

KENCOT & BROADWELL

FEBRUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

The December/January Parish Pump was the last edition. The Kencot Eventers met and decided that we would have a monthly newsletter which will be distributed by email and by hand to those not on email. This will be a joint newsletter with Broadwell.

CHURCH SERVICES FEBRUARY

Broadwell

19th Pre-Lent Pancake Service 11am

Kencot

5th Evensong 6pm
19th Holy Communion 9am

Sunday 19 February The Great Broadwell Pancake Festival Service at 11.00 am. Arrive at the service with your pancakes (wrapped in foil or similar) and some plates for people trying your version. The pancakes will be put into a plate warmer so they remain hot during the short informal service. Afterwards, everyone tries everyone else's pancakes which can be any flavour, sweet or savoury. For those who just like tasting pancakes rather than cooking them, there should be plenty for everyone. Tea and coffee will be available.

Partner Whist

Broadwell. A plan to start a Partner Whist evening is also on the cards, as it were. First meeting location to be confirmed based on numbers, but these will take place monthly on a Thursday evening at 8pm. We hope to start in February. If you are interested, please contact Phi Taylor (Lamb House, Broadwell), phil.taylor112@gmail.com, or on Whatsapp, 0779866019.

Kencot and District Voices. Everyone welcome. You don't need to read music, nor have a brilliant voice! Everyone can sing!

Hi Everyone,

I am hoping you will be interested in getting involved in a concert I'm planning with Colin Dowdeswell (conductor Lechlade Occasional Choir)

We are putting on a concert in the St Lawrence Church in aid of the Church Restoration with the Lechlade Voices, the Lechlade Occasional choir, the Kencot

Voices, and the Jaybirds. There will also be a band of instrumentalists accompanying us!

It is on **Saturday 7th October 2023 7.30p.m.** with a rehearsal in the afternoon for everyone involved (about 70 of us!)

Kencot Voices will be singing the Lion King medley with the Lechlade Voices, and also some songs with everyone from **Karl Jenkin's Adiemus**.

I am really hoping as many of you as possible will be willing and able to sing in this. We are starting early with learning the songs to give us as much time as possible to get to know them and feel confident!

I am hoping we can start up the Kencot Voices on **Saturday 15th April 10.30 a.m.** and meet once a fortnight for the summer, then once a week from Saturday September 9th until the concert date.

Contact Jay on 01367860869 jaymathews124@mac.com for further information

FUTURE EVENTS

KENCOT VILLAGE COFFEE MORNINGS

Kencot Village Hall

Call in between 10.45am & 12 noon

Thursdays

16th February

16th March

13th April

11th May

8th June

An opportunity to meet, have a chat and get to know your neighbours

March

Saturday 25th March 7.30pm. Quiz Night at Kencot Village Hall £5 per person. Teams of 6 Bring your own drinks and nibbles.

April

Saturday 15th 10.30 a.m. Kencot Voices start.

15th and 20th May Aunt Sally 6pm, In the Malthouse Field, Kencot. Bring a picnic or food to barbeque and drinks.

10th Easter Monday Kencot Gardens open for NGS

Seven gardens and the allotments are open on Easter Monday between 2 - 6 pm for the National Garden Scheme. Help will be needed to park cars, with refreshments and cakes to sell. Further details next month.

Sunday 30th April Concert Broadwell Church. Details tbc

May

CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

Sunday 7th May bring and share lunch in the marquees in the Malthouse Field, Kencot from midday onwards. Please let Jay know if you will be coming so we can make sure we have sufficient tables and chairs. All welcome.

Monday 8th May is Volunteering Day. Kencot contribution will be to "litter pick" along the Airfield Road (Road to the A361) and the village. Meet at 10.30am at the Village Green.. Finish at 12.30am with drinks on the Village Green.. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Please let Gill know if you will be participating.

Local Coronation events Friday 5th May. Coronation Ceilidh (barn dance) in the Memorial Hall, Lechlade. Live music, dancing and a ploughman's supper. Cash/card bar Doors open at 6.30p.m and dancing starts at 7.00

For these and other Kencot social activities contact Jay on 01367860869
jaymathews124@mac.com

Saturday 20 May Broadwell. Bell Ringing Picnic. The format will be similar to the Broadwell Harvest festival Lunch, but against a backdrop of a Guild Bell Ringing competition that will take place in Broadwell Church on that day. Details to follow.

June

Sunday 18 June - Broadwell. Concert in Broadwell Church. Details tbc

September

Sunday 17 September - Broadwell. Concert in Broadwell Church. Details tbc

October

Saturday 7th 7.30p.m. Concert St Lawrence Church, Lechlade.

Date tbc Race Night Kencot Village .

Sunday 29th Broadwell. Concert in Broadwell Church. Details tbc

December

Sunday 3rd Broadwell - Concert in Broadwell Church. Details tbc

We hope you have found the first newsletter interesting and useful. If you have any comments, articles, dates etc. for future newsletters please send to:
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Deadline for the March newsletter will be 23rd February, 202