



# PRESTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER June 2012

## NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS CHURCH

### Letter from the Vicar:

In June the communities of our benefice will join with the rest of the nation in celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II, a remarkable span of time in which the world and our society has changed so much and yet the monarchy seems to be as secure and popular as ever. When the Queen came to the throne Britain was living in the immediate aftermath of the Second World War and it was still an age in which royal life was generally shielded from public view and scrutiny. One of her greatest achievements is to have helped guide the monarchy into the modern age and to provide a symbol of stability in an age of constant and rapid change.

Much of this is due to her sense of duty, but it is clear that her personal Christian faith is a major part of her life and outlook. This was made very clear in the most recent Christmas speech, in which she spoke of the importance of the Christian message for our world. Her own faith is expressed through her devotion to her calling, something she obviously takes very seriously, and as such she is a very positive example of expressing service to God in a practical and tangible way. The Jubilee celebrations are an opportunity to express thanks for sixty years of service as well as a chance to think about how much we contribute to our own communities, especially as many of us will take part in parties and other events with our neighbours.

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## CHURCH DIARY FOR JUNE 2012

SUNDAY	8.00am	Holy Communion	Pr
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	10.00am	Festival Service	SC
Trinity Sunday	10.00am	Family Service	Sidd
	10.00am	Morning Prayer	CW
MONDAY	10.00am	Street Fair	SC
4 <sup>th</sup> June			
WEDNESDAY	11.30am	Boxbush Morning Prayer	SC

6 <sup>th</sup> June	3.00pm	Holy Communion	Hunters Care
THURSDAY	10.00am	Holy Communion	SC
7 <sup>th</sup> June	2.00pm	Under 5's	SC
SUNDAY	8.00am	Holy Communion	SC
10 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	Sung Eucharist	SC
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	10.00am	Holy Communion	Pr
after Trinity	6.00pm	Evensong	SC
	6.00pm	Evensong	Sidd
THURSDAY	10.00am	Holy Communion	SC
14 <sup>th</sup> June			
SATURDAY	10.00am	Baptism Preparation	SC
16 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	Coffeepot	UC/SC
SUNDAY	10.00am	Family Church	SC
17 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	Holy Communion	Sidd
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	6.00pm	Evening Service	Pr
after Trinity	6.00pm	Holy Communion	SC
THURSDAY	10.00am	Holy Communion	SC
21 <sup>st</sup> June	2.00pm	Under 5's	SC
SUNDAY	8.00am	Holy Communion	SC
24 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	Sung Eucharist	SC
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	10.00am	Family Service	Pr
after Trinity	6.00pm	Holy Communion with prayer ministry	Sidd
	6.00pm	Alternative Service	SC
THURSDAY	10.00am	Holy Communion	SC
28 <sup>th</sup> June			
SATURDAY	10.00am	Coffeepot	UC/SC
30 <sup>th</sup> June			

**Prayers:** The streets and areas in the Churnside Benefice (South Cerney, Cerney Wick, Siddington & Preston) to be prayed for in all our churches during June are Fraziers Folly, Four Acre Park, Furzen Leaze and Gray Road.

**Prayer Board:** There is a prayer board inside the main door of All Hallows Church for your prayer requests. Anything placed there is included in daily Morning Prayers.

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

## **PRESTON FETE**

At the planning meeting to discuss the 2012 fete the following stalls were agreed:-

White Elephant	Regine Freyne
Raffle	Scilla Chester-Master; Dot Warren
Plants	Chris Sutton
Cakes	Jane Bainbridge; Sue Spivey <i>(Please label all cakes etc that have been frozen)</i>
Books	Karen Thornton
Toys	Anne Smith
Nearly New Clothes	Anne Swain; Liz McKinnon

In addition to live music (two bands again this year), Mr Whizz, Archery, Pandora's Box, teas on the lawn and ice creams, we are planning new and amusing games for the children (and the Mums, Dads, Grannies and Granddads too!) Watch this space for more details.

We always need help with collecting items for the stalls, setting up on the day, and more ideas for sideshows and amusements.

Contributions can be brought to the barn now BUT - **please ring before coming (653066) and do not leave things outside!**

Bring plants a few days beforehand; Cakes and tea items - the day before. BUT if you are going to be away, anything suitable can go in my freezer.

We look forward to seeing you and bring along your friends! It is the perfect setting for a summer gathering for all the family!

*Scilla Chester-Master Tel: 653066*

## **PRESTON PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Annual Parish Meeting**

Members of the Parish Council were joined by 3 members of the public, Cllrs Juliet Layton and Clive Bennett from CDC and Cllr Shaun Parsons from the County Council who gave their reports - see the website for more detail.

### **Annual Meeting of the Parish Council (AGM)**

Cllr Mrs Chris Sutton was re-elected Chairman and Cllr Mrs Scilla Chester-Masters was re-elected Vice-Chairman.

### **Preston Toll Bar**

Details of Gloucestershire Highways' proposal to create a new roundabout on the A419, near to the new development at Siddington Park Farm, are now on the Village noticeboards. The Parish Council has supported this but if you would like more information please contact the Parish Clerk.

### **Re-modelling of Junction of the Village Street with Kingshill Lane**

Details of Gloucestershire Highways' proposal are also on the notice boards and your comments are welcomed. If you do have comments to make, please contact the Parish Clerk or any Councillor, as soon as possible.

### **Vacancy**

Sue Cameron was co-opted to fill the vacancy and will attend her first meeting in July.

## Queen's Diamond Jubilee 2012



Following on from our successful Royal Wedding street party you are cordially invited (together with any visitors you have staying with you) to the **Preston Village Big Lunch** to celebrate **The Queen's Diamond Jubilee** on **Sunday, 3 June at 12 noon**. The lunch will take the form of a street party. Please bring along a plate of suitable 'Bring and Share' food and drinks you want. We will provide squash and there will be BBQs available for you to use.

***Note that we will be closing the road through Preston from 10.00am to 5.00pm on that day. Appropriate road signs will be put up around the village.***

The Parish Council are providing special Preston Village commemorative mugs for children of the village aged 12 or under on 31 December 2012. These will also be available to buy at £3 each (for your toast to the Queen!).

**We very much look forward to seeing as many of you as possible !**

If you have children eligible for a mug or if you are interested in buying one together with any other query, please contact Julie Tomblin on 641111 email [tomblinjulie@gmail.com](mailto:tomblinjulie@gmail.com), Chris Sutton on 652364 email [chris.sutton@prestonpc.org.uk](mailto:chris.sutton@prestonpc.org.uk) or Regine Freyne on 655370 [regfreyne@btinternet.com](mailto:regfreyne@btinternet.com)

**PLEASE NOTE** that the times shown for the street party in the May Newsletter were incorrect - apologies!

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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### **MOBILE LIBRARY**

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

### **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](mailto:andy.fogden@gloucestershire.police.uk)

**POLICE NEIGHBOURHOOD PANEL MEETING** 7.30pm Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June

At The Community Rooms Elizabeth Way Siddington

This is a combined meeting for the villages of Preston, Somerford Keynes, Kemble, Ewen, Sapperton, Siddington, South Cerney & Coates, Is there something you would like the Police to work on in your village?

Want to talk to your local Bobby? Come and join us.

### **TIMMY MASON TRUST**

After the brilliant 'bring-and-buy' sale in the village hall on Sunday 22nd, Kate and Tim Mason would like to thank the village for supporting **The Timmy Mason Trust** with such a nice morning and great turn out. The sale managed to raise £390.99 for the Trust which will be used to support children with cancer in Gloucestershire and surrounding areas. Already some of the proceeds have gone to good use cheering-up little ones going through aggressive treatments - some have very little time left with their families. So on behalf of the Trust, and the Mason's, we'd like to thank all who brought and bought and made it such a successful morning. IF you'd like to see more please visit:

[www.timmystrust.org](http://www.timmystrust.org)

### **PRESTON to CIRENCESTER BUS SERVICE 854**

#### **Mondays and Fridays only (excluding Public Holidays)      Service 854**

Leave Preston, opposite the Village Hall and Kingsway	11.55 am
Arrive Cirencester, Market Place, Parish Church	12.05pm
Leave Cirencester Market Place, Parish Church	13.15pm
Arrive Preston - Kingsway and Village Hall	13.25pm

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

### **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 July 2012 **in handwriting or by e-mail** by Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June. 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*

### **SUE BLACK - VILLAGE & COMMUNITY AGENT - 07810 630167**

I am the Village & Community Agent for Preston and neighbouring villages.

I am pleased to announce that as of April this year the Village & Community Agent scheme has been expanded to provide a service that covers all of Gloucestershire - hence the agents will now be known as Village & Community Agents.

Our role is specifically designed to support older people in the community to access help, information and services. There are so many organisations/services out there to help, but it is often difficult to know who to contact when a problem arises.

We have all struggled to get help sometimes and that is where the Village & Community Agent comes in - so please do not hesitate to contact Sue and a home visit can be arranged (in complete confidence).

### **Living with and beyond Cancer**

According to Macmillan Cancer Support (2008), there are approximately 2 million people living with cancer in the United Kingdom and that total is rising by more than 3% a year. Macmillan knows that the impact of a cancer diagnosis does not suddenly stop when treatment is over.

With the support of funding from Macmillan Cancer Support, specialist Village & Community Agents are now trained to support people living with and beyond cancer and I am pleased to advise that I am one of the Village & Community Agents who has received this additional training for the Macmillan project.

So please do give Sue a call if you have any queries or concerns or would like further information about the scheme. Sue can be contacted on **07810 630167**.

The scheme is jointly funded by Gloucestershire County Council and NHS Gloucestershire and the Agents (32 currently and soon to be 38) are employed and managed by Gloucestershire Rural Community Council (GRCC).

