



# PRESTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER October 2019

## **NEWS FROM CHURN BENEFICE**

In recent years there has been a rise in the popularity of adult colouring, with adults picking up pens and pencils to colour a picture or pattern. Many beautiful books are available with pictures ranging from famous buildings, flowers, animals and countryside scenes. Colouring can give us time to relax, and retreat from the busyness and stresses of life. It can provide a space to be. It can also help take our mind off things and give us time to work things through. Colouring is one of the many, many ways we can connect and express our creative side. For some Christians being creative can help them meet with God as we see God as the creator.

The popularity of adult colouring was highlighted to us when one afternoon last year our Benefice monthly Messy Church followed an afternoon where refreshments had been served at the back of church. One of the activities at this particular Messy Church was colouring a picture for a display at the back of church. Many of the adults stayed behind and coloured so much so that very few pictures were left for the children!

Following this we reflected on how people of all ages can connect with God through creative activities and as a result, we have begun a new venture called 'Lighthouse' which meets every second Monday of the month at 10.30am in All Hallows Church.

'Lighthouse' is a relaxed space to be creative, explore faith and enjoy lunch together. We start with a short explanation of what our theme for the morning will be. Then there is the opportunity to be creative with a variety of fun activities related to the theme and also time to chat with others. After this, we all come back together and are led in a time of informal worship. Finally, there is a delicious lunch to share, followed by pudding, tea and coffee. There is no charge, though donations are gratefully received to cover costs. All are welcome.

God Bless

*Revd Jennifer McKenzie - Vicar of the Churnside Benefice*

The Vicarage, Silver Street, South Cerney, Cirencester, GL7 5TP Tel: 01285 860221

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St Peter's Siddington: Allen Howe (657933) Mike Painter (650624)

CHURCH OFFICE: 01285 862632 Tuesday & Thursday 9.am-1pm Answerphone otherwise.

E-mail: [office@churnsidechurches.org.uk](mailto:office@churnsidechurches.org.uk)

## **PRESTON CHURCH KEY**

Please call Scilla Chester-Master if you need to know where the key is stored. Tel: 653066.

**PRAYERS:** The streets and areas in the Churnside Benefice (South Cerney, Cerney Wick, Siddington and Preston) to be prayed for in all our churches during October are Silver Street, South Cerney Road, Spire View, Spring Lakes. The prayer board inside the main door of All Hallows Church may be used for personal prayer requests, which will be relayed at Morning Prayer daily.

*All services in the benefice can be viewed on the Churnside Benefice website:*

[www.churnsidechurches.org.uk](http://www.churnsidechurches.org.uk)

**HARVEST FESTIVAL AT ALL SAINTS PRESTON. SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER AT 4PM.**

This year the PCC decided that as well as all the lovely flowers and vegetables given to decorate the Church, it would be good to add non perishable contributions as well, which could be donated to the Cirencester Food Bank.

There will be tea in the Village Hall after the service and if anyone would be able to make a cake or some sandwiches, it would be very much appreciated. Please let Karen or Scilla know.

CHURCH DIARY OCTOBER 2019			
SUNDAY	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pr
6 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	11.15am	Family Service for Harvest	Sidd
<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>			
SUNDAY	9.30am	Church and Coffee	Pr
13 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	6.00pm	Songs of Praise	Sidd
<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>			
SUNDAY	11.15am	Holy Communion	Sidd
20 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	4.00pm	Harvest Festival	Pr
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>			
SUNDAY	9.30am	Holy Communion	Pr
27 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	11.15am	Morning Praise	Sidd
<b>Last Sunday after Trinity</b>			

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**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER FROM 10AM**

Del's Motorcycles will be having the usual, tea, coffee and cake along with hot food. Stalls and games.

We are hoping that some of our wonderful customers will be bringing down some of their classic motorcycles as well as Josh Day who is an upcoming BSB rider who will hopefully be bringing his sports bike down too.

We would love to see as many people from the village as possible as it's always lovely to meet our neighbours. ***SEE POSTER BELOW FOR MORE DETAILS***

## PRESTON PARISH COUNCIL

### PLANNING

For all information about planning applications please go to Cotswold District Council's website:

<https://www.cotswold.gov.uk/planning/online-planning-register/>

### NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN - Update 26

*We have received informal comments from CDC regarding the new Green Gap Policy and looking at the amendments requested.*

## The Diabetes Information Bus tour

#SeeDiabetesDifferently

NHS

NHS Information Bus is coming to a town near you!

An opportunity for you to ask any questions and seek advice and guidance about diabetes from a range of professionals including:

- Nurses offering risk score assessments and health checks
- Health Educators to talk about diabetes prevention, healthy eating and healthy living
- Eye-health team to talk about retinal screening and prevention for eye health problems in diabetics
- Patient support group members to advise on support groups
- Information on Hypoglycaemia

**Dates and times as follows: 10am – 3pm each day:**

Date and Time	Venue (Find out direction for each venue)
Tuesday 15th October	Gloucester – at the Cross in the City Centre
Friday 18th October	Forest of Dean – Coleford at Clock Tower Roundabout
Monday 21st October	Moreton in Marsh - town centre
Tuesday 22nd October	Cirencester – Market Place
Wednesday 23rd October	Stroud – Tesco Car Park
Thursday 24th October	Cheltenham – Outside M&S
Friday 25th October	Tewkesbury – Morrisons Car Park

### DEFIBRILLATOR – HOW TO USE IT

We have been asked if and how anyone (even those who haven't received training) can use the defibrillator in the telephone kiosk.

**The answer is simple - 'YES'.**

**In an emergency you need to call 999. If it's appropriate the operator will be able to tell you where the nearest defibrillator is located and talk you through how to use it.**

## Silver Sunday 2019

Silver Sunday is an annual day that celebrates older people. The day has grown year on year and is looking like this will be the best one yet. For more information go to:  
<https://silversunday.org.uk/>



**SILVER SUNDAY**  
CELEBRATING OLDER PEOPLE

**SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2019**

## **POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER'S ANNUAL REPORT**

The Police and Crime Commissioner is required to produce an annual report reflecting how he has carried out his responsibilities over the past 12 months and progress in delivering the Police and Crime Plan. The report is then presented to Gloucestershire County Council's Police and Crime Panel and communicated and distributed as widely as possible.

To view the report go to : <https://www.gloucestershire-pcc.gov.uk/reports/>

### **VILLAGE NEWSLETTER**

If you receive the Newsletter by email, please can you ensure that [newsletter@prestonpc.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@prestonpc.org.uk) is white listed in your email set up so that it doesn't end up in your Junk folder.

If you are aware of any resident who doesn't receive the Newsletter, please ask them to email: [newsletter@prestonpc.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@prestonpc.org.uk)

### **The Next Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday, 7 November 2019 at 7 pm in the Village Hall**

**CLERK TO THE COUNCIL** : Caroline Braidwood, 77 Pheasant Way, Cirencester,  
Gloucestershire

GL7 1BJ Tel: 01285 380040 / 07870 170823 Email: [clerk@prestonpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@prestonpc.org.uk)  
<http://www.prestonpc.org.uk>

### **SIDDINGTON with PRESTON WI**

Thursday 17th October 2019 - 10 Things I Would Save in a Fire



A change of speaker this month from the one advertised in the WI Programme. The speaker is Kathy Butterworth giving a light hearted talk on the 10 things she would save in a fire.

As usual visitors and guests are welcome. There will be tea, biscuits and a raffle.

We will be meeting this month at Elizabeth Way Meeting Room, Siddington at 7.30pm. Please contact Ann on 01285 641469 for more information.

## VILLAGE HALL

### DIARY

**ART** Monday 1-3pm and Thursday 10-12 noon Preston Art Group. Anyone interested in joining in with either of these classes please drop by and speak to Fiona or contact Cathy at [artinpreston@aol.com](mailto:artinpreston@aol.com) or call 01285 655325

**YOGA** Wednesday evenings Yoga. Mark holds two classes on Wednesday evenings. Please contact him to join at [mark@cotswold-yoga.co.uk](mailto:mark@cotswold-yoga.co.uk) or call 07771644469 Mark is also happy to arrange individual tuition.

**FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE & BICCIES MORNING** - Friday 4th October 10:30-12noon Coffee, Biccies and Books. Everyone welcome. Please join your friends and neighbours for a chat and a catch-up.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL CELEBRATION** - Sunday 20th October. AFTERNOON TEA WILL BE SERVED AFTER THE CHURCH SERVICE.



**Tea and coffee morning**

**10:30am till 12 noon**  
**Preston Village Hall**

**The first Friday of every month**

**Tea, coffee, biscuits and a book swap**  
**Remember to bring a book for the book swap**

**£1**  
**Entry Per Person**  
**Everyone welcome**



**NEW BUS TIMETABLE FOR BUS WHICH SERVES PRESTON**

With apologies for print size and blurred type!

*The buses highlighted in blue run only during school holidays.*

**50 from Cirencester to Ampney Crucis & Preston**

**MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS** except Bank Holiday Mondays

Cirencester Forum	0850	0950	1050	1150	1250	1350	1450
Cirencester Hospital [A419]	0854	0954	1054	1154	1254	1354	1454
Cirencester Tesco	0902	1002	1102	1202	1302	1402	1502
King Hill Mulberry Court	0905	1005	1105	1205	1305	1405	1505
The Beeches Whitelands Road	0909	1009	1109	1209	1309	1409	1509
Ampney Crucis Donkey Field	0916	1016	1116	1216	1316	1416	1516
Preston Village Hall	0924	1024	1124	1224	1324	1424	1524

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Preston Village Hall	0924	1024	1124	1224	1324	1424	1524
Cirencester Tesco	0930	1030	1130	1230	1330	1430	1530
King Hill Mulberry Court	0933	1033	1133	1233	1333	1433	1533
The Beeches Whitelands Road	0937	1037	1137	1237	1337	1437	1537
Cirencester Forum	0945	1045	1145	1245	1345	1445	1545

**A MESSAGE FROM MICHELLE MILLINER** - Director and Manager of Cirencester Sales & Lettings, moved to the village in September 2018 and has been busy with her partner Andy Birt at their property Kelfield (first property on the left) since their arrival.

Michelle would like to offer her property services to all in the village at let's say, a neighbourly rate, so if you have a property to sell or let do not hesitate to contact Michelle for further information.

Andy Birt her partner works for County Building Supplies and would also pop along to discuss any building requirements, including kitchens and bathrooms and supply you with a quotation for consideration and with free delivery!

**Cirencester Sales & Lettings: 01285 652442**

[info@cirencestersalesandlettings.co.uk](mailto:info@cirencestersalesandlettings.co.uk)

**Andy Birt: 07974960322**

[andy.birt@county.uk.net](mailto:andy.birt@county.uk.net)

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**EDITOR'S COMMENTS**

Please remember to let me have your news for November 2019 by **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**. Dot Warren - Greystones, Preston; 01285 656105; [newsletter@prestonpc.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@prestonpc.org.uk)

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWS FROM OUR COORDINATOR - JULIE TOMBLIN**

Just a reminder to be aware of scammers either on the phone or email.

A common email scam is a request to renew your TV license. Never reply to an email or click on a link of an email you're unsure about.

Sadly phone scams seem to occur more and more because the scammers are catching people out and making a lot of money. No matter how charming the person on the other end of the phone if you're not expecting the call or it feels wrong, say 'no'. Remember the police, your bank etc will not contact you by phone asking for money. Neither is your internet about to be cut off, these people want access to your computer and passwords.

If you have a neighbour who you know is either vulnerable or does not have access to email could you please keep them up to date with any urgent alerts.

If you are aware of any suspicious activity in the village, or a scam caller is repeatedly bothering you, please let us know Julie 01285 641111 or [newsletter@prestonpc.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@prestonpc.org.uk).

**The police emergency 999 or non-emergency 101**

Village coordinators who are available to help you are.....

Michael Dyson, Rex Canton, Alex Beadle, Reg Freyne, Andrew Mckechnie and Dot Warren

**CHURCH FLOWER ROTA FOR 2019**

Please contact [regfreyne@gmail.com](mailto:regfreyne@gmail.com) if you can spare an hour once or twice a year to help keep our church beautiful. *Regine Freyne Tel: 655370*

<b>• <u>Church Flower and Cleaning Rota for next three months</u></b>		
October	Mrs Cameron	6 <sup>th</sup>
	Mrs Freyne	13 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup>
November	Mrs Giles/TBA	3 <sup>rd</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup>
	Mrs Anne Smith	17 <sup>th</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup>
December	<b>ADVENT -NO FLOWERS</b>	
	TBA	1 <sup>st</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup>
	Mrs Warren	15 <sup>th</sup>
	TBA	22 <sup>nd</sup>
	<b>Decorate church (all welcome) 10am</b>	TBA
	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	25 <sup>th</sup>
No service at Preston	29 <sup>th</sup>	



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**YUMMY CUPCAKES.**  
**GETTING TOGETHER...**  
**AND HELPING FAMILIES**  
**AFFECTED BY CANCER.'**

**MACMILLAN**  
**CANCER SUPPORT**

# Coffee Morning

10am - Saturday 12th October



**MAKE, BAKE**  
**OR DONATE**



@ Dels Motorcycles & Tyres

Unit 16 Village Farm. Preston  
Cirencester. Glos GL7 5PR



WORLD'S BIGGEST  
**COFFEE**  
MORNING

**MACMILLAN**  
CANCER SUPPORT  
RIGHT THERE WITH YOU

Friday  
27<sup>th</sup> Sept

# Cotswold-Yoga

New term starts

04.09.19

Preston Village Hall

5.30 - 6.45pm

7.00 - 8.15pm

For more details, please  
contact Mark:

T: 07771 644469

E: Mark@cotswold-yoga.co.uk

W: [www.cotswold-yoga.co.uk](http://www.cotswold-yoga.co.uk)

All  
Abilities  
Welcome



**A relaxed space to be creative,  
explore faith and enjoy lunch together.**

Lighthouse is a new venture on the 2nd Monday of every month  
at All Hallows Church, South Cerney, starting in July!

Monday 8th July 10.30am

Monday 12th August 10.30am

Monday 9th September 10.30am

Monday 14th October 10.30am

Monday 11th November 10.30am

Monday 9th December 10.30am

Everyone welcome - come along and join us!

No charge (donations welcome to cover costs).

*The church is located in Church Lane, off Silver Street, GL7 5TT.*

*If you would like more information, please contact Rev Jennifer McKenzie.*

*tel: 860221 or email: [vicar@churnsidechurches.org.uk](mailto:vicar@churnsidechurches.org.uk)*