

Quinton and Preston Deanery Stop Press! (Oct '22)



It was with much sadness that we heard the news of the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, but we were pleased to be able to offer a Prayer Station in the church, with provision for condolences and thoughts. Also, a service of Prayer and Reflection in appreciation of her long and devoted service to our country. God Bless Her and God Save the King!

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

27 Sept (Tues) (usually every 4 th Tues)	Trefoil Guild: 2pm - a talk by Margaret Burgon
29 Sept (Thurs)	Parish Council meeting: 7.15pm
1 Oct (Sat)	Macmillan Coffee Morning: 11am-2pm
3 Oct (Mon) (usually every 1 st Mon)	Monday Social Club: 2-4pm Everyone welcome for games and cup of tea and chat.
4 Oct (Tues) (usually every 1 st Tues)	WI: 7.30pm - AGM and refreshments
8 Oct (Sat)	Litter Pick: 9.30/10am start Preston Deanery (p3)
Every 1st Wed	Storytelling at the 'Feast of Fools': 7 for 7.30-10pm More info at www.storyfeast.uk All welcome.
Every Mon	Yoga Group: 6-7pm and 7.15-8.15pm (see p2) (booking required: Hayleyhendersonyoga@gmail.com or 07488 233779)
1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th Oct	Garage Sale, Dinas (top of School Lane) 10am-2pm

2. *Church News*

Church service times on Page 2.

Please note that **Harvest Festival** will be celebrated at the Holy Communion service **10am on Sunday 9th October** – we hope that you will join us.

St John the Baptist, Quinton is open for private prayer/reflection **by appointment**. Please contact:
Andy Bailey (07905 202004) or Julia Javes (01604 315788)

Date	Time	Service	Leader
25 Sept	10am	Holy Communion	Rev Dr Peter French
9 Oct	10am	Holy Communion Harvest Festival Service	Canon Michael Webber
23 Oct	10am	Holy Communion	Rev Dr Mousir-Harrison
13 Nov	12noon	Act of Remembrance	Major Mike Crouch

3. Yoga: new Monday evening class, 7.15-8.15pm

Introducing to Quinton, **from 26th Sept**, a new Monday evening yoga class for Autumn!

This yoga class offers a mixture of stretching, flow and breath to movement to support an overall sense of well-being and peace to start your week.

The class will offer a range of options for all abilities including beginners to more practiced yogi's!

Everyone is welcome. Please contact me directly to find out more or to book your spot on the mat.

Time: 7.15 till 8.15

Place: Quinton Village Hall

Cost: £8 when booked in advance or £10 drop-in

Contact me:

Tel: 07488 233779

Hayleyhendersonyoga.co.uk

Instagram: Hayley_henderson_yoga



4. Macmillan Coffee Morning: Sat 1 October, 11am-2pm

All are welcome on Saturday 1st October, 11-2pm at Quinton village hall, to eat cake while supporting a very worthy cause.

Sweet and savoury snacks

Hot and cold drinks

Cake stall

Raffle

Being organised by Pete Collyer's daughter, Maya
– please support if you can.

5. Food Aid Far Cotton: next delivery *Thurs 6 October*

Thank you to everyone who has already donated during September, however, I know that Food Aid Far Cotton continues to have so many people needing help to feed and look after their families and themselves at this difficult time.

Have you got any of the following items that you are able to donate to FAFC?

UHT Milk, tea/coffee/sugar/squash,
boxes of cereals, jars of pasta sauces,
packets of noodles/pasta/rice in sauces,
tinned meat/fish/vegetables/fruit.

Items of household cleaners/personal hygiene.

I will be delivering to St Mary's on **Thurs 6 October**.

3 Church View is the place to drop off your donations.

Thank you so much for your continued support.

Julia

6. Litter Pick: *Sat 8 October, 9.30 for 10am*

We're planning our biannual Quinton and Preston Deanery litter pick for Saturday 8th October.

We'll be walking from Grain Mill in Preston Deanery at 10am on the day, litter picking along the road to Quinton. It usually takes just over an hour to complete the job.

We'll be meeting beforehand, from 9.30am, at Grain Mill for bacon and egg rolls and hot drinks before we set off, and participants will also be rewarded with coffee and cake at the end of the route at Old Rectory in Quinton.

We have a few litter picking devices available, but please bring along a bag for litter and a pair of stout gloves too if you have them.

It's always a fun community event, so do come along and get involved if you're free that morning – and if you are intending to join, please could you email emma_wise100@hotmail.com to confirm so we can ensure there are enough refreshments available.

Emma & Claude

7. *Quinton and Preston Deanery Home Produce Show*

Thank you to all who came along to support this year's show. We had approximately 130 entries and a great turnout despite the rain threatening to pour down around lunchtime!

The bouncy castle, kindly donated by Davey Day Care, was a great success and we all had a great day.

Congratulations and very well done to all those who entered in this year's Show. Winners will be receiving their engraved cups and trophies very soon.

Award Winners

Vase of Flowers – Delia Ronson Cup	Alison Benson
Best Rose – Sylvia Thomas Rose Bowl	Mike Crouch
Fuchsia – Quinton Gardening Club Cup	Wendy Kirton
Tomatoes – Mary Turney Cup	Beryl Kirton
Runner Beans – Mick Newberry Trophy	Jo Gent
Heaviest Onion – Bill Maule Trophy	Peggy Albin
Marmalade – Margaret Keech Rose Bowl	Ruby Gale
Apple Pie – Adams Cup	Julie Austin
Quiche Plaque	Cynthia Mobley
Fruit Cake Cup	Delia Ronson
Photography – Ronson Cup	Jo Gent
Best in Section – Flowers	Delia Ronson
Best in Section – Fruit & Vegetables	Delia Ronson
Best in Section – Preserves	Jemma Francies
Best in Section – Cookery	Cynthia Mobley
Best in Section – Norman Randell Trophy	Ruby Gale
Best in Section – Children's Shield	Lois Austin
Quinton Points Cup	Beryl Kirton
Junior Points Cup	Lois Austin
Best in Show	Ruby Gale
Special Awards	Peggy Albin and Delia Ronson

We are very grateful to the Judges, Mr and Mrs J Mobley, Josie Milicevic from Josie's Cake Co and Lisa Davey from Davey Day Care, the Committee, all those who helped with setting and clearing up etc. and to everyone for their support at this annual Show.

We look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Pippa

8. Quinton Parish Council

Queen's Green Canopy Tree

The council is considering planting a cherry tree to mark the Queen's Jubilee, if anyone has any other ideas and where the tree should be placed, please contact the Clerk.

Bus Shelter

The bus shelter refurbishment will be discussed at the next meeting, if you have any views on what should be done, please let the Clerk know.

Playground Equipment

The council will be installing a new "Bucket Swing" on the village green. The inspection has been completed and the council will make the final decision at the next meeting. The old climbing frame will be removed in the coming weeks as it is no longer safe for use.

Manor Oak Homes

No new news to report but I thought it may still be of interest to some residents, so I have left the link below. If anyone would like to review the response, please follow the link below.

[Planning application: WNS/2022/0256/SCO - Planning register | Planning register | South Northamptonshire Council \(planning-register.co.uk\)](#)

Alternatively, you can email the Clerk and he will send a copy.

M1 Junction 15 Rail Link

The M1 Junction 15 site is behind schedule as Network Rail are not ready to connect the rail link to the national network, they are approximately 18 months behind schedule. The contractors have submitted a request to the Government to build some of the proposed units in advance of the link being ready, an answer is due soon. If you would like more details. please let me know.

Parish Council Budget for 2023/24

At the November council meeting the budget for next year will be discussed so if you have any ideas on what the council should spend its budget on, please let me know.

Next Council Meeting: 7.15pm, Thursday 29 September 2022

This will be a face-to-face meeting, and will start at 7:15pm. If you plan to attend, please ensure you consider the Covid regulations that may be in place at the time. If you have any items you wish to be discussed at the meeting, please let me know 4 days in advance of the meeting if you want it on the agenda.

Stay safe

John Scott

clerk@quintonparishcouncil.org.uk

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9. Updates from our West Northamptonshire Councillors

The WNC Councillors' reports are posted on the Parish Council website under 'Documents' <https://www.quintonparishcouncil.org.uk/documents>

There are two versions:

- 1) Ward Councillor Update (Full Version)
- 2) Ward Councillor Update (Short Version)

10. Our villages' Facebook Group

Keep up-to-date with all the latest news in the villages on our own Facebook site.

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'd like to join, just ask 'Andy Quinton' on Facebook to be a friend and he can then invite you onto the site (this profile was set up purely for this purpose).

11. Our People

Revd Margaret Simmons

Letter from Revd Julie Scott

'As you are aware Revd Margaret has been taking some time off to recover and take stock of things following the death of her husband David. She has now made the decision to return to Rugby and resign as Associate Priest in the Living Brook Benefice.

Margaret will remain in Wootton until her house in Rugby is ready, which will probably take a couple of months. As she has resigned, she will no longer be undertaking any work in the parish. She would however like to join us for worship at some point in both Quinton and Piddington, where I know she will be made to feel very welcome.

Please keep her in your prayers as she begins the work of moving back to Rugby, at what is a difficult time for her and her family.

Many blessings

Julie'

12. Roade and Quinton Old Folks Fund

Day trip to Bakewell

Three of us from Quinton enjoyed a day trip to Bakewell, followed by an excellent tea made by the WI ladies of Ashton on the Water – a big ‘thank you’ to the organisers.

...and remember, if you’ve lived in Quinton for 6mths, receive the State Pension and have been in the tote for at least 6 months, you are eligible for the benefits of this fund, which include:

- Annual subsidised coach holiday for the group (possible trip to Llandudno, May '23)
- Days trips, £1 fish and chip suppers
- Christmas hamper and Easter plant (or gifts for those in nursing care)

For more info: contact Wendy Kirton on 07838 433636 or

Brenda Rainbow (brendarainbow@mypostoffice.co.uk / 01604 862866)

Tote results

Date Drawn:

Monday 12th September 2022

Drawn By:

Sally Merrett & Brenda Rainbow with
Roade Art Group

Winning nos	Name & Village	Prize
10 0 12	Mrs Brittle - Roade	£150.00
4 7 8	Mark Otten - Roade	£90.00
6 7 2	Roade Surgery - Roade	£70.00
8 2 1	Dana Roberts - Roade	£65.00
13 6 8	A & S Irving - Roade	£60.00
10 8 6	Mrs P Green - Roade	£55.00
2 11 2	J Adams - Quinton	£45.00
12 3 4	Wendy Spencer - Roade	£34.00
6 5 4	Jenette Griffiths - Roade	£12.00
5 6 8	Mr & Mrs White - Roade	£12.00

Total raised £1,188.00

Total prize money £593.00

Total paid to fund £595.00

Money to Promotor: **Tuesday 4th October**

Date of next Draw: Friday 7th October

Time & Location: 6.30pm - Roade Bowls Club with Short Mat
Bowls Group

13. Garage Sale: Dinas, top of School Lane

Tim and Ann Bull invite you to their going-away sale of all sorts of household goods, to be held **between 10:00 and 14:00** on the following days in **October**:

Saturday 1st - Sunday 2nd - Wednesday 5th - Thursday 6th

There's an Aladdin's Cave of stuff, including furniture, electricals (kitchen & audio-visual), records, CDs, pictures, ornaments, craft equipment and materials, DIY kit, etc.

No reasonable offer refused!

14. 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

15. Dates for your diary

19 Nov Quiz Night – Village Hall

Deadline for items for the next Stop Press

Saturday 22 October

to 'kathey.bailey@outlook.com'

...and remember that Stop Press is also available by email

- You'll get it quicker
- You'll be able to access website links easily
- You'll have it with you on your smart phone!

...and you can always change back to having a delivered 'hard copy'.