

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

1. Events: in the Village Hall unless shown otherwise

4 Nov (Sat) (usually every 1 st Sat)	Community Coffee Morning: 10.30-12noon – in the Church . All welcome to pop in for tea/coffee and cake and help us celebrate our 1 st Anniversary.
7 Nov (Tues) (usually every 1 st Tues)	WI: 7.30pm: Quilling for Christmas
10 Nov (Fri)	Quiz: 7 for 7.30pm £5 a person Tickets from villagehallquinton@gmail.com (See p2 for details about teams, drinks and snacks)
18 Nov (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
21 Nov (Tues)	Parish Council meeting: 7pm
28 Nov (Thurs) (usually every 4 th Tues)	Trefoil Guild: 2pm Flower Arranging
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)
	Yoga Group: postponed until further notice (Contact Hayley on 07488 233779 Hayleyhendersonyoga@gmail.com)

2. Church News

Service times

Date	Time	Service	Leader
12 Nov	12:00 noon	Act of Remembrance	Major Mike Crouch
26 Nov	10am	Holy Communion	Archdeacon Richard Ormston
10 Dec	10am	Holy Communion	Rev Mark Hurley

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

Julia Javes (07903 506771) or Andy Bailey (07905 202004)

3. Village Hall Committee news

Quiz Night: Fri 10 November

It's time for the annual village quiz. Taking place in the village hall on the evening of 10 November, we'll once again be welcoming back resident quizmaster Jane Ward to the village to run our quiz.

We'll open the doors at 7pm that evening so teams can gather and be ready for a prompt 7.30pm start. Teams can have up to 6 members. You can arrange a team ahead of time, or just come along and we'll put together some teams on the night.

Tickets to the quiz are £5 a person, and we invite you to bring your own drinks and snacks. We'll provide glasses.

As well as the quiz itself, we'll be enjoying a couple of rounds of "heads and tails" to start, and there'll be a raffle as well.

The quiz night is always a fun evening, and we'd love to see you there. As well as enjoying ourselves, we also hope the evening will raise funds towards the village hall running costs.

If you can't make the quiz itself, perhaps you could consider donating a raffle prize (we'll come and pick it up from you) or share the information about the quiz that we'll be posting on Facebook.

Please email us on villagehallquinton@gmail.com for tickets or if you have any questions or would like to donate a raffle prize.

In other news, a big thank you from the committee to all those who supported our gardening morning in September. The garden and front driveway were transformed by your efforts and we really appreciate the time you all give up twice a year to join these events.

We're also delighted to welcome a new committee member, Mark Behan. Mark's already got involved with our gardening morning and joined us for our longest AGM to date!

We're still looking for more village hall committee members.

Joining the committee is a great way to get involved in the community and helps ensure the future of our village hall.

Please contact us on villagehallquinton@gmail.com if you'd like to find out more about what's involved.

Emma

Children's Christmas Party: Sat 2 December, 4pm

We are delighted to be going ahead with the Christmas Party for the children, starting at 4pm in the Village Hall.

There will be games, activities, action songs and tea.

(Although Santa is unable to join us this year, he may leave a sack.)

Parents/carers are asked to bring:

- a plate of food
- a gift, max £7.50, labelled with the child's name, for the sack

We need to have an idea of numbers, so please could you email villagehallquinton@gmail.com by **15 November** with the names and ages of your children.

Please could you also let us know by the **15th** if you have grandchildren who would like to come, and we will try and accommodate them (we'll confirm this soon after).

At 5.30pm we will then join everyone for the Carol Singing around the Christmas Tree before heading back to the hall at 6pm where the adults can enjoy some mulled wine with mince pies (and soft drinks available for the children).

Singing round the Christmas Tree on the Green: Sat 2 Dec 5.30pm

Everyone is invited to join the festive spirit with Carol Singing round the Christmas Tree on the Green

(song sheets provided but you may need a torch or lantern)

and then...

Mulled Wine and Mince Pies in the Village Hall: Sat 2 Dec 6pm

Come and relax with a drink and mince pie (soft drinks also available)

We need to have an idea of numbers for this, so please could you email villagehallquinton@gmail.com by **30 November**.

There is no charge for these events on the 2nd Dec (but donations to the Village Hall are welcome).

Thanks – and hope you can join us.

4. Historical Quinton: our memories, photos and records

There have been a number of interesting new postings recently, including:

- a new 'Further recollections of Fran, Connie and Syd's memories of life in Quinton, the people and where they lived in the 1940s'

(accompanied by a link to their father's notes about the Social Club meetings – a fascinating glimpse into the past)

Under 'Other Topics':

- a section on a more recent item in our history - Quinton's 'Major Incident' (munitions)
- an interesting link between Quinton and Stansted Mountfitchet

Also:

- a 4-page article written about Quinton in 1980
- a 'Tale of Two Churches' in the section St John the Baptist church
- some general photos, maps and the names of our roads in the 1800s
- information about our fetes (under 'Village Events')
- some 'General Documents' including Quinton's entry in Kelly's Directory in 1894 and Sydney Mills obituary in 1982.

These are all in the 'Historical Quinton' section of the Parish Council website: www.quintonparishcouncil.org.uk

- just press the green button.

Kathey



5. Our villages' Facebook Group – keep up-to-date

Keep up-to-date with all the latest news, including the proposal by Manor Oak Homes, 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

6. Quinton Parish Council

Manor Oak Homes

The council's objection to the planning application has been submitted to West Northants Council. A copy of which will be available from the Clerk. The council would like to thank all residents who also sent in an objection, every one of those objections will count. We now await the outcome of the application.

The councillors will be meeting with representatives of Courteenhall Estate to discuss the proposed development, if you have any questions you would like the council to ask on your behalf please let the Clerk know.

Parish Councillor - 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 for more information. This is valuable work undertaken on behalf of the residents of the parish and is a rewarding and fulfilling challenge for those who get involved.

Have your say on shaping the future of the parish.

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 you are interested in joining the Working Party, please contact the Clerk.

Community Fund

We are fast approaching the time when decisions are made as to how to spend the funds received from the wind farm. We will receive more funding again this year for the fund and your ideas on what the council should spend the money on would be much appreciated.

Please let me know.

Council Budget 2024/25

In November the council will also begin the process of creating its budget for next year

If you have any ideas or comments, please let the Clerk know.

Next Council Meeting **Tues 21 November 2023**

This will be a face-to-face meeting and will start at 7:00pm. 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

07738 760618

7. Roade and Quinton Old Folks Fund

Upcoming trips and events:

Trip to Worcester Christmas Market, £15

30 Nov

Fish & Chip Supper and Christmas Concert, £1

5 Dec

Event supporting Roade and Quinton's Old Folks Fund: 29 Nov

Joules heavily discounted Outlet Sale:

Roade Village Hall, Bailey Brooks Ln, Roade

6pm – Preview and Sale £8

6.30pm – General Sale £6

7.30pm – General Sale £6

(8.30pm – Additional time slot to be released if high demand for tickets)

On the door admission £8

Contact: Eventbrite, email roadejoulessale@gmail.com

or contact 07952 476651 (Sally) or 07798 897137 (Lucy)

Supporting Roade and Quinton Old Folks Fund

(and St Mary's Church Roade and Sunflower Café)

Tote results

Date Drawn: Friday 13th October 2023

Drawn By: Colin & Joy Westnidge at The Roade Bowls Club

Winning numbers	Name & Village	Prize
03 01 05	P Wiseman - Roade	£150.00
06 01 10	P Warren - Roade	£90.00
00 04 07	S Tarr - Roade	£70.00
03 13 04	J Chapman - Roade	£65.00
11 00 10	Mrs E Dyke - Roade	£60.00
00 03 02	H Flaxman - Roade	£55.00
03 05 13	S Brough - Roade	£45.00
02 09 06	A O'Hanlon - Roade	£31.00
01 06 10	D Connor - Roade	£12.00
09 01 12	Mr A Hopper - Roade	£12.00

Total raised £1180.50

Total prize money £590.00

Total paid to fund £590.50

Money to Promotor: **31st October 2023**

Date of next Draw: 3rd November 2023

Time & Location: 2.30pm at the Roade House Cafe

8. Our People

Gerald Adams

Gerald Adams, Villager of Quinton since 1967 sadly died on 27 September 2023 aged 82, after a long battle with dementia, he was born in the middle of Salcey Forest, on 5 April 1941.

Gerald lived at 3 Preston Deanery Road where he set up his marital home after marrying Joan Nield on the 11 July 1966.

He spent his working life farming on his home farm, later on Turney's Farm at Quinton Green before setting up his own Agricultural Contracting Business.

£300 was raised for Dementia U.K. in his memory. Thank you to all who contributed.



9. Food Aid Far Cotton: next delivery *Thurs 2 November*

A big THANK YOU to everyone who donated during September, the nice people at St Mary's were very grateful to receive our items.

The next food bank run will take place on **Thursday 2 November** and if you have anything to spare from your own food cupboards or perhaps you could add a couple of items to your shopping list, please bring them along to **3 Church View Quinton**.

Every single item you donate means that FAFC can help those who are desperate to provide for their families and themselves.

It is heartwarming to know that many in our community are so generous and compassionate.

Julia

10. Charity Race Night

This night certainly seemed to be a success as a Community Event – a lot of people said how much fun they had and that they hoped that we would run another one.

It was also a success as a fundraiser raising a much-needed £635 for the Village Hall funds.

So a big 'Thank You' to everyone who supported the event, either by donating raffle or auction prizes, coming on the evening and entering into the spirit of the event, or helping us to clear-up at the end.

Definitely something that we will repeat.

Kathey

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.

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

– all events are in the Village Hall unless shown otherwise

2 Dec (Sat) Community Coffee Morning, church 10.30-12

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4pm **Children's Christmas Party** followed by

5.30pm **Singing round the Christmas Tree** (all invited)

6pm **Mulled Wine and Mince Pies**

in the Village Hall (all invited – see page 2)

16 Dec (Sat) Book Swap – 10.30-midday

24 Dec (Sun) Preston Deanery Carol Concert

(Preston Deanery Church, 6.30pm)

Deadline for items for the next Stop Press

Thursday 23 November

to 'kathey.bailey@outlook.com'

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- You'll be able to access website links easily
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