



PRESTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER July 2012

NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Letter from the Vicar:

The Preston Village Fete this year is on July 14th and, after indifferent June weather, we can perhaps optimistically look forward to a sunny afternoon as we once again enjoy such a typical English event. I hope this year's Fete is a great success in both fund-raising and in bringing the community together.

Later on in the month I shall be making another visit to India, but this time to the city of Bangalore, where I will lead a team of young people, including three from South Cerney. Gloucester Diocese has a link with the Diocese of Karnataka Central in the Church of South India and we will spend time working in Church projects, schools, hospitals and churches. Much of our time will be spent in two hostels in the city for street children, the Makkala Ashraya Kendra for boys and the New Life Centre for girls. Like other Indian cities, Bangalore has great wealth, especially from the fast-growing IT and business community, but also some extreme poverty.

For the young people from our Diocese who go on these trips it is a life-changing experience as they see these issues at first hand usually for the first time. Many of them return to India, either on future trips or as part of their gap year.

If any young people are interested in finding out more about the Gloucester Diocesan India Youth Trips there is an information session about the 2013 teams on Monday, July 9th at 7.00pm at Church House in Gloucester. The trip is for teenagers who will be aged between 16 and 18 in July next year. Please contact me if you would like further details.

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CHURCH DIARY FOR JULY 2012

SUNDAY	8.00am	Holy Communion	Pr
1 st July	10.00am	Sung Eucharist	SC
Fourth Sunday	10.00am	Morning Prayer	CW
after Trinity	10.00am	Family Service	Sidd
Benefice Family Day	2.00pm	Family Day Activities followed by service at 4 pm and shared tea	Vicarage SC
WEDNESDAY	11.30am	Boxbush Morning Prayer	SC
4 th July	3.00pm	Holy Communion	Hunters Care
THURSDAY	10.00am	Holy Communion	SC
5 th July	2.00pm	Under 5's	SC
SUNDAY	8.00am	Holy Communion	SC
8 th July	10.00am	Sung Eucharist	SC
Fifth Sunday	10.00am	Holy Communion	Pr
after Trinity	6.00pm	Evensong	SC
	6.00pm	Songs of Praise	Sidd
THURSDAY	10.00am	Holy Communion	SC
12 th July			
SATURDAY	2.00pm	Preston Village Fete	Pr
14 th July			
SUNDAY	10.00am	Family Church	SC
15 th July	11.30am	Drumhead Service	Upper Siddington House
Sixth Sunday	6.00pm	Evening Service	Pr
after Trinity	6.00pm	Holy Communion	SC
THURSDAY	10.00am	Holy Communion	SC
19 th July			
SATURDAY	10.00am	Coffeepot	UC/SC
21 st July			

SUNDAY	8.00am	Holy Communion	SC
22 nd July	8.00am	Sung Eucharist	SC
Mary Magdalene	10.00am	Family Service	Pr
	6.00pm	Holy Communion with prayer ministry	Sidd
	6.00pm	Alternative Service	SC
THURSDAY	10.00am	Holy Communion	SC
26 th July			
SUNDAY	10.00am	United Benefice Service	Sidd
29 th July			
Eighth Sunday after Trinity			

Pr-Preston; SC-South Cerney; CW-Cerney Wick; Sidd-Siddington; UC-United Ch South Cerney
BCP-Book of Common Prayer; CmW-Common Worship

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 July are Ham Lane, High Street, Huxley Court, Isis Lake and Jackson Road.

Prayer Board: There is a prayer board inside the main door of All Hallows Church for your personal prayer requests. Anything placed there is prayed for at Morning Prayer each day.

Under 5's For those not yet at school. 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays at 2pm in All Hallows Church.

CHURNSIDE BENEFICE - FAMILY DAY

Sunday 1st July Start 2pm in South Cerney Vicarage Garden

Lots of fun and games with an Olympic theme
Praise service followed by bring & share tea
Prize for the best 'home-made' Olympic mascot
Everyone welcome

FAMILY CHURCH

All Hallows Church, South Cerney on Sunday 15th July at 10am

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - HARVEST SUPPER - 23RD SEPTEMBER

There will, once again, be a harvest supper in the village hall following the harvest festival in church. Please put Sunday the 23rd September in your diary now. More details nearer the time.

PRESTON FETE - SATURDAY 14TH JULY - CHURCH FARM AT 2PM

The fete is fast approaching....

Contributions are needed for the stalls - White Elephant - Toys - Tombola - Books - Raffle and Clothes and can be brought to the barn at Church Farm - ***please ring first on 653066***. Plants - nearer the time. Cakes and produce for the stall and teas the day before, or the morning of 14th. BUT if you are going to be away, anything suitable can go in my freezer.

In addition to live music (two bands again this year), Mr Whizz, Archery, Pandora's Box, teas on the lawn and ice creams, we have some new and amusing games for everyone. We always need help with setting up on the day, and more ideas for sideshows and amusements. We look forward to seeing you and bring along your friends! It is the perfect setting for a summer gathering for all the family! We **MUST** be having summer by then!

Scilla Chester-Master Tel: 653066

PRESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Queen's Diamond Jubilee 2012



The village came together for the Big Jubilee Lunch on June 3rd. - and what a spread there was!! We had food in the hall, but the sun came out for long enough for us enjoy the quiet street too.

Many thanks to all the people who produced the posters, produced the Road Closed signs, put up the banners, put out the tables, put flowers on the tables, brought balloons and nic nacs for the children, brought and tended the barbecues, brought luscious food, gave the loyal toast, cleared up afterwards - and all the other things I have forgotten.

It was the sort of great, unarranged, team effort that Preston is good at!

Thanks too to Julie Tomblin for distributing the Preston Jubilee mugs (despite being proper poorly). I believe there are still a few left - great value at £3 each.

▪ **Meeting with Scott MacCaulay-Lowe, Gloucestershire Highways**

On **Thursday, 19 July at 10am** to discuss various issues relating to closure of the Toll Bar on the A419. If you have any concerns that you would like raised or would like to join us, please contact the Clerk or any Councillor for further details.

▪ **Do you have a few spare hours free to visit an older person?**

GRCC's 'People For You' project is an established and well regarded volunteer befriending and support service, aimed at the many older, isolated and vulnerable people living in the Lechlade, Fairford, Tetbury and surrounding area of the South Cotswolds. The overall aim of the project is to reduce isolation and is entirely supported by local volunteers who offer a free, confidential service and the only one of its kind in the area.

Due to the increasing demand for this service, we are currently looking for people in the Fairford and Lechlade area who may be able to spare a few hours regularly to visit an older person.

If you think you can help and would like to find out more, please contact: Sue Black, People for You coordinator on 07810 630167.

▪ **Javelin Park energy recovery facility**

Gloucestershire County Council has received an environmental permit application from Urbaser Environmental Limited to run a waste incinerator (energy recovery facility) at Javelin Park, Haresfield, Gloucestershire and is inviting comments through a public consultation, which will run from Friday 18 May until Friday 6 July 2012. For more information go to:


<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/homeandleisure/waste/137418.aspx>

The next meeting of the **Parish Council** will be on **Thursday, 5 July 2012 at 7pm** in the Village Hall. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND.**

Parish Councillors are Chris Sutton (Chairman), Scilla Chester-Master (Vice Chairman), Regine Freyne, Rex Canton and Nick Price, Julie Tomblin, Sue Cameron

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Siddington with Preston WI	
Thursday 21st June	
Antique Jewellery Ruth Jacobs	
<p>This month we return to Preston Village Hall and visitors from Preston will be especially welcome at our meeting. Ruth Jacobs will give a talk on Antique Jewellery and if anyone has pieces of interesting jewellery, please bring them along for Ruth to look at. There will also be a Bring and Buy Stall for Home-cooking, produce and crafts.</p> <p>Thursday 19th July at 7.30pm in Preston Village Hall.</p> <p>For more information on WI activities please contact Marion on 01285 655230 or visit www.siddington.com</p>	

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Team Members are:- Michael Dyson, Rex Canton, Margaret Mortimore, Anne Smith, Dot Warren, Andrew McKechnie and Reg Freyne

Our Neighbourhood Watch Liaison Officer for the South Cotswold's is Andy Fogden.
andy.fogden@gloucestershire.police.uk

MOBILE LIBRARY

See the Village Noticeboards for dates and times of the next visits of the Mobile Library.

PRESTON to CIRENCESTER BUS SERVICE 854

Mondays and Fridays only (excluding Public Holidays) Service 854

Leave Preston, opposite the Village Hall and Kingsway	11.45 am
Arrive Cirencester, Market Place, Parish Church	11.55 am

Leave Cirencester Market Place, Parish Church	13.20pm
Arrive Preston - Kingsway and Village Hall	13.25pm

Service operated by PULHAM'S COACHES. Tel: 01451 820369

A419 ACTION GROUP E-Mail - a419actiongroup@hotmail.co.uk

Subject: Let's get this campaign moving again!

Some of us from north of Cirencester have recently met as we're still keen to do something about the noise from the A417.

After the excellent public meeting last autumn which many of us attended, a combination of events meant that those intending to kick off a smaller campaign group weren't able to do so.

However, the four of us who met recently want to get this moving again and I've taken it on myself to at least set up an initial steering group meeting to see where it goes. What we're looking for is a group of up to say 10 people who can kick this off and agree actions.

Could you please let me know if you're interested in being part of a smaller campaign group and if so could you meet on **Monday 16 July or Thursday 19 July** at 7pm?

If enough people are interested we will choose a suitable venue. Thanks and look forward to hearing from you.

Cllr Paul Hodgkinson (CDC, Churn Valley Ward)

WOMEN'S SECTION ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - AMPNEY & DISTRICT

It is not necessary to have been a member of the Services to join The Royal British Legion.

Meetings are held roughly every other month and some are on a Thursday and some on a Tuesday.

If anyone is interested in learning more about the work of The British Legion, please do get in touch with Janet Gibbs (01285 851227).

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

Please will you let me have news for August 2012 **in handwriting or by e-mail** by Friday 20th July. My name is Dot Warren - Address: Greystones, Preston; Tel: 01285 656105; dotwarren@btinternet.com. **NO FAX NUMBER.** Thank you.

CHURCH FLOWER ROTA

Details of duties for the next three months are given below.

Note to helpers - PLEASE NOTE that the Church office now only provides the service schedule 3 months in advance. Could you all please check the service dates in the Church Diary above to confirm if there is a service at Preston.

As always, there are gaps in the rota, so I would appreciate it if anyone could volunteer to fill these dates. Thank you. *Regine Freyne* Tel: 01285 655370 regfreyne@btinternet.com

<u>Church Flower and Cleaning Rota 2012</u>		
**** = No service		
July	Mrs Anne Smith Mrs Cooper xxxxxxxxxxxx	1 st 8 th 15 th 22 nd 29 th ****
August	Mrs Warren/Mrs Cameron Mrs Hopegood/Mrs Stone	5 th 12 th 19 th 26 th
September	Mrs Sutton xxxxxxxxxxxx HARVEST DECORATIONS 10am ALL WELCOME Harvest Festival	2 nd 9 th 16 th 23 rd 28 th 30 th

