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THE FORERUNNER

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

WELCOME to the
September 2024
edition of The
Forerunner

For the Flower Festival, John Giddings asked people to give a name to this beautiful lady/gargoyle, depicted as a statue on Bagpath Church. Guinevere was the name that was decided.

The date for the next village bar night can be found in the community corner section of this newsletter, and village hall film nights will also return in the Autumn.

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

[sign up here](#) to get your name onto the mailing list for the parish website e-alerts

VICAR'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

In the bible there are many references to caring for each other. At the very beginning of the bible in the book of Genesis we are called 'to care for all God's creation and in John 13, we are commanded by Jesus 'to love one another as God loves us.'

With the hot and sunny weather during August, many of us may have needed to protect ourselves and our families, remembering the sun cream and to cover up sensitive skin to protect it from the hot sun. To stay safe.

Safeguarding is a regular item on the agenda at the Parochial Church Council meetings. In the context of the church, it is about keeping people safe both in the sense of ensuring that the church building and churchyard is safe from such things, as tripping hazards and loose gravestones.

You may have noticed the state of the church path from the Lych gate to the north door of the church. This has become a safety concern and needs to be resurfaced due its uneven surface and a potential tripping hazard. Please take care if walking along the path! To do all we can to prevent any accidents, we are looking to resurface the path and are in the process of appointing a contractor to undertake the work when funds permit.

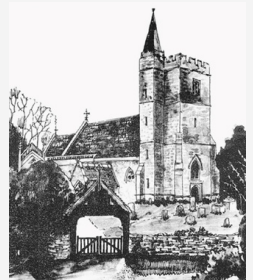
Another aspect to safeguarding within the church context, is doing all we can to ensure that our worshipping community offers the safest places for children and vulnerable adults. We hear a lot about safeguarding children and adults, and St John the Baptist Church, like other churches and organisations have safeguarding measures in place.

Each church in the Nailsworth Benefice has an appointed Safeguarding Officer. The safeguarding officer or the Vicar are available to listen to any safeguarding concerns. The Safeguarding Officer for St John the Baptist is Jenny Tibbert. An introduction and further information about safeguarding from Jenny can be read in the church news section in the Community Corner.

Loving one another and caring for one another is at the heart of the Christian faith.

With blessings,

Rev. Caroline



KEY DATES

Events at the Church of St John the Baptist, Kingscote

Services in September 2024

1st September at 9.30am- Communion Service

15th September at 9.30am- All age service

All welcome

Weddings

7th September, 21st September

Church flowers

1st and 8th September - Jenny Tibbert

15th and 22nd September - Rachel Grey

29th September and 6th October- Lorna Reynolds

13th October- Elin Tattersall

20th October- Flowers team for Harvest Festival

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:

Tuesday 24th September, 2.00pm to discuss 'Briefly a Delicious Life' by Nell Stevens, at Pauline's.

Tuesday 22nd October, 2.00pm to discuss 'Last letters from Hav' by Jan Morris at Angela's.

Tuesday 26th November, at 2.00pm to discuss 'Brooklyn' by Colm Toibin, venue to be arranged.

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

Kerbside waste and recycling collections

Food waste - every Friday

Recycling and garden waste -
Friday 13th and 27th September

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 there were no planning applications within the parish listed on the CDC website page and having a consultation expiry date in September 2024.

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. Constitution of the Village Hall.

The Village Hall Management Committee and the Parish Council are reviewing the constitution of the village hall to clarify their respective responsibilities and consider whether any changes are desirable. The Gloucestershire Rural Community Council are offering advice.

2. GCC Highways matters.

Two new watertight salt bins have been provided near the church and the village hall and we are liaising with Highways to rationalise the bins and salt piles elsewhere in the parish.

A missing cover on the water valve at the top of Windmill Lane is a potential danger and has been reported for action.

3. Next meeting.

The next meeting of the parish council will be on Tuesday 10 September at 7.30pm in Kingscote village hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Kingscote Parish Council

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 elin.tattersall@yahoo.com

Village Hall events in September (and beyond)

COFFEE MORNING - TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 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

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Next BAR NIGHT 4th OCTOBER

FILM NIGHT to return in the Autumn

Church news from our Safeguarding Officer

As Rev. Caroline has written, safeguarding is an important issue for the church and for society as a whole. Caring for others and promoting the welfare of children and young adults is central to the work of the church.

The PCC is working hard to develop, adopt and share good safeguarding practice and to regularly review church activities to ensure the safety of children and the vulnerable. The PCC has approved and adopted safeguarding policies and these are displayed on the noticeboard inside the church, in addition to a poster displayed in the porch. They are available for all to read. Our policies may also be found on the benefice website: www.thenailsworthbenefice.co.uk

In order to understand more about the importance of safeguarding in our church and society, members of the PCC have received safeguarding training and if anyone in the community wishes to learn more, basic awareness training is available. It is open for anyone to complete, regardless of their role, including members of the congregation. You can do so directly via the benefice website: <https://gloucester.anglican.org/about-us/safeguarding>

If you have a safeguarding concern please talk to Caroline or me. My contact details are: ridingswood@gmail.com or call me on 07813776865. Both Rev. Caroline and I will ensure you get the support you need. Alternatively talk to a member of the PCC. We are all trained to provide confidentiality and to ensure correct procedures are undertaken.

If you prefer to talk to the Gloucester safeguarding team directly you can do so by email: safeguarding@glosdioc.org.uk. or call 01452835516 (office hours) or 07944680320 (out of hours).

Jenny Tibbert

TETBURY GOODS SHED

A R T S C E N T R E

GOODS SHED HIGHLIGHTS FOR SEPTEMBER



- Sept 1 **Off The Rails:** Our annual family festival of music and entertainment returns from 11. With outstanding music, magic show, lots of food and drink – including a beer tent! Tickets in advance £8.50, under 18s free.
- Sept 8 **Melvyn Tan:** This brilliant pianist returns as part of our classical series with music from Beethoven, Brahms and Clara Schuman. Tickets in advance £24, £15 under 18s. 6pm.
- Sept 13-15 **Tetbury Book Festival:** In conjunction with The Yellow Lighted [Bookshop](#) we are offering talks, workshops, poetry and live music. Full details on our website.
- Sept 18 **The Last Baguette:** Fun, gentle introduction to theatre, expect to play, watch and laugh with play acting, craft and music. For 2-6 year olds and their grown-ups. Tickets Children/Adults £5. Under 12 months free. 10am
- Sept 20 **Autumn Comedy Club:** This month features the mirth making talents of Matt Price, James Ellis and headlined by Jon Pearson! Tickets £13.50 in advance £10 under 25s. 8pm
- Sept 21 **Music for Miniatures:** Our baby-friendly concerts where there's no need to sit still, dancing is encouraged, and everyone is welcome. Tickets children £4, adults £6, Family of 4 £14. 10.30
- Sept 22 **Sunday Folk with Miranda Rutter, Rob ~~Haydon~~ and Detta Kenzie.** Join them for an informal afternoon of folk. Tickets £10 and £2 under 16. 3pm

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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