



KILKHAMPTON PARISH NEWS

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Welcome back!

Hope your summer was great, whatever you got up to!



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EDITORIAL



Dydh da, pubonan - hello everyone!

Did you have a good summer? I know everyone gets fed up with the rain, wind and cold when it comes, but there were some brighter days too.

Our summer was lovely. Mike took a trip up to the North West to spend time with his daughters and grandchildren. We also had a holiday touring in the north of Lancashire and Yorkshire, including Mike's first-ever trip to Blackpool! We ended that trip with a get-together with 26 other members of Mike's family in Haworth.

A couple of weeks later we had a separate weekend in Yorkshire with a group of friends I have known for 45 years. It was very close to where I went to school, so I had a trip down memory lane visiting all the old haunts, including the houses I had lived in as a child. One of these was for sale, so I was able to have a look inside online. The school has been completely demolished and rebuilt - a shame as some of the buildings were very old (the school itself dates back to 1392).

So all in all not a bad summer, and we seemed to get the good weather when we needed it, especially in the van.

Not much 'news' in this edition, but plenty of things to look forward to - please keep those notices coming in! I think there are a lot more regular events in Kilk that don't make the Parish News, but please let me know if you are holding any events that people might be interested in.

Until November...

Jill

PLEASE NOTE:

Occasionally I have some problems with my incoming emails

Anything sent to me by email will always be acknowledged with a reply.

So if you submit something and DON'T hear anything, please give me a ring or contact one of the other team members to let me know

You can also use the email address

jillroddgerskilk@gmail.com

Thank you! Jill

ST JAMES CHURCH FLOODLIGHTING SPONSORSHIP

Please clearly write or type your notices for the church floodlighting page, put them in an envelope with the £5 fee, and give them in at the Spar by the 11th of each month.

If you have any queries, please contact Tracey Smith at kilkchurchlights@gmail.com

or phone her on 321432 or 07740 520459

Cheques should be made payable to 'KILKHAMPTON PCC'.

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Kilkhampton Church Services

St James Church

Sunday 6th October – Trinity 19, Harvest Festival (Green)

11am Family Service with our Methodist Friends and Bude Metric Band.
Reverend Teresa officiating. Followed by Harvest lunch at the Grenville Rooms.
Welcomers: Joyce and Margaret. Reading: Genesis 2: 18-24; Peter

Sunday 13th October – Trinity 20 (Green)

11am Combined Harvest Festival at Methodist Chapel

Sunday 20th October – Trinity 21 (Green)

11am Holy Communion with Reverend Teresa
Welcomers: Joyce and Jennie. Reading: Isaiah 53: 4-end; Kevin

Sunday 27th October – Bible Sunday (Green)

11am Morning Worship with Ian
Welcomers: Myra and Tracey. Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-11; Hilbre

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

A BIG THANK YOU

Kilkhampton Flower Ladies would like to say a huge Thank You to everyone who helped with this year's Flower Festival. To the arrangers, sponsors, makers, bakers and transporters, helpers with refreshments, meeting and greeting, cleaning up and rubbish removal. And to Alan, for making the churchyard look so tidy. Your help is much appreciated. Thank you all.

Methodist Chapel

<u>Date</u>	<u>Preacher</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Coffee</u>
6th October	Mrs. Cath Paddon	Brenda Dunstan	Sue & John Brooks
13th October	Rev. Richard Ward-Smith	} HARVEST	Carol Bluett
13th October	7pm: Tamarside Singers	} FESTIVAL	
14th October	7pm: Service followed by supper	} CELEBRATIONS	
20th October	Rev. Shirley Henderson	Fiona Cleave	Fiona Cleave
27th October	Rev. Meg Slingo	Sue Joyner	Sue Joyner

FROM REV RICHARD

Quite suddenly, autumn is upon us. There are signs of the season all around. Leaves and berries seem to set our walks journeys ablaze. Although very few of us are farmers, who hasn't sung their hearts out with 'We plough the fields and scatter' and it doesn't seem in the least odd, even though farmers are much more efficient in their methods nowadays.

In our churches and chapels we bring in fruit and vegetables and tinned goods to decorate our places of worship. It may seem odd to some, but it is our modern way of acknowledging our dependence on God. Time to be thankful, and we should come gladly, enjoying all the colours, smells and, with luck, a harvest festival feast.

But for me, and for many, there is something uncomfortable about harvest. Our television screens tell us that there are people who don't have a harvest to celebrate. Rains have failed. Wars make it impossible to cultivate the land. Thousands are forced to leave their homes and live in camps dependant on aid supplies.

From the Bible, the message becomes clear: Don't keep it all to yourself, leave something for those in need.

Soil, water and grain upon which we all depend.

Be thankful "Yes!"

But what can we do to make others thankful too?

PS. The moment that I finished typing this I spied a double rainbow in the sky and as I was looking up I remembered God's promise:

As long as the earth endures,

Seedtime and harvest,

Cold and heat,

Summer and winter,

Day and night

Will never cease

Rev Richard

ALBERT'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

October is one of those funny months weather-wise as it is not winter and it's not summer anymore, but you can sometimes get both extremes in the same day.

October means that it is harvest thanksgiving time again, a time when we stop and reflect, and give thanks to God for all that we have had during the year. So, why not get along to your local church and say "thankyou" to God with them. We can moan and groan about everything, but we live in a very privileged part of the world and, as my dad used to say, "good manners cost nothing!"

In Ecclesiastes chapter 3 it says that there is a time for everything, and yet when I look at my own life and our modern way of life I often say and hear "I haven't got time for this or that", I may have said to you before that one of my regrets is that I didn't spend more time with my kids when they were growing up, and my excuse would have been "well, I don't have time." Someone once said to me that my time was totally under my control! If that is true of me then it is true of you! The truth is that I make time for the things that I want to make time for. I sometimes

hear people talk about their lives as though time is running out, and when I do, I thank God I'm a Christian because I know I have a time on earth and eternity with God so I always have something to look forward to. How about you?

Ecclesiastes 3 v 1-8

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens. A time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

Every blessing to you all, have a great month.

Albert Sloman, Pastor
albertsloman@outlook.com

St James Church Floodlighting Sponsors October 2024

Sincere apologies to the family for the omission of this dedication
in the September page:

ARTHUR SPRY

Remembering with love
a wonderful Dad, Granddad and Great granddad,
who passed away September 8th 2005.
We miss you so much, Lyn, Dave and family.

EDITH MARY CLEAVE

Birthday remembrance for Mum, 30th October 1935.
'Love's last gift - Remembrance'
John.

GALLING & BABB

Thinking of my dear Bry on what would have been our 30th wedding anniversary
and 39 years together on 21st October. Miss you by my side.

Love always Annie xxx

Remembering my dear grandson Lewis, who was taken from us 6 years ago,
1st October 2018. We shared so many special times. Taken far too soon.

With love always, your Nan xxx

Happy Birthday to my grandson Freddie, 18 on 6th October.

Love Nan xxx

Happy Birthday to Mark, for October 5th (we won't mention ages!)

Love Mum xxx

WINNIE FANSON

Remembering you Aunt Winnie and your passing on 8th October 2014.
Fond thoughts of you and know it was good to share some time with you.

With love, Ann, John & Beryl xx

CHRISTOPHER BULLETT

Remembering with much love, greatly missed.

Passed away on 6th October 2012.

Jay, Robbie, Stuart, Alison, Alexander & Alan.

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

KILK KRAFTS OCTOBER MEETINGS

Wednesday 9th October: Helen - hand-tied bouquets

Wednesday 23rd October: Packing Christmas boxes?

Venue: Methodist Chapel, Kilkhampton Time: 2pm to 4.30pm

Cost: £2 per session plus small material costs as needed

Any questions, contact: Joyce (01288 321292) or Lorna (01288 321706)



ST. JAMES' CHURCH
KILKHAMPTON

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

LOCAL ARTISTS & CRAFT MAKERS
SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER
11AM - 3PM

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
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OR RACHEL ON 01288 321071



Reminder:
Date for your diary
Kilkhampton Christmas

Fayre

Saturday 14th December
4 to 8 pm

Grenville Rooms



Christmas Stalls
Christmas Carols
Children's activities,
refreshments and a visit from
Santa arriving on his sleigh!

For any enquiries please contact:
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Sarah Bryant 07919188859



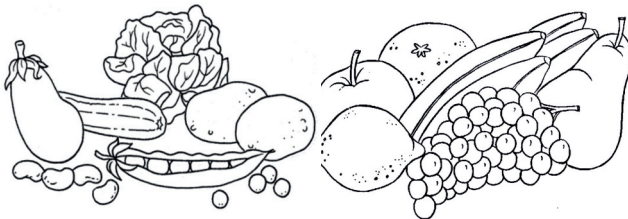
KILKHAMPTON METHODIST CHAPEL
HARVEST FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY OCTOBER 13th

11.00am service led by Rev. Richard Ward-Smith

7.00pm Concert with Tamarside Singers

Followed by tea/coffee and biscuits



MONDAY OCTOBER 14th

**7.00pm short service followed by buffet supper
and auction of produce**



KILK COMMUNITY LUNCH

Brought to you by Kilk Coffee & Cakes Team

2 COURSE HOT MEAL FOR £6

ON

Friday 25th Oct

At 12.30 pm

AT

THE GRENVILLE ROOMS

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

transport could be arranged

KILKHAMPTON JUNIOR AND INFANTS SCHOOL

I am writing this article at the end of the first full week back in September. The new Reception children have now been with us for just seven mornings and have settled in really well. We have also welcomed new children to the school in other year groups who have also settled in to the school. The children here are so friendly and always welcome new students and are keen to make new friends.

We have just held elections for our house and vice captains, and Mrs McGrath is just about to train our new school librarians. In the next few weeks, children will also be able to apply to become Sports Leaders, Digital Ambassadors and Mental Health Buddies.

Our new Year Six pupils are settling in well to being the oldest in the school, in this, their final year at primary school. Although the school year has just started, Year Six parents are beginning to apply for secondary school places, with children going to visit local secondary schools for their open mornings to help them with their choices.

The children have started learning their new topics for this half term, and all have a geography focus. Year Five and Six are learning about the Alps; Year Three and Four about 'Why people live near volcanoes?' and Year One and Two are learning about their immediate surroundings in a topic called, 'What is it like here?'

We are also focusing on Design and Technology this half term, with children focusing on different skills in different parts of the school – from making bridges to designing puppets linked to Little Red Riding Hood.



Above: Children in Year One, acting out the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood'

I look forward to sharing pictures of these and much more in the November issue of Kilkhampton News.

Michael Watson, Head Teacher

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THANK YOU FROM THE POST OFFICE

Kilkhampton post office has been successfully running for a year now, once a week on a Tuesday from the Grenville rooms.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support it. The post box is now situated at the Grenville rooms as well.

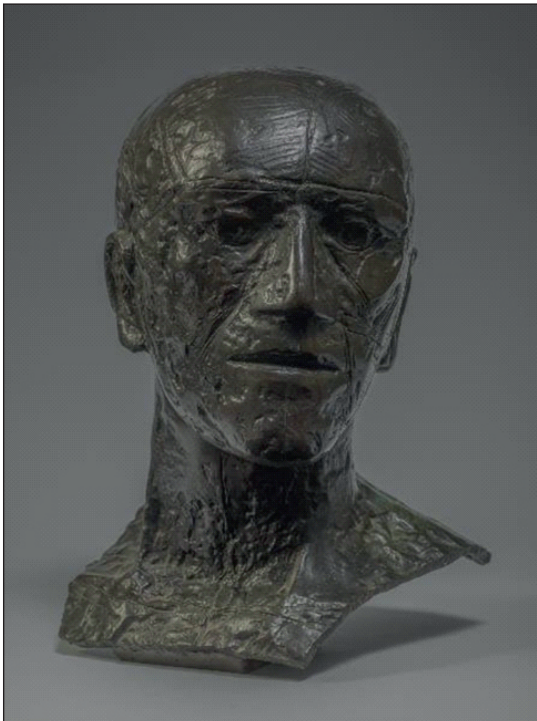
Once again thanks to everyone who supports and uses the post office service, it is greatly appreciated.

Luke Francis, BEM, Head Postmaster, Bude & district

BUDE LOOK GROUP



Horse and Rider 1974



Prisoner 1969

Bude Look Group meets once a month at the Parkhouse Centre, Bude.
Contact chris.edwards39@btinternet.com

This month, Bude Look Group has been talking about the work of Elisabeth Frink. You may have seen her 'Horse and Rider' in Bond Street, London. She loved her horses and dogs and felt strongly that man should be at one with nature. She wished to express harmony, symbiosis, and mutual respect.



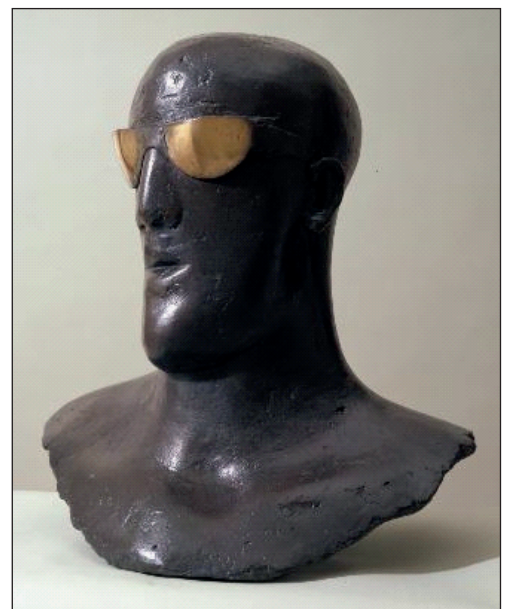
Bird 1952

Frink was a child during the second world war, living near a military airfield in Suffolk. She watched planes falling from the sky and even huddled in a hedge to avoid machine gun fire from a German plane. It had a huge influence on her life. Her early work at the time of the Cold War and the build-up of nuclear weapons conveyed fear. The birdlike forms were jagged and hunched.

Another key subject for Frink was the masculine form: not individual personalities, heroes, or beauty but the expression of aggression, vulnerability, and pain. She saw heads as the centre of emotion and the seat of the soul.

Prisoner is reflective, distanced and cruelly marked by age and trauma. He is part of a series that describes the oppression of fascism.

Goggle Head is sinister, thuggish, the eyes hidden, the texture smooth, impermeable. He is capable of inhumanity.



Goggle Head 1969

Kilhampton Parish Council

Report of the regular meeting held on

2 September 2024 www.kilhampton-pc.gov.uk

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

Apologies: Joanne Timmins (JT), Phil Sluggett (PS), Cornwall Cllr Shorne Tilbey (ST).

Chairman: Clive Vanstone

Clerk: Hannah Collett

Good evening to all, and apologies read through by the Chairman.

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 No-one attended

Planning Applications

1) PA24/06009 | Listed building consent for the installation of EV Charge unit at Tithe Barn, in the curtilage of The Old Rectory. | Tithe Barn The Old Rectory Kilhampton Bude Cornwall EX23 9QU. Discussed and no concerns. KO moved for approval and KB seconded. All in favour.

2) PA24/06223 | Replacement of small shed with garden room / store | West Cottage West Street Kilhampton Bude Cornwall EX23 9QW. Discussed and no concerns. LB moved for approval and VJ seconded. All in favour.

3) PA24/06224 | Listed Building Consent for replacement of small shed with garden room/store West Cottage West Street Kilhampton Bude Cornwall EX23 9QW. Discussed and no concerns. LB moved for approval and VJ seconded. All in favour.

4) PA24/05835 | Reconfiguration of existing owners accommodation and lodge and alterations for Change of use of Public House to residential use. Extension of garage into detached dwelling along with new detached dwelling in Courtyard. To total 7 residential units of accommodation without compliance with condition 2 of decision PA19/02874 dated 16.12.2019. Former The Stables Inn Penstowe Park Kilhampton Bude Cornwall EX23 9QY. Discussed in detail. RH read through details of all plots and alterations. RH didn't feel there were any parts we could refuse on. Been going on for some time. Plans available for viewing. Planning being allowed, these are all internal. KO asked on

the section re: "new attached dwelling". TC stated that the buildings are already there. TC moved for approval and RH seconded. All in agreement. Happy to go with the planning department's final decisions. No objections from Parish Council.

5) PA24/06435 Proposal Proposed conversion of games room to 2no. dwellings Location Houndapitt Farm Kilhampton Bude Cornwall Applicant Mr A Heard. Same footprint as already there. RH discussed and no issues, pictures viewed. LB moved for approval and VJ seconded. All in favour.

6) PA24/06623 Proposal Erection of a rear conservatory Location 31 Priestacott Park Kilhampton Bude Cornwall Applicant Rev Richard Ward-Smith. The Chairman felt no grounds to refuse. All OK. KB moved and LB seconded. All in favour.

Matters

1. Car park and Toilets: £145.40 taken. Invoice for replacement sensor and fitting received.

2. Playpark Budgeting: The Chairman informed that two seats had been purchased as mentioned in the last meeting. Invoice received. VJ talked about the quotes received previously for remaining work. Some more investigations to be done and currently unsure of the funding that will be available. VJ feels if we moved forward, we should look into the climbing frame aspect. VJ to bring more details to the next meeting. KO asked if possible to see one – as the items there already are a lot smaller than they appeared to be in the drawings. The Chairman felt if VJ can continue to keep looking into – then we will be moving forward for next year. The Chairman mentioned that the two seats need fitting. Need to be on a concrete base (large enough so that people's feet are on the concrete and not the grass). VJ felt one should be placed facing into the park by the seesaw. IH and KO to sort base and fitting and VJ to discuss placement also.

3. EV Charging: Nothing to discuss at this time. Nowhere suitable for these to be placed.

4. Rural Village Services Group: Nothing to discuss. Not for our involvement.

5. CCTV at Lamb Park: TC mentioned the costs are £99.75 each and felt we would need four. The Chairman mentioned he has seen these in operation and was extremely impressed. TC also mentioned a SIM card will be required for each one at approximately £6 each. Legally we are ok as long as we place enough signage around the areas. The Chairman asked if we need three or four. Two in the playpark and one at top gate entrance? TC said definitely need one at the car park area due to

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vandalism recently. Sooner we purchase and fit the better. TC proposed purchasing four and LB seconded. All in favour. The Chairman will sort. LB happy to handle the SIM aspects. To be left on the agenda for further discussions etc. Signage needed to be sorted too.

6. Traffic Calming: The sub-committee met with Highways and discussed latest proposals. Pictures shown on screen and discussed in detail. Emails read through by the Chairman including reply from ST. Clerk to email Mr Oliver Jones accordingly – in agreement with previous email suggestions from the Parish Council from the sub-committee. All in favour of this. VJ proposed and LB seconded. Also agreeing for this to then go to consultation.

KO also had a parishioner mention to him this evening that his car had been scrapped by a vehicle hitting it and pushing it along the road. It also knocked down the post box in the process.

7. Other matters arising from the minutes: none.

Reports

Footpaths: IH mentioned second cut being done next week. RH said a parishioner had mentioned an area from Cross Cottage to the Common – IH said it has been done already and will take another look.

Playing Fields and Lamb Park: Nothing further to discuss.

School: Nothing to report per LB.

Grenville Rooms: RH said Mr Luke Francis is asking if another post box can be put outside the Grenville Rooms and if there were any objections? None from members. All in favour and RH to let Mr Francis know.

Month's work Read through and approved by all.

Members

RH went to Herdacott Farm – they have stated they need permission from the Parish Council to allow them to apply for a grant to resurface the existing concrete driveway. Clerk to write to Mr K Harvey with approval permission to reinstate the existing concrete path. (CV to pass on address to Clerk).

KB – mentioned that Mr Luke Francis had spoken about the soldier plinth – can we get galvanized bolts as the current ones bleed rust onto the plinth and it sits there. KB to look into. Another parishioner had also mentioned the use of hand-

held speed cameras. The Chairman felt we had done this before.

TC – suggested the car park at Lamb Park needs sorting asap.

IH – did a job at Blackberry Lane and the landowner had a sycamore tree by their fence. Continually dropping leaves and virtually dead. They had concerns if it fell onto their shed. The Chairman brought the area up on screen and it was felt that where it was would actually be the landowner's responsibility and they would need to check their deeds. IH to mention to the relevant parties.

VJ – someone had asked about the pantomime and about DBS and safeguarding. The Chairman and RH said all covered and OK.

We will be receiving a letter regarding speeding traffic around the Green at North Close. Clerk to write to Mr Oliver Jones and mention the request for traffic calming through North Close Estate (traffic visiting Atlantic View Road and Sea View). Coming off the A39 and going through passing the green at speed where children are always out playing.

LB, KO – nothing

The Chairman mentioned that JT is working on the website. The other similar website, that has been mentioned previously, is now charging for advertising – even though businesses didn't agree to their advert in the first instance.

Correspondence Email received from Openreach regarding a snapped cable. Asking for permission to repair via the Parish Council. Drawings viewed of the area. Clerk to reply stating the Parish Council are happy – however it is not their ownership. Suggest to contact the residents in the surrounding area.

Finance Read through by Chairman. Invoices to be paid: £92.25 S Gifford (litterpick); £1,721.15 D & I Bridgmans; £96.00 Michael Vanstone Plant Hire; £378.00 BDO (Audit Completion Fee); £2,341.20 David Ogilvie Engineering (benches); £98.65 K & J Building Service. All in favour to be paid.

Date of next regular meeting: 7th October 2024, 7.30pm, Grenville Rooms.

Thanks to all by the Chairman and declared the meeting closed.

TREE BOOK GROUP:

TOMORROW AND TOMORROW AND TOMORROW by Gabrielle Zevin

Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow is the story of Sadie and Sam, two best friends and gamers, who go on to make video games together and become business partners. The story spans over thirty years; years that bring them success, but also failures, trials and heartache, their friendship having its ups and downs, but always enduring.

This is in truth a hard book to describe, and not being at all into video games, makes it even harder. However, this book is about so much more than gaming, and can see why it is so popular.

At its heart it is a story about friendship, but also about the making and power of art in general and the possibilities of our imagination. It also tackles some weighty themes, including disability, depression, grief and trauma of various kinds, and in a way that never felt too heavy-handed. The characters were diverse, and race and identity were handled well.

The book had a feeling of nostalgia given that the main bulk of the story takes place in the 90s/2000s, and overall the story felt unique. It also takes you on a roller-coaster of emotions, in that you feel the highs and lows that both Sadie and Sam experience across the years.

The lives of the two main characters are often messy, and they are both deeply flawed. Likeable as both of them are, particularly as the story went on, it did sometimes feel as if they didn't really show much development, but rather repeated the same patterns of behaviour, displaying their immaturity and self-centredness.

Marx was undoubtedly a favourite character, and the book probably wouldn't have been the same without him. As much as there is a special connection between Sadie and Sam, Marx often felt like the glue that held them together, both on a personal and professional level. He was always there quietly doing so much, without ever taking any of the credit or causing any drama, and that, together with his optimistic outlook on life and how much he loved the two of them, just made him a really endearing character.

The details of the creative process of making games was interesting, and in particular the recurring theme of the endless possibilities they provide. "What is gaming?" Marx said. "It's tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow. It's the possibility of infinite rebirth, infinite redemption. The idea that if you keep playing you could win. No loss is permanent, because nothing is permanent, ever."

Some of the favoured parts of the story were when Sadie and Sam and Marx are first making Ichigo, as that seemed to be them at their happiest and most creative, before their first experience of success and fame, and perhaps as such at their purest, before petty resentments and insecurities and jealousies start kicking in.

There were parts in the middle that dragged a bit, however, then something unexpected and truly shocking happened that really draws you back into the story, and perhaps was the part that hit the hardest. After that the story did then seem to get a big weaker again in that these were the parts which didn't connect as well to either Sadie or Sam, though the ending itself did seem to come back full circle to the beginning, which fitted in with the theme of pressing the start button and trying over again. There were some more experimental type chapters here and there, that sometimes worked and sometimes didn't.

Dorothy Flaxman

KILKHAMPTON
COFFEE &
CAKES

SATURDAY 5th Oct

10.30AM - 12.00 NOON at

METHODIST CHURCH HALL

A VERY WARM WELCOME TO ALL!

The Charity for October is MacMillan