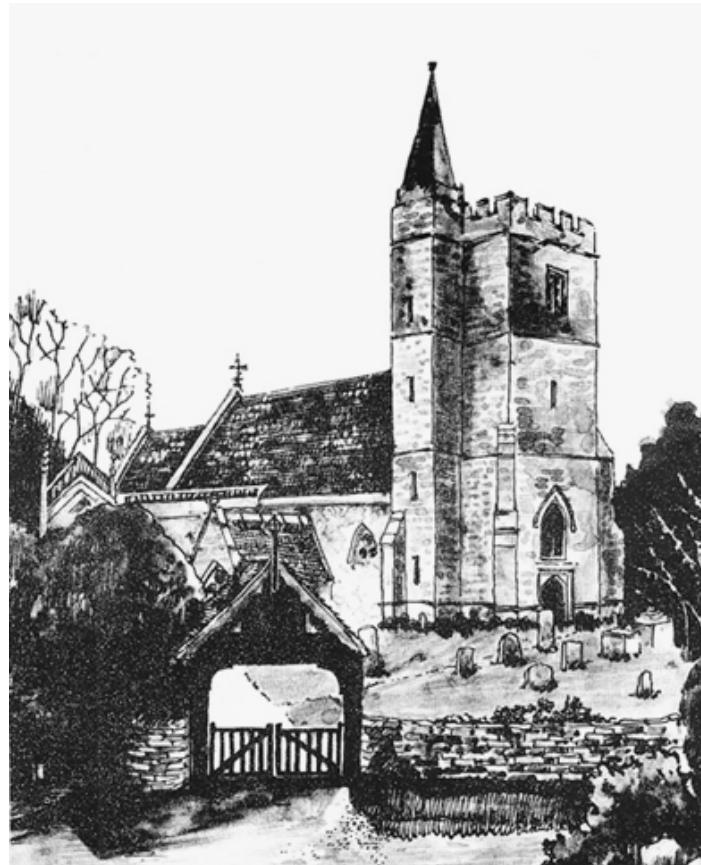


The Forerunner

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Service Calendar for June 2019

Sunday	2nd	Nailsworth	8:00 am	Holy Communion
		Horsley	9:30 am	Holy Communion
		Nailsworth	11:00 am	Family Service with baptism
Wednesday	5th	Nailsworth	10:00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	9th	Kingscote	9:30 am	Holy Communion
<i>Pentecost</i>		Nailsworth	11:00 am	Holy Communion
Wednesday	12th	Nailsworth	10:00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	16th	Kingscote	9:30 am	Family Service
				with refreshments
		Nailsworth	11:00 am	Holy Communion
Wednesday	19th	Nailsworth	10:00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	23rd	Nailsworth	11:00 am	Holy Communion
		Horsley	6:00 pm	Evensong
Wednesday	26th	Nailsworth	10:00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	30th	Horsley	11:00 am	Benefice Service

New Families with young children

We are very conscious that there are a number of families with young children who have moved into the parish recently, and we would like them to consider joining us for the monthly Family Service.

The format for this service is traditional but relaxed, and it is always nice to see the youngest children exploring the church and its unfamiliar furnishings. The church is here for the whole parish population and they should feel at home there.

The PCC.

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

This year as in previous years, during the period between Ascension Day and Pentecost (30 May to 9 June) Christians are being called by our Archbishops to be part of the worldwide movement of prayer 'Thy Kingdom Come' to make Prayer a Priority.

For Christians prayer is something that is part of everyday life, wherever we are in our faith and our life journey, in times of hardship or joy. It is the way that we can take our cares to God.

Paul in his letter to the Philippians says 'in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, make our request known to God' (Philippians 4 verse 6).

Whether you are a person of faith or not, I wonder if you pray and what you pray for. Prayer is a natural cry to God, if you do not consciously pray, maybe it is something that happens in life's difficult times. Whether you regard yourself as a Christian or not, God hears our prayers.

I have discovered in the short time I have been vicar that the churches and communities in our benefice are very diverse, with their own settings, their location and community life. Each church building is a place that echoes the many prayers of people over the years.

St John the Baptist is a beautiful church, during the day its open doors are an invitation to enter. Whether you come to spend a quiet time with God, to pray or simply admire the beautiful building and feel God's presence you are welcome

With blessings, Rev Caroline

Flower Rota

2 and 9 June
16 and 23 June
30 June and 7 July

Jane Nichols
Angela Wooldridge
Bella Lucy

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

Lorna Reynolds

Brass Cleaning Team

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

Teresa Day

Village Hall Programme

Coffee morning - Wednesday 12 June, 10:30 to 11:30 am, Coffee and Cake £2-00, all welcome.

Film Nights - Our winter programme will commence in September. The Village Hall Committee wish to thank Paddy Carpenter for all of the work and effort he put into the 2018/2019 season. If you are interested in historic and unusual films, please join us in September for the new season.

Village Walk and afternoon tea - Sunday 16 June, 2.0 pm.

We will park and meet at the old church at Newington Bagpath at 2.00 pm for a guided walk to Boxwell, followed by afternoon tea at the Village Hall in Kingscote around 5.00 pm.

Anyone not wishing to walk would still be very welcome to meet for the tea. Donations of cakes, biscuits etc. would be much appreciated and can be left in the VH from mid-Sunday morning.

Martin's Farewell Party - Saturday 28 June, 4.00pm at the Village Hall.

Our faithful and always cheerful (even when soaking wet) postman Martin will be leaving us this summer, and Soffi Bond is arranging a farewell gathering in the village hall. Please come along and enjoy this event, and show our gratitude to Martin for his many years of service and friendship.

Pauline McTear Tel. 01453 861 311

Early warning for July:

Hog Roast - Friday 5 July evening. Hog roast, strawberries and cream, with steel band music by Steel Appeal. Full details in next month's Forerunner, and please book your tickets in advance to facilitate arrangements.

Kingscote Parish Council

New appointments

At its AGM on 21 May the Parish Council re-elected Sebastian Cooper as Chairman and Jon Bowers as Vice Chairman. After many years of service as councillor Ben Bennett has decided to stand down and was replaced by Tony Wooldridge. The Council expressed its grateful thanks to Ben for his dedicated service and will miss his wisdom and enthusiasm.

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.

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

Fiona Thornton

Book Club at 8:00 pm

- Wednesday 19 June 'The Foundling' by Paul Joseph Fronczak at Pauline's.

Angela Wooldridge

Mobile Library

Subject to vehicle availability, the next visit will be on Friday 7 June when the van will park in front of The Walled Garden between 11:00 am and 12 noon.

Kerb-side recycling

- Thursday 6 June** - food and garden recycling
- Thursday 13 June** - all recycling and waste containers
- Thursday 20 June** - food and garden recycling
- Thursday 27 June** - all recycling and waste containers

Recycling at Horsley Tip

Open everyday except Wednesdays from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm. Booking necessary for trailers

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.

Whitsunday 9 June 2019 - *historical background*

Pentecost *Wikipedia*

The Christian holy day of Pentecost which is celebrated on the seventh Sunday after Easter, commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ whilst they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Jewish Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles (Chapter 2 verses 1 to 31). In Christian tradition, this event represents the birth of the early Church. The Holy Day is also called 'White Sunday' or 'Whitsunday' especially in the UK.

Historic images of the Holy Spirit

After Jesus was baptised by John the Baptist in the river Jordan it was recorded in the gospel, of Luke that the Holy Spirit had descended on him like a dove (Luke Chapter 3 verses 21 to 23). This image has been used in many works of art and architecture thereafter. Later, after Jesus had ascended to heaven, at Pentecost the Holy Spirit came down to the apostles collectively in a fiery other worldly event which changed them forever and inspired them to devote the rest of their lives to spreading the Christian Faith around the Middle East.

The Editor

The first meeting of Gertrude Jekyll and Edwin Lutyens

Sourced from an article in the Country Life magazine on 20 March 2019

The accomplished and recognised 45 years old Arts and Crafts practitioner Gertrude Jekyll first met the 20 years old bright eyed aspiring architect Edwin Lutyens at a tea party in 1889 at the home of a Surrey rhododendron-fancier. They spoke little at the table, but she was clearly impressed. At the end of the party she spoke to the young man and invited him to visit her Garden at Munstead Wood, which did not have an associated house.

A garden without a house is like a portrait without a face. Now Lutyens realised why he had been invited - he was being offered the first major commission of his career.

Mark Griffiths

The demise of the UK steel making industry

To one born in Scunthorpe and brought up on Teesside the gradual demise of steel making is tragic but inevitable. The basic raw materials of iron ore and coal have had to be shipped from the far-east for the past half century, whilst the supply of cheap steel from China has captured the world market.

Steel making is not a 'boys game'. Whilst from the outside steelworks are grim, dirty and ugly, what goes on inside is awesome. Molten steel is alive, dangerous

and heavy to handle, and the stages of the process from the roaring blast furnace through the hot refining processes which produce high quality steel, all involve huge amounts of energy. The hot rolling process which creates girders and plates is a spectacular sight.

The major processes are essentially continuous, depending on demand. The work force have always been totally dedicated and committed, and when it was obvious that a major explosion had occurred, the workers who knew they would be needed would turn out automatically. Night time bombing during WW2 was horrendous. When plants are closed down grown men are in tears.

H Tubbs

For the Children:

The Lamb

Little lamb who made thee ?
Dost thou know who made thee ?

Gave thee life, and bade thee feed.
By the stream and o'er the mead;
Gave thee clothing of delight,
Softest clothing, woolly, bright;
Gave thee such a tender voice,
Making all the vales rejoice ?

Little lamb, who made thee ?
Dost thou know who made thee ?

Little lamb I'll tell thee;
Little lamb, I'll tell thee :

He is called by thy name,
For he calls himself a lamb,
He is meek and he is mild,
He became a little child.
I a child and thou a lamb,
We are called by His name.

Little lamb, God bless thee !
Little lamb, God bless thee !

William Blake

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