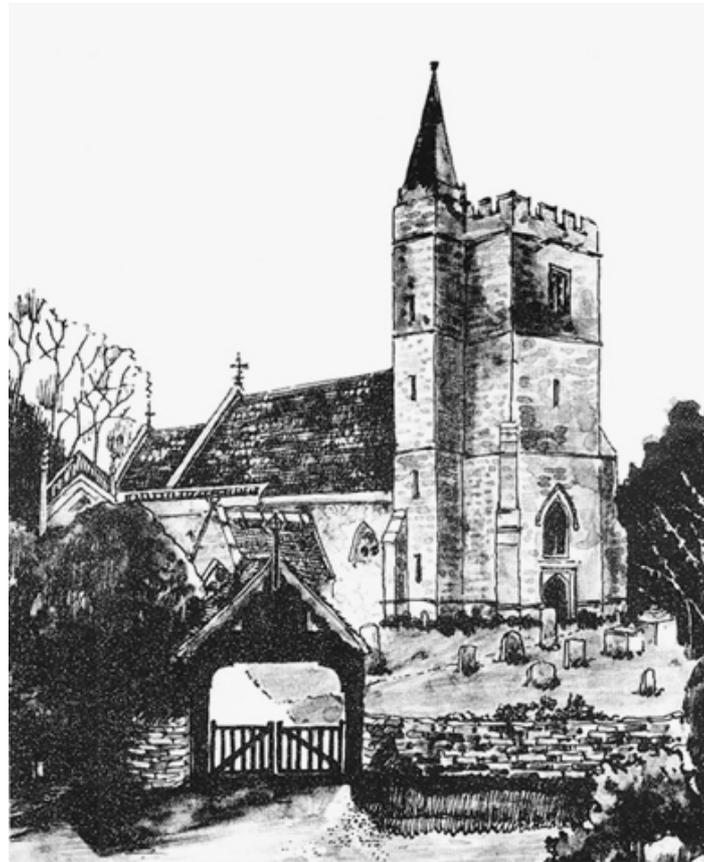


The Forerunner

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Newington Bagpath with
Kingscote*

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Service Calendar for October 2018

Wednesday	3rd	Nailsworth	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	7th	Nailsworth	8.00 am	Holy Communion
		Horsley	9.30am	Holy Communion
		Nailsworth	11.00 am	Service of the word
Wednesday	10th	Nailsworth	10.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday	14th	Kingscote	9.30 am	Holy Communion
		Nailsworth	11.00 am	Holy communion
		Nailsworth	3.30 pm	Messy Church at School
Wednesday	17th	Nailsworth	10.00 am	Holy Communion with lunch
Sunday	21st	Kingscote	9.30 am	Family Service with refreshment buffet
		Nailsworth	11.00 am	Family Communion
Wednesday	24th	Nailsworth	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	28th	Nailsworth	11.00 am	Holy Communion
		Horsley	6.00 pm	Evensong
Wednesday	31st	Nailsworth	10.00 am	Holy Communion

The next **PCC meeting** will be announced in the November magazine.

The appointment of a new Vicar

Two good candidates were interviewed on 19 September, following guided visits to the three parishes. The interview panel was chaired by Bishop Robert Springett, Bishop of Tewkesbury. Jane Nichols and Harry Tubbs represented Kingscote on the interview panel.

The appointment is subject to the completion of legal procedures, and we hope that the new vicar will be able to visit us for the Carol Service in December.

Diocesan News	www.gloucester.anglican.org/news/publications
	www.gloucester.anglican.org/news/blog
Nailsworth Benefice	www.thenailsworthbenefice.co.uk
Kingscote Community	www.kingscoteonline.co.uk

Our vicar Sue Sobczak has been advised by the diocese to reduce her workload at the moment, and she has asked the Parishes to write their own monthly note for the magazines. Our first effort is below:

Thought for the Month

All of us have been astonished in recent years by the sexual abuse scandals which have emerged in the Anglican and Catholic church communities. It is very difficult for normal church members to comprehend how this happened on such a scale and in such eminent places. Now of course Safeguarding has become an essential function of the church at all levels and in all places.

The practice of 'cover up' by the leadership in some Christian communities is undoubtedly a result of shame and vulnerability. The emphasis in Christianity on forgiveness is easier for the leadership than for the victims.

The floodgates on internet media pornography have been opened so that temptations have been presented on an unprecedented scale, and no doubt inhibitions have been diminished. Morality has become a meaningless term.

The traditions of Christendom which formed the basis for Western European civilization have withered, together with Christian belief and practice. Looking at the mess in society which we see around us, even the simple set of rules contained in the Ten Commandments of the Old Testament would be helpful if people knew what they are.

Our society is ruled by politicians and lawyers, but we have choices to make within that framework. God has created a magnificent universe, and it is our duty as the human race to make our little world a beautiful, happy and loving place.

Harry Tubbs, Churchwarden

Flower Rota

7 October	Vivienne Ainsworth
14 and 21 October HARVEST FESTIVAL	Flower Team
28 October and 4 November	Rachel Grey

Saturday 20 October, 1.00 pm - Wedding, Daniel Robbins and Lucy Gabriel

Lorna Reynolds

Brass Cleaning Team

The next session will be on Monday 1 October at 2.30 pm

Teresa Day

Our new Vicar appointment

A few words of introduction and to say how delighted I am to be coming to the Nailsworth Benefice as your vicar. I am looking forward to getting to know you and the community I will serve.

I was ordained at Gloucester Cathedral in 2015 and am currently serving as a fourth year curate at Holy Trinity, Longlevens. I have a background in industry and education, and was a teacher at St Dominic's Primary school, Inchbrook, for eight years, prior to studying for a ministerial degree and ordination. I am married to Martin and we have 3 grown up sons. Martin and I enjoy music, playing musical instruments and singing.

With a heart for mission and discipleship, I have a passion to reach out into the community to show others the love of God. I am excited about the future as we seek God's direction and journey together.

With God's blessing, Rev. Caroline Bland.

Village Hall Programme

Coffee morning - Wednesday 10 October, 10.30 to 11.30 am, Coffee and Cake £2-00, all welcome.

Film Night - Tuesday 16 October, 7.30 for 8.00 pm, the classic film *Beckett* with Richard Burton and Peter O'Toole. Entry free, Pay Bar.

The builders currently plan to commence work on the kitchen on or after 20 October, and the scheduling of future meetings will be announced when they are expected to finish.

We do need help on the VH committee with arranging future events, and someone with book-keeping and financial experience would be particularly welcome to assist the treasurer. Coordination meetings take up approximately one hour per month.

Please contact me on *Tel. 01453 861 311*

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

- 4 Boxwood Close, Kingscote - Erection of single story extension.
- Jandacott, Scrubetts Lane, Bagpath - Erection of two story extension with balcony above, and associated changes. Part Compliance.

- Bagpath Court - Change of use of agricultural land to enable erection of two domestic outbuildings. Pending Consideration.
- Bagpath Court - Alterations of barn and stables, compliance with conditions for nesting swallows and bats. Pending consideration.
- 35 Kingscote - Side extension, with removal of outbuildings, and build new car port and storage. Pending Consideration.

Planning Approvals

- Brook House, 12 Bagpath - Demolition of existing kitchen extension for two story extension to existing property, and conversion of garage into annex. Pending consideration.
- Bagpath Court - Alterations and extension of threshing barn to create one independent dwelling. Pending consideration.

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

Fiona Thornton

Book Club at 8.00 pm

- Wednesday 10 October 'East West Street' by Phillippe Sands at Pauline's.
- Wednesday 14 November 'Eleanor Oliphant is completely fine' by Gail Honeyman at Angela's

Angela Wooldridge

Mobile Library

The next visit will be on Friday 26 October when the van will park in front of The Walled Garden between 11.00 am and 12 noon.

Horsley Tip Winter Opening Times - Important changes

From 28 October the opening times will change to 10.00 am~4.00 pm, with whole day closure on Wednesdays, reflecting the reduced usage during the winter months.

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 4 and 18 October.

Fortnightly Waste - Grey wheelie bins to landfill

All current collection points - from 7.30 am on Thursdays 4 and 18 October.

Mobile Post Office - revised visit times now confirmed

The Mobile Post Office will continue to provide the service on Monday and Thursday mornings between 9.00 and 10.00 am.

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.

An army sergeant's guidance on communication:

1. *Tell them what you are going to tell them.*
2. *Tell them.*
3. *Tell them what you have told them.*

The Editor

The Burial Ground at St Bartholomew's Church, Bagath

Resolution of the various issues is now in the hands of the Church Commissioners, who are investigating all available records and maps to confirm the analysis of the extent of the intrusion of the driveway excavation onto the official burial ground area, which led to bones being exposed.

In the meantime the PCC needs to investigate the safety of the large old trees currently growing in the burial ground area, which is a public place.

The PCC

To Autumn by John Keats

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eves run;
To bend with apples the moss'd cottage-trees,
And fill all with fruit with ripeness to the core;
To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel shells
With a sweet kernel; to set budding more,
And still more, later flowers for the bees,
Until they think warm days will never cease,
For Summer has o'er-brimmed their clammy cells.

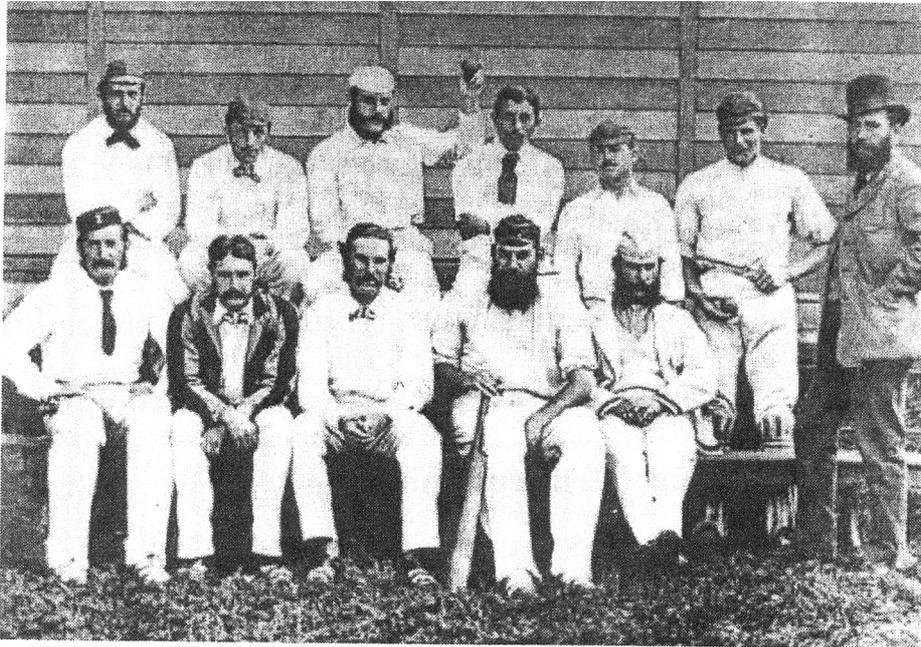
Who hath not seen thee oft amid thy store ?
Sometimes whoever seeks abroad may find
Thee sitting careless on a granary floor,
Thy hair soft-lifted by the winnowing wind;
Or on a half-reaped furrow sound asleep,
Drows'd with the fume of poppies, while thy hook
Spares the next swath and all its twined flowers;
And sometimes like a gleaner thou dost keep
Steady thy laden head across a brook;
Or by a cyder-press, with patient look,
Thou watchest the last oozing hours by hours.

No apology is offered for repeating the first two verses of this lovely poem by Keats.

The Editor

Kingscote Cricket in the early 19th Century

(More to read on the internet)



Standing, left to right: W.O.Moberly, W.Fairbanks, G.F.Grace, F.G.Monkland, W.R.Gilbert, W.Midwinter. Seated, left to right: Captain H.B.Kingscote, F.Townsend, R.F.Miles, W.G.Grace, E.M.Grace.

Parish Directory

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Bagpath: Alex Stephens
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Secretary: Pauline McTear, *Cherry Tree House, 861 311*
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