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THE FORERUNNER

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**WELCOME to the
March edition of
The Forerunner.**

WELCOME

See the Community Corner section for Village Hall events, including resuming coffee morning on 2nd March and film night on 15th March. Plus there is early notice of a Jubilee tea party on 5th June. Tony Wooldridge is also organising a climate change meeting on 7th March, with a guest speaker from the [Wotton Area Climate Change Network](#).

All copy for the next edition should be [sent to Elin Tattersall](#) by the 20th of the month (01453 860182).

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The Forerunner Editing Team

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VICAR'S LETTER

Dear friends,

This month sees the coming of the season of lent with Ash Wednesday when traditionally, the foreheads of Christians are marked with ash. Ashes are an ancient sign of penitence which became the custom from the middle ages as a way of marking the beginning of Lent.

The day before is one of my most favourite days, Shrove Tuesday or Pancake Day. No going on a diet that day for me! Shrove Tuesday was traditionally the time to use up food that couldn't be eaten during Lent. This included eggs, fat and milk, which were made into pancakes and eaten on that day. This was also the last chance for a spot of indulgence before 40 days of fasting. Fasting is a Christian discipline marking the 40 days of lent, when instead of a meal, Christians reflect on the time Jesus was being tempted in the wilderness and ultimately the journey to his death on the cross. Today Christians may not fast, but may give up one particular thing for lent, often something like chocolate, or another treat. People today often choose to take something up rather than give something up, perhaps take on a good deed, helping a neighbour, visiting someone who is lonely or taking on a task to help the community in some way.

Following our Lenten season, we will arrive at Easter and celebrate Jesus' resurrection.

Later on this month, on Sunday 27th March, we will celebrate Mothering Sunday and say thanks to our mothers or mothering person. All are welcome to come and join in the service at St John the Baptist at 9.30am where posies of flowers will be handed out. Please come along if you can.

I wish you all a good Lenten season

With blessings

[Rev'd Caroline](#)

War in Ukraine

Reverend Caroline asks us to keep the people of Ukraine and Russia constantly in our prayers.

Our Archbishops are inviting us to pray for Ukraine, Russia and for peace - to join the nation to make Sunday 27th February a day of prayer for peace; to pray with the Diocese in Europe on Tuesday 1st March at 6pm, and to join in Pope Francis's call to make Wednesday 2nd March a day of prayer and fasting for peace. See the Archbishops' letter [here](#).

St George's Church in Nailsworth will be open until 5.30pm on Sunday 27th February and on Wednesday 2nd March (Ash Wednesday). On Ash Wednesday, prayers of intercession will be led during the afternoon at St George's (at 2pm, 3pm, 4pm and 5pm.)

KEY DATES

SERVICES AT THE CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, KINGSCOTE

6th March 2022 at 9.30am - Communion Service

27th March 2022 at 9.30am - All Age Mothering Sunday Service

The church is open every day- with thanks to our team of people who open up and lock it up daily.

Wedding: Saturday 5th March

CHURCH FLOWERS

The rota for the next couple of months is as follows:

March- No flowers in the church during Lent
April 17th and 24th - Flowers Team

Thank you to the two new people who have joined the rota. It's great to see the team growing.

If anyone else would like to join the rota to supply one flower arrangement in the church per year, please contact Lorna Reynolds (telephone - 01453 860231). More new people would be most welcome.

BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, 16th March, at 2.00pm, at Louise's, to discuss 'Long Petal of the Sea' by Isabel Allende.

Wednesday, 27th April, at 2.00pm, at Jane's, to discuss 'A Net for Small Fishes' by Lucy Jago.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

1. Litter Picking: A big thank you is due to everyone who has been helping to keep our local roads free of litter. This has really made a difference. However, please keep an eye open for any additional litter created by the recent high winds.
2. The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday 26 April at 8pm in the village hall.

Kingscote Parish Council

KERBSIDE WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTIONS

The calendar for kerbside collection is available when you [key in your postcode on this web page](#).

Food waste - every Thursday in March

Recycling and garden waste – 3rd, 17th and 31st March

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 for those only without internet access- phone 01452 596 626

POST OFFICE

The mobile Post Office will be at Kingscote Village Hall every Monday and Thursday from 9am to 10am.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- Erection of single storey rear extension- No 7 Boxwood Close. Consultation expiry date 28.02.22

Note - Only applications classed by CDC as 'current' 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](#).



**SERVICES AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE IN THE
COMMUNITY - INFORMATION FROM THE
ANNE ROBSON HELPLINE**

If you or someone close to you is dying, you can talk to us.

At the Anne Robson Trust we aim to be there to listen to anyone who is struggling with the imminent death of someone they care about. We know that facing the end of life can leave you isolated and alone.

Calls are free and confidential – Call us on 0808 801 0688

Being able to access support whilst a loved one is dying is really important for a number of reasons. Gaining knowledge of what may happen towards the end and having a sense of ‘preparedness’ helps both the person dying and their family gain as much control as possible.

Please visit www.annerobsontrust.org.uk/helpline-service to find out more.



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](#) (01453 860182).

Public meeting to discuss climate change and biodiversity activities in Kingscote Parish
Monday 7 March 2022 at 7.30pm in Kingscote Village Hall

A public meeting is arranged for Monday 7 March at Kingscote village hall to discuss what actions we might wish to take, either as individuals or as a community, to help reduce the adverse effects of climate change and biodiversity loss. Please come along if you can and share your ideas.

We all want to avoid unnecessary damage to the environment, but it is not always easy to know what we should do for the best. Sometimes we get conflicting advice, and reliable objective guidance can be difficult to find.

Some neighbouring towns have established Climate Action Networks to provide a focus for discussion, dissemination of useful advice and coordination of activities. Kingscote Parish might wish to do something similar, on a smaller scale, or alternatively link with a local group.

The meeting on 7 March will be to establish the level of interest in climate actions, to canvas opinions on what is desirable and to decide what we might do next. The objectives are:

1. To encourage individual and community activities aimed at sustainability
2. To provide a forum for sharing ideas and pooling knowledge
3. To make it easier for residents to get reliable, objective advice

Agenda:

1. Introduction
2. Brief presentation by Sam Munton who is Chair of Wotton Area Climate Change Network. She will outline what this group does and answer questions.
3. General discussion of what topics are of interest to residents and how to move forward.
4. Attitudes to the current consultation on climate actions by Cotswold District Council
5. Conclusions

Time Limit: 1 hour 30 mins. If you have any queries about the meeting, please contact Tony Wooldridge on 07966 186593.

Background notes:

[Cotswold District Council](#) adopted an Ecological Emergency Plan in July 2002 and a Climate Emergency Strategy in September 2020.

The Council is currently consulting on an [update to its Local Plan](#) to include climate and biodiversity actions. The consultation closes on 20 March 2022.

Climate Change & Biodiversity Loss

What can we do to
make our lives more
sustainable?
Please come to the
open meeting and
share your thoughts.

Monday 7 March
at 7.30pm
in Kingscote Village
Hall

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EVENTS AT THE VILLAGE HALL

COFFEE MORNING in the Main Hall
Wednesday 2 March, 10.30 - 11.30 a.m.
Home-made cake and coffee, £2.00. All
Welcome.



FILM NIGHT on Tuesday 15th March, 7.30 for
8.00pm:

Five Easy Pieces, starring Jack Nicholson

The film was nominated for four Academy Awards and five Golden Globe Awards, and in 2000 added to the United States National Film Registry Library deemed as "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant" All Welcome. Entry Free. Pay Bar

A JUBILEE TEA PARTY is being planned for Sunday 5th June, more details to follow in next month's Forerunner



UPDATE FROM KACEY ABOUT THE STROUD FOOD BANK

I wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone for the amount of donations for the Stroud food bank in February. Everyone has been really very generous which will make a big difference to those most in need. I will be continuing with this initiative for my Duke of Edinburgh volunteering until June and if you do at any stage feel able to make any donations that would be really appreciated.

What to do if you would like to help

Every month we will include a section in the Forerunner and the community WhatsApp group raising awareness. I will coordinate all food donations from our community and take them to the food bank monthly. Any food donations can be made by:

- Dropping them off at the storage box marked 'Stroud food bank' outside the Village hall
- Letting us know and we will collect them from you

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Example food donations:

- § Tinned vegetables / tomatoes / custard / rice pudding
- § Fruit juice
- § Pasta sauce
- § Savoury snacks (crisps and crackers)
- § Size 5/6 nappies (not smaller)
- § Toilet rolls

Please do not donate:

- § Pasta
- § Tea
- § Out of date or damaged items
- § Food that needs to be refrigerated or frozen

How to Contact me (through Maria Connolly)

Mconnolly.mobile@gmail.com

07979 803920 (text or WhatsApp)

Thank you for your support

Items for sale

Harry and Jutta Tubbs wish to find a good home for the bunk beds pictured (purchased from Cavendish House), and also for the quilts, which were hand-made by Jutta.

If you are interested in seeing these items, please contact Harry and Jutta Tubbs- 01453 860194 and they invite people to pay what they think the items are worth.



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