

NOVEMBER 2025

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.

Bar and Pizza Night will be held on **Friday 7th November**.

Village Hall Coffee Morning will be held on **Tuesday 11th November**.

Film Night will be held on **Tuesday 25th November**.

Events at the Kingscote Barn and the Tetbury Goods Shed Arts Centre are detailed.

WELCOME to the
November 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.

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

Rev. Caroline

KEY DATES

 The Anglican church, <i>The Nailsworth Benefice</i> Isworth, St Martin, Horsley and <i>Nailsworth, Horsley & Kingscote</i> Kingscote			
WORSHIP - NOVEMBER 2025			
SUNDAY 2nd	4th SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT/ALL SAINTS DAY		
	Kingscote	9.30am	Holy Communion
	Nailsworth	11.00am	Morning Worship
Wednesday 5 th	Nailsworth	10.00am	Holy Communion
SUNDAY 9th	REMEMBRANCE/ 3rd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT		
	Horsley	10.50am	Remembrance
	kingscote	10.50am	Remembrance
	Nailsworth	10.50am	Remembrance
Wednesday 12 th	Nailsworth	10.00am	Holy Communion
SUNDAY 16th	2nd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT		
	Kingscote	9.30am	Morning Worship
	Nailsworth	11.00am	Holy Communion
Wednesday 19 th	Nailsworth	10.00am	Holy Communion
SUNDAY 23rd	SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT/CHRIST THE KING		
	Nailsworth	11.00am	Holy Communion
Wednesday 26 th	Nailsworth	10.00am	Holy Communion
SUNDAY 30th	ADVENT SUNDAY		
	Nailsworth	11.00am	Holy Communion
	Nailsworth	10.00am	Holy Communion

KEY DATES

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).



02 November - Harvest Festival	Flower Team
09 November - Remembrance	Flower Team
16 November - Remembrance	Flower Team
23 November - Remembrance	Flower Team
30 November - Advent	Soffi Bond
07 December - Advent	Soffi Bond
14 December - Advent	Soffi Bond
21 December - Advent	Soffi Bond

KEY DATES

Harvest Festival

Thank you to all those who made our Harvest Festival service a lovely occasion this year. The flower arrangements were beautiful and included fruits and vegetables, which made the autumn colours shine out.

It was great to have young readers, who read clearly and fluently, and the congregation brought lots of items for the food bank to add to the items left by those who couldn't attend. Thanks as always goes to Rosemary for playing the organ and keeping us all in tune, and Sue White who led the service.

Afterwards, everyone had a chance to catch up with friends and neighbours, as well as meet a few new faces, while enjoying seasonal refreshments.



KEY DATES

Book Club

19 November at **Angela Wooldridge's**.
Continuation of discussion of '**Butter**'
by **Asako Yuzuki**.

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 07 November and weekly thereafter.

Recycling and garden waste - Fridays 07 and 21 November.

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. Refurbishment of the village hall

Now that the re-plastering, re-carpeting and redecoration at the village hall has been finished, we would like to thank the village hall committee – and everyone else who helped with this project. The entrance lobby and stairs now look smarter, and we hope that the lime plastering will stand the test of time, since it is breathable.

2. Revision of the Cotswold District Council Local Plan

Since Cotswold District Council now has house building targets set by Government which are roughly double what they were previously, a new Local Plan has been drafted. This will go through two stages of consultation before it is sent for approval at the end of 2026. We expect the consultation arrangements to be well publicised but we will also do our best to keep you informed about them.

In conjunction with the Matara Centre, we have submitted an application which we hope will enable the main field at the Matara Centre to be designated as a Local Green Space in the revised Local Plan. This would recognize its special status in the village and protect it from development.

3. Next meeting

The next meeting of the parish council will be on Tuesday 11th November at 7.30pm in Kingscote village hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Kingscote Parish Council

Current Planning Applications

1. Erection of two-storey extension to rear elevation on footings of previously approved scheme 12/00192/FUL

The Moorings Kingscote Tetbury
Gloucestershire GL8 8XY

Ref. No: 25/02719/FUL | Validated: Mon
08 Sep 2025 | Status: Awaiting decision

VILLAGE HALL

November Events

Pizza and Bar Night

Friday 07 November

5.00 - 10.00 p.m.

Pizzas will be on sale on the night from 5pm, and it would help to know rough numbers in advance (contact Angela Wooldridge).

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.

Coffee Morning

Tuesday 11 November

10.30 - 11.30 a.m.

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

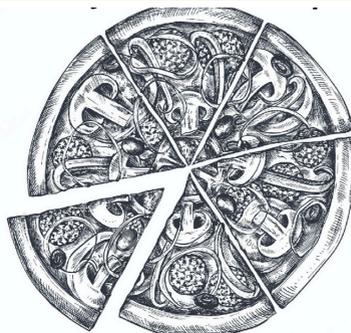
Film Night

Tuesday 25 November

7:30 p.m.

Screening - to be confirmed.

Everyone very welcome and we look forward to your support at this event.



*Option to eat in at the Village Hall with a drink
from the bar or as a takeaway*

*If you can let Angela Woolridge know rough numbers that would
be helpful Tel 07855691670*

*For more information about what we offer visit
www.alternapizza.com*

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

Seasonal Recipes

With so many apples on offer at the moment it is worth trying these recipes sent by Alice:

Mrs Beeton's Mincemeat

Ingredients:

- 1 lb chopped apples
- ½ lb suet
- ½ lb currants
- ½ lb chopped raisins
- ½ lb chopped sultanas
- ¼ lb chopped dates
- ¼ lb chopped figs
- ¼ lb mixed peel
- ¾ lb brown sugar
- 1 large lemon, rind and juice
- 1 large orange, rind and juice
- 4 tbsps (or more) brandy or rum.

Method

Mix thoroughly. Do not use for a week or two.

COMMUNITY CORNER

Apple Batter Cake

Ingredients:

- 2 large eggs
- 5 oz melted butter
- 8 oz sugar
- 1 tspn almond essence
- 8 oz SR flour
- 1 ½ level teaspoons baking powder
- 12 oz peeled, cored apples cut into chunks (pears equally good)
- Flaked almonds.

Method

Blend all ingredients except fruit in food processor

Spoon 2/3 of mixture into tin. Sprinkle fruit over

Spoon over remaining batter and sprinkle with flaked almonds

Cook 1 ½ hours (or until golden brown) 325 ° F (170° C).

COMMUNITY CORNER

Richard Bond has supplied these photos of the barn at the top of Quarry Lane. This 'old friend' has been there since WW1 and it was at one time a milking barn.



Kingscote Barn

We are opening up the barn for one night only to everyone to pop in for dinner!
We would love you to join us. <https://kingscotebarn.co.uk/feast-nights/>

THE KINGSCOTE BARN

WE WOULD LOVE TO WELCOME YOU TO OUR

FESTIVE
Feast Night

FRIDAY 5TH
DECEMBER
FROM 6.45PM

£69.50

BOOK YOUR TICKET

Epic 3 course feasting menu

Cosy candlelit barn

Live music

Add an overnight stay in our unique rooms

THE KINGSCOTE BARN

Festive Feast Menu
05.12.25

Mezze Board

Selection of cured meats

- Roasted red pepper & potato tortilla
- Vegetable empanadas

Grilled flatbreads with tomato and red pepper hummus

Sun dried tomato & organo arancini with garlic aioli

Sharing Mains

- Smoked ham, chicken & cider pie
- Slow & sticky braised beef with stout
- Smashed jackets topped with smoked salt & gouda
- Crispy corn ribs with kypee mayo sprinkled with cumin
- Sticky Roasted Vegetables with Honey & Mustard
- Buttery mash folded with spring onions

Decadent Desserts

Served with an Espresso Martini shot

- Black forest chocolate with cherries & boozy kirsch
- Winterberry cheesecake flowerpot

Non alcoholic option available
Vegetarian/Vegan available, please request on booking

THE KINGSCOTE BARN

Vegetarian Menu
05.12.25

Mezze Board

Selection of chargrilled mediterranean vegetables

- Grilled flatbreads with tomato and red pepper hummus
- Vegetable empanadas

Sun dried tomato & oregano arancini with garlic aioli

Fennel & pea bhajis, pomegranate, sweet turmeric Dip

Sharing Mains

- Cauliflower, cumin & lentil pie
- Smashed jackets topped with smoked salt & Gouda
- Spicy halloumi shawarma
- Crispy corn with kypee mayo sprinkled with cumin
- Sticky roasted vegetables with honey & mustard
- Buttery mash folded with spring onions

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TETBURY GOODS SHED

A R T S C E N T R E

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS AT TETBURY GOODS SHED



- November 1** **Fretwork Viol Consort:** One of the world's leading viol consorts, tonight's programme features work by Byrd, Purcell and Orlando Gibbons. Tickets in advance £24. 7.30
- November 7** **The Guilty Men:** 10cc drummer, Paul Burgess, and members of Barclay James Harvest join friends for an evening of Americana, country, rock, pop and psychedelia. Tickets in advance £18.7.30
- November 12** **Lino Cut Card Workshop:** Design, carve and print your own festive images and leave with up to 20 printed cards and a selection of gift tags. All materials included in the price. Tickets £37.50 6pm
- November 15** **Julian Bliss Quintet:** Julian is one of the world's finest classical clarinetists, but his Quintet is known for its exuberant jazz-fuelled shows. Tickets in advance £24. 7.30
- November 21** **Talk – We Came By Sea:** Lord Alfred Dubbs, who came to Britain in 1939 on the Kindertransport, talks to author Horatio Clare about his new book on the small boats' crisis. In association with GARAS and the Yellow Lighted Bookshop. Tickets in advance £12.50. 7pm
- November 27** **National Theatre Live – “The Fifth Step”:** Jack Lowden and Martin Freeman star in a story about how an Alcoholics Anonymous friendship brings out dangerous truths. Tickets in advance £15. 7pm

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

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