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THE FORERUNNER

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

WELCOME to the
November 2024
edition of The
Forerunner

There are all kinds of activities planned for the village hall during late October and November. They include a Hallowe'en trail for children, the village hall bar night on 1st November and a coffee morning and film night later in the month. There is also advance notice of a special service at the church in Kingscote, led by the Bishop of Tewkesbury, on 1st December at 9.30am.

The parish council update contains news of a special district award for Brian McTear. Congratulations Brian. Further information can be found in the Community Corner section of this newsletter.

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 (01453 860182)

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VICAR'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

From the wonderful celebrations of Harvest and giving thanks to God for his great provision for us, we turn to a new season, that of Remembrance.

On Sunday 10th November we will once again gather at the churches in our benefice to recall and remember those who have died and been scared by war. We are all aware of the conflict in the Middle East, the reality of life for millions of people in Israel and Gaza. We see and wrestle with the horrors we see in the media, the images and personal stories of loss and grief. We also see the cost of war as the conflict continues with the war in Ukraine.

We may all wonder how we can even begin to understand what is in the minds of those who seek power, and the great cost to human life in conflicts throughout the world. Hearts of those who seek power over others, who have no concern for the lives of others, are far away from God and the peace he longs for the world.

In the gospel of Matthew, we hear Jesus say 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.' We pray for peacemakers, and an end to war, for people to follow the teachings of Jesus, of love, compassion, righteousness and mercy.

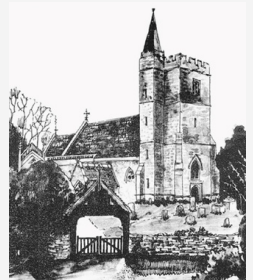
On Remembrance Sunday, we will gather together just before 11am to be ready to hear the names of the fallen, those who died in war, those who sacrificed their lives for many. We will pray for peace in Israel, Gaza, Ukraine and conflicts throughout the world, that people will seek the peace of God in our world.

We always of course remember those we have loved and who have died, but in December we begin to look towards the birth of Jesus, and the love and peace that he brought to earth.

In hope of God's love and peace in the world.

With Blessings,

Rev. Caroline



KEY DATES

Events at the Church of St John the Baptist, Kingscote

Services in November 2024

Sunday 3rd November at 9.30am – Holy Communion service

Sunday 10th November at 10.50am- **Remembrance Sunday service**

Sunday 17th November at 9.30am – All age service

The first Sunday of Advent - 1st December, 9.30am -Service led by Bishop Robert, of Tewkesbury: The first Sunday of Advent falls on 1st December. This will be a special celebration this year, as we will be welcoming Bishop Robert, Bishop of Tewkesbury to St John the Baptist Church in Kingscote. Bishop Robert will be leading the service and following the service, there will be opportunity to chat over refreshments. Please do come to meet Bishop Robert if you are able.

All are welcome

Church flowers

27th October and 3rd November- Wendy Ingram

10th November – Flowers team for Remembrance Sunday

17th and 24th November – Elin Tattersall

1st December – Soffi Bond (Advent)

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 26th November, at 2.00pm to discuss 'Brooklyn' by Colm Toibin, to be hosted at Jane Nichols. The December Book Club will be at Sheila Hill's on December 17th. The book will be "The Lady and the Unicorn' by Tracy Chevalier.

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
8th and 22nd November

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 planning applications within the parish listed on the CDC website page and having a consultation expiry date in November 2024.

Calcot Manor: Installation of a roof mounted solar energy scheme.

Consultation expiry date- 11.11.24

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. Unsung Hero award for Brian McTear.



Cotswold District Council has recently set up an Unsung Hero award to recognize people who have made a significant contribution to their local community. The parish council nominated Brian McTear for his commitment to the village hall and other community activities over many years. We are pleased that his nomination was successful, and he was presented with the award at CDC offices in September.

2. Next meeting.

The next meeting of the parish council will be on Tuesday 12 November 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

HALLOWE'EN

There is a children's Hallowe'en trail on the evening of 31st October. Posters will be on display / messages will be sent to families providing information on timings. If Villagers are happy for children to call, please leave a lit pumpkin outside.

BAR NIGHT - FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER

Raising money for Village Hall maintenance

Alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages at reasonable prices.

Cash only

Enjoy time with your neighbours - all welcome

COFFEE MORNING - TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 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

QUIZ NIGHT - SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER 7.30 FOR 8.00

£5.00 per head, to include nibbles. Pay Bar (cash only)



Tables of 4

Please contact Tim Sage timfsage@yahoo.co.uk to book or tel: 01453 860563 for details

 We are looking for
**THE BRAINS OF
KINGSCOTE** 

**AT
KINGSCOTE VILLAGE HALL
ON
SATURDAY NOV 16th** 
AT 7.30pm 

**£5.00 per head
Come as a team of four or join others
on the night**

**General Knowledge and Trivia
Fun for All
Pay Bar/Nibbles**  

COMMUNITY CORNER

Church news

Thank you to all those who brought items to the Harvest festival. Perishable items used in the displays were taken to the Long Table in Stroud, while non perishable foods have been donated to the Stroud and District Foodbank. A donation from the collection of £100 will also be made to the Foodbank. Kingscote is part of the Nailsworth Benefice and at the Remembering loved ones service.

On 3rd November, at 3pm, at St George's Church, there will be a reflective service of remembering those who we have known and have died. You are welcome to come, to remember, light a candle and pray for those you remember. The service will be followed by refreshments.

1st December- 9.30 service to be led by Bishop Robert of Tewkesbury

We look forward to welcoming Bishop Robert to the church in Kingscote on 1st December and hope you will be able to join in. Following the service, there will be opportunity to chat over refreshments

TETBURY GOODS SHED

A R T S C E N T R E

HIGHLIGHTS FOR NOVEMBER AT THE GOODS SHED



- November 2** **Classical Series:** Ensemble Perpetuo and Emma Abbate perform chamber music by Schumann and Faure. Tickets in advance £24 Under 25 £15. 7.30.
- November 9** **Catch Your Breath:** The Secret Life of as Sleepless Anaesthetist as doctor, comedian and author, Ed Patrick, describes being a junior doctor in the NHS and the pitfalls of modern medicine in hilarious detail! Tickets £16 in advance. 8pm.
- November 10** **Gardeners' Questions:** Our regular panel are ready to answer queries about everything from bulbs to bindweed and beyond. Tickets £6.50 in advance. 2pm.
- November 16** **The Tom Ball Quartet:** Jazz pianist Tom Ball is joined by four friends for an evening of jazz classics and songs from the Great American Songbook. Tickets £15 in advance, under 25 £10. 7.30
- November 23** **Songs of Joni Mitchell:** An intimate tribute to the singer songwriter from Zervas and Pepper and their five-piece band. It will feature songs such as Woodstock and Both Sides Now. Tickets £23 in advance. 7.30
- November 30** **Music for Miniatures:** A classical concert where there's no need to sit still and dancing is encouraged! 45 minutes of music for you and your little ones. Tickets £8/£28 family of 4. 10.30

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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