



**JANUARY 2023**

# THE FORERUNNER

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

## WELCOME

Happy New Year to everyone and we hope that you had an enjoyable Christmas. Village Hall 2023 activities kick off with a film night, coffee morning and a quiz night.

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,

From the beginning of the church year, which begins in Advent, we looked forward with expectation to Christmas day and celebrating the birth of Jesus. After the restrictions of previous years, it was wonderful to be able to celebrate our Christmas carol service in St John the Baptist church. The church calendar now takes on a new focus as we look towards and begin planning for the next major season to come, that of Lent.

As we enter a new calendar year, a new numerical year, from 2022 to 2023, life may take on a new focus, maybe you have made a new year resolution, or are looking forward with excitement to a special occasion. Maybe on the other hand, this year is going to bring challenges and looking forward brings feelings of anxiety and worry.

We seem to spend our lives looking ahead to things that are still to come, and we do so either with expectation or with anxiety. We always seem to be waiting for something. This year will bring difficulty for many with the cost of living, there will be many more people who face displacement as they flee from persecution and war to find a better place to live. On a more positive note we look forward to events such as the Coronation of King Charles. This year will bring something different for all of us.

We are always looking forward to something else, but with all this looking forward it is easy to forget to live in the here and now. If we forget to live in the here and now, life has a habit of passing us by and we miss some of those important things in life – they have happened before we realise it and it is too late.

In John 10, v10 Jesus says 'I have come to bring you life in all its fullness,' and in Luke's gospel, Jesus tells us that the kingdom of God is among us, is here and now as well as looking forward to the future. Christians believe that Jesus will one day come again, but in the here and now it is important to live the Christian life in all its fullness.

In this new year as well as planning for the future, may you value each day and remember the importance of living life in the here and now.

I wish you all a happy and blessed New year.

With blessings,  
Rev. Caroline



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# KEY DATES

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

1st January - no service in Kingscote - but there is a benefice service in St George's Church, Nailsworth at 11am

15th January at 9.30am - All Age Service

## **CHURCH FLOWERS**

The rota for the next few months is as follows:

- 1st January - Flowers Team
- 8th and 15th January - Naomi Teague
- 22nd and 29th January - Jane Nichols
- 5th and 12th February - Sheila Grey
- 19th February - Lorna Reynolds
- No flowers during lent

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 11th January at 2.00pm at Louise's to discuss 'Possession' by AS Byatt.

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

## **PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

1. The Parish Councillors were pleased to welcome our newly appointed clerk, Amanda Rossiter, to the meeting held on 29 November.
2. The first winter snowfall on 11 December caused a few difficulties but our new snow plough operator and the GCC gritting team managed to treat most of the roads. We will review arrangements for topping up the salt bins in case more snow arrives.
3. The next meeting of Kingscote Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 21 February 2023 at 7.30pm in the village hall. The agenda will be published on our website and the notice boards. Anyone from the parish is welcome to attend.

## **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** - Friday 30th December, then every Thursday in January.

**Recycling and garden waste** - On Thursday 5th January, food and recycling waste containers are due for collection but there will be no garden waste collection. All recycling will be collected on 19th January.

## **RECYCLING CENTRE**

Pyke Quarry (Horsley tip) is open from 9am to 5pm on all days except Wednesdays, apart from New Year's Day, but only for pre-booked appointments. Book your visit here. Phone bookings are possible only for those without internet access- phone 01452 596 626.

## **POST OFFICE**

As far as we are aware, the mobile post office will be at Kingscote Village Hall from 9am to 10am, every Monday and Thursday in January, apart from bank holidays.

## **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

At time of publishing the newsletter, no applications were listed as current and had a January consultation deadline.

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](mailto:Elin.Tattersall).**

## **JANUARY EVENTS AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

### **FILM NIGHT - LOCAL HERO**

Tuesday 10 January

7.30 for 8.00 p.m.

Feel Good Film. By special request!

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

### **COFFEE MORNING**

Tuesday 17 January

10.30 - 11.30am

To be held in the Main Hall.

All are welcome and delicious home-made cake and coffee available. £2.50

### **QUIZ NIGHT**

Friday 20 January

7.30 p.m.

General Knowledge & Trivia


Come as Team of 4, or join others


£2.50 per head to include coffee and nibbles.

Pay Bar.



 We are looking for  
**THE BRAINS OF  
KINGSCOTE** 

**AT  
KINGSCOTE VILLAGE HALL  
ON  
FRIDAY JAN 20th**   
**AT 7.30pm**

 **£2.50 per head**  
**Come as a team of four or join others  
on the night**

**General Knowledge and Trivia**  
**Fun for All**  
**Coffee/Wine/Nibbles** 



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