



PRESTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER July 2019

***DON'T FORGET... Village Tea & Coffee Morning on Friday 5th July -
10.30am to 12 noon in the Village Hall
Also - Preston Fete 13th July -time to look out all your contributions***

NEWS FROM CHURN BENEFICE

In our house many of my children's games begins with the line 'Hello friend', as two cars greet each other or the dinosaur and the giraffe greet each other, or the Happy Land toy policeman and vicar greet each other. Following the greeting 'Hello Friend' a conversation develops that normally ends in an adventure to somewhere like the beach or the park or the chip shop that for some reason never seems to have any chips!

Whatever age we are friends are important, as they journey with us on the adventure that is life. Friends enrich and bless our lives in so many ways just as we enrich and bless their lives in return. Friendship brings many things into our lives including joy, love, fun, laughter, support, guidance and acceptance. Friends join us as we celebrate the good times and stand alongside us when life brings sad, difficult and challenging times. I am immensely grateful for my friends for the times they have listened to me, encouraged me, helped me find a way forward, accepted me despite my failings, laughed with me and cried with me.

'Hello friend' it is such a lovely greeting and one that is full of welcome, warmth, affection and belonging. Christians believe that it is a greeting we can share with God as we see God as being our friend. God is someone who journeys with us on the adventure that is life. We can talk to God about anything and God will always listen to us. God stands alongside us through the good times as well as the difficult and challenging times in life. In my friendship with God I find great strength, encouragement, acceptance that enables me to grow into a better person, love that brings freedom and peace, guidance.

As I reflect on friendship, I am reminded that it is good to cherish our friends and nurture these special relationships in our lives.

Revd Jennifer McKenzie - Vicar of the Churnside Benefice

The Vicarage, Silver Street, South Cerney, Cirencester, GL7 5TP Tel: 01285 860221

Churchwardens All Saints' Preston: Alister Painter (650624);

St Peter's Siddington: Allen Howe (657933) Mike Painter (650624)

CHURCH OFFICE: 01285 862632 Tuesday & Thursday 9.am-1pm Answerphone otherwise.

E-mail: office@churnsidechurches.org.uk

PRESTON CHURCH KEY

Please call Scilla Chester-Master if you need to know where the key is stored. Tel: 653066.

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 Motteshead Road, North Hill Road, Northmoor Lane and Nursery View. 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.

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

PRESTON FETE 13th July, 2-4pm at Church Farm

The time is marching on and it will soon be time for our fete. I do hope that you have been able to find some treasures in your house that can be donated to the various stalls!

As a reminder ...

If anyone is free to help, please give me a ring on 0285 653066.

Volunteers in charge of the following stalls are as follows:

White Elephant	Reg Freyne
Raffle	Scilla Chester-Master; Dot Warren
Tombola	Julie and Ken Tomblin
Plants	Alexander Lindsay, Anne Mingins
Cakes	Jane Bainbridge; Bea
Books	Sue & Jonathan Gulliford
Toys	Anne Smith
Nearly New Clothes	Anne Swain; Liz McKinnon

REMEMBER THAT-

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!)
There is an extra special plea for Cakes and tea items - Please bring these 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 other pleas from several 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!); And we need more toys - nearly new please - toys will not sell if they are incomplete or damaged. Children's books, puzzles, games, soft toys, outdoor games and equipment etc!

Many thanks! *Scilla Chester-Master 01285 653066*

CHURCH FLOWER ROTA FOR 2019

The Church Flower & Cleaning Rota urgently needs volunteers - please contact regfreyne@gmail.com if you can spare an hour once or twice a year to help keep our church beautiful. Regine Freyne Tel: 655370

• <u>Church Flower and Cleaning Rota for next three months</u>		
July	Mrs Stone	7 th
	Mrs Bainbridge	14 th 21 st 28 th
August	Mrs Hardiman	4 th
	Mrs Hardiman	11 th 18 th
	Mrs Jones	25 th
September	Mrs Cameron	1 st
	Mrs Sutton	8 th 15 th
	HARVEST FESTIVAL - TBC	22 nd
	Mrs Sutton	29 th

SIDDINGTON with PRESTON WI

Thursday 18th July 2019 -Garden Party



A summer evening garden party for members.

Meeting this month at Preston Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Please contact Ann on 01285 641469 for more information.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWS FROM OUR COORDINATOR - JULIE TOMBLIN

REMEMBER-

Trust your instincts, if you feel a call is suspicious just say no and put the phone down.

If you have a neighbour who you know is either vulnerable or does not have access to email could you please keep them up to date with any urgent alerts.

If you are aware of any suspicious activity in the village, or a scam caller is repeatedly bothering you, please let us know Julie 01285 641111 or newsletter@prestonpc.org.uk.

The police emergency 999 or non-emergency 101

Village coordinators who are available to help you are.....

Michael Dyson, Rex Canton, Alex Beadle, Reg Freyne, Andrew Mckechnie and Dot Warren

PRESTON PARISH COUNCIL

PLANNING

For all information about planning applications please go to Cotswold District Council's website:

<https://www.cotswold.gov.uk/planning/online-planning-register/>

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN - Update 23

*A complete re-write of the DRAFT Green Gap Policy is being carried out following suggestions from the Steering Group.
Further information will follow shortly.*

FIRST AID COURSE - SATURDAY, 8 JUNE.

Unfortunately, the First Aid Course was postponed as the trainer was taken ill so another date will be set for later in the year. If you weren't able to make the June date but are interested in attending, please contact any Member of the Parish Council or the Clerk.

ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE

A417 London Street, Fairford

This road will be closed from 2nd July 2019 - 5th July 2019 (nights only, 19:00 - 06:00), to allow contractors, working on behalf of Thames Water, install a new water supply.

If you require any further information regarding this closure, please contact Gloucestershire Highways on 08000 514514.

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

If you receive the Newsletter by email, please can you ensure that newsletter@prestonpc.org.uk is white listed in your email set up so that it doesn't end up in your Junk folder.

If you are aware of any resident who doesn't receive the Newsletter, please ask them to email: newsletter@prestonpc.org.uk

**The Next Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Thursday, 4 July 2019
at 7 pm in the Village Hall**

CLERK TO THE COUNCIL : Caroline Braidwood, 77 Pheasant Way, Cirencester, Glos
GL7 1BJ Tel: 01285 380040 / 07870 170823 Email: clerk@prestonpc.org.uk
<http://www.prestonpc.org.uk>

VILLAGE HALL

VILLAGE HALL DIARY

As usual, the hall is becoming quieter for the summer.

Monday 1-3pm and Thursday 10-12 noon, Art Group. This finishes for the summer in early July but will hopefully recommence in September. Anyone interested in joining in please contact Cathy 655325 or artinpreston@aol.com

Wednesday evenings 6.30-8.30 pm, Yoga continues, with a week break on 17th July. There are currently two classes for beginners and for those with more experience however over the summer this will reduce to one class. Mark is also available for individual lessons. Please contact Mark at mark@cotswold-yoga.co.uk if you are interested.

Friday 5th July. 10.30-12 noon. Coffee, biccies and books. This meeting has proved popular over the last two months. Everyone is welcome to come along, meet friends and neighbours and enjoy a coffee (or tea). £1.00 donation is requested to cover costs.

Thursday 18th July WI Garden Party.



Tea and coffee morning

10:30am till 12 noon
Preston Village Hall

The first Friday of every month

Tea, coffee, biscuits and a book swap
Remember to bring a book for the book swap

£1
Entry Per Person
Everyone welcome



EDITOR'S COMMENTS

Please remember to let me have your news for August 2019 by Friday 19th July. Thanks!
 Dot Warren - Greystones, Preston; 01285 656105; newsletter@prestonpc.org.uk

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CHURCH DIARY JULY 2019			
SUNDAY	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pr
7 th July 2019	11.15am	Family Service	Sidd
3rd Sunday after Trinity			
SUNDAY	9.30am	Coffee and Church	Pr
14 th July 2019	6.00pm	Evensong	Sidd
4th Sunday after Trinity	6.00pm	Benefice Youth Group	SC
SUNDAY	11.15am	Holy Communion	Sidd
21 st July 2019	6.00pm	Evening Service	Pr
5th Sunday after Trinity			
SUNDAY	9.30am	Holy Communion	Pr
28 th July 2019	11.15am	Morning Praise	Sidd
6th Sunday after Trinity	12.30pm	Vicarage Bring and Share Lunch	SC

Cotswold-Yoga
 Weekly yoga classes
 Preston Village Hall
 Wednesdays
 Beginners 5.45 - 6.45 pm
 Mixed ability 7.00 - 8.15 pm
 For more details,
 please contact Mark
 T: 07771 644469
 E: mark@cotswold-yoga.co.uk
www.cotswold-yoga.co.uk

Saturday, 28 September 2019 - 9.15am to 12 noon

Whole College Open Morning

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**A relaxed space to be creative,
explore faith and enjoy lunch together.**

Lighthouse is a new venture on the 2nd Monday of every month
at All Hallows Church, South Cerney, starting in July!

Monday 8th July 10.30am

Monday 12th August 10.30am

Monday 9th September 10.30am

Monday 14th October 10.30am

Monday 11th November 10.30am

Monday 9th December 10.30am

Everyone welcome - come along and join us!

No charge (donations welcome to cover costs).

The church is located in Church Lane, off Silver Street, GL7 5TT.

If you would like more information, please contact Rev Jennifer McKenzie.

tel: 860221 or email: vicar@churnsidechurches.org.uk