

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 October are: Beverstone Rd, Bewick Close, Bittern Close, and Bluebell Drive. 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.

SATURDAY 6th OCTOBER 2-4PM HARVEST KIDZ IN SIDDINGTON VILLAGE HALL.

On Saturday 6th October St Peter's Church in Siddington is organizing an afternoon of fun activities for the whole family on the theme of Harvest. The event is called 'Harvest Kidz' and will be held in Siddington Village Hall starting at 2pm. There will be a whole range of different activities to take part in including biscuit decorating, creative crafts, games and puzzles. There will also be a story and singing time before we enjoy some refreshments together including cake. The event is free and is for children of all ages.

PS We are in need of old plastic bottles, cartons & other recycled items that could be used to make bird feeders. If you have some, please pass them on to Jennifer. Thank you

HARVEST FESTIVAL Sunday 14th October - ALL SAINTS CHURCH 3PM

The service will be followed by a light tea in the Village Hall. All are welcome to come along!

T4U SHOEBOXES 2018

You may be thinking it really is far too early to be even thinking about Christmas but it can never be too early to think about families who have so little that they cannot buy even the basic toys for their children pencil paper, cuddly toy, even toothpaste, toothbrush, facecloth and soap. Can you imagine the face of our children if they got toothpaste and a toothbrush all wrapped up as a gift at Christmas!

All Hallows Church, will again be supporting 'Teams4U' and collecting in shoeboxes to go to Romania. The founder of T4U, Dave Cooke, who originally started 'Love in a box' 28 years ago, says "people say 'it's just a shoebox' but it isn't. It tells a child someone, somewhere, has done this for them; that someone cares about them!"

As well as the usual shoebox items they also need items for the family and home such as tea towels, bowls and cups, small Christmas decorations, dish cloths, and clothes pegs.

Leaflets will soon be available in All Hallows Church or you can go to the website

www.teams4u.com

Your boxes can be brought to the Morning Praise service in All Hallows Church on Sunday 28th October at 11.15am or left at the back of All Hallows Church or at 42 Riverway at the beginning of November.

Joan Townsend

ANNUAL MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - SATURDAY 22 September - RESULTS!

Del's Motorcycles and Tyres- Village Farm

Thank you all very much for your wonderful support. It was an absolute success despite the rain! The total as it stands is £1,110... Which is just amazing!! THANK YOU!

QUIZ NIGHT
Saturday 6th October 2018
Ann Edwards School
South Cerney
6.30pm for 7pm start
Tickets £7.50
(Tables of four) - (Includes light supper)
available from
Joan Townsend (860710)
In aid of Different Strokes

There are 100,000 strokes in the UK each year with 1 in 4 happening to somebody of working age or younger. **Different Strokes** aims to promote independent stroke recovery and help these younger stroke survivors reclaim their lives.

Different Strokes is run by younger stroke survivors for younger stroke survivors. We have personal experience of the realities of life after stroke.

We recognise that the **Different Strokes** community of younger stroke survivors and family members are the experts in stroke recovery and rehabilitation with first-hand knowledge of the issues and challenges facing families after stroke.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWS

If you notice anything suspicious please call Gloucestershire Police on the emergency number 999 or if non-emergency 101. Thank you

Beverley Williams

Police Community Officer 9254

Cirencester Area/Cotswolds Local Policing Area

Gloucestershire Constabulary

Neighbourhood Watch Team members are:- Rex Canton, Anne Smith, Dot Warren, Michael Dyson, Andrew Mckechnie, Chris Sutton, Alex Beadle and Reg Freyne.

PRESTON PARISH COUNCIL

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN - Update 15

Following informal comments from CDC Planners on the Draft Plan, the Group are now looking to make significant improvements to the Green Gap Policy and has approached the Parish Council for financial support to provide expert advice.

The next meeting of the Steering Group will be advised in due course. Watch the Noticeboards and the Website for details.

CHANGES AHEAD FOR YOUR RECYCLING CENTRES

To reflect the 25 per cent reduction in custom throughout the winter months, the five household recycling centres (HRC's) in Gloucestershire will be reducing their opening hours as of October 28th.

When the clocks go back an hour, HRC's will be open from 10am until 4pm. Each centre will also be closing for one day a week.

When summer returns in 2019, HRC's will open an hour earlier at 9am and close an hour later at 5pm. Each site will still close one day a week.

Remembrance – November 2018

November 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War in which over 1 million people were killed or wounded fighting for 'God, King and Country' - the war to end all wars.

A number of commemorative events are being planned throughout the year in the Cotswolds. In Cirencester events will culminate in a weekend of celebration and remembrance on the 9th, 10th and 11th November 2018.

This will close on Sunday, 11 November and include the creation of a Human Poppy in the Market Place.

If you would like to be involved or attend any of the events, please see the Village website, the Village noticeboards or email ccdftld@cirencester.gov.uk

VACANCY FOR PARISH COUNCILLOR

Unfortunately, Anne Rawlins resigned from the Parish Council at the last meeting as she will be leaving the Village.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact the Parish Clerk or any Parish Councillor.

HAVE YOUR SAY ON OUR COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT SCHEME

Each year CDC has to decide whether to make changes to the administration of its council tax support scheme for working age people on a low income in the Cotswolds. This year CDC is consulting on possible changes to the scheme from 1 April 2019 which would completely exempt our poorest residents from Council Tax payments. In other words, the maximum amount of Council Tax discount will now be 100%.

Changes being proposed include:

Introducing a banded scheme which would see a simple flat rate percentage discount awarded, depending on a person's total weekly 'net' income

For the purposes of calculating weekly income, the Council would ignore all child maintenance payment.

Changes proposed will have no impact for those in vulnerable groups or those in receipt of a state pensions.

[Comment now on changes to our Council Tax payments - see https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/XX32B2P](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/XX32B2P)

The deadline for comments is midnight on Friday 9 November.

ELECTORAL REGISTER

Each year, CDC is required to undertake a canvass of every property in the District to update the Register of Electors. Part of this process is to make a personal visit to properties where there has been no response to two posted forms. The first form has been sent and reminders will soon be issued. After that, canvassers will be needed to make the personal visits.

If you are interested in helping out, please contact Sarah Dalby or Katrina Keylock on 01285 623229 or email: elections@cotswold.gov.uk

The Next Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday, 1 November at 7 pm in the Village Hall.

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ERITHOKA-UGANDA FUNDRAISER

Saturday 20 October 2018, 7.30pm Kemble Village Hall

This year we will be holding a music and food evening at Kemble Village Hall. Jessy & Nigel Price from Kemble play a wide variety of songs that include originals as well as music drawn from jazz, blues and contemporary rock and pop.

Tickets are £12 for adults, £5 for children and can be purchased by phoning Anne Smith on 01285 640142 or 07931 398121.

Many thanks to those of you who supported us last year with our fundraising which supports disabled children in Kasese, Western Uganda. Anne.

VILLAGE HALL

VILLAGE HALL DIARY

The Village Hall has returned to its usual term time timetable.

Monday 1-3pm and Thursday 10-12 noon Art Classes. (Half term week 22nd-26th October). These classes have recommenced after the summer break. Everyone is welcome. Please pop in to see the class and meet Fiona, our Art teacher, or contact Cathy on 655325 or email artinpreston@aol.com

Tuesday 7-9pm The Pilgrim Church Group. Everyone is welcome to come along and join in with this friendly group. Please pop in to meet local people.

Wednesday 9:30-10:30am Baby Sing and Sign. (Half term 24th October). If you have a young child and are interested in joining this group please come along and speak to Nic. Send Any questions to the Editor and I will pass them on to her. My email is newsletter@prestonpc.org.uk

Wednesday 6:30-8pm Yoga continues on a Wednesday evening. If you are interested in joining in please contact Mark on 07771644469 or email mark@cotswold-yoga.co.uk

Friday 5th October - The Safari Supper will take place as planned. A very enjoyable evening is in store for all the participants!

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>		
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Mingins/Mrs Thornton• HARVEST FESTIVAL• Sunday 14th October 3pm, followed by tea in the village hall• Mrs Mingins/Mrs Thornton	7 th 14 th 21 st 28 th
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Giles/Mrs Spivey• Mrs Freyne	4 th 11 th 18 th 25 th
December	ADVENT -NO FLOWERS Mrs Freyne XXXXXXXXXX CHRISTMAS DAY XXXXXXXXXX	2 nd 9 th 16 th 23 rd 30 th

SIDDINGTON with PRESTON WI



Thursday 18th October 2018
Tulipmania

In October Allan Wells is returning to us, this time his topic is Tulipmania. The story of how the Netherlands became obsessed with this beautiful flower and how that obsession almost bankrupted the nation.

As usual visitors and guests are welcome. We will have our usual raffle and tea and biscuits.

We will be meeting in the Elizabeth Way Community Room Siddington at 7.30pm. Please contact Ann on 01285 641469 for more information.

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

Please will you let me have your news for November by email/in handwriting by **Tuesday 23rd October**. Dot Warren - Greystones, Preston; 01285 656105;
newsletter@prestonpc.org.uk

CHURCH DIARY OCTOBER 2018			
SUNDAY	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pr
7 th October	11.15am	Harvest Festival	Sidd
19th Sunday after Trinity			
SUNDAY	3.00pm	Harvest Festival followed by light tea	Pr
14 th October	6.00pm	Songs of Praise	Sidd
20th Sunday after Trinity	6.00pm	Benefice Youth Group	SC
SUNDAY	11.15am	Holy Communion	Sidd
21 st October	6.00pm	Evening Service	Pr
21st Sunday after Trinity			
SUNDAY	9.30am	Holy Communion	Pr
28 th October	11.15am	Morning Praise	Sidd
Last Sunday after Trinity			

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

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

NANNY/MOTHER'S HELP REQUIRED

After school nanny/mother's help required for family living in Preston.

Mon, Wed & Thurs 4pm – 8pm, Tue & Fri 4 - 6pm, to help with school pick-ups, taking to clubs, overseeing homework, preparing tea and light housework (**folding laundry, tidying kitchen etc**).

Children school year 7 (boy) and year 4 (girl). Both are friendly, outgoing children who love singing and dancing, drama and art (and watching TV!).

Must have own car and be a careful driver.

Hourly rate dependent on experience, plus car expenses.

Flexible starting date.

Please contact Lisa on 07880 791826 or lisa1.trnovski@virgin.net

Thanks!



Wednesday evening mixed ability

Yoga class 7.00 - 8.15 pm.

Preston Village Hall.

Early autumn term starts 5 September for 6 weeks

(No class 3 Oct) £48 for the term

Beginners welcome!

For more info, please contact Mark at Cotswold-Yoga T: 07771 644469

W: www.cotswold-yoga.co.uk E: mark@cotswold-yoga.co.uk

F: www.facebook.com/www.cotswold.yoga.co.uk



Anna

Anna was more than just a pupil

A Rendcomb alumna, she now reads French Literature at the University of Oxford.

She followed our Oxbridge preparation programme and studied French, Maths and English A Levels.

She was a prefect, a musician and a sportswoman.

We helped her fulfil her potential and become the best version of herself.

Whole School Open Morning

Saturday, 6 October, 9.30am

Sixth Form Information Evening

Friday, 9 November, 6.30pm

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