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# THE FORERUNNER

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

WELCOME to the  
June 2025  
edition of  
The Forerunner

Please note that any items of interest for next month's magazine should be sent to this email address: [brianmctear@btinternet.com](mailto:brianmctear@btinternet.com) (Pauline McTear).

To join the mailing list for parish email alerts and the monthly Forerunner please go to the [Kingscote online website](#) and scroll down to join the mailing list.

Please send copy for the next edition to me by noon on the 20th of the month (01453 861311).

In this month's magazine we have some seasonal recipes from Alice Cooper.

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# VICAR'S LETTER

Dear Friends

We live in a troubled world where there is so much conflict and violence. A world where we see the lack of love and peace that Jesus teaches.

Christians across the world are invited to join in with 'Thy Kingdom Come' an annual ecumenical prayer movement that takes place from Ascension Day which fell on 29<sup>th</sup> May to Pentecost (8<sup>th</sup> June). This initiative invites Christians worldwide to pray for more people to come to know Jesus and the love and peace of Jesus' teachings.

The symbolism of the 'Thy Kingdom Come' taking place between Ascension and Pentecost, emphasizes the transition from the earthly ministry of Jesus to the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit or advocate, which was given as a gift to the world at Pentecost.

It is the Christian belief that just as the disciples were reliant on the Holy Spirit so too are we – we are powerless in our own strength. John reminds us as he says in his gospel "the Father...will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever – the Spirit of truth."

Whether you are a person of faith or not, it is perhaps a time to reflect and think of people in the world who do not experience love and peace and hold them in your hearts because the world needs love and peace.

With blessings,

Rev. Caroline



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# KEY DATES

## EVENTS AT THE CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, KINGSCOTE

### Services in May

Sunday 1st June - Holy Communion  
Sunday 15th June - Morning Worship

All are welcome to services and events

### Church flowers



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).

1 June	Pauline Howes
8 June	Angela Wooldridge
15 June	Angela Wooldridge
22 June	Naomi Teague
29 June	Naomi Teague
6 July	Naomi Teague
13 July	Teresa Day
20 July	Teresa Day
27 July	Jenny Tibbert
3 August	Jenny Tibbert

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# KEY DATES

10 August	Tracy Pool
17 August	Tracy Pool
24 August	Rachel Grey
31 August	Rachel Grey
7 September	Soffi Bond
14 September	Soffi Bond

## Book Club

Tuesday 24th June at 2.00pm, at Louise's: 'Slow Horses' (the first book of the Slough House thrillers) by Mick Herron.

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

## Kerbside Waste & Recycling Collections

**Food waste** - Friday 6 June and weekly thereafter.

**Recycling and garden waste** – Fridays 6 and 20 June.

The 2025-26 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 winter from 10am to 4pm 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 except bank holidays.

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# KINGSCOTE PARISH COUNCIL

## **KINGSCOTE PARISH COUNCIL**

### **1. Parish Council AGM**

The Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council was held on May 13<sup>th</sup> in the village hall, immediately after the Annual Parish Meeting.

We approved all the financial and other documents required for the annual return and were pleased to accept a faultless internal audit report.

### **2. Village Hall Insurance**

The AGM of the Village Hall Management Committee accepted an amendment to the Governing Document which reflects the current insurance arrangements. We have agreed that the Parish Council will continue to pay for the buildings insurance, and we have negotiated an improved rate with a 3 year tie-in.

### **3. GCC Highways**

We are pleased that GCC Highways has agreed to more substantial road repairs in the Hazlecote Valley and Kingscote village during the 2025-26 financial year. We continue to pursue other matters in the parish which have been reported.

### **4. Next meeting**

The next meeting of the parish council will be on Tuesday 8th July at 7.30pm in Kingscote village hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.



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# KINGSCOTE PARISH COUNCIL

## Current Planning Applications

1. Erection of replacement self-build dwelling

Upper Hazelcote Cottage Hazlecote Farm Lane Kingscote Tetbury

Gloucestershire GL8 8XX

Ref. No: 25/00333/FUL | Validated: Tue 18

Feb 2025 | Status: Awaiting decision

2. Erection of replacement porch, two storey rear extension, double garage and extension to existing outhouse.

The Spinney Bagpath Tetbury

Gloucestershire GL8 8YG

Ref. No: 25/00996/FUL | Validated: Fri 28

Mar 2025 | Status: Awaiting decision

3. Variation of conditions 2 (Approved plans), 3 (Sample materials ), 5 (Landscaping), 7 (Lighting scheme), 8 (Tree protection) and 9 (Biodiversity) of permission 22/01818/FUL - Erection of four 'hides' for use as hotel guest accommodation.

Calcot Manor Calcot Kingscote Tetbury

Gloucestershire GL8 8YJ

Ref. No: 25/01472/FUL | Validated: Tue 13

May 2025 | Status: Awaiting decision

4. Repairs to barn, removal of natural stone slates and replacement with artificial tiles, new floor, new car charging points

Lower Hazelcote Farm Kingscote

Tetbury Gloucestershire GL8 8XX

Ref. No: 25/01383/LBC | Validated: Thu 01

May 2025 | Status: Awaiting decision

5. Repair/replace cotswold stone tiles with man made reconstituted roof tiles. Replace gutter and downpipe. Replace rotten windows and change a window on 1st floor into a Juliet balcony with French doors

1 The Park Kingscote Tetbury

Gloucestershire GL8 8XY

Ref. No: 25/01408/FUL | Validated: Wed

07 May 2025 | Status: Awaiting decision

6. Demolition of single storey double garage, workshop and section of drystone wall at vehicular access; erection of two-storey self-contained residential 1-bed ancillary annexe with integral garden store to ground floor.

Alton House Kingscote Tetbury  
Gloucestershire GL8 8XZ

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# 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 Pauline McTear ([brianmctear@btinternet.com](mailto:brianmctear@btinternet.com)).

## **Seasonal recipes to tempt your palate:**

Jane Lovett's Asparagus With Chopped Egg & Anchovy

Servings - 4

An elegant, pretty and very tasty way to serve asparagus, especially during the British asparagus season. Very good for lunch, or as part of a buffet, and it's very popular too!

### Ingredients

- 2 fresh eggs ½ a shallot, finely chopped
- 1 tbsp small capers, drained
- 4 cocktail gherkins, chopped
- 2 anchovies, chopped
- 1 tbsp parsley and/or dill, chervil, chives, chopped
- a splash of olive oil
- salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1 kg (2lbs 4 oz) asparagus

### Directions

1. Cook the eggs in boiling water for 6 minutes. Drain and run under cold water until cold. Peel, and finely chop. Mix in a bowl with the shallot, capers, gherkins, anchovies, herbs, a splash of olive oil and seasoning. Cover and set aside.
  2. Bend the asparagus spears near their bases until they snap naturally, and discard the woody ends. (These can be used for making soup.) Steam, or cook the spears in a pan of well-salted boiling water, until just tender. Drain and plunge immediately into cold water, or sit under the running cold tap until cold. Spread out and wrap up in kitchen towel to dry.
  3. Arrange the asparagus on a pretty platter, or individual plates and drizzle with a little olive oil. Top with the egg mixture and a last dribble of olive oil.
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# COMMUNITY CORNER

## Eastern Mess

Having spent almost all of my life in England, I am no stranger to Eton Mess. I like to believe that it was first created as a happy accident in a failed attempt at strawberry Pavlova at Eton College, although this is largely believed to be a myth. Over the years, I have made versions using every fruit imaginable and have added a variety of flavours to the cream. I don't mind admitting that some were less successful than others. This Eastern version is perfumed with Persian rosewater and combined with raspberries, basil and delicate pistachio slivers which give a little crunch to every bite.

### **SERVES 6**

600ml (20fl oz) double cream

3 tbsp icing sugar

1 tsp vanilla bean paste or the seeds  
scraped from 1 vanilla pod

2 tbsp rosewater

6 ready-made meringues

450g (1lb) raspberries

handful of Greek basil leaves or torn  
basil leaves

75g (2¾oz) pistachio nut slivers  
or chopped pistachio nuts

### *For the Raspberry Sauce*

225g (8oz) raspberries

1 tbsp icing sugar (you may need more if  
using raspberries out of season)

1 tbsp rosewater

squeeze of lemon juice

✧ Using an electric hand whisk, whip the double cream, icing sugar, vanilla paste or seeds and rosewater together in a mixing bowl until soft peaks form. You don't want the cream to be too loose or too stiff, so keep an eye on the consistency. With the whisk set on a high speed, it should take about 3 minutes or so.

✧ To make the sauce, mash the raspberries to a purée with the icing sugar, rose water and lemon juice in a bowl until the mixture is completely smooth. Pass the mixture through a sieve to remove the raspberry seeds.

✧ Choose either a large platter or individual serving dishes. Now layer the cream, meringues and raspberries in the serving dish(es), drizzling on the sauce and scattering over the basil leaves and pistachios as you go. Decorate the top layer with a little drizzle of sauce and a final scattering of basil leaves and pistachios. Serve immediately.



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# VILLAGE HALL

## MAY EVENTS

### COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

10.30-11.30am

Everyone very welcome. Home-made cake, coffee (or tea if preferred) £3.00.



### FUTURE EVENTS

#### 5 July – FAMILY SUPPER EVENT

Bring and Share supper, with pay bar.

**FILM NIGHT** and **BAR NIGHT** will return  
in the Autumn

**We are currently replastering the  
entrance hall and repainting  
externally.**

**New carpets to be ordered once  
works are complete.**

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# TETBURY GOODS SHED

## ARTS CENTRE

### JUNE HIGHLIGHTS AT THE GOODS SHED



- June 7** **William Howard and the Dentons:** Three great friends of the Goods Shed are back for a programme of Beethoven, Shostakovich and Dvorak. Tickets in advance £24. 6pm.
- June 12** **National Theatre Live:** Our link to the NT brings you the best of British Theatre. This month A Streetcar Named Desire stars Gillian Anderson. Tickets in advance £15. 7pm
- June 14** **Music for Miniatures:** A baby-friendly concert for children 0-4 and their grown-ups. No need to sit still and dancing is encouraged! Tickets £5 child, £7 adults, family £17. Under 1s free. 1030am.
- June 15** **Sunday Folk:** The Picture Framers Duo and Geoff Lakeman bring you an affordable and family-friendly way to spend Sunday afternoon enjoying excellent folk music. Tickets in advance £10 (under 16 £2). 3pm
- June 22** **Gloucestershire Youth String Orchestra:** Conducted by Nick Steel GYSO is made up of talented pupils from across the county. Today, among other things, they will premier works by local young composers. Adults £6/U18 free. 3pm
- June 28** **Seriously Collins:** Relive the legendary hits of Phil Collins and Genesis. No gimmicks – just a genuine tribute to one of the greatest artists of our time. Tickets £22 in advance. 7.30pm

**Check our website for further details of films, Wednesday afternoon concerts, exhibitions, workshops and talks and to book tickets**

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

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