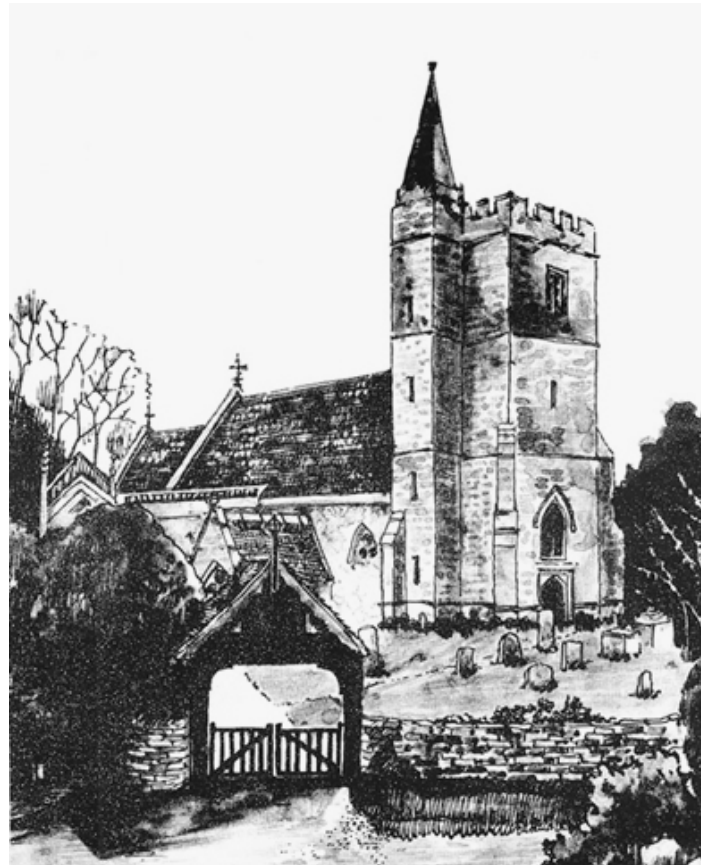


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Kingscote*

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Service Calendar for January 2019

Wednesday	2nd	Nailsworth	10.00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	6th	Nailsworth Horsley	8:00am 11:00 am	Holy Communion Benefice Service
Wednesday	9th	Nailsworth	10:00am	Holy Communion
Sunday	13th	Kingscote Nailsworth Nailsworth	9:30 am 11:00 am 10:45 am	Holy Communion Holy communion Remembrance Service
Wednesday	16th	Nailsworth	10:00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	20th	Kingscote Nailsworth Nailsworth	9:30 am 11:00 am 3:00 pm	Family Service with Coffee and biscuits Family Communion Licensing of New Vicar
Wednesday	23	Nailsworth	10:00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	27th	Nailsworth Horsley	11:00 am 6:00 pm	Holy Communion Evensong
Wednesday	30th	Nailsworth	10.00 am	Holy Communion

The next **PCC meeting** will be on a date to be agreed with Rev Caroline Bland

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

Thought for the month

The start of the New Year finds Britain in a political tangle, overlaid on the common economic and social problems of most European countries. We originally joined the European Economic Community with some enthusiasm many years ago, but have become progressively concerned about the appetite in some of the other European governments for creating a European Super-state. We successfully avoided some of these developments thanks to the wisdom of former leaders, for example the Euro currency and the removal of national frontiers.

The European Union within which we now belong and operate is manifestly not a truly democratic organisation. When did you last hear from your MEP ? It seems to be controlled through invisible processes of influence and sponsorship in Brussels. Clearly Germany has the largest population and the largest economy, so inevitably in a genuine democracy it would be dominant. What is most unattractive to British citizens is the massive unelected and no doubt well paid EU bureaucracy which issues streams of new laws, edicts and regulations with no apparent consultation.

However our national party political system has been overcome by what appears to be mass hysteria, as it tries to find ways of extricating itself from legal agreements into which we have been entangled. An item in The Times by Clare Foges on 17 December reported that in Europe Britain is presently described as 'an Isle of Madness', and suggests that Brexit may turn out to be 'one of the best things to happen to the European Union' as the 27 other members are more united than ever.

Several rival factions in British politics are now considering 'Brexit' steps which would have very severe economic effects on this country. Human nature leads to tribal loyalties and huge egos which prevent rational debate and action. This is fuelled by mass media instant reporting and commentary, which appears to be generating instability. We need to seek peaceful discussion and consideration, to restore the traditional measured behaviour for which Britain is famous, and which surely God wishes of us.

The Editor

Flower Rota

6 and 13 January
20 and 27 January

Carol Hatherall
Wendy Ingram

Lorna Reynolds

Brass Cleaning Team

The next session will be on Monday 28 January at 2:30 pm.

Teresa Day

Peter Bellamy

Peter and Corinne Bellamy moved into their Kingscote home in 1983.

Whilst they have lived there they have enjoyed their garden, enjoyed the local area, attended church and supported village events. In emergency Corinne has played the organ on Sundays.

Peter developed Parkinsons Disease four years ago, and their visits have become less frequent as Peter's mobility has decreased. Suddenly after a fall and a spell in hospital Peter died on December 4th.

With fond memories of a lovely gentleman, our part time neighbour for many years.

Wendy and Richard Ingram

Village Hall Programme

Coffee morning - Wednesday 9 January, 10:30 to 11:30 am, Coffee and Cake £2-00, all welcome.

Film Night - Tuesday 15 January, 7:30 for 8:00 pm, 'Rush' Ron Howard's brilliant depiction of the on and off race track rivalry between good-time boy James Hunt and the ultra serious Niki Lauda. You don't need to be a motor racing fan to enjoy this highly entertaining movie. Entry free, Pay Bar.

Pauline McTear

Christmas Lunch

We all thank the VH committee and helpers for the excellent lunch which they provided for us on Wednesday 12 December.

The Editor

Kingscote Parish Council

The next PC meeting will be at 8:00 pm in the Hunters Hall on Tuesday 8 January.

Waste collection changes - During the latter half of 2019 a new fleet of CDC waste and recycling vehicles will come into service. These will allow the collection of a much wider range of items, and food waste and garden waste will be separated. Each household will require an updated food caddy and a new more robust design of cardboard recycling sacks will also be introduced.

It is also proposed to reduce costs by suspending the garden waste collections during the three winter months. More details will be reported as the plans develop. These changes follow extensive public consultations. The Council will review a reduction of the cost of garden waste licences.

Local Road resurfacing and diversions - In the period between 25 January and 31 March 2019 the lane from Windy Corner Bagpath heading North West to the A 4135 will be closed for resurfacing. The only routes into Bagpath will therefore be from the Hunters Hall or from Newington. For up to date information on this plan consult *William.Bellerby@gloucestershiregov.uk* or ring 08000514514

Planning Applications

- Bagpath Court - Proposed annex to Bagpath Court barn and erection of stone wall attached.
- 4 Lower Hazlecote Cottages, Kingscote - Erection of Garage
- 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.

Planning Approvals

- Clements House, Bagpath - 2 dormer windows on lofted garage.
- 5 Windmill cottages, Kingscote - conversion of double garage into dwelling.
- 35 Kingscote - Side extension, with removal of outbuildings, and build new car port and storage.

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

Fiona Thornton

Book Club at 8:00 pm

- Wednesday 9 January 'Sourdough' by Robin Sloane at Angela's
- Wednesday 6 February 'Normal People' by Sally Rooney at Pauline's

Angela Wooldridge

Mobile Library The next visit will be on Friday 18 January when the van will park in front of The Walled Garden between 11:00 am and 12 noon.

Horsley Tip Winter Opening Times

The opening times have changed to 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, with whole day closure on Wednesdays,

Kerb side recycling

Monday 7 January – Food and Garden Waste

Saturday 12 January - All recycling containers

Friday 18 January - Food and Garden Waste

Thursday 24 January - All recycling containers

Mobile Post Office

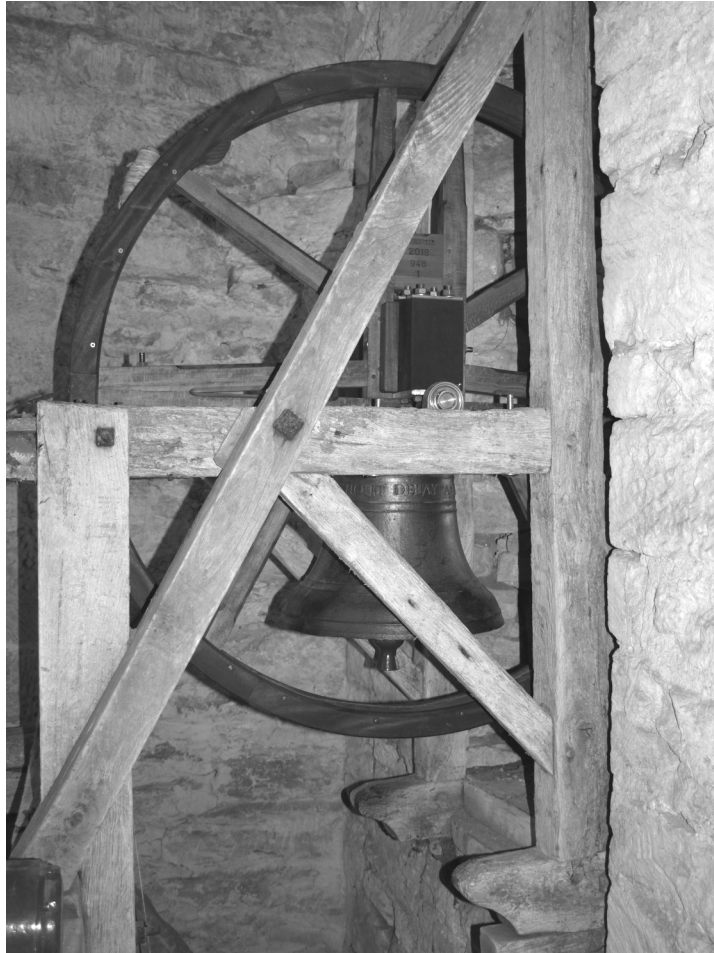
The Mobile Post Office will provide the service at The Village Hall on Monday and Thursday mornings between 9:00 and 10:00 am.

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.

Bell Restoration Progress

Following a huge effort by Graham Nichols, the small bell was rung for the first time before the Carol Service on 18 December by Chris Alford.



The Ten Commandments of Moses in the Old Testament

(Translated into modern English)

1. Do not worship any God except me.
2. Do not make worldly idols; do not bow down and worship them.
3. Do not misuse my name. I am the Lord your God, and I will punish anyone who misuses my name.
4. Remember that the Sabbath Day belongs to me. You have six days when you can do your work, but the seventh day of each week belongs to me.
5. Respect your father and your mother and you will live long in the land I am giving you.
6. Do not murder.
7. Be faithful in marriage.
8. Do not steal.
9. Do not tell lies about others.
10. Do not want anything that belongs to anyone else.

Whilst Moses undoubtedly got the message, human nature being what it is the commandments were used to create a rules based society which provided a power base for the religious authorities. Also, individuals with a tick-box mentality could show that they had kept all of the commandments and were therefore near perfect.

Jesus in his parables and teaching, recorded in the New Testament, addressed these problems with divine wisdom., creating a new relationship between God and Humanity.

Harry Tubbs, Churchwarden

***The PCC wishes Parishioners a Happy and Successful
New Year and thanks them for their ongoing support***

Parish Directory

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Bagpath: Alex Stephens
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