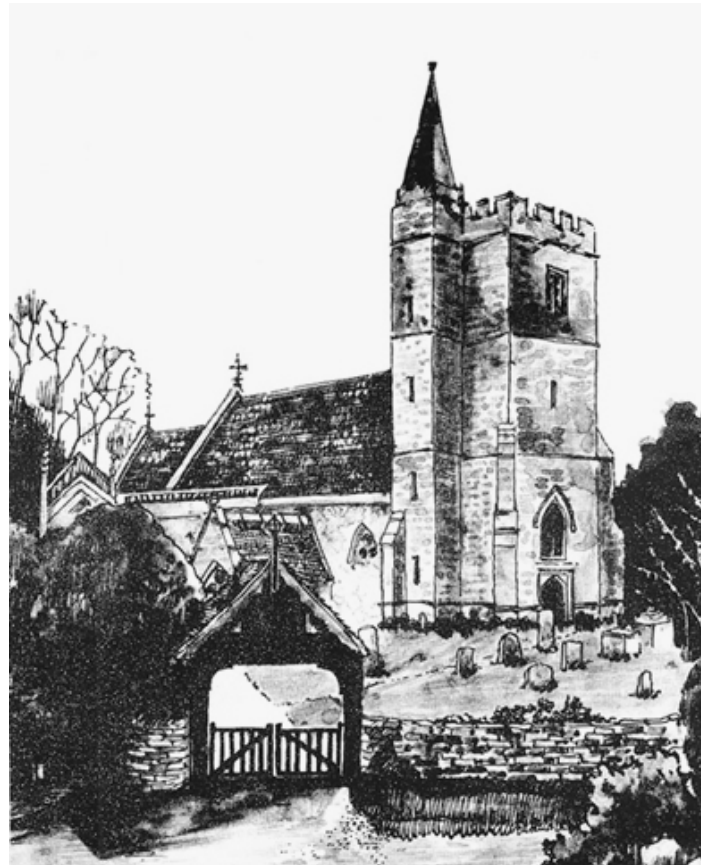


# The Forerunner

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

*May*

2019



## **Service Calendar for May 2019**

|               |             |                  |                |                       |
|---------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Wednesday     | 1st         | Nailsworth       | 10:00 am       | Holy Communion        |
| <b>Sunday</b> | <b>5th</b>  | Nailsworth       | 8:00 am        | Holy Communion        |
|               |             | Horsley          | 9:30 am        | Holy Communion        |
|               |             | Nailsworth       | 11:00 am       | Family Service        |
| Wednesday     | 8th         | Nailsworth       | 10:00 am       | Holy Communion        |
| <b>Sunday</b> | <b>12th</b> | <b>Kingscote</b> | <b>9:30 am</b> | <b>Holy Communion</b> |
|               |             | Nailsworth       | 11:00 am       | Holy Communion        |
| Wednesday     | 15th        | Nailsworth       | 10:00 am       | Holy Communion        |
| <b>Sunday</b> | <b>19th</b> | <b>Kingscote</b> | <b>9:30 am</b> | <b>Holy Communion</b> |
|               |             | Nailsworth       | 11:00 am       | Holy Communion        |
| Wednesday     | 22nd        | Nailsworth       | 10:00 am       | Holy Communion        |
| <b>Sunday</b> | <b>26th</b> | Nailsworth       | 11:00 am       | Holy Communion        |
|               |             | Horsley          | 6:00 pm        | Evensong              |

### **Problems with the April Forerunner**

There were a number of errors and shortcomings within the last issue of the magazine for which an apology is made. Following the operation for hip replacement on 13 March and the ensuing hospital stay and subsequent convalescence, our broadband connection to the Windows PC went down due to Router failure and has remained so for two weeks. It was with difficulty that the April issue was published.

*The Editor*

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| <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>   |

## **The Vicar's Letter**

I wonder what you are looking forward to, what you celebrate. Last month saw the celebration of Jesus' resurrection, and an Easter day festival; you may have had an Easter egg or two ! The Christian year tells the story of Jesus through the different church seasons. From his birth, celebrated at Christmas to his death on the cross, showing his love for all people, and beyond to his resurrection and new life, that new life we celebrate with the giving and receiving of chocolate eggs.

Easter day has been celebrated but we are still in the Easter season. The Christian season of Easter continues past Easter Day, and Christians look ahead to celebrating Jesus' return to heaven on Ascension Day, which falls this year on 5 May. And then another celebration ! The festival of Pentecost which this year is at the beginning of June, when we look forward to celebrating the birth of the Christian church.

The church then moves into a time we call 'ordinary' time. But no time is ordinary as we learn of the life of Jesus, which in itself is extraordinary.

There are many things in life to look forward to, in ordinary and special celebration times of the year. Life in the church has a rhythm, a pattern of events and life itself for all of us has its own unique rhythm.

May is also a time when we hope for warmer weather. We can look forward to putting our bedding plants out and seeing the wonderful display of flowers that brings gardens into bloom.

In the church we look forward to couples being married in church, and to thanksgiving and baptisms. These are celebrations for the couples, their families and friends involved, but also for the church.

There is so much to look forward to. There will always be a warm welcome in church on a Sunday morning at our services, and a warm welcome if you would like to be married in church, have a thanksgiving or baptism service. Please contact me if you would like one of these special church services.

*With blessings, Rev Caroline*

### **Flower Rota**

5 and 12 May  
19 and 26 May  
2 and 9 June

Zoe Nichols  
Sue Spandler  
Jane Nichols

*Weddings: Saturday 22 June, 1:00 pm, Corin Rea and Kate Fynes*

*Lorna Reynolds*

## **Brass Cleaning Team**

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

*Teresa Day*

## **Village Hall Programme**

**Coffee morning** - Wednesday 8 May, 10:30 to 11:30 am, Coffee and Cake  
£2-00, all welcome.

**Film Night** - Tuesday 21 May, 7:30 for 8:00 pm, admittance free, pay bar. The  
Classic Film *Casablanca*.

*Pauline McTear Tel. 01453 861 311*

## **Kingscote Parish Council**

### **Planning Applications**

- Brockhill House, Scrubetts Lane Bagpath - construction of all weather tennis court surrounded by 2.75m chain link fencing. Pending Consideration.
- Bagpath Court - Change of use of agricultural land to enable erection of two domestic outbuildings. Part compliance of conditions.

### **Planning Approvals**

- Cedar House, Kingscote - beech tree behind swimming pool, height to be reduced by 3-4 metres and reduced side growth.
- 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.
- 5 The Walled Garden, Kingscote - trimming of several garden trees which have overgrown their situation.

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

*Fiona Thornton*

### **Book Club at 8:00 pm**

- 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 10 May when the van will park in front of The Walled Garden between 11:00 am and 12 noon.

### **Installation of Brass Glazed Balustrade in front of tower West Window**

Following the re-hanging of the restored bells, we can now proceed to rebuild the floor of the Ringing Chamber which had to be extensively cut back to provide access for the large bell. Between the end of the floor and the glazed west window is a dangerous drop down to the stone stairs on the ground floor.

This requires a safety railing across the window bay, and we propose to install a brass rail with armoured glass panels. We believe that this will complement the beautiful brass lantern in the ringing chamber which was donated by Soffi Bond several years ago. If possible we would like to have this dedicated by the Bishop of Gloucester when she visits to bless the restored bells in September.

*The PCC*

### **Kerb-side recycling**

- Thursday 2 May** - all recycling and waste containers
- Thursday 9 May** - food and garden recycling
- Thursday 16 May** - all recycling and waste containers
- Thursday 23 May** - food and garden recycling
- Thursday 30 May** - all recycling and waste 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.

## **Karl Barth**

1886 - 1968

*The most prominent Protestant theologian of his time, he asserted that the supremacy of God, revealed in Jesus Christ, was far above the grasp of human reason. Most of his life was devoted to his academic work and to resisting the Nazi movement. But in his mellow old age he preached a series of poignant sermons at Basle prison in his native Switzerland, each of which concluded with a prayer.*

### **EASTER**

O Lord God, our father. You are the light that can never be put out; and now you give us a light that shall drive away all darkness. You are love without coldness, and you have given us such warmth in our hearts that we can love all when we meet. You are the life that defies death, and you have opened for us the way that leads to eternal life.

None of us is a great Christian; we are all humble and ordinary. But your grace is enough for us. Arouse in us that small degree of joy and thankfulness of which we are capable, to the timid faith which we can muster, to the cautious obedience which we cannot refuse, and thus to the wholeness of life which you have prepared for all of us through the death and resurrection of your Son. Do not allow any of us to remain apathetic or indifferent to the wondrous glory of Easter, but let the light of our risen Lord reach every corner of our dull hearts.

## The Toys

My little son who look'd from thoughtful eyes  
And moved and spoke in quiet grown-up wise  
Having my law the seventh time disobey'd,  
I struck him and dismissed, unkiss'd,  
- His mother who was patient, being dead.  
Then, fearing lest his grief should hinder sleep,  
I visited his bed,  
But found him slumbering deep,  
With darken'd eyelids, and their lashes yet  
From his late sobbing wet.

And I, with moan,  
Kissing away his tears, left others of my own,  
For on a table drawn beside his head,  
He had put within his reach,  
A box of counters and a red-veined stone,  
A piece of glass abraded by the beach,  
And six or seven shells,  
A bottle with bluebells,  
And two French copper coins, ranged there with careful art,  
To comfort his sad heart.

So when that night I pray'd  
To God, I wept, and said:  
Ah, when at last we lie with tranced breath,  
Not vexing Thee in death,  
And Thou rememberest of what toys,  
We made our joys,  
How weakly understood  
Thy great commanded good,  
Then, fatherly, not less  
Than I whom thou hast mounded from the clay,  
Thou'lt leave Thy wrath, and say,  
"I will be sorry for their childishness."

*Coventry Padmore*

# Parish Directory

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**Bagpath:** Alex Stephens
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