



PRESTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER September 2017

EVENTS TO LOOK OUT FOR

- Preston Parish Council - Thursday 7th September
- Quiz Evening - Fri 8th September - Village Hall at 7.30 for 8pm
- Glos Historic Churches - Stride & Ride - Sat 9th Sept 10am to 6pm
- PCC Monday 18th September
- Neighbourhood Development Village meeting Tues 26th Sept at 7.30pm
- Erithoka-Uganda Evening Sat 30th Sept - The Crown in Cerney Wick
- New Village Hall dates for Autumn activities

ATTENTION - Preston really does need you!

REMEMBER - There's to be a village meeting on Tuesday 26th September in the Village Hall at 7.30pm as the first public step to create a development plan for the parish. This will be **your** chance to give **your** own views on the future, to tell everyone what **you** think would be better if it could be changed and to highlight what **you** feel are the best things already. If **you** don't come and have **your** say, no one will know what **you** think!

So, do keep the date free and make sure you make it to the meeting!

NEWS FROM CHURN BENEFICE

Summer is the time of year when many people take a holiday, myself included. One of the things my family love to do on holiday is to visit the beach. Splashing in the sea, building sand castle (and knocking them down again), looking for interesting shells and stones to add to the collection and of course eating ice-creams. There is something about sea air that blows the cobwebs away, clears the head and helps give a new perspective on things. Holiday are good for us as they provide us with the opportunity to relax, recharge our batteries and to rest.

In the Bible Jesus gives us a wonderful invitation to come and rest in the loving presence of God. In Matthew chapter 11: 28-29 Jesus says "Come to me all who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart and you will find rest for your souls." As a Christian, I find this a wonderful invitation to come and find real rest in the presence of God. In the presence of God we can just be ourselves, we can talk to God about everything and anything as we are held in God's restoring love.

So, whether you have already been on holiday or have a holiday coming up I hope that your holiday is a time of relaxation and rest and that you have a great time.

Revd Jennifer McKenzie - Vicar of The Churnside Benefice

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Churchwardens All Saints' Preston: Alistair 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 & Preston) to be prayed for during September are High Street, Huxley Court, Isis Lake & Jackson Road. 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.

THE DIOCESE OF GLOUCESTER - CHURCHYARD REGULATIONS RELATING TO MEMORIAL/GRAVESTONES AND SURROUNDS

In order to facilitate maintenance of our churchyard - kerb stones or surrounds - gravel or chippings will not be authorised. If you would like a copy of these regulations, please contact the Church Warden.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES - STRIDE AND RIDE Sunday 9TH September from 10am to 6pm

See church porch for further details and sponsorship forms.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

There will be a service for Harvest Festival in All Saints' Church on Sunday, 15 October at 4pm followed by a light tea in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome. Please join us.

NEXT PCC MEETINGS

The dates for the next PCC meetings (both in the Village Hall) are as follows:

Monday, 18 September, 7.30pm; Monday, 13 November, 7.30pm.

PRESTON CHURCH KEY:

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

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

PRESTON PARISH COUNCIL

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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

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

17/02988/FUL 1 Norcote Cottages London Road Cirencester Glos GL7 5RH

Erection of a part single storey/part two storey rear extension, two storey side extension, detached workshop building and the relocation of the vehicular access on to a classified road with associated vehicle turntable (Revision of 16/04080/FUL)

17/00076/OUT Land At Siddington Park Farm South Cerney Cirencester

Gloucestershire GL7 6ET

Part Outline/part detailed full application for planning permission for a revised scheme for the Continuing Care Retirement Community permitted under Application Ref 11/05716/OUT (Use Class C2) and under application Ref 15/02532/OUT (Use Class C2), comprising the extension of earlier site, construction of a central facilities building providing community care services together with provision of 171 Assisted Living Units/Close Care Units together with landscaped grounds, internal highways, parking and associated works

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN - Update 3

PUBLIC CONSULTATION EVENT

in the Village Hall on Tuesday, 26 September at 7.30 pm

You have told us how much you care about the Village and that we should carry out a Neighbourhood Development Plan

NOW we need you to tell us what you like about the Village and how you envisage it in the future.

Watch the noticeboards and website for further information

Come and join us

Bring your families and your ideas

Don't leave others to make your decisions for you!

The next Parish Council meeting will be

THURSDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 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, Glos GL7 1BJ Tel: 01285 380040 Email: clerk@prestonpc.org.uk

VILLAGE HALL
VILLAGE HALL DIARY

Art Classes in the Village Hall start again in September. New students are always welcome, whether they are enthusiastic painters or haven't touched any art since leaving school.

Call Cathy Lynn on 01285 655325 or email artinpreston@aol.com if you'd like to talk about joining. New people are welcome to come for a free taster session - if you like it, pay for the course (£65) if you don't want to continue you don't pay anything.

Monday 1-3pm starting September 18th; Thursday 10-12am starting September 21st.

Tuesday evenings starting September 12th (but excluding September 26th) **The Pilgrim Group** meet at 7pm to share discussions over a cup of tea or coffee. This Church group is free except for a small donation to help pay for the heating in cold weather. Everyone is welcome to join in.

Wednesday evenings at 6.30pm **Yoga** recommences on 6th September. If you are interested in joining this group please contact Mark at mark.yogachill@icloud.com

Friday 8th September 7.30pm **Village Quiz**. Tickets in advance only - details below.

Tuesday 26th September **Neighbourhood Development Plan Public Consultation Evening**.



QUIZ NIGHT

IN PRESTON VILLAGE HALL

Friday 8th September.

Doors open 7.30 pm. Quiz starts at 8.

Come and join in the friendly competition

Run by our famous quiz-master Cathy Lynn.

Make up a team of 4 to 6, or join a team on arrival.

Refreshments will be served at half time, including soft drinks, but bring your own alcoholic drinks.

Cost £5 per person. Entry only by pre-paid ticket

WALK IN THE PARK

Watch this space for new ideas for meeting up with your neighbours for walks and chats!

Dot Warren Tel: 656105 Email dotwarren@btinternet.com

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWS

This is a watchword message from Pc Stinchcombe at Cirencester Station. There have been a recent increase in burglaries and police are requesting that residents remain vigilant and ensure all property is out of sight and secure. There have been Dwelling burglaries reported in the villages of Daglingworth, Somerford Keynes and Chipping Campden on Wednesday 17 August 2017 whereby houses have been entered and items stolen, as well as business properties in Harnhill and Temple Guiting having been broken into.

Since 1st July 2017 there have been 51 x Dwelling Burglaries reported to police as well as 31 x Business premises having been broken into during this period.

SO DO BE VIGILANT. CALL 999 IF YOU SEE ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS,

Thank you.

Telephone numbers Real crime 999; Suspected crime 101; Crimestoppers 0800 55541
Neighbourhood Watch Team members are:- Rex Canton, Anne Smith, Dot Warren, Michael Dyson, Andrew Mckechnie and Reg Freyne.

HELP SAVE A LIFE

HELP FUND A DEFIBRILLATOR FOR PRESTON!

I have been looking at the possibility of installing a defibrillator in Preston.

The total cost for the 8 year life of a defibrillator is £1495 including electrode and battery replacements. + delivery of £10 and electrician to install.

There is a grant from CDC available, up to £500 for a total of 4 units, if purchased through South West Ambulance Trust, so we need to move fast to apply.

To claim this grant we need to show we can secure the remaining cost.

The defibrillator could be life saving for ANYONE in the village, so we ALL need to be involved in raising the outstanding £1,000.00

PLEASE Contact CHRIS SUTTON 01285 652364 or chris.sutton88.cs@gmail.com with any ideas and offers for raising the money.

The Preston Defibrillator Fund account has been established.

SIDDINGTON with PRESTON WI

.Please contact Ann for September date and details



Any enquiries: Please contact Ann on 01285 641469 for more information.

ERITHOKA-UGANDA EVENING

Fri 30th September - 7pm - The Crown, Cerney Wick

Erithoka-Uganda is a community based organisation based in Kasese, West Uganda. The organisation was formed in 2013 and its main focus has been to provide support for children with disabilities.

Between July 2017 and June 2019 its aim is to provide health screening, assistive equipment, scholastic materials and school uniforms for 50 disabled children based in five of the poorest rural schools around Kasese.

To fund this project Erithoka-Uganda needs to raise £1800. Community fundraising in Uganda has raised £160 already - a significant amount given their economy, so UK fundraisers need to raise £1640 to fill the gap.

To this end an Erithoka-Uganda evening has been organised to be held on Saturday, 30 September at 7pm in The Crown, Cerney Wick. There will be wonderful African food and music and an opportunity to hear about the past, present and future of Erithoka-Uganda. Tickets are £10. Please contact Anne Smith, 640142, if you would like to join us in helping disabled children in Uganda.

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>.

EDITOR'S COMMENTS -

1 Please let me have text for October by email or in handwriting by Wednesday 20th September.

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

2 To stop Newsletter delivery to your home OR to receive an e-mail copy, please contact me!

3 The distribution list of residents' email addresses used for the newsletter is also used for other urgent messages around the village - eg. Neighbourhood Watch.

This distribution list is kept private and all messages are sent out under 'blind copy' (in accordance with The Data Protection Act guidelines) No email addresses on my list that are not already in the public domain are available for public use.

BUBBLE RUSH HITS GLOUCESTERSHIRE

There's only one chance for families to enjoy the unique experience of Bubble Rush in Gloucestershire this year. Walk, run or toddle through a sea of coloured bubbles, because 'there's no place like foam' ! This unique event takes place on Sunday October 8th at the Royal Agricultural University in Cirencester and all monies raised will go to Longfield, supporting people to live well with life-limiting illness. So sign up today at longfield.org.uk or call 01453 886868 for more details.

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		
October	Mrs Freyne Mrs Mingins/Mrs Thornton XXXXXXXXXX	1 st 8 th 15 th 22 nd 29 th
November	Mrs Giles/Mrs Spivey XXXXXXX	5 th 12 th 19 th 26 th
December	ADVENT -NO FLOWERS Mrs Freyne whole month	3 rd 10 th 17 th 24 th 31 st

CHURCH DIARY SEPTEMBER 2017				VOLUNTEERS
SUNDAY	8.00am	Holy Communion	Pr	Mrs Mortimore
3 rd September	10.00am	Family Service	Sidd	
12 th Sunday after Trinity				
SUNDAY	10.00am	Holy Communion	Pr	Mrs Mortimore
10 th September	6.00pm	Evensong	Sidd	
13 th Sunday after Trinity				
SUNDAY	10.00am	Holy Communion	Sidd	
17 th September	6.00pm	Evening Service	Pr	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
14 th Sunday after Trinity				
SUNDAY	10.00am	Morning Praise	Sidd	
24 th September	9.30am	Coffee and church	Pr	xxxxxxxxxxxxx
15 th Sunday after Trinity				

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

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



Do you need a Helping Hand?

If you are looking for an alternative to residential care or extra support for those everyday tasks that are becoming difficult for you or a loved one – then we're here to help in **Preston** from **30 minutes per week** to **full-time live-in care**.

Our care teams have been providing **award-winning quality** home care since 1989 and can help with: personal care, housekeeping, help getting around or even to provide a break to an existing family member or care-giver.

Looking for **care?**
01772 911055

For more information
www.helpinghands.co.uk