



# PRESTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER July 2015

## NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS CHURCH

This month we will once again enjoy the Preston Fete, on July 11<sup>th</sup>, and we look forward to a wonderful afternoon. We are grateful, as always, for the hospitality of Scilla Chester-Master in making her beautiful garden available. It really is an ideal English setting for a village fete and we hope the weather will behave as well!

In the life of our Gloucester Diocese we were very happy to be able to at last have an opportunity to thank Bishop Michael Perham for his ten years of ministry and leadership at a service at the Cathedral on June 13<sup>th</sup>, even though it was some seven months after his official retirement. It was wonderful to see the cathedral full and to be able to wish him and his wife, Alison, well for the future as they settle into their new home in Somerset.

Our Diocese now looks forward to our new Bishop, Rachel Treweek, who will join us in September or October after her consecration in July and after she has fulfilled the traditional requirement of "paying homage" to the Queen.

July of course is the month when schools break up for the summer and many activities have a rest until the autumn and we wish all the Year 6 and secondary leavers every blessing and success as they move on. We also remember all the children starting school for the first time in September. Whether you are spending the summer away on holiday or at home I hope all of us have some time for relaxation and enjoyment.

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Answerphone otherwise.

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

**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 Pound Close, Preston Village, River Way and Robert Franklin Way. 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.

**Notice of services** at All Saints, Preston, St Peters, Siddington and Hunters Care are included in this Newsletter, together with the Church Cleaning and Flower Rota, and is also shown on the Church board.

### VILLAGE HALL

#### PRESTON VILLAGE HALL QUIZ NIGHT

Quiz Night in the Village Hall on Friday 17th July starting at 7.30 pm!  
Questions will be set by our incomparable quiz-master, Cathy Lynn.

To make things special this year, the price of your ticket will include a glass of Pimm's, served upon arrival, and strawberries & cream during the interval. Further Pimm's will be available throughout the evening for a small donation. Soft drinks will also be available.

The quiz will be competed for in teams of 4 to 6. Please make up your own teams, or we can arrange them on the evening.

**Tickets: £6 per person**

*To make the catering possible, we must know in advance how many are coming. Application forms for tickets will be circulated nearer the day. Please return them, with payment, to Anne Mingins at Pear Tree Cottage, Preston before Tuesday 14th July.*

### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWS

*Send a message to Bill Mortimore (email address: bill@margaretmortimore.co.uk) if you want to receive Neighbourhood Watch information by email.*

Team members:- Rex Canton, Margaret Mortimore, Anne Smith, Dot Warren, Michael Dyson, Andrew Mckechnie and Reg Freyne. Note that Andy Fogden is retiring and there is no replacement as yet. Until further notice - please telephone 999 for Crime and 101 for any other matter.

#### **June message from Bill Mortimore -**

There have been two recorded "break ins" recently within the district not Preston I hasten to add and both seem to have occurred when the occupants have been away. The latest happened late in the evening when the lack of lights in the property may have indicated that the occupiers were absent. The use of Timers is a way of overcoming that problem. Be sure your neighbours are aware of your absence, if you do not get on with them - tough! In one case an old blue Land Rover was seen in the vicinity at the time; a registration number would have been handy but how many of us think to make a note at the time? Perhaps we should be become more aware. That's all for now folks *Bill Mortimore*

## **PRESTON FETE**

We look forward to seeing as many of you and your friends and family at our Village Fete! Volunteers in charge of the following stalls are as follows

White Elephant	Reg Freyne
Raffle	Scilla Chester-Master; Dot Warren
Tombola	John & Cathy Lynn
Plants	Alexander Lindsay
Cakes	Jane Bainbridge; Sue Spivey
Books	Sue Gulliford
Toys	Anne Smith; Abbi Hardiman (Rex & Joy Canton's new neighbour)
Nearly New Clothes	Anne Swain; Liz McKinnon

And to repeat our fete news from last month ...

We are delighted to report that the Salvation Army is free to give our fete that extra-special atmosphere. And some new stalls are planned for children (see below for information about the 'MY BEST FRIEND' Art Competition for 12 years and under). Of course there will be the very popular 'Milk the Cow', Archery and Bowls. AND ... It would not be complete without bacon butties, ice cream and teas on the lawn!

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.***

And ... a special plea for help with tombola prizes - a small prize for all age groups (and bottles and canned drinks are always popular)

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

01285 653066. Many thanks! *Scilla Chester-Master*

### **ART COMPETITION AT PRESTON FETE - Saturday 11th July**

Paint or draw in any medium a portrait of 'MY BEST FRIEND'

The size must not be bigger than A4.

Please write clearly on the back of your picture your name and age.

Entries must be under 12 years. ENTRY FEE: - £1 each entry, payable on the day

*(No more than 4 pictures please.)*

Bring your art work with you and hand it to: Mrs Hamey at the Art Competition Display Stand.

The judging will take place in the afternoon.

Plenty of PRIZES. **GET PAINTING NOW!!**

You have plenty of time to paint/draw your best friend for this competition. Please do not fold your art work. Roll it or place it between card, or in an envelope with your name on both the art work and the envelope/card. A professional Artist will be the judge.

**PRESTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

**15/01923/FUL Land Parcel East Of Witpit Lane Preston Gloucestershire**

Proposed development of solar photovoltaic modules including access, temporary construction compound; single and double inverter platforms; transfer station; collecting station; security fencing; CCTV cameras and poles; landscaping; and associated works and infrastructure including underground cable along London Road verge and Witpit Lane verge and related equipment to allow connection to the electricity distribution network.

**ANY RESPONSES MUST BE WITH CDC PLANNING BY 10 JULY 2015**

**If you do make a comment, please could you also send it to the Parish Clerk so that residents' comments can be incorporated within the Parish Council's response.**



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If you are interested in Cotswold Careline or would like further information, either for you or someone who you think we could help, please give our team a call: **01594 812505**  
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As part of celebrations for its 25th anniversary, Plantlife has launched a poll to find the nations' favourite wild flower (also the favourites in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland). Will it be the common poppy, cowslip, more elusive ragged robin or that woodland favourite, the bluebell? Go to <http://www.plantlife.org.uk/> to see the results.



If you are interested in trees why not join Cotswold Tree Wardens. For more information see the website: <https://cotswoldtreewardengroup.wordpress.com/>

**The next meeting of the PPC will be held on Thurs 2 July 2015 at 7pm in the Village Hall**

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**SIDDINGTON with PRESTON WI**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Garden Party



This month it is our annual **Garden** Party. Rosie Jones has kindly agreed to host it this year, so we are all over to Preston again. If anyone needs a lift give Ann a ring and we will see what we can do. Let's hope the weather is kind to us.

**Just for our July meeting we will be at Rosie's in Preston at 7.30pm.**

Please contact Ann on 01285 641469 for more information.

**VILLAGE & COMMUNITY AGENT INFORMATION - LYNN SAUNDERS**

I have taking over from Sue Black as your Village and Community Agent. 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 - [lynns@villageagent.grcc.org.uk](mailto:lynns@villageagent.grcc.org.uk) I am looking forward to meeting you and would welcome an invitation to your club or group to answer any questions you may have on my role.

**LYNN SAUNDERS** Tel: 07776 245 754

**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).

**MONTHLY WALK IN THE PARK**

The July walk will take place on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2015 at 10.00am**. You are welcome to join us walking round Cirencester Park with a coffee and chat en route. Further details from - Dot Warren Tel: 656105 Email [dotwarren@btinternet.com](mailto: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>**.

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](mailto:dotwarren@btinternet.com))

**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 **August 2015 in handwriting or by e-mail by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**. Greystones, Preston 01285 656105; [dotwarren@btinternet.com](mailto:dotwarren@btinternet.com)

**ADVERTISING IN THE NEWSLETTER** There is a charge according to the size and type of ad and special discounts for Preston residents. Apply to Dot Warren ([dotwarren@btinternet.com](mailto:dotwarren@btinternet.com)) for further information.

**CHURCH FLOWER ROTA FOR 2015**

If you feel that you could help us to keep our church neat and/or you enjoy flower arranging, please consider joining our 2015 group. There are spaces available and even the smallest amount of help would be so much appreciated. *Regine Freyne Tel: 655370*

CHURCH DIARY JULY 2015				VOLUNTEERS
SUNDAY	8.00am	Holy Communion	Pr	Mrs Anne Smith
5 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am	Family Service	Sidd	
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	3.00pm	Churnside Benefice - Family Picnic & praise	SC -Vicarage Garden	
SUNDAY	10.00am	Holy Communion	Pr	Mrs Anne Smith
12 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00pm	Evensong	Sidd	
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>				
SUNDAY	10.00am	Holy Communion	Sidd	
19 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00pm	Evening Service	Pr	Mrs Bainbridge
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>				
SUNDAY	9.30am	Coffee and Church	Pr	Mrs Bainbridge
26 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am	Holy Communion	Sidd	
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>				

*All services in the benefice can be viewed on the Churnside Benefice website  
[www.churnsidechurches.org.uk](http://www.churnsidechurches.org.uk)*

**CHURCH CLEANING AND FLOWER ROTA -VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT THREE MONTHS**

August	Mrs Warren/Mrs Cameron Mrs Stone Mrs Sutton	2 <sup>nd</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup>
September	Mrs Mortimore <b>HARVEST FESTIVAL - TBA</b> XXXXXXXXXXXXX	6 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup>
October	Mrs Jones Mrs Mingins/Mrs Thornton Mrs Jones	4 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>



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