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THE FORERUNNER

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

WELCOME

In this edition we have news of an exciting Christmas Cracker event we are planning in the parish in the Autumn and it would be great to have lots of people involved. Also postcards are available in church related to national Thank You day on 4th July.

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

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VICAR'S LETTER

May saw the end of the major festivals of the Christian Church with Pentecost and the Ascension. The word 'Pentecost' has Greek origins and means 'fiftieth' hence Pentecost is a festival 50 days after Easter. It is the time when the Christian Church celebrates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Christian Church. The bible tells us that over 3000 people were baptised on that day nearly 2000 years ago. Pentecost saw the beginning of Christian communities, of congregations, gathering together to share fellowship, friendship and support one another as they shared the teachings of Jesus, teachings of God's love and a new way of life with the spiritual presence of God.

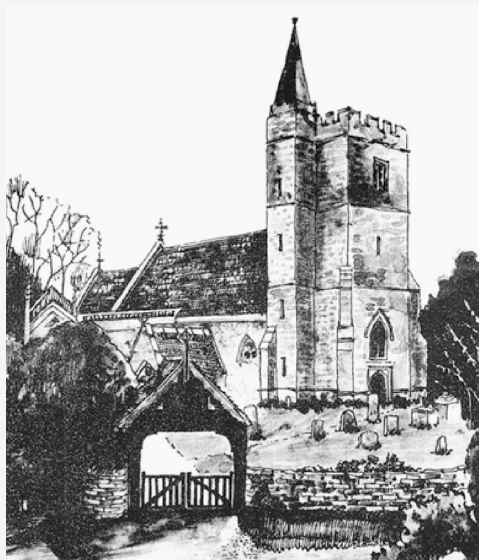
We have realised more than ever over the past year or so, the importance of gathering together, of meeting physically with friends and family. We have looked forward to the lifting of government restrictions and May 17th marked a time of joy and celebration, as we were permitted to gather more easily with family and friends and even give them a hug! I was blessed to have a reunion with my family – we met outside, although sheltering from the rain was a challenge, it did not take away the joy of that reunion.

In this time when many people are finding the joy of meeting. We remember of course that this is also a time when physical reunions may not and will not be possible, either because of distance or loss. It is a time when we may need reach out to friends and neighbours for friendship and support.

We are now looking ahead and, in addition to returning to our usual Sunday Services at St John the Baptist, we look forward to our special services, such as harvest and Christmas. Other exciting events are being planned for the Kingscote community, but more of that over the coming months!

The church of course is always here for you. Please do contact me if you would like a chat, it would be lovely to hear from you.

With blessings
Rev'd Caroline



KEY DATES

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 6th June at 9.30am

Sunday 20th June at 9.30am

The church of St John the Baptist in Kingscote will be open for private prayer and contemplation, from 9am to 4pm each Sunday, outside service times.

CHURCH FLOWERS

The rota for June and July is:

6th June - Angela Wooldridge

20th June - Annabella Lucy

4th July - Elin Tattersall

18th July - Teresa Day

BOOK CLUB

Meet on Monday 21st June at 2.30pm at Teresa's to discuss: 'Grown Ups' by Marian Keyes.



KERBSIDE WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTIONS

Waste collection calendar

You can check your collection day by [keying in your postcode on this web page](#).

Food Waste

Every Thursday in June

Recycling & Garden Waste

10th June and 24th June 2021

RECYCLING CENTRE

Pyke Quarry (Horsley tip) is open from 10am to 4pm on all days except Wednesdays, 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.

KINGSCOTE CHRISTMAS CRACKER

WITH BAGPATH & NEWINGTON



16-17 October 2021 | 10am-3pm | Hunter's Hall, Kingscote CL8 8XZ
Artisan stalls - Gifts - Clothing - Textiles - Food and drink - Music

SAVE THE DATE - KINGSCOTE CHRISTMAS CRACKER

We are hoping to hold Kingscote's Christmas Cracker event on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th October 2021, in the garden of Hunters' Hall, by kind permission of Greene King.

This cracker of an event will feature artisan stallholders, food and drink, activities for children and adults plus music and entertainment throughout the two days. More details will be published in The Forerunner and on a dedicated Kingscote online website page.

The event is being organised by residents of our parish, including Bagpath and Newington and coordinated by [Soffi Bond](#) who wishes to thank people who have already put their names forward to volunteer for this important event. It's shaping up to be great fun and will also raise valuable funds for our community including the proposed safety rail in the Church gallery, Tetbury Hospital and Macmillan (the latter being Greene King's designated charity)

Volunteers - More volunteers will be welcomed to help and a variety of practical roles are available either in advance or on the day- from set up, traffic management, meet and greet 'on the door' helping on activity and community stands etc. Or maybe you have an idea for an activity or stand which you can put forward or you could help with publicity. If you can help and have not been in touch with Soffi [please email her](#).

Spread the word - It would be great if as many people as possible from the parish could come along to support and enjoy the event so please hold the date and encourage friends, family and work contacts to attend too.

If you have links to any social media accounts and could encourage them to spread the word about the Kingscote Christmas Cracker, [please let Soffi know](#) so that she, or one of the coordinating group can get in touch with you. You may even have contacts in companies who would be willing to **sponsor the event** or who would like to have a stand. If so - please [do get in touch](#).

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Ashcroft Road, Bagpath- land at grid reference 380262 195353 - New road to enable removal of felled trees. Application validated 5.05.21. No consultation expiry date provided.

8 Bagpath - Demolition of existing garage and replacement with two storey side extension, rear single storey extension and replacement of front elevation to provide front porch. Application validated 8.05.2021. Consultation expiry date- 1.06.2021

Whiteladies, Kingscote - Change of use of existing outbuilding to ancillary annexe accommodation. Application validated 19.02.2021. Consultation expiry date -8.06.2021

Jasmine Cottage, 37 Kingscote- Demolition of detached garage and construction of 2 storey extension. Application validated 24.03.2021. Consultation expiry date 10.06.2021.

Note - Only applications classed by Cotswold District Council as 'current' and with relevant consultation expiry dates are included in The Foreunner each month. The standard consultation expiry date seems to be 21 days after validation of the application by Cotswold District Council although there are exceptions and sometimes applications do not seem to be listed on the website immediately after validation. Applications may not feature in the Forerunner if both the validation date and the expiry date fall in between Forerunner publications.

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If you are keen to keep abreast of all new planning applications it is recommended that you check the CDC website regularly and/or [register to receive email alerts direct from Cotswold District Council.](#)



COTSWOLD
DISTRICT COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

1. The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Tuesday 29 June at 7.30pm at Home Farm. Graham Nichols is kindly making a barn available for the meeting, and all parishioners are invited to attend. If you have issues which you would like to discuss, these may be raised on the night, but it would help with planning the agenda if you could advise Sebastian Cooper beforehand. (coopersebastian@hotmail.com)

2. Fibre Broadband

a. Gigaclear contractors have completed installation of fibre broadband through the central part of Kingscote village and these cables are now live. Contractors are expected to return in July or August to continue the installation in the rest of the parish, particularly Bagpath. We have not yet received a schedule for completing the work.

b. Openreach are also planning to install fibre broadband in parts of Kingscote. Their contractors (Citiutilities) have permission to close the road between the phone box and the church from 14-25 June to install a new duct. Subsequently they have permission to close the road from the phone box to Hunter's Hall between 21 June and 12 July. This second phase could be disruptive since the trench will be in the carriageway. There will be signs in place and a contact number available before the work starts.

3. Bagpath Common – Ash Dieback. GCC Highways have provisionally scheduled work on the trees affected by ash dieback for November 2021, but this might have to be postponed to 2022 depending on other priorities. About 60 trees are expected to be felled because they endanger the roads. The work is expected to take about five days with road closures between 0930 and 1530 each day.

4. Parish Clerk vacancy. The Parish Council is advertising for a parish clerk to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of our previous clerk, Fiona Thornton. During the interim period, the Chair of the Council, Sebastian Cooper, is acting as clerk and Responsible Financial officer.

Kingscote Parish Council

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).

THANK YOU DAY

Sunday 4th July is a national Thank you Day which aims to support people and communities to express their gratitude to all those who have helped throughout the Covid-19 pandemic and made a difference in people's lives through their generous actions.

Thank you postcards will be available in the church in Kingscote on Sundays during June, for people to pick up and complete. It would be great if you could leave your completed postcard in the box in the church so that we can display them on the 4th of July, but if you prefer, feel free to give them direct to the person or organisation before then.



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