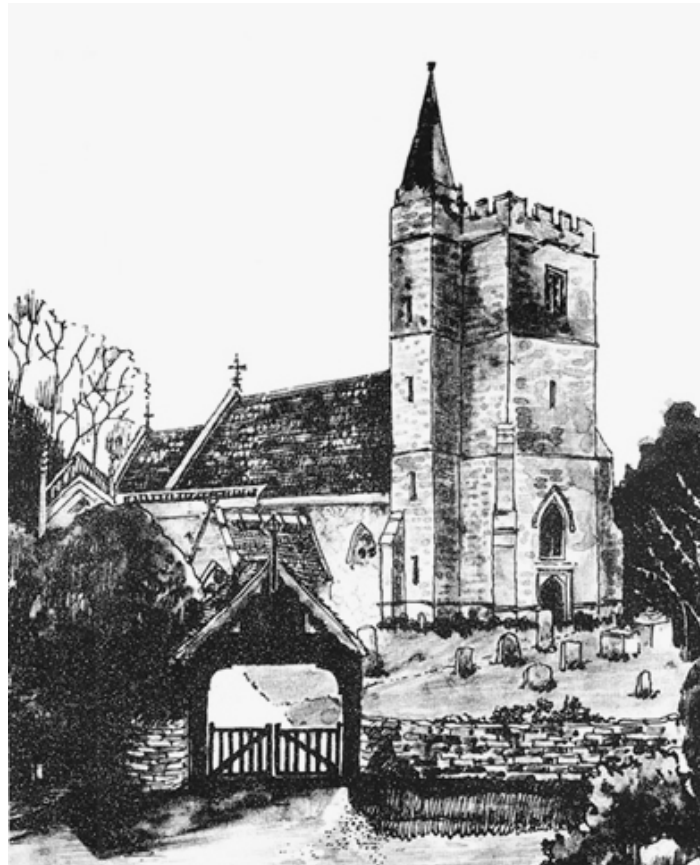


# The Forerunner

*The Magazine for the Parish of  
Newington Bagpath with  
Kingscote*

*August*

2018



## Service Calendar for August 2018

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5th</b>	Nailsworth Horsley Nailsworth	8.00 am 9.30am 11.00 am	Holy Communion Holy Communion Service of the word
Wednesday	8th	Nailsworth	10.00am	Holy Communion with lunch
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>Kingscote</b> Nailsworth	<b>9.30 am</b> 11.00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> Holy communion
Wednesday	15th	Nailsworth	10.00 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>19th</b>	<b>Kingscote</b> Nailsworth	<b>9.30 am</b> 11.00 am	<b>Family Service with coffee and biscuits</b> Family Communion
Wednesday	22nd	Nailsworth	10.00 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>26h</b>	Nailsworth Horsley	11.00 am 6.00 pm	Holy Communion Evensong
Wednesday	29th	Nailsworth	10.00 am	Holy Communion

### **Gloucester Cathedral Service of Remembrance - 2018**

A special service to commemorate the ending of WW1 will be held in Gloucester Cathedral at 3.00 pm on Sunday 11 November. Parishes have been invited to send two representatives. It is suggested that Harry Tubbs and Lutz Wagner should represent this parish.

The date of the next **PCC meeting** will be announced in the September magazine.

### **Process for the appointment of a new Vicar**

The vacant post has been advertised in the Church Times in July. Interviews will take place on 19 September 2018.

<b>Diocesan News</b>	<a href="http://www.gloucester.anglican.org/news/publications">www.gloucester.anglican.org/news/publications</a>
	<a href="http://www.gloucester.anglican.org/news/blog">www.gloucester.anglican.org/news/blog</a>
<b>Nailsworth Benefice</b>	<a href="http://www.thenailsworthbenefice.co.uk">www.thenailsworthbenefice.co.uk</a>
<b>Kingscote Community</b>	<a href="http://www.kingscoteonline.co.uk">www.kingscoteonline.co.uk</a>

## **Associate Priest's Letter**

It's August with the start of the school holidays, a time when we naturally think of summer holidays and the half-way mark of the year. Sadly though it's not; we have already enjoyed waving and cheering whilst we watched Wimbledon, Ascot, and the Football world Cup and it's the eighth month already, traditionally a time of plenty with the harvest of the fields, the soft fruit and the grouse to add to the larder. It is a month of expectations and the exciting prospect of new beginnings with starting a new class, school or University in September.

It is a time to be refreshed, to sit watching a stream flow by (if you can find one that hasn't dried up in this record breaking summer) or sit in the sand beside the glittering sea and dream a little. It's a time to enjoy seeing family and friends to catch up on their news and stories. Jesus was always happy to be part of a gathering of friends sharing a meal together or just talking. He enjoyed the company of others and he was well known for his blessing a meal, breaking the bread and passing it around the table. In fact two disciples travelling on the road to Emmaus only recognised Jesus when he blessed and broke bread at their supper, despite the fact that they had already travelled some distance with him. Will you say a small prayer for others who can't go on holiday before you eat your meal ?

With every Blessing, Sue Sobczak.

## **Flower Rota**

12 August  
19 and 26 August  
2 and 9 September

Irene Ingleby-Oddy  
Lorna Reynolds  
Liz Hughes

*Friday 3 August, 12.30pm - Wedding, Kyle Fabian and Eloise Harding.*

*Lorna Reynolds*

## **Brass Cleaning Team**

The next session will be arranged for September.

*Teresa Day*

## **Village Hall Programme**

There will be no events until September as we are carrying out damp proofing works to the kitchen. We are able to do this thanks to the support and money raised over the last couple of years. Thank you all.

Coffee mornings and film nights will re-commence in September.

*Pauline McTear*

## **Kingscote Parish Council**

The next PC meeting will be at 8.00 pm in the Hunters Hall on Tues. 9 **October**.

### **Planning Applications**

- Jandacott, Scrubetts Lane, Bagpath - Erection of two story extension with balcony above, and associated changes. Part Compliance.
- Bagpath Court - Alterations and extension of threshing barn to create one independent dwelling. Pending consideration.
- 3 The Walled Garden, Kingscote - Fell blue Spruce. Remedial works to Bay tree. No objection.

### **Planning Approvals**

- 19 Kingscote - Certificate of continuation of historical use as separate dwelling house.
- Bagpath Court - Provision of stone steps to south gable to match those approved for the north gable, and modification of approved aperture design to enable functioning door.

**Road pothole reporting** - <http://www.kingscoteonline.co.uk/pothole-reporting/>

## **Enlargement of the Waterloo Road Car Park in Cirencester**

Preliminary discussions and planning are in progress for the establishment of a multi-story car park on the large site in the centre of Cirencester. This can be followed on the CDC News website.

*Fiona Thornton*

## **A personal observation on potholes**

We have recently returned from a week's holiday in rural Derbyshire and N Yorkshire. We were not aware of a single pothole until we left the M5 at Junction 13 and proceeded to Kingscote. The only notable inconvenience on the roads

in the rural north was sheep crossing or relaxing on the road.

*Harry and Jutta Tubbs*

### **Book Club at 8.00 pm**

- Tuesday 14 August 'OMG what a complete Aisling' by Emer McLysaght and Sara Breen at Angela's.
- Wednesday 17 October 'East West Street' by Phillippe Sands at Pauline's.

*Angela Wooldridge*

### **Mobile Library**

The next visits will be on Friday 3 and 31 August when the van will park in front of The Walled Garden between 11.00 am and 12 noon.

### **Weekly Recycling - Green food boxes and wheelie bins**

All current collection points - from 7.30 am on Thursdays.

### **Fortnightly Recycling - Black boxes, White Bags and Blue bags**

All current collection points - from 7.30 am on Thursdays 9 and 23 August.

### **Fortnightly Waste - Grey wheelie bins to landfill**

All current collection points - from 7.30 am on Thursdays 9 and 23 August.

### **Free range-eggs for sale**

Mrs Pat Cooksley of 2 The Windmill normally has some free-range eggs for sale at £1 for six. Best call mornings.

### **Mobile Post Office**

The Mobile Post Office will continue to provide the service on Monday and Thursday afternoons between 12.45 and 1.45 pm.

This is run from the Cam Post Office, which can be contacted on *Tel. 01453 543 169* and e-mail *PostOffice@lwclutterbuck.co.uk*

The Cam Post Office business is extending the range of services and products available from the Mobile Post Office to include hardware, DIY, gardening equipment, and stationary products from its other High Street shops. In order to ensure availability call *Tel. 01453 542 754*.

## **The Burial Ground at St Bartholomew's Church, Bagath**

Questions have been asked recently concerning the status of the burial ground on the north side of this church, which is itself now deconsecrated and in private hands. An alarm has been raised about the excavation of an access driveway from the public highway which has exposed bones from earlier graves and must therefore have encroached on the burial area.

The diocese has provided the PCC with copies of the available Land Registry documents and advised that the burial ground is still legally open for further parish burials. A common perception by some PCC members was that the burial ground was now closed, but that families with graves there could add new interments over them. This may have been a local PCC policy to avoid the need of transporting mowing equipment to this remote site.

We are working to understand and unravel this situation. Any reliable information which parishioners may have on the subject would be welcome.

*H Tubbs, Churchwarden*

## **The summer so far**

*(Extracts from the Met Office news team official blog 23 July 2018)*

As we are all aware this summer has been hot and dry so far and there has been much speculation comparing the season so far to record breaking summers of the past.

Many people's visions of 1976 are of the drought and stand pipes in the street, but it's important to remember that 1976 came after a previous sunny summer of 1975 and also a very dry 12-month period.

The temperatures so far this summer have been remarkable. Up to 16 July the average daily maximum temperature was 20.9 C. The average daily maximum in the hottest summer on record 1976 was 21.0C.

Overall the UK has received just 47mm of rain so far this summer (1 June to 16 July) making it the driest start to summer in modern records dating back to 1961. However taking the summer as a whole (June, July and August) across the UK, 1995 was the driest on record (dating back to 1910) with a total rainfall over the full three months of 103mm.

*As we all know, the day-time maximum temperatures have soared during the weeks since 16 July and are expected to remain high. The CDC warns that hot weather can cause the occurrence of violent thunderstorms which can result in flash flooding in local places.*

*The Editor*

### **So what is love ?**

So what is love ? If thou wouldst know  
The heart alone can tell:  
Two minds with but a single thought,  
Two hearts that beat as one.

And whence comes Love ? Like morning bright  
Love comes without thy call.  
And how dies love ? A spirit bright,  
Love never dies At all.

*Maria Lovell (trans)*

### **Children's Song**

We live in our own world,  
A world that is too small  
For you to stoop and enter  
Even on hands and knees,  
The adult subterfuge.  
And though you probe and pry  
With analytic eye,  
And eavesdrop all our talk  
With an amused look,  
You cannot find the centre  
Where we dance where we play,  
Where life is still asleep  
Under the closed flower,  
Under the smooth shell  
Of eggs in the cupped nest  
That mock the faded blue  
Of your remoter heaven.

*R S Thomas*

### **God works in divers ways**

The July issue of the magazine included extracts from a discussion by an eminent Catholic theologian Monsignor Roderick Strange of the parable of the growth of the mustard seed from a tiny speck to a huge bush, which Jesus used to illustrate the growth of faith.

This invites us to consider where the tiny seed comes from in our own case. Like the mustard plant it may come from a nearby mature specimen, but some are 'cold called out of the blue' by God and realise that eternity is a long time to spend regretting having missed the boat.

*Harry Tubbs, Churchwarden*

# Parish Directory

- Vicar:** During the interregnum The Reverend Sue Sobczak is leading the three parishes in the Nailsworth Benefice assisted by The Reverend Stephen Jarvis.  
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