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THE FORERUNNER

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

WELCOME

In this edition look out for information on an Easter Egg hunt and news on the plans for the Platinum Jubilee Celebration event in the parish plus a report on the climate and biodiversity meeting held in March. Sebastian Cooper has also transcribed the wording on the gravestone of Anthony Kingscote, who died in 1654. These can be found in the Community Corner section.

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

Dear friends,

We are constantly reminded every time we watch the news, every time we read a newspaper, that our world is messy and life is unpredictable. In these days, our hearts cry out for the people of Ukraine, for lives lost, for those living in fear, for those who have left their loved ones behind and have fled the country in search of a place of safety.

The consequences of being in conflict, are something that most of us will not have experienced in our lifetime, even though our country has been involved on several occasions. Those who have been in the forefront of conflict, those in the forces and their families will be very aware of what it means to be in conflict and war, in places such as Afghanistan, Bosnia, Somalia or Yemen. The conflict we see now is much closer to home, and it has impacted on all our lives. The fears that we have today, have been those fears that have been held in many other places over the years.

We are trying to do what we can, we may be holding the people of Ukraine in our prayers, maybe fundraising, donating money or offering accommodation to refugees when they arrive in the UK and are linked with accommodation. Offering someone a home is a step stemming from an emotional response, an act of compassion and kindness with the knowledge that refugees will need a great deal of support, as they come to terms with grief and face the scars of a war and all that they have left behind.

Jesus came to teach us the way to live, the way of peace and love, the way that is opposite to all we see going on in places of conflict in the world. The Easter story is about death and resurrection, of new life. Jesus showed us the ultimate price of his love for us in the sacrifice he made for us on the cross. He calls for repentant people and gives the gift of forgiveness and fresh starts. But repentance is from within each individual and we cannot control the minds or actions of others, but Jesus teaches us we can bear the fruits of compassion, justice, loving and kindness in a broken world.

With blessings

[Rev'd Caroline](#)



KEY DATES

SERVICES AT THE CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, KINGSCOTE

3rd April 2022 at 9.30am - Communion Service

17th April at 9.30am – Easter Sunday Service

The church is open every day- with thanks to our team of people who open up and lock it up daily.

CHURCH FLOWERS

The rota for the next couple of months is as follows:

- No flowers during Lent
- April 17th and 24th - Flowers Team
- May 1st and 8th – Pauline Howes
- May 15th and 22nd – Sue Spandler
- May 29th - Elin Tattersall

Thank you to those who are on the flowers rota to supply one flower arrangement in the church per year. More new people would be most welcome. Please contact Lorna Reynolds (telephone - 01453 860231).

BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, 27th April, at 2.00pm, at Jane's, to discuss 'Anatomy of a Scandal', by Sarah Vaughn

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday 26 April at 8pm in the village hall. All residents are invited to attend.

Kingscote Parish Council



KERBSIDE WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTIONS

The calendar for kerbside collection for the year from April 2022 was not available on the CDC website at time of publication but we have been informed that there will be no changes to the usual collection pattern during Easter.

Food waste - every Thursday in April.

Recycling and garden waste - 14th and 28th April.

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](#). Phone bookings are possible for those only without internet access- phone 01452 596 626

POST OFFICE

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

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- Erection of single storey side extension- Barnhill Court Farm, Bagpath GL8 8YQ. Consultation expiry date: 31.03.2022

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 around 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](#).



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](mailto:Elin.Tattersall@01453860182) (01453 860182).

April events at the village hall

COFFEE MORNING

In the Main Hall
Wednesday 6 April, 10.30 - 11.30 a.m.
Home-made cake and coffee, £2.00
All Welcome

FILM NIGHT

Tuesday April 19th, 7.30 for 8.00
THE IPCRESS FILE - Now serialised on television, compare it to the original!

The film received a BAFTA award for the Best British film released in 1965. In 1999, it was included at number 59 on the BFI list of the 100 best British films of the 20th century.
Entry Free and Pay Bar
All Welcome

CLIMATE CHANGE MEETING REPORT

Tony Wooldridge has sent the following note on the meeting held in March to discuss climate and biodiversity activities:
The meeting held on 7 March in the village hall was attended by 14 residents.

Two leading members of Wotton Area Climate Action Network (Sam and Julia) gave a very clear exposition of the range of activities they undertake, and responded knowledgeably to a range of questions. They emphasised the importance of full consultation with all stakeholders before undertaking any actions and demonstrated how they had done this in several areas.

The meeting then had a lively discussion about actions we would like to see happen in Kingscote and Bagpath and four broad activities were proposed:

1. Retrofit - sharing knowledge on improving the insulation and heating of homes, especially of traditional Cotswold stone buildings.
2. Exchanging or donating surplus items (eg clothes). This could be via organised events at the Village Hall or by encouraging use of websites like Freegle.
3. Sharing items only used occasionally (eg tools) and helping to facilitate repair of items.
4. Helping to reduce journeys to neighbouring towns by sharing small shopping trips or establishing a delivery hub and/or basic food outlet in the village.

Item 1 was felt to be a clear priority. The meeting concluded that we'd like to explore some form of affiliation with Wotton Area CAN. We felt it would be very valuable to tap into the expertise they have in the group.

Tony Wooldridge



**Platinum Jubilee Meeting
5th April at 19.30hrs, at the Village Hall**

PLEASE COME ALONG WITH YOUR IDEAS AND
OFFERS OF HELP

For **VILLAGE JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS**

TO BE HELD ON **SUNDAY 5TH JUNE**, FROM **2.00 – 5.00PM**.

WHITELADIES, BACK LANE.

by KIND PERMISSION OF TIM AND IRENE SAGE.

Kingscote Easter Trail

2pm on Saturday April 9th,

(meet in Village Hall)

£1 per child.

Includes: sheet to complete the trail and a craft activity back in the village hall.

Tea, coffee and cake on sale in the village hall afterwards (£2.00)





CHARITY GARDEN OPEN DAY AT

Matsra

11am to 3pm | Sunday April 10th

Entry £5 per person | children 12 under no charge

bring a picnic & enjoy the day including
tea, coffee, & homemade cakes
raffle for great prizes
wood fired pizza | glass of fizz
steel band | face painting | garden games

All proceeds will go directly to the Ukraine

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COMMUNITY CORNER

ANTHONY KINGSCOTE MEMORIAL INSCRIPTION

You may have spotted the grave of Anthony Kingscote in the churchyard, which dates from the 17th century. It can be found in the Kingscote family enclosure in the north east corner of the churchyard. Sebastian Cooper has transcribed the inscription on the gravestone and it reads as follows:

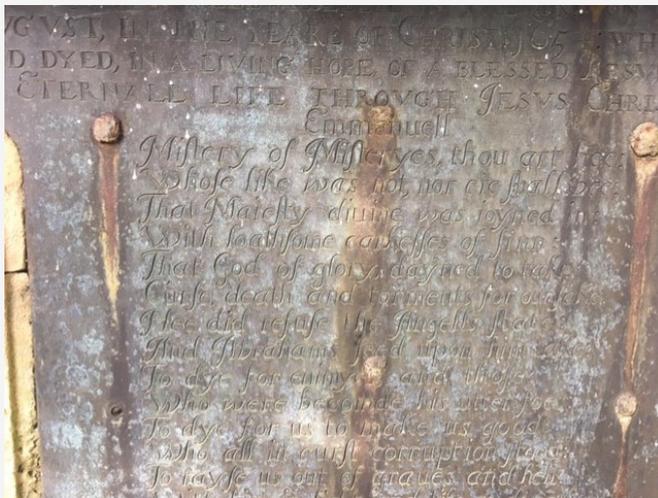
Here lyeth the body of Anthony Kingscot of Kingscot Esqr who fell asleep in the Lord on the 29 of August, in the yeare of Christ 1654: who lived and dyed, in a living hope of a blessed Resurrection, eternal life through Jesus Christ.

Emmanuel

Mistery of misteryes, thou are hee:
Whose like was not, nor ere shall bee:
That Maiesty divine was ioyned in:
With loathsome carckesses of sinn:
That God of glory dayned to take:
Curse, death and torments for our sake.
Hee did refuse the Angells state:

And Abrahams seed upon him take:
To dye for enimyes and those:
Who were becomde his utter foes:
To dye for us to make us good:
Who all in curst corruption stood:
To rayse us out of graves and hell:
With him, in light and life to dwell.
Tremble with ioy to thinke upon:
This most misterious union.
Glory to God, mercy to man:
Is Heavens proclamation.

Anto : Kingscot
So thought
So wrote
Which doth declare his faith and prove
His part in Gods eternal love.



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