

Quinton and Preston Deanery Stop Press! (Oct '21)

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

28 Sept (Tues) (every 4 th Tues: next one: 26 Oct)	Trefoil Guild: 2pm Business meeting and ideas for the year, followed by a beetle drive.
5 Oct (Tues) (every 1 st Tues next one: 2 Nov)	WI Monthly meeting: 7.30pm AGM plus speaker: 'Seated Yoga' with Hayley Henderson. All welcome. First meeting free.
6 Oct (Wed)	Story telling and the 'Feast of Fools': 7 for 7.30-10pm See more info on page 2
16 Oct (Sat)	Macmillan Coffee Morning: 11am-2pm See more info on page 3
Every Mon	Monday Social Club: 2-4pm All Quinton residents welcome - contact Joan 862065
Every Mon Every last Thurs	Yoga Group: 6-7pm Relax and Restore wellbeing session: 6-7pm (booking required for both sessions: Hayleyhendersonyoga@gmail.com or 07488 233779)

2. **Church News**

Revd Julie Scott will arrive in the Benefice in mid October. Her Induction will be on 7th November at Hardingstone - more details soon.

The House for Duty post has been readvertised.

We continue having services with visiting priests under eased Covid advice. **For all services social distancing measures are being maintained and Face covering is recommended.**

Date	Time	Service	Leader
3 Oct	5pm	Harvest Festival – with hymns! Gifts will be going to 'Food Aid Far Cotton' – see list of page 3	Julia Javes
10 Oct	10am	Said Holy Communion	Revd Dr Mousir-Harrison
24 Oct	10am	Said Holy Communion	Canon Ann Slater
31 Oct	10am	Benefice Holy Communion	TBC

Please contact Mike, tel (01604862096) or email (747crouch@gmail.com) if you have any concerns about attending any of these services

Virtual services at:

10.00am on Sundays

You can join on the WhatsApp group by contacting Emma Dil on dilemma68@gmail.com

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

Andy Bailey (01604 862292) or Julia Javes (01604 315788)

3. Harvest Raffle – being drawn on Sun 3 Oct 5pm

Thank you to everyone who has supported this 'extra' fundraiser for the church – if you would still like tickets, please let us know.

The draw will be at the Harvest Service in Quinton Church on 3rd Oct and the prizes are:

- 1) a £100 supermarket voucher (of your choice)
- 2) a bottle of wine 3) a box of chocolates

Tickets £1

Andy and Kathey
(tel: 862292)

4. Monday Social Club: every Monday, 2-4pm Village Hall

Good news that this is now open to all residents of Quinton and Quinton Green (regardless of age) so do pop in for a cup of tea and a natter, or to join in with a game of darts, curling or shove halfpenny.

5. 'Storytelling at the Feast of Fools': Wed 6 Oct

Storytelling at the Feast of Fools plans to hold our first "Room not Zoom" session at Quinton Village Hall on Wed Oct 6th, 7.00 for 7.30.

It'll be something of an experiment back in 3D after so long, so may or may not be up to strength, but we're looking forward to it very much!

Pre-booked Ticket entry only, so we can ensure decent spacing, at the special low price of £2.75.

Details at <https://www.wegotickets.com/event/526306> and <http://www.storyfeast.uk/diary.html>.

We hope it's the first of many meetings there.

6. Food Aid Far Cotton

Next delivery will be made on Thursday **7 October**.

They desperately need:

Tinned meat and fruit

Pasta sauces

Squash

Soup

Tea/coffee

Sugar

UHT milk

Packets of pasta/noodles/rice with sauces

Please leave donations at 3 Church View

(or bring them to the Harvest Festival Service on **3 October**, 5pm).

Thank you

Julia

7. Macmillan Coffee Morning: Sat 16 Oct, 11am-2pm

Maya and Lydie Collyer are hosting this in the Village Hall

– do come and support if you can.



Quinton Village Hall
Macmillan Coffee
Morning



Saturday 16th October
2021

11am – 2pm

Everyone welcome, come along and raise money for
a charity that supports so many during tough times.

Cakes Savoury Treats Coffee Tea Afternoon Teas
Raffle Cake Competition

8. Quinton Parish Council

Dog Bins

We have had a request to install dog bins in the village. The council will consider this at the next meeting, your thoughts would be helpful in reaching a decision that keeps all residents happy. There are two main questions, first do you think it is a good idea or not? and second if the previous answer is positive where should the bin/s be located?

Christmas Tree

Sadly, we lost the tree recently, there have been suggestions that the tree is replaced, maybe with a smaller one that has a better chance of surviving. Your comments as always would be appreciated.

Gigaclear Broadband

We hope to hear soon (September / October) about the availability of superfast broadband, watch this space.

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, these will then be discussed at the next appropriate council meeting. The council will discuss the budget for next year at the November meeting so any feedback would be appreciated.

Chicken Farm

I have not heard of any reports recently about the obnoxious aroma coming from the farm but if anyone has a complaint, please let me know. Alternatively, episodes can be reported by email to:

environmentalservices.snc@westnorthants.gov.uk

Or call 0300 0126 7000

Queens 70th Anniversary: 2-5 June 2022

Next year the Queen will celebrate her 70th 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.

Next Council Meeting **Tues 16 Nov 7pm**

Next council meeting on 16th November 2021 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

Clerk@quintonparishcouncil.org.uk

07738 760618

9. Update on Working Parties

Gateways

It's been good to hear all the positive comments about the new sign on the Preston Deanery Rd into Quinton.

Unfortunately, the first attempt by contractors to paint the woodwork on the Main Rd gates was not successful. John Scott and Graham Saunders have offered to help me repaint them, hopefully during early October, when we will be using some more suitable paint. Then the remaining signs can finally be erected.

Andy Bailey

10. Supporting the resettlement of Afghan Refugees

Claudine Howard at Preston Deanery is in touch with West Northants Council about support needed for Afghan translators and their families being rehomed in Northampton. (There is some info on the WNC website www.westnorthants.gov.uk).

She is specifically waiting for an updated list of their requirements, and as soon as we have this I will post it on the village Facebook site, along with delivery and contact details.

11. Quinton and Preston Deanery Produce Show, 5 Sept.

It was a perfect sunny day, some 50 people came to the Manor grounds to view the 98 entries, all of excellent standard, and meet friends and neighbours, old and new.

Grateful thanks to the committee and all those who gave their help and support making it a happy and successful event.

Hopefully the Show will be held again next year when all will be welcome.

Delia Ronson.

12. Our people

Nina May

Sad news that Nina, who lived at Park Farm Cottage for many years with her husband Bernard, died recently.

We hope to have a longer tribute in next month's issue.

13. Roade & Quinton Old Folks Fund

Date Drawn: Monday 13th September 2021

Drawn By: Betty Johns & Sally Merrett

Winning numbers	Name & Village	Prize
0 11 4	Adele Andrews - Roade	£150.00
13 8 4	Ron Johnson - Roade	£90.00
8 13 0	Laura Stockdale - Roade	£70.00
2 7 1	Tony Cocklin - Roade	£65.00
12 7 6	Sue Tipleston - Roade	£60.00
9 0 9	Leslie Godrey - Roade	£55.00
8 4 9	Sharon Miller - Roade	£45.00
12 7 4	Mrs Leeson - Roade	£31.00
1 7 13	Lindsey James - Roade	£12.00
3 5 3	Mr Watson - Quinton	£12.00

Total raised £1,182.00

Total prize money £590.00

Total paid to fund £592.00

Money to promoter: **Tuesday 5 October**

Date & Venue of next draw: 11am Cripps House - Friday 8th October

14. 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

15. Websites

Quinton Parish Council

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

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

West Northamptonshire Council

www.westnorthants.gov.uk

For all council information and services

16. Dates for your diary:

16 Nov Parish Council meeting

2-5 June Queen's Jubilee Weekend

Deadline for items for the next Stop Press

Thursday 21 October

to 'kathey.bailey@outlook.com'

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