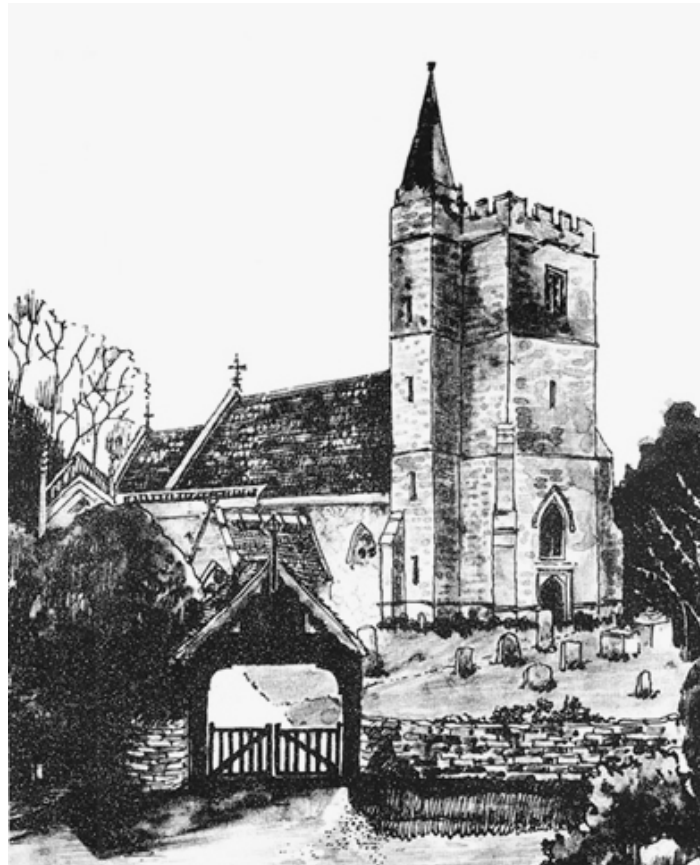


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Kingscote*

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Service Calendar for April 2019

Wednesday	3rd	Nailsworth	10:00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	7th	Nailsworth	8:00 am	Holy Communion
		Horsley	9:30 am	Holy Communion
		Nailsworth	11:00 am	Family Service
Wednesday	10th	Nailsworth	10:00 am	Holy Communion
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	14th	Kingscote	9:30 am	Holy Communion
		Nailsworth	11:00 am	Family Communion
Wednesday	17th	Nailsworth	10:00 am	Holy Communion
<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	18th	Nailsworth	7:30 pm	Holy Communion followed by the stripping of the Altar and watch Bishop Robert
<i>Good Friday</i>	19th	Nailsworth	2.:00 pm	Reflections on the final hour of the cross with hymns and readings
Easter Sunday	21st	Kingscote	9:30 am	Holy Communion
		Horsley	9:30 am	Holy Communion
		Nailsworth	11:00 am	Holy Communion
Wednesday	24th	Nailsworth	10:00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	28th	Nailsworth	11:00 am	Holy Communion
		Horsley	6:00 pm	Evensong

The annual **PCC Vestry Meeting** will be at 7.30 pm on **Tuesday 30 April in the VH** followed by the annual **APCM** meeting at 8:00 pm. All residents of the parish are invited to be involved in the APCM, and to give us feedback on ways in which we can provide worship patterns which satisfy the requirements of our community.

Brass Cleaning Team

The next session will be on Monday 6 May at 2:30 pm.

Teresa Day

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 Vicar's Letter

The season of lent is a time when we are encouraged to think about our relationship with Jesus. Maybe you have observed a Lenten disciple, given something up, done something extra to help others or spent more time in prayer.

On Sunday 14 April, we will enter Passiontide, the last two weeks of Lent. The second week of Passiontide takes us into Holy Week with the triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. We then come to Maundy Thursday when there will be an invitation to gather at St Georges, to remember the last supper that Jesus shared with his disciples. Bishop Robert will be leading us in communion, in sharing bread and wine and the altar will be stripped to symbolize the abandonment of Jesus by his disciples, and the stripping of Jesus by the soldiers before his crucifixion. We continue our journey and on Good Friday, with Jesus' journey to the cross, dying for the things that we have done wrong, so that we can receive forgiveness. Finally, we share the good news ! We celebrate the good news that the tomb is empty, that Jesus has risen from the dead, Jesus the son of God has been raised. Hallelujah !

Easter brings the news of a new start; it is about new life and new birth. Giving and receiving Easter eggs is a symbol of new life and the hollow chocolate egg a symbol of the empty tomb, because Christ is risen.

I pray that you will have a wonderful and blessed Easter season, that you will enjoy an Easter egg or two and are able to spend some time thinking about the possibilities of new life, for yourself and for our church, for Christ's church in this community

With blessings, Rev Caroline

Flower Rota

21 April EASTER SUNDAY Flower Team

*Weddings: Friday 16 April 1:00 pm Thomas Smith & Melissa Patterson.
Saturday 27 April 2:00 pm Stuart Wood and Sophie Purvis.*

Lorna Reynolds

Lent Bible studies with Churches Together at Nailsworth

This programme of meetings on repeating Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm at Christ-church or on Wednesday afternoons at 2:00 pm in St George Parish Rooms has been arranged as below:

Living courageously	April 2 and 3
Living generously	April 9 and 10

The discussions will use material prepared by the charity Embrace.

The Editor

Village Hall Programme

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

Film Night - Tuesday 16 April, 7:30 for 8:00 pm, admittance free, pay bar. *The first Great Train Robbery*, with Sean Connery and Donald Sutherland.

The Village of Kingscote in recent history - This book was published in the year 2000 and contains the best local history archive covering the village. Many current residents have copies, and we have a USB stick which parishioners may borrow to arrange copies.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Village Hall Committee invites all inhabitants of Newington Bagpath with Kingscote aged 18 or over to attend the Annual General Meeting to be held in the Kingscote Village Hall on Tuesday 2 April 2019 (immediately before the Parish Assembly - see below).

Pauline McTear Tel. 01453 861 311

Kingscote Parish Council

The Annual Parish Meeting will be at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall on Tuesday 2 April. All parishioners are welcome to attend and take part.

Planning Applications

- Kingscote barn, Binley Farm - compliance with conditions of previous permission. Change of use from agricultural land to Use Class C1 hotels and siting of 4 eco lodges, 8 glamping pods, and 1 shepherds hut, in association with existing wedding and conference venue.

- Bagpath Court - Change of use of agricultural land to enable erection of two domestic outbuildings. Part compliance of conditions.
- Cedar House, Kingscote - beech tree behind swimming pool, height to be reduced by 3-4 metres and reduced side growth.

Planning Approvals

- 4 Lower Hazlecote Cottages, Kingscote - Erection of Garage
- Calcot House, Calcot - Reduce Cypress trees by no more than 5m height. Reduce Sycamore by up to 3m in height and reshape.

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

Fiona Thornton

Book Club at 8:00 pm

- Wednesday 3 April 'Tangerine' by Christine Maugan at Louise's.
- Wednesday 1 May 'A Gentleman in Moscow' by Amor Towles at Angela's.
- Wednesday 19 June 'The Foundling' by Paul Joseph Fronczak at Pauline's.

Angela Wooldridge

Mobile Library The next visit will be on Friday 12 April 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

- Thursday 4 April** - all recycling and waste containers
- Thursday 11 April** - food and garden recycling
- Thursday 18 April** - all recycling and waste containers
- Thursday 25 April** - food And garden recycling

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.

Defibrillator Fundraising Update

The fundraising for the defibrillators for Kingscote and Bagpath has gone well, and we are now just £1,500 short of our target. The hope is that they can both be installed before Easter, so please help to achieve this by donating to this very worthy local cause.

Please send further donations to either:

- HSBC BANK UK account name: DEFIB FUNDRAISING
account number: 51427962 sort code:40-34-01
- Or send a cheque to pay DEFIB FUNDRAISING to Seema Bowers at:
Jandacot, Bagpath, Kingscote, Tetbury GL8 8YG

Seema Bowers.

Why are the Germans so successful ?

By observation it is apparent that the priorities for professional life in modern Germany are:

1. Education.
2. Organisation.
3. Discipline.
4. Motivation.

One suspects that in Britain more emphasis is placed on:

1. Personality.
2. Communication.
3. Initiative.
4. Freedom from imposed discipline.

What do you think ?

The Editor

The English Country Church

*Extracts from the Introduction to the delightful book
'A Little History of the English Country Church' written by Roy Strong.*

English country churches continue to have an extraordinary hold over a nation now often defined as 'post-Christian'. People seem instinctively attracted to the crumbling stone and lichen, to the overgrown churchyards and the topsy-turvy of ancient headstones. Thousands of visitors are irresistibly drawn to walk up the churchyard path and throw open the door. No one has caught this mood so well as the poet Philip Larkin:

Once I am sure there's nothing going on
I step inside, letting the door thud shut.
Another church: matting, seats and stone,
And little books; sprawlings of flowers, cut
For Sunday, brownish now; some brass and stuff
Up at the holy end; the small neat organ;
And a tense, musty, unignorable silence
Brewed God knows how long. Hatless, I take off
My cycle clips in awkward reverence.

It is easy to forget that country-church visiting of this kind is a relatively new phenomenon, born of the age of the car. But the fact so many want to visit them we owe to a large degree to two great cultural voices - Nikolaus Pevsner and John Betjeman.

Pevsner was a German exile, Jewish by birth but a Lutheran convert. He came to England in 1935, bringing with him a rigour of art historical scholarship previously absent in this country. While Pevsner speaks to the intellect, John Betjeman speaks to the heart and the imagination. While Pevsner never mentioned what a church was for, Betjeman was unequivocal 'the purpose of the church remains the same to be a place where the Faith is taught and the sacraments are administered'. As long as one Christian remains to say a prayer within its walls a church is not a museum.

Roy Strong

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Bagpath: Alex Stephens
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