



# PRESTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER October 2016

- UPDATE FOLLOWING MEETING ABOUT PROPOSED BUILDING DEVELOPMENT
  - QUIZ NIGHT at the Village Hall Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September
  - HARVEST FESTIVAL service and tea on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September
  - MacMillan Coffee Morning and 2 Stroke Event on 1<sup>st</sup> October
- ALSO - Lots going on in the Village Hall

## NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Letter from Angie Austin  
Curate, Churnside Benefice



Ashton, our young Labrador won a couple of Rosettes at the Cerney Wick Fun Dog Show last week. He's not quite Top Dog and his behaviour still leaves a lot to be desired when he is with other dogs but for his first Dog Show, I was proud, in a humble kind of a way. He loves the fields at the back of our new home in Kemble. He goes for a walk or two a day. Sometimes, I take him. (I have to admit it is usually my husband.) I feel a bit lazy sometimes. In fact, I was thinking to myself as we reached the bottom end of the field, whether he might be able to take himself for his walks as we are so close. We could just say "Walkies" point to the stile and off he would go around the field - job done!

Funnily enough, the very next day he disappeared. The garage was open and he slipped through, under the stile and ran off after a couple of other dogs in the field, being walked by their more energetic owners. We did retrieve him and reminded him that he needed to come with one of us. Actually, I do love walking with him and it is a pretty walk toward Poole Keynes. He goes ahead, enjoying all the different smells, stays behind to explore a bit but it is like we are always on his radar. We sometimes ask him to sit and stay and walk several hundred yards, until we see him as an obedient shape in the distance. One "Come on" and he joins us like a shot, encircling us and wagging his tail.

This is very much like the Christian life, knowing the Master, walking with him each day and obeying his voice.

As Mario Lanza sang ....

'I'll walk with God, from this day on. His helping hand I'll lean upon. This is my prayer my humble plea. May the Lord be ever with me".

And also with you.

Angie Austin

*New vicar to be announced when appointment made. The Vicarage, Silver Street, South Cerney, Cirencester, Glos. GL7 5TP Tel: 01285 860221*  
Curate - Rev'd Angela Austin Tele: 01285 860692  
Churchwardens All Saints' Preston: Alister Painter (650624);  
St Peter's Siddington: Allen Howe (657933) Mike Painter (650624)  
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SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016  
HARVEST FESTIVAL at 3pm in the Church,  
followed by  
Afternoon Tea in the VILLAGE HALL  
Come and join us - Everyone Welcome!



**Prayers:** There is a prayer board inside the main door of All Hallows Church for your personal requests to be included at daily Morning Prayers.

### **PRESTON CHURCH KEY:**

The Preston church key has a new home. Those who need the Church key to gain access for flowers and cleaning, please call Anne Smith on 640142.

### **PRESTON PARISH COUNCIL**

#### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

All planning applications and decisions can be viewed on CDC's website:

[www.cotswold.gov.uk](http://www.cotswold.gov.uk)

**16/02860/OUT The Old Pump House South Cerney Road Siddington Cirencester Gloucestershire GL7 6ET**

Outline application for planning permission for the demolition of the existing dwelling and outbuildings and the erection of up to 18 Assisted Living Units (Use Class C2), landscaped grounds, internal highways, car parking and associated works forming an extension to the adjacent Continuing Care Retirement Community

#### **PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT ON KINGSILL LANE - UPDATE**

Following the Pegasus public consultation event on Friday, 9 September, the Parish Council called an Open Meeting, which was held last night, to gauge residents' views on the proposal. The meeting was well attended and the main concerns raised were:

- There has already been enough development on this side of Cirencester;
- The infrastructure (roads, sewerage, education and health facilities etc.) are inadequate to support more housing in the area;
- Loss of the green buffer separating Preston from Cirencester;
- The size will overwhelm the existing Village;
- The site is not allocated for development in Cotswold District's Draft Local Plan (SHLAA); and
- Cotswold District already has its 5-year housing supply in place.

It is anticipated that Robert Hitchins / Pegasus Planning will submit a full planning application to CDC in November when the Parish Council will call another meeting for residents to inspect and comment on the plans.

In the meantime, residents' are being asked to send their comments to Pegasus planning [kingshill@pegasuspq.co.uk](mailto:kingshill@pegasuspq.co.uk) (with a copy to the Parish Council [clerk@prestonpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@prestonpc.org.uk)) and a petition will be raised for anyone who wishes to sign it.

**Please watch the noticeboards, this Newsletter and the Village website for further information.**

#### **CHESTERTON DEVELOPMENT**

Save our Cirencester is asking all residents and businesses who are opposed to the scale of the Chesterton development to email Cllr Mark Harris, Mayor of Cirencester asking him to represent you during the planning process. Cllr Harris can be contacted on:

[mayor@cirencester.gov.uk](mailto:mayor@cirencester.gov.uk)

#### **HEALTHWATCH**

Gloucestershire County Council is carrying out a survey about the county's local Healthwatch which we commission [www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/health-and-care-survey](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/health-and-care-survey) -

open until 9th October. If you would like to find out more please contact Althia Lyn [althia.lyn@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:althia.lyn@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

### **WHAT DO TREE WARDENS DO?**

Cirencester Park Polo Club is the venue for the Tree Warden Day, along with the Annual General Meeting of The Cotswold Tree Warden Group - Saturday 1st October 2016 commencing at 10 am.

Whether you are an existing Tree Warden, or a person interested in trees, the day should provide interest for you.

Jon Stokes, Programme Director at The Tree Council, will explain the role of Tree Wardens, whether individuals or attached to Parish Councils. Jon will also give us ideas as to how we can contribute to caring for the treescape.

The day will include a conducted walk around the grounds, the theme being Trees and People - How Tree Wardens can help shape the landscape, of the Cotswolds in particular and conclude at 3.30 pm.

Please dress appropriately for the afternoon outdoor walk according to the prevailing weather conditions.

Contact Ann Jones [twgcotswold@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:twgcotswold@yahoo.co.uk) for more information.

### **VERGE MAINTENANCE**

The Parish Council already cuts the grass verges at both entrances to the Village on behalf of Gloucestershire Highways and many residents cut the verge in front of their properties. This is a request to those who don't currently cut their verge, asking them to do so and ensure that the Village remains a tidy and attractive place for everyone.

### **PLAYING FIELD**

The Playing Field is maintained by the Parish Council for the use of everyone in Preston and anyone in the Village is encouraged to use it!

However, if you would like to use it on a regular basis or for an organised event, please contact the Clerk to ensure that no-one else has already booked it.

Access to the Children's Play Area must be maintained at all times.

Thank you for your co-operation!

In addition, information is available on the Council's website -

[www.cotswold.gov.uk/34979.aspx](http://www.cotswold.gov.uk/34979.aspx) and we will be issuing press releases and posting information using Twitter and Facebook.

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**The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 3rd November 2016 from 7pm in the Village Hall**

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**CLERK TO THE COUNCIL** : Caroline Braidwood, 77 Pheasant Way, Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL7 1BJ Tel: 01285 380040 Email: [clerk@prestonpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@prestonpc.org.uk) [www.prestonpc.org.uk](http://www.prestonpc.org.uk)

**LOST KEYS** Has anyone found any keys that were lost by a Preston resident sometime before the Fete? They were dropped somewhere between The Forge and Greystones. Please let me know DOT WARREN (Tel: 656105)

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWS

*Useful tel nos: For Crime 999; Suspected crime 101; Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111*

REPORT FOR PRESTON FOR SEPTEMBER - During the night of Sept 12/13 an UNLOCKED car parked in Kingsway was entered and low value items stolen, Ring 101 if you have any information please. Thankfully the car wasn't stolen!

### **BE AWARE!**

Bill Mortimore NW Coordinator

Neighbourhood Watch Team members are:- Rex Canton, Margaret Mortimore, Anne Smith, Dot Warren, Michael Dyson, Andrew Mckechnie and Reg Freyne.

## 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](mailto: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

## VILLAGE HALL

### **DIARY TILL 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER**

Mondays 1-3pm Art. Everyone welcome. Anyone interested in joining this group please contact Cathy Lyn 01285 655325 or [candjlyn@aol.com](mailto:candjlyn@aol.com)

Mondays 8pm Pilates (Open Class). Everyone welcome. Anyone interested in joining this class should contact Emma on 07928 291192

Tuesdays 10.45 Pilates Open Group. Everyone welcome.

Tuesdays 7-9pm Pilgrim Church Group.

Wednesdays 18.30-20.30 Yoga Chill with Mark. Anyone interested in joining please contact Mark on 07771644469 or [mark.yogachill@icloud.com](mailto:mark.yogachill@icloud.com)

Thursdays 10-12 Art. Everyone welcome.

**Advance Notice.** Coming next month. Back by popular demand, Spaniel In The Works will be performing "The Fearless Navigator" on Friday 4th November. There will be a Fish and Chip Supper after the performance. For full details see the poster below.



## AT PRESTON VILLAGE HALL

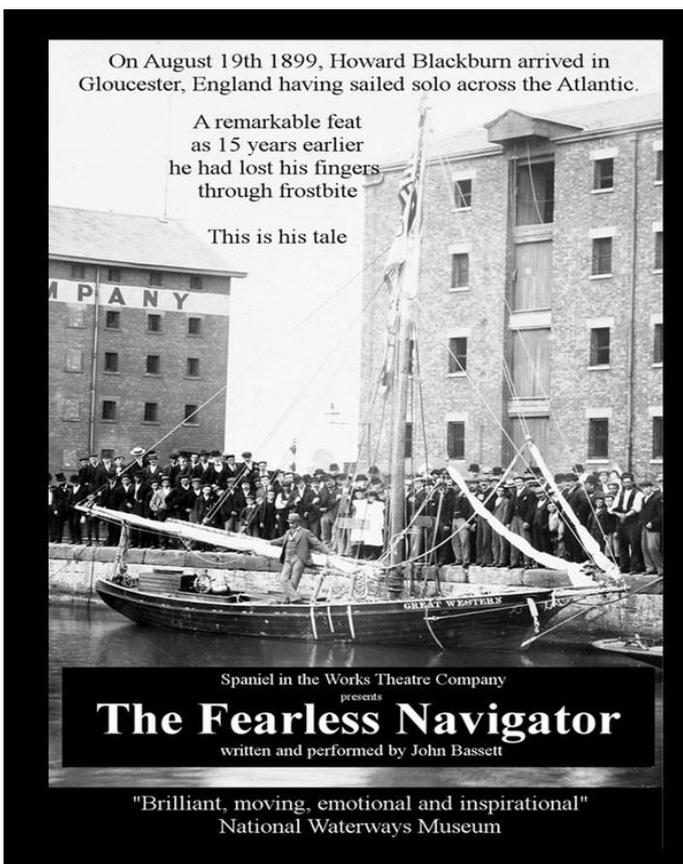
Friday 23rd September 2016  
starts at 8.00 pm

Tickets £5 each

(We can help to make up teams on the night)

- A selection of nibbles will be served in the interval
- Please bring your own drinks
- Contact Jennie Beadle on 01285 641125 or [jenniebeadle@gmail.com](mailto:jenniebeadle@gmail.com) for tickets

(From the Village Hall Committee: profits to Village Hall funds)



## ADVANCE NOTICE

### SPANIEL IN THE WORKS THEATRE CO.

is returning to  
Preston Village Hall  
on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November at  
7.30 pm to perform  
**THE FEARLESS NAVIGATOR.**

Tickets are £15.00 each, which includes a fish & chip supper following the one hour performance. Please bring your own drinks.

Jennie Beadle will be dealing with tickets.

Please contact her on either 01285 641125 or [jenniebeadle@gmail.com](mailto:jenniebeadle@gmail.com)  
from the Village Hall Committee : profits for Village Hall funds



**CAN YOU HELP?** We have been discussing the possibility of getting a defibrillator installed in the Village and are looking for someone to take on this task. Grants are available, and the Hall could be used for any fund-raising.

Please contact *Therese Munro-Warwick* on [tvmunro@btinternet.com](mailto:tvmunro@btinternet.com)

### **MONTHLY WALK IN THE PARK**

The October 2016 walk will take place on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 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)

### **SIDDINGTON with PRESTON WI**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Cookery**



Our speaker will be Dulcie James with a demonstration on cookery.

Also in October we will be collecting shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child**. As in previous years, have your box ready to go with the transport, donation tucked in the top. I have spare leaflets.

**The meeting will be in the Elizabeth Way Community Room, Siddington 7.30pm.**

Please contact Ann on 01285 641469 for more information.

**The 2GETHER NHS FOUNDATION TRUST** provides mental health and learning disability services across Gloucestershire and Herefordshire. Our services include free



Let's Talk courses, that can help with stress, anxiety, low self-esteem, sleep concerns and other similar issues. We also offer therapy over the phone and access to guided self-help books. To find out more about courses in your area please email

[2gnft.talk2gether@nhs.net](mailto:2gnft.talk2gether@nhs.net)

or call 0800 073 2200.

## 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>.

## PRESTON to CIRENCESTER BUSES

*Note that Bus 854 has ceased. It has been replaced by Stagecoach No. 50.*

PRESTON to CIRENCESTER BUS No. 50 operated by Stagecoach runs Monday to Friday three Times per day Stopping at the Notice Board, Kingsway and The Village Hall.

The new Timetable can be found pinned up on the Village notice boards

All bus timetables are available from the Cirencester Tourist Information.

## EDITOR'S COMMENTS

Please let me have text for November in handwriting or by e-mail by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Note that I cannot guarantee to produce the newsletter in time for the first of the month if I do not receive your news in time. Many thanks!

Dot Warren - Greystones, Preston; 01285 656105; [dotwarren@btinternet.com](mailto:dotwarren@btinternet.com)

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## CHURCH FLOWER ROTA FOR 2016

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 2016 group. Even the smallest amount of help would be so much appreciated. Regine Freyne Tel: 655370

## CHURCH FLOWER ROTA FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS

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| November | Mrs Giles/Mrs Spivey<br>Mrs Sutton<br>Mrs Freyne                       | 6 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup><br>20 <sup>th</sup><br>27 <sup>th</sup>    |
| December | ADVENT -NO FLOWERS<br>TBA<br>CAROL SERVICE 6PM<br>TBA<br>CHRISTMAS DAY | 4 <sup>th</sup><br>11 <sup>th</sup><br>18 <sup>th</sup><br>25 <sup>th</sup> |

| CHURCH DIARY OCTOBER 2016 |         |                         |         | VOLUNTEERS              |
|---------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| SUNDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | 8.00am  | Holy Communion          | Pr      | Mrs Tomblin             |
| WEDNESDAY 5 <sup>th</sup> | 3.00pm  | Holy Communion          | Hunters |                         |
| SUNDAY 9 <sup>th</sup>    | 10.00am | Holy Communion          | Pr      | Mrs Tomblin             |
| SUNDAY 16 <sup>th</sup>   | 6.00pm  | Evening Service         | Pr      | Mrs Canton/Mrs McKinnon |
| SUNDAY 23 <sup>RD</sup>   | 9.30am  | Coffee and Church       | Pr      | Mrs Freyne              |
| SUNDAY 30 <sup>th</sup>   | 10.00am | United Benefice Service | Pr      | Mrs Freyne              |

*Full details of the above services and all services in the benefice can be viewed on the Churnside Benefice website [www.churnsidechurches.org.uk](http://www.churnsidechurches.org.uk)*

# Macmillan Coffee Morning & 2 Stroke DAY

10am – 2pm Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>  
October

To be held at Del's Motorcycles and Tyres – Unit 16, Village farm. Preston. Cirencester. Glos GL7 5PR

This is for all you 2 stroke enthusiasts.

We are having a 2 stroke day on Saturday the 10th September from 12 midday.

We are looking for all 2 stroke bikes from early to modern, Road, Race, Trials, Motox, Scooters and Quads so all are welcome to come down and show off your most prized possessions.

We are also looking to have an auto jumble at the same time so if you have anything in the back of your garage that is now surplus to your needs and you want to try to get something for it then why not bring it along. It **MUST** be 2 stroke related.

Best in Show Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd, we will ask for everyone who attends to vote for their favourite and the one with the most votes will be the winner.

Refreshments will be available.

We will be asking for a minimum of £1 donation with proceeds going towards the local Preston Village Parish and Macmillan. We wanted to be able to give something back and we felt that this would show our appreciation to the village and its people.

If you are interested in showing your bike and/or participating in the auto jumble then please let us know so that we are able to accommodate for you all.

All the best Del

***\*\* If it is raining then the event will be cancelled\*\****

Our facebook Events page....

<https://www.facebook.com/events/826595514137927/>