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THE FORERUNNER

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WELCOME to the
October 2023 edition of
The Forerunner

In this edition of the Forerunner we have news of the Harvest Festival service, which will be held on 15th October. Also reminders of two consultation and engagement activities by the Parish Council - how we can help secure the future of 'The Meadow' for community use and a traffic survey for the village of Kingscote.

All copy for the next edition of the Forerunner should be sent to elin.tattersall@yahoo.com by noon on the 20th day of the month (01453 860182).

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VICAR'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

October is the month we celebrate Harvest in our benefice churches. The fields have been tilled the crops have grown and the fruits of labour have been gathered. It is a time of abundance, a time to give thanks, and a time to reflect on God's blessing to us all. It is the time of thanking God for the land, for its richness and for those who work the land.

Harvest is also a time that reminds us that we have so much to thank God for and a time for remembering to share the blessings we have with those who have so much less than us.

Please join us for our harvest festival service at St John the Baptist on Sunday 15th October for a service of celebration and thanksgiving for all God's gifts. May harvest time remind you of God's unfailing love and provision in our lives.

With blessings,

Rev. Caroline



KEY DATES

October services and events at the Church of St John the Baptist, Kingscote

The usual pattern of services for the church in Kingscote is on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 9.30am.

1st October at 9.30am- Communion Service

15th October at 9.30am - Harvest Festival Service

Wedding- 28th October

Church flowers

3rd and 10th October – Vivienne Ainsworth

15th October- Flowers Team for Harvest Festival

29th October and 5th November- Wendy Ingram

12th November- Flowers Team for Remembrance Sunday (to be retained for 19th and 26th November)

December- Advent – 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). The rota until the end of the year is on display in the church (initials only shown).

Book club:

On October 18th we're planning to go to Tipputs Inn for lunch and will discuss 'Any Human Heart' by William Boyd there!

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



PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

1. Speeding and parking in Kingscote village

We met with the GCC Highways deputy manager for our area on 25 August to discuss ways of reducing speeding and parking problems in Kingscote, and developed proposals for some SLOW signs on the road and white (H-lines) near the sharp corners. Thank you to all residents who responded to the consultation about these proposals. We will consider all the responses before deciding what action to request from GCC Highways. We will also continue to explore the feasibility of some "20 is Plenty" signs.

2. Preparing for winter

We have been liaising with GCC Highways to arrange for all salt bins in the parish to be replenished before the winter. We have also arranged for a reserve supply of bagged salt so that we can top up bins if we have a harsh winter. Since there were no salt bins in the Hazlecote valley we have placed one on each hill. Unfortunately, Kingscote village is likely to be removed from the secondary gritting schedule because the lorries used are too large for the narrow roads. However, we are expecting to have some large salt bins with lids provided in the village.

3. Maintenance of village infrastructure

You may have noticed that the village notice board by the church has been removed for repair and refurbishment and we are grateful to Steve Teague for offering to do this. GCC Highways have agreed to replace the rusting signpost near the postbox T-junction.

4. Community engagement with the Matara Centre

Mr Geoffrey Higgins, the owner of the Matara Centre, is generous in allowing parishioners to access the main field and he would like to increase engagement with the community. There will be a community event on Sunday 1 October at 11.00am to discuss the Centre's long-term vision and opportunities for volunteering to help with maintenance. This will be followed by a 'bring and share' picnic lunch and a walk around the grounds.

Next meeting

The next meeting of Kingscote Parish Council will be on Tuesday 26th September at 7.30pm in the village hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Kingscote Parish Council

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 October
Recycling and garden waste -
Thursday 12th and 26th 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 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..

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

At time of drafting the newsletter (14th September), there were no applications listed on the CDC website with a consultation deadline in October.

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

OCTOBER EVENTS AT THE VILLAGE HALL

COFFEE MORNING - Tuesday 10 October 10.30 - 11.30 a.m.

Everyone very welcome.

Delicious home-made cake and coffee (or tea if preferred) £2.50

Come for a friendly catch-up!

HALLOWE'EN EVENT - Tuesday 31 October 5.00 p.m.

Meet at Village Hall

Trick or Treating if weather permits.

If parishioners happy for children to call, please leave a pumpkin out to let them know they are welcome!

FUTURE EVENTS

CURRY NIGHT - Saturday 18 November

Non-curry option. Vegetarians catered for - please let us know at time of booking

Booking essential as capacity limited. Please ring 01453 861311 or e-mail brianmctear@btinternet.com

£10.00 per ticket, Family ticket (up to 3 children) £25.00 Pay Bar



Kingscote Halloween Trail

Tuesday 31st October

5.00 p.m.

**Come to the village hall and collect
a map to find the treats – but
beware of the tricks!**

**Villagers if you would like to see some trick or
treaters please put a pumpkin outside your house.**



TETBURY GOODS SHED

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OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS AT THE GOODS SHED

- October 1** **Gardeners' Questions:** Come and put your horticultural hassles over your autumn garden to our panel of experts. 2-4 Tickets £5
- October 7** **Rock The 70s:** Back in 2022, Ragged Company Guitarist Nigel Dean and Bassist Pete Willey, put together a new project – A Tribute to some of the greatest Rock hits of the 70s entitled '**ROCK THE 70s**' !! 7.30-10. Tickets £16.50. Under 25s £10. This is an all standing event.
- October 13** **The Bristol Ensemble:** In a programme specially arranged for Piano and Strings Quintet Viv McLean joins the Bristol Ensemble to perform Gershwin, Glass, Copeland and Bernstein. 7.30 – 9.45 Tickets: £20, under 25s £15
- October 15** **Cotswold Comic Con:** Stalls, Cos Play, Exhibition and Artwork with more special guests to be announced nearer the time. Comic Book dealers, artists, writers, creators and individual unique items. Cosplay for every age and every level. 10.30-4 Tickets £5 under 18 free
- October 21** **Comedy Club:** We welcome the return of our regular Goods-Shed Comedy Club with October comedic delights being delivered by Ben van Der Velde, Jason Neale and headlined Juliet Meyers! 8pm Tickets £12.50 Under 25 £10
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