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THE FORERUNNER

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WELCOME to the
June 2023 edition of
The Forerunner

In this edition of the Forerunner we have some photos of the coronation celebrations in the church and village hall on a sunny 7th May.

All material for the next edition should be sent to Elin Tattersall by the 20th of the month. Email: [Elin Tattersall](mailto:Elin.Tattersall) or telephone: 01453 860182.

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VICAR'S LETTER

Dear friends,

In May the Christian church celebrated Ascension, when Jesus ascended to be with his Father and at the end of May we celebrated Pentecost, when we remember the Holy Spirit descending on God's people and we celebrate the birth of the Christian Church. At Pentecost the Holy Spirit came to guide and help his followers to proclaim the gospel and spread the love of God.

The ten days between Ascension Day and Pentecost are traditionally days of concerted prayer for the church. Jesus called the disciples to wait and pray for God's power through the Holy Spirit and each year for 11 days from Ascension to Pentecost the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, give an annual invitation to prayer. The focus is specific prayer in churches, households and as individuals for friends, families, communities and countries to come to know the saving love of God in Jesus Christ, and for ourselves that, empowered by God's Spirit, we would grow in confidence to serve, and show and tell of God's love.

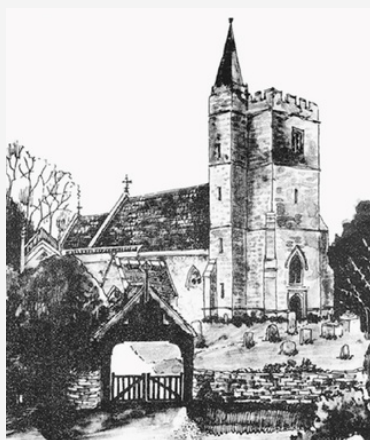
At the King's coronation, the service liturgy had at the heart the message of service and the prayers included asking God that the Holy Spirit would strengthen and guide him in the tasks and duties ahead.

When a priest baptises a child or adult, that person is baptised in the name of the father, the son and the Holy Spirit and we pray for the person, for those who care for them and for the world. That they will be guided in their future years and strengthened by the Holy Spirit. Whether you are person of faith in God or not, the church is a place where love and peace can be found, where celebrations, services of thanksgiving and remembrance take place. A place where all are welcome including Pets. On 18th June, we will have a special Pet Service, where you are welcome to bring your pets for a blessing.

Refreshments are always served after the services, so do join us following a service for that time of hospitality and conversation.

With blessings,

Reverend Caroline



KEY DATES

JUNE SERVICES AND EVENTS AT THE CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, KINGSCOTE

4th June at 9.30am - Communion Service

18th June at 9.30am - Pets' Service



CHURCH FLOWERS

4th and 11th June - Angela Wooldridge

18th and 25th June - Naomi Teague

2nd and 9th July - Anabella Lucy

16th and 23rd July - 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). The rota until the end of the year is on display in the church (initials only shown).

BOOK CLUB

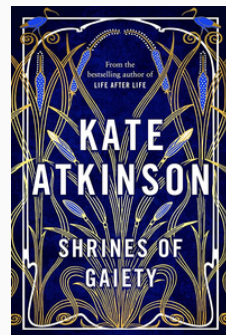
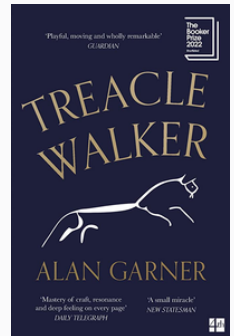
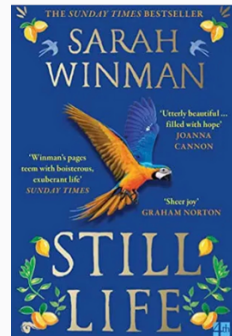
Wednesday, 14th June, at Sheila's to discuss 'Still Life' by Sarah Winman.

Wednesday July 12th at 2.00pm, at Angela's to discuss 'Shrines of Gaiety' by Kate Atkinson.

Wednesday August 16th at 2.00pm, at Jane Nichols to discuss 'Treacle Walker' by Alan Garner.

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

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The parish is very lucky to have such a committed and enthusiastic number of local community volunteers. In addition to our volunteer parish councillors, many other people in the community carry out valuable voluntary activities and these unsung heroes were all acknowledged during the 'Bring and Share' event for the Coronation held on 7 May 2023. The Chair of the Parish Council would particularly like to thank Alice Cooper who stepped down recently after many years as webmaster for Kingscote Online.



The Annual Parish Meeting took place at 7.30pm on Tuesday 16th May and our local volunteers were further celebrated with a display of photographs of many of them. Around a dozen parishioners were in attendance including all of the Parish Councillors. An annual Parish Council update report was given by Councillor Tony Wooldridge and this was followed by an update on the last year's Village Hall activities by Brian McTear. This was followed by a church update by the Reverend Caroline Bland. Our volunteer footpath warden, Julian Foxon, also provided a presentation detailing their work within the community. All of these reports will be available within the next few days along with the draft minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting on the Parish Council website.



The meeting was updated with the fact that the two parish defibrillators have had new pads purchased and Councillors Steve Teague and Beth Calland have taken responsibility for facilitating regular checks of the maintenance and condition of the Kingscote and Bagpath devices respectively.

The Parish Council AGM took place on conclusion of the Annual Parish Meeting. The annual accounts were presented and approved and will be uploaded to the Parish Council Website within the next few days.

Kerbside waste and recycling collections

The calendar for kerbside collection is available from <https://community.cotswold.gov.uk/s/waste-collection-enquiry>

Food waste- Every Thursday in June

Recycling and garden waste –

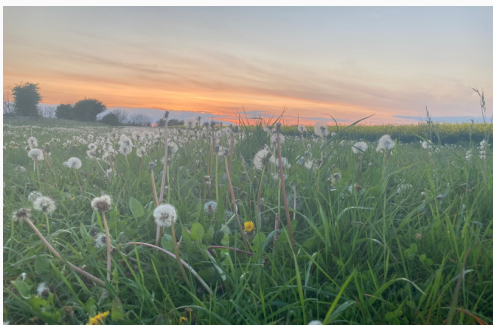
Thursday 8th and 22nd June

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 only for those without internet access- phone 01452 596 626.

Post office

The mobile post office will be at Kingscote Village Hall from 9am to 10am. every Monday and Thursday in June.



PLANNING APPLICATIONS

At time of drafting the newsletter, there were no applications listed on the CDC website with a consultation date in June.

Note- Only applications classed by CDC as 'current', using the keyword Kingscote (i.e. the parish), 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.

<https://publicaccess.cotswold.gov.uk/online-applications/>

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 elin.tattersall@yahoo.com

JUNE EVENTS AT THE VILLAGE HALL

COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 6 June 10.30 - 11.30 a.m.

To be held in the Main Hall.

Everyone very welcome. Delicious home-made cake and coffee (or tea if preferred) £2.50

FILM NIGHT to recommence in the Autumn

Recommendations and requests gladly received. Our thanks to Paddy for showing interesting films and providing insight into the production of them.

Thank you to everyone who attended and provided such delicious food for the Coronation celebration.

Coronation celebrations

Over 60 people attended the street party at the village hall on Sunday 7th May, to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. We enjoyed delicious food, sunshine and chatter, as the following photos show. Decorations around the village hall gave a definite party atmosphere and the flowers team excelled themselves with the display in the church.

TETBURY GOODS SHED

ARTS CENTRE

HIGHLIGHTS FOR JUNE

- June 2** **Bill and the Belles:** Bill and the Belles is a Johnson City, Tennessee -based band known for combining a string band format with their signature harmonies, candid song-writing, and pop sensibilities. Tickets £14 £10 under 25. 7.30-9.45
- June 4** **Gardeners' Questions:** Join our expert panel to sort out your horticultural hassles! Tickets £5. 2-4
- June 10** **Purple Zeppelin:** Come and experience the excitement of Deep Purple and Led Zeppelin in one mesmerizing show! Paying tribute to the two greatest Rock Bands of all time, Deep Purple and Led Zeppelin!!! Tickets £22.50. 7.30-10
- June 17** **Julian Bliss:** Celebrating Benny Goodman, the 'King of Swing', The Julian Bliss Quintet brings you the exciting sound of swing from the 30s and 40s. Tickets £25. Under 25 £16. 7.30 – 9.45
- June 25** **Gloucestershire Youth String Orchestra:** The GYSO is made up of amazing young musicians drawn from across the county's schools, as we aim to host more and more young performers. Tickets £5, free for under 18s. 3pm]

For details of other events including cinema, afternoon concerts and talks please see our website, where you can also book tickets for all events

www.shed-arts.co.uk



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