

Quinton and Preston Deanery Stop Press! (June '24)

Events: in the Village Hall unless shown otherwise

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| 21 May (Tues) | Council and Annual Village Meeting: 7pm |
| 28 May (Tues) (usually every 4 th Tues) | Trefoil Guild: 2pm Embroidery craft with Deborah |
| 1 June (Sat) (usually every 1 st Sat) | Community Coffee Morning: Church 10.30-12noon All welcome |
| 4 June (Tues) (usually every 1 st Tues) | WI: 7.30pm Our 77 th Birthday and talk from a First Responder |
| 27 June (Thurs) (every 4 th Thurs) | 2pm Craft afternoon bring your own crafts, and some will be available (in preparation for Oct Craft Fair) |
| 15 June (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 June (Fri) | Bingo Evening: 7pm |
| 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) |

1. Church News

| Date | Time | Service | Leader |
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| 19 May | 10:30am | Benefice Parishes Communion at St Peter & St Paul Preston Deanery | Rev Mark Hurley |
| 26 May | 10am | Parishes Communion | Rev Mark Hurley |
| 9 June | 10am | Parishes Communion | Rev Mark Hurley |
| 23 June | 10am | Parishes 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)

2. Pentecost Holy Communion Sun 19 May, 10.30am

Rev Mark will be leading our Pentecost service at 10:30am on 19th May. As usual this will be in the churchyard at Preston Deanery (inside if wet!) please bring a chair with you.

Please wear some red, yellow or orange to reflect the 'flames of Pentecost'.

Mike (747crouch@gmail.com)

3. Food Aid Far Cotton: next delivery Thursday 6 June

A big THANK YOU to everyone who donated during May. The next food bank run will take place on Thurs 6 June.

People who go along to FAFC are struggling to feed and care for their families and themselves. St Mary's Church is also a safe space for people who are lonely and need a bit of company or need some support. A warm welcome can always be found there.

Do you have any non-fresh food in your cupboards or could you add something to your shopping list?

Every single item you donate is always very much appreciated.

Please bring them along to 3 Church View, Quinton.

Many thanks Julia

4. Quinton and Preston Deanery Home Produce Show Sunday 1 September

We will be holding the 40th Quinton and Preston Deanery Home Produce Show on Sunday, 1st September 2024.

Full details and schedule to follow soon.

Pippa

5. Quinton May Day – Thank You

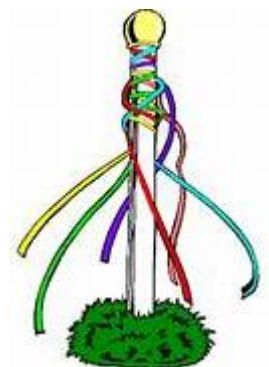
I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped make May Day such a special day.

We were very lucky to have such good weather too.

Thank you to those who set up and took everything down, to all the children who danced and those who donated cakes for the refreshments, and to everyone who came,

It really wouldn't happen without you all so thank you again.

from Lois Austin, Quinton May Queen.



6. Village Hall News

It's been another busy month in the hall with:

- a successful quiz night (very many thanks to Louise Bromfield and colleagues for running this)
- the WI fashion show
- the local elections
- May Day practices
- 20 NHS workers joining a breathwork session as part of their away day,
- Pilates classes

...it's great to see the hall being used in so many diverse ways.

We also hosted one of our bi-annual gardening days earlier in May – huge thanks to the loyal band of supporters who come along to these and keep the garden tamed and tidy and a valuable asset to the hall.

And talking of the garden, we hope this will be filled with villagers on **13 July** when the hall (jointly with the Parish Council) hosts a day to **celebrate the life and years of service to the village of Pete Collyer**. The celebration will run from **2.30pm to 6pm** and is **free to attend**.

Villagers of all ages are very welcome.

We invite you to bring along picnics and drinking vessels so the adults can share some fizz in a toast to Pete.

We'll supply hot drinks, and it being Wimbledon weekend we'll also be serving strawberries and cream.

We'll be organising games for the children

and we hope the afternoon will be a great opportunity to share some relaxed time with friends and neighbours.

Looking further out, we'll be hosting a **wine tasting event on Fri 18 Oct**. Tickets will be £25 and we'll be sharing more info, including details of how to book, in next month's Stop Press.

Community get-together and CASH BINGO: Friday 21 June, 7.30pm

Join us for a get together and the fun of an evening at t'bingo.

Tickets on sale from 7.30 Eyes down 8.00pm

A set of books - 5 games will cost £5
(each game will give a cash prize for a line and a full house)

Bring your own snacks and drinks as usual

- there will be a raffle too, so bring some extra change

Don't worry if you're a newby to bingo

- all will be explained by Val - our bingo caller for the night!!

Tickets can be bought in advance from: valcore@mail.com, 07545 160016

7. WI Fashion Show: (next one *Wed 25 September*)

A big 'Thankyou' to everyone who supported the Fashion Show on 24th April organised by the WI. The event was a sellout and we received really positive reviews from everyone that came (so much so, we have decided to hold another in September for the Autumn collection).

Ticket sales, plus the £72 which was 10% commission from sales (yes she sold a lot!) meant we made a grand profit of £335 to be split between the WI and the Village Hall. Val, President of Quinton WI, had great pleasure in handing over a cheque for £167.50 to Graham, Treasurer of the Village Hall.



8. Craft Thursdays starting *Thursday 27 June, 2-4.30pm*

Something new is happening in the Village Hall on the 4th Thursday of the month 2.00-4.30pm - come along for "Craft and a Cuppa"

Anybody who enjoys any kind of crafting, come along!

If you only fancy a cuppa, come along!

Bring your own craft or alternatively, there will always be something provided to have a go with others - Diamond Art, clay work, bracelet making, ribbon art, etc.

It's just a chance for a get together and meet new people.

All we ask is £1 towards tea and biscuits.

Ring/email Val for details

valcore@mail.com (07545 160016)

9. 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.

10. Quinton Parish Council

There are no changes since last month, however I would remind you that:

We still have a **vacancy on the Parish Council**. Please let me know if you are interested in this rewarding and interesting position or would like more information.

Chicken Farm Odours – remember that if incidents don't get reported then there will never be a positive outcome.

The Environment Agency's 24-hour Incident Hotline to report is:

0800 80 70 60 quoting the following ref:

231106/TR03 Permit for Chicken Sheds Courteenhall Estates Northants
GE/ 26965.

If anyone has difficulties using the process, please let me know as soon as possible

- if you prefer you can always contact the Clerk with any information (but please be aware that this will be for record keeping purposes and not an immediate incident report).

The **Next Council Meeting** is **Tuesday 21 May, 7pm** and includes the Annual Village Meeting

This will be a face-to-face meeting starting 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

11. Our people

Frances Piercy

The family of Frances Piercy announce with sadness that she passed away on 8th May 2024 after a short illness.

The funeral service will take place at 1pm on the 30th May in the church of St. John the Baptist, Quinton.

Further memories of Frances will be shared in the next edition of the Stop Press.

12. Historical Quinton:

photos of our 'fight with the planners' in 2009

We've recently added some photos and newspaper articles about the villages' 2009 fight with the planners – makes interesting reading!

Do visit the site to see them (you'll find them under 'Other topics' and '2009 Battling with the planners')

- you'll also find a large amount of Quinton's history via people's memories, photographs and records

...go to the Parish Council website: www.quintonparishcouncil.org.uk

and press the green 'Historical Quinton' button at the bottom of the page.



Kathey

13. Join our villages' Facebook Group to keep up-to-date

...and ask for or offer help. Only open to residents in Quinton and Preston Deanery (or a nominated representative) and is 'private' and 'hidden' – so you won't find it on Facebook.

Ask a current member, or 'Andy Quinton', to be a friend – they can then invite you onto the site

...and if you don't get a quick response, just email me. Kathey

14. Roade and Quinton Old Folks Fund

Update from Brenda Rainbow

We have quite a few events going on throughout the summer so here's a roundup of what's happening.

Everything we do is supported by the money we raise from the tote. We have struggled for funds lately so if any of you can afford an extra ticket or two – only 50p, please let your Tote Collector know or contact Paul Smith on 07795 250852.

As a well-known supermarket keeps telling us 'Every little helps!'

To help us raise extra funds we are holding a:

Summer Fete at Roade village hall on 13th July from 12.30 to 4.00

along with a raffle that will be drawn on that day. You can buy the raffle tickets which are 50p each on the day, or from your Tote Collector or from any of our committee members.

If you can't reach anyone and wish to buy tickets, please contact Sally Merrett on 07952 476651 who will be happy to help. The raffle has a first prize of £250.00 along with many, many other lovely things.

Please, please come along and support us on 13th July as it should be a good afternoon with lots of stalls such as a tombola, cards, paintings, WI cake stall, jewellery, bric-a-brac and children's sweets. The Library will be having a stall with strawberries and wine and there will also be tea, coffee and biscuits on sale, to keep everyone refreshed and entertained.

We are organising a **day trip to Gloucester** followed by an afternoon tea on **6th August**. It should be a good day out with lots to see and do along with plenty of tea and cake! The details and booking form will be delivered to everyone soon so watch this space!

And the Old Folks Committee have some good news to share...

Miss Brenda Rainbow, who is the Secretary of the Old Folks Committee and who supports many other organisations within our village, is the first recipient of the ACE award for community excellence from Roade Parish Council – congratulations Brenda!

Tote results

Date Drawn:

Thursday 9th May 2024

Drawn By:

Kath Spokes & Maddy Clarkson
at Roade House Café

| Winning numbers | Name & Village | Prize |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---------|
| 09 02 07 | Mrs L Cole - Roade | £150.00 |
| 04 05 04 | Mrs Wood - Roade | £90.00 |
| 06 01 06 | C Bullock - Roade | £65.00 |
| 10 00 08 | Mr Challis - Roade | £60.00 |
| 08 01 02 | A & J Merrett - Roade | £55.00 |
| 11 02 00 | Mr & Mrs Stride - Roade | £55.00 |
| 00 09 13 | Mr Archer - Roade | £50.00 |
| 12 01 02 | D Murphy - Roade | £30.00 |
| 02 07 00 | Mrs Sandison - Roade | £12.00 |
| 07 00 11 | Mr G Wilson - Roade | £12.00 |

Total raised £1145.00

Total prize money £ 569.00

Total paid to fund £ 569.00

Money to Promotor: **11th June 2024**

Date of next Draw: Thursday 13th June 2024

Time & Location: 12.00pm Roade House Café

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, photographs and things that are going on.

West Northamptonshire Council

www.westnorthants.gov.uk

For all council information and services.

16. Future dates (all events are in the Village Hall unless shown otherwise)

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| 24 June | Trefoil: 'Not Quite Camp Day' at Jubilee Campsite |
| 2 July | WI: visit to the Donkey Sanctuary, Harlestone |
| 6 July | Community Coffee Morning: Church, 10.30-12 noon |
| 13 July | Community Celebration: 2.30-6pm (in appreciation of Pete Collyer's commitment and service to Quinton) |
| 13 July | Summer Fete at Roade village hall: 12.30-4pm (raising money for the Old Folks Fund) |
| 20 July | Book Swap and Coffee Morning: 10.30-midday |
| 25 July | Craft Thursday: 2-4.30pm come along for 'Craft and a Cuppa' |
| 1 Sept | Quinton and Preston Deanery Home Produce Show |
| 7 Sept | Village Hall Gardening: 2.30pm |
| 25 Sept | WI Fashion Show |
| 18 Oct | Wine tasting |

Deadline for items for the next Stop Press

Thursday 20 June

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!

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