



PRESTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER July 2017

EVENTS TO LOOK OUT FOR IN JULY IN PRESTON

- Preston Fete - Church Farm 2pm Sat 8th July
- WI Summer Party - Preston Village Hall at 7.30pm on 20th July

NEWS FROM CHURN BENEFICE

For the last few months we have been surrounded by boxes as we have packed up our old home and unpacked our new one. I have been amazed and slightly overwhelmed by the amount of possessions we seem to have gathered over the years but we are gradually finding new homes for things as well as having a bit of a sort out. As anyone who has ever moved will know moving brings with it very mixed emotions like those of sadness, excitement and apprehension as one says goodbye to the familiar and steps out into the unknown of a new beginning. Moving home as well as other moments of significant change in our lives can be times of transition and uncertainty but like all these moments in my life I have been privileged to feel the presence of God with me. God has been my strength and stability as I have been held in God's unconditional love, unconditional love that God has for each and everyone one of us.

Now that we are finally clear of boxes we are enjoying our new home and are excited to explore the area. The people we have met so far have been so friendly and welcoming and we are looking forward to getting involved.

Revd Jennifer McKenzie - Vicar of The Churnside Benefice

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

Churchwardens All Saints' Preston: Alister Painter (650624);

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

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 Cirencester Road, Clarks Hay, Dryleaze, Elizabeth Way and Fraziers Folly. There is a prayer board inside the main door of All Hallows Church for your personal prayer requests, which will be relayed at Morning Prayer daily.

PRESTON CHURCH KEY:

Those who need the Church key to gain access for flowers and cleaning, please call Anne Smith on 640142

PRESTON PARISH COUNCIL

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Planning application can be viewed on Cotswold District Council's website:

<https://publicaccess.cotswold.gov.uk/online-applications/>

VACANCY FOR COUNCILLOR

The Parish Council is looking to co-opt a new Councillor. If you are interested or would like to know more, please contact the Parish Clerk or any Councillor.

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN - Update 1

The Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group held its first meeting on 30 May when Tony Warren was elected Chairman. The Group were advised that the Parish Council had submitted an application to CDC to carry out the Plan and designate that the area to be covered included the whole of Preston parish. This application had been approved immediately. The Group adopted Terms of Reference and began planning a list of stakeholders to be consulted. The next meeting will be held on **Monday, 24 July at 7pm at The Pigeon House**.

Members of the public are very welcome to attend meetings but asked to register their interest beforehand with the Parish Clerk to ensure that they can be accommodated.

Minutes of meetings and all information relating to the development of the Plan are available to view on the Village website: <http://www.prestonpc.org.uk>

The first public consultation event will be held during the first week of September.

THANK YOU!

To Del's Motorcycles for the donation made to the Parish Council. This is very much appreciated and will be used to support Village maintenance.

The next Parish Council meeting will be
TUESDAY, 27 JUNE 2017 at 7pm in the Village Hall
Please watch the noticeboards and the website for further details.

CLERK TO THE COUNCIL : Caroline Braidwood, 77 Pheasant Way, Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL7 1BJ Tel: 01285 380040 Email: clerk@prestonpc.org.uk

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWS

Telephone numbers Real crime 999; Suspected crime 101; Crimestoppers 0800 55541

Notices for bikers: Did you know over 6000 bikes were stolen over the last 3 year period and did you know there is a national bike register where you identify and register your bike www.bikeregister.com for all the details

Bill Mortimore N.W Coordinator Tele 659113 or bill@margaretmortimore.co.uk.
Neighbourhood Watch Team members are:- Rex Canton, Margaret Mortimore, Anne Smith, Dot Warren, Michael Dyson, Andrew Mckechnie and Reg Freyne.

PRESTON FETE on Saturday 8th July at 2pm at Church Farm

Just a reminder that the Volunteers in charge of the following stalls are:

White Elephant	Reg Freyne
Raffle	Scilla Chester-Master; (Dot Warren)
Tombola	Take all tombola prizes to the Barn
Plants	Alexander Lindsay, Anne Mingins
Cakes	Jane Bainbridge; Sue Spivey
Books	Sue & Jonathan Gulliford
Toys	Anne Smith; Abbi Hardiman
Nearly New Clothes	Anne Swain; Liz McKinnon; Susan Hunt
Various stalls for children	Jennie Beadle; Karen Thornton;

Of course there will be the very popular 'Milk the Cow', Archery and Bowls. The Salvation Army Band will be there to entertain us all in the gardens. Tea, cakes and other refreshments will be served on the lawn. Look out for the sausage stall and the ice cream van!

We need help with setting up on the day and with more ideas for 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 (labelled with name, colour and height please!) Cakes and tea items - the day before. BUT if you are going to be away, anything suitable can go in my freezer. Please mark produce that has been frozen.

I have had a special pleas from stall holders for help with tombola prizes - a small prize for all age groups (and bottles and canned drinks are always popular - within Sell By Date please!): Toys - nearly new please - toys will not sell if they are incomplete or damaged)

Many thanks! Scilla Chester-Master 01285 653066.

Toy Stall - special plea

Abbi and I would like the toy stall to be particularly successful this year, so we would be really grateful for children's toys (both for indoor and outdoor use), books, complete jigsaws or puzzles. Please give me a call on 640142 if it is difficult for you to drop things off at Church Farm, as I will come and collect. Thank you. *Anne Smith*

SWIMMING AT CHURCH FARM

Mrs Chester Master will pass the word round when the pool is open for the summer.
S Chester-Master 01285 653066

VILLAGE HALL

VILLAGE HALL DIARY

The Art Group will be meeting for their last time before the summer break on Monday 3rd July 1-3pm. We hope this group will be recommencing in September. If anyone wishes to know more about joining this group, please contact Cathy on 655325 or email candjlyn@aol.com

Yoga continues on Wednesday evenings at 6.30pm If you wish to enquire about joining this group, please contact Mark at mark.yogachill@icloud.com

WI Summer Party -Thursday 20th July.- see below for details

SIDDINGTON with PRESTON WI

Thursday 20th July 2017 -Summer Party



There will be no speaker as we will be having our summer party in Preston Village Hall.

As usual visitors & guests are welcome. We will have our usual raffle and tea & biscuits.

We will be meeting in the Village Hall, Preston at 7.30pm.

Please contact Ann on 01285 641469 for more information.

VILLAGE & COMMUNITY AGENT INFORMATION - LYNN SAUNDERS

If you want to find a service that you need, or to contact an agency for help and advice or assistance with accessing DWP for advice, you can reach me on 07776 245 754 or email me at lynns@villageagent.grcc.org.uk

WALK IN THE PARK

The next walk will be on Thursday 27th July at 10am. Please look out for the email with more details which I will send out nearer the time. Let me know if you want to be included and/or that Thursday is not a good day for you!

Dot Warren Tel: 656105 Email dotwarren@btinternet.com

PRESTON NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ON PRESTON WEBSITE

A copy of this Newsletter is available on the village website -

<http://www.prestonpc.org.uk/index.php?id=the-village-newsletter>.

ADVERTISING IN THE NEWSLETTER Apply to Dot Warren
(dotwarren@btinternet.com) for further information.

EDITOR'S COMMENTS - Please let me have text for August by email or in handwriting by Monday 24th July.

Dot Warren - Greystones, Preston; 01285 656105; dotwarren@btinternet.com

CHURCH FLOWER ROTA FOR 2017

If any new volunteers feel that they could help us to keep our church neat and/or they enjoy flower arranging, please consider joining our group. *Regine Freyne Tel: 655370*

Church Flower and Cleaning Rota 2017		
August	Mrs Warren/Mrs Cameron Mrs Stone	6 th 13 th 20 th 27 th
September	Mrs Mortimore XXXXXXXXXX HARVEST FESTIVAL	3 rd 10 th 17 th 24 th
October	Mrs Freyne Mrs Miggins/Mrs Thornton XXXXXXXXXX	1 st 8 th 15 th 22 nd 29 th

CHURCH DIARY JULY 2017				VOLUNTEERS
SUNDAY	8.00am	Holy Communion	Pr	Mrs Bainbridge
2 nd July 2017	10.00am	Family Service	Sidd	
3rd Sunday After Trinity				
SUNDAY	10.00am	Holy Communion	Pr	Mrs Bainbridge
9 th July 2017	6.00pm	Songs of Praise	Sidd	
4th Sunday After Trinity				
SUNDAY	10.00am	Holy Communion	Sidd	
16 th July 2017	6.00pm	Evening Service	Pr	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
5th Sunday After Trinity				
SUNDAY	9.30am	Coffee & Church	Pr	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
23 rd July 2017	10.00am	Morning Praise	Sidd	
6th Sunday after Trinity				
SUNDAY	10.00am	United Benefice Service	Sidd	
30 th July 2017	6.00pm	Café Church Elizabeth Way	Sidd	
7th Sunday After Trinity				

*All services in the benefice can be viewed on the Churnside Benefice website
www.churnsidechurches.org.uk*