PRESTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER
September 2019

NEWS FROM CHURN BENEFICE

Walking! Going for a walk is about more than just getting from A to B, it is an activity enjoyed by many, including myself. Going for a walk can be about going on an adventure as you search for the Gruffalo or muddy puddles or a beautiful view or something of historical significance. It can be about clearing our heads, taking time to think or finding some peace and stillness in our busy world. The slower pace can enable us to be more aware of the world around us and to notice what we would otherwise miss as we rush past in a hurry to get to where we are going, perhaps missing a new house being built, the birds nest or the beautiful flowers.

Going for a walk is more than the destination it is about the journey. It can be about making a connection beyond ourselves to the world around us, to nature to those we walk with as time is taken for conversation and shared fun and experiences and to God. For many Christians going for a walk can be about prayer as time is taken to talk and listen to God. This is what prayer is, it is about communicating with God. I often find that as I walk through the beautiful world God created, I feel closer to God, I feel his care and love for us and how God is with us always no matter what.

God Bless

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 September are Primrose Way, River Way, Robert Franklin Way, School Lane and Siddington Road. 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 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/

19/02255/LBC Norcote House Norcote Cirencester Gloucestershire GL7 5RH

Proposal for internal alterations including replacement staircase, new partitions and externally new valley roof lights, a dormer, windows/doors and replacement dormer
Response 10 September 2019

19/02806/FUL Forty Farm Preston Cirencester Gloucestershire GL7 5PP
Conversion of stone threshing barn and attached cow byre into two dwellings and erection of a detached open fronted car port replacing Dutch barn
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NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN – Update 25

Although it might appear that this process goes on without progress (and at times it is very slow!), we are pushing forward taking every step imaginable to ensure that the Plan is as robust as possible. The new Green Gap Policy, commissioned by the Parish Council, is currently being assessed and we hope to have more positive news for next month's Newsletter.

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Tel 01452 583837 or email learn@gloucestershire.gov.uk *There may be a cost for people in work

DEFIBRILLATOR – HOW TO USE IT

We have been asked if and how anyone (even those who haven't received training) can use the defibrillator in the telephone kiosk.

The answer is simple - 'YES'.

In an emergency you need to call 999. If it's appropriate the operator will be able to tell you where the nearest defibrillator is located and talk you through how to use it.

FIRST AID COURSE

As the First Aid Course in June was postponed, we are in the process of re-arranging for a date in September or October. If you haven't already indicated an interest in attending and would like to do so, please contact any Member of the Parish Council or the Clerk.

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, 5 September 2019 at 7 pm in the Village Hall

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SIDDINGTON with PRESTON WI

Thursday 19th September - Brunel's SS Great Britain

An illustrated talk by Ian Caskie which tells the remarkable story from her original design and launch in 1843, through the different phases of her working life, the incredible salvage and return to Bristol in 1970 and finally the restoration, preservation and 're-launch' as a multi-award winning museum of international renown.

As usual visitors and guests are welcome. There will be tea, biscuits and a raffle.

We will be meeting this month at Elizabeth Way Meeting Room, Siddington at 7.30pm.
Please contact Ann on 01285 641469 for more information.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

VILLAGE HALL DIARY

Friday Coffee and Biscuits Morning will restart on 6th September 10:00-12 noon - Coffee, Biccies and Books. Everyone is welcome. Please come along for a friendly chat, swap a book (if you want to). All for just a £1 donation SEE POSTER BELOW

YOGA

Wednesday evenings 5.30 – 6.45pm and 7.00 – 8.15pm Starting back Wednesday 04.09.19. Six week term until 9 October If you are interested in joining in with these classes please contact Mark at mark@cotswold-yoga.co.uk or telephone 07771 644469

ART

Mondays 1-3pm commencing 23rd September and Thursdays 10-12 noon commencing 25th September. Anyone interested in joining either of these classes please feel free to drop in or contact Cathy at artinpreston@aol.com

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWS FROM OUR COORDINATOR - JULIE TOMBLIN

BE WARY - Trust your instincts; if you feel a telephone or door step call is suspicious

Just say NO! And put the phone down/close the door.

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

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - KEEP THE DATE FREE –SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER

Once again Dels Motorcycles are holding their annual coffee morning supporting the Macmillan Nurses. Watch out for further details next month.

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CHURCH DIARY SEPTEMBER 2019			
SUNDAY	8.00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pr
1st September 2019	11.15am	Family Service	Sidd
11th Sunday after Trinity			
SUNDAY	9.30am	Coffee and Church	Pr
8th September 2019	6.00pm	Evensong	Sidd
12th Sunday after Trinity			
SUNDAY	11.15am	Holy Communion	Sidd
15th September 2019	6.00pm	Evening Service	Pr
13th Sunday after Trinity			
SUNDAY	9.30am	Holy Communion	Pr
22nd September 2019	11.15am	Morning Praise	Sidd
14th Sunday after Trinity			
SUNDAY	10.00am	United Benefice Service	Pr
29th September 2019	12.00pm	Baptism	Sidd
15th Sunday after Trinity			

A MESSAGE FROM MICHELLE MILLINER – Director and Manager of Cirencester Sales & Lettings, moved to the village in September 2018 and has been busy with her partner Andy Birt at their property Kelfield (first property on the left) since their arrival.

Michelle would like to offer her property services to all in the village at let's say, a neighbourly rate, so if you have a property to sell or let do not hesitate to contact Michelle for further information.

Andy Birt her partner works for County Building Supplies and would also pop along to discuss any building requirements, including kitchens and bathrooms and supply you with a quotation for consideration and with free delivery!

Cirencester Sales & Lettings: 01285 652442

info@cirencestersalesandlettings.co.uk

Andy Birt: 07974960322 **andy.birt@county.uk.net**

STAGECOACH BUS SERVICES – Changes from 1 September

Please check before you catch the bus as the timetable is changing. Next month I will try to produce a Preston Bus Timetable.

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

Please remember to let me have your news for October 2019 **by Wednesday 25th September.** Dot Warren - Greystones, Preston; 01285 656105; newsletter@prestonpc.org.uk

CHURCH FLOWER ROTA FOR 2019

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*

• ***Church Flower and Cleaning Rota for next three months***		
September	Mrs Cameron Mrs Sutton **HARVEST FESTIVAL – TBC** Mrs Sutton	1st 8th 15th 22nd 29th
October	Mrs Cameron Mrs Freyne	6th 13th 22nd 27th
November	Mrs Giles/TBA Mrs Anne Smith	3rd 10th 20th 27th

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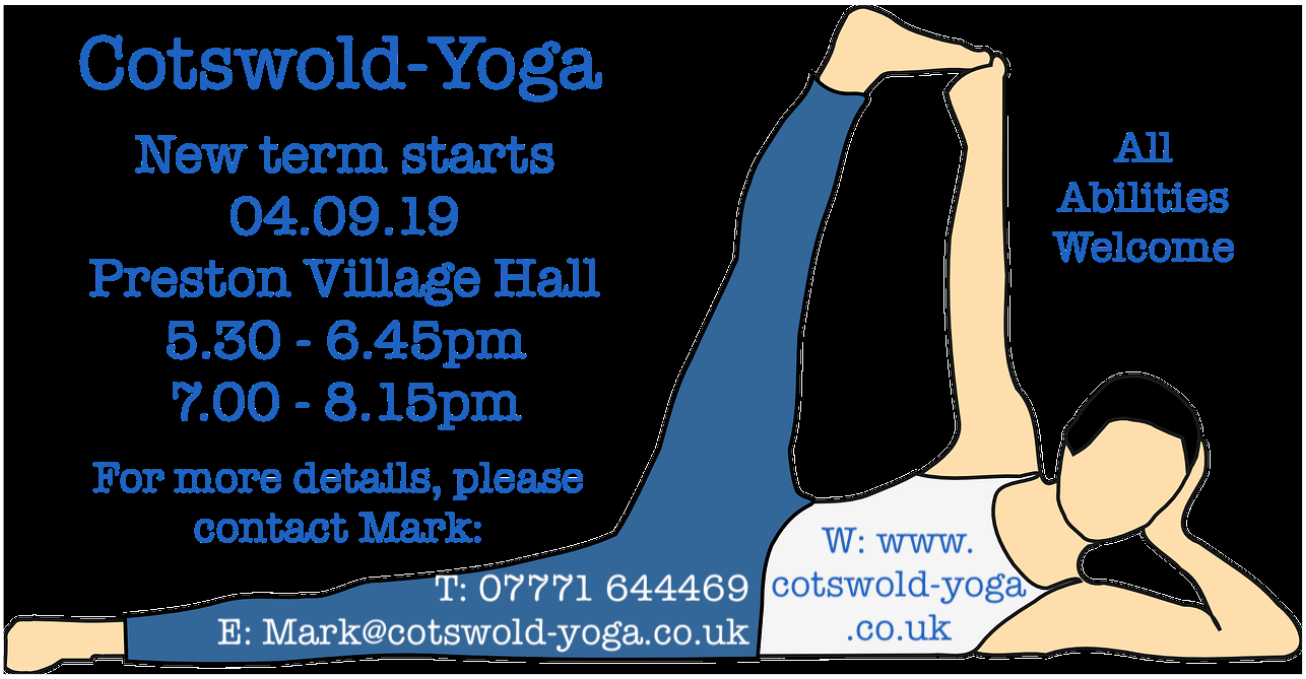

LIGHTHOUSE

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