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THE FORERUNNER

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

WELCOME to the
July 2024 edition of
The Forerunner

In this edition of the Forerunner you will find the final details of the Flower Festival on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th July. Further information is available in the Community Corner section of this parish magazine, including timings of children's activities on the Saturday. There is also a special service on the Sunday at 9.30am. Entry is free and refreshments are available from 10.30 to 4pm each day.

We could do with helpers for specific things so if you can spare an hour or so, or donate raffle/ tombola prizes, that would be great. The deadline for sending your photos of the parish to Sebastian Cooper is 30th June. All details are in the Community Corner section.

Copy for the next edition of the Forerunner should be sent to elin.tattersall@yahoo.com by noon on the 20th day of the month (01453 860182)

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VICAR'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

All areas of the parish- Newington, Bagpath and Kingscote, are beautiful places, blessed by their surroundings and the wonder of creation.

Louis Armstrong sang the song 'What a Wonderful World', but there is no mention of the source of all this wonder and beauty. The hymn 'All things bright and beautiful, really sums things up much better. The first verse goes like this,

All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful
The Lord God that made them all

Christians believe the wonders of the world are given to us from our creator God. As we experience such joy, we can feel God's presence in all that is good,

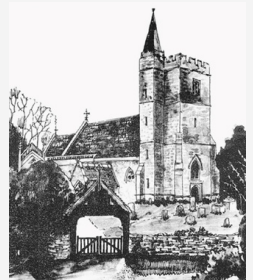
The flower festival on 6th and 7th July at the parish church of St John the Baptist, is a celebration of All things bright and beautiful. It will be a special time to remember God's creation through the wonderful flower displays and creativity of local artists, that reflect the beauty of God's world.

In Paul's letter to the Church in Rome he states "Ever since the creation of the world his eternal power and divine nature, invisible though they are, have been understood and seen through the things he has made."

The natural world around us, helps us to understand God's presence and perhaps to understand something of his awesome power through the wonders of his creation.

With blessings,

Reverend Caroline



KEY DATES

Events at the Church of St John the Baptist, Kingscote

Services in July 2024

Sunday 7th July at 9.30am – Special Flower Festival Communion Service

Sunday 21st July at 9.30am – All age service

All welcome

Church flowers

23rd and 30th June – Naomi Teague

7th and 14th July - Flower Festival displays

21st and 28th July - Teresa Day

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). The rota for the year is on display in the church porch.

Book club:

Our next meet-up will be on Monday 8th July at 2.30pm, at Sheila's to discuss 'Apeirogon' by Colm McCann and/or 'The House of Doors' by Tan Twan Eng.

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

Kerbside waste and recycling collections

Please note the change from Thursday to Friday collections.

Food waste - every Friday

Recycling and garden waste -

Friday 5th July and Friday 19th July

The 2024-25 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 summer from 9am to 5pm 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.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

At time of drafting this newsletter the following applications were listed on the Cotswold District Council planning portal within the parish and with a consultation expiry date in the next month.

Homewood, Kingscote4, GL8 8xy -

Erection of rear single storey extension and porch. Consultation end date 28.06.24

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/>

Parish Council Update

1. GCC Highways matters.

Dangerous manhole rectified. When we reported a dangerous missing manhole cover on the B4058 (near the junction with the road which links to Ashel Barn), GCC Highways erected emergency barriers the same day, and the damaged manhole has now been fully repaired.

Potholes on Scrubbetts Lane. We are still campaigning to get repairs done on the many potholes on this road near Bagpath Common.

2. Village Hall boundary wall.

The village hall committee donated the proceeds of recent bar nights to the Cotswold Voluntary Wardens in recognition of their work rebuilding the boundary wall. The donation will be used by the wardens to help fund other projects in the local area.

3. Grant for replacing carpets at the Village Hall.

Our parish clerk has submitted a grant application for re-carpeting the village hall entrance and stairs and we are hopeful that this will be fully approved soon.

4. Next meeting.

The next meeting of the parish council will be on Tuesday 9 July at 7.30pm in Kingscote village hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Kingscote Parish Council

COMMUNITY CORNER

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Flower Festival 6th and 7th July – All Things Bright and Beautiful

The Flower Festival is on 6th and 7th July, with free entry. Floral displays in the church will reflect All things Bright and Beautiful, including wedding themes and a display of giant flowers and butterflies made by children from the parish.



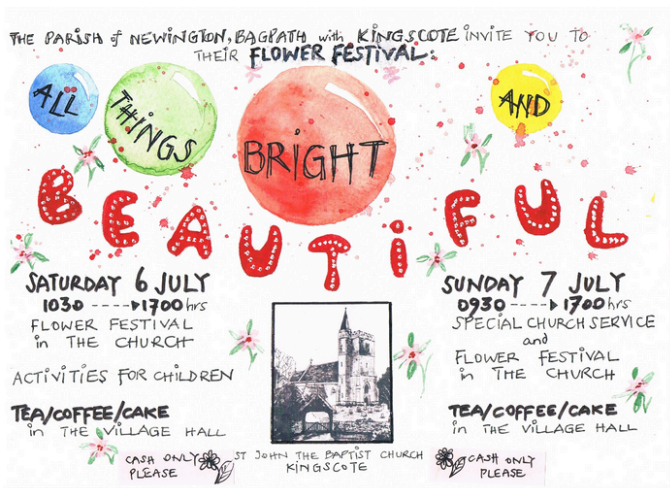
There will also be a display of photographs taken by parishioners of our lovely parish. Paintings by local artists will be on display too.

Delicious cakes and teas/ coffees will be served on both days from 10.30am to 4pm.

On the Saturday there will be children's activities and stalls for adults and children from 2pm to 4.30pm.

We hope you can come along for a while. We are looking forward to showcasing the wonderful resources, skills and talents we have in our parish of Newington Bagpath with Kingscote. Do bring your friends and families.

Please note that the event is cash only.



Can you help with any of the following for the Flower Festival?

A) We would love your photos of the parish: Sebastian Cooper is setting up a digital slideshow of photos and would like people to send any parish related images to coopersebastian@hotmail.com Please send them to Sebastian by 30th June.

B) Donations: We'd be grateful for donation of raffle and / or tombola prizes and / or plants for the stalls. If you are able to donate anything, you can put them in the box in the church porch on 2nd, 3rd or 4th July The church will be manned from 4.30 to 5.30pm each of those days if you.d prefer to hand over the items, or contact elin.tattersall@yahoo.com

C) Can you spare an hour or so over the weekend to help with any of the following?

- Serving refreshments Please contact Pauline or Angela. brianmctear@btinternet.com or ang.wooldridge@gmail.com
- Children's stalls and tombola etc: Any slot on Saturday 6th July between 10.30am and 5pm. Please contact elin.tattersall@yahoo.com (There will be another person on this stall too)
- Plant stall – Any slot on Saturday 6th July between 10.30am and 5pm Please contact Jacqui Crew – jac.a.crew@gmail.com

You may have heard that the church was broken into last week and silver items used for communion services stolen from the safe. This has shocked and saddened many people. It's clear that thieves are active in the area, so please be vigilant and take care. We will be moving forward and continuing with ministry in the church including the Flower Festival on 6th and 7th July, as planned.

JULY EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

PIZZA NIGHT - WITH BAR - Saturday 13 July

Woodfired, sour-dough pizzas

served from 4.00 - 9.00 p.m. courtesy of Alterna (Ed Woodridge's Pizza Van) - Bar until 10.00 p.m.

Choose from: Marguerita Surf Turf Earth

Pre-order if possible, or there may well be a wait!

12 inch pizzas - £12 normal base £14 for gluten free.

(Gluten free must be pre-ordered Tel: 07896938734)

COFFEE MORNING - Tuesday 16 July 10.30 - 11.30 a.m.

Everyone very welcome. Home-made cake and coffee (or tea if preferred) £2.50

Come for a friendly catch up with delicious cakes

SATURDAY 6 JULY & SUNDAY 7 JULY

We will be serving Tea, Coffee and Cake to support the Flower Festival. We are looking for a few more volunteers to provide cakes and offers of help.

If you are able to help, and have not already let us know, please contact Pauline McTear (014534 861311 or brianmctear@btinternet.com) or Angela Woodridge (01453 860697 ang.wooldridge@gmail.com) elin.tattersall@yahoo.com

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