



PRESTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER June 2018

NEWS FROM CHURN BENEFICE

After the Easter I enjoyed a lovely holiday in Devon around the towns of Lynmouth and Lynton. The place where we stayed was surrounded by the most beautiful countryside, including hills, woods, trees, wild flowers and a beach. Although the weather was not great we still managed to spend a lot of time outside walking in the woods, playing on the beach and collecting shells. When I take time to appreciate our beautiful world I cannot but be struck by how strongly it points to our creator God. When I see a sunset or smell a flower or hear the birds singing I cannot help, as a Christian, but see the hand of God at work. The God who loves us, gives us the gift of creativity and is always present with us

On returning home I was reminded that I do not need to travel all the way to the Devon to experience the wonder and beauty of the world God created. All I need to do is look around me, in my garden, in the blossom on the tree and in the wonderful scenery that surrounds us here in Preston and the Cotswolds. God has truly blessed us with a wonderful world so let do our best to take good care of it.

Revd Jennifer McKenzie - Vicar of the Churnside Benefice

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CHANGING SERVICE PATTERN FOR THE BENEFICE - reminder

From **June 2018** the regular monthly service plan will be:

- 1st Sunday - 8am Book of Common Prayer Communion (No change)
- 2nd Sunday - **9.30am Non-Eucharist Service** Earlier time and service switch with week 4)
- 3rd Sunday - 6pm Evening service during the summer months (No change)
- 4th Sunday - **9.30am Holy Communion** (Earlier time and service switch with week 2)
- 5th Sunday - 10am Benefice service. Rotating around all churches (No change)

PRESTON FETE - on Saturday 21st July at 2pm at Church Farm

Once again the planning meeting was well attended and we welcomed a new volunteer. Thank you for all your offers of help and ideas! Volunteers in charge of the following stalls were agreed as follows

White Elephant	Reg Freyne
Raffle	Scilla Chester-Master; Dot Warren
Tombola	Natasha and Richard Jones and family
Plants	Alexander Lindsay; Chris Sutton
Cakes	Jane Bainbridge
Books	Sue & Jonathan Gulliford
Toys	Anne Smith
Nearly New Clothes	Anne Swain; Liz McKinnon

Other volunteers were agreed to help with all these stalls.

We are delighted that the Salvation Army is free to give our fete that extra-special atmosphere. And some new side stalls are planned for youngsters. 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!

We are always in need of additional help on the day, and with more ideas for amusements.

Contributions to all the stalls can be brought to the barn now BUT - please ring before coming (653066) and do not leave things outside!

Please 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.

I have had a special pleas from stall holders for help: with tombola prizes - a small prize for all age groups (and bottles and canned drinks are always popular - within Sell by Date please!):
Toys - nearly new please - toys will not sell if they are incomplete or damaged.

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

CHURCH LIME TREES

The avenue of lime trees along the public footpath through the church are beautiful and quite old, but require lots of maintenance. Spurs grow constantly and trimming them off when they are large and woody is hard work, but when the shoots are small and young they are soft and easily picked off. If anyone is walking through the church grounds and notices smaller green shoots on the trunk it would be greatly appreciated if you would pick them off - the amount of work required over the winter (which is done on a voluntary basis) will be reduced as a result.
Many thanks

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 June are The Green, The Landings, The Langer & The Leaze. 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.

PRESTON CHURCH KEY:

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

NEWS ABOUT OUR DEFIBRILATOR

We need a volunteer (or 2) to look after the paintwork of the DEFIBRILLATOR (Phone) Box. Paint provided as necessary.

ALSO

I can order the signs to replace the TELEPHONE ones at the top of the box, but need someone to put them in place.

Please contact Chris Sutton on 01285 652364 or No 88.



AIR TATTOO PLANS MEMORABLE RAF100 FLYPAST

A DRAMATIC flypast featuring more than 50 aircraft from the Royal Air Force will provide a stunning aerial set piece to launch RAF centenary celebrations at this summer's Royal International Air Tattoo.

The massed flypast, which takes place at the Air Tattoo at RAF Fairford on Friday, July 13, will see many of the RAF's operational aircraft accompanied by the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight (BBMF) flying in formation above the crowds at the air show.

PRESTON PARISH COUNCIL

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Planning application can be viewed on Cotswold District Council's website:
<https://publicaccess.cotswold.gov.uk/online-applications/>

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN - Update 11

The Steering Group is currently proof reading the Evidence documents and a meeting has been arranged with Cotswold District Council planners to look at our finding from surveys and discuss the draft documents.

There will be a presentation to residents at the

**ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING on Thursday, 5 July at
7.30 pm in the VILLAGE HALL**

EVERYONE IS INVITED.

*The next meeting of the Steering Group will be held on Thursday, 14 June at
7 pm at The Pigeon House.*

It must be that time of year again!!

We are seeing more dog poo around the Village specifically on the pavement opposite the Rectory up to the path to the Church.

If you see anyone not picking up after their pet, please contact the Parish Clerk on 380040 and it will be treated confidentially.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday, 5 July at 7pm
In the Village Hall

followed by

ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING

Thursday, 5 JULY 2018 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

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VILLAGE HALL

The June diary -

Monday 1-3pm. Art Classes (finishing on 11th June)

Thursday 10-12 noon. Art Classes. (Finishing on 14th June)

There will be a Special Art Class for the whole day on Thursday 21st June 10am - 3pm. If you are interested in joining any of these please contact Cathy on 655325 or email artinpreston@aol.com

Wednesday 6:30-8pm Yoga. If you would like to join in with this class please contact Mark at mark@cotswold-yoga.co.uk (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF EMAIL) Tel: 07771 644469. (The new summer term starts June 13 for 7 weeks. New students always welcome.)

ADVANCE NOTICE - DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

This year The Preston Safari Supper will be on Friday, October 5th.

Please put the date in your diary now so that you are able to join in this fun-filled event.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWS

If you have information regarding any possible incident, please report the matter to the police by ringing 101 or by email to 101@gloucestershire.police.uk

Alternatively you may report any information you have anonymously to Crimestoppers by ringing 0800 555111 or at www.crimestoppers-uk.org

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, Chris Sutton, Alex Beadle and Reg Freyne.

NEWSPAPER DELIVERIES FOR PRESTON

Please contact - Michael Brunson, www.ruraldelivery.co.uk 01285 642007

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

SIDDINGTON with PRESTON WI



Thursday 21st June 2018
The Rogers and Hammerstein Story

In June we have Malcolm Lewis giving us a talk on the famous duo responsible for many famous. As usual visitors and guests are welcome. We will have our usual raffle and tea and biscuits.

We will be meeting in the Village Hall, Preston at 7.30pm. Please contact Ann on 01285 641469 for more information.

SIDDINGTON with PRESTON WI



Wednesday 27th June 2018
How Clever is the Honey Bee?

In June Siddington with Preston WI has organised the Group Meeting for local WI's. We will be having a talk and slides from Allan Wells on the industrious little honey bees and how much we depend on them. Allan will also have 'Bee Products' for sale
Visitors and guests are welcome. We will be having a small buffet included in the entrance fee of £3.50. There will be a raffle.

We will be meeting in the Village Hall, Siddington at 7.30pm. Please contact Ann on 01285 641469 for more information.

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CHURCH DIARY JUNE 2018			
SUNDAY	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pr
3 rd June	11.15am	Family Service & Baptism	Sidd
1st Sunday after Trinity			
SUNDAY	9.30am	Morning Praise	Pr
10 th June 2018	6.00pm	Songs of Praise	Sidd
2nd Sunday after Trinity			
SUNDAY	11.15am	Holy Communion	Sidd
17 th June 2018	6.00pm	Evening Service	Pr
3rd Sunday after Trinity			
SUNDAY	9.30am	Holy Communion	Pr
24 th June 2018	11.15am	Morning Praise	Sidd
4th Sunday after Trinity			

All services in the benefice can be viewed on the Churnside Benefice website above

Refreshments at St Peter's, Siddington are served between 10.30am and 11.00am before the 11.15am services

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

Please will you let me have your news for July by email/in handwriting by Thursday 21st June. Dot Warren - Greystones, Preston; 01285 656105; dotwarren@btinternet.com

For Newsletter delivery by email & cancellation of home delivery, please contact me!

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.

CHURCH FLOWER ROTA FOR 2018

If any new volunteers feel that they want to help and/or they enjoy flower arranging, please contact me to discuss. Regine Freyne Tel: 655370

<u>Church Flower and Cleaning Rota</u>			
June	Mrs Lindsay	3 rd	10 th
	Mrs Anne Smith	17 th	24 th
July	Mrs Bainbridge	1 st	8 th
	XXXXXXXXXX	15 th	22 th
	XXXXXXXXXX	29 th	
August	Mrs Warren/Mrs Cameron	5 th	12 th
	Mrs Stone	19 th	26 th

BABYSITTING SERVICE - VILLAGE BASED!

Hello! My name is Emily Stamp, I live in Preston Village and I'm looking for some casual babysitting work.

I am 18 years old, currently an upper-sixth student at Farmor's Sixth Form in Fairford, and in September I will be at university training as a Primary School teacher. I am able to care for, cook and entertain your children, and I also hold a certificate in first-aid. I have my own transport, so it won't be a problem getting to and from you!

Pay is negotiable, and I am available on weekday evenings as well as weekends.

Drop me a text on 07514 484 505 or feel free to give me a call!

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