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# THE FORERUNNER

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

## WELCOME

In this month's edition we have some items which parishioners have for sale. There is also news of a coffee morning at the village hall on 1st September, a bring and share event at the village hall on 4th September and a Harvest supper and Autumn Fete at Home Farm Barn on 16th October. Continuing our theme of finding out about our community, an article describes the life of Lord Raglan – a bust of whom sits in Kingscote church's Lady Chapel. Lord Raglan gave the command for the fateful Charge of the Light Brigade.

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

It is the time of year when we think about harvest, when we give thanks to God for the crops of the field; an abundance of fruit and grain that will sustain in the coming months. It is also a time to give thanks to farmers and all who work on the land and gather the crops, those basic ingredients for food production. Of course, a good harvest is dependent on the weather. Last year we saw evidence, due to weather changes that the fruits of harvest are changing. Spring planted crops such as malting barley and milling oats did not make the grade for food production, due to extremely wet weather through the winter, and then virtually no rain when it was planted in the spring.

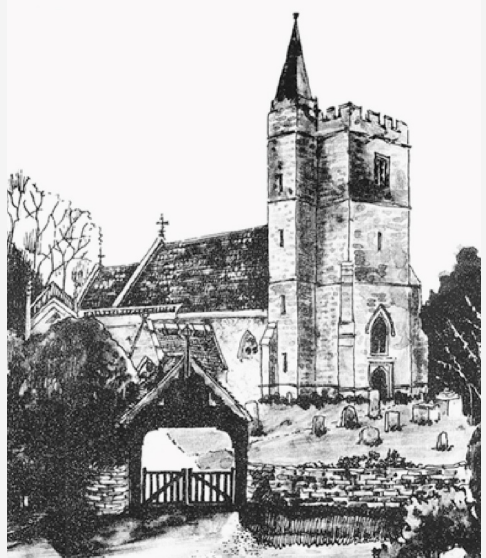
So far this year, weather changes are very evident. The world has seen extremes of weather, flooding, and heat waves; we see the signs of climate change. They are signs that make us think about the world we live in, and they are signs that we need to act to look after the world that God created and gave us to be our home. We read in Genesis, the first chapter of the Bible, about God creating our awe-inspiring beautiful world, teeming with life and full of diversity and abundance and colour. It is our job to care for this gift.

I wonder if sometimes we ignore the changes around us, we watch the news, but think that's not where we live, that is someone else's problem. But someone else's problem is our problem, it is our problem because our job is to look after the world. Jesus gave that greatest commandment 'to love one another as he loves us,' - it is our problem.

When we look at weather changes, it calls us to make changes, however small, to care for our planet so our beautiful God given world is here for all to enjoy, now and in future generations.

With blessings

[Rev'd Caroline](#)



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# KEY DATES

## SERVICES AT THE CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, KINGSCOTE

Sunday 5th September at 9.30am - Communion service

Sunday 19th September at 9.30am - All age service

In line with government guidance we ask people to continue to wear face masks inside the church (unless they are exempt). People are also asked to use the hand sanitiser provided and to continue to observe social distancing. The church is now open daily- with thanks to our team of people who open up and lock it up daily.

## CHURCH WEDDINGS

There are weddings in the church on the 18th and 25th September.

## CHURCH FLOWERS

Now that the church is open daily we will revert to our fortnightly flowers rota. We'd love more people to join the rota if possible. No expertise in flower arranging is required- we just try to provide a splash of colour and a welcome in the church.

The rota for September and October is:

5th September – Jenny Tibbert

19th September – Rachel Grey

3rd and 10th October - Vivienne Ainsworth

17th October – HARVEST SERVICE – Flower team

## BOOK CLUB

Meet on Wednesday 22nd September at 14.30 at Liz's to discuss 'The Appeal' by Janice Hallet and /or 'Friends, Lovers and Chocolates' by Alexander McCall Smith.

## KERBSIDE WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTIONS

### Waste collection calendar

The calendar for kerbside collection has now been published and you can find it by [keying in your postcode on this web page](#).

### Food Waste

Every Thursday in September

### Recycling & Garden Waste

2nd, 16th and 30th September 2021

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## RECYCLING CENTRE

Pyke Quarry (Horsley tip) is open from 9am to 5pm 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.

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

At time of publishing the following current planning applications were on the Cotswold District Council (CDC) website and were applicable to the parish of Kingscote with deadline dates for consultation responses during September.

Hazelcote Farm - Compliance with roofing materials, bat survey, nesting sites and lighting design strategy conditions of permission 19/03925/FUL - Conversion of 2 no. attached barns and an attached stable block into 2 no. dwelling houses as holiday accommodation. Application received 22 July 2021 and validated on 16th August but not consultation date provided.

The Maltings, Windmill Lane, Kingscote - Variation of design and windows conditions re permission 16/01627/FUL - Erection of first floor side and front extension. Standard consultation expiry date – Tuesday 14th September 2021.

Note- Only applications classed by CDC as 'current' and with relevant consultation expiry dates are included in The Forerunner each month. The standard consultation expiry date seems to be 21 days after validation of the application by CDC 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.

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 CDC.](#)

## PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

### 1. Appointment of new Parish Clerk

We are very pleased to welcome our new Parish Clerk, Elizabeth Oakley, who will be taking on this role from September 1st.

### 2. Installation of broadband services in the parish

The Gigaclear network in Kingscote is live and multiple households are already connected. Completion of the installation in the rest of the parish is supposed to occur this autumn, but we have no news yet about the programme. Meanwhile, Openreach is progressing installation of overhead fibre broadband in specific parts of the village and this system is expected to be live by November.

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# 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).**

## VILLAGE HALL NEWS

### Coffee Morning

Wednesday 1st September, 10.30 - 11.30 a.m.  
Home-made cake and coffee, £2.00 and squash for children (£1.00 with cake)  
All Welcome

### Bring & Share Event

Saturday 4th September, 6.00 - 10.00 p.m.  
Featuring 'Steel Appeal'  
Entry Free - Please bring a sweet or savoury dish to share.  
It will be a family event - all welcome.  
There will be a Pay Bar and collection for the Band. If wet, to be held indoors.  
For details please contact Brian McTear or phone 01453 861311.

**Film Night** to resume in October, in the Main Hall. Details to follow next month.

## PRE-OWNED ITEMS AVAILABLE

**Pickwick Special Edition 2-berth towing caravan, approx 1997. £100.00**

Please contact Pat Cooksley - 07768 457861

### Family wicker cot with wheeled stand

Harry and Jutta Tubbs would like their wicker cot and stand to go to a home in Kingscote if possible. The attached photo shows the cot bare. It had cotton linings on the inside and outside, including the hood. The cot can be separated from the folding stand with 4 wing nuts. Please contact Harry or Jutta for more details and they invite people to pay what they think the cot is worth. 01453 860194.





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# HARVEST SUPPER AND AUTUMN FETE

**Saturday 16th October 2021**

**5 to 8pm**

**at Home Farm Barn, Kingscote**

Open to residents of Newington, Bagpath and Kingscote, their families and friends

**Proceeds to the church safety rail project,  
Bagpath churchyard Ash tree removal, and village hall**



***Fun for all the  
family***

**Food and bar, music, produce stalls, raffle, auction of promises, games, activities and competitions.** A chance to get together and show our appreciation for our supportive community over the past 18 months.

***Mini promises  
auction***

**The event will feature a mini auction of promises.** Please contact Elin Tattersall by 23rd September if you have an item or a promise to auction. The full list of promises will be published in early October.

***Raffle prizes &  
donations***

**Can you help?** For donation for the raffle, tombola, produce or promises auction or to volunteer please contact Soffi Bond.

**TICKETS, including supper:**  
**Adults - £10**  
**Children 5-16y - £5**  
**Under 5s - Free**

**RESERVE YOUR TICKETS**  
by contacting Elin Tattersall:  
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(please leave your name and  
phone number)

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## KINGSCOTE CHURCH - BUST OF LORD RAGLAN

**Thank you to Harry Tubbs for sending in information about one of the busts in the church in Kingscote.** A bit of extra research tells us more about Lord Raglan (Baron Raglan of Monmouthshire from 1852).

The bust on the left-hand side of the window in the Lady Chapel is of Lord Fitzroy Somerset Raglan who had been the right-hand man and military secretary to the Duke of Wellington during and after the French Wars. Lord Raglan married Wellington's niece and Wellington described Raglan as 'a man who wouldn't tell a lie to save his life'.

Raglan was chosen to command British troops in the Crimean War- the mid 19th Century war between the alliance of British, French, Ottoman and Sardinian troops and the Russian Empire, for control of the Ottoman Empire. Lord Raglan was criticised for the order for the Charge of the Light Brigade - an order compounded by poor communications, whereby over 600 British men charged for 1.25 miles, facing Russian troops from three different directions. The blunders and trauma were described by Alfred Lord Tennyson in his poem- The Charge of the Light Brigade:

Half a league, half a league,  
Half a league onward,  
All in the valley of Death  
Rode the six hundred.  
"Forward, the Light Brigade!  
Charge for the guns!" he said:  
Into the valley of Death  
Rode the six hundred.

"Forward, the Light Brigade!"  
Was there a man dismay'd?  
Not tho' the soldier knew  
Some one had blunder'd:  
Theirs not to make reply,  
Theirs not to reason why,  
Theirs but to do and die:  
Into the valley of Death  
Rode the six hundred.

Cannon to right of them,  
Cannon to left of them,  
Cannon in front of them  
Volley'd and thunder'd;  
Storm'd at with shot and shell,  
Boldly they rode and well,  
Into the jaws of Death,  
Into the mouth of Hell  
Rode the six hundred.

Flash'd all their sabres bare,  
Flash'd as they turn'd in air  
Sabring the gunners there,  
Charging an army, while  
All the world wonder'd:  
Plunged in the battery-smoke  
Right thro' the line they broke;  
Cossack and Russian  
Reel'd from the sabre-stroke  
Shatter'd and sunder'd.  
Then they rode back, but not  
Not the six hundred.

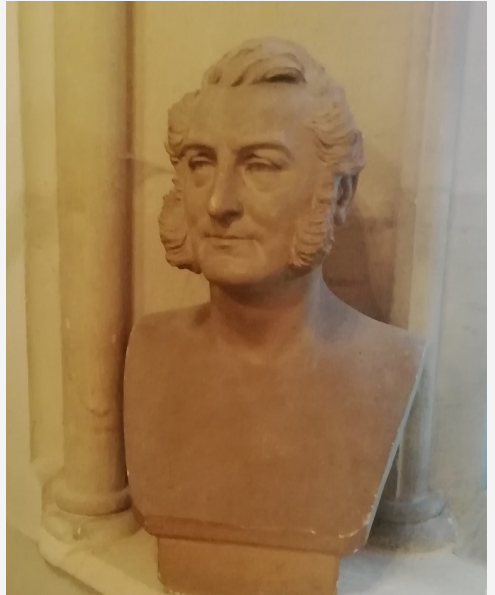
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Cannon to right of them,  
Cannon to left of them,  
Cannon behind them  
Volley'd and thunder'd;  
Storm'd at with shot and shell,  
While horse and hero fell,  
They that had fought so well  
Came thro' the jaws of Death,  
Back from the mouth of Hell,  
All that was left of them,  
Left of six hundred.

When can their glory fade?  
O the wild charge they made!  
All the world wonder'd.  
Honor the charge they made!  
Honor the Light Brigade,  
Noble six hundred!



Lord Raglan was born (1788) in Badminton, the youngest son of the 5th Duke of Beaufort. He died in Sevastopol (Crimean peninsula), in 1855, of dysentery and is buried in Badminton.

It was during the Crimean War that Florence Nightingale revolutionised nursing practices and sanitary conditions at military hospitals in the Crimea, having been asked by the British Government to organise a corps of nurses to tend to the sick and fallen soldiers there.





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