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# THE FORERUNNER

Digital publication for the Parish of Newington Bagpath with Kingscote

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

## WELCOME

In this month's edition of the Forerunner we have more details about the late summer bring and share coffee morning at the Village Hall.

Film night will also re-start on 27th September.

We expect works on the floor and balustrade to start in church during September and are very grateful to all who helped with fundraising for this project.

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

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### **The Forerunner Editing Team**

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# VICAR'S LETTER

Dear friends,

I wonder if you have managed to take a holiday and enjoyed the opportunity to take some time to relax and feel refreshed over the summer. Taking a break and some 'time out' can provide an opportunity to take some time to reflect on our lives, on the times of joy and maybe times that were not as we would have wished. It can also give time to plan and look forward to the future, to continuing doing the things we enjoy, perhaps starting new things and having new beginnings.

September is often a time of change, with the summer school holidays coming to an end, it sees new beginnings for teachers and pupils, a new academic year, a new class, new teaching and learning; clubs also restarting and new ones beginning.

As I reflect on church life in our benefice churches over the past month, it has been a good time of gathering together for various groups and activities, including coffee mornings, toddlers, and the sharing of lunch. The blessing of Pets service at Kingscote was a great joy, with singing, prayers, story and blessings. Thank you to everyone who brought their dogs and a tortoise to be blessed at this special service.

August is a popular time for weddings and baptisms. Baptism is at the heart of an amazing journey of faith as a follower of Jesus Christ, a new beginning, knowing or being brought up to know the love of God, to experience God's love. At a wedding, it is always a privilege to join couples together in marriage, in God's house, his church, and to pray and bless their new beginning as husband and wife.

September also indicates a change of season, with late September turning summer to the beginning of autumn, and in our benefice churches, we will celebrate the good things God has given us at our Harvest Thanksgiving services. At Kingscote this will be on Sunday October 16th at 9.30am.

With so much to look back on and to look forward to, I wonder if you've also thought about your spiritual life, if not then I encourage you to give it some thought and hope you will discover the joy of God's love for you.

For information on all events and worship please visit the benefice website [www.thenailsworthbenefice.co.uk](http://www.thenailsworthbenefice.co.uk)

With blessings,  
Rev. Caroline

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# KEY DATES

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

4th September at 9.30am - Communion Service

18th September at 9.30am - All Age service

## **CHURCH FLOWERS**

The rota for the next few months is as follows:

4th and 11th September - Jenny Tibbert

18th and 25th September - Rachel Grey

2nd and 9th October- Vivienne Ainsworth

16th and 23rd October - Flowers team

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**

Our next meeting is Wednesday 7th September at 14.00hrs, at Louise's to discuss 'Under a Canvas Sky' by Clare Peake.

If anyone else would like to come and join us, please contact Angela on 860697.

## **PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

1. The next meeting of Kingscote Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 4 October at 8pm in the village hall. If there is anything which you would like to have discussed, please contact our clerk (kingscotepc@gmail.com ) or one of the councillors.

2. Smoke from the burning of brushwood in the valley below Bagpath has caused some difficulties for residents this summer, and Beth Calland has been liaising with the Ozleworth Estate to minimise the inconvenience.

## **Kingscote Parish Council**



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## **KERBSIDE WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTIONS**

The calendar for kerbside collection for the year is available from the CDC website. Key in your address on [this website page](#).

**Food waste** - every Thursday in September

**Recycling and garden waste** - 1st, 15th and 29th September.

## **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**

At the time of composing this month's newsletter there were no planning applications in the parish on the CDC website which had consultation dates for September.

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](#).



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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](#).**

## **FAREWELL AND WELCOME**

In August we said farewell to Sue Spandler, who, with her husband, Duncan, lived in Kingscote Lodge for several decades. Sue also worked in Calcot Manor. She could be seen, on most days, on her circuit walk around the village and has now moved to be closer to her family.

We also say goodbye to Jutta and Harry Tubbs who, at the coffee morning in August, were presented with a gift from the village - a lovely painting of the church, by Teresa Day. Here is a message from Harry and Jutta:

*Thank you all so much for your many expressions of friendship and gratitude on our departure from Kingscote. We will be leaving the Walled Garden in a week or two for our flat in Sidmouth. We shall never forget the happy years we have spent here since our arrival in August 1986.*

We wish them all well as they settle into their new homes and we welcome new residents to the parish.

## **SEPTEMBER EVENTS AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

### **LATE SUMMER LUNCH**

Sunday 4 September 12.30pm onwards  
Bring and Share lunch with children's activities.

Please bring sweet or savoury dish to share  
This will be an event for parishioners and their families to enjoy the last of summer - All welcome!

### **COFFEE MORNING**

To be held in the Main Hall on Tuesday 6 September, 10.30 - 11.30 a.m.  
Delicious home-made cake and coffee, £2.00.  
All Welcome.

We had a good turnout at the August coffee morning and hope that people can make it to the September event as well.

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**Kingscote Village Hall  
Late Summer  
Bring and Share Lunch**

**Sunday 4 September**

**12.30**

ALL WELCOME

Bring a dish to share

**Children's Activities**

**Pay bar**



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## FILM NIGHT

### Autumn Season -Opening night on 27th September

There aren't many ways to have a night of first-class entertainment in good company at absolutely no cost whatsoever, but that's exactly what the Kingscote Film Night is once again poised to offer, once a month from September through to next May. Of course we hope you will buy a drink from the bar in aid of Village Hall Funds but that or a donation is optional. Normally Film Night will be on the 3rd Tuesday each month but September's Opening Night will be on Tuesday 27th so please put the date in your diary as we'd like to kick off with a bumper audience of filmgoers from the neighbourhood. You also get to influence the upcoming film programme and we encourage people to offer their favourite discoveries that they think should be better known.

You may believe that musicals are not your thing and I would generally be in that category, but recently I saw the choice for September and greatly to my surprise, I was absolutely blown away. Forget any preconceptions you may have from the title - it's fabulously entertaining. Three Oscars suggest that plenty of people agree. Hello Dolly is the September movie. Doors open at 7.30pm for an 8pm showing. Not to be missed and please tell your local friends!

Paddy Carpenter



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## RIDE AND STRIDE 2022

Ride and Stride is the Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust's annual fundraising event, when people do a sponsored walk / bike / horse ride around Gloucestershire churches. People visit their own selection from participating churches and Kingscote will be one of them. This year Ride and Stride will be held on Saturday 10th September.

If you are interested in taking part in this event you can choose your own route from the list of churches open and download a standard sponsorship form from <https://ghct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/take-part>

Money raised will be shared between the church of your choice and Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust. If you wish to donate to the church in Kingscote please contact Jane Nichols, 01453 860534.

## CHURCH ITEMS FOR SALE AT WOTTON AUCTION ROOMS IN SEPTEMBER 2022

In the Faculty which was approved in early 2022, the PCC (Parochial Church Council) received permission for works in St John the Baptist Church, Kingscote (balustrade for ringing chamber, floor and door repairs). As part of the faculty, we also received permission to dispose of certain items which have been in storage in the ringing chamber for several decades. The items are pictured adjacent and they will be on sale from Wotton Auction Rooms in September.

Some of the items came from Bartholomew's Church, Newington Bagpath when it was closed in the 1970s and some are believed to be linked to the Victorian architect Teulon. The following link will contain more information in due course:  
<https://www.wottonauctionrooms.co.uk/>



Picture 1. (Altar Rail Doors to the Sanctuary).  
Approx dimensions: Width 560mm; Height 650mm



Picture 2. (Altar Rail) There are 2 similar rails though only 1 is shown.  
Approx. dimensions (for a single rail): Width 1610mm; Height 650mm

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Picture 3. (section of choir stall). Approx dimensions: Width 1700mm; Height 860mm



Picture 4. Lectern  
Approx dimensions: Width 640mm; Height 1310mm



Picture 5a. Pew with Broken Endpiece from Kingscote church. Dimensions: Width 1500mm; Height 780mm; Seat Depth 330mm



Picture 5b. Back view of pew with broken endpiece from Kingscote church (also featured in picture 5a).

Picture 6. Remnant presumed to be from Kingscote Lady Chapel. Approx dimensions: Width 370mm; Height 1440mm



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