



PRESTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER August 2014

NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Almost two weeks ago, on July 5th, a truly beautiful day, I was ordained priest in a colourful and very moving service in Gloucester Cathedral, supported by my family, friends and churches. It followed 3 days of a retreat in Ripon College, Cuddesdon with Bishop Michael and my fellow ordinands, 9, including my husband David, preparing to be priests and 12 preparing to be deacons. Our inspiring and delightful speaker was Rev Adam Dunning, who is Chaplain at Cheltenham College. I feel enormously privileged to be on the receiving end of so much affirmation and support from my bishop, vicar, colleagues and of course from the wonderful people of my Benefice.



It is a year since I falteringly began my ministry as "curate" in Churnside as a deacon. Now, amazingly, I am a priest and shall continue in my role as "curate". The year as deacon gives an opportunity for the newly ordained to be out in the community, to serve, to come alongside, to be a people person. As I have taken part in baptism, weddings and funerals, visited people in their homes and chatted at community events, I have experienced joy and sadness as I have shared in very important moments in people's lives.

When in robes, a deacon wears the stole, diagonally, symbolising the servant's towel. From July 5th I now wear my stole in a different way; preside at the Eucharist and with the vicar carry responsibility for the care of souls in the Benefice. Together with all ministers of the word and sacrament, I will now always be called to serve my church and community. I pray that with God's help I may do this diligently and fruitfully.

Angela Austin Curate

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CHURCH OFFICE: 01285 862632 Tuesday and Thursday 9.am-1pm E-mail addresses:
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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 August are Willow Grove, Wildmoor Way, Winchcombe Gardens, Windrush Lakes and Aaron Road.

Prayer Board: There is a prayer board inside the main door of All Hallows Church for your personal prayer requests. Any requests are included at Morning Prayer each day.

TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC

Thursday 21st August Starts at 2pm in All Hallows Church
Don't forget your teddy! Food and drinks provided

UNDER 5'S

For those not yet at school - (0 - 5 and older in the school holiday)
1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays at 2pm in All Hallows Church

2014 HARVEST SUPPER

It's that time again - the years fly by!

The Date for your Diary is **Sunday 28th September** -

6pm church service followed at 7pm by an informal supper in the Village Hall.

For those new to the village, you don't have to go to church beforehand, though it would be lovely to see you there if you do. Come to either, or both, your choice.

Usual routine - please call Karen for tickets (656913) £5 per head. Includes simple sit down meal, tea/coffee and cake - and lots of lovely neighbours! Please bring your own drinks; the hall has plenty of glasses. As usual, to ensure that we cater for the right numbers, please make sure you order your tickets before the event.

Hope to see lots of you there.

Karen Thornton

The complete Benefice Church Diary and News is published on the Benefice website <http://www.churnside-parishes.org.uk/link/link.pdf> and is already available in the church porch, but only services at All Saints, Preston, St Peters, Siddington and Hunters Care are included in this Newsletter, listed towards the end, together with the Church Cleaning and Flower Rota.

SERVICE TO COMMEMORATE THOSE WHO DIED IN WW1

Mike Painter and Allen Howe will attend a service on 3rd August at Gloucester Cathedral to mark the Centenary of World War I. Names of those who died in the Conflict 1914 - 18 from **Preston Parish** will be presented at the altar and read out.

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

PRESTON PARISH COUNCIL

NEW COUNCILLOR

At the July meeting, Guy Edwards was welcomed to fill the vacancy. Guy is now looking at refurbishing the Play Area on the Playing Field. If you would like to be involved please contact him on 643965.

A NEW SYSTEM FOR ELECTORAL REGISTRATION

A new system came into effect on 10 June, and which marks the biggest change to how people register to vote in almost a hundred years! Instead of using a household form to register to vote (i.e. one person listing all occupants in the residence), everyone will have to take individual responsibility for their own registration - this is Individual Electoral Registration or IER.

This means that new application to register will have to be made individually and there is the option to register online. It is hoped that online registration will be safer and more convenient. Paper forms will be available for those who prefer not to use the online service.

Another change means that applicants will have to provide their date of birth and National Insurance number in order to register. These details will be used to verify that the person making the application is who they say they are, which will reduce the risk of fraud and inaccurate entries on the register. Applications will be checked against government records, by way of a newly created IER Digital Service. CDC's electoral register data has now been checked against government and council tax records, and a match rate of 87% has been achieved. This means that, unless any of those electors have recently moved, they will be automatically transferred to the "IER Register" without having to do anything. However, those electors who could not be 'matched' will need to re-register - either online at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote or by returning the form that they receive.

NEW PLANNING APPLICATION

14/O2240/FUL

Location: Land Parcel off Witpit Lane Adjacent to the A417, Preston, Gloucestershire

Proposal: Change of use to park two HGVs including trailers

Response required by CDC by 5 August 2014

Details can be viewed on CDC's website www.cotswold.gov.uk

If you comment on this or any other planning application, please send a copy to the Parish Council so that residents' views can be taken into account.

NEXT MEETING & ROAD SAFETY

Gary Handley of the County Council's Road Safety Team will attend the next Parish Council meeting on **Thursday, 4 September 2014 at 7pm** in the Village Hall. If you are interested in hearing what he can advise and wish to be involved, please come to the meeting.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

CLERK TO THE COUNCIL: Caroline Braidwood, 77 Pheasant Way, Cirencester, Glos, GL7 1BJ
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PRESTON FETE

Thank you, once again to everyone who worked so hard before, during and after the Fete and for leaving Church Farm immaculate as usual. It was such a success, a beautiful afternoon, a great crowd and Provisional Total (an all-time record) of £3,547.

Scilla Chester-Master

MESSAGE FROM BARBARA AND GRAHAM KING

Thank you for all the cards and flowers, and to everyone who supported me throughout Mum's illness. It was very much appreciated. *Barbara & Graham King*

LITTLE MESSAGE FROM HOWARD SPIVEY

If anyone has left over bread or cake, the piglets at The Old Farmhouse would be very appreciative! All bakeries are acceptable expect anything that has been contaminated by meat or meat products. Just drop off when you are passing by. Any queries phone me on 01285 653405 Thank you.

SWIMMING AT CHURCH FARM

Preston children are welcome to swim here from Monday - Saturday, 5 - 6 pm. PLEASE NOTE - They must always be accompanied by an adult WHO CAN SWIM. We can take no responsibility for accidents. I will pass the word around when the pool is ready. *S Chester-Master*

MONTHLY WALK IN THE PARK

The next walk will take place on **Thursday 31st July at 10.00am**. Anyone who hasn't already contacted me and who would be interested is very welcome to join our group walking round Cirencester Park with a coffee and chat en route. If you would like to join in, please let me know - Dot Warren Tel: 656105 Email dotwarren@btinternet.com

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. Contact Janet Gibbs (01285 851227).

SUE BLACK - VILLAGE & COMMUNITY AGENT - 07810 630167

Call your Village Agent Sue Black on 07810 630167 if you have any questions.

SIDDINGTON & PRESTON WI

Calling all Theatre Musical fans!!

There are spaces on the WI coach to go and see 'Calamity Jane' at Bristol Hippodrome on Wednesday 22nd October. Price £36.50; Leaving Siddington at 5.10 pm
Please contact Sue Young 01285 651907 if you are interested

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH UPDATE - REMINDER

Don't forget to advise Reg Freyne (email address: regfreyne@btinternet.com) if you want to receive Neighbourhood Watch information by email.

Team members:- Rex Canton, Margaret Mortimore, Anne Smith, Dot Warren, Andrew Mckechnie and Reg Freyne. Neighbourhood Watch Liaison Officer for South Cotswolds
Andy Fogden andy.fogden@gloucestershire.police.uk

A419 NOISE ACTION GROUP- LATEST NEWS

Cllr Paul Hodgkinson, Chairman of A419NAG, paul.hodgkinson1@virgin.net

PRESTON to CIRENCESTER BUS SERVICE 854

Mondays and Fridays only (excluding Public Holidays) Service 854

Leave Preston, opposite the Village Hall and Kingsway

Arrive Cirencester, Market Place, Parish Church

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

BUS NO 53 TO SWINDON OUTLET

The Stagecoach Number 53 Bus no longer serves Preston Toll Bar.

New Bus Timetables are available from the Tourist Information Centre.

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

Please send me -Dot Warren - news for September 2014 **in handwriting or by e-mail** by **Thursday 21st August 2014**. Address: Greystones, Preston Tel: 01285 656105;
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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>. If you would prefer to access the news online rather than receive a copy through your letterbox, please let me know. OR - there is a distribution list for those who would prefer to receive their personal copy by e-mail.

To stop delivery of a copy to your home OR to receive a personal e-mail copy - please refer to me Dot Warren (dotwarren@btinternet.com)

CHURCH DIARY FOR AUGUST 2014				Volunteers
SUNDAY	8.00am	Holy Communion	Pr	Mrs Warren/Mrs Cameron
3 rd August	10.00am	Family Service	Sidd	
7th Sunday after				
Trinity				
WEDNESDAY	3.00pm	Holy Communion	Hunters	
6th August			Care	
SUNDAY	10.00am	Holy Communion	Pr	Mrs Warren/Mrs Cameron
10th August	6.00pm	Songs of Praise	Sidd	
8th Sunday after				
Trinity				
SUNDAY	10.00am	Holy Communion	Sidd	
17th August	6.00pm	Celtic Evening Prayer	Pr	Mrs Stone
9th Sunday after				
Trinity				
SUNDAY	10.00am	Family Service	Pr	Mrs Stone
24th August	6.00pm	Holy Communion	Sidd	
10th Sunday after				
Trinity				
SUNDAY	10.00am	United Benefice Service	Sidd	
31st August	6.00pm	Café Church - Elizabeth	Sidd	
11th Sunday after		Way		
Trinity				

CHURCH FLOWER ROTA FOR 2014

If you feel that you could help us to keep our church neat and/or you enjoy flower arranging, please consider joining our 2014 group. There are spaces available and even the smallest amount of help would be so much appreciated. Many thanks!

Regine Freyne Tel: 655370

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT THREE MONTHS-

September	Mrs Mortimore HARVEST DECORATIONS 10am ALL WELCOME Harvest Festival Mrs Freyne	7 th 14 th 19 th TBC 21 st TBC 28 th
October	Mrs Jones Mrs Cameron Mrs Mingins/Mrs Thornton xxxxxxxxxxxxx	5 th 12 th 19 th 26 th
November	Mrs Giles/Mrs Spivey Mrs Cooper xxxxxxxxxxxxx	2 nd 9 th 16 th 23 rd 30 th



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