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THE FORERUNNER

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WELCOME to the
May 2023 Coronation
edition of
The Forerunner

In this edition of the Forerunner we have news of the Coronation celebrations in the parish - a 11am celebration and communion service on Sunday 7th May, followed by a Coronation 'Street' Party at the village hall from 12 noon. We hope that as many people as possible can attend (either or both) these events.

The Community Corner section also includes recollections, from Rosemary Simms, of how people in Kingscote celebrated the queen's coronation 70 years ago.

We are grateful to Ila Bowers and Steve Tattersall for stepping up to run the website and to enable email alerts and the parish newsletter to continue to be published and available to all. Ila will concentrate on turning the draft copy of the Forerunner into a published version, while Steve will receive email alert requests and make amendments to the website.

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

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



VICAR'S LETTER

Dear friends,

2022 marked significant events in the life of the nation. Times of celebration and times of mourning. This time last year we were preparing for Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee celebrations, and in September, her death was marked by a state funeral and followed by remembrance services within local churches, books of condolence and laying of flowers as the nation went into mourning.

We now reach a great time of celebration as we mark the significant event of the Coronation of King Charles III.

King Charles will need to follow the footsteps of his mother Queen Elizabeth II. He is now, as his mother was, the head of the Church of England and we will honour his coronation by services within the church and with great celebration in our communities.

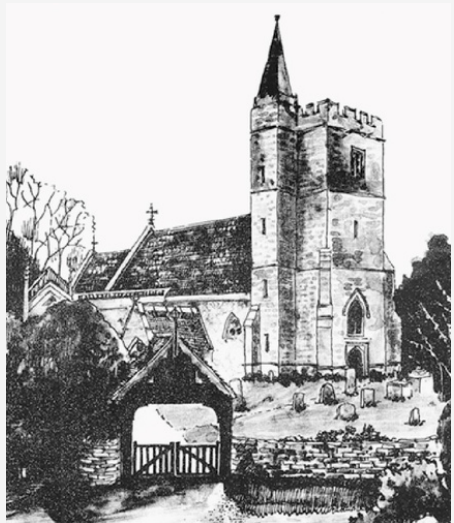
In their letter, Justin Welby Archbishop of Canterbury and Stephen Cottrell, Archbishop of York wrote:

'It is, of course, part of every Christian's witness to commit joyfully to a life of service to God and one another; a commitment the King has exemplified throughout his life. We pray this would be a moment for all to encounter afresh the person of Jesus Christ - the servant King - and be renewed in our calling to serve Him by serving others.'

It is this life of service that King Charles undertakes. It is this historic moment that will be watched by millions on their television screens and the celebrations will continue as we gather together. At St John the Baptist, a special service will take place at 11am before the Coronation 'Street' party.

Wishing a great time of celebration.

Rev'd Caroline



KEY DATES

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

7th May at 11am - A special Coronation communion service

21st May at 9.30am - All age service

Baptism on the 21st May at the 9.30am service

CHURCH FLOWERS

7th and 14th May - Jane Nichols

21st and 28th May - Pauline Howes

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).

BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, May 17th, at Pauline's to discuss 'The House on Vesper Sands' by Paraie O'Donnell.

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

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



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

- 1.Parish Councillor Election result. With effect from 4 May 2023, five councillors have been elected uncontested: Beth Calland, Richard Gale, Steve Tattersall, Steve Teague and Tony Wooldridge. We warmly welcome our two new councillors, Steve Tattersall and Steve Teague.
- 2.We would like to thank our two retiring councillors, Graham Nichols and Sebastian Cooper, for all their valuable contributions to the community. Graham deserves a special mention since he has served unstintingly for over 40 years: this is a truly remarkable achievement. As well as his active participation and sound advice at meetings, he has always been willing to go the extra mile to resolve any issues and his practical help has also been invaluable around the parish.
- 3.On Tuesday 16 May there will be three consecutive meetings at Kingscote Village Hall. The Village Hall Committee will hold their AGM at 7pm. This will be followed by the Annual Parish Meeting at 7.30pm Finally, we will have the AGM of the Parish Council. Parishioners are welcome to attend any of these meetings, but the Annual Parish Meeting is your opportunity to raise any matters you wish.
- 4.May Elections. Please note that, under the new regulations, anyone voting in person at the elections on May 4 will be required to bring photo ID, such as a photo driving licence or passport..

5..Recent road works. We are very sorry that the recent road works have caused such problems for residents. Any congestion from the local works has been seriously exacerbated by other local road closures or closure of parts of the M5. We will attempt to achieve closer liaison with the Highways teams when the next road closures are notified

Kingscote Parish 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 May

Recycling and garden waste - Thursday 11th and 25th May

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

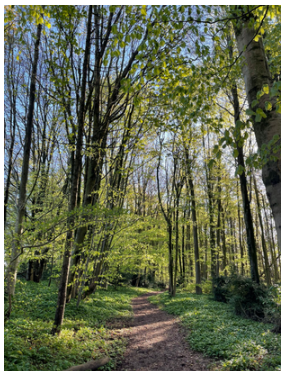
The mobile post office will be at Kingscote Village Hall from 9am to 10am. Open every Monday and Thursday in May apart from bank holidays.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

At time of publishing the newsletter, there were no applications with a consultation period ending during May.

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

Memories of how the 1953 coronation was celebrated in Kingscote- by Rosemary Simms.

"I watched the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II at 'Church Cottage' in Kingscote, the home of Bert and Liz Chappel, who were one of the first to have a television set in the village. Also electricity had not long arrived. The television was a small screen, I think 9 inches. Other children came as well- probably around 8 of us. More children went and watched at the police station with Constable Carling and his family. They had a big magnifying glass in front of that television.

Another event in the village was a fancy dress. We all gathered at the war memorial and processed up to 'The Grange' (now the Matara Centre). We dressed up the doll's pram as the Coronation Coach and a bicycle and lots of crepe paper was used.

This photograph was taken inside the lytch gate at the church. You can see that the grass is very long. No mowing teams then!

At 'The Grange' we had Sack Races, Egg and Spoon races, Bran Tub etc. We also had a big Tea Party in the Assembly Rooms at Hunters Hall. All the children had orange squash in their Coronation Mugs. We were also given a small Coach and Horses."

(Left to right in the photo- Diana Vickery, Made and Ann Nettles, Lily Scanlon, Kathleen Metcalf, Alec Scanlon, Beryl Broomfield, Judy Scanlon, Rosemary Bloomfield.)



CORONATION 'STREET' PARTY
SUNDAY 7 MAY 12.00 - 3.00 P.M.



**Bring and Share Lunch with Pay Bar plus
Children's Activities**



MAY EVENTS AT THE VILLAGE HALL

**CORONATION 'STREET' PARTY Sunday 7
May 12.00 - 3.00 p.m.**



**VILLAGE HALL AGM 7.00 p.m. 16th May,
immediately preceding Parish Assembly
and AGM. The village hall report and
accounts can be viewed on the website
([http://kingscoteonline.co.uk/village-
hall/annual-accounts/](http://kingscoteonline.co.uk/village-hall/annual-accounts/))**

**All villagers welcome to attend. Have your
say in the running of the Village Hall and
let us know what events you would like us
to arrange.**

**We would welcome Volunteers to join the
Committee - we hold one meeting monthly
to discuss future planning. Please
telephone Brian McTear 01453 861311, for
information or e-mail
brianmctear@btinternet.com**

**FILM NIGHT - Tuesday 23 May - 7.30 for
8.00 p.m.**

**LOST IN TRANSLATION, starring Bill
Murray and Scarlett Johansson
Written, directed and produced by Sofia
Coppola, earning her an Academy Award
for best original screenplay, a nomination
for best picture, and a historic
nomination for best director, the first
American woman to receive that
recognition.**

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

There will be no Coffee Morning in May



Get cooking- recipes using wild garlic

Sebastian Cooper has shared some recipes which use wild garlic and the recipe for [Brill and Wild Garlic Velouté](#) is shown in full. Please make sure that you don't take large quantities of the wild garlic which is a special feature in our woods at the moment. Also wash the wild garlic very well before use:

Serves 2

For the wild garlic velouté: 200g wild garlic, 200g spinach, 3 shallots, 2 sprigs of thyme, 200ml white wine, 200ml cream.

For the fish: 200g portions of brill, Oil for frying



Bring a pot of water to the boil and cook the wild garlic and spinach for 20 seconds, before refreshing the leaves in cold water.

Slice the shallots into half-moons and put them in a pan along with the thyme and wine.

Cook the shallots until the wine has completely evaporated.

Pour the cream over the shallots and allow it to come to the boil.

Strain the greens and squeeze out any excess liquid.

Run your knife through them a couple of times on board and add them to a blender before pouring the cream and shallots over the greens and blending until smooth.

Pass the green velouté through a fine mesh sieve and set the sauce to one side.

Put a small amount of oil in a pan and place it over a high heat.

When the oil is hot, gently place the fish, skin side down in the pan.

Turn the temperature down to a medium heat and allow the fish to crisp for 4 minutes.

Turn the fish and cook for a further minute on the other side.

Another recipe from the same website is for [wild garlic soup](#). You can also substitute wild garlic for basil in a pesto recipe.

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