

Quinton and Preston Deanery Stop Press! (Aug '23)

1. Events: in the Village Hall unless shown otherwise

25 July (Tues) (usually every 4 th Tues)	Trefoil Guild: Outing to Old Dairy Farm Craft Centre, Upper Stowe, and 22 Aug BBQ at Carolyn's
4 August (Fri)	Village Hall community get-together: 6.30-9.30pm (see p3) Enjoy a drink and catch up with friends and neighbours on a summer evening in the VH garden
9 Aug (Wed) (usually every 1 st Tues)	WI: Theatre trip to see Moulin Rouge in London (coach from Quinton)
11 Aug (Fri)	Roads and Quinton OFF trip to Evesham Country Park: Coach leaving Quinton 8.45am , returning 4pm (see p7 for eligibility)
12 Aug (Sat) (usually every 3 rd Sat)	Book Swap: from 10.30–midday – come and swap or buy a book from our large collection and enjoy a chat, hot drink and homemade cake for a donation
13 Aug (Sun)	Picnic on the Green: from 1pm (see p3) bring a picnic and the family and join us for a chat and some games
Every Mon	Yoga Group: 6-7pm – **restarting in September** (Drop in, or contact Hayley on 07488 233779 Hayleyhendersonyoga@gmail.com)
Every Mon	Power Pilates: 11am (Drop in, or contact Anna: krivenko.pam@gmail.com)
Every Thurs	Short Mat Bowls Club: 7-9pm All welcome (contact Ken Feakes or Val Core for more info)
Back in September! (usually every 1 st Sat)	Community Coffee Morning: 10.30-12noon – in the Church

2. Church News

Service times

Date	Time	Service	Leader
23 July	10am	Holy Communion	Archdeacon Richard Ormston
13 August	10am	Holy Communion	Rev Julie Scott
27 August	10am	Holy Communion	Canon Andrew Coleby
10 Sept	10am	Holy Communion	Rev Dr Stuart Mousir-Harrison

St John the Baptist, Quinton is open for private prayer/reflection **by appointment**. Please contact:
Julia Javes (07903 506771) or Andy Bailey (07905 202004)

Appointment of House for Duty Priest

We were pleased to receive the following announcement from the Archdeacon of Northampton:

“I am delighted to announce that following interview and with the agreement of Bishop John and the Parish Representatives, The Revd Mark Hurley currently Rector of the Bishops Lydeard Benefice in West Somerset, has been offered and has accepted the invitation to become House for Duty Priest of the Living Brook Benefice and St Mary’s, Northampton with responsibility for the churches at Quinton and Piddington and their surrounding villages.

The appointment of Mark is subject to the normal Church of England legal and administrative procedures. Mark will be Instituted by Bishop John and Inducted by Archdeacon Richard on **28 November** at St John the Baptist, Piddington.”

3. Food Aid Far Cotton: next delivery *Thurs 3 August*

School holidays are coming up and it is always a difficult time to feed children who would normally receive school lunches during term time. Could you help parents to feed their children good, nutritious meals? FAFC is especially needing tinned fish/meat/vegetables/fruit and breakfast cereals but anything you can spare is always very much appreciated.

If you could pop in a special goodie for the children, I am sure they would be delighted.

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

Thank you so much.

Julia

4. Village Hall News – please read the attached letter and think how *you* could help

It describes the worrying state of the Quinton Village Hall finances and how we can help (including considering: joining the Committee; giving a regular donation by standing order; using the hall for an event, meeting, group or class; and supporting events, or giving a donation or raffle prize - see the next two events below).

Community/Pub night: *Fri 4 August, 6.30-9.30*

£2 entry for adults (children free)

BYO drink

Free Crisps, snacks and children's drinks

Come along and share your views and ideas for the future of QVH

Enjoy a drink and catch up with friends and neighbours on a summer evening in the VH garden

(If this event is popular, we would love to host a regular Friday night "Pop-Up-Pub" where the VHC can provide Beer, Wine, Soft drinks, Pub games etc and become a real community hub.)

Book Swaps: *Sat 12 August, 10.30am-midday*

We're holding our monthly book swap and coffee morning at the hall on 12 August. Come along between 10.30am and midday with a book to swap (or choose a book from our large selection for a £1 donation) and enjoy a hot drink and homemade cake for a donation.

5. Picnic on the Green: *Sunday 13 August from 1pm*

Were you one of the nearly 40 people who joined us for a picnic on the Green to celebrate the Coronation? If so, then hopefully you will remember it the same as one person who wrote afterwards:

"An afternoon to be remembered, relaxed, peaceful and happy.

Time spent on our green with friends old and new.

A proper village get together."

Well, we're planning the same again on Sunday 13 August from 1pm - so why not join us? Just bring your own picnic with blanket or seats ...but 'no glass on the green' please, except bottles

The children (and adults?) may decide to play some sports and games again in the afternoon – we'll get the things out from the storage unit.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Kathey and Andy

6. The Quinton & Preston Deanery 39th Home Produce Show

The annual Quinton and Preston Deanery Home Produce Show will be held on Sunday the **3rd September 2023** at the Manor House, Quinton.

All **exhibits must be staged between 11am and 12.30pm**, please ensure your **entry forms** are with Diane Saunders **by 4pm, 1st September**. (any queries, please call Pippa on 07973 416561). Thank you.

Bar open 11am to 4.00pm.

Lunchtime BBQ & refreshments served from **12.00pm to 2.00pm**.

Ice Cream, Tea, Coffee and Cakes throughout the afternoon.

There will be an auction of produce, a raffle and prize giving.

You don't need to put in entries to join us, everyone is welcome.

We would like to **collect the Trophies and Cups** in **before the 25th** August and would be grateful if last year's winners would let Helen, Pippa, Diane or Wendy know if you would like us to collect them from you or if you would prefer to drop them off.

We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our village traditions going.

We would be very grateful to hear from anyone willing to join the committee or just help on the day.

Q&PD Home Produce Show Committee.

7. Quinton Parish Council

Quinton Parish Council - Casual Vacancy

Due to a recent resignation the council will have a vacancy for a councillor. Anyone interested in becoming a councillor should contact the Clerk.

Working Party

The council will be forming a working party to follow up on issues regarding the increased traffic and speeding on Wootton Road. If anyone is interested in joining the Working Party, please contact the Clerk.

Manor Oak Homes

To date no application has been submitted, we do not have a reason for the delay.

The council is preparing its objection to the any potential application. At the same time, we would urge residents to submit their own objections. We are preparing a list of objections which may be useful to you and will help focus on the main issues. This list will appear in Stop Press once the submission of the planning application has been received.

Community Fund

We will receive more funding again this year for the fund and your ideas on what the council should spend the money would be much appreciated. Please let me know.

Defibrillator

For those new residents to the village, you may not be aware that we have a defibrillator in the Village Hall. If it is needed in an emergency there is information outside the Hall giving instructions on how to get access. Please make yourself aware of the process just in case.

The council will also be organising some training on how to use the unit, watch this space for further information.

Next Council Meeting: **Tues 19 September**

This will be a face-to-face meeting and will start at **7pm**. 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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8. *Our villages' Facebook Group*

Keep up-to-date with all the latest news 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). And if you don't get a quick response, just email me (address on back page) and I'll remind him to check the site!

Kathey

9. *Historical Quinton: our memories, photos and records*

Remember to check out the 'Historical Quinton' section of the Parish Council website:

<https://www.quintonparishcouncil.org.uk/>

to see our fascinating collection of photos, memories and records of Quinton...just look for the big green button

(if you're on your phone you may need to go via the 'site map', or choose the 'desktop version' link at the bottom of the Home Page).

Keep visiting – there's a lot to see - and we're adding to it all the time!

Kathey



10. Roade and Quinton Old Folks Fund

To be eligible, you must have lived in Quinton for 6 months, receive the State Pension and have been in the tote for at least 6 months.

The benefits of this fund include:

- Annual subsidised coach holiday for the group (possible trip to Exmouth, May '24)
- Days trips – next one **Fri 11 Aug** to Evesham Country Park £15 per person
- £1 fish and chip suppers
- Christmas hamper and concert

For more info: contact Wendy Kirton on 07838 433636 or

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

Tote results

Date Drawn:

Friday 7th July 2023

Drawn By:

Alf Merrett & Sally Merrett

Winning numbers	Name & Village	Prize
01 03 08	G McCaffery - Roade	£150.00
01 04 11	P Jenner - Roade	£90.00
03 04 00	Mrs Albin - Quinton	£70.00
05 13 05	T Preece - Roade	£65.00
00 11 04	A Andrews - Roade	£60.00
12 03 00	Mrs S Bennett - Roade	£55.00
11 11 04	D Crouch - Quinton	£45.00
13 03 08	Mr & Mrs Essery - Roade	£26.00
11 10 08	G Lavery - Roade	£12.00
04 12 02	Mr & Mrs Armstrong - Roade	£12.00

Total raised £1170.50

Total prize money £585.00

Total paid to fund £585.50

Money to Promotor: **Tuesday 1st August 2023**

Date of next Draw: Friday 4th August 2023

Time & Location: 12.30pm Roade House Café

11. 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

Village Hall Website and Bookings

All bookings need to be made via the website at:

www.quintonvillagehall.co.uk

For paid bookings (those not covered by the stipend paid to the hall by the Parish Council to cover the use of the hall by village organisations), you pay your hire charges online as you book.

12. Future dates

- 3 Sept (Sun)** Home Produce Show, The Manor House, from 11am
- 19 Sept (Tues)** Parish Council Meeting, 7pm
- 23 Sept (Sat)** Village Hall Gardening Day, 2pm
(more info in the September Stop Press)
- 30 Sept (Sat)** Preston Deanery to Quinton litter pick
(more info in September Stop Press)
- 10 Nov (Fri)** Village Quiz, Village Hall

Deadline for items for the next Stop Press

Saturday 26 August

to 'kathey.bailey@outlook.com'

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