

KENCOT & BROADWELL

MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the thirteenth edition of the Kencot & Broadwell Newsletter.

CALLING ALL KENCOT BAKERS

It's that time of year again!

Please can you help with any cake baking for the Open Gardens teas on Easter Monday 1st April. Any profits are split between the village hall & church; so it is a wonderful fund raiser for Kencot.



Your help is really appreciated and we are always amazed at everyone's generosity. Cakes, sponges, tray bakes, cupcakes & scones can be left in the village hall between 10.00 & 12.00 on Easter Monday. Without your help we are totally sunk !

With our thanks from the Spiffing Kencot Teas Team

EASTER WREATH MAKING

Friday 15th March 2pm - Broadwell Church

If you would like to attend, please register by emailing anne.c.taylor61@gmail.com to secure a space.

Tickets : £5 per person (maximum of 12 people suggested) which includes tea, coffee, biscuits and hot cross buns

Please pay via BACS

Account : Broadwell Parish Vicar and Church Wardens

Sort Code : 20-84-58 Account : 60205826 Reference : Wreath

All profits after costs will go to Broadwell Church.

Materials Supplied: Wire, Glue Gun

Please bring: Wreath frame (of your choice), Foliage from your garden to use and share, Any particular ornamentation you want to use.

ROAD CLOSURE B4477 FILKINS TO ALVESCOT

Several people have commented that it didn't look as though much work was taking place on the road. I therefore contacted Andrew Madigan (Principal Engineer - Structural Maintenance) to ask how the work was progressing and this is his reply received on 26th February

Works are progressing well and I am pleased to report that we are on programme despite the wet weather that we had last week.

Works to date have included vegetation clearance throughout, although we still need to cut down an additional tree following approval from the OCC arboriculturist, clearing verges to establish the true road width, trial holes to confirm depth of shallow utilities, ditch clearance, replacing kerbs and drainage repairs.

The drainage repairs involve lining the existing damaged system that exists along the B4477 and as this drainage is all underground it may give the impression that no work has been done. Large vehicles and equipment are required to carry out this work which makes it unsafe to open the road.

The work this week involves further kerb and drainage repairs ahead of the surfacing works which will commence next Monday 4th March

Access was possible over the weekend and we were able to see the work that had been carried out. *Gill*

OLDER ADULT HAVE A GO DAY

Monday 4th March 10am to 12.30pm at Carterton Leisure Centre.

Have a go at

10am to 11am - Walking Tennis

11am to 12pm - Table Tennis or Short Mat Bowls

11.15am to 12pm 70/80's Aerobics



For more information speak to a member of staff. Phone 01993 861564
email carterton@gll.org

KENCOT PARISH MEETING

A reminder that Wally and I will be stepping down as Chair and Clerk for the Parish meeting at the AGM which will be held on Tuesday 14th May. *Gill*

Church Services

March

Kencot

Sunday 3rd Evensong 6pm
Sunday 17th Holy Communion 9am
Easter Sunday 31st Holy Communion 9am

Broadwell

Thursday 21 - Pre-School 1.30 pm
Wednesday 27 - Pre-School 1.30 pm

Maundy Thursday 28th Benefice Communion Service 7pm

Kelmscott

Sunday 3rd Holy Communion 10.30 am
Further details of other services in the Benefice at <https://svbb.org.uk/>

Broadwell & Kencot

Sunday 5 May : Combined Rogation Service Kencot& Broadwell Afternoon - Time tbc. Starts in one Church, then a walk to the other, dogs welcome.

COFFEE MORNINGS

Kencot Village Hall. Call in between 10.45am & 12 noon
Thursday
14th March
11th April
9th May
6th June



All welcome. An opportunity to meet, have a chat and get to know your neighbours
There will be no charge but donations will be appreciated.

KENCOT HISTORY

Pinnocks: (Now Holy Blue House)

Mr. Perry grew fruit and veg in his greenhouses at Pinnocks. People from Langford, Filkins, Broadwell and Kencot used to queue up for a bag of his tomatoes. The villagers used to be rationed to one bag of tomatoes per family. Stella recalls her mother sending members of the family up at separate times to get a bag – thus having more bags of tomatoes than the allocation.

Coronation: 1937

Everyone recalled the great parties and celebrations held in the Eustace's barn.

There was one to celebrate George V1 coronation, the Jubilee, and the Queen's coronation. May recalls sitting on straw bales, the barn all cleaned out and decorated for the occasions.

More recent celebrations in Eustaces Barn.

The barn was used for the Queens Silver Jubilee celebrations in 1977 and again for the Golden Jubilee in 2002 when the below photo was taken

Stories about people:

Mr Barney

May recalls: One day me and my friends wore May garlanding - that's what we used to call them - and Mr Barney asked us to sing our songs to him and he wrote them down - every word! May 1 st was Mayday so Gran Simpson used to decorate the wooden copper washing stick with flowers we would go singing our songs at peoples doors , for pennies , not for ourselves but for collections for whatever in village. One year I remember we gave it to Miss de Rougemont toward new piano for institute,(Village Hall).

FUTURE EVENTS



First and third Friday of each month Lechlade and Fairford Memory Lane Singers

This group is open to anyone with memory loss and their friends, family and carers.



The British Red Cross mobility van is outside the Carterton leisure centre Monday mornings 1030 to 1200. The van has wheelchairs, mobility aids, and toileting equipment available to hire and for sale

If you want something specific, please call 01235 552664 and they can make sure that its on the van.

April

Monday 1st - Kencot gardens open for National Gardens Scheme. Five gardens and the Allotments will be open 2pm to 6pm. Refreshments available in the Village Hall

Tuesday 2nd Aunt Sally 6pm in the Malt House Field. Then the first Tuesday of the month weather permitting



Sunday 7th 11.00 am Kencot Eventers meeting in the Village Hall. We will be discussing and planning future events. All welcome to attend.

Sunday 7th 5 - 6.30, Concert of Eastern European Folk and Gypsy-inspired Music

The Church of St Peter and St Paul, Broadwell. GL7 3QS

Featuring: Jubovski - Liz Cowdrey (violin/viola), Jub (double bass) and Peter Cowdrey (piano)

Wonderfully wild music!

Tickets: £10 in advance, £15 on the door, BACS Broadwell Parish Vicar and Church Wardens, Sort Code 20-84-58, Acc 60205826, Reference: Wild Music

Further info: annabel_molyneaux@hotmail.com / 07919 192377

Tuesday 9th Kencot Annual Parochial Church Meeting 7pm at the church.

May

Tuesday 14th . Kencot Parish Meeting Annual General Meeting 7pm at the Village Hall. All welcome to attend and elect a new Chair and Clerk!.

June

Saturday 8 June - Broadwell Village Arts & Crafts Event

11.00 am - 4.00 pm Venue: St Peter & St Paul's Church, Broadwell

Featuring: Sea Glass, Jewellery, Pottery, Block Printing. Other traders to be confirmed.

Free Entry – Face Painting for the Children – Cake Stall – Refreshments.

July

Sunday 7th - 5pm to 6.30 Broadwell Church A Concert of Piano Duets

Contact email : annabel_molyneaux@hotmail.com

Friday 12 July 2024 Broadwell Presents "An Evening with The Mitfords in the Cotswolds"
Speaker : Dr Muriel Pilkington. Venue : Broadwell Church Time : 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm
Tickets: £5.00 per person (under 16s free)
Further Info from : anne.c.taylor61@gmail.com
All profits, after costs, to go to Broadwell Church.

November

Sunday 24 November 5.00 pm - 6.30 pm. Broadwell Church- St Birgitte
Contact email : annabel_molyneaux@hotmail.com
Further details on each concert will be given as we get closer to the date.

Friday 29th - Festive Wreath Making at Broadwell Church
Further details in due course.

This is the 13th Edition of the newsletter we would appreciate some feedback please!
If you have any articles, stories, dates etc. for future newsletters please send to:

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Deadline for the March newsletter will be 23rd 2024.