



NOVEMBER 2020

THE FORERUNNER

Digital publication for the Parish of Newington Bagpath with Kingscote

**WELCOME to
the November
edition of
The Forerunner.**

WELCOME

In this month's edition our Community Corner is dedicated to Remembrance, through details of this year's Poppy Appeal and also an article by Sebastian Cooper containing details of the men honoured on Kingscote's First World War memorial. Next month we will look at the 6 men who died in the 2nd World War. The article is the result of considerable research by Sebastian.

All copy for the next edition should be sent to [Elin Tattersall](#) by the 20th of the month (01453 860182).

The Forerunner Editing Team

([Elin Tattersall](#), [Pauline McTear](#) & [Alice Cooper](#))

VICAR'S LETTER

November is the month when we both look back and forward. We look back because November is a month of remembering.

In our churches on the first Sunday of November, we particularly remember all those that we have known, loved and who have died. The following Sunday, this year the 8th November, is Remembrance Sunday, when we remember those who gave their lives in armed conflict, those who experienced great suffering as they fought for the cause of freedom, justice and peace. It is a day when we recall the human cost of war in our own lifetime and in the past.

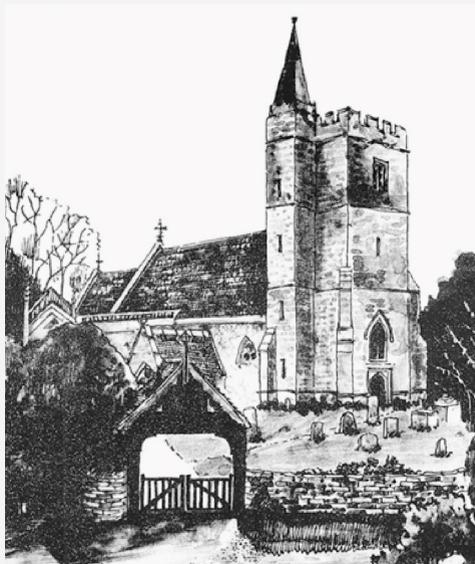
This year, remembrance services - as with all services - will have a very different feel. As usual, we will have an act of Remembrance at St John the Baptist, but will be observing safety guidelines, including social distancing and refraining from singing.

Looking forward from remembrance, on the last Sunday in November we arrive at Advent Sunday, a time of preparation as we move towards celebrating the birth of Jesus on Christmas day.

In the Christian church, a candle is lit for each Sunday in Advent as we prepare for Jesus' birth and the welcoming of the Christ Child. None of us know what Christmas will look like this year with the changing landscape of the pandemic, but we can look forward to the unchanging, the gift of Jesus and the love of Christ for each one of us.

With blessings,

Rev'd Caroline



KEY DATES

CHURCH SERVICES

1st November at 9.30am- Family Service
8th November at 10.50am – Remembrance Service
29th November at 9.30am- Family Service

The church is also open for private prayer each Sunday, from 9am to 4pm (outside service times). Measures have been put in place for your safety, including hand sanitiser for use on entering and exiting the church. Please wear a face covering for services.

You can find out about services in other parts of the benefice from the [Nailsworth Benefice](#).

CHURCH FLOWERS

An adapted flower rota is in place:

November: Elin Tattersall

BOOK CLUB

Due to Covid Restrictions Book Club arrangements have changed slightly and are as follows:

Friday 13th November at 2.00pm. Venue is the Wild Carrot Cafe to discuss 'The Silent Patient'.



KEY DATES

KERBSIDE WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTIONS

Food Waste

Weekly every Thursday morning

Recycling

29th October, 12th and 26th November

Garden Waste

(If you have subscribed for a licence to cover 1st July 2020 to 31st March 2021)

29th October, 12th and 26th November

RECYCLING CENTRE

Pyke Quarry (Horsley tip) switches to winter opening hours from 25th October so, from then, will be open from 10am to 4pm on all days except Wednesday, but only for pre-booked appointments. [Book your visit here.](#)



POST OFFICE

The mobile post office will be at Kingscote Village Hall every Monday and Thursday from 9am to 10am.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

2 & 3 Ashcroft Cottages Ashcroft Road Bagpath GL8 8YF - Change of Use of redundant farm buildings and existing cottage and erection of single-storey and two-storey elements to form single dwelling in place of two separate cottages and redundant farm buildings. [Comment by 28th October.](#)

Kingscote House, GL8 8XY - Ground floor extension to conservatory and lower floor of cellar. [Comment by 3rd November.](#)

Calcot Manor GL8 8YJ - Change of use from existing former grain store to hotel purposes. [Comment by 3rd November.](#)

More applications may be made, for comment during November. Please check the [Cotswold District Council website.](#)

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

1. **Highways issues.**

The Parish Council has been liaising with Gloucestershire Highways for some time about the signage at Ashel Barn, new Kingscote village signs for the A4135 and improvement of the drainage near Hunter's Hall. We are continuing to press for this work, but recognise the tight budgets under which Glos. Highways are operating. Those who use Hazlecote Lane will have been encouraged to see that Glos. Highways have recently resurfaced the road where the carriageway was collapsing and trimming of the overhanging branches also helps the traffic.

2. **Roadside litter.**

The minor roads in the parish have remained largely clear of litter since the community litter pick in February. Thanks are due to everyone who helped with this achievement by not dropping litter - or perhaps by picking up occasional items. The main roads were cleared in the Spring by Highways contractors, and are also in comparatively good shape.

3. **Fibre Broadband.**

We were disappointed to be informed recently by Gigaclear that their programme for installing fibre broadband in the village has slipped by at least a year! They are now predicting the end of 2021 or early 2022. We will keep the parish informed of any developments.

4. **Ash dieback at Bagpath Common.**

There is little to report since our last communication with the parish, but Cotswold District Council has now involved the County Council in discussions about responsibility for Bagpath Common.



COMMUNITY CORNER

We welcome your contributions to this, our parish newsletter, in whatever format - photographs, puzzles, recipes, poems and stories and will try to publish a selection each month. Please send them to Elin Tattersall (01453 860182).



POPPY APPEAL

This year due to Covid-19, there will be no house to house collections. However, you can still donate to the Poppy Appeal and you can pick up a poppy from the Church porch every day from 10 am to 4pm, commencing on Sunday 25th October to the morning of Sunday 8th November.

You can also donate online - [follow this link](#).

Or you can make a contribution by phone on 0845 845 1945.

If these options for donating are not possible, there will also be a collection tin in the porch, with the poppies, and that tin will be checked and emptied regularly.

Thank you for your contributions to this charity.

Annabella Lucy
860617

KINGSCOTE WAR MEMORIAL

Many of us walk or drive past the beautiful war memorial outside Kingscote Church most days, but how often do we stop to read the names of the men written on it? What do we know about these eighteen men, all of whom had an association with our parish and who died for King and Country in the two world wars? We honour their memory every year on Remembrance Sunday without really knowing anything about them. So I decided to do some research into who they were, where they came from, how and when they died and where they are buried. What my research revealed is that several of them were very young and many of them died in far-flung corners of the world. They came from varied backgrounds, some had very close associations with our parish and others less so but all of them deserve our respect and gratitude for making the ultimate sacrifice on our behalf.



1914 - 1918

H BOWDON: Horace Bowdon, born in Devon in 1883. In 1901 his family was living in the schoolhouse at Bagpath, where his father was the schoolmaster (and remained so until 1934) and Horace was an apprentice blacksmith. He was a Farrier, Staff Sergeant and Carriage Smith, Royal Field Artillery, attached to 1/1 Devonshire Regiment. Died 23rd September 1916, aged 33 and buried in Barrackpore New Cemetery, Kolkata, India. Posthumously awarded the British War Medal.

R W C BRINDLE: Robert William Charles Brindle, born in Castle Eaton, Wiltshire, March 1900, son of a farm labourer. In 1911 he was living with his parents in Latton, near Cricklade. He was a Private in the Hampshire Regiment followed by the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Killed in action 1st October 1918, aged 18 and buried in Anneux British Cemetery, France. Residence at the time of his death recorded as Tetbury. Posthumously awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

A CUSS: Albert Sidney Cuss, born in Tetbury in October 1896, the fifth child of a brewer's drayman. Living in Church Street, Tetbury in 1911. He was a Private in the 4th Coldstream Guards. Killed in action in December 1916, aged 20 and buried in Guillemont Road Cemetery, Guillemont, France. Posthumously awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

G C GOLDING: George Christian Golding, born in Kingscote in 1877, one of eight children of a herdsman. In 1911 he was living at Ashel Barn and working as a waggoner on a farm, married with two children. He was a Private in the 7th Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment. Killed in action at sea in January 1916, aged 39 and commemorated on the Helles Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey. Various members of his family are buried in the churchyard. Brother of Thomas, see below.

T GOLDING: Thomas Golding, born in Kingscote in August 1879. In 1911 he was living in Hereford with his wife and two children and was employed as a cab driver - domestic. Private in the 17th Veterinary Hospital, Army Veterinary Corps. He was killed in action in December 1917, aged 39 and buried in Mikra British Cemetery, Kalamaria, Greece. Posthumously awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal

A G GULWELL: Albert George Gulwell, born in Kingscote in October 1898, the son of a groom and later a coachman. He was working as a farm labourer when he joined up in 1917 and was a Private in the 16th (Reserve) Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment. Died 5th April 1917 at the Military Hospital at Chiseldon, Swindon, aged 18, one month after joining the army and buried in Kingscote churchyard. His is the only military grave in the churchyard and his parents are also buried in the churchyard.

E G HAMMONDS: Edward George Hammonds, born in Leighterton in 1892, the son of Joseph Hammonds, a labourer. In 1911 the family was living at Park Cottages, Kingscote and Edward was an under gardener (domestic) and he was a Private in the 1/5th Gloucestershire Regiment. Died of wounds 14th October 1918, aged 25 and buried in St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, France. His parents and other relations are buried in the churchyard. Posthumously awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

N St CLAIR HILL: Norman St Clair Hill, born in Slad in 1894, the son of the publican of the Star Inn, Slad. In 1911 the family was living at Star Farm, Avening; Norman was assisting on the farm and his father was the farm bailiff. Norman was a Gunner in the Royal Field Artillery. Killed in action 8th November 1917, aged 23 and buried in Duhallow Advance Dressing Station (A.D.S) Cemetery, Belgium.

A E KINSON: Albert Edward Kinson, born in Ozleworth in 1897, one of ten children of an agricultural labourer. In 1911 the family were living in Newington; Albert was a carter on a farm, aged 14 and he was a Private in the 20th Royal Fusiliers. Killed in action 28th November 1917, aged 20 and commemorated at Tyne Cot Memorial, Belgium. Posthumously awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

W G MITCHELL: William George Mitchell, born in December 1896 at Calcot and baptised in Kingscote, the only child of a farm labourer. In 1911 the family was living in Kingscote and William was a 'gardener domestic', aged 14. He was a Private in the 7th Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment. Killed in action 10th February 1917, aged 20 and buried in Amara War Cemetery, Iraq. His parents were living at The Folly, Didmarton at the time of his death.

J A F PARKINSON: Joe Anthony Francis Parkinson, born in Carmarthenshire in 1888, the only son of a solicitor. Lieutenant, 1st Dorsetshire Regiment, joined the army before WW1 and his residence at the time of his death is recorded as The Ridge, Wotton-under-Edge. Died at Bethune, France 13th October 1914, aged 26 and buried in Le Touret Memorial Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. His parents are buried in the churchyard. Posthumously awarded the 1914 Star, British War Medal and Victory Medal.

I J THOMAS I believe this is an error and that the authorities confused Ivor James Thomas, who died at Gallipoli on 10th August 1915, aged 23, a private in the Welsh Regiment, who was living in Pontypridd at the time of his death and seems to have had no connection with Kingscote, with Harry Thomas, born in 1895 in Shropshire, one of seven children of a domestic gardener, who was a Lance Corporal in the 9th Sherwood Foresters, Notts & Derby Regiment, and was killed in action at Gallipoli on 21st August 1915 (ten days after Ivor James Thomas), aged 20. He was living in Cirencester at the time of his death and is commemorated on the Helles Memorial at Gallipoli.

Next month we will look at the men who died in the Second World War.

Sebastian Cooper



PARISH DIRECTORY

Webmaster for www.kingscoteonline.co.uk

[Alice Cooper](#)

Forerunner Editors

[Elin Tattersall](#) (01453 860182)

[Pauline McTear](#)

[Alice Cooper](#)

Vicar

[Reverend Caroline Bland](#)

Vicar of the Benefice of Nailsworth including the parishes of Horsley and Newington Bagpath with Kingscote:

3 Vicarage Gardens, Nailsworth, GL6 OQS.

01453 836536.

Rev.carolinebland@gmail.com

Nailsworth Benefice website

www.thenailsworthbenefice.co.uk

Members of the Parochial Church Council

Harry Tubbs (Churchwarden, 01453 860194)

Zoe Nichols (Secretary, 01453 860254)

Jane Nichols (Treasurer, 01453 860534)

Elin Tattersall

Chris Alford

Vestry Silver and Brass Team

Teresa Day

Angela Wooldridge

Pauline McTear

Nailsworth Mothers' Union

Trissa Jones, 01453 832551

Church Flowers Rota

Lorna Reynolds, 01453 860231

Organist

Rosemary Sims, 15 Badger's Way, Forest Green, Nailsworth, GL6 OHE. 01453 832446

Sidespersons

Harry Tubbs, Rod Tibbert, Jane Nichols,

Chris Alford

Electoral Roll

Elin Tattersall, 01453 860182

Mowing Team

Kingscote:

Harry Tubbs (Co-ordinator), Ric Bond, Roger

Lucy, Sebastian Cooper, Ken Davies, Brian

McTear, John Moore, Chris Alford, Steve

Tattersall,

Tony Wooldridge

Bagpath:

Alex Stephens

Village Hall

Bookings: Liz Widdows, 01453 860085

Secretary: [Pauline McTear](#), 01453 861311

Parish Council Chairman

[Sebastian Cooper](#), Kenelm House, Kingscote, GL8 8XY. 01453 860811

Parish Council Clerk

[Fiona Thornton](#), 32 The Street, Didmarton, GL9 1DS. 01454 238939

The Forerunner is published by an editing team of volunteers from the parish and we welcome copy from parishioners, however opinions and views expressed by other contributors are not necessarily those of the editors.
