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THE FORERUNNER

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

Please note that any items of interest for next month's magazine should be sent to this email address: brianmctear@btinternet.com (Pauline McTear) by noon on the 20th of the month (01453 861311)..

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.

In this month's magazine:

Rev Caroline Bland outlines the arrangements to be followed whilst she is on sabbatical, until 4th November.

Church services will continue in the usual pattern whilst she is away.

Tetbury Goods Shed Arts Centre events are detailed.

Village Hall Coffee Morning will be held on 9 September.

We are mentioning some forthcoming events:

Bar Night will be returning in October.

Also in October, Martin Saunders will be describing his trip to Namibia featuring a slide show.

WELCOME to the
September 2025
edition of
The Forerunner

VICAR'S LETTER

Dear Friends

I will be out of the office until 4th November so there will be no letter until December. The service pattern will continue with Holy communion on the first Sunday of the month and Morning Worship on the third. The third Sunday in October will be Harvest Festival.

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Information can also be found on the Nailsworth Benefice Website -
www.thenailsworthbenefice.co.uk

Rev. Caroline

KEY DATES

EVENTS AT THE CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, KINGSCOTE

Services September to November

- Sunday 7th September - 9.30am - Holy Communion
- Sunday 21st September - 9.30am - Morning Worship
- Sunday 5th October - 9.30am - Holy Communion
- Sunday 19th October - 9.30am - Harvest Festival
- Sunday 2nd November - 9.30am - Holy Communion
- Sunday 9th November - 10.50am - Remembrance
- Sunday 16th November - 9.30am - 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)

31 August	Rachel Grey
7 September	Soffi Bond
14 September	Soffi Bond
21 September	Lorna Reynolds
28 September	Lorna Reynolds
5 October	Wendy Ingram
12 October	Wendy Ingram
19 October - Harvest Festival	Flower Team
26 October	Flower Team

KEY DATES

Book Club

WEDNESDAY 27 August, 2.00 p.m. at Pauline's

Meeting to discuss 'Tom Lake' by Ann Patchett

WEDNESDAY 24 September, 2.00 at Angela's (Wooldridge)

Meeting to discuss 'The Weight of Water' by Anita Shreve

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

Kerbside Waste & Recycling Collections

Food waste - Friday 5 September and weekly thereafter.

Recycling and garden waste – Fridays 12 and 26 September.

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.



KINGSCOTE PARISH COUNCIL

1. Village Hall Replastering

The lime replastering at the village hall has been completed thanks to a £1000 grant from the Build Back Better Fund and a £750 contribution from the Community Infrastructure Levy funds held by the parish council. A separate Build Back Better grant has paid for new carpets which will be fitted once the plaster has dried and redecorating is completed.

2. GCC Highways

Some road repairs were carried out on Hazlecote Lane on 21st July, but the repairs requested in Kingscote village remain to be done. The council is liaising with GCC Highways about the possibility of SLOW signs on the road to Bagpath from Hunters Hall and improving the signage near Ashel Barn.

3. Next meeting

The next meeting of the parish council will be on Tuesday 9th September at 7.30pm in Kingscote Village Hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Kingscote Parish Council

Current Planning Applications

1. Compliance with condition 3 (Sample of roofing) and 4 (Details) of consent 25/01383/LBC - Repairs to barn, re-roofing with natural stone slates, new floor, new car charging points.

Lower Hazelcote Farm Kingscote
Tetbury Gloucestershire GL8 8XX

Ref. No: 25/02337/COMPLY | Validated:
Fri 01 Aug 2025 | Status: Awaiting
decision



VILLAGE HALL

AUGUST EVENTS

COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 9 September

10.30 – 11.30 a.m.

Everyone very welcome. Home-made cake, coffee (or tea if preferred) £3.00. Squash and biscuits for children.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

BAR NIGHT

Friday 3 October

7.00 – 10.00 p.m.

Alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages at reasonable prices. Enjoy time with your neighbours. Cash only. This event is to raise money for Village Hall maintenance. Everyone welcome.

LAND OF THE LONG ROAD

Saturday 11 October

7.30 - 9.00pm

Martin Saunders talks about his travels in Namibia.

With a slideshow featuring the wildlife.

£5.00 to include nibbles.

Pay bar during the interval.



TETBURY GOODS SHED

A R T S C E N T R E

SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS AT TETBURY GOODS SHED



- Sept 11** **Fitzwilliam String Quartet with Sarah Nicolls:** To mark the 50th anniversary of Shostakovich's death, the quartet joins forces with pianist Sarah Nicolls to perform the composer's only piano quintet, the premiere of which featured Shostakovich himself at the piano. Advance tickets £24. 7.30
- Sept 12** **Fugue and Groove Jazz Trio:** Take a selection from the classical piano repertoire and add in generous helping of swing jazz and funky/Latin stylings and you have tonight's programme! Advance tickets £15. 7.30
- Sept 18** **National Theatre Live - Inter Alia:** In a new play by Suzie Miller, Oscar-nominated Rosamund Pike (*Gone Girl*, *Saltburn*) is Jessica in the much-anticipated play from the team behind *Prima Facie*. Advance tickets £15. 7pm
- Sept 20** **Tetbury Police Museum Family Day:** Come along to their "Crime Lab" at The Goods Shed to learn how the work of detectives has changed over time — there will be plenty of hands-on activities for the whole family! Free.10-3pm
- Sept 24** **Shed Talk:** Get an insider's view of the world of art and valuables from *Antiques Roadshow* expert Marc Allum — who'll also cast his expert eye over objects brought along by the audience. Advance tickets £12. 7.30pm.
- Sept 25** **Film: The Salt Path:** In this now controversial film a couple lose their home and later discover the husband has been diagnosed with a terminal illness as they embark on a year-long coastal trek. Advance tickets £7.50. 7pm

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

www.tetburygoodshed.co.uk

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