



OCTOBER 2024

THE FORERUNNER

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

The monthly village bar night plus the film nights re-start in October, with details of dates and times in the Community Corner section - see you there.

The Harvest service will be held in the church on 20th October with food donations taken to the Stroud Foodbank

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WELCOME to the
October 2024
edition of The
Forerunner

VICAR'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

IWe notice a change in the season with the beauty of Autumn colours, and the chill in the air. We had some lovely warm weather in September, but now it's definitely time to find those warm jumpers and coats!

Living in the Nailsworth benefice is a great blessing as we are surrounded by beautiful countryside, and we can appreciate and give thanks for all God has created.

October is also the season for thanksgiving, the season of harvest. In our churches we celebrate and give thanks to God for all the good gifts he gives us in abundance. We sing hymns of thanksgiving - traditional hymns such as 'We plough the fields and scatter' and 'All things Bright and Beautiful.' In the hymn 'We plough the fields and scatter' are the words "All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above".

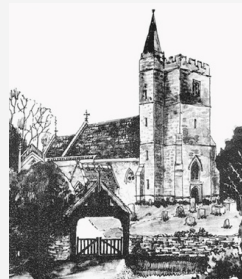
Harvest is a time to say thank you to God for the blessing of his provision for us.

Traditionally it is a season of thankfulness as we gather in the harvest. We see around us fields full of crops being harvested, the result of hardworking farmers. The Nichols' harvest of potatoes will soon be harvested and the Gale's grain will be safely gathered in. I never cease to be amazed by what grows from a tiny seed: putting down roots and growing shoots.

Harvest is also the time to show God's love to others, sharing what we have with others so they too are blessed.

Please join us for our harvest festival service at St John the Baptist on Sunday 20th October, 9.30am for a service of celebration and thanksgiving for all God's gifts. Wishing you a blessed and joyful Harvest.

Rev. Caroline



KEY DATES

Events at the Church of St John the Baptist, Kingscote

Services in October 2024

6th October 2024 at 9.30am- Communion Service

20th October 2024 at 9.30am - Harvest Festival service- an All Age service. Donations of produce will go to Stroud Foodbank.

All welcome

Church flowers

29th September and 6th October- Lorna Reynolds

13th October- Elin Tattersall

20th October- Flowers team for Harvest Festival

27th October and 3rd November- Wendy Ingram

10th November – Flowers team for Remembrance Sunday

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 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 11th and 25th October

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 October 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. GCC Highways matters.

After persistent requests from the parish council, the tarmac on the majority of Scrubbetts Lane has been patched. We are now focusing on getting the surface improved at several locations on Hazlecote Lane.

In preparation for winter, we have shared our winter plan with Highways, updated the spreadsheet of salt bins and piles and requested a few new bins where necessary. The drains in Kingscote village were cleared by contractors, Sapphire, in mid-September.

Highways have confirmed that re-erecting the signpost where Barnhill Road joins the A4135 is on their work plan.

Thanks to our voluntary footpath warden, the route of the footpath near Bagpath Church is now more clearly signed.

2. Grant money for recarpeting at the village hall.

Thanks to our parish clerk we have received £1200 from the Build Back Better Fund for recarpeting the lobby and stairs at the village hall.

3. Household emergency plans.

Households who already have an emergency plan are encouraged to check that the details are still correct, and households who don't yet have one are encouraged to download the [template](#) from the website:

4. 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.

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 OCTOBER

COFFEE MORNING - TUESDAY 15th OCTOBER 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

BAR NIGHT returns 4 OCTOBER

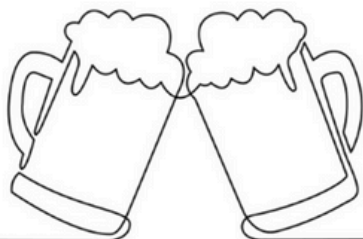
Return of the village social event - come and join us!

Raising money for Village Hall maintenance

Alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages at reasonable prices - see poster for more details.

Cash only.

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Kingscote Village Bar
returns on Friday October 4th
7pm till 10pm.

**Come and enjoy a drink with
your neighbours. All welcome**



Future dates for your diary
2024

Friday November 1st

Friday December 6th

Cash Bar

All proceeds to Village Hall

COMMUNITY CORNER

FILM NIGHT returns 22 OCTOBER 7.30 for 8.00

THE ILLUSIONIST: The Illusionist is a 2006 American romantic Award winning mystery film in turn-of-the-century Vienna

Entry Free.

Pay Bar

NOVEMBER EVENTS

After last year's successful QUIZ NIGHT, the village hall is running another for 2024

Saturday 16 NOVEMBER 7.30 for 8.00 p.m.

£5.00 per head to include nibbles.

Pay Bar

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN NOVEMBER FORERUNNER

TETBURY GOODS SHED

A R T S C E N T R E

HIGHLIGHTS AT THE GOODS SHED IN OCTOBER



- October 11** **Sherlock Holmes -The Last Act:** Holmes comes out of retirement to resolve the last act of his career. As the evening develops all fourteen characters are played by Nigel Miles-Thomas and a shocking secret is revealed! 7.30. Tickets £15 in advance
- October 13** **Tetbury Comic-Con:** Comic book dealers, artists, writers and creators join cosplay for all ages and levels. 10.30-4.30 Tickets £6 in advance £3 under 16.
- October 18** **TJ Johnson Jazz Quartet:** An evening of jazz, blues and swing with one of the country's most charismatic jazz and blues singers. 7.30. Tickets in advance £15 £10 for under 25s
- October 20** **Tetbury Wool Fair:** Celebrate all things wool and weaving at our first ever wool fair with yarn manufacturers, spinners, dyers and ~~toys~~. There are workshops, a knitting table and a corner for children to see Shaun the Sheep courtesy of Aardman. 10-4. Entrance free but please book workshops online.
- October 26** **Dusty, Cilla, Lulu and Pet:** Four singers who helped define the Swinging Sixties – come and hear their enduring songs sung by Samantha and her backing band. 7.30. Tickets £18 in advance.
- October 27** **A Dragon's Tale:** Come and watch Paul Batten of ~~Theatre~~ Arts in an afternoon puppet show followed by a chance to make your own dragon puppet! 12pm and 3pm. Tickets £8 or £28 for a group of four with an adult.

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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