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# THE FORERUNNER

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

## WELCOME

In this month's edition of the Forerunner the vicar's letter contains a tribute to Queen Elizabeth II, and, over the past few weeks, you will have heard and read tributes from all over the world. The vicar also reflects on the future and the reign of King Charles III.

This edition of the Forerunner also contains an update on the restoration work being carried out in the church. Look out also for news about the coffee morning in October, film night and a Halloween party and wreath making workshop.

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

Sign up here to get your name onto the mailing list for the parish website e-alerts.

### **The Forerunner Editing Team**

(Elin Tattersall, Pauline McTear & Alice Cooper)

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# VICAR'S LETTER

Dear friends,

We have reached the end of an era. The death of Queen Elizabeth II brought our nation and indeed the world to a place of deep mourning. This was a true sign that the Queen was loved and respected in this country and throughout the world.

Queen Elizabeth was rooted in her Christian faith and commitment and will remain in history as a sign of that stability and confidence brought in a rapidly changing world. Knowing Jesus was the foundation for the Queen of a life of service and dedication, as she served in obedience to God's call and trusted him to lead her.

At Kingscote, with thanks to Chris Alford and Stuart Davey the bell was tolled to mark the death of the Queen and a reflective service of thanksgiving took place led by reader Sue White, candles were lit, flowers laid and messages written in a book of condolence.

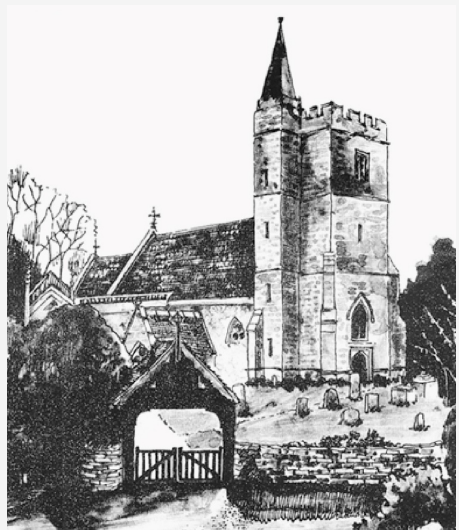
The State Funeral for Her Majesty was a time when tributes were paid to her remarkable life of as Head of State, Nation and Commonwealth. For the world the funeral marked the end of the official period of mourning, but we will always remember her majesty for her grace, dignity and dedication with which she has served her family, her nation, and the Commonwealth.

We now look to a time of change with a new Monarch, our new King, King Charles III. He now becomes 'Defender of the Faith and Supreme Governor of the Church of England.'

In his first address as King he vowed to serve with loyalty, respect and love and to leaders of other faiths spoke of his commitment to the Christian faith, but valuing differences that people live by.

We now look forward to a new era, no longer singing God save the Queen but God save the King. To the coronation next year and to many years on the throne for our new King.

With blessings,  
Rev. Caroline



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# KEY DATES

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

2nd October at 9.30am - Communion Service  
16th October at 9.30am – All Age Harvest Festival service

## **CHURCH FLOWERS**

The rota for the next few months is as follows:

- 2nd and 9th October- Vivienne Ainsworth
- 16th and 23rd October – Flowers team
- 30th October and 6th November – Wendy Ingram
- 13th (Remembrance Sunday) and 20th November – Flowers Team
- 27th November- Advent wreath- Soffi Bond

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 on Wednesday, October 12th at Angela's to discuss 'The Midnight Library' by Matt Haig and/or 'Piranesi' by Susannah Clarke.

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

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## **PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

The next parish council is on Tuesday 4 October at 8pm in the village hall. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Tony Wooldridge- Chair of Parish Council.

## **PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE**

Kingscote Parish Council has a separate website which you can find here:  
<https://www.kingscoteparishcouncil.co.uk>.



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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 October

**Recycling and garden waste** - 29th September, 13th and 27th October.

## 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.

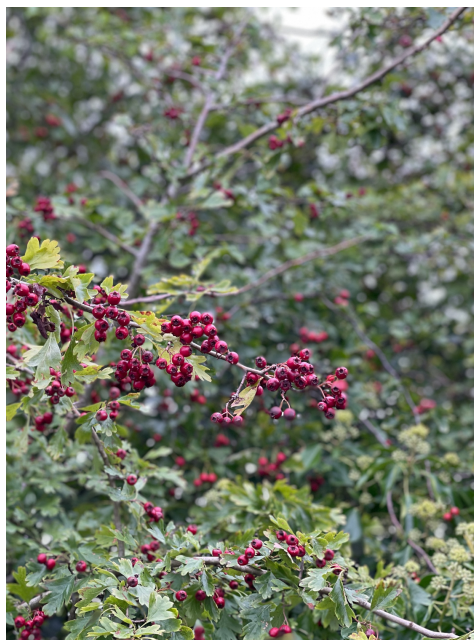
## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

At time of publishing the newsletter, the following application was listed as current and had an October consultation deadline.

3 Lower Hazlecote Cottages- certificate of use of land as garden (existing use/ development). Consultation deadline is 6th October.

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](#).**

## **OCTOBER EVENTS AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

### **COFFEE MORNING**

Tuesday 11 October - 10.30 - 11.30 a.m.  
To be held in the Main Hall Tuesday  
Delicious home-made cake and coffee, £2.00.  
All Welcome

### **FILM NIGHT**

18 October 7.30 for 8.00 p.m.  
The Prestige, with Hugh Jackman, Christian Bale, Michael Caine and Scarlett Johansson.

### **HALLOWE'EN Children's event**

Full details to follow nearer the time

### **CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING**

Are you interested in a Christmas Wreath Making workshop? If so, save the date...  
Sunday 11th December at the village hall.  
Naomi will run a workshop making Christmas wreaths, from scratch, all materials provided.  
Mince pies and mulled wine will also be on offer.

Please phone Naomi on 07510068476 to reserve a place. Further details to follow in November's Forerunner.

## **Floor, west door and balustrade work in the church**

You may have noticed that work has commenced in the church to repair the west door. Other work which is either in progress or will soon be carried out are repairs to the nave floor and to put in place a balustrade on the ringing chamber, in front of the west window in the tower.

We are most grateful to everyone who helped with the fundraising for these projects- from supporting fundraising events such as the Autumn Fete in 2021 and those who have made donations.

We particularly thank Sandy Childress whose donation has enabled the west window balustrade work. That is the window facing hers and Brooks's home when they lived in Church Cottage. Sandy sends the following message- "It's good to know that the needed work is moving forward at the church. I miss Kingscote very much and send my regards. I lived at Church Cottage for 15 wonderful years (in England for 20) which is the longest I've lived in any home, anywhere."

We also thank the National Churches Trust for its grant of £3,000 towards the repair of the floor and west doorway and more information from the National Churches Trust can be found below:



**NATIONAL CHURCHES TRUST – KEEPING CHURCHES, CHAPELS AND MEETING HOUSES ALIVE**

For people who love church buildings

The National Churches Trust is delighted to support the church of St John the Baptist in Kingscote, with a grant towards repair of the nave floor and west doorway.

The National Churches Trust work is dedicated to keeping church buildings open throughout the UK so that they can be used for worship and for community activities. Our support for churches also means that their architecture and heritage is safeguarded for the future.

We receive no direct financial support from government or church authorities and rely on the support of the public to continue our vital work.

Thanks to the generosity of our Friends and supporters, since 1953 we have provided over 12,000 grants and loans and ensured that churches, chapels and meeting houses throughout the UK have remained in good repair and with modern facilities to ensure that they can serve the needs of local people.

Please do consider supporting us today by becoming a Friend of the National Churches Trust. Friends receive invitations to our events, including church tours; a subscription to our bi-annual Friends Newsletter and regular Friends E-newsletters; a complimentary copy of our Annual Review and a range of offers including discounted home insurance.

New Friends receive a free copy of Treasures of English Churches by Dr Matthew Byrne, a beautiful and inspiring book of photographic portraits.

Other ways you can support us include:

- Making a one-off donation on our website.
- Consider remembering us in your Will.
- If you use Facebook or Twitter please 'like' or 'follow' the Trust. Our Twitter address is @NatChurchTrust and you can find us on Facebook by searching for National Churches Trust.
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