

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



1. Events: in the Village Hall unless shown otherwise

2 Dec (Sat) (usually every 1 st Sat)	Community Coffee Morning: 10.30-12noon Church All welcome to pop in for tea/coffee and cake.
2 Dec (Sat)	Singing round the Christmas Tree: 5.30pm
	Mulled Wine and Mince Pies: 6pm see p3 (in the Village Hall) - remember to book your place
12 Dec (Tues) (usually every 1 st Tues)	WI: 7.30pm making Christmas trees from paperback books (bring an old book you've finished with)
16 Dec (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
19 Dec (Tues)	Trefoil Guild: Christmas Lunch
24 Dec (Sun)	Preston Deanery Carol Concert: 6.30pm Preston Deanery Church (see October Stop Press)
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)

2. Church News

Service times

Date	Time	Service	Leader
26 Nov	10am	Holy Communion	Archdeacon Richard Ormston
10 Dec	10am	Holy Communion	Rev Mark Hurley
24 Dec	10am	Christmas Eve Holy Communion	Rev Mark Hurley
	5.30pm	Carols by Candlelight	Major Mike Crouch
25 Dec	10am	Christmas Day Holy Communion	Rev Mark Hurley
31 Dec	10am	Benefice Service 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)

“Everything comes to him who waits...”

On Sunday 2nd July I announced that we had made the appointment of a House for Duty Priest with responsibility for the churches of Quinton and Piddington and their surrounding villages.

After a wait of three months, I am pleased to tell you that the Rev Mark Hurley and his wife Barbara have moved into their house in Wootton. Many of you will have already had the pleasure of meeting them as they have been to our Coffee Morning and to a number of services.

Mark will be licensed by Bishop John on 28 November at Piddington and we then look forward to welcoming him to take his first service in Quinton on 10th December.

Mike – Churchwarden

3. Food Aid Far Cotton: next delivery *Thursday 7 December*

A big THANK YOU to everyone who donated during November.

The next food bank run will take place on **Thursday 7 December**, 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**.

As usual, about this time of year a plea goes out for Christmas goodies for the children, so if you have any selection boxes or sweetie treats that you are happy to donate that would be wonderful.

Individual Christmas Puddings are welcome too.

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

Many thanks

Julia

A date for your diary:

Come and support the WI who are supporting the Village Hall with a:

Fashion Show: *Wednesday 24 April 7-10pm*

(Profit after expenses will be split 50/50 with the village hall.)

More details next month.

4. From the village hall committee...

A big thank you from the village hall committee to all the villagers who supported our recent quiz night either by attending or donating raffle prizes.

The hall was almost at capacity for the quiz, which we love to see, and we raised almost £400 on the night, a great contribution towards the ongoing running costs of the hall. It was a really fun evening too, so we've decided we don't want to wait a whole year before we host another and we're now planning a spring quiz night, on **Fri 19 April**.

We were sad that the take-up for the children's party we had planned for early December wasn't sufficient for the event to go ahead, but we're looking forward to hosting carollers at 6pm on 2 December for mulled wine (or a non-alcoholic alternative) and mince pies in the hall after carol signing around the village Christmas Tree on the village green at 5.30pm.

All are welcome, and a reminder to please email us on:

villagehallquinton@gmail.com if you're planning to come along so we can make sure we cater for the right number.

Emma

Sat 2 December:

5.30pm Singing round the Christmas Tree (all invited)
(song sheets provided but you may need a torch or lantern)

6pm Mulled Wine and Mince Pies in the Village Hall
(all invited and non-alcoholic drinks available)
- remember to email (see above) to help catering numbers.

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

5. Back by popular demand...

Race Night: Friday 1 March

Following all the positive comments after the Race Night in October, we are pleased to give you another chance to make your fortune!

Tickets £2.50 each, bring your own drink and snacks.

Numbers are limited to 60 and it's never too soon to book your place.

Kathey

kathey.bailey@outlook.com

...and time to start thinking about your team for the:

Spring Quiz: Friday 19 April (see above)

Booking the Village Hall

We wanted to give you all some advance warning that for bookings made on or after 1 January 2024, hall hire charges will be increasing a little to take account of the higher operating costs of the hall.

The 'standard' hourly rate for in-village hire will increase: from £12 to £15 and for out-of-village hire: from £15 to £18.

Similar percentage price rises will apply to other types of hires as well.

Of course, any village organisations booking the hall will be unaffected as their bookings will still be covered by the Parish Council stipend.

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

There will be some more photographs being posted soon (I will put a message on Facebook)

...so keep visiting the 'Historical Quinton' section of the Parish Council website: www.quintonparishcouncil.org.uk - just press the green button.



Kathey

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

Keep up-to-date with what's going on the village and ask for, or offer help, 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

8. Quinton Parish Council

Chicken Farm Odours

There have been some recent incidents and to ensure action, if needed, is taken please ensure you report this to the Environment Agency's 24-hour Incident Hotline **0800 80 70 60**.

Please provide as much information as possible about the location, length of time this has been happening, times and dates and any other information which may help. Please quote the following reference: 231106/TR03 Permit for Chicken Sheds Courteenhall Estates Northants GE/ 26965.

Parish Councillor - Casual Vacancy

Due to a recent resignation the council 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 has formed 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.

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 would be much appreciated. Please let me know.

Council Budget 2024/25

In November the council began 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 16 January 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

9. 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 3rd November 2023

Drawn By:

Sally Merrett & Paul Smith at Roade House Cafe.

Winning numbers	Name & Village	Prize
05 00 01	A Powell - Roade	£150.00
04 01 11	Mrs L Stockdale - Roade	£90.00
09 03 10	Mr I Summerling - Roade	£70.00
13 02 07	Mrs J Wheedon - Roade	£65.00
10 03 04	Mr M Walker - Roade	£60.00
02 07 03	Mr Langley - Roade	£55.00
04 08 12	R Sarmiehto - Roade	£45.00
11 01 06	L Waters - Roade	£30.00
13 07 13	Mr D Hill - Roade	£12.00
13 04 10	Mr J Jackson - Roade	£12.00

Total raised £1,179.50

Total prize money £589.00

Total paid to fund £590.50

Money to Promotor: **Tuesday 5th December**

Date of next Draw: Thursday 7th December

Time & Location: 12.30pm - Roade House Cafe

10. Our People

Bodhi Pacey

We were delighted to see the announcement on Facebook, by proud parents Clare and Beth, of the arrival of Bodhi Nathaniel Edward Pacey, 6.14lbs, at Northampton Hospital on 9th November.

Welcome to Quinton, Bodhi – we look forward to meeting you.

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, photographs and information on 'Historical Quinton', 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

- 6 Jan (Sat) Community Coffee Morning:** church, 10.30-midday
16 Jan (Tues) Parish Council Meeting: 7pm
20 Jan (Sat) Book Swap and Coffee Morning: 10.30-midday
17 Feb (Sat) Book Swap and Coffee Morning: 10.30-midday
1 March (Fri) Race Night: 7 for 7.30pm
19 April (Fri) Spring Quiz
24 April (Wed) Fashion Show: 7pm

Deadline for items for the next Stop Press

Wednesday 20 December

to 'kathey.bailey@outlook.com'

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

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

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