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THE FORERUNNER

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WELCOME to the
July 2023 edition of
The Forerunner

In this edition of the Forerunner we have information on the pets' service held in the church in June and an article by Sebastian Cooper on The Corinium Museum, including its strong links to findings in Kingscote.

All material for the next edition should be sent to elin.tattersall@yahoo.com by the 20th of the month (01453 860182).

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VICAR'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Dogs, a tortoise and a spider were blessed at the Pet Service at St John the Baptist on Sunday 18th June. It was a time when we gave thanks for animals and in particular our pets.

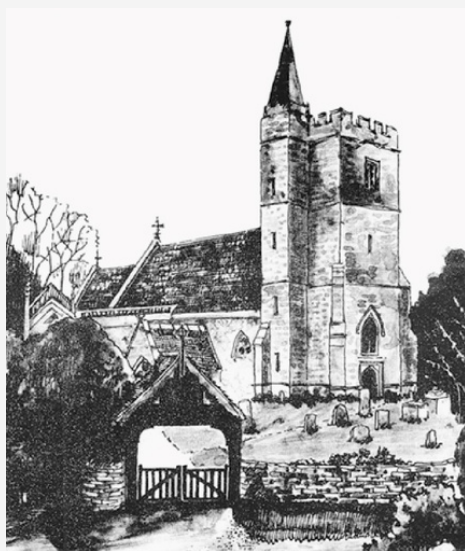
We read in the Bible how God created us, and all living creatures and he gives us the task to be stewards of his creation. One of the ways we are stewards of creation is to care for our pets. To care for them, make sure they are fed and shown love and are well cared for.

As well as giving thanks for our pets, we gave thanks for all they give to us. A pet is a good companion, and it is well known that having a pet, in particular dogs and cats, can be good for their owners physical and mental health. In fact therapy dogs are now widely used in schools, nursing and care homes.

Because of our love for our pets, in our service we gave thanks to God and each pet received a special blessing. If you have a pet, maybe you would like to give thanks and bring them for a blessing at our service next year!

With blessings,

Reverend Caroline



KEY DATES

JULY SERVICES AND EVENTS AT THE CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, KINGSCOTE

The usual pattern of services for the church in Kingscote is on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 9.30am.

2nd July at 9.30am - Communion Service
16th July at 9.30am - All Age Service

CHURCH FLOWERS

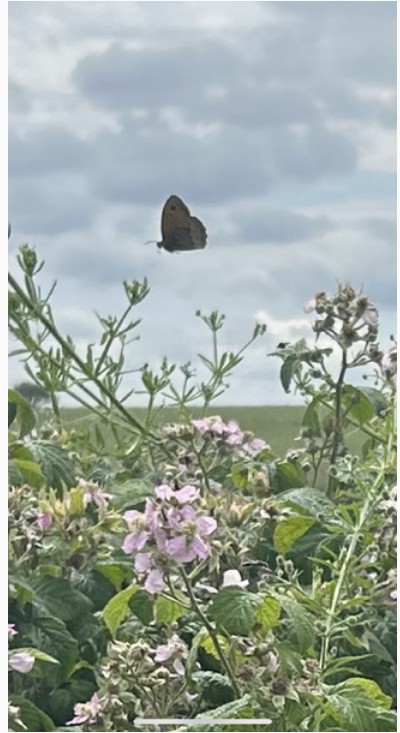
2nd and 9th July - Anabella Lucy
16th and 23rd July - Teresa Day
30th July- Elin Tattersall
6th and 13th August - Tracy Pool
20th and 27th August - Lorna Reynolds

Thank you to those who are on the flowers rota to supply one flower arrangement in the church per year. More new people would be most welcome. Please contact Lorna Reynolds (telephone - 01453 860231). The rota until the end of the year is on display in the church (initials only shown).

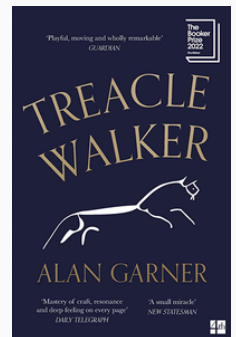
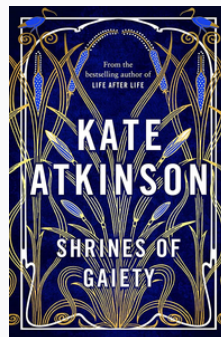
BOOK CLUB

Wednesday July 12th at 2.00pm, at Angela's to discuss 'Shrines of Gaiety' by Kate Atkinson.
Wednesday August 16th at 2.00pm, at Jane's to discuss 'Treacle Walker' by Alan Garner.

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



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PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

1. Ash Dieback work at Bagpath Common. In the interests of residents and other road users, the Parish Council has been trying since early 2020 to get the appropriate authorities to manage the risks from ash dieback at Bagpath Common. Since October 2020 GCC Highways have agreed to make safe those trees which are threatening the highway. Work was originally scheduled for November 2021 but has been postponed several times because of funding issues and work on higher priority roads.

We were pleased to hear that work had been scheduled for the week of 12-16 June 2023, even though GCC Highways predicted it would not be possible to deal with all the affected trees within that week. Because of the need to maintain access for residents, small easily moveable equipment had to be used and the trees were felled in small pieces to avoid blocking the road. There were also many vehicles requesting access during the closure period, typically 2 or three an hour, each of which required the work to be interrupted and equipment moved, and significantly reduced the rate of progress. It is obviously disappointing for all concerned that the work could not be completed. GCC Highways have added the outstanding work to their schedule but are not yet able to say when it might be done. We will continue to seek action on those trees which are endangering the roads.

2. Hazlecote Lane: Gravel and potholes Those who use Hazlecote Lane, from Kingscote village to the A46, will know that there are some sections with bad potholes and much loose gravel. Unfortunately, a cyclist crashed recently when descending the hill below the trig point and required an ambulance. GCC Highways have erected warning signs and swept gravel from a small section of the road where the accident occurred, and have been requested to undertake improvements elsewhere as soon as possible.

3. Next meeting

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

Kingscote Parish Council



Kerbside waste and recycling collections

The calendar for kerbside collection is available from

https://community.cotswold.gov.uk/s/waste-collection-enquiry_

Food waste- Every Thursday in July

Recycling and garden waste –

Thursday 6th and 20th July

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 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 in July.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

At time of drafting the newsletter, the following was listed on the CDC website with a consultation date in July.

· Kingscote Lodge GL8 8YN – Erection of a single storey side extension, front porch, detached garage and associated works. Consultation end date 7th July 2023

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/>



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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

JULY EVENTS AT THE VILLAGE HALL

COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday 11 July 10.30 - 11.30 a.m.

To be held in the Main Hall. Everyone very welcome.

Delicious home-made cake and coffee (or tea if preferred) £2.50

TABLE TENNIS and SNOOKER / POOL TABLE

Available for hire over school summer holidays

Please contact Liz Widdows, lizwiddows@gmail.com

or Brian McTear brianmctear@btinternet.com or telephone 861311, if you are interested

FILM NIGHT to recommence in the Autumn

You are welcome to suggest the films you would like to see

Local attractions

The summer holidays are approaching and people may be thinking about local days out. Sebastian Cooper has put together this article on the Corinium Museum and noted that it is a very child-friendly museum. Please let us know of any other places you feel are worth a visit and we can include them in a future edition of The Forerunner.

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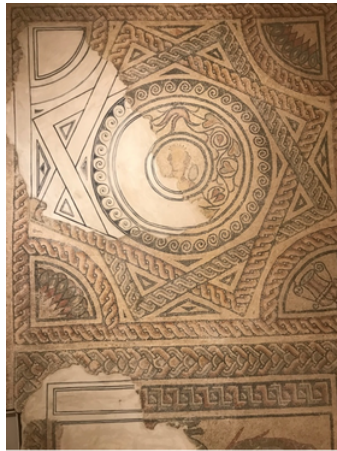
Corinium Museum, by Sebastian Cooper

If you are looking for a local attraction to visit, why not try the Corinium Museum in Cirencester? As well as being an excellent museum with an extensive collection of Roman and other exhibits, you will see some treasures from the early history of Kingscote.

Cirencester, known to the Romans as Corinium or Corinium Dobunorum, was one of the most important towns in Roman Britain. A Roman fort was established at Corinium in the territory of the friendly tribe of the Dobunni about a year after the Roman conquest of Britain. Three main Roman roads met in Corinium: the Fosse Way, Akeman Street, and Ermin Street. When a wall was built around the Roman town in the late 2nd century, it enclosed 240 acres (1 km²), making Corinium the second-largest town by area in Britain. Many Roman remains have been found in the town and the surrounding area and many finds are on show at the museum.

In the 1970s a Roman settlement was excavated in a field named The Chessalls, between the Hunter's Hall and Home Farm. The site covers 30 hectares and was occupied from the late 1st century AD through to its heyday in the 4th century. It may have been a small town or villa estate, with evidence of a series of strip buildings replaced in the 4th century by a house within a walled compound. The house seems to have been of high status, with mosaic floors, including a Venus mosaic, and wall-plaster paintings now displayed in the museum (see photos below), and hypocausts.

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The wall painting and Venus mosaic at the museum.

The mosaic depicts Venus holding a mirror and wearing a crown and a bead necklace. The centrepiece of Venus is of finer workmanship than the rest of the floor and may have been pre-fabricated in a workshop and transported to Kingscote as a finished object, with the rest of the mosaic being made by less skilled craftsmen.



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The wall painting was recovered from the same room as the mosaic and has been reconstructed from thousands of fragments. It is believed to represent Venus and Cupid with the armour of the god Mars, together with other gods and goddesses. It was painted in a fresco technique, i.e. painted while the plaster was still wet.

TETBURY GOODS SHED ARTS CENTRE

HIGHLIGHTS FOR JULY

- July 1** **Your Song – A Celebration of Sir Elton John:** Not a tribute band a live concert celebrating the songs of Sir Elton John, performed by singer-songwriter John Reilly and pianist and composer Lewis Nitikman. 7.30 Tickets £14.50
- July 2** **Red Priest:** A stunning programme of truly baroque classics, arranged and performed with Red Priest's trademark energy. Includes Bach, Vivaldi and Albioni .6pm Tickets £20
- July 8** **Shanties at The Shed:** Come and join us for a jolly night of traditional and contemporary sea shanties led by Kate Raw. Lyrics are provided and the tunes are easy to pick up. 6.30 Admission free – al fresco performance!
- July 15** **Comedy Club:** This month featuring the talents of Karen Bayley, Steve Day and back by popular demand one of all-time favourite MC's Cerys Nemes! 8pm. Tickets £12.50
- July 22** **Gareth Lockrane and the Tom Ball Trio:** an outstanding evening of jazz with one of the UK's best jazz flautist and the Tom Ball trio. 7.30 Tickets £15
- July 28** **Union of Strings:** acoustic folk-blues-rock duo of David John Lloyd and Chris Ongers offer a repertoire including Stereophonics, Paul Weller, The Foo Fighters, Prince and their own compositions. 7.30 Tickets £12.50

For further details of these and other events, including films and talks - and to book tickets please visit our website:

www.shed-arts.co.uk

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