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THE FORERUNNER

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

WELCOME

In this edition the vicar announces a special award in her letter. We also have more information about the parish Jubilee celebration events in the coming week. Hopefully lots of people will be able to join in with the Beacon lighting at 9pm on Thursday 2nd June at Home Farm (arrive from 8.30pm); the special church service at 9.30am on 5th of June; and also come to the Jubilee Tea Party from 3pm on 5th June, at Whiteladies, Kingscote.

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,

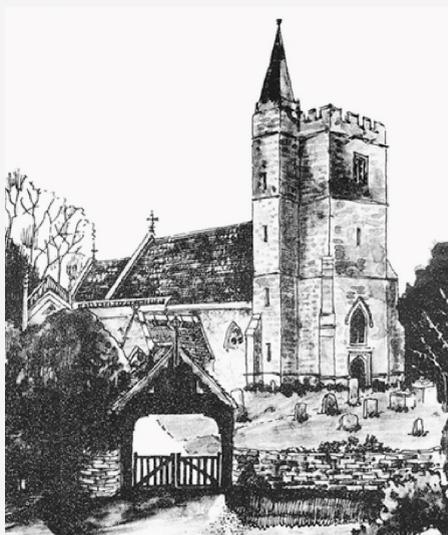
June this year is a month when we think a lot about serving others. As we celebrate the Queen's Platinum jubilee, we remember her faithfulness in serving the nation and her personal faith in God, which she readily speaks of in her annual Christmas broadcasts. Among these her broadcast of the year 2000 when she said 'For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life,' in 2012 ' God sent his only son 'to serve, not to be served' and in 2014, "For me, the life of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, is an inspiration and an anchor in my life. The Queen often returned to talking about the commandment to love God and love thy neighbour and has encouraged each of us to do the same.

The Queen's Jubilee is a time of celebration of her 70 years' service and in this jubilee year, also a time to think about how we serve others.

The church of England is encouraging people, through the organisation HOPE together to take on an act of service in this Jubilee year. HOPE together have compiled a list of 70 acts of service as examples of ways to honour the Queen's seven decades on the throne. Information can be found at <https://www.theplatinumjubilee.com/serve/>

Jesus said 'I have come that you may have life, and have it in all its fullness' Serving others, is one way of helping others to life in all its fullness.

There will be a service of celebration at St John the Baptist on 5th June, at 9.30am. It is a celebration of the Queen's Platinum jubilee, but also a celebration because for the church it marks the important festival of Pentecost, the celebration of the birth of the Christian church. Pentecost is when the early disciples were gathered together in Jerusalem and were filled with the Holy Spirit which enabled them to witness and share the good news of God's love and they were given the strength, compassion and love to serve others in Christian service. It is that same spirit that enables Christian service today.



Harry Tubbs has retired as Churchwarden, serving the church in this role for over 20 years. I give thanks to Harry for his many years of service and the blessing of his ministry to the church and parishioners in Kingscote. Each year there is special recognition given to recognise and honour Christian service to Gloucester diocese. I am delighted that Harry has been given and gracefully accepted membership of the [Company of St Kyneburga](#) for his Christian service, his faithfulness, commitment, achievements and love for the church and parishioners. An award that is greatly deserved.



With blessings
Rev'd Caroline



Image: Sebastian Cooper

KEY DATES

SERVICES AT THE CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, KINGSCOTE

5th June 2022 at 9.30am

Join us for a special all-age service to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

19th June 2022 at 9.30am – Communion 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 few months is as follows:

- May 29th - Elin Tattersall
- June 5th and 12th -Angela Wooldridge
- June 19th and 26th - Naomi Teague
- July 3rd and 10th- Anabella Lucy
- July 17th and 24th - Teresa Day

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 22nd June, at 2.00pm at Pauline's to read 'Those who are loved' by Victoria Hislop and/or 'Island of missing trees' by Elif Shafak.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

1. The Annual Parish Meeting was held at on 18 May 2022 at 7.30pm, chaired by Sebastian Cooper. All the main parish organizations presented reports, and the minutes will be available shortly on the Kingscote and Bagpath website.
2. The Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council was also held on 18 May 2022. Sebastian Cooper stood down as Chair and was thanked by the Council for all he had contributed during his term in office. Tony Wooldridge was elected as the new Chair with Beth Calland elected as Vice Chair.
3. Because of delays in setting up new banking arrangements the financial reports were not all available at the AGM. An Extraordinary General Meeting will be arranged before the deadline at the end of June.

Kingscote Parish Council

KERBSIDE WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTIONS

The calendar for kerbside collection for the year from April 2022 has now been published and is available from the CDC website. Key in your address on [this website page](#).

Food waste - every Thursday in June

Recycling and garden waste - 9th and 23rd June.

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, except Bank Holidays.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- There were no planning applications with consultation deadlines in June on the CDC website at time of publication.

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](#).



Image: John Carnegie-Brown



Kingscote & Bagpath's Jubilee Beacon

Thursday June 2nd
At Home Farm, Kingscote
By kind permission of the Nichols family

From 8.30 pm

Lighting at 9.00 pm



JOIN US FOR A RIGHT
ROYAL KNEES-UP

KINGSCOTE & BAGPATH'S

JUBILEE TEA PARTY

BRING AND SHARE FOOD

SUN JUNE 5th. 3PM

AT WHITE LADIES, KINGSCOTE

LIVE MUSIC

**BEST HOMEMADE CROWN CONTEST
CHILDRENS GAMES**

LOYAL TOAST 5pm

Tea, soft drinks & Prosecco provided

**ENQUIRIES:
01453 860697**

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IN CELEBRATION!**

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the big tea party

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VILLAGE HALL

There will be no coffee morning in June as it would be the same week as the Jubilee celebration.

Film Club will recommence in the Autumn. We would like to thank Paddy Carpenter for arranging the Film Nights and hope to see everyone again September.

The Hall is available for hire, as usual.
Bookings Secretary: [Liz Widdows](#)

CAN YOU JOIN THE ROTA TO LOCK AND UNLOCK THE CHURCH?

We have a great team of people who open and lock the church for a week's stretch, on a rota basis, and are really grateful for their contribution and commitment. We're always on the lookout for new people to join the team. You may take a regular walk/ be a dog walker and could therefore fit in one (or even more than one) week over the course of 6 months. Timings are pretty flexible but most people aim to open up at around 9am and lock at 5-ish or at dusk. When you finish your stint, you pass on the key to the next person in the list.

If you can help with the next rota which starts from June [please contact Elin Tattersall](#) or leave a phone message with your contact number on 01453 860182.

THANK YOU

On Tuesday 17th May, Harry Tubbs resigned from his roles as churchwarden and member of the Parochial Church Council (PCC). We would like to heartily thank Harry for his loyal service over several decades, which has enabled services and worship to continue in the church.

As well as enabling worship for all ages in the parish, Harry has used his skills, honed as an engineer, to manage the church building. His achievements are many, but we would like to highlight his role in renovations such as the restoration of the monuments, repainting the church interior, sourcing pillars to support the gallery, installing the sound system, and demonstrating his carpentry skills by making the huge Easter Cross plus, just in the last few years, making balustrades and railings for the ringing chamber. Harry also made the candle holders for the annual Carols by Candlelight service (and goodness knows how many candles he has lit for those and other services over the years).

He has walked miles while mowing and strimming the churchyard, climbing ladders to clear guttering and has ensured that the building is in a good condition so that it can be open daily for parishioners and visitors to enjoy.

We are delighted that Harry's dedication has been recognised through a special Gloucestershire award (See Vicar Caroline's letter above for details).

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