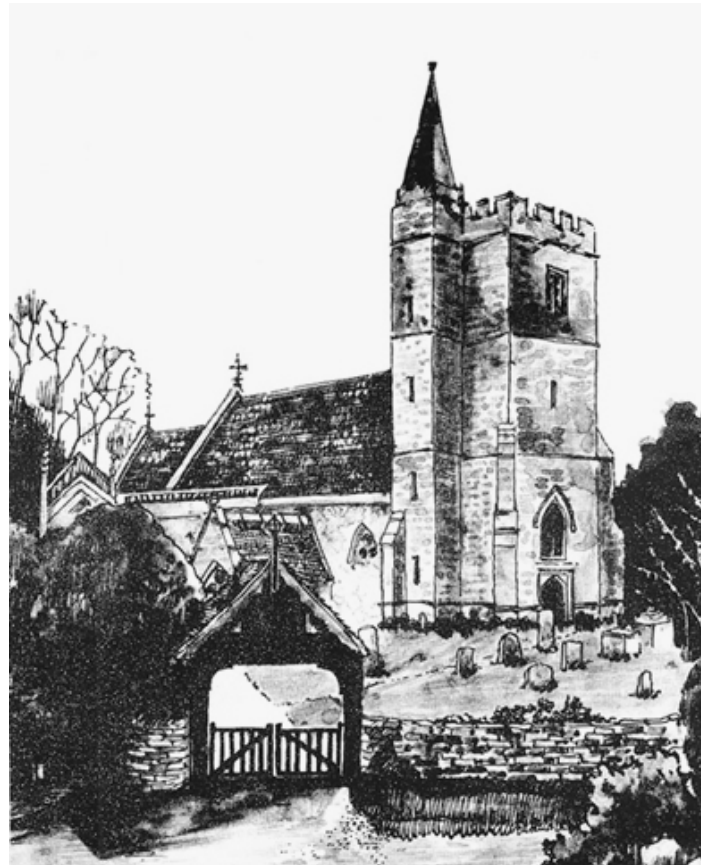


The Forerunner

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THE REVISED SERVICE TIMES CONTINUE

Service Calendar for November 2019

Sunday	3rd	Kingscote Nailsworth Nailsworth	9:30 am 11:00 am 3: 00 pm	Holy Communion Holy Communion Service for remembering loved ones
Wednesday	6th	Nailsworth	10:00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday <i>Remem- brance</i>	10th	Nailsworth Horsley Nailsworth Kingscote	8:00 am 10:50 am 10:50 am 10:50 am	Holy Communion Remembrance Service Remembrance Service Remembrance Service
Wednesday	13th	Nailsworth	10:00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	17th	Kingscote Nailsworth	9:30 am 11:00 am	Family Service Holy Communion
Wednesday	20th	Nailsworth	10:00 am	Holy Communion
Sunday	24th	Nailsworth Horsley	11:00 am 6:00 pm	Holy Communion Evensong
Wednesday	27th	Nailsworth	10:00 am	Holy Communion

Harvest Festival

We thank all who donated produce and flowers for the displays in the church, and Chris Alford who rang the large bell before the service.

Carol Service

This will take place on **Sunday Evening** 22 December at 7.00 pm

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

There are many different kinds of changes in the seasons of our lives, some bigger than others; some of those seasons mean that we need to find a new pattern and rhythm, particularly when we no longer share our earthly lives with those we love.

Remembering is a prominent theme of this season - remembering the lives of the saints, past and present; remembering the lives of those that we have loved and still love but see no longer. On 3 November it will be All Saints Day, a time when we remember all the saints, known and unknown. As the New Testament refers to all true believers as saints, this day gives us opportunities to remember and honour all Christians both past and present. But it also reminds us that we today are called to be 'saints', holy people, men, women and children through whom the light of Jesus Christ shines.

On the afternoon of 3 November, we will have our benefice 'remembering our loved ones' at St Georges, when we call to mind those that we love but have died, and will pray for all who are bereaved.

November is a time when we also remember those who lost their lives in conflict, in the hope of bringing peace and justice to the world. Jesus teaches us to love one another, and to love our neighbours as ourselves. These are challenging commands in times of conflict. On Sunday 10 November there will be Remembrance Day services in each of our benefice churches. This will be a time to remember those who have given their lives for others and also, a time to pray for a peaceful world, as we reflect and learn from the past and move on in the hope of the love that Christ commands us to have.

From remembering our loved ones, and those who have given their lives in the name of peace, we will begin once the Christian year once again in Advent, looking towards the birth of Jesus and remembering that there is new hope.

With blessings,

Rev. Caroline

Flower Rota

10 and 17 November	REMEMBRANCE	Flower Team
24 November		Flower Team

There are no weddings booked in November

Lorna Reynolds

Brass Cleaning Team

New and visiting members always welcome. Call me on 860 367.

Teresa Day

Service celebrating and re-consecrating the restored bells

This service led by the bishop of Gloucester was a most enjoyable event. The church was full with parishioners from this and adjacent churches, and the weather cooperated for the initial open air part of the service in front of the west door. We were all thrilled by the tones of the large bell which have not been heard for over 30 years. However this bell is so heavy that few of us have the strength to ring it, so the neighbours need not fear regular disturbance !

Jane Nichols and her team prepared and served wonderful refreshments, and the mowing team had excelled themselves in the churchyard. We thank Rod Tibbert for arranging the outside microphone for the initial part of the service, and we thank Godfrey and Vivienne Ainsworth for providing hospitality to the Bishop and her attendants for robing up before the service.

The PCC

Village Hall Programme

Defibrillator Training - Monday 11 November 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Now that the defibrillators are installed, please come along and find out how to use them. Representatives from the Ambulance and Fire Service will be at the VH for this and will give general safety advice.

Coffee Morning - Tuesday 12 November, 10:30 to 11:30 am, coffee and cake £2, all welcome.

Travels of a Rural Postie - Friday 15 November 7:30pm. Talk illustrated with photographs taken by Martin Saunders. Entrance £5 to include a light buffet. Pay Bar. For tickets telephone *Pauline on 01453 861 311*
or e-mail: *brianmctear@btinternet.com*

Film Night - Tuesday - 19 November, 7:30 for 8:00 pm, The award winning thriller *Eye in the Sky* starring Helen Mirren. No charge for admission - Pay Bar. All welcome.

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.
- Calcot House, Kingscote - Prune back Cherry tree to remove overhanging branches.

Approved applications

- 12 Kingcote Jasmine Cottages - Remove Mulberry tree.
- Kingscote Village 35 - Side extension to replace single story extension with removal of outbuildings, and new car port and storage built.

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

Fiona Thornton

Poppy Appeal Organiser

We are delighted to report that Annabella Lucy is taking over from Sheila Hill as coordinator for the British Legion Remembrance Poppy Day activities for the local group of parishes.

The Editor

Book Club at 8:00 pm

- Wednesday 13 November *'I'll keep you safe'* by Peter May at Teresa's.
- Wednesday 11 December *'The Bean Trees'* by Barbara Kingsolver at Angela's.

Angela Wooldri

Kerb-side recycling

Thursday 7 November - food and garden recycling

Thursday 14 November - all recycling and waste containers

Thursday 21 November - food and garden recycling

Thursday 28 November - all recycling and waste containers

Cotswold District Council is calling upon all road users in the Cotswolds to respect our refuse and recycling crews, and exercise more patience following a spike in unsafe driving reports.

Recycling at Horsley Tip

Open everyday except Wednesdays from **10:00 am until 4:00 pm** after the end of October. Booking necessary for trailers.

Jackdaws in the belfry, dogs in the churchyard

We thank Chris Alford, and Graham and Jane Nichols for cleaning out the tower following a lengthy occupation by Jackdaws. The bell hangers left the tower in a clean and tidy condition, but this summer the birds forced access and established one or two nests inside using heaps of twigs.

They are strong, numerous and persistent invaders, and rip out the wire guards on the slot windows which are there to let the sounds of the bells out. For the subsequent week or so they have been sulking on the parapets, no doubt planning a further assault.

It is an unfortunate fact that whilst many dog owners do take their pets through the churchyard on the lead, some do not but allow them to run free. Fresh dog dirt can usually be found anywhere in the churchyard. This is not only an insult to those laid to rest there, but it is unacceptable social behaviour. Please can we overcome this.

Harry Tubbs, Churchwarden

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.

The great Sin

(Extracts from the book 'Mere Christianity' by C S Lewis)

There is one vice of which no man in the world is free; which every one in the world loathes when he sees it in someone else; and of which hardly any people, except Christians, ever imagine that they are guilty themselves. I do not think I have ever heard anyone who was not a Christian accuse himself of this vice. And at the same time I have very seldom met anyone who was not a Christian, who showed the slightest mercy to it in others.

The vice I am talking about is Pride or Self-Conceit: and the virtue opposite to it, in Christian morals, is called Humility. According to Christian teachers, the essential vice, the utmost evil, is pride. It was through pride that the devil became the devil. It is a terrible thing that the worst of all the vices can smuggle itself into the very centre of our religious life. This does not come from our animal nature. It comes direct from Hell. It is purely spiritual: consequently it is far more subtle and deadly.

The Arts and Crafts movement in the Cotswolds

This district has been at the epicentre of the Arts and Crafts artistic style of domestic furnishing and architecture since the end of the 19th Century. It had many roots in southern England, involving the social campaigner and artist William Morris in London - the intellectual founder of the movement - and other fine craftsmen, who came together in the idyllic surroundings here to form a community of like minds. William Morris left us with many timeless objectives such as 'Our furniture should be good citizen's furniture, solid and well made in workmanship' and 'Have nothing in your house that you do not know to be useful, or believe to be beautiful.'

At its heart is an enigma. Its initial inspiration came from William Morris who wished to break the grip of hideous Victorian machine made furniture whose style was aimed at demonstrating the versatility of the new technology - shown in Tynesfield. But whilst the Arts and Crafts designs were inherently simpler, being handmade they were relatively very expensive. The reality was that the simple rural furniture and hand made fabrics could only be afforded by the very rich.

However many very rich landowners and business families did appreciate the beauty and pleasing style of the Arts and Crafts products, so that the movement spread across the country, and still lives on now. In some respects it is similar to the hugely popular Shaker style in the USA. The materials and the design and the workmanship are very hard to resist. There are now of course machines which can exploit the Arts and Crafts style, and Gordon Russell was a leader at his factory in Broadway, which upset some of the traditional cabinet makers.

We are fortunate to have many of the finest original examples of these products close to hand. William Morris' country home at Kelmscott where he escaped from the London urban crush and pollution is a beautiful and homely place; Rodmarton Manor is the full fruit of a wealthy family and a team of outstanding craftsmen; The Cheltenham Art Gallery and Museum contains a collection of outstanding original pieces of furniture.

Obviously 'brown furniture' is out of fashion at the moment, but If you have not yet visited them do so in the coming year.

Harry Tubbs

If you feel that your battery is running low, why not come to church on Sunday morning for a re-charge. It freshens the parts that other activities cannot !

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