughts.  
With love from Ann and Sylvia.

### **Georgie DeRosa**

Happy Birthday Georgie.  
You would have turned 40 on 25<sup>th</sup> July.  
We miss you every day and will never stop loving you.  
Love from Mum and Dad, Emma, Jordan, Maddy, Rich,  
Meg, Lyds and Colby xxx

### **Nigel Jordan**

Happy heavenly Birthday to our dear brother on 3<sup>rd</sup> July.  
Always in our thoughts and hearts.  
Loved and missed always.  
From your brother Keith, sisters, nephews and nieces

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**Kathleen Jordan**

Happy heavenly Birthday to our dear mum on 20<sup>th</sup> August.

Loved and missed always.

From your son Keith, daughters, and grandchildren.

Remembering with love **Arthur Spry**

a dear Dad, Granddad and Great Granddad on his birthday 17<sup>th</sup> August.

Always in our hearts and thoughts.

Lyn, Dave and family.

Remembering with love **Madge Spry**, a dear Mum and Gran,

on her birthday 31<sup>st</sup> July.

Always in our hearts and thoughts.

Lyn, Dave and family.

**Charles Colwill Cleave**

Birthday remembrance of Dad, 9<sup>th</sup> July 1926.

'When memories are faithful, no distance can divide'

John

*Church floodlighting sponsors: see information on page 3 of this newsletter*

STALLS



**KILHAMPTON  
COFFEE &  
CAKES**

**SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> July**  
**And SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> AUG**

**10.30AM - 12.00 NOON at**

**METHODIST CHURCH HALL**

**A VERY WARM WELCOME TO ALL!**

The Charity for July is Scripture Union Beach Missions  
and the Charity for August is Bude Cancer Support Group

STALLS

## KILK COMMUNITY LUNCH

Brought to you by Kilk Coffee & Cakes Team

2 COURSE HOT MEAL FOR £6

ON

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July & 26<sup>th</sup> Aug**

**At 12.30pm**

AT

KILHAMPTON CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Limited numbers so please book  
to ensure a place  
contact 01288 321073

transport could be arranged

## KILKHAMPTON J AND I SCHOOL

This is our last report from the school for this academic year.

Since the last parish news, we have been celebrating the jubilee (like the rest of the country). We have used the opportunity in assemblies to talk about our country, the royal family and the queen herself. We have also talked to the children about the unique achievement of reigning for seventy years!

Just before half-term we held a red, white and blue picnic. It was a lovely afternoon where we invited the parents back into school for the first time since the pandemic began! It was lovely to see parents, carers, grandparents and other relatives join us on the field in glorious sunshine!

Every child in the school worked to produce a piece of artwork inspired by the queen, which I have included with this article. The school was decorated with home-made bunting, art-work and letters, which are Year 3 and 4 pupils wrote to the queen describing their perfect jubilee gifts.

As you read this, we are in the middle of the busiest term of the year. Children have completed or are completing assessments. Our eldest children are embarking on a residential trip to the PGL Beam House centre near Great Torrington. We will be having sports days, cycling proficiency and new class taster days. The Year Six pupils will be visiting their new schools. This year our pupils will be transitioning to Budehaven, Atlantic Academy and Holsworthy as well as further afield due to family relocation. We will be also welcoming the children and their parents of our new reception class who will start in September.

It is a busy term and we will all continue working hard until the last day of the school year on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

I will write again in the next newsletter and maybe I will see you at the village fete on 1<sup>st</sup> July, when I will be seeing many of the school children involved as part of the fete royalty and their attendants.

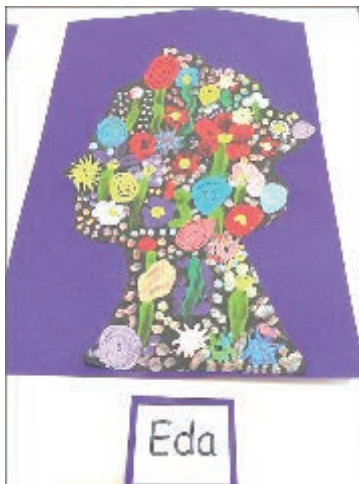
Until then,

**Michael Watson, Head Teacher**

Tel 01288 321359    head@kilkhampton.cornwall.sch.uk



Portraits of the Queen produced by Sandymouth – 4 and 5 year olds



Queen of flowers and collage queen  
Northcott (aged 5 and 6)

*(See page 9 for more photos  
of the Jubilee-inspired work  
done by the pupils of Kilk  
school!)*



## MORE SCHOOL JUBILEE WORK...



Portraits of Queen Elizabeth II  
Duckpool Class (Age 6-7)



Leader of the Commonwealth  
Queen Elizabeth with Commonwealth flags  
Year 4 (Age 8-9)



Pop art inspired by Andy Warhol  
Year 6 (Age 10-11)



Letters to Queen Elizabeth II  
Crooklets class (age 7-9)



Collage representations of the queen Year 5  
(Age 9 -10)

## TREE BOOK GROUP

### 'I am pilgrim' by Terry Hayes

A fast moving political thriller with a modern theme – Middle East terrorists bent on inflicting maximum damage to United States. The time frame is post 9/11. This time a fanatic, working alone, wants to attack the USA with a smallpox virus. He has a medical background and has done a lot of research on smallpox. He makes a meticulous plan to test this virus on human

beings in Afghanistan and then to ship the deadly product to the USA. The story has many sub-plots and they all tie together somehow – a murder in a small motel in New York with all traces wiped out, another murder (disguised as a suicide) in Istanbul, Turkey... A telephone signal originating in Afghanistan alerts CIA that something is cooking. An expert is dispatched there and he starts discovering many alarming things. I should not give the plot away too much. All I would say is that the writing style is very good, characters are likable and the story develops nicely. There was some slowdown  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the way when the hero seems to spend too much time in Turkey trying to solve a local murder/suicide. The end was very gripping. For the lovers of political thrillers and high-tech investigating tools, it is a very good book.

It is a big book with 800+ pages, but be warned - set time aside - take it on holiday. You will not want to put it down, it is a real page turner.

Contact: Dorothy Flaxman 01288 359590



## KILK KRAFTS

*Jubilee meeting, May 25<sup>th</sup> 2022*

Platinum Jubilee celebrations started early when Kilk Krafts met on May 25<sup>th</sup>. It commenced with prosecco and cheese souffle nibbles, followed by a royal quiz and high tea which was enjoyed by all. You can see some of the members enjoying themselves in the photos, plus the cooks in their Jubilee aprons!

At our June 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, Hilbre Watts demonstrated "sugar craft" using sugar paste, and members were able to make sugar roses which they took home. This meeting was well attended and everyone was impressed with what had been achieved, as you can see from the photos.



*Jubilee celebrations at Kilk Krafts, and sugar roses!!*



## FUTURE KILK KRAFTS MEETINGS

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July

A talk by Yvonne Chidley on her memories of life on a North Cornish Farm in the 1950s.

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July

Jan Dickerson will be demonstrating pebblestone art.

There will be no August meetings – we start again on 14<sup>th</sup> September – bring your own crafts and catch up with a chat and a cup of tea...



## ***St. James Church Tower open day***

By popular demand the bellringers (with the help of volunteers) will open the Church Tower to the public on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July for one day only. There will be a small charge of £3 for adults, and £1.50 for children (who must be accompanied by a responsible adult). This is a unique opportunity to view the church clock workings, observe how one of our eight bells is rung and, weather permitting, go to the top of our tower for far-reaching views of the coast and surrounding countryside. Numbers in the tower at any one time have to be limited so some queuing is inevitable on the day. The tower will be open at 9am and will close at 5.30pm approx. There are 96 steps to climb and whilst every care will be taken, you will take the trip at your own risk.

Refreshments will be available throughout the day so bring your binoculars and camera and enjoy the experience.

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## **Interested in the ancient art of campanology (Bell-ringing)?**

In common with most churches in the area and further afield, we are finding it difficult to find a full team of bell-ringers, often we “borrow” ringers to maintain the service at St James.

There may well be newcomers to the area who have been bellringers where they came from who have not yet come to visit us. You will be most welcome! We would also welcome novices, offering the opportunity to see what is involved. If you would like to get involved or just find out more, come along to our practice at the church on Fridays at 7.15pm.

We will set up a separate session for would-be learners if there is sufficient interest. Full safeguarding regulations are observed as required these days.

For more information please ring Tony Davis (Tower Captain) 01288 321292 or just turn up on a Friday night to meet our band of regulars.

## **Bude Look Group - Ahmet Ertuğ**

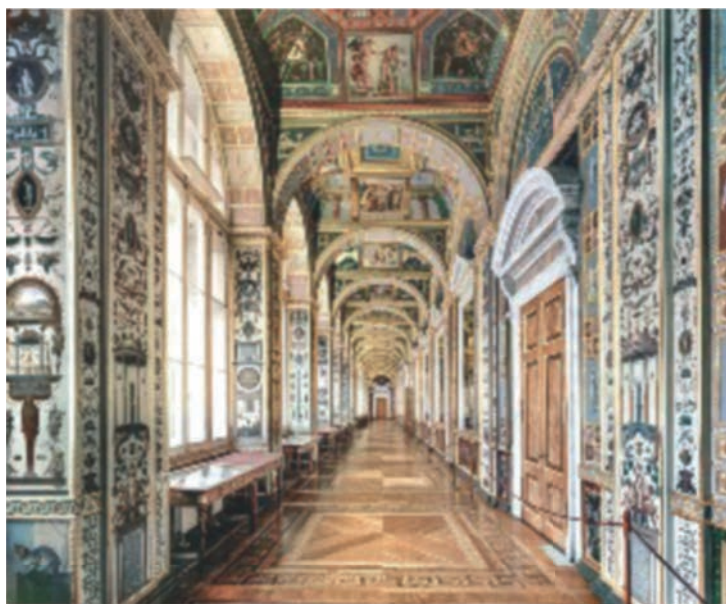
Imagine seeing this photo in a gallery where it stretches almost from floor to ceiling. It draws you in transfixed as you gaze at all the detail. It is so easy to wander through wonderful buildings or glance and move on through photographs, but Ahmet Ertuğ's talent for composition and detail stops you in your tracks.

Ahmet Ertuğ trained as an architect in London in 1974, but since winning a fellowship to research traditional architecture in Japan, his love of photography has overridden his desire to draw. Now he shares his reverence for great buildings and archaeology with people around the world through his exhibitions and the internet: [Vanishing Point - a Photographic Opera in Four Acts by Ahmet Ertug \(vanishingpointbyahmetertug.com\)](http://vanishingpointbyahmetertug.com)

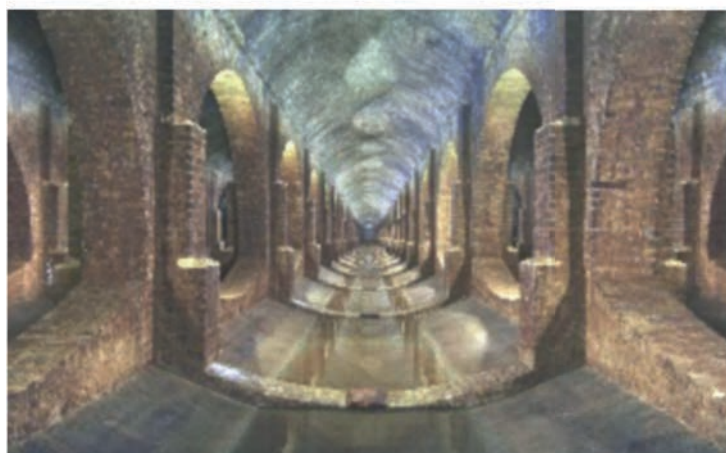
At our meeting in June we compared his work with that of Andreus Gursky and Thomas Struth, and also with photographers such as urban explorer Matt Emmett who find beauty in abandoned buildings.

Covered Reservoir, Finsbury Park, / East London W. W. Co.1868

Bude Look Group meets once a month at the Parkhouse contact [chris.edwards39btinternet.com](mailto:chris.edwards39btinternet.com)



*Work by Ahmet Ertuğ*



*Work by Matt Emmett*



# Recipe Corner

## with Jay Wong

### Summer fruit bread pudding

*With summer nearing, and soft fruits about, what better idea than to make a fruit pudding. I first tried this in Bakewell. I was never a fan of frangipane so I went for an alternative dessert choice and it was amazing. This needs to be prepared the day before eating.*

#### Ingredients

1 kg of a mixture of soft fruits (a mixture of any of the following: raspberries, blackberries, cherries and figs, with some ripe apples)  
1 litre apple juice  
200 g brown sugar  
150 ml rum  
Zest of 1 lemon  
30 ml balsamic vinegar  
1 vanilla pod  
1 loaf thick sliced white bread  
Strawberry flavour jelly cubes  
Pot of clotted cream to serve

#### Method

Prepare the fruit by simply cutting or breaking them up so they are almost universal in size. Add the apple pieces to the apple juice, then warm this mixture up to a simmer.

Put the sugar, rum, lemon zest, balsamic vinegar and vanilla into a bowl with the rest of the fruit and mix, lightly squashing some of the fruit.

In the meantime cut the crusts off the bread, and roll the slices with a rolling pin. Have your dish or bowl lined with cling film ready to build the pudding. Once the apples are soft, strain them out and put them into the fruit mix. Let the juice cool and use this to make the jelly. I like to set my pudding firm so always use double the amount of jelly cubes to liquid. Finally, strain the liquid from the fruit (if any) and add this to the jelly liquid.

I like to build it differently, a bit like a lasagne. Bread first, then berries, then bread and so on, pouring a little liquid on each layer. Once the dish is full, add in the remaining liquid and cover with cling film. Place a weight on top to compress it down and to make sure all the air is out and the jelly penetrates. Leave to set overnight and serve with clotted cream. Enjoy.

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### Pink gin cocktail (with accompanying salami and cheese board)

*Recently while working in Fowey, I got invited to join some friends on their boat. I have always been a fan of cured meat boards and cheese. Here's a cocktail they made that I thought was perfect and easy.*

#### Ingredients

1 chamomile tea bag  
100 ml pink gin  
100 ml spiced rum  
100 ml elderflower cordial  
100 ml pink grapefruit juice  
Ice  
Thyme sprigs, to garnish

#### Method

First brew the chamomile tea bag with 500 ml boiling water, steep for 2-3 minutes or follow the pack instructions. Remove the bag and leave to cool for 5 minutes.

Pour into a large jug with the pink gin, rum, elderflower cordial and juice. Add ice and stir, then add the thyme sprigs and stir again before serving.

For the cheeses, not all cheese will work with this, so avoid cheddars and blue cheese, instead go for fruity and hard cheese such as Spanish Manchego. Spicy salami and stuffed peppers are a good addition to the cheeseboard.



## **Kilkhampton Parish Council**

Report of the AGM and regular meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup>  
June 2022 [www.kilkhampton-pc.gov.uk](http://www.kilkhampton-pc.gov.uk)

**Attendance:** Kingsley Bryant (KB), Reg Hambley (RH), Keith Ovenden (KO), Tim Cottle (TC), Ian Heard (IH), Lee Bond (LB) Vinnie James (VJ).

**Apologies:** Phil Sluggett (PS).

**Absent:** Roland Nancekivell (RN), Shorne Tilbey (ST).

**Chairman:** Clive Vanstone (Chairman)

**Clerk:** Hannah Collett

Good evening and welcome to all by Chairman. Chairman began the AGM meeting by passing over to the Clerk. The Clerk then requested nominations from the Councillors for the Chairman's position. KB nominated CV to remain as the Chairman and IH seconded. All in favour for CV to continue.

Thanks to all by the Chairman.

The Chairman began by speaking about the election of officers. All to remain the same. TC proposed and IH seconded. All in favour of the below:

Lamb Park Trust Committee: CV, TC, RH and IH

School Representative: LB

Footpath Committee: PS and IH

Transport and Traffic Committee: RH, KB, TC and KO

Grenville Rooms: RH, IH and CV

Solar Farm: CV, TC and RH

Network Meeting: RN and LB

Chairman mentioned that we have looked at 53 planning applications over the last year. Concerns about how we allocate money to projects and can't get them moving forward quick enough. Stated we have sorted the defibrillator thanks to KO.

Lots of the Councillors work full time along side sitting on the Council. Parish Council have allocated money all over and are waiting on others to be able to move forward. Will continue to keep an eye on everything and push when necessary.

End of AGM, moved onto the General Parish Council meeting.

Apologies read through.

**Minutes** Approved by all and to be signed by the Chairman at the end of the meeting.

**Adopt Code of Conduct**

**Declaration of Interest** None

**Public Speaking Session** Nothing to be said.

**Planning Applications.**

1) PA22/04603 Proposal Retrospective application for the erection of rainwater harvesting shelter (re-submission of Application No. PA22/00523) Location Land North West Of Aldercombe Cottages Kilkhampton Bude EX23 9RP Applicant Mr and Mrs Field. Plans discussed. A return of the same application. We refused last time and nothing has changed. LB questioned the nature of their

business. IH asked if subject to agricultural conditions as you need a certain amount of land if so. RH reiterated we refused last time. KO questioned why they need this when there is a lake there. RH unsure on what they actually own. KO said a roof of that size doesn't seem to be large enough for an alpaca farm. IH proposed refusal and VJ seconded. All in favour of refusal on the basis that the Parish Council cannot see a business plan that makes this viable and would request a detailed plan to be brought to the Parish Council.

2) PA22/04604 Proposal Retrospective application for the erection of an alpaca shelter (re-submission of Application No. PA22/00520) Location Land North West Of Aldercombe Cottages Kilkhampton Bude EX23 9RP Applicant Mr and Mrs Field. LB proposed and TC seconded all in favour of refusal as above application.

3) PA22/04967 Land West Of Roseville Kilkhampton Bude Cornwall EX23 9RZ. Conversion/change of use of a barn to a dwelling, together with the demolition of existing extension and erection of replacement extension, together with glazed link between the extension and the barn. Plans discussed and viewed in detail. Can only look at what is in front of the Parish Council. Can't say it must be linked to the cottage. LB felt it could be continuous development. RH said the footprint is there already. RH proposed and TC seconded, all in favour of approval in principal provided the planning officer is happy with the current building being suitable for conversion and complies with planning regulations.

### **Matters**

1. Car park and Toilets: £159.40 taken. No issues.

2. Lamb Park Development: No further forward. Nothing heard from anyone. Clerk to email asking when Paul Finn Solicitors will be able to move forward.

Pre-school building – VJ sourcing further quotes for groundwork. Hoping quotes will be in this week. Chairman asked if secured a building yet. VJ said they have had a quote that they are happy with. Until they have spent the money they have received so far, they can't apply for any more. Costs have gone up by approximately £90,000. Different proposals to be discussed with all parties for other ideas if needed. Committees to meet.

3. Skate park maintenance: KO had letter from company that supplied the skatepark originally. To replace surface on half pipe, 2 platforms and shipping, transport and labour comes to approximately £10,000. Flat roof company has had a look. Needs a particular resin. KO to push for flat roof company to quote. Chairman feels we need to

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try and maintain what we have as those costs are far too high.

4. Queens Jubilee: Thanks to all and IH especially for all the organising. IH said a lot of help given behind the scenes. Chairman felt it had catered for everyone. VJ said it was a great day. IH had details of the over costs etc. Chairman said the big breakfast worked extremely hard. TC proposed that any profits be put back into the community funds. Not a charitable event and all money should come back into the community. Refund from the Jubilee event to return to the Parish Council for allocation within the Parish.

5. Parish documents/storage: Chairman said this relates to the Jubilee also, as lots of documents and photos were there for viewing. These now need to be stored. Others want to put on another event to bring all documents etc for viewing and to be digitally stored. All important documents need to be locked away safely. RH said maybe put something at Lamb Park permanently. IH mentioned Mr Heard, and if we needed to discuss with him. Chairman said yes we will need to confer with Mr Heard. Photographic exhibition to be put onto agenda per Chairman. KB said we would have to know whose documents they were and have their permission.

6. Councillors' emails: Chairman said we will have Mr Westlake at a meeting if necessary. No need to have separate emails as we have enough communication.

7. Other matters arising from the minutes: None

### **Reports**

Footpaths: IH will sort cutting in next couple of weeks.

Playing Fields and Lamb Park: Chairman mentioned someone is coming over to advise on what to do with the play area. VJ in discussions with Gerald Strong regarding this. May need to be a 3 year project as everything is so expensive. TC mentioned the marquee on the playing field. IH will sort anything necessary. To be kept there until fete is finished.

School: LB stated nothing to report.

Grenville Rooms: Nothing to report per RH.

**Month's work:** Read through and approved by all.

### **Members**

KO – The defibrillator had been taken. Had been asked to put down when the pads run out – we don't have any spare sets. When used they have to be thrown away. KB said it was taken out of the cabinet but not used. Notice to be put in cabinet by KO. Chairman questioned why one defibrillator company needs a contract and charges and the other one doesn't. TC asked if the one at the MOT station is telephone-activated? Apparently not anymore.

RH read email re: defibrillator installed at the MOT station. Extra charges explained regarding internet connection and waived connection fee. Also fitting one at Bunnyhomes. RH and Chairman both felt we don't want to take on the maintenance of that one. Make note to look into the contract of the one at the MOT station in Feb/March next year. KO has given his details for the new defibrillator at North Close and they will email him etc as to when to check and report back.

LB – Mentioned that a Parishioner had spoken to him at the Jubilee celebrations and was unhappy about their planning application that we had refused. Apparently they had no idea it was being discussed at the meeting and wanted to be emailed personally regarding their application. LB explained to them that we only have set information from the planning department. The Parishioner wanted to come to a meeting. Chairman felt if someone has an application in – it is up to them to look into when it will be discussed etc. RH stated that another Parishioner spoke to him about this same application and was upset we turned it down. RH reiterated to them we made the decision on the information we had been given at the time. This application was down to the land agent to decide. LB did also state that there is a public speaking session at every meeting which anyone is welcome to come to.

Chairman mentioned we had received an email about residential development and requested some name suggestions. Their suggested names were Westland Mews and Westland Close. KB proposed "Westland Close", IH seconded and all in favour. LB felt Mews was usually associated with stables.

Chairman said email we had re: child poverty from the action group and what our actions plans were. LB mentioned again we are one of the highest areas of child poverty. Chairman read through the email with details of what Poundstock have done. Chairman mentioned they are asking for our support. Clerk to reply saying we support the motion put forward by Poundstock Parish Council. KO moved and VJ seconded. All in favour.

Chairman mentioned that there were some loose stones noticed when putting bunting up. RH to look into.

TC, IH, VJ, KB, RH – Nothing.

### **Correspondence**

Email read through by the Chairman from Kilkhampston School PTA requesting funding for reading support. Chairman said we have a no donations policy. LB mentioned they have funding. VJ said she understands the no donations policy but feels since COVID, literacy is a major concern with schools and would really help. Clerk to reply

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accordingly and to suggest applying to the solar fund as the PTA. VJ did state the PTA does do fundraising and will check other options for funding.

**Finance** Read through by Chairman. Invoices to be paid: £63.00 S Gifford; £882.00 K & J Building Service; £300.00 Archies Garden Services; £372.00 Duchy Defibrillators. All in favour to be paid.

Date of the next meeting: 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022, 7.30pm at the Grenville Rooms.

Thanks to all by Chairman and declared the meeting closed.



Did you recognise any or all of the people in the 1951 Festival of Britain photo from the June edition?

The names, as promised, are as follows:-

Back row from left: Raymond Shaddick (d) Michael White, Ron Sillifant (d), Raymond Hopgood, Philip French, Dennis Fanson (d), Fred Mills (d).

Middle row: John Gist (d), George Bailey, Rexford Clark, John Sleeman (d), Tony Davis.

Front row: Colin Stevenson, David Hopgood, Roy Clark.  
(d) sadly denotes deceased.

Tony Davis

## THE MEANING OF 'KILKHAMPTON'

Being interested in language, I was fascinated by Mike Carpenter's research that unravelled various corruptions of the word "Kilk" through the ages, and showed the vibrant history of our village. The word Kilk (or more commonly Kirk in Ireland and Scotland) was often used by Celts to denote a small early cell or circle of Christians that began to form before the established church, (church being another heavily corrupted mutation of this word). The speculation that I outlined in my book "Unveiling Morwenna" ISBN 978-0-9571875-6-6, is that in the early 6<sup>th</sup> century Morwenna founded a small Christian mission community here in Kilkhampton, linked to Morwenstow and Marhamchurch. Elsewhere in the UK Kirkmichael, Kilmartin, Kirkpatrick, Kirklees, Kilmarnock, Kirklington etc. suggest further connections with an early Christian cell.

Mo Wilson

## ***Penstowe Manor: new life brought to a neglected local historic building***

For the last few months Simon Goodearl and a team of local tradesmen have been working hard to create a local amenity which will hopefully be a hub for local events and become a useful venue for the village. When finished it will boast a fully refurbished entertainment suite, bar, restaurant and a regular entertainment programme for all ages.

We are now open for drinks in the entertainment suite, plus an arcade for the little ones and pool tables for the not so little.

Our website is still being developed [www.kingarthurs.co.uk](http://www.kingarthurs.co.uk) so please keep checking it out for our news and offers. We're also happy to be contacted if you have any questions or are planning any events we may be able to help with.

King Arthurs Team

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# UNCLE ERIC'S PAGE

## Ode to the Moon

O lustrous Moon beguile us with thy magic sight  
When you sail high you flood the earth with rays so bright  
When you sail low you cast long shadows through the night  
When skies are clear you chase the darkness with your silver light

You come to us in many shapes and forms, from full to new  
When you are new a crescent shape with horns comes into view  
When you are full a silver shining orb, (so huge, it grew!)  
And in the autumn you show us a pleasant orange hue

Through countless ages you have long intrigued the human race  
Writers and poets imbued you with a welcome face  
"Man in the Moon" or "Huntress Diana" please take your place  
Shine down on all of us with always constant perfect grace

*Eric Latter*

## Can you solve these anagrams?

They are all various modes of transport.

When there is more than one word in the answer, the number of letters in each word is shown, e.g. (4,7).

- 1 WIN RAY LARIAT (7,5)
- 2 CRAM ROOT (5,3)
- 3 A WELL DOOR (3,6)
- 4 NAVAL MOVER (7,3)
- 5 RAIL TOKEN (3,6)
- 6 PINCH ON A CENT
- 7 BOLD NOUNS (6,3)
- 8 IN ERIC'S RULE (6,5)
- 9 RENT JAILER (3,8)
- 10 A MEAN CLUB

## An apology

*Those of you who read my poem "Ode to the Queen" last month must have puzzled over a word in the last line of the second verse. It was "spiralling" – it should of course have been "smiling".*

*Because of my very poor eyesight I have to use "speech recognition" on my laptop when preparing my page for the editor, and it often mishears me! I try to correct the errors but this vital one went unnoticed. I am particularly sorry in this instance. The correct version can be seen online at [www.kilkhampton.news](http://www.kilkhampton.news).*

## What am I?

An outline on the landscape

My first is in sacrifice, never in life  
This one's in sunlight and also in strife  
The third is in outdoors and countryside too  
The next is in equinox, dawning and new  
The fifth is in elevated also in heaven  
This one's in Hampshire, not Dorset nor Devon  
The next is in heath, not moor and not plain  
The eighth is in sunrise and landscape again  
This one's in upright and giant and gall  
My last is in earthquake (when they might just fall!)

My whole is an outline well known to us all

## What am I?

- 10 Ambulance
- 9 Jet airliner
- 8 Cruise liner
- 7 London bus
- 6 Pantechnicon
- 5 Oil tanker
- 4 Removal van
- 3 Low loader
- 2 Motor car
- 1 Railway train

**ANSWERS**  
**Anagrams**