

# The Kingsdon Chronicle

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## Joan & Gordon Martin Diamond Wedding Anniversary



We wish to thank everyone for making our Diamond Wedding Anniversary so special.

The invitations were beautifully designed and printed and the hall looked very impressive after the youngsters had finished decorating it.

We thank the bell ringers, it was amazing to hear the peal of bells knowing it was specially for us.

We knew we were having a tea-party, but had no idea what to expect apart from 'a cup of tea and a cake' - what a surprise - our gratitude to all who organised and prepared such a wonderful spread, even a toast and an anniversary cake.

We really appreciated the floral arrangements from the Seniors Club, Church and Ladies Club.

After 60 years we have been overwhelmed by all the goodwill messages, cards and gifts but most of all by your friendship.

Our heartfelt thanks to you all

### *Joan and Gordon*

The bells of All Saint's Church, Kingsdon were rung for them on the day of the anniversary party by Mervyn Buckley, Shirley Singleton, Christine Thomas, Albert Winter, Colin Conway and Jackie Ellis.

### **Audrey Joyce Greenwood BEM aged 88 years**

It is with deep regret that I report the death of very much loved Kingsdon Resident, Audrey Greenwood on 11th March.

Audrey's funeral service was held at All Saint's Church on Monday 23rd March attended by her family and many friends, followed by committal in the churchyard.

## KINGSDON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL - News March 2009

On Friday the 6th of March the school celebrated World Book Day with all the pupils and staff dressing up as characters from the book 'Wind in the Willows'. With wellington boots donned, Ratty, Toad, Mole and Badger (x 30ish!) went for a lovely walk around the village and into the woods looking for likeminded creatures! One week later Red Nose Day provided another opportunity for dressing up or perhaps in this instance dressing down. All were able to have a little 'lye in' as no one had to think about getting dressed for the day. Pyjamas were worn by all and the school raised a magnificent £107 towards Comic Relief.

Another fund raiser, coordinated with the church, was the annual Lenten Lunch which helped raise £165 for the Diocese of Bath and Wells annual appeal supporting aid in Zambia. The children always enjoy their outing for 'soup and a roll' with members of the village community. If you haven't attended one of these lunches, do come next year!

The school staff and pupils have been working hard recycling paper and food waste, turning off lights, composting waste, to list some examples and were thrilled to receive a Bronze ECO award for schools. Work will start again imminently in the school allotment which also counts towards this award.

For those that shop in the super markets, please consider passing to the school any school tokens you are given. The tokens soon add up and have helped towards the obtaining of equipment in support of the curriculum and at no cost to the school budget. Book tokens are also collected. Either drop into the school reception or hand to any parent whose child attends the school. They do make a difference and every token is gratefully received.

The school fete will be run by the primary school PTFA on Saturday 20th June in Kingsdon village hall. The PTFA will be running a raffle in advance, with the first prize of a 'Trug' filled with goods to the value of £70.

Finally the governors, staff and pupils invite you to join them at any or all of the school run events listed below. We would be thrilled to see you:

3rd April	2pm	End of term service, at the church
3rd June	time to be confirmed	French Cafe, light refreshments and croissant at the school
20th June	time to be confirmed	Summer Fete, at the village hall

### Wind in the Willows - March 6th



## Ladies Club AGM and March Meeting

Lynne welcomed 18 members to the AGM and monthly meeting on 10th March.

All last year's committee members were prepared to stand for another year:

Lynne Davies - President

Jackie Ellis - Secretary Programme

Jenny Gamblin - Treasurer

Ann Leahy - Posters

Jean Toole - Village Hall Rep.

Ann Baldwin, Shirley Singleton & Phyl Winsor.

It was decided that subs due next month should stay at £7.50. Jenny presented the accounts, which showed the club to be still quite healthy.

Freda thought Joan & Gordon's 60th Anniversary party had gone well and thanked the club for their donation of flowers.

Birthday posies were given to Edna Gordon, Shirley Singleton, Brenda Hodges and Margaret Hill. A vote was taken on preference of flowers or chocolates for birthdays. Flowers won. Freda was willing to provide them for another year.

The guest speaker, Linda from Blooming Linda's of Somerton was superb once again. She made five arrangements, which she very generously raffled.

The flutter was won by Gill Waters and teas were provided by Ann Baldwin and Edna Gordon. The meeting closed at 9.30pm

April's meeting is on Tuesday 14th at 7.30pm when the guest speaker will be Jenny Gardiner. Her topic will be 'Sugar Craft'. Any new members or visitors are very welcome.

## Kingsdon Seniors Club

Donald welcomed Edward Bunting to the March meeting, which was attended by 24 members.

Edward, who was Donald's best man, is an old friend of the Seniors Club, this being his fourth visit.

His talk and slide show on this visit was on holidays to California. He commenced by showing pictures of Greenland taken from 30,000 ft with views of the ice fields and rocky glaciers and icebergs. Then followed slides of the barren tundra of North Canada, then down across the Prairies over the salt lakes into California, which is about the same size as the UK with a similar population, before landing at Los Angeles. He gave us a flavour of Disneyland, then took us up the coastline into "Big Sur" country with Saint Simeon Castle and parkland. Randolph Hurst developed this estate introducing animals—only some 200 have survived. Guided tours only are available around the estate now. There are large indoor and outdoor swimming pools which are only used once a year. The castle contains artefacts from all over Europe. Moving along the coast towards California, Pebble Beach Golf Course, made famous by Bing Crosby, was featured, followed by the desert land of Yosemite National Park, Alcatraz in San Francisco Bay, and then a trip round San Francisco itself, a cosmopolitan city, where T-shirts and jeans originated.

## Lenten Lunch



This year's Lenten Lunch was attended by the children from the Primary School and some hungry Kingsdon residents who tucked into some really tasty home made soups supplied by parents and school friends.

The luncheon raised £165 for the Diocese of Bath and Wells annual appeal supporting aid in Zambia.

## Mother's Day

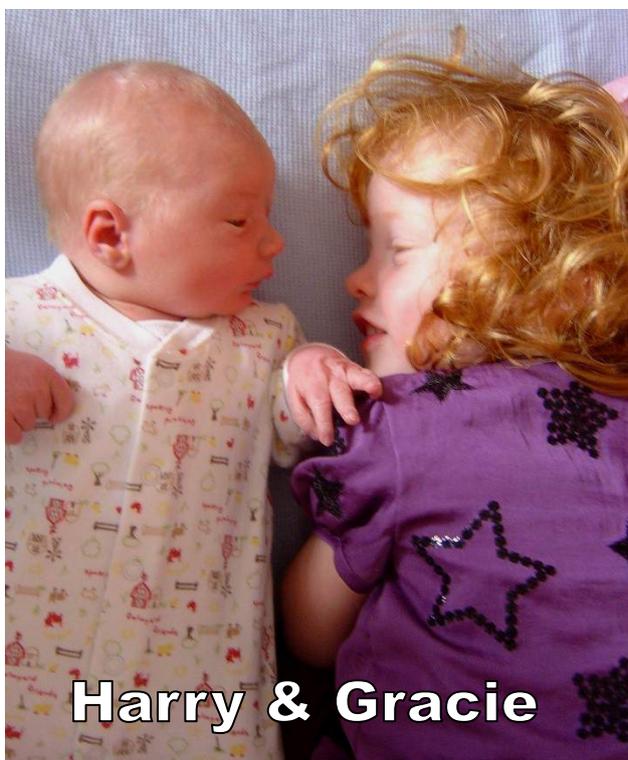
All Saints Church, Kingsdon was full for an enjoyable Mothering Sunday Family Service.

The pulpit was adorned by a highly colourful display of hand made flowers and messages made for the occasion by the pupils of Kingsdon Primary School.

## Kingsdon's youngest inhabitant

"Welcome into the World Harry, loads of love from Mummy, Daddy and Gracie. (The Milne family: Zoë, Andre, Gracie and now Harry!)"

Born Sun 15 March at 7:27pm weighing 8lb 3oz. Thanks everyone for the many cards, pressies and flowers."



**Harry & Gracie**



## Found Property

Near the beginning of March a pair of ladies gold rimmed 'Readyspex' reading spectacles were found outside Kingsdon Stores, from where they can be claimed.



## An Invitation to an Open Day at Wincanton Police Station

We are holding an open day at Wincanton on 3 May 2009, starting at 11am and finishing at 5pm

This is to promote the co-location of Wincanton police station with the council at Churchfields.

We are having lots of different partnerships attend, for example police horses, dogs, CSI and others, ambulance, fire brigade, Orchard FM, Western Gazette, town councils, community speed watch, neighbourhood watch, air ambulance, Connexions, Youth Opportunity Group, dog warden, Street Scene and lots more.

There will be fun activities as well such as photos, fingerprinting, badge making, hook a boat stalls, find the key, and many more.

We are also holding a raffle with prizes donated from local businesses, and all money raised is going to the Air Ambulance.

Food and drinks will also be available, and the chance for people to see the new cell.

*(Fiona Wilson PCSO)*

## Compost

**Buy local - Save your fuel  
Free local delivery**

**40 litre Organic Multi-Purpose**  
(not suitable for seed)  
£2.50 each or 3 for only £6

### **Grow Bags**

£1.25 each or 5 for £5

**10 litre Multi-Purpose**  
(suitable for seed)  
£1 each

**40 litre Multi Purpose**  
(suitable for seed)  
£3 each

**40 litre Ericaceous**  
£3.50 each

**40 litre Sedge Peat**  
£1.50 each

**70 litre ornamental bark**  
£4.50

Why struggle with heavy bags,  
let Paul take the strain.

**Contact Paul Attwell  
Tel 07906 018082**

**Orders also taken by Angela  
at Kingsdon Stores**

## 'Race for Life.

**Walk, Jog, or Run in aid of cancer research.**

Race for Life is an independent charity dedicated to cancer research. Now in its 16th year, it's the UK's largest women-only fundraising event, and the sponsorship money that is raised helps fund life-saving work into many types of cancer. Cancer research relies on the help of volunteers and the generosity of sponsors, local businesses and corporate partners to make their events a success. A great way to support Race for Life is by sponsoring. To date 4 million women have raised over £240 million for Cancer Research. On Sunday June 28th of this year, myself, Victoria and Philippa are taking part in the Race for Life and although this is for personal reasons, I also feel very strongly about trying to help with funding towards future research into cancer. This is my way of contributing. If anyone would like to sponsor the girls and me for this worthy cause we would be very grateful. I have set up a web site : (<http://www.raceforlifesporsorme.org/sallyclapperton1>) where sponsorship money can be promised or alternately promises can be made in person.

**With our many thanks  
Sally Clapperton.**

## **CAR FOR SALE:**

VW Golf 1.9 GTTDI, Silver 5 door Manual (150 BHP). 2003 (03) registration, 55000 miles, 3 months tax and MOT, serviced until Jan 2010, averages 49 mpg, winter and sports pack, electric sunroof/windows, dimming mirrors, rain sensor, 16inch alloy wheels, 6 CD changer in boot, sat nav, climate control, heated seats, multifunction steering wheel, cruise control, ABS, alarm and immobiliser. Good condition with viewings welcome, price £6250 contact Andre on 01935 849194 (Kingsdon).



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Email: paulinelampert@btinternet.com  
steve.boulter@hotmail.co.uk**



## **The Kingsdon Inn**

**Coming soon  
'Fish Extravaganza Week'**

**Weekend Bar & Waiting Staff Wanted  
Phone Algy on  
01935 840543 for more details**

## IKEA Job Interview



## A WOMAN'S POEM

He didn't like the casserole  
And he didn't like my cake.  
He said my biscuits were too hard...  
Not like his mother used to make.  
I didn't perk the coffee right  
He didn't like the stew,  
I didn't mend his socks  
The way his mother used to do.  
I pondered for an answer  
I was looking for a clue.  
Then I turned around and smacked him one  
Just like his mother used to do.

An Irishman proposed to his girl friend on Saint Patrick's Day and gave her a ring with a synthetic diamond. On learning it wasn't real she protested vehemently about his cheapness. He explained that in honour of Saint Patrick's Day, he picked her a sham rock.

Lady rings her local hospital and this conversation follows:

'Hello I'd like some information on a patient, Mrs Tiptree. She was admitted last week with chest pains and I just want to know if her condition has deteriorated, stabilised or improved?'

'Do you know which ward she is in?'

'Yes, ward P, room 2B'

'I'll just put you through to the nurse station.'

'Hello, ward P, how can I help?'

'I would just like some information on a patient, Mrs Tiptree, I was wondering if her condition had deteriorated, stabilised or improved?'

'I'll just check her notes. - I'm pleased to say that Mrs Tiptree's condition has improved. She has regained her appetite, her temperature has steadied and after some routine checks tonight, she should be well enough to go home tomorrow.'

'Oh that's wonderful news, I'm so happy, thank you ever so much!'

'You seem very relieved, are you a close friend or relative?'

'No, I'm Mrs Tiptree in room 2b. Nobody tells you damn all in here'

Little Jimmy was asked by his teacher to spell "straight." Jimmy did so without error. "Now," said the teacher, "what does it mean?"

"Without water" was his reply.

A little girl was watching her parents dress for a party.

As her dad donned his tuxedo she warned, "Daddy, you shouldn't wear that suit."

"And why not, darling?" he asked.

"You know that it always gives you a headache the next morning."

Someone sent me a virus  
It was a very severe virus  
Look what it did to my mouse



After the christening of his baby brother in church, Jason sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car.

His father asked him three times what was wrong.

Finally, the boy replied, "That preacher said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, and I wanted to stay with you guys."

## Kingsdon's Good Friday Walk in the Woods

The annual Good Friday walk in the woods is on again this year courtesy of David & Alison Hicks. If you wish to participate, then meet up the lane at 10.30 am on 10th April. If you are new to this event then just follow the crowd up the lane towards the woods. Stout walking shoes or wellies and good outdoor clothing are a prerequisites. You may bring your dog but it **MUST be kept on a lead at all times**. Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult throughout the walk, but need not be on a lead!

This is a charity event which relies on donations; small eggs for hiding, hot X buns and raffle prizes please. This is the first year without the goodwill of Kingsdon Manor School; so please give generously.

All profits go to St Margaret's Hospice *Babs Conway*

### KINGSDON WOODS

by Peter Crowter

I remember, as a not always willing walker, trailing behind my parents along an everlasting stony track and the relief as I flopped down onto the short grass of a tiny field shaved by the teeth of white tailed rabbits that disappeared down holes and into blackthorn bushes.

I remember a notice on the five-bar gate 'TRESPASSERS WILL BE PROSECUTED' because the jealously guarded pheasants waiting to be shot were not to be disturbed and the field was also home to the squire's lunch house where the guns and beaters stopped for their mid-day break.

I remember the squire called his haven in the woods 'Lunch-house field' but we always knew it as 'The Echo' because if, at the risk of annoying the game birds and attracting the wrath of the gamekeeper, we called out to the woods our voices bounced back off the larches at the bottom of the valley.

I remember when we came to choose a spot to play a game of cricket we had to take into account the big old grassy bumps that the local folk called emmit butts and the earthy holes and scattering of pellets produced by the rabbits.

I remember violets and primroses, blue bell and blue bugle, butterfly and bee orchids, red admirals and orange tips, fluffy buzzing bumble bees and busy hover flies; and perhaps most of all the tiny sweet red wild strawberries that the boys gobbled greedily and the girls jammed into jars to take home.

I remember Easter Sunday (or was it Good Friday), the squire's amnesty day, when it seemed all the villagers were somewhere in the woods looking for violets and primroses, their happy voices drowning the bird-song, as they wandered among the sighing trees without fear of eviction.

I remember finding deep inside a hawthorn bush a moss-coated pouch of feathers bound together with the silk stolen from hard-working spiders with a small hole for a side entrance just large enough to take a pregnant long-tailed tit and also the twiggy, much more cavalier construction of a pair of bull finches with their 4 blue eggs.

I remember climbing up to a dome of sticks and finding a beady-eyed magpie sitting tightly on her eggs and my curly haired companion climbing to look for herself and averting my gaze while she climbed; and then realising that the mother magpie did not fly away in fear because she was dead.

I remember hearing a nightingale pouring out those liquid notes in the middle of the day and crawling beneath the bushes till I was right below his perch and watching this modestly clad songster just 3 feet above me serenading the surrounding woodland.

I remember a dry throat after a game of cricket in The Echo on a hot summer day and being seduced by the irresistible draw of a distant spring not far from the river Cary and making the long trudge through the woods to quench our thirst and fill our bottles with the cool clear water that tasted sweeter than wine.

I remember walking beyond The Echo to a clearing beside a group of swaying larches where mature hazel bushes, untouched by the hurdle-makers, in a good year produced a harvest of nuts for us to gather - and those were the days when I could crack them open with my teeth.

I remember enjoying the freedom of the woods because my best friend John was the gamekeeper's son.

## **Kingsdon Parish Councillors and their specific topics**

**Tony Masters:** Chairman - Jacaranda, Lotment Hill, Kingsdon, TA11 7LG Tel 01935 840801  
Email: masters@jacaranda99.fsnet.co.uk

**Mel Clode:** Environmental matters - 3 Underwood Rd, Kingsdon, TA11 7LQ Tel 01935 840293  
Email: melclode273@btinternet.com

**Alison Hicks:** Trees - Keepers Cottage, Pitts Lane, Kingsdon TA11 7LL Tel 01935 840335  
Email: aehicks@somerset.gov.uk

**Richard Hollaway:** Village facilities - Kingsdon Court, Rocky Hill, Kingsdon, TA11 7LB  
Tel 01935 840628 Email: richard.hollaway88@tiscali.co.uk

**Patrick Leahy:** Highways - The Tithe Barn, Middle Street, Kingsdon, TA11 7LE  
Tel 01935 840502 Email: patrickjohnleahy@hotmail.com

**Dave Morris:** Footpaths - 30 Kingsdon, TA11 7LQ Tel - withheld.

**Mike Overd:** School Governor - Chalice Barn, Frog Lane, Kingsdon, TA11 7LL  
Tel 01935 840172 Email: michael.overd@btopenworld.com

### **Notes of the Parish Council Meeting & Planning Meeting - Thursday 12th March**

**Present:** Cllrs Tony Masters (Chair), Richard Hollaway, Alison Hicks, Dave Morris, Mel Close, County Cllr Pauline Clarke, Parish Clerk Jenny Gamblin, PCSO Fiona Wilson and 5 parishioners.

**Apologies:** Cllrs Mike Overd and Pat Leahy.

1. The Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) for Kingsdon, Fiona Wilson was introduced to the meeting. Fiona explained the new set up for policing Northstone Ward from Wincanton and how members of the public can contact the police. (see details on page 9) There was to be an open day at Wincanton Police Station all day on 3rd May. Fiona would be visiting the school once a week and would attend council meetings as and when her shift pattern permitted.
2. The minutes from the previous meeting were agreed.
  - i) Seat at bus stop - company who put up the bus shelter are not interested, H & S issues if installed by P.C.
  - ii) Footpaths—state of the signs and stiles to be looked at (D.M. dealing)
3. Kingsdon Manor School Playing Field: Ben Carlisle informed the meeting that Bristol City Council have informed the cricket club that the DCFS have now approved the sale of the school playing field. This is subject to any rights the cricket club may have over the land. Consequently the City Council will therefore be looking to market the site on this basis
4. Mowing of Village Recreation Field. The Council accepted the tender submitted by Wally Elliott for the maintenance of the field for the forthcoming year at a cost of £700. This followed the production of a certificate of public liability insurance taken out at a cost of £70.87

### **Planning Meeting**

08/03290/FUL Alterations including removal and reinstatement of failed arch floors and making good, rebuilding of chimney and repairs to roof at Springfield House, Brincil Hill, Kingsdon. Application approved.

### **Notice of Planning Meeting**

A planning meeting will be held on Thursday 2nd April at 7pm in the village hall for the following applications :  
No. 09/01178/FUL The erection of extension to garage to provide home office at Old Rectory Cottage, Top St. Kingsdon.

No. 09/01028/FUL Conversion of part of former rectory to form extension to dwelling house at The Old Coach House, Western Farm, Top St. Kingsdon.

### **SSDC Planning Decisions**

09/00503/FUL Erection of extension to agricultural building at Sunnyside Farm, Park Lane, Kingsdon. - Application permitted with conditions.

08/03290/FUL Alterations including removal and reinstatement of failed arch floors and making good, rebuilding of chimney and repairs to roof at Springfield House, Brincil Hill, Kingsdon. Application permitted with conditions

## Quiz Night

On behalf of Kingsdon Cricket Club I would like to thank everyone who supported the recent Quiz held at the Kingsdon Inn, and in particular our landlord, Algy Napier. The winning team was 'Stumped', namely Stella Douglas-Pennant, Kathie Jamison, Glenn Allison and Ollie Twist. The winners of the interval round were the Wonkey Donkey's from Glenda Spooner Farm. The evening raised £217 for cricket club funds. *Wally Elliott*

## Kingsdon Design & Interiors by Kathie Jamison

Kathie offers a personal Interior Design service using the latest 'Visual Display Studio' computer software. This enables you to have a fantastic visual insight of your chosen room design and window dressing on a computer screen in your own home. Special functions allow you to change colours and fabrics to get the perfect look you desire for your room.

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Kathie advises on styling for your home and provides beautiful fabric samples which you can select from. Her fabric comes direct from many well known designers including, James Hare, GP & J Baker, Threads, Mulberry and Linwood. A beautiful range of curtain trimmings are also available, sourced from 'The Silk Gallery' collection and 'Trynorth'; both high quality suppliers based in London. Bespoke curtain trimmings can be supplied to match any colour to your satisfaction.

Kathie has formed 'Kingsdon Design & Interiors' to bring beautiful fabrics and a personal and professional design service into your home. With her stylish fabrics, eye for design and meticulous attention to detail, look no further for all of your interior design requirements. Tel 01935 841049 email [kathiejamison@btinternet.com](mailto:kathiejamison@btinternet.com)

## Events at Lytes Cary Manor

### Easter Egg Hunt

11th - 13th April 11am - 4pm

Follow the Easter bunny's trail around the estate with a chocolate reward at the end.

Easter Egg Trails, supported by Cadbury

Trail will take approx 1 hr - All Tickets £1.50

Booking Not Needed - Dogs on leads welcome - Children of all ages!

For more information contact : Catherine Taylor, 01458 224471, [catherine.taylor@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:catherine.taylor@nationaltrust.org.uk)

### Dawn Chorus Walk

2nd May 6am - 9am

2hr walk followed by Breakfast

Celebrate National Dawn Chorus Day and let your senses be awakened.

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ed walk rounded off with a cooked breakfast.

Assistance dogs only are welcome. - Accompanied over 12's welcome - All tickets £15

Booking essential: Catherine Taylor, 01458 224471, [catherine.taylor@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:catherine.taylor@nationaltrust.org.uk)

## Police Matters

### Ways to contact your local Police

**Emergencies** 999 This number to be used for all emergencies ( Where there is danger or a risk of injury, Where a crime is in progress, Where an offender is still at the scene or has just left)

**All enquiries** 0845 456 7000 This number to be used for all calls that are non urgent, tell the person who answers exactly why you are calling and let them decide who to put you in contact with.

**Crimestoppers** 0800 555 111

**Email** [firstname.lastname@avonandsomerset.police.co.uk](mailto:firstname.lastname@avonandsomerset.police.co.uk) if you have access to email then you can contact an employee of the constabulary by entering their name

**Website** [www.avonandsomerset.police.uk](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk)

In person at a Police Station or through your local PCSO or Beat Manager or through your Parish Councillors.  
(PCSO for Kingsdon, Fiona Wilson)

### Neighbourhood Watch Message

There has been an increase in Burglaries within our district and in some of these the miscreants have entered through insecure doors. This is due to the warmer weather we have been having lately. Please ensure you review your security arrangements, paying particular attention to securing doors and windows at all times.

## Kingsdon Information

### All Saints Church

#### Priest in Charge

Revd Alan Symonds Tel/Fax 01458 272029 (For arrangement of Baptisms, Weddings and other occasional services)

#### Assistant Priest

Revd Wendy Griffiths Tel 01458 224087

#### Curate

Revd Bruce Faulkner

#### Church Wardens

David Beswick. Tel 01935 840795

Norma Black Tel 01935 840727

#### Parochial Church Council

Secretary Sir Donald Limon Tel 01935 840450

Treasurer Alan Carnall Tel 01935 840692

#### Tower Captain

Jackie Ellis Tel 01935 840344

#### Church Services for April

5th 11am Palm Sunday Family Service  
10th 2pm Good Friday Devotion  
11th 11am Easter eve Combined Service t.b.a  
12th 11am Easter Day Parish Communion  
19th 11am Parish Communion 6am Evensong  
26th 10am Parish Communion Benefice service

#### Church Rotas for April

**Brass:** Linda Beswick & Sheila Lord  
wards

**Flowers:** Angela Sleep 12th on-wards

#### Kingsdon C of E Primary School

Kingsdon, Somerset, TA11 7JX  
Tel: 01935 840406 Fax: 01935 841765  
Email: office@kingsdon.somerset.sch.uk  
Headteacher: Mrs Christine Dawson  
Secretary: Mrs Carolyn Brannan  
For a prospectus or to arrange a visit please telephone or use the e-mail link above.

Chair of Governors: Alan Carnall  
Tel: 01935 840692

#### **PTFA**

Jane Overd - Chair Tel: 01935 940172  
Katie Campbell - Vice Chair  
Jane Martin - Treasurer  
Clare Ridewood - Secretary

#### Kingsdon Table Tennis Club

The Table Tennis Club play in the Village Hall on Tuesday evenings (apart from the 2nd Tuesday in the month) between 7.30pm and 9.30pm. If you are interested then please contact Shirley or Martin Singleton on 841162 or just come along.

#### Kingsdon Village Hall

For all information and bookings contact:-  
Martin Singleton, Mountsandel Lodge, Mow Barton Rd.  
Kingsdon. TA11 7LG Tel. 01935 841162

#### **Bookings for April**

Tai Chi	Mondays at 9.45am
Kingsdon School	Mondays at 1.15pm - 3-15pm (term time)
Short Mat Bowls Club	Mondays 7pm - 9pm
Short Mat Bowls Club	Tuesdays 10am - 12 noon
Table Tennis Club	Tuesdays at 7.30pm (not 10th)
Yeovil District Canine Society	Wednesdays at 8pm
Art Club	Thursdays at 10am (Term time)
Kingsdon Seniors Club	Wednesday 8th at 3pm
Parish Council Meeting	Thursday 9th 7pm
Kingsdon Ladies Club	Tuesday 14th at 7.30pm
Practical Study Group	Wednesday 15th 10am - 3pm
Scottish Dancing	Saturday 25th 2.30pm - 3.30pm

#### Kingsdon Seniors Club

The Seniors Club meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 3pm in the Village Hall. For information contact Club Secretary Marilyn Elliott, 4 Manor Close, Kingsdon. Tel 01935 841444  
email: marilyn.elliott@hotmail.co.uk

#### Kingsdon Ladies Club

The Ladies Club meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. New members and visitors are always welcome. For information contact Club President Lynne Davies, Holly House, Frog Lane, Kingsdon. TA11 7LL Tel 01935 840660 or Club Secretary Jackie Ellis, Hill House, Rocky Hill, Kingsdon. TA11 7LB Tel 01935 840344

#### Kingsdon Cricket Club

**Chairman:** Ian Birrell, Watersmeet, Huish Episcopi, Langport Tel 01458 250246  
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