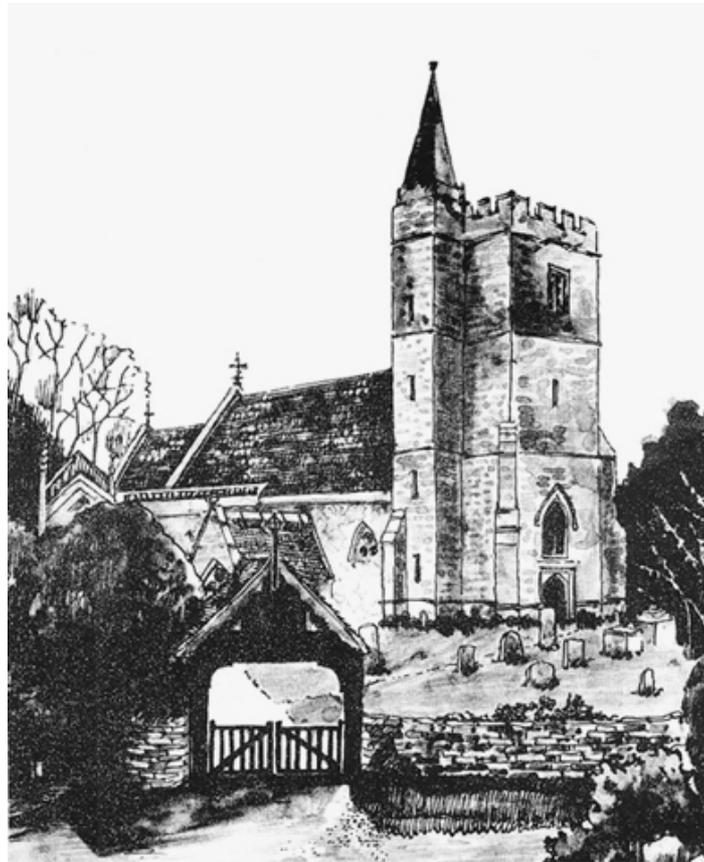


The Forerunner

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Kingscote*

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Service Calendar for July 2019

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| Wednesday | 3rd | Nailsworth | 10:00 am | Holy communion |
| Sunday | 7 th | 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 |
| Sunday | 14th | Kingscote | 9:30 am | Holy Communion |
| <i>Pentecost</i> | | Nailsworth | 11:00 am | Holy Communion |
| Wednesday | 17th | Nailsworth | 10:00 am | Holy Communion |
| Sunday | 21st | Kingscote | 9:30 am | Family Service |
| | | | | with refreshments |
| | | 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 |
| Wednesday | 31st | Nailsworth | 10:00 am | Holy Communion |

Next PCC meeting - Tuesday 9 July, 8:00 pm in the Lady Chapel (when we can view some fabric issues first hand).

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| 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 |

Flower Rota

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| 7 July | Bella Lucy |
| 14 and 21 July | Irene Sage |
| 28 July and 4 August | Irene Ingleby-Oddy |

Lorna Reynolds

The Vicar's Letter

The school holidays are nearly here ! Year 6 children will be saying farewells to primary school and looking forward to moving to their new schools, the busy family holiday season is upon us and hopefully we will have some sunny days ahead.

Holidays are a time to break from the usual routine, time to relax and enjoy different experiences, from adventure holidays to lying in the sun. We all need times when we have a chance to unwind from the busyness of modern life.

The word 'holiday' is derived from an Old English word which originally referred only to special religious days, days of celebration to commemorate festivals and saints days; holy days.

In the Bible, in the book of Genesis, we read the story of God creating the world. After the sixth day when the work of creation had been done, God rested. God then blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because it was the day he rested from all the work of creating.

God knew the need for rest and from the beginning of time established a day of rest, a Sabbath. The importance of a rest day for re-charging the batteries was known by God from the beginning of time.

Taking a rest day is an important part of a life-work balance, allowing time for us to feel refreshed and ready to tackle work, whether going out to work, working at home, in school - whatever it may be we are more productive when we take a break from the busyness of life.

Maybe you constantly think about finding space for that work-life balance. Rest days and finding a work-life balance in today's society can be difficult, 'burn-out' is becoming a common term with busyness of life. God created a rest day, created holy days for good reason. God's provision of a rest day was not simply about time off and work-life balance, but about finding space for time with him in busy lives.

Although our holidays are no longer holy days as such, they can provide opportunities to connect with God, to enjoy and reflect on the wonders of the world we live in, to thank God for them and spend some time thinking about the place God has in our lives.

God created a wonderful world. If you are not going away for a holiday, then why not look at the beauty of the things around the benefice; maybe go for a walk, visit a friend, come into church for quiet time with God, or come to one of the Sunday services in our benefice.

Enjoy the summer and enjoy God's blessing in times of rest and relaxation.

With every blessing,

Rev'd Caroline

Brass Cleaning Team

The next session will be on Monday 8 July at 2:30 pm

Teresa Day

Village Hall Programme

Urgent Notice - Hog Roast on Friday 5 July - 7.00 to 11.00 pm

Please notify the VH Committee as soon as possible if you are planning to attend to enable the catering preparations to be made in good time.

Charge £10 per adult and £5 per child, with vegetarian options available when booking. Undercover seating will be provided for the case of wet weather.

Booking no later than 27 June: Tel. 01453 861 311

E-mail: brianmctear@btinternet.com

We are having no further events until September as the Hall will be redecorated externally during the summer holiday period. However 'drop in' Bridge classes will continue upstairs in the Reynolds Room on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30. Telephone 01453 861 311 for latest details.

Pauline McTear

Kingscote Parish Council

Planning Applications

- Bagpath Court - Change of use of agricultural land to enable erection of two domestic outbuildings. Part compliance of conditions.

Approved applications

- Brockhill House, Scrubetts Lane Bagpath - construction of all weather tennis court surrounded by 2.75m chain link fencing. Pending Consideration.

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

Fiona Thornton

Poppy Appeal Organiser

Joe and I are expecting to move house this summer, so I am looking for someone to take over as Poppy Appeal Organiser for the Kingscote District. We will be moving away from Kingscote, but not very far - only closer to Nailsworth. - so I would be happy to take my successor right through the annual routine this year.

If no-one comes forward, I will not place an order for supplies in August and I will resign as PAO, and house to house collections in our district will cease.

Please let me know if you would like to know more about what is entailed. I would be happy to meet with you and talk you through my file.

Sheila Hill, 01453 861 583

Forerunner Delivery

Could someone please take over my monthly round ? It is a beautiful one hour trip in the car around Newington, Bagpath (John and Anne Giddings do the door to door deliveries there), Ashel Barn, Binley Lane end, and the Windmill. I would be happy to do late July (August edition) together with a volunteer to show them the ropes.

Sheila Hill, 01453 861 583

Funding success for the defibrillators

A great big thank you for all the support and generous donations that you have given for the defibrillators for Kingscote and Bagpath, without which it would not have been possible to get this lifesaving equipment. I am pleased to report that we now have sufficient funds, having received additional grant funding from the British Heart Foundation.

I am hopeful that on receipt of this newsletter both of them will have been installed successfully. Do watch this space for the launch event where training will be given on how to use these devices.

Seema Bowers

Book Club at 8:00 pm

- Wednesday 17 July 'The Firemaker' by Peter May, at Jane's.
- Wednesday 21 August 'In your Defense' by Sarah Langford, at Angela's

Angela Wooldridge

Mobile Library

Subject to vehicle availability, the next visit will be on Friday 5 July when the van will park in front of The Walled Garden between 11:00 am and 12 noon.

Kerb-side recycling

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

Dog fouling in the Churchyard

We are experiencing frequent cases of dog fouling in the churchyard this year. This behaviour is disrespectful to the good parish volunteers who keep it well mown, and to those laid to rest there. Could those taking their dogs through the churchyard please control them, and when necessary use the special waste bin at the Lychgate.

The PCC

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.

Met Office Sunshine Warning

The Met Office website for June 2019 contains warnings on the dangers to the human body from exposure to sunlight

- Surveys of UK public perceptions of the dangers and risks show that 41% of adults worry about UV being a cause of skin cancer, but only 22% worry about its effects on their eyes, despite UV being much more damaging to eyes than to skin.
- Many people underestimate the effects of UV, 25% thinking that it is only harmful when the sky is clear. Between 11am and 3 pm in the summer we should cover up and wear protection.
- Most people realise that UV is more damaging to children than to adults, about half of them thought that UV damage was reversible, which it is not.
- Eyes are 10 times more sensitive to UV than the skin. It can have both short and long term effects on the condition of the eyes. It can burn the surface, cornea and lens of the eye.
- Long-term exposure to UV significantly increases the risk of developing cataracts; a clouding of the lens and the leading cause of blindness in the world.
- Big pupils and clearer lenses mean that 70% more UV can reach the retina of a child.
- It is estimated that the lack of natural eye protection, combined with the amount of time children spend playing outdoors, could mean that as much as 80% of a lifetime's UV is absorbed into the eye by the age of 18.
- To protect the eyes from UV exposure it is important to wear good quality sunglasses.

Wearing sunglasses either over the eyes or the head in any weather can add an element of cool sophistication

The Editor

Football Joy

Extracts from an article published in The Times on Saturday 1 June 2019

Jurgan Klopp, the Liverpool manager, has openly professed his Christian faith. Explaining the impact of his upbringing in a Lutheran home, he says: “There is nothing so important to me that I cannot bear to lose it, and that is why I find that I have no reason to fear. But the most important point is that this lust for life is actually connected to my faith. I am a Christian and so I see life as a gift that should be enjoyed sensibly.”

‘Gift’ has the same root as ‘grace’, the most central word in Christian vocabulary, while the other words that flow from it - such as trust, freedom, confidence, generosity and abundance are marks of Klopp’s approach to football. In the background lies Luther’s central affirmation that we are made right with God solely through receiving by faith His grace towards us in Jesus Christ, expressing the paradox of St Paul’s words: “Having nothing and possessing all things” (2 Corinthians 6, verse 10). The importance of our salvation does not obliterate the value of life in the world, but rather sets us free to live joyfully, creatively and responsibly.

The most seminal* Lutheran of the 20th century, the pastor / theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer, who was executed by the Nazis in 1945, coined the distinction between the ‘ultimate’ salvation in Christ and the ‘penultimate’ of living under Christ in the world.

Klopp and Bonhoeffer drink from the same theological stream. Several journalists have noted Klopp’s ability to regain perspective quickly after intense involvement in a match - that is, to return rapidly to recognising its ‘penultimacy’. His comment on losing the Europa League final to Seville in 2016 was: “It’s not the most important thing in world, it just feels like it.”

One result is the ‘lust for life’ - he laughs more than any manager in the history of the Premier League. A further result is freedom from fear, and liberating teams to play confidently, joyously and positively. These are not religious words, but they resonate with a faith that helps people to cope with risk and uncertainty, and instils freedom and confidence to deal with injustices and challenges.

Such qualities come from many sources, but Klopp’s confirmation preparation at the Lutheran church in Glatten, in the Black Forest was likely a significant influence.

**Seminal: original , important*

Original item by Rev. John Root, associate vicar of StAnn’s church in Tottenham

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