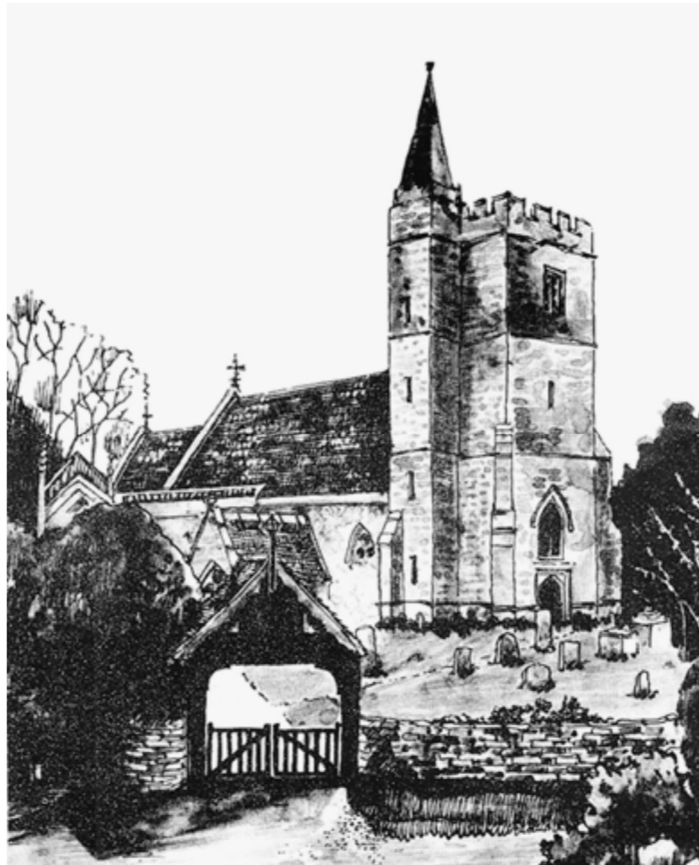


# The Forerunner

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

*March*

2020



## Service Calendar for March 2020

<b>Sunday</b> <i>Lent</i>	<b>1st</b>	Nailsworth <b>Kingscote</b> Nailsworth	8:00 am <b>9:30 am</b> 11:00 am	Holy Communion <b>Holy Communion</b> Holy Communion
Wednesday	4th	Nailsworth	10:00 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8th</b>	Horsley Nailsworth	9:30 am 11:00 am	Holy Communion Holy Communion
Wednesday	11th	Nailsworth	10:00 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>15th</b>	<b>Kingscote</b> Nailsworth	<b>9:30 am</b> 11:00 am	<b>Holy Communion</b> Family Communion
Wednesday	18th	Nailsworth	10:00 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b> <i>Mothering</i> <i>Sunday</i>	<b>22nd</b>	Horsley <b>Kingscote</b> Nailsworth	9.30 am <b>9.30 am</b> 11.00 am	Family Service <b>Family Service</b> Holy Communion
Wednesday <i>Annunciation</i> <i>of our Lord to the</i> <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	25th	Nailsworth	10:00 am	Holy Communion
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>29th</b>	<b>Horsley</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Benefice Service</b>

**Nailsworth Benefice**  
**Kingscote Community**  
**Gloucester Diocese**

[www.thenailsworthbenefice.co.uk](http://www.thenailsworthbenefice.co.uk)  
[www.kingscoteonline.co.uk](http://www.kingscoteonline.co.uk)  
[www.gloucester.anglican.org/news/blog](http://www.gloucester.anglican.org/news/blog)

## **The Vicar's Letter,**

Spring is a time when we see new life with spring flowers blossoming and lighter evenings appearing. It is also traditionally a time of preparing for the coming season of Summer by having a spring clean. I wonder if you spring clean.

Traditionally, it is a time to give your house a good clean from top to bottom, getting rid of the dust and debris of another year, moving furniture and cleaning places that don't often get cleaned. It may be a time of de-cluttering, of clearing out all of those things you no longer need, things that are just getting in the way. It's amazing what we find when we look.

In February's letter I talked about Lent being a time of discipline, a time when we may give something up, or take on something extra. It is also a time to reflect on our lives, it can be a time for spiritual spring-cleaning, of looking within ourselves, to see if there are bits that need a special clean or clear out. To ask ourselves if there is anything we need to throw out or change.

As we look towards Holy Week, to the last supper Jesus shared with his disciples, to his death on the cross, it is a time to reflect on his unconditional love for the world, the bringing of new hope and forgiveness. All this comes together with the great celebration of Easter and his resurrection, the hope of new life that is promised to each one of us.

With blessings, Rev. Caroline.

## **Flower Rota**

March                      LENT                      No flowers

*Wedding: Thursday 21 March, 2.00 pm, Andrew Jones, Sarah Jones.*

*Lorna Reynolds*

## **Brass Cleaning Team**

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

*Teresa Day*

## **Village Hall Programme**

**Coffee Morning** - Tuesday 10 March, 10:30 to 11:30 am. Please come and enjoy coffee, cake and conversation £2.00.

**Film Night** - Tuesday 24 March, 7:30 for 8:00 pm *'Romeo and Juliet'*.

A modern setting, musical version from Baz Luhrmann, the director of *Strictly Ballroom* and of *Moulin Rouge*

No charge for admission - Pay Bar. All welcome.

*Pauline*

## **Kingscote Parish Council**

**Next meeting - Tuesday 19 May** in the Village Hall in association with the Annual Parish Meeting.

- An additional dog waste bin is being ordered for the bottom end of Windmill Lane.
- As suggested by the SW Ambulance Service, we are consulting about the value of having a simple emergency plan for the parish.
- All the minor roads in the parish have now been cleared of litter thanks to the volunteers who helped with the community litter pick on 23 February,. By starting from this clean sheet at the beginning of the year, let's hope that we can keep the parish roads free of litter.
- Grateful thanks to the Village Hall committee who organised the tea and cakes afterwards.

*Tony Wooldridge*

## **Planning Applications**

- Bagpath Court Barn - alterations and extension of threshing barn to create one independent dwelling. Pending Consideration
- Alton House, Kingscote - Erection of 2 storey side and single storey rear extension. Pending consideration.
- Calcot House, Kingscote - Conversion of stables to holiday accommodation. Pending Decision.
- 5 The Walled Garden, Kingscote - Erection of a summerhouse.

**NB** the presentation of new planning applications on the CDC website has recently changed making it more difficult to view applications listed by parish. This will be investigated, *The Editor*.

## **Recycling at Horsley Tip**

Open every day except Wednesdays from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm.

## **Matara Garden Open Day**

*Sunday 29 March*

11 am to 3 pm

This event will provide an opening for the spring-time season in the gardens, and all residents and visitors are invited to call in during the day.

Tea and cakes will be served in the garden.

This year we will be supporting two charities - Charlie's Cancer Support, and the Kingscote Parish Church, which will be open to visitors.

*Molly Roberts, Tel, 861 050*

### **Kerb-side recycling**

**Thursday 5 March** - all recycling and waste containers

**Thursday 12 March** - food and garden recycling

**Thursday 19 March** - all recycling and waste containers

**Thursday 26 March** - food and garden waste containers

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

- Wednesday 11 March '*The Sheperd's Life*' by James Reebanks, at Teresa's
- Wednesday 14 April '*Where the Crawdads sing*' by Delia Owens at Angela's.

*Angela Wooldridge*

### **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.

## **Timeless Guidance for Good Living**

*(A thought-full contribution from Octavia Hill, Cofounder of the National Trust  
1883)*

*We all want quiet. We all want  
beauty ... We all need space.*

*Unless we have it, we cannot  
reach that sense of quiet in  
which whispers of better things  
Come to us gently.*

## **The Whole Duty of Man - 1658**

*It was probably the most popular devotional treatise of its day in Britain. Its prayers  
and reflections seemed to transcend the wearisome conflict between Puritan and  
High Churchman, which had brought the nation close to ruin, and instead  
offered a spiritual and moral path which all could follow.*

### **FOR FAITH**

O blessed Lord, whom without faith it is impossible to please; let thy spirit, I beseech thee, work in me such a faith as may be acceptable in thy sight even such as worketh by love. O let me not rest in a dead, ineffectual faith, but grant that it may be such as may show itself by my works, that it may be that victorious faith, which may enable me to overcome the world, and conform me to the image of that Christ, on whom I believe.

### **FOR HOPE**

O Lord who art the hope of all the ends of the earth, let me never be destitute of a well grounded hope, nor yet possessed with a vain presumption: suffer me not to think thou wilt either be reconciled to my sins, or reject my repentance; but give me, I beseech thee, such a hope as may be answerable to the only ground of hope, thy promises, and such as may both encourage and enable me to purify myself from all filthiness, both of flesh and spirit; that so, it may indeed become to me an anchor of the soul both sure and steadfast.

## FOR LOVE

Lord, thou art pleased to require my heart, and only thou hast a right to it. O let me not be so sacrilegiously unjust, as to alienate any part of it, but enable me to render it up whole and entire to thee. But O my God, if thou seest fit, be pleased to let taste those joys, those ravishments of thy love, wherewith thy saints have been so transported. But if in this I know not what I ask, if I may not choose my place in thy kingdom, yet, O Lord, deny me not to drink of thy cup; let me have such a sincerity and degree of love, as may make me endure anything for thy sake; such a perfect love as may cast out all fear and sloth, that nothing may seem to me too grievous to suffer, or too difficult to do, in obedience to thee.

*The Lychgate erected in 1902  
In memory of Queen Victoria*



# Parish Directory

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**Bagpath:** Alex Stephens
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