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Celebrating the start of this busy Summer Term, the Barn Junior Church teamed together to plant the bean shoots they nurtured into life over the Easter Break. It was great to witness the enthusiasm and excitement as these fledgling beans were bedded into their new homes along the south-facing South Porch.

Each week, the children have been returning to water and tend to the growing array of runner, broad and French beans, and are developing the expert knowledge of the beans and their flowers in the process, which is fantastic to witness. It has been a great way for us all to come together, and watch as they bring these beans to life and help them to grow.

Jackie Rixson

Hello from *The Link* team

It is with great sadness that we have to include two obituaries in this issue: the Rev. Irene Ahrens and Nigel Blake, both great supporters of the church and the community. On a brighter note, we have a Profile of Nicola Patel who runs the Kew Community Trust. We hope you enjoy this issue.

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Letter from the Vicar

Summer is here, the swifts have returned and are screeching overhead, the lavender is out and the bees and butterflies are gorging on nectar. Blessed are those who do not have to work in such weather....

In church too, we have moved on from the great themes of Lent and Easter, through the Ascension to the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, and now we are in the summer months of green. We have run the full gamut of colours recently – purple for Lent, white for Easter, red for Pentecost – but we will stay green now until autumn has fully set in and the year has begun to turn. Why? Look outside. What is the predominant colour? Before the summer heat scorches the land, ours is a verdant pasture. We live amongst soft colours, apart from the brashness of roses. Green is the most restful of colours for our eyes and our minds, the best background to foster concentration. So the Church goes green for that purpose – to enable us to concentrate.

The great story arcs of Christmas and Easter can be all-encompassing, driven as they are by time and dates. Once we have got past them, we have the opportunity to focus in on the other parts of Christ's story – his parables, his miracles, the way he interacted with the great and the good, the poor and the marginalised. It is a time for us to put ourselves into that narrative, to see where we fit in and how Christ can speak to us today.

Over the next few months, we will meet a Jesus who touches lepers, who spends time and shows love to people who are outcast and pushed away. The winter night shelter project may have closed for the summer months, but all those people who passed through it – 148 in total, 59 women, 89 men – where are they now? 35 were rehoused during that 5 month period, many more had their benefits restored and were linked back to families and friends. The work at the Vineyard Centre continues, Monday-Thursdays, through the summer. Pray for those people, pray for the case workers, staff from both SPEAR and Glass Door, working together week by week. Then consider how you can be involved in the next project, which will start in early November 2019.

We will meet a Jesus who heals the sick and comforts the bereaved. All of us are touched in one way or another, in our families and in our circle of friends, by illness and death. What do we see in Jesus that is different, that reflects God's approach to these issues, that can teach us to love and to care and to support people in their hour of need?

We will meet a Jesus who feeds the hungry and shares in generous hospitality. How is that reflected in our own engagement with those around us? We will meet a Jesus who stills storms and calms winds, who finds in the created order the peace that God intended to be there. Will we meet God this summer, in the heat and the haze, the blousy flowers and the hum of the bees? Will we treat God's creation with respect, draw back from harming it and instead, improve it by our planting, by our light tread upon the earth?

We have much to discover through these summer months. May we meet the risen and ascended Christ, Lord of the universe and King of creation, in the detail of his world, in the tranquillity of his world, and in the fabulous diversity of his world.



Peter

Baptisms

The Barn

7th April Evangeline and Albert Coggins

9th June Raphael Orson Allenback Rees

St Luke's

19th May Arthur Jude Crockford

9th June Aurelia Sheela Patel

Funerals

1st May Terence Hearn

23rd May Sheila Samuels

11th June Nigel Blake

Rev. Dr. Irene von Treskow-Ahrens 1940 – 2019

When the Bishop phoned and asked me to meet Irene to discuss the possibility of serving her curacy at the Barn and St. Luke's, he added: 'You'll find her different'.

A few days later, a tall, elegantly dressed woman carrying a handbag and wearing trainers arrived at the vicarage on a bicycle. She told me she had bought the dress in a charity shop – in Knightsbridge!

We got on from the outset and Irene was ordained at the same time as her husband Gustav retired from being CEO at Agfa to take on a fully supporting role as our curate's husband. They immersed themselves fully in Kew life, moving from East Sheen to Taylor Avenue.

Irene who had a doctorate in art history trained as an art designer and worked at Saatchi's for some years. During her time in Kew, she was invited to design the Royal Mail Christmas stamps, and her depictions of a series of angels, a favourite theme of hers, travelled the globe — see following page.

Irene riding her German style bicycle was a familiar sight in Kew. She was an assiduous visitor, often calling unannounced on people who were in adversity or distress. She had a natural empathy, perhaps due to the loss of her son Jan in a tragic accident when he was 16.

Another feature of her ministry was organising various Christian discipleship groups – Alpha, prayer groups, home-based retreats. She was trained in Ignatian spirituality and gave individually guided retreats.

After 5 years in Kew, she and Gustav decided to move back to the family home in Berlin. Irene became assistant priest at St. George's Church, and established a link with the iconic Frauenkirche in Dresden, rebuilt after having been obliterated in the bombing of that city during the final months of the war. She began a monthly Anglican service of Evensong and sermon there in a spirit of reconciliation, which continues still. She was often to be seen driving around Berlin in a London taxi painted sky-blue and bearing the message 'heaven's my destination'!

Some four years ago, Gustav died, having been lovingly cared for at home by Irene for several months. She felt his loss acutely, and last Autumn suffered a major stroke which affected her speech and mobility. Being the free spirit she was, she found incapacity and dependence of others particularly hard to bear, and she suffered another stroke in May which ended her life.

Irene leaves a daughter Lisa, and a granddaughter Lucie.

Her friendship and ministry touched many lives – here and in Berlin - particularly her striking pastoral gifts of warmth, hospitality and enthusiasm (which derives from Greek 'en-theos' – 'the God within'). Irene's life radiated the God within.

May she rest in peace and rise in glory.



Nov. 1998

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SUZANNE HUBBARD



Irene von Treskow with her designs for the Christmas stamps based on angels

Angelic stamps advertise Christmas

BY MARK HENDERSON

THIS year's Christmas stamps show a unique understanding of the seasonal combination of God and Mammon — they have been designed by an advertising executive turned Anglican priest.

Irene von Treskow, who worked for Saatchi & Saatchi during the 1980s before leaving in 1988 to study theology, was ordained three years ago and is a curate at the churches of St Luke's and St Philip's in Kew, southwest London. The German-born artist's stamps, unveiled yesterday, are based on the theme of angels — selected by the Royal Mail because of their biblical position as "divine messengers". The first class and 63p stamps show angels in prayer, second class shows an adoring angel, the 30p stamp for Europe depicts an angel playing a pipe, while the 43p airmail design has an angel playing a lute.

"The theme is very appropriate to Christmas, as the angels had a major part in adoring Jesus and spreading the good news," said Mrs von Treskow.

Dr Nigel Blake, 1963-2019

Nigel Blake was a central member of the St Luke's choir for many years. A gifted musician, he not only sang bass but played the clarinet and the saxophone. An engineer by training, he worked on safety in the oil and gas industry after starting his working life at the Harwell nuclear research laboratory. But Nigel was more than all of those parts of his life. He was a great friend to many, an encourager of young musicians, a faithful worshipper at St Luke's and a lively companion either at the pub or in Kew Gardens or at social events. His laugh was infectious, and his opinions robustly expressed yet eagerly debated. He has been undergoing treatment for pancreatic cancer these past two years — the struggle was sometimes hard, at others it was as if nothing was wrong. He taught us how to skype our Sunday Eucharist to his living room while he was receiving chemotherapy and therefore vulnerable to infection, so that he remained part of our worshipping community, even if not present. He died peacefully on Bank Holiday Monday, surrounded by his parents and younger brother.

We shall all miss him enormously. May he rest in peace, and rise in glory.

Peter

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What Treasures Are You Sitting On?

Enjoy free valuations on your jewellery, silver and watches by Kate Bliss

On Friday 6th September, 11am—3pm

Famous TV jewellery expert, Kate Bliss can value your precious gems and designer timepieces for FREE at The Avenue Club on 6th September, 11am-3pm.

A familiar face on TV antiques programmes such as Bargain Hunt, Kate is set to do free jewellery, silver and watch valuations and hopes to pave the way to some auction windfalls.

She says: "I'm delighted to be heading this new free valuation event at The Avenue Club and hope to uncover some fabulous finds. Nothing gives me greater pleasure than telling someone a piece of jewellery or a watch they thought was valueless is worth hundreds, or even thousands, of pounds. For example, we plucked a hardstone 18ct gold cameo ring out of a box of costume jewellery. The client planned to throw it away. It sold for £1,100 from an estimate of £100! Designer watches are also highly desirable.'

So, don't be shy, bring us your treasures, big and small.

Please contact the Avenue Club office to book your time slot - 020 8948 8807



Our Operatic Voices summer season of lectures finish on 27th June and our Art History and Film Group will continue until 16th July; they will take a break over the Summer and resume again in September.

Beginners Spanish will be starting in September.

Choir Concert and Tea: Tuesday 9th July, 3pm

Tickets available in The Avenue Club office.

Visit our stall at the following and find out what's on offer at The Avenue Club:

Kew Fete : **Saturday 22nd June, 11am - 6pm**

Full Circle Festival at Mortlake Crematorium: **Saturday 29th June, 10 am - 3pm**

Kew Village Market: **Sunday 4th August, 10am - 2pm**

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Nicola Patel and Kew Community Trust

What is the secret of living in Kew? People move here, attracted perhaps by the schools or nice houses or Kew Gardens which increasingly caters for children, or Richmond Baths, or the football pitches, or the churches. Their children grow up, leave home, and they stay. They grow old here. My guess is what scores nine, if not ten, out of ten is the sense of belonging to a community; and over the last thirty years this has been enhanced by Kew Community Trust.

Kew Community Trust runs the Avenue Halls and Avenue Club and aims to meet the needs of the Kew community by providing a first-class venue which welcomes local people of all ages and provides facilities for recreation, classes, meetings and private functions. That venue, as many of us will know, is at the Kew Community Centre based in St Luke's Church in The Avenue, there since 1989. The Avenue Club caters mainly for older people, aiming to combat social isolation and enhance quality of life and welcomes people in their 40s to 90s. As Nicola Patel puts it, the challenge is how to cater for all the generations and provide a welcoming venue, a community 'home'. Nicola has been the Chief Executive of the Trust since April 2017 and is passionate about the way the Trust reaches out to everyone in the neighbourhood, particularly those who older and may be unable to get out. She feels strongly about combatting isolation amongst the elderly, the infirm, or amongst people who may have recently arrived in Kew.



The Trust oversees all the activities:

- The Avenue Club which provides a large variety of courses run between 10am and 3pm (see page 7) and has a growing membership. Note: Kew Neighbourhood Association provides volunteer drivers for anyone who has difficulty getting to the centre
- Other community groups
- The Monday Club where people who need transport are picked up by Colin in his black cab and taken to the centre for a chat, a game of dominoes perhaps, a hot lunch, and then taken home by Colin who may stop off if any of his passengers need a bit of shopping.
- The hiring out for e.g. parties, wedding receptions or meetings or election hustings etc.

With a law degree from Southampton University, Nicola practised as solicitor specialising in property law. After she married, Nicola and her husband Sameer moved to West Hampstead and she took an MBA to extend her 'toolkit' and joined the BBC as a senior Advisor for Fair trading and Compliance involved in the BBC estate portfolios including the closure of White City and the development of the new building at Broadcasting House. She then worked as a Regulatory Manager at the Competition and Markets Authority. Her life changed with the birth of her son, Krish now aged 4 and she started re-evaluating what mattered to her. Having moved to Kew in 2015, the family attend church at St Luke's where one Sunday she saw advertised in the pew sheet the role of Chief Executive and knew it was the perfect role for her. With her legal and corporate background, and just as importantly her values and warm personality, she was the perfect candidate!

There are currently sixteen trustees who give their time and expertise gratis and who with Nicola's consultation set the strategy which she implements. Working in collaboration with the Chair, Sally Durant, Nicola's is a varied role covering fund raising (where recently local authority funding has been cut by 75%) health and safety, building matters and maintenance, technology, budgets, lettings which on the whole make up for the loss in local authority funding, etc. She works with a dedicated team of seven staff - with people like Lisa McTaggart who has run the Avenue Club for the last 18 years, and a core team of volunteers, and they all put their hands to everything, Nicola included. For her first two years Nicola oversaw the building of the Marwood room left in a legacy by Sheila Marwood, a wonderful addition to the facilities. With the birth of her daughter Aurelia, now 5 months, Nicola is on maternity leave but still deeply involved.

How lucky we are in Kew to have this Trust and venue in our midst. We need never be bored or fear for a lonely old age. This very special place, run by special people, led by a special person, wants to reach us all.

Harriet Grace

KEW FOR YOU - JUNE 2019

Welcome to Chihuly:

What a splendid summer it has been so far in Kew Gardens - it could not have been better! Chihuly at Kew has been absolutely amazing and we have been so fortunate to have him back, to showcase his magnificent work in Kew Gardens until 27th October.

A perfect marriage of art, science and

nature: due to Chihuly's sculptures in the glasshouses, gardens and outdoor gallery space there will be amazing sights. As soon as you walk through the Victoria Gate you will see the circular blue and white Sapphire Star. New to Kew Gardens, in the Temperate House, you will see a sculpture inspired by the cathedral space.

Your evenings will light up when his glass artworks are illuminated, both in the Gardens and inside some of the galleries and glass houses. Enjoy the live musicians and a tasty tippie of hot and cold food served from one of the three restaurants in Kew. If you see the sun set over Kew Gardens you may well appreciate Chihuly's artwork glowing under the evening sky.

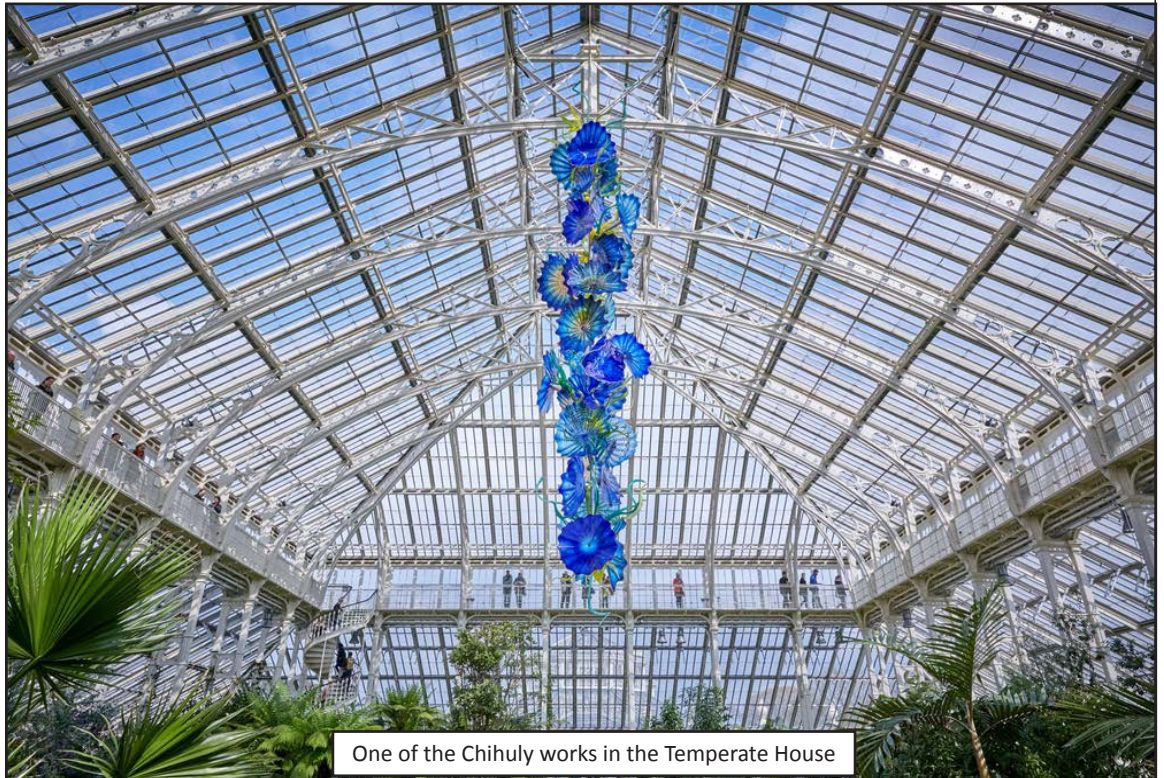
Kew's Unique Soundscape will supply some commissioned music by Guest Artists, based on the acclaimed Nico Muhly. This will include wind instruments and the human voice to reflect Chihuly's use of breath to create his artworks, together with the glass used in many of Kew's own structures as well.

Composers and Musicians will respond with live music during Chihuly Nights to create original and constantly changing soundscapes inside the Temperate House and the Pavilion Bar and Grill. Artists featured will include the UK's only glass-harmonica player, Alasdair Malloy. Visitors will be able to add their own sounds to the composition for a splendidly special experience.

Taste the Night: do treat yourselves to hot and cold food from the Victoria Gate Café and the newly opened Pavilion Bar and Grill. There will be a range of food from light bites to full evening meals to suit all tastes and appetites. Enjoy the bubbly prosecco bar and ice cream vendor on summer nights in Kew.

Further Information: Chihuly Nights are from 15th August to 26th October and tickets do not permit entry to the Gardens during the day. Booking in advance, at kewgardens.seetickets.com, is also highly recommended. Entry is only available at the Victoria Gate. Do bring a torch and stay on the designated paths all the time. There are no covered paths, so please do ensure you wear appropriate clothing and footwear. The last entry time is 9pm.

And finally, take your children and grandchildren to the new Children's Garden near White Peaks. Visitors arriving at the Children's Garden will be allocated a time for a 90-minute session, on a first-come basis.



One of the Chihuly works in the Temperate House

Rosalind Eagleton

Diary of Events & Services at St Luke's and The Barn

June

Sunday 23 rd	11am	Invitation Sunday at St Luke's
Monday 24 th	8pm	St Luke's PCC meeting
Sunday 30 th	9.30 & 11am	Admission to Communion

July

Sunday 7 th	11am	Brownie Parade at St Luke's
Sunday 14 th	12-2pm	Joint Picnic at St Anne's (with guest Dr Rowan Williams)
Sunday 21 st	9.30am	Barn Invitation to Baptism families
	11am	St Luke's Barbecue/Invitation to Baptism families

September

Sunday 1 st		Vineyard Lunch at The Barn
Monday 16 th	8pm	St Luke's PCC meeting
Saturday 28 th	tbc	St Luke's Social Event

October

Saturday 12 th	7.30pm	Barn Dance at The Barn
Sunday 20 th	11am	St Luke's Patronal Festival



Christian Aid Week was very well and successfully organised by Anne Lynch from the Barn and Jayne Armstrong from St. Luke's. By coincidence both churches raised almost exactly the same figure — just over £1,600 each! Both Anne and Jayne would like to thank all those who did the house-to-house collection and rattled tins for this very worthy cause.

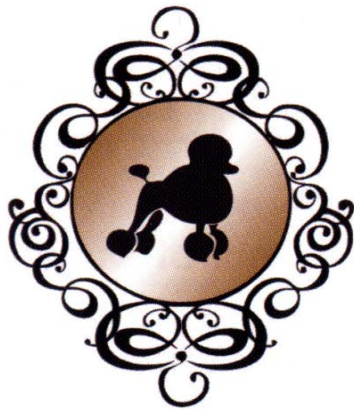
A scrumptious Bellini was served to all guests arriving at the recent Jazz Evening held at the Barn Church. Local Jazz group **Kewdos** provided an excellent and varied Jazz programme during the evening that included a guest appearance by West End star, **Nova Skipp**. A delicious buffet supper was served during the course of the event, which included a very kind donation of rice from local restaurant **Rara**. The Barn church is also very grateful for the welcome sponsorship of **Hallett's** which enabled the evening to raise a profit of over £2,600 for church funds!



A great student at Kew Gardens, Timothy, is looking for a free/minimal rent room from late August/early September, in return for doing the garden and other household jobs. He will be out in the day and is quiet and absolutely delightful to be around.

He would be a great lodger for someone who has a spare room, and isn't able to do their garden or DIY as they would like. He attends the Baptist Church locally.

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The way the four horsemen are making a race of it
To see which of them will destroy us the fastest
And which vast disaster will turn out the vastest,
Plague or pestilence, warfare or famine
Or new threats our own age has managed to cram in,
Threats (unlike our sad bees) increasing and swarming,
Bloody dictatorships, wars, global warming,
Political comics and clown politicians,
Ethane and methane and man-made emissions,
All of humanity's crimes and transgressions
Like the lists we include in our church intercessions.

As for that damned plastic, lets banish and ban it
As we all do our best to protect our poor planet,
Then express our distress at this dire situation
That has made such a mess of our lives and our nation.

I'm fighting the urge to sound off like a klaxon
And to use the rich hoard of my ripe Anglo-Saxon
But I will not be shackled by prissy politeness
To perpetrate verse of mere trivial triteness,
So I'll end with two c-words to start these exchanges:
Those dreariest, scariest words: CLIMATE CHANGES.

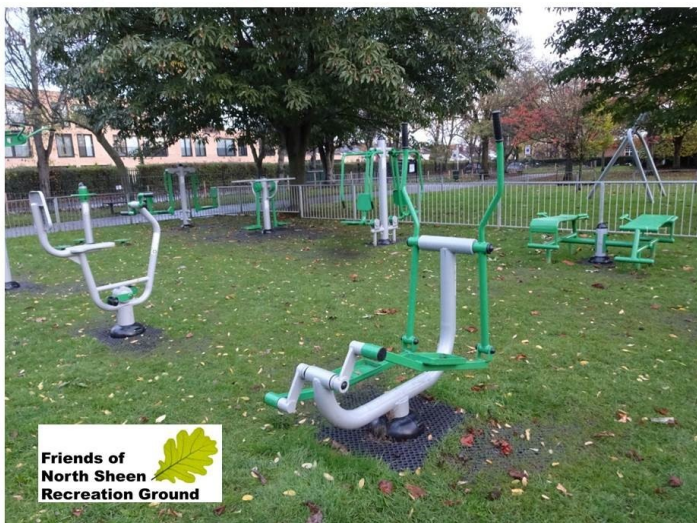


Paul Gregorowski

DO YOU WANT TO GET FIT FOR FREE?

The outdoor gym in the North Sheen Rec (by North Road entrance) is waiting for you!

We are holding free training sessions for new users,
at 10.00am – 11.00am on the first Saturday of each month, from 1st September.



Come along and try out the apparatus – ordinary clothes are fine

NB The equipment manufacturers specify the minimum height to use the equipment safely is 1m 40cm (4ft 7ins)



In April, Kew Society volunteers did a great job clearing the towpath, opening up river views and removing sycamore saplings and small amounts of litter.

THE KEW SOCIETY
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events@kewsociety.org



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Debbie Fife **8940 2791**

The Kew Society

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Sue May **8940 8724**

membership@kewsociety.org

Kew Sinfonia

High standard chamber orchestra, 3-4 concerts p.a. at St Anne's, rehearsals at the Barn.

8876 9318

Kew Horticultural Society

Annual show August Bank Holiday Saturday. Outings and talks.

8948 7254

Kew Wind Orchestra

King's House School, King's Rd, Richmond.

All ages, Thurs, 8pm.

8876 2192

Tea & Art Club

for over 50s Thurs 11-12 Pensford Field.

Pam: **07500 178578**

Kew Neighbourhood Assn

Offers help with transport to medical appointments and the Avenue Club, together with befriending and shopping.

8948 8054 weekdays 10-12 for help and offers of help.

Kew Community Trust

Runs **Avenue Club** - social activities for older people. Nicola Patel

8948 8806

Rotary Club of Kew

Coach & Horses, Kew Green.

Wed, 7.30 for 8pm.

8894 9958

Richmond and Kew Quilters

every 2nd Monday of the month. 7.30—9.30pm, St Winefride's Church Hall.

www.richmondandkewquilters.org.uk

Richmond Local History Society

Talks, usually 2nd Mon. monthly Oct/May, 8pm. Duke Street Church, Richmond TW9 1DH.

Elizabeth Velluet **8891 3825**

rich.hist@yahoo.co.uk

www.richmondhistory.org.uk

Kew Village Market

First Sunday of every month (except Jan) 10am to 2pm. Community food/crafts market, live music. All operating profits to local charities.

www.kewvillagemarket.org

Q2 Players

Kew Scouts HQ, Station Ave, Presents two full-length plays each season, with performances at the National Archives. **8940 2053**

North Sheen Bowling Club

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Kew Studio

Art courses and studio space to let. 270 Sandycombe Road TW9 3NP.

8332 2122

www.kewstudio.org

Richmond Chamber of Commerce

1/3 Richmond Road Twickenham TW1 3AB

email@richmondchamberofcommerce.co.uk

Kew Community Choir Thurs. 7.30

— 8.30, St Luke's in the Avenue

noyesmary@hotmail.com

Arts Richmond Unit 6, Upper Deck, Phoenix Wharf, Eel Pie Island, TW1 3DY. Over 80 affiliated societies.

8892 9446

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Kew Residents Assn.

Caring about the community environment by promoting sensitive and appropriate local development www.savekew.org.uk

Priory Park Club

Bowls, Bridge and Tennis Forest Road, Kew

www.prioryparkclub.org.uk

Bowls: **8400 1963**

St. John Ambulance

8948 8852

For events coverage: operations@richmond.sja.org.uk

Probus Club

Third Wed. monthly, lunch for retired professionals, Richmond Golf Club. **8948 5553 or 8994 0396**

KIDS

Girlguiding

Brownies (7-10 yrs)

Tuesdays: Raleigh Road United Church (3rd Kew);

Thursdays: St. Luke's House, Sandycombe Road (2nd Kew) and The Barn Church (5th Kew).

Guides (10-14 yrs)

Thursdays: Barn Church (5th Kew) Raleigh Road (1st Richmond)

guides1strichmond@outlook.com

Kew Scout Group HQ

Station Avenue by Kew Gardens Station (rear of Pether's Butchers Shop).

Beavers (6-7 yrs) Thurs 6 pm

Cubs (8-10yrs) Thurs 7 pm

Scouts and Explorer Scouts

(11+ yrs) Fri 7 pm

8940 2484

Kew Youth Club

Barn Church (entry Marksbury Ave): Friday nights during term time, secondary school years 7-9.

Entry £3.00. jabraddock@sky.com

Kew Park Rangers Football

North Road Recreation Ground.

Ages 3-18, boys and girls.

Sat morning (training),

Sun morning (matches).

07770 755 538

www.kewparkrangers.co.uk

Kew Young Musicians

Saturday morning music school for 5-18s. Drums, bass, electric and classical guitar, saxophone, clarinet, flute, recorder and singing.

kewyoungmusicians@googlemail.com

8401 6950

Toddler Groups

Barn Church Mon. Wed. and Fri.

9.15—11.00

Windham Rd. Tues 9-11 term-time

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Sunday 23rd June 2019

4 pm until 9 pm

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4.00 St. Margarets Elastic Band

5.00 Kelvin Christiane Quartet

'An Afternoon of Jazz Standards'

7.00 The Motleys

Pimms available throughout the day and soft drinks



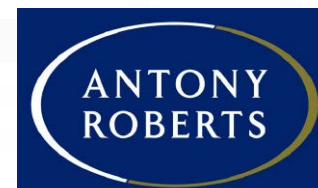
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If you would like to come please **contact** John O'Brien
for entry ticket - suggested donation **£6**

info@pensfordfield.co.uk



A great opportunity for people who live or work in Kew to get together each month, share views and make friends

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Drop in between 7pm and 9pm.

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The Avenue TW9 2AJ

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Queries? Email: meetinkew@zsolve.com

First Friday Community Lunches



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www.ins.org.uk

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for young children with cerebral palsy and other motor impairments
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1 November SteppingOnOut
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www.stepsingonout.org.uk

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