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THE FORERUNNER

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WELCOME to the
November edition of
The Forerunner.

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In this month's edition of the Forerunner we have more details of the wreath making workshop in December and the date of the carol service in December. If all goes to plan, this will be the first Carols by Candlelight held since 2019.

Residents have expressed concern about road safety and, sadly, in the last month or so, two cats have died after being knocked over on the road in Kingscote village. *Please reduce speed and take particular care on bends near the church and post box.*

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

(Elin Tattersall, Pauline McTear & Alice Cooper)

VICAR'S LETTER

Dear friends,

November is predominantly seen as a season of remembrance, the month when we remember all those who have died and gone before us. Fresh in our minds of course, is the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, a faithful Christian and a Queen who will always be remembered for her dedication, commitment, devotion to service and being a sign of stability and confidence that was brought in a rapidly changing world.

November begins with All Saints Day, when we remember all the saints, known and unknown. In the Bible the New Testament refers to all Christian believers as saints. All Saints Day is when we remember and honour all Christians both past and present. But it also reminds us that we today are called to be "saints", holy people, men, women and children through whom the light of Jesus Christ shines.



On Remembrance Day, we remember the bravery of those who have died in war, all whose service and sacrifice have defended our freedom and protected our way of life. On Sunday 13th November (the nearest Sunday to the 11th), we will gather at the war memorial for prayers and a 2 minute silence at 10.50am, before making our way into church for our Remembrance Sunday service. It is a time when we remember the sacrifice, duty and bravery of all who fought for freedom, not to glorify war, but to be grateful for the freedom we experience today. We remember because it helps us to learn the cost of war, and the horrendous realities it brings.

The end of November signals a change in the church season and focus from remembrance to Advent, and the journey towards Christmas, a season of waiting for the birth of Jesus and all those Christmas celebrations!

With blessings,
Rev. Caroline

KEY DATES

SERVICES AT THE CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, KINGSCOTE

6th November 2021 at 9.30am - Communion Service

13th November at 10.50am - Remembrance Service

20th November at 9.30am - All Age Service

Advance notice- Carols by Candlelight at the church - Tuesday 20th December at 7pm

CHURCH FLOWERS

The rota for the next few months is as follows:

30th October and 6th November - Wendy Ingram

13th November (Remembrance Sunday) and 20th November - Flowers Team

27th November and throughout Advent -

Advent wreath- Soffi Bond

Christmas Day - 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

Wednesday 16th November at 2.00pm at Henrietta's to discuss 'The Tidal Zone' by Sarah Moss.

Wednesday 7th December at 2.00pm at Pauline's to have a get-together. December and January's book is 'Possession' by A.S. Byatt.

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 29 November at 7.30pm in the village hall. Anyone from the parish is welcome to attend.

2. Our parish clerk, Elizabeth Oakley is retiring at the end of October and we have advertised the vacancy. The closing date for applications is 31 October 2022. Until a new appointment is made, Tony Wooldridge will act as clerk as well as chair for the council.

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 November

Recycling and garden waste - 10th November and 24th November

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 a November consultation deadline:

Lower Hazlecote Barn GL8 8XX - New doors and windows to rear elevation and erection of deck area over slope. Deadline for comments 8.11.22

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).

NOVEMBER EVENTS AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Please note a change to the Village Hall Booking contact- Please email Liz Widdows on lizwiddows@gmail.com

COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 8 November - 10.30 - 11.30am

To be held in the Main Hall.

All are welcome and delicious home-made cake and coffee available.

Please note that the price has increased to £2.50, to cover higher heating costs, but still a bargain!

FILM NIGHT

NINE - A drama with music and romance, with all-star cast featuring Daniel Day Lewis, Penelope Cruz, Marion Cotillard, Judi Dench and Nicole Kidman

Entry Free, Pay Bar - Come and join us and suggest films you wish to see

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

Sunday 11th December

Naomi will run a workshop making Christmas wreaths, from scratch, with all materials provided. You are also welcome to bring any interesting foliage you may wish to add. Mince pies and mulled wine will be on offer.

CHURCH NEWS

Work is progressing well on the floor and west door repairs and the balustrade for the west tower in the church and we are now just waiting for stone for the west door entrance slabs so that the work to the exterior of the west door can be finished. This will probably take a further 6 weeks or so.

Thank you to the team who completed a thorough clean in mid October, ready for the Harvest Festival service. The service was well attended and produce donated plus collection of £80 have been taken to the Stroud and District Foodbank.



**Traditional Christmas Door Wreath
Workshop at Kingscote Village Hall
Sunday December 11th.
1.30pm - 4.30pm**



Come along and join me for a creative afternoon making your own mossed based Christmas Wreath to adorn your door this festive season. All materials will be provided including wire frames, moss, selection of foliage, pine cones, dried fruits, baubles and ribbons.

There will be mulled wine and mince pies to keep us going.

£30 for a standard wreath

£40 for a large wreath

Places are limited so to book please call me on 07510068476 or email - naomiteague@hotmail.co.uk

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