

The Forerunner – the monthly newsletter for the parish of Kingscote

November 2023 edition

In this edition of the Forerunner we are advertising curry night, coffee morning and wreath making workshops in the village hall. The November programme for the Tetbury Goods shed is also included- all in Community Corner. The Remembrance Sunday Service on 12th November will start at 10.50am by the war memorial before moving inside the church.

Dates of December events in the village hall plus the Christmas Carol service and Christing services are also provided.

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)

We'll be back to the normal formatting of the parish newsletter for the December edition.

[sign up here](#) to get your name onto the mailing list for the parish website e-alerts

Roger Lucy

It was with great sadness that we learnt of the sudden death of Roger Lucy in early October. Roger was a great contributor to village events and activities - joining in and helping out with enthusiasm and good humour. His ready smile and friendly demeanour will be much missed and we send our heartfelt condolences to Annabella and all the family.

The AMMF is the only UK charity dedicated to tackling bile duct cancer. If anyone would like to make a donation to the charity in memory of Roger, please visit <https://rogerlucy.muchloved.com/>

Vicar's letter

Dear Friends,

Jesus said 'Love one another as I have loved you.'

November is a month that is marked as a special month for remembering those we love and those who have loved us. Churches in the UK and many across the world will hold special services where people will gather to remember.

In our benefice, on 5th November, we will remember those who have died and were close to us as family, or in friendship at the Remembering Loved one's service at St George's Nailsworth. It is a time when the names of loved ones will be read and candles lit as we remember them.

On 12th November, a Remembrance Sunday Service will take place at each of the three churches in our benefice. This is a time when we will gather to remember all who died in

wars and conflicts of the past and present. In each parish, as part of our remembering, we will gather around the war memorials. The names of the fallen will be read and a two minute silence will be held as we remember.

When we look back over the past year, all of us will have different experiences, and in this month of remembrance we will have our own memories of the past.

Maybe you have lost loved ones or are someone who has experienced war first hand and live with the memories and scars of conflict. For many refugees who have fled their homeland, this is a reality. At this time, we remember the many Ukrainians who have come to live in the Benefice and give thanks for the hospitality and support they have received since they arrived.

This is a time when we remember those who have died and been scarred by war, and also a time when we are reminded that we need to learn from the past. Sadly, the world does not learn, and conflict is an ongoing reality.

It is because of love we remember. Many died fighting for peace giving their lives so we can live in peace. In the words of Jesus' commandment (John 15, verse 12) 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.'

With blessings,

Rev. Caroline

Key dates

Services and events at the Church of St John the Baptist, Kingscote

5th November at 9.30am – Communion Service

12th November at 10.50am – Remembrance Sunday Service (please gather by the war memorial at 10.50 before moving inside the church)

19th November at 9.30am – All Age Service

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

Christmas Services

Christingle service at 9.30am on 17th December

Carol service at 6pm on Tuesday 19th December

Weddings on 28th October, 3rd November and 11th November

Church flowers

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).

Book club:

- Wednesday, 15th November at 14.00hours at Pauline's, to discuss 'Lessons in Chemistry' by Bonnie Gamus.
- Wednesday, 13th December at 14.00 hours at Sheila's to discuss 'Jane Austin at Home' by Lucy Worsley.

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

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

Recycling and garden waste – Thursdays 26th October, 9th November, 23rd 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 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 this newsletter there were 2 recent applications listed on the CDC website.

Walnut Farm, Bagpath, GL8 8YQ – lawful use of existing barn as a dwelling incorporating material alterations. Consultation expiry date 6.11.23

Linden House, Bagpath, GL8 8YQ – lawful proposed use of dwelling as a holiday let with addition of bifold doors and decking. Added to website on 6.10.23. Consultation expiry date not specified.

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/>

Parish council update

Speeding and parking in Kingscote village: We have considered all the responses to the public consultation about traffic management proposals. At our meeting on 26 September we agreed a request for some SLOW signs on the road and white (H-lines) near the sharp corners, and these have been agreed by GCC Highways. We are also exploring the feasibility of installing some “20 is Plenty” signs.

Preparing for winter: GCC Highways have refilled most of the salt bins in the parish in preparation for winter. We are anticipating some new larger bins with lids for Kingscote village, to be placed near the lych gate and the village hall, and we have purchased a new bin to replace a damaged one in Bagpath. A reserve supply of bagged salt is also expected so that it would be possible to top up bins if we have a harsh winter. The salt might also be used with a new salt spreader which we purchased to improve safety for pedestrians in areas near the village hall and the war memorial.

Maintenance of village infrastructure: We are grateful to Steve Teague for his repair and refurbishment of the village notice board by the church. It seems that it had previously been held in place mainly by ivy!

GCC Highways have agreed to replace the rusting signpost near the postbox T-junction.

We have also made another request to GCC Highways about repairing the potholes on Scrubbetts Lane.

Community engagement with the Matara Centre

About 30 parishioners took part in the community event on Sunday 1 October at the Matara Centre and about half this number stayed for the 'Bring and share' lunch. Geoffrey Higgins explained his long-term vision for the grounds and Liam Latham discussed opportunities for volunteering to help with maintenance.

The next event is a training morning on Thursday 16 November, 10.30-13.00. There will be coffee and croissants at the Palm House from 10.30 and all are welcome to come for a chat whether or not they are volunteering.

Parish Council website: Parishioners may be aware that the parish council has a new website which can be accessed at [www,kingscoteparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.kingscoteparishcouncil.co.uk)

This website has a facility whereby news updates can be sent to anyone who has subscribed to receive updates. At the parish council meeting on 26th September, it was decided that **all future news updates from the council** will be sent through the parish council website messaging service, rather than through the Kingscote-Online service.

Please take this opportunity to sign-up for any parish council news updates.

Next meeting: The next meeting of Kingscote Parish Council will be on Tuesday 5th December at 7.30pm in the village hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Kingscote Parish Council

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

Events at the Village Hall

Don't forget - Hallowe'en 31 October

Children: Meet at the Village Hall at 5.00 p.m. for Trick or Treating

Villagers: If you are happy to see Trick or Treaters, please put a pumpkin out

If wet, the event will take place inside the Hall

November events at the Village Hall

COFFEE MORNING - Tuesday 14 November 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!

CURRY NIGHT - Saturday 18 November

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

Booking essential as capacity is 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

Future events at the Village Hall - December

CHRISTMAS LUNCH - Tuesday 12 December

STORYTELLING EVENING - Evening Event - Thursday 14 December

Local storytellers will be regaling us with seasonal stories - mince pies and mulled wine

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY - Sunday 17 December, directly after Christingle Service at the Church

The Village Hall Committee would like to thank Charlie Walker who very kindly arranged and helped with repairs to Hall windows and door which were rotting badly. Thank you very much.

Church news

All Age Harvest Festival service held on 15th October

The Harvest Festival this year at Kingscote Church was a happy event, led by Sue White and brought to life with the help of nine children and young people who read the lesson, acted to bring



out the meaning of the talk and said prayers. We sang harvest hymns, accompanied by our loyal organist Rosemary, and finished with a relaxed chat together,

enjoying coffee and apple cake in the Lady Chapel. The church looked at its best with harvest decorations. Thank you to all those who came to take part and join in, those who decorated the church so beautifully and for all the donations given. A boot full of food donations was taken to the Food Bank warehouse at Brimscombe, where it was gratefully received.



The Parochial Church Council

Tetbury Goods Shed November Highlights

November

Bob Harris and Colin Hall: Whispering' Bob Harris, OBE has been at the very heart of UK music scene for the best part of fifty years and this evening he and Colin Hall present "The Songs The Beatles Gave Away", music they wrote but never recorded. Tickets £20. 7.30.



November 12

Honey and the Bear: The British folk and roots duo Jon and Lucy Hart are joined by guests Evan Carson and Toby Shaer. Tickets £14.50/£10 for under 25. 6pm

November 18

Swing From Paris: Described as the finest gypsy jazz in the Cotswolds they are influenced by Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli and present music from Edith Piaf to Gershwin and the Hot Club de France. Tickets £15/£10 under 25. 7.30

November 24

The Goldberg Variations: Harpsichordist Nathaniel Mander will be playing one of Bach's most enduring masterpieces, which he has recently recorded on the Chronos label. It will be a magical evening. Tickets: £20/£15 for under 25s. 7.30

To buy tickets and for more details of films, talks, exhibitions and afternoon music visit our website: www.shed-arts.co.uk

**Traditional Christmas Door Wreath
Workshop at Kingscote Village Hall.
Friday December 1st 7pm-10pm
Saturday December 2nd 2pm-5pm**



**Come along and join me for a creative
afternoon/evening 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.**

£40-Wreath.

**Places are limited so please contact me
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