

## The Forerunner – the monthly newsletter for the Kingscote parish- including Bagpath, Newington and Kingscote

August 2024 edition



The photos of the Flower Festival can be found in the Community Corner of this newsletter. Thank you to all who contributed- children and families for making giant flowers and butterflies to adorn the gallery; individuals who created the gorgeous flower displays; those who made cakes and served refreshments; people who sent photos for display and set up historical and photographic information about the parish; plus those who contributed plants for the plant stall or prizes for tombola and raffle. And of course, thank



you to those who attended the event, supporting everyone's efforts.

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### Vicar's letter

Dear Friends,

The flower festival was a great success! Many people were welcomed into St John the Baptist Church to see the beautiful flower displays created by Naomi Teague, Sheila Grey, Carolyn Howarth, Teresa Day, Soffi Bond, Lorna Reynolds and Angela Wooldridge.

Amazing paintings by our local artists, Teresa and Soffi were exhibited, and children from the parish had worked with Elin Tattersall to create and make the lovely flowers for the display in front of the gallery. The flower displays and paintings were a great reflection of 'All things Bright and Beautiful'.

Children (and parents!) enjoyed the craft activities – making ladybirds, dragon flies, butterflies and hedgehogs. The treasure hunt around the church was also popular.

Sebastian Cooper's fantastic power point displayed photographs taken by parishioners of the parish was a reminder that we are so fortunate to have such beautiful surroundings.

The Sunday Morning Church service continued the festival theme, as we looked at God's amazing creation and of course we sang the hymn 'All things Bright and Beautiful'.

Nearly 150 people visited the church over the weekend and delicious refreshments were enjoyed at the church or at the Village Hall.

Thank you and well done to all who organised the event, shared their talents, and gave their time to help in any way to make the Festival a great event.

It was such a wonderful event – I wonder how many adjectives you can find in this letter!

With blessings, Rev. Caroline

## **Key dates**

### **Events at the Church of St John the Baptist, Kingscote**

#### **Services in August 2024**

4<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am – Communion service

18<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30am - All Age Service

All are welcome

#### **Weddings**

10<sup>th</sup> August, 24<sup>th</sup> August, 26<sup>th</sup> August

7<sup>th</sup> September, 21<sup>st</sup> September

#### **Church flowers**

4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> August- Tracy Pool

18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August – Annabella Lucy

1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> September - Jenny Tibbert

15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September – Rachel Grey

Thank you to those who are on the flowers rota to supply one flower arrangement in the church per year. We would love to have a few more people join the team, so if you feel you could do this, please contact Lorna Reynolds (telephone - 01453 860231). The rota for the year is on display in the church porch.

#### **Book club:**

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August, at 2.00pm to discuss 'The Entangled Life' by Merlin Sheldrake, at Louise's.

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 2.00pm to discuss 'Briefly, a Delicious Life' by Nell Stevens, at Pauline's.

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

#### **Kerbside waste and recycling collections**

**Food waste** - every Friday

**Recycling and garden waste** – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> August

The 2024-25 calendar is available on the CDC website

<https://community.cotswold.gov.uk/s/waste-collection-enquiry>

## Recycling centre

Pyke Quarry (Horsley tip) is open for pre-booked appointments. It is usually open in the summer from 9am to 5pm on all days except Wednesdays.

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, apart from bank holidays.

## Planning applications

At time of drafting this newsletter the following planning application on the Cotswold District Council planning portal had a consultation deadline in August:

22 Kingscote GL8 8XY - proposed single storey extension to garage building to form home office. Consultation expiry date- 21.08.24

**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

### 1. GCC Highways matters

**Salt bins:** Two new salt bins have been provided near the church and the village hall.

**Potholes on Scrubbetts Lane.** Patching has been carried out on Scrubbetts Lane near Bagpath Common. Let's hope the repairs withstand the traffic and the weather.

We will now turn our attention to Hazlecote Lane and try to get some improvement of the road surface.

## **2. Grant for replacing carpets at the Village Hall.**

We are pleased that the grant application for re-carpeting the village hall entrance and stairs has been approved.

## **3. Next meeting.**

The next meeting of the parish council will be on Tuesday 10 September at 7.30pm in Kingscote 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](mailto:elin.tattersall@yahoo.com)

### **Village Hall events in August**

**COFFEE MORNING - Tuesday 6 August 10.30 - 11.30 a.m.**

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

Squash for children. Come for a friendly catch-up

Thank you everyone who supported Pizza Night. It was very successful, both raising funds for the Village Hall and enjoyed by people who attended.

Bar Nights to recommence in Autumn and Quiz Night in November

### **Church news**

**Retirement:** Our sincere thanks to Rod Tibbert who has been a valued member on the Parochial Church Council – not only for the past few years, but was also an active member for several years around 15 years ago. We are sad to see Rod retire from his role and are particularly grateful for his many contributions: Rod has put his practical skills to work in improving many facets of the church- from the audio and dehumidifier systems to producing, with his wife Jenny, the service booklets we use today.



## Flower Festival montage of photos

These photos give a flavour of the wonderful displays prepared for the flower festival. With thanks to everyone who contributed.



## All Things Bright and Beautiful





## **AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS AT THE GOODS SHED**

- August 10      Cotswold Cabaret Club: Local entertainer The Magnificent Mr Kai brings you a mishmash of circus, theatre and burlesque acts. Mr Kai's blend of stand-up comedy, juggling and audience involvement pulls it all together. Tickets £17.50. 8pm
- August 16      Willy Tea Taylor: Singer-songwriter Willy hails from Oakdale, California and is touring the UK with his Album "The Great Western Hangover", in a solo performance. Tickets £12.50 under 25 £10. 7.30pm
- August 17      The Tempest: The Festival Players return to The Goods Shed for an open-air performance of Shakespeare's last and great play – a mixture of intrigue, magic and humour. Tickets £17, under 25 £10. 7pm
- September 1      Off The Rails: Our family fun day celebrates live music, activities for the children and, of course, a selection of food and drink and our Whistle Stop Café. Adults £10 under 18 free! 11-6

**For more details of our other events including film, talks, exhibitions, and afternoon tea concerts and to book tickets visit our website:**

**[www.tetburygoodsshed.co.uk](http://www.tetburygoodsshed.co.uk)**

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