



If you have any questions on what's happening - or not happening - in our community, do let us know and we'll do our best to provide an answer, or at least point you in the right direction - simply email pacdg@icloud.com - or collar one of the Steering Committee in the street and tell us what's on your mind. You can also leave a written message at the Library for us - remember to include your name and a contact telephone number ! We're happy to help publicise community and charity activities and events (but only for events in the immediate Presteigne area) - email pacdg@icloud.com

The bells...the bells...!

From St Andrew's, there is news on the return of the church bells from the foundry. The bearing plates for the bell supports have arrived and are being fitted. The bell headstocks have been fitted at the factory in Oxfordshire, so the return and recommissioning of the bells could be imminent. With the shiny new bells, and matching shiny redecorated ringing room, St Andrew's now needs some new shiny ringers - young, old, learner or experienced hands - you'll all be welcome !! See the Parish Mag or St Andrew's bells website for more information.

Party Time...

Put this date in your diaries - Saturday 11th June. Our Chamber of Trade is organising a street party with all sorts of goodies and delights to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday. More info to follow in future issues of the News.

Calling all Warden lovers...

Presteigne's very own ancient castle and beauty spot, The Warden, needs your help. We have lost many of our older helpers and are now looking for people with one or two spare hours a week to help keep our lovely woodland tidy. We are a friendly group who meet up at 10am on Thursdays to do a bit of litter picking, weeding or path clearing, whatever needs doing - if you can spare a few hours and want to meet some new friends, please call Lin on 01544 262 773, or email the News and we'll put you in touch. Thank you !!

Problems finding a job ??

Presteigne Baptist Church is setting up a Job Club in Presteigne to help you. Their Pastor Peter Jennings says: at the Baptist Church (close to the Police Station Car Park), we are launching a local Job Club under the auspices of the CAP (Christians Against Poverty) organisation.

We are conscious of the need of many to find work and want to assist them avoiding the necessity of travelling to the Job Centre in Llandod, and the Job Centre is cooperating fully with us to achieve this. CAP have proved very successful in getting along side those seeking jobs, and mentoring and equipping them for part-time and permanent posts.

The Launch Day is Friday 22nd April in the Baptist Church, starting at 10am, when Kirsty Williams and other Community Leaders will be learning about the service offered and viewing the facilities.

We hope this will be a considerable asset to the area, and extend a particular invitation to all local employers, and potential clients, free of charge, to hear what we are doing. Do please come along !

Things to do over the next couple of weeks...

Friday 1st April at The Assembly Rooms - Presteigne Screen presents "TANGERINES" Estonia 2013 (87 mins). Set in the short conflict between Georgia and Abkhazia in 1992. In a neutral Estonian village, most have fled the encroaching conflict, but elderly farmer Ivo has stayed for the tangerine harvest. As war arrives on his doorstep – in the form of two survivors of a firefight, both badly injured and from opposing sides – Ivo devotes himself to their care and to keeping peace between them. A profoundly moving anti-war film, Tangerines takes a simple story and weaves it into a rich drama, deftly balancing pathos, black humour and a pacifist critique of unnecessary violence. (S) £8 at the door.

Friday 8th April 8pm at The Assembly Rooms - MBA presents "THE ELEMENT IN THE ROOM" by the multi-award winning Tangram Theatre Company - a Radioactive Musical Comedy about the Death and Life of Madame Curie

Sunday 10th April 3pm at St Michaels Church, Discoed - "YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!" an afternoon of comic verse with Edward Storey and Stephen Hollinghurst. Tickets £7 on the door. As well as original pieces by Edward Storey (with references to some local characters) there will be well-known extracts from Charles Dickens, John Betjeman, Dylan Thomas, P.G. Wodehouse and Flanders & Swan - plus favourites by Marriot Edgar, "The Lion and Albert" and "The Battle of Hastings". [Edward Storey - "we're prepared to say to our audience: if you haven't laughed by the end of the afternoon, you can have your money back !" What more could anyone want ?

Every Wednesday at The Memorial Hall, 6.30pm to 7.30pm ZUMBA classes, the Latin-inspired dance work out for all ages and abilities.

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Contact Mandy on 01544 387958 or 07538 218273

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