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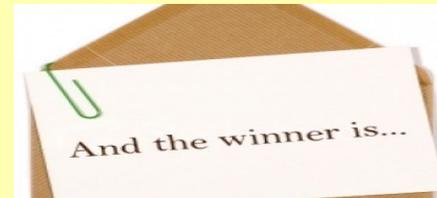
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St. Peter's and The Moors Big Local



“Community Chat”



Congratulations to Tyler from Gardners Lane School for the winning entry to name the newsletter!



Elmfield Playing Field by Claire Bateman, Marsh Gardens.

November Edition

Winter Safety

A message from Tom Newrick

My name is Tom Newrick and I am the local PCSO for your area. I cover St Marks with my colleagues Jon Chapman, Julia Mounsor and PC Justin Brennan.



I often get asked as the winter approaches what can be done to reduce the chances of burglary in the home. I would advise all residents to leave doors and windows locked overnight and at all times when your house is unoccupied.

We have recently seen a sharp rise in vehicle crime so ensure you don't leave any valuables on show.

We offer a crime reduction shop where local residents can purchase items such as window alarms, door chains, Smartwater among many other items. They are all sold at cost price and can be a very cost effective way to protect your home.

I have been made aware of several anti-social behaviour incidents in the last few weeks in the St Peters Close area. I would ask anyone if they have any issues of this nature to call the Police on 101 or 999 if appropriate; rest assured that my colleagues and I are in the area as much as possible.

We will be in the car park of Tesco with our Crime Reduction bus on Saturday 29th November so if you would like to talk to us about anything please come along.

If you would like to get in touch with me you can email me on Thomas.Newrick@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk I look forward to meeting you soon.

EVENTS

Community Café

Residents who have attended the community café have come up with some ideas:

- Table top sale
- Card games
- A safe way to get to and from the café

We would like your opinions on these and any more of your thoughts.

Remember the Café is every term time Monday 3:30-5:30 p.m.

The Rock
PREPARE FOR
CHRISTMAS FAIR
SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER
2.00PM – 4.30PM
St Peter's Church, Tewkesbury Road, Cheltenham, GL51 9AH
Opened by the Mayor of Cheltenham

FESTIVE STALLS	AUCTION	CHRISTMAS GAMES	CHELtenham & DISTRICT MALE VOICE PRAISE CHOIR.
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Bring your family and enjoy preparing for Christmas
For more information call 01242 700700 or visit therock-uk.com

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Gas Green Services

Sunday 14th December 10:45 a.m.

Advent Service led by members of the Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association.

Sunday 21st December 6:30 p.m.

Candlelight Carol Service, led by Rev. Jim Clarke and including **your top ten carols!** (See attached list)

Christmas Eve 11:30 p.m.

Midnight Service by candlelight, led by Rev. Ernie Hall and finishing shortly after midnight on Christmas Day.

GAS GREEN CHURCH
CHRISTMAS FAIR
SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER
at 2.00 p.m.
GAS GREEN YOUTH CENTRE,
BAKER STREET, CHELTENHAM
COME ALONG AND SEE SANTA
VARIOUS STALLS
WHITE ELEPHANT, TOMBOLA, GAMES
REFRESHMENTS AND RAFFLE
ADMISSION FREE

Recipe

Tasty recipes from the community

As the Christmas festivities creep up on us, combined with the changing weather, I thought it would be nice to share a heart warming homemade soup recipe which is both tasty and healthy for us AND cost under £5!

Roasted Pepper and Tomato Soup.

Preparation and cooking time: 1 hour 30 minutes

6 medium peppers (red are best): 8 ripe tomatoes, halved: 2 tablespoons of vegetable oil: 2 teaspoon sugar: Salt and freshly ground black pepper

1 tablespoon of mixed herbs: 1 medium onion, finely chopped: 1 garlic clove, crushed: 900ml (1 ½ pints) vegetable stock

What to do:

Pre-heat the oven to 190c/375F/Gas mark 5

Place the peppers skin side up in a roasting tin. Place the tomatoes cut side up in the same roasting tin.

Drizzle with 1 tablespoon of vegetable oil and sprinkle with the sugar, a pinch of salt and black pepper. (ground black pepper is best). Bake for 1 hour.

Whilst the peppers and tomatoes are baking - Heat the remaining vegetable oil and cook the onion and garlic for 15 mins. in a large covered saucepan. Add the baked peppers and tomatoes, then add the stock, cover and bring to the boil. Cool a little. Then puree in a liquidiser. (or you could use a potato masher and then a metal sieve instead, but make sure the soup is cool) Serve warm or chilled.

This makes the equivalent of 4 tins of soup (4 main meals or 6 starters) Enjoy!



(By Nerys L Joyce, St Peters Close) More recipes are welcome!

Remembrance Service

St. Peter's Church War Memorial



For the first time since the closure of St. Peter's Church in 2009, a remembrance service was held at the St. Peter's Church War Memorial led by Reverend Liz Palin.

The service was well attended and wreaths were laid by:

- Cheltenham and Tewkesbury Alternative Provision School
- Gardner's Lane Primary School
- Cheltenham Borough Council
- Local Resident (Pauline Hall)
- The Rock

Thank you to everyone who attended and put up with the weather on the day.

We can also bring you news that the last missing name on the memorial has been discovered, the last name was Mr George Painter, this was found through the hard work and determination of Robert Taylor.

Resident Poem

By Mr Steven Canning from Bullingham Court

“The Gift”

Life is all there is

Nothing before, nor after.

It is it's own reason, and answer.

Waste not your time in idle dreams

But drink deep of it while you can,

You have no certainty of life

Nor does it come with gurantee's.

Life owes you nothing ~,

And what is alive today, is tomorrows dust.

Pain and pleasure are one to it

Only the individual divides the two.

Curse not your afflictions, or throw tantrums to imaginary gods

You are as you are, and make of it as you can,

For you have the gift of life, ~ and life is all there is;

Thank you to Steve for allowing us to share one of his many poems with the community, and thank you to Mrs Maria Mitchell for her poem “Kate” that was in the October edition of the newsletter.

If you would like your poem or short story in the next edition then please get in contact with Dan.



We would like to start up a **youth committee** so that the younger people in the area can have their voice heard, without having to go to the main meetings!

This is a good opportunity for the younger generation to have their say about what they think about the area, and what the money should be spent on.

If you would like to be on this committee then please get in contact with Dan.

For anyone who can not make the partnership meetings but would like to voice their opinions, there is the chance to meet with Dan at **The Community Café every Monday 3:30-5:30.**

This will be a chance for you to chat without having to attend the meetings and refreshments will be provided. If you would like to meet at a different time and place then please get in contact.

The final opportunity is for a group of residents to come together and start up an **events group**, this group will be in charge of running events for the community.

This is an excellent opportunity for people to learn new skills and show off the skills they already have, the group will be supported by The Big Local, with funding being given to run the events.

Audition Launch for a New Musical

Littleseed Productions is a company based in the Cheltenham Big Local area and would like to invite Big Local residents to an Audition Launch event for a new musical called Maternity Fraternity. Mat Frat is a musical based on university student life and we are looking for singers and performers to take up both student and adult roles. The audition is on 02 Dec 2014 at 1 p.m. in the Chapel and at 5 p.m. in TC007 Lecture Room at Francis Hall Campus, Swindon Road, GL50 4AZ.

For more information, please, check our Website: <http://littleseedproductions.co.uk> or Email: office@littleseedproductions.co.uk

