

What's going on at the Village Hall.....

| Dates for your diary | |
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| Tuesday 21 st December | Preston Brook Parish Council |
| Tuesday 16 th January | Preston Brook Parish Council |
| Tuesday 20 th February | Preston Brook Parish Council |

Regular Events

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| Pre-School | Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am – 2pm Wednesday and Fridays 9am to 1pm Children may start from age 2 yrs. Tel. 01928 897174 during session |
| Silver Circuits | Mondays 3 p.m. – 4 p.m. Exercise class for 'people of a certain age'. Tel John on 07985 221805. |
| Yoga | Mondays 4.30 p.m.—5.30 p.m. Suitable for returners and beginners For more info ring Sue 07792 505128. |
| Karate | Mondays 6.30 p.m. until 8.30 p.m. Classes for adults and children. Contact Andy on 07939 468968. |
| Dutton W.I. | Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm Everyone welcome. Contact Trish on 01928 717298. |
| Parish Council | Meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm except August. All residents welcome to attend. |
| Military Whist | First Friday of each month 7.45 p.m. All welcome. |

Private Hire

The hall is fully licensed and available for meetings, classes, parties, christenings at all other times. Please contact the bookings secretary on 07549655578 for more information or email secretary.prestonbrookvh@gmail.com

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For further information on the newsletter, the parish council, to place an advert or submit an article, please contact

Craig Wyna, Parish Clerk - 07753 848382 or email pbpc@hotmail.co.uk

You can also visit the website at www.prestonbrookparishcouncil.gov.uk and submit a request through the contact form.

Preston Brook Village News



December 2017

On November 28th the village said farewell to Margaret and Roy Peters who have together worked hard over the past 37 years or so in the running of the village hall.

There were presentations to them both on the evening of the Christmas Bingo, which was their last function in the hall. We all wish them well in their new home in the warmer south west, and have no doubt that before long they will have become involved in a new community down there.

We are pleased to say that a new team have stepped up to take over the baton so to speak. They organised the Christmas Bingo and did an excellent job too. Well done. All is not lost. We have a new Village Hall Committee with a thriving community, and may we all continue to support them.

It is Christmas time and as usual this season's motto is Goodwill to all men. Maybe there could be an extra place at your table for someone in the village who is alone on Christmas day and would love to have some company for a few hours.

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year in 2018.

Sue Potter



All Saints Daresbury Church

Please find below service times for our local church at Daresbury.

Thursdays 9:30am Holy Communion at the Milner Church Institute - Moore during School terms. The Milner Church Institute in Runcorn Road Moore. Access to the car park is in Moss Lane.

All are welcome to any of our Sunday services which can best be described informal formality. Our music is both both traditional and modern. Children are always welcome and can join the Sunday Group or stay with their family throughout. If you are unsure about what's going on please do not hesitate to ask any of the Sidespersons/Stewards.

9:00am Holy Communion

10:30am Parish Communion

6:30pm Evensong

(Sung Communion Monthly on the 3rd Sunday)

It came as a complete surprise to us to be presented with flowers and gifts at the recent Christmas Bingo, in appreciation of our contribution to community life over the last 37 years. Nevertheless we felt honoured to receive them and would like to thank all those involved.

We arrived in Preston Brook in 1979 with the intention of staying just a couple of years before moving on. However, we liked the village life and decided to stay. Preston Brook had everything we needed, a church, a pub, a village hall, post office and canal walks, together with a primary school in a nearby village. We decided to become involved in community life by joining the village hall committee in 1980 and subsequently the playgroup committee (Margaret) and the Parish Council (Roy). Many things have changed over the years, some for the better and some for the worse. However, there are lots of benefits in getting involved in local life. As well as meeting many more people than just your immediate neighbours, it gives the opportunity to have a say in the decision making process, relating to village life. We would recommend it and urge you to get involved. It can be enjoyable as well!

Both of us have now retired and have the opportunity to move nearer to family and warmer climes. We are looking forward to a more relaxed life, with far less responsibility! Thank you once again for your good wishes. We will miss Preston Brook, but will keep an eye on the websites to see what's going on. We will pop up occasionally and certainly keep in touch with the friends we have made along the way.

Best wishes to you all.

Margaret and Roy Peters.



Bringing the community together @Facebook

Preston Brook now has its own and new Facebook group and we encourage you all to join and taken an active part if you're part of the Facebook community.

It will be a closed group where we can discuss all things related to Preston Brook, Preston on the Hill and Dutton, post pictures and advertise events.

Search "Preston Brook" and look for the Canal Barge image for insert the following link <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1213113048704304/>

Cheshire Police – Your local policing team

Remember - Dial 999 in an emergency or Dial 101 in a non-emergency

Your local policing team cover Daresbury, Moore, Sandymoor and Preston Brook and we have attendance at every Parish Council meeting. This is an opportunity for you to raise any concerns but also to enable you to find out what's happening on a local level.

Police Sargeant – PS2753 HEROD

Police Constable – PC3959 SAUL

PCSO 20618 – Emma Hamilton-Kent

If you haven't already and you want to know what's happening across the area register with www.cheshirepolicealert.co.uk. Their regular newsletter is also posted on the parish council's website.

Coal deliveries across Preston Brook

For those across the village that use coal, you may be interested to know that Dean visits each fortnight to undertake a number of deliveries. Costs for a sack of coal start from £17. He can be contacted on 07873 238784.

Please note that we are in a smokeless zone when considering the type of coal you purchase.