



PRESTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER October 2015

NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS CHURCH

FROM THE VICAR/CURATE

People representing our churches in Siddington and Preston joined South Cerney with Cerney Wick people after Morning Praise on Sunday 13th September for Prosecco and Cake. This was to celebrate David and Judith Bowers 40th Anniversary. Yes, I know, they don't look old enough, do they? As young at heart as they were then, we were able to send them off on their holiday in the sun, with our love and congratulations.

Celebrations are a great joy, but often tinged with sadness for some people. Mother's Day for example is difficult for many women. As we celebrate a good marriage, we also remember people who never married, who have been through divorce, through bereavement. The Apostle Paul wrote to the church in Ephesus about marriage:

".. a man will leave his father and his mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. This is a profound mystery - but I am talking about Christ and the Church."

Marriage is a special relationship between two people but it is for everyone's benefit. At its best it gives us a picture of self-giving love, and this love of Christ is for us to share. God calls us to share it with the world that he so loves and this especially means reaching out to those who are hurting with his healing love. We are called to be a community, faithful to one another, kind and forgiving, in all kinds of partnerships, building one another up.

I have noticed that by way of farewell, there is a new catch phrase going around.

"Have fun!"

Angie Austin Curate, Churnside Benefice

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otherwise.

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 September are Teal Way, The Close, The Common and The Glade. There is a prayer board inside the main door of All Hallows Church for your personal prayer requests which will be included at daily Morning Prayer.

GLOUCESTER CATHEDRAL CHOIR Sunday 11th October from 6pm—7pm

in concert in All Hallows Church South Cerney

Retiring collection for the Choir Outreach work

PRESTON CHURCH COUNCIL The next meeting will be on October 15th at 7 pm.

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

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.

FINAL REMINDER _ HARVEST FESTIVAL Sunday 27th September

Come and celebrate the bounty of the season at this year's harvest festival:

3pm on Sunday 27th September All

Saints Church, Preston

Followed by afternoon tea in the Village Hall

Everyone is very welcome

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2015

Last year I made the decision, that after 24 years, I would step down from being a co-ordinator for Operation Christmas Child but I am still going to be collecting in shoeboxes in South Cerney. If you would like to continue to fill a shoebox with exciting little gifts for a child who will probably have no other Christmas presents leaflets will be available in All Hallows Church and South Cerney Post Office from the beginning of September.

The collection dates are from the 1st to the 18th November and you can leave your shoebox at the back of All Hallows Church or at 42 Riverway during that time.

For more information go to www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk where you can even fill an online shoebox.

Thank you for all your support in the past and also this year.

Joan Townsend

PRESTON PARISH COUNCIL

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications Responded to:

15/03052/FUL Stratton Place 42 Gloucester Road Stratton Cirencester Gloucestershire GL7 2LA

Redevelopment to provide the erection of a 64 bed care home, 8 care suites, 36 assisted living units, ancillary accommodation and associated works.

Preston Parish Council has no objection to the development of the site but is concerned whether the infrastructure is in place to support this development and specifically the sewage systems. The Parish Council is of the opinion that a complete review and upgrade is needed in view of local flooding issues created by overloading the existing sewage and surface water systems.

Planning Decisions:

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

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All planning applications and decisions can be viewed on CDC's website: www.cotswold.gov.uk

CALLING ALL DOG WALKERS!!

Please ensure that you keep to recognised Public Rights of Way when crossing privately owned land and that you keep dogs on leads when required to do so - particularly in sensitive areas such as the Churchyard. Please keep to the footpath which runs around the edge of the churchyard next to the wall, NOT diagonally across.

Always remember to 'pick up' after your dog!

The majority of dog owners are considerate of other people but it only takes one incident to give us all a bad name!

**The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday,
5 November 2015 at 7pm in the Village Hall
Everyone is Welcome**

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

REMINDER - MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT - COFFEE MORNING-

Saturday 26th September

When: 10am - 12:30 Where: Del's Motorcycles Unit 16, Village Farm. Preston

Come along and support this worthwhile charity

VILLAGE HALL

At 7.30 pm on Friday 16th October 2015
SPANIEL IN THE WORKS THEATRE COMPANY
is returning to Preston Village Hall, GL7 5PR
to perform
A NEAR RUN THING

THE STORY OF THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO



First performed at Apsley House, as part of Waterloo Weekend, A Near Run Thing is a unique two man retelling of the battle.

During the one hour performance the two actors bring to life the characters and events of the battle from the Duke of Wellington and Napoleon to ordinary British, French and Prussian soldiers.

The performance explores the carnage and devastation as well as the heroics and excitement of one of the most famous battles in history.

This new performance is to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the famous battle.

Tickets are available at £12.00 each. French bread and cheese will be served after the performance. Please bring your own drinks.

Please contact Jennie Beadle at jenniebeadle@gmail.com to reserve your places.

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. Please telephone 999 for Crime and 101 for any other matter.

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 - lynns@villageagent.grcc.org.uk I 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

SIDDINGTON with PRESTON WI



Thursday 15th October Waitrose

This month we're having a talk by Waitrose, hopefully with samples! Also tonight we are having a bring and buy. Tonight is the night to bring in your filled shoeboxes for the Operation Christmas Child appeal. It looks like it's going to be a full evening.

Visitors and new members are always welcome at our meetings. **We will be meeting in the Elizabeth Way Community Room 7.30pm.** Please contact Ann on 01285 641469 for more information.

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).

PRESTON to CIRENCESTER BUS SERVICE 854

NOTE: The County Council has recently undertaken consultation on possible changes to some subsidised services particularly where changes could impact on connecting services. GCC has confirmed that there will be no changes to service 854 including the link to and from Preston.

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.

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)

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 a few spaces available and even the smallest amount of help would be so much appreciated. Regine Freyne Tel: 655370

CHURCH CLEANING AND FLOWER ROTA -VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS

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| November | Mrs Giles/Mrs Spivey Mrs Freyne | 1 st 8 th 15 th 22 nd 29 th |
| December | ADVENT-NO FLOWERS TBA TBA TBA CHRISTMAS DAY TBA | 6 th 13 th 20 th 25 th 27 th |

MONTHLY WALK IN THE PARK

The October walk will take place on **Thursday 29th October 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

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

Please send me -Dot Warren - news for **November 2015 in handwriting or by e-mail by Friday 23rd October**. Greystones, Preston 01285 656105; 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) for further information.

| CHURCH DIARY OCTOBER 2015 | | | | VOLUNTEER |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------------|------|--------------------------|
| SUNDAY | 8.00 am | Holy Communion | Pr | Mrs Jones |
| 4 th October | 11.00am | Harvest Festival | Sidd | |
| 18th Sunday | | | | |
| after Trinity | | | | |
| SUNDAY | 10.00am | Holy Communion | Pr | Mrs Mingins/Mrs Thornton |
| 11 th October | | | | |
| 19th Sunday | | | | |
| after Trinity | | | | |
| SUNDAY | 10.00am | Holy Communion | Sidd | |
| 18 th October | 6.00pm | Evening Service | Pr | Mrs Tomblin |
| Luke the Evangelist | | | | |
| SUNDAY | 9.30am | Coffee and Church | Pr | Mrs Tomblin |
| 25 th October | 10.00am | Morning Praise | Sidd | |
| Last Sunday | | | | |
| of Trinity | | | | |

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



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