

# Quinton and Preston Deanery Stop Press! (Dec '21)



## 1. Events: all in the Village Hall unless shown otherwise

<b>6 Dec (Mon)</b> (every 1 <sup>st</sup> Mon next one: 3 Jan)	<b>Monday Social Club: 2-4pm</b> Indoor curling, shove halfpenny, cup of tea and a chat Everybody very welcome to join us.
<b>7 Dec (Tues)</b> (every 1 <sup>st</sup> Tues next one: 4 Jan)	<b>WI: 7.30pm</b> Craft: sequin baubles. Bring a plate of food to share and items for Food Aid Far Cotton (see list inside).
<b>14 Dec (Tues)</b> (usually 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues next one: 25 Jan)	<b>Trefoil Guild: 12.30pm, Queen Eleanor</b> Our Christmas Lunch
<b>1 Dec (Wed)</b> (every 1 <sup>st</sup> Wed)	<b>Story telling and the 'Feast of Fools': 7 for 7.30-10pm</b> More info at <a href="http://www.storyfeast.uk">www.storyfeast.uk</a> All welcome.
<b>Every Mon</b> <b>Every last Thurs</b>	<b>Yoga Group: 6-7pm</b> <b>Relax and Restore wellbeing session: 6-7pm</b> (booking required for both sessions: <a href="mailto:Hayleyhendersonyoga@gmail.com">Hayleyhendersonyoga@gmail.com</a> or 07488 233779)

## 2. Church News

Our new Vicar, Revd Julie Scott, has now been Collated and Inducted into the Benefice. Her first service in Quinton will be on **12th December**; please come along and welcome her.

The House for Duty post remains vacant and we will continue having services with visiting priests: we will sing hymns!

Social distancing measures are being maintained and face covering is recommended.

Date	Time	Service	Leader
<b>28 Nov</b>	<b>10am</b>	Holy Communion	Canon Michael Webber
<b>12 Dec</b>	<b>10am</b>	Benefice Holy Communion	Rev'd Julie Scott
<b>24 Dec</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	Carols Round the Tree: Village Green	
<b>25 Dec</b>	<b>10am</b>	Holy Communion	Canon Michael Webber

Please contact Mike to reserve seats for services, tel (01604862096) or email ([747crouch@gmail.com](mailto:747crouch@gmail.com)) if you have any concerns about attending any of these services

**Preston Deanery: 24 December, 7pm – Carols in the Church**

Virtual services at:

10.00am on Sundays

You can join on the WhatsApp group by contacting Emma Dil on [dilemma68@gmail.com](mailto:dilemma68@gmail.com)

St John the Baptist, Quinton is open for private prayer/reflection **by appointment**. Please contact:

Andy Bailey (07905 202004) or Julia Javes (01604 315788)

### **3. Open Gardens – Sat 9 July 11am-5pm**

Following the disappointment of two years ago when we had to cancel this event because of Covid, we are pleased that the church is now planning an Open Gardens event on Saturday 9 July.

This will take the form of a 'deconstructed fete' and will include:

- having gardens open throughout the village
- teas – probably in the Village Hall
- stalls in a number of gardens, which will be supporting the charity of their choice.

Do let us know how you can help (it's fun to open your garden - and makes you get round to all those 'jobs you always meant to do!') and running or helping on a stall is a good way to help your favourite cause.

More details in future Stop Presses.

Andy and Kathey Bailey

### **4. Food Aid Far Cotton**

Next delivery to Food Aid Far Cotton will be on **Thursday 9 December**

Any donated items of:

\*UHT milk

\*Tinned meat/fruit

\*Soup

\*Pasta sauces/packets of noodles, pasta, rice in sauces

\*Squash

\*Tea/coffee/sugar

\*Household cleaning materials/personal hygiene

Will be gratefully received at 3 Church View, Quinton.

Thank you

Julia

## **5. Village Hall News**

We were delighted to learn last month that our application for a grant to build a ramp to improve accessibility to the village hall garden was successful. The grant was made from a National Lottery/ Ikea fund and work should start on the ramp over the next few months – hopefully in time for us all to enjoy the village hall garden once summer arrives.

### **Events**

We enjoyed a really fun quiz night on 13 November, welcoming back quizmaster Jane Ward. We pitched our wits, ate homemade chilli and made the most of the in-hall bar, raising more than £250 for hall funds in the process. Thanks to those that supported the event. And a very early date for your 2022 diaries, the quiz night will be back on Saturday **19<sup>th</sup> November 2022.**

We've also arranged another Comedy Night at the hall. September's event got great reviews, so we've invited the Comedy at Work team back for a second round on Saturday **12<sup>th</sup> March 2022.** Please make a note of the date and look out for ticket details in the next issue of Stop Press.

## **6. Annual Macmillan Christmas Fundraising Quiz**

Pete Collyer asked that details of this be posted on the village Facebook site so that anyone who wants to participate can download it (posted 25 Nov).

This is a major fundraiser for Macmillan Cancer Support and hopefully a lot of people in our villages will join in.

If you're not on the group and would like a copy, please contact me or Pete.

Thanks – and Good Luck to all who enter.

Kathey

## **7. Quinton Parish Council**

### **Village Hall**

The council will sponsor some group events in the village hall beginning in December. The hall hire fees will be covered by a donation from the council. The following groups will benefit from the sponsorship:

WI, Trefoil Guild, Monday Club, PCC, Charity events, Yoga Club (discount)

If anyone is considering starting a group which may also benefit from the scheme, please let the Clerk know in advance.

### **Christmas period waste and recycling collection arrangements**

West Northants Council have issued details of the arrangements. This is available on the council website - follow the link [Waste and recycling arrangement over the Christmas Period. | Quinton Parish Council.](#)

There will be no changes to the collection days.

Garden waste collections will be suspended from 27<sup>th</sup> Dec - 7<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Christmas trees will be collected weeks beginning 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Jan, place them next to your garden waste bins.

Office services will be closed from 25<sup>th</sup> December until 4<sup>th</sup> January.  
More information is available on the above link.

### **Green Bin Collections**

West Northants council have decided that as from April 2022 there will be a charge to all residents for the green bin collections. This is to bring the former South Northants Council in line with Northampton and Daventry District areas.

### **Dog Bins**

After debate and input from residents it has been decided that the council will not install dog bins throughout the village. It was noted that some dog owners are putting their dog bags in the church bins. The council and the church would ask dog owners to refrain from doing this in the future and use their own bins at home.

### **Village Green Play Equipment**

Some of the equipment is coming to the end of its life and the council is considering suitable replacements, in particular the wooden climbing frames. The council welcomes new ideas for the replacement equipment and all ideas should be sent to the Clerk. The council has received some ideas, and these will be discussed at the meeting in January when the budget will be finalised, so please get your recommendations in to the Clerk as soon as possible.

## **West Northants Council Strategic Plan**

West Northants Council has prepared a plan which shows heavy development in housing in and around the Parish, anyone wishing to view the plans should follow the link below. The Parish Council will be submitting an objection to the proposals and suggest that as many residents, if so inclined, should also submit an objection. There will be a page on the Council website showing some of the details and the proposed development areas together with details of how and where you can submit your objections.

[West Northants Council planning big housing developments in the area | Quinton Parish Council](#)

## **Queens 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2022**

Next year the Queen will celebrate her 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the council has agreed that we should celebrate this with an event in the village. The Jubilee celebrations will be over a long weekend with a Bank Holiday, the dates for your diaries are **2-5 June**. The council are looking for ideas as to what we would like to do as a community and on what day. If anyone has any ideas, please contact the Clerk. This will also be discussed at the next council meeting.

## **Willow Tree on the Village Green**

The storm has created a lot of damage to the tree and the council has commissioned a company to pollard the top of the tree and remove the debris from the green. The tree will look a little sorry for itself for a while but March onwards we should start to see new growth and by the summer it will look a lot healthier. The work should be completed by the middle of December.

## **Next Council Meeting**

Next council meeting on **18<sup>th</sup> January 2022** this will be a face-to-face meeting in the Village Hall starting at 7pm. Although the Covid restrictions have been lifted it would be appreciated if you could advise the Clerk if you are going to attend.

If you have any items, you wish to be discussed at the meeting please let me know.

Stay safe.

John Scott

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## **8. Updates from our West Northamptonshire Councillors**

The WNC Councillors' report for December has been posted on the Parish Council website (under 'Documents') and there is also a link on the village Facebook site (posted by Gary Holt on the 19 Nov).

Alternatively, I can email a copy of the hyperlinks – and please let me know if these links don't work or have changed.

Thanks, Kathey

## **9. Our villages' Facebook Group**

This group is:

- open to all residents in Quinton and Preston Deanery (or a nominated representative if they cannot join Facebook).
- 'private' and 'hidden' – so you won't find it on Facebook and you need to be invited by an existing member.

If you don't already know someone on the site, then:

- search Facebook for 'Andy Quinton' (you will recognise the profile pic – it's Quinton church with the remembrance poppy cascade. This profile was set up purely to add members to the site).
- Invite him to be a 'friend' and he can then invite you onto the village site.

Please let me know if you would like help with this.

[kathey.bailey@outlook.com](mailto:kathey.bailey@outlook.com)

## 10. Our people

### Pat Richardson

We sadly recently lost Pat, who has been a member of our community for many years and will be much missed - there will be a full tribute in the next Stop Press.

Her funeral is on Tuesday **30<sup>th</sup> November** at 2pm in Quinton Church. Hopefully the hearse will be able to travel around the Crescent so that people can pay their respects before the service.

### Frances Piercy and her service to the Guide Movement

Many of our Trefoil members were delighted to be able to join Fran at the recent Northamptonshire Girlguiding Awards where she was presented with a beautiful brooch to mark her 60 years of dedication



and service to the Guide Movement.

A remarkable achievement and commitment which has

benefitted so many girls over the decades – thank you Fran.



## 11. Roade & Quinton Old Folks Fund

Date Drawn: 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021 by: Frank Lee and Peter Martin

Winning numbers			Prize
5	12	5	Sar Heavens – Roade £150.00
9	11	9	Alan Archer – Roade £90.00
10	10	7	Ron Johnson – Roade £70.00
6	4	12	Hazel Hackney – Roade £65.00
10	12	11	Angela Knight – Roade £60.00
6	0	8	Margaret Smith – Roade £55.00
3	7	8	Paul Cowley – Roade £45.00
9	1	12	Alan Hopper – Roade £35.00
10	2	1	Nicola Bradley – Roade £12.00
12	8	9	Mr Lewthwaite – Roade £12.00

Total raised £1,189.50

Total prize money £594.00

Total paid to fund £595.50

Money to promoter: **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

Date of next draw: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 3pm Roade Village Hall

## **12. Websites**

### **Quinton Parish Council**

[www.quintonparishcouncil.org.uk/](http://www.quintonparishcouncil.org.uk/)

Covers a lot of information about our village, its societies and groups, the council's work, how to access government info and services, and things that are going on.

### **Living Brook**

[www.livingbrookbenefice.blogspot.com](http://www.livingbrookbenefice.blogspot.com)

Information about our churches including service times, history and social events.

### **West Northamptonshire Council**

[www.westnorthants.gov.uk](http://www.westnorthants.gov.uk)

For all council information and services

## **13. Dates for your diary:**

18 January	Parish Council Meeting, 7pm Village Hall
12 March	Comedy Night with the Comedy at Work team – Village Hall
2-5 June	Queen's Jubilee Weekend
9 July	Open Gardens
19 November	Quiz Night – Village Hall

***Deadline for items for the next Stop Press***

***Wednesday 29 December***

to 'kathey.bailey@outlook.com'

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