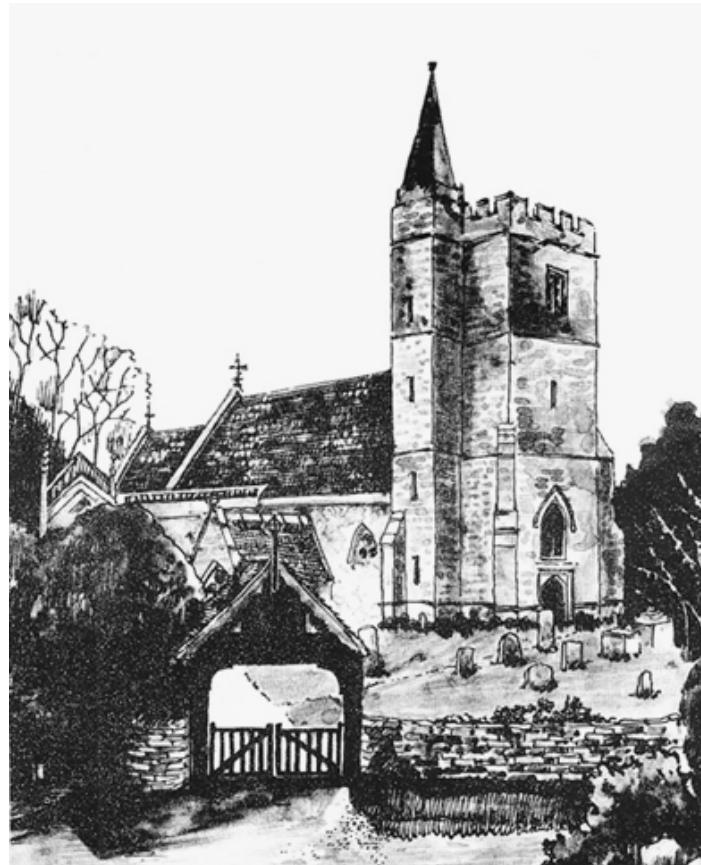


The Forerunner

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Kingscote*

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Service Calendar for November 2018

Sunday	4th	Horsley Nailsworth	9:30am 11:00 am 3:00 pm	Holy Communion Family Communion Remembering loved ones
Wednesday	7th	Nailsworth	10:00am	Holy Communion
Sunday <i>Remembrance</i> <i>Sunday</i>	11th	Kingscote Horsley Nailsworth Nailsworth	10:50 am 10:45 am 8:00 am 10:45 am	Remembrance Service Remembrance Service Holy communion Remembrance Service
Wednesday	14th	Nailsworth	10:00 am	Holy Communion with lunch
Sunday	18th	Kingscote Nailsworth Nailsworth	9:30 am 11:00 am 3:00 pm	Family Service with Coffee and biscuits Family Communion Messy Church at School
Wednesday	21st	Nailsworth	10:00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	25th	Nailsworth Horsley	11:00 am 6:00 pm	Holy Communion Evensong
Wednesday	28th	Nailsworth	10.00 am	Holy Communion

The next **PCC meeting** will be on Tuesday 20 November at 8:00 pm in the VH.

Carol Service - Tuesday 18 December at 7:00 pm

The appointment of new Vicar

Our new vicar the Rev. Caroline Bland will be officially licensed by the Bishop of Tewkesbury, the Right Reverend Robert Springett, in St George's Church, Nailsworth, on **Sunday 20 January 2019 at 3.00 pm**. This will be an important event with visitors from several related communities and parishes in the diocese. Refreshments will be served after the service and we hope that many Kingscote residents will attend.

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

The Politics of Faith

An article published in The Times on 22 September 2018 by Frank Field MP who is a well known worker and campaigner for social justice in the UK. He was a member of the Conservative party, but left in protest at their tolerance of Apartheid in South Africa.

Writing about the link between my faith and my political activity is among the hardest challenges I have been given.. I can describe my political activity with ease. Exploring the link between my politics and my faith is where I face a quandary.

Put simply, I have never consciously thought of taking one course of action rather than another because I am a Christian. This may be because my Christian faith is too much founded on doubt to be the steady guide that it is to many Christians in politics.

I was brought up as a Christian at St Nicholas', an Anglican church in Chiswick, west London. It had a restrained Catholic worship, but a strong distaste of any excess of church millinery.

What St Nicholas' gave me was a more valuable gift in trying to see the world in sacramental terms. Here is this wonderful J L Pearson church, situated at one end of Chiswick Mall, the essence of the Christian story was captured in architecture.

Therefore I gained no rule book to apply to my politics. I was instead given a sense of a way of life that at its best, is an affair of the heart. I was given no rules or instructions on how to behave, but an idea about how to respond.

With this gift came a sense of providence. It didn't excuse me from making judgements about what were strategic goals and what were the best means of achieving these goals. In no sense was I to think that my life was on auto-drive. Activity is the cornerstone of being an active Christian and a responsible citizen. However, this gift of providence did give me a sense of being protected, and I've had that feeling for as long as I've thought about the purpose of life and its closure.

Linked to a sacramental view of the world has been a biblical basis for my utopian politics. The leitmotif running through the Old and into the New Testament is the concept of the Kingdom in this world. The historical Jesus heralds a Kingdom at hand, one that is being sought and built, and a Kingdom that is to be completed at the end of time.

Flower Rota

4 November		Rachel Grey
11 and 18 November	REMEMBRANCE	Flower Team
25 Nov to 25 Dec	ADVENT WREATH	Soffi Bond

Lorna Reynolds

Brass Cleaning Team

The next session will be on Monday 3 December at 2:30 pm.

Teresa Day

Remembrance 2018 - The Centenary of the end of WW1

Few of us perhaps have had direct impact in their lives from WW1.

John Giddings' father served as a pilot in RFC in France, and they have photos and memorabilia from that time, including a propeller from his training plane. He returned to the family business in Dursley. He had two other brothers who served also, one of whom was killed on the Somme and the other who was in the RMC.

Harry Tubbs' father fought as a 19 yr old Artillery officer around Ypres in 1917 and 1918, and they have family and army photos from that time. He escaped without physical injury. He was undoubtedly psychologically scarred, but in those days there was little sympathy for that. He grew up in the countryside near Blockley, where his parents worked on the Springhill estate.

On Sunday afternoon 11 November at 3:00 pm there will be a memorial service at Gloucester Cathedral. Lutz Wagner and Harry Tubbs will represent this community. John is unfortunately engaged in a similar activity in Dursley at the same time.

The Editor

Village Hall Programme

The builders currently plan to complete work on the kitchen during the first week in November.

Coffee morning - Wednesday 14 November, 10:30 to 11:30 am, Coffee and Cake £2-00, all welcome.

Film Night - Tuesday 20 November, 7.30 for 8.00 pm, *The Illusionist*, a remarkable story of intrigue and mystery set in 1900 Vienna, starring Edward Norton, Paul Giamatti and Jessica Biel. Entry free, Pay Bar.

2018 Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 12 December. Instead of a coffee morning in December we are proposing a Christmas lunch at the VH. We would need to know the numbers to cater for by Wednesday 5 December, and also any dietary considerations that we need to be aware of.

VH Hall committee - 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 8 January.

Planning Applications

- Clements House, Bagpath - 2 dormer windows on lofted garage.
- 5 Windmill cottages, Kingscote - conversion of double garage into dwelling.
- Bagpath Court - Change of use of agricultural land to enable erection of two domestic outbuildings. Part compliance of conditions.
- Bagpath Court - Alterations of barn and stables, compliance with conditions for nesting swallows and bats. Application withdrawn.
- 35 Kingscote - Side extension, with removal of outbuildings, and build new car port and storage. Pending Consideration.

Planning Approvals

- Jandacott, Scrubetts Lane, Bagpath - Erection of two story extension with balcony above, and associated changes.
- 4 Boxwood Close, Kingscote - Erection of single story extension.
- Bagpath Court - Alterations and extension of threshing barn to create one independent dwelling.

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

Fiona Thornton

Book Club at 8:00 pm

- Wednesday 7 November 'Eleanor Oliphant is completely fine' by Gail Honeyman at Angela's
- Wednesday 5 December *Maiden's Trip* by Emma Smith at Jane's

Angela Wooldridge

Mobile Library

The next visit will be on Friday 23 November when the van will park in front of The Walled Garden between 11:00 am and 12 noon.

Horsley Tip Winter Opening Times

From 28 October the opening times changed to 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, with whole day closure on Wednesdays,

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 1, 15 and 29 Nov.

Fortnightly Waste - *Grey wheelie bins to landfill*

All current collection points - from 7:30 am on Thursdays 1, 15 and 29 Nov.

Mobile Post Office

The Mobile Post Office will provide the service at The Village Hall 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.

A General Thanksgiving

(Taken from the current C of E Common Worship Service Book)

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving kindness to us and to all men;

We bless thee for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable love
In the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,
For the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
That our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful,
and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips,
but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to thy service,
and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost
Be all honour and glory, world without end.

Amen.

Something for our older readers:

EATING IN THE FIFTIES and SIXTIES

Curry was a surname.

A takeaway was a mathematical problem.

A pizza was something to do with a leaning tower.

All potato crisps were plain; the only choice was to put the salt in or not.

Rice was only eaten as a milk pudding.

Calamari was called squid and was only used as fish bait.

Big Mac was what we wore when it was raining.

Brown bread was something only poor people ate.

Oil was for lubricating, fat was for cooking.

Tea was made in a teapot using tea leaves and never green.

Sugar enjoyed a good press in those days, and was regarded as white gold.

Sugar cubes were regarded as posh.

Fish did not have fingers in those days.

Eating raw fish was called poverty not sushi.

None of us had ever heard of yoghurt.

Healthy food consisted of anything edible.

People who did not peel potatoes were regarded as lazy.

Indian restaurants were only found in India.

Cooking outside was called camping.

'Kebab' was not even a word, never mind a food.

Prunes were medicinal.

Surprisingly, muesli was readily available, it was called cattle feed.

Water came out of the tap - anyone suggesting bottling it and charging more than petrol for it would have become a laughing stock.

But two things that we never had on our table
in the sixties were elbows or mobile phones.

Rev Stephen Jarvis

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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- Vestry Silver and Brass Team:** Teresa Day, Angela Wooldridge, Pauline McTear.
- Nailsworth MU:** Trissa Jones, *Tel: 832 551*
- Editor of Forerunner:** Harry Tubbs, 3 *The Walled Garden, Kingscote, GL8 8YP Tel: 860 194*
- Church Flowers Rota:** Lorna Reynolds, *Tel. 860 231*
- Organist:** Rosemary Sims, *15 Badger's Way, Forest Green, Nailsworth, GL6 0HE Tel: 832 446*
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- Electoral Roll:** Elin Tattersall, 3 *Boxwood Close, Tel.01453 860 182*
- Mowing Team:** **Kingscote:** Harry Tubbs, Rick Bond, Roger Lucy, Sebastian Cooper, Ken Davies, Brian McTear, John Moore, Tony Wooldridge.
Bagpath: Alex Stephens
- Village Hall:** Bookings: Liz Widdows, *Kingscote, Tel. 860 085 evenings*
Secretary: Pauline McTear, *Cherry Tree House, 861 311*
- Parish Council Chairman:** Sebastian Cooper, *Kenelm House, Kingscote, GL8 8XY, Tel. 01453 860 811*
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