



# PRESTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER October 2020

## WELCOME BACK!

### NEWS FROM CHURN BENEFICE

#### **All Souls Service**

Each November within the life of the Church we hold a special service, called All Souls, to remember and give thanks for the lives of those we love but who are sadly no longer with us. The service this year will take place on Sunday 1st November at 3pm in All Hallows church as well as being streamed via Zoom. There is limited capacity in the church due to Covid-19 and if you would like to attend you will need to book a place. To do this please contact Martin Gould either by email, [martinrgould56@btinternet.com](mailto:martinrgould56@btinternet.com) or telephone, 07958962543.

To comply with Track & Trace legislation, you are required to supply your name and contact details, these will be kept for 21 days before being destroyed. Social Distancing (2 meters) between households / support bubbles will be in place, with these groups limited to 6 people, and face coverings are required. Stewards will manage services, please follow their instructions.

If you would like to join this service via Zoom, either via your phone or internet, then please contact me who will share the Zoom log-in details with you as well as the service sheet.

During the service we will remember together and give thanks for the lives of those who have, in their unique way touched, shaped, and blessed our lives and will be reading out a list of names of those who are sadly no longer with us. If you would like your loved ones remembered in this way, please contact me on [vicar@churnsidechurches.org.uk](mailto:vicar@churnsidechurches.org.uk) or on 01285 860221 by Friday 30th October and we will add their name to the list to be read out in the service.

If you would like any further information about the service or if we can be of any support to you then please do not hesitate to be in touch.

God Bless and take care

*Revd Jennifer McKenzie Vicar of the Churnside Benefice*

South Cerney with Cerney Wick, Siddington & Preston [www.churnsidechurches.org.uk](http://www.churnsidechurches.org.uk)

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### **CHURCH SERVICES**

It is felt that, in light of the current guidelines from the government and Church of England, it is still not safe to open the church for public worship at this time. Please note that this is not a permanent arrangement and we are committed to opening up the other churches in our benefice when it feels safe to do so. We will review the situation in November and as guidelines change.

Public worship is being held in All Hallows Church South Cerney to which all from across the benefice are invited to attend. If you would like to attend the service then please contact contacting Martin Gould (one of the Churchwardens at All Hallows Church) either by e-mail, [martingould56@btinternet.com](mailto:martingould56@btinternet.com), or telephone, 07958 962543. The main Sunday service at 10.30am is also being streamed via Zoom and if you would like the details of how to log in please contact the Vicar. All current worship resources being distributed each Sunday will continue and are available on our Facebook page and website, enabling worship following the same church service at home.

***Editor's note - there is no service on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September***

### **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

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](mailto: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 COFFE MORNING 2020**

Message from Kelly at Dells' Motorcycles ...

Although it will not be possible to hold the coffee morning this year, we are still collecting donations as usual and already have over £100. We do have a couple of donations that I will be featuring on our Facebook page for sensible donations. If you would like to make a donation, please slip an envelope to Dot Warren, Greystones, who will pass it on to Kelly.

To see the information about the donations mentioned please refer to the Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/delsmotouk/>

## GIVE LOVE IN A BOX THIS CHRISTMAS

It has been a strange and challenging year for most of us and it may surprise you that some of us are already beginning to think about Christmas! Not actually thinking about what we might be buying for friends and family but what we will buy for someone we will never meet and who will probably have no other Christmas present.

Teams4u is already planning the shoebox appeal for 2020. How many children will they be able to give a brightly covered gift to this year? These gifts, shoeboxes wrapped in Christmas paper are filled with things our own children take for granted, toothpaste, toothbrushes, crayons, paper, soft toy, hats, scarves and a lot more!. Simple things! You will be surprised by just how much you can fit into an ordinary shoebox.



You could also do a household box! Pegs, t-towels, candles, cutlery, etc.

You can find lots more information, and download labels on the Teams4u website go to [www.teams4u.com](http://www.teams4u.com) and click on shoebox appeal.

You will also be able to discover what T4U have been doing to support children and families doing the pandemic.

You can also contact me Joan Townsend on [joan\\_townsend@hotmail.com](mailto:joan_townsend@hotmail.com) or 0128586071 for more details.

When you have filled your shoebox please bring it to 42 Riverway, South Cerney. GL7 6HZ by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November. You can leave them in the porch.

**NOTE FROM EDITOR** *I hope that Preston can come together to help. How about a team - gathering up used shoe boxes, wrapping boxes, filling with gifts! Everyone - children included! I can provide some shoe boxes - and Christmas wrapping paper. Perhaps some kids would like to gift wrap the boxes? Who is going to join in with me? [dotwarren@btinternet.com](mailto:dotwarren@btinternet.com).*

## VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall Committee is hoping to re-open the Village Hall on Monday October 5<sup>th</sup>, depending on there being demand for its use.. There will be restrictions due to COVID-19. Watch out for more news!

**RECYCLING** FULL RECYCLING DATES FOR OCTOBER WILL BE

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>**

**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 31**

Preston Neighbourhood Development Plan has now been submitted to Cotswold District Council, and is subject to a six week consultation, prior to being considered by an independent examiner. The examiner will consider the plan and its supporting evidence, and review the representations made. Should the examiner find that the plan meets with the Basic Conditions, it will proceed to referendum next year. Should more than 50% of votes cast support the plan, it will be made.

The Neighbourhood Plan and supporting documents are available to view on the Cotswold District Council's website:

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

As the Council offices and other public buildings have restricted access due to Covid-19 Coronavirus, if you require a hard copy, please contact the Council and a hard copy can be provided at cost: £5 for the Neighbourhood Development Plan, £15 for the Plan and all the published supporting evidence.

**There are a number of ways to make your comments:**

Complete the form attached from the website and email it to [neighbourhood.planning@cotswold.gov.uk](mailto:neighbourhood.planning@cotswold.gov.uk) Print the form and post it to: Neighbourhood Planning, Cotswold District Council, Trinity Road, Cirencester, GL7 1PX. We will accept other comments in writing (including electronic, such as e-mail), provided that a name and address is supplied. We cannot accept anonymous comments.

**All comments must be received by 17:00 on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020.**

**Village Website**

The website is being updated to comply with new legislation, so some pages may not be available for a short period of time.

## **PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY**

We currently have a vacancy for someone to join us on the Parish Council  
As a Councillor you will have the chance to make a real difference to the Village - comment on planning applications, manage the Playing Field and Play area, liaise with Highways on traffic issues and many other areas. The Council only meets once every 2 months and in between meetings we communicate by email. If you are interested in knowing more, please contact the Parish Clerk or any Councillor.

## **Cirencester Solar Farm - Witpit Lane**

The Parish Council is meeting regularly with the developer, Gridserve, who plan to commence Highway and access work on the site on 15 October. Cllr Alan Stone has agreed to liaise between the Site Manager and the Village about any issues that may arise. Alan will be submitting updates to the Village Newsletter and the website. His contact details will be available shortly.

## **Temporary Road Closure**

### **A429 From B4425 Burford Road to C/146 Fosseyway To Calcot Road Coln St Dennis**

This Road will be closed from 22nd October 2020 - 4th November 2020 08:00 - 16:00 (excluding the weekend), to allow contractors, working on behalf of Gloucestershire County Council, carry out essential Ash Die Back tree felling.

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

## **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.**

## **Community WellBeing Service**

The Community Wellbeing Service in the Cotswolds provides support to improve the health and wellbeing of the community and residents. The effects of the COVID19 lockdown have increased loneliness and social isolation along with the effect it has had on those suffering with mental health issues. If you, or anyone you know has faced issues relating to the above, or other factors impacting their health and wellbeing, then please get in contact for support.

New referrals are being accepted from anyone in the community, health professionals and self-referrals.

For more information on the service and what help can be offered please visit <https://www.grcc.org.uk/individuals-and-families/community-wellbeing-service>.

Mobile - 07738 106384 or email [cws.grcc@nhs.net](mailto:cws.grcc@nhs.net)

### **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](mailto:newsletter@prestonpc.org.uk)

**The Next Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on  
Thursday, 5 November 2020 at 7 pm.**

**The agenda will be available on noticeboards and on the website nearer to the time. Please contact the Parish Clerk for further details.**

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### **EDITOR'S COMMENTS**

Please be sure to let me have your news for November by **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**.

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[newsletter@prestonpc.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@prestonpc.org.uk)

### **CHURCH FLOWER ROTA FOR 2020**

In view of the current quarantine, there will be no requirement to clean the church.

Please wait for further instructions once the ban is lifted and when we are all safe to move about. - [regfreyne@gmail.com](mailto:regfreyne@gmail.com) Tel: 655370