THE WEEK

SAT: Choral Society Spring Concert 7.30pm St Peter’s

SUN: The Grid (years 7 - 13) 7.30pm - 9.00pm The Vicarage

MON: Mums and Toddlers 9.30am Village Hall
   Probus 91 10am Tennis Club AGM “Memories of the Past” - Walter Morley
   Brownies 6.15pm
   Cubs 6.30pm
   Prestbury Junior Youth Club 6.30pm - 8.00pm Village Hall
   Adlington Civic Society 7.30pm AGM “Barnes Wallis, Designer Extraordinaire” - Mr John Simms

TUE: Macc. Cancer Help Centre 10am -12noon Prestbury Meth. Church
   Lent Group “The Gods Aren’t Angry” 7.30pm Prestbury (CofE) School

WED: Ecumenical Prayer Group 9am Jennifer Round, 29 Meadow Drive
   Community Worship 9am Prestbury (CofE) Primary School
   (followed by coffee at the Vicarage)
   Holy Communion 10am St Peter’s
   Lent Lunch Shelley Walton Smith, 14 Hawthorn Road, Bollington
   Rainbows 4.30-5.30 Guide Hut, Bollin Grove
   Shekinah Music Group (KS2) 6.30pm - 7.30pm St Peter’s
   Church of the Resurrection Prayer Group 8pm 53 Bollinbarn
   Drive
   Bellringers 8pm
   Choral Society 8pm Prestbury (CofE) Primary School

THU: Pram Service 10.15am and 1.30pm St Peter’s
   Senior Folks’ Fellowship 2pm Guide Hut, Bollin Grove
   Beavers 6pm
   Brownies 6.15pm
   Girls’ Choir Practice 6.45pm
   Bridge Club 7.45pm Tennis Club (Rubber)

FRI: Mums and Toddlers 9.30am Village Hall
   Choir Practice 7.45pm

SAT: Coffee Morning 10am -12noon Prestbury Village Hall
   Jumble Sale 2pm Adlington Village Hall

SUN: 8.30am Holy Communion
      10.00am Discovering Baptism
      11.30am Matins
      6.00pm Eucharist

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News and Views from around the Parish

Friendship

About 18 months ago I became a Parish Councillor. Nine months later I was invited to become Lay Chairman of the Parochial Church Council. Two very different hats. Or are they? Wearing two, or maybe more, hats is never going to be easy. Yet both the Church and the Parish Council exist to serve the needs of the residents of Prestbury and further afield.

Consider how the two groups shared the planning and the costs for the Village Christmas street event last December. That is an example of the two groups working together for a very successful activity.

In a Lent reading I came across this quote; “When you are truly a friend, you and your friend will be giving to each other. Both of you will be nourished by the relationship”.

In reality, that is not always the case. Personal opinions can and do drive people apart. But the reality is that the Parish Council and the Church have the same overriding objective; to make this village a finer place in which to live and meet with each other.

So during this period of Lent, a time for both fasting and reflecting, we can all look to ensure that our friendships are nurtured - in our personal lives, with our neighbours, business colleagues and between groups.

As I write this front page the horrendous news from Japan has hit the front pages. None of us can imagine that degree of devastation. But there too, true friendship will be vital, albeit on a different scale.

As different groups from the international community arrive, alongside the Japanese government, they will each offer their own particular skills and expertise. It will be that friendship and respect for one another which will help the local communities rebuild their lives.

David Hawkins (PCC Chairman)
SUNDAY SERVICES -
2nd SUNDAY OF LENT
Churchwarden on duty: Geraldine Yandell
Sunday 20 March 2011

8.30 am HOLY COMMUNION
Celebrant Patrick Angier  Preacher Patrick Angier
Sidesmen Doreen Bithell Lesson 1 Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 Reader Pauline Pangbourne
Lesson 2 John 3: 1-17 Reader Patrick Angier

10.00 am HOLY COMMUNION (Young Church)
Celebrant Patrick Angier  Preacher Patrick Angier
Sacristan Bryan Riley
Sidesmen Paula Farrell, Guy Rigby and Paul Yandell
Lesson 1 Genesis 12: 1-4a Reader Guy Rigby
Lesson 2 Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 Reader A choirgirl
Lesson 3 John 3: 1-17 Reader Patrick Angier

6.00 pm CHORAL EVENSONG
Officiant David Briggs  Preacher Elizabeth Briggs
Sidesmen Alan and Ros Thornton West Lesson 1 Numbers 21: 1-4 Reader Alan Thornton West
Lesson 2 Luke 14: 27-33 Reader Ros Thornton West

ST JOHN'S ADLINGTON
11.00 am HOLY COMMUNION
Celebrant Pamela Hardman  Preacher Pamela Hardman
Lesson 1 Genesis 12: 1-4 Reader Gill Hunt
Lesson 2 Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 Reader Alan Rigby
Lesson 3 John 3: 1-17 Reader Pamela Hardman

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION
10.00am MORNING WORSHIP
Officiant Stephen Callis  Preacher Stephen Callis

PRESTBURY METHODIST CHURCH
10.30am MORNING WORSHIP - Led by Rev Sheila Bishop
6.45pm EVENING WORSHIP - Led by Rev Howard Stringer

MIDWEEK SERVICES AT ST PETER'S
Morning Prayer  8.30 am  Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday and Friday
Evening Prayer  4.30 pm  Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday and Friday
Holy Communion 10.00 am Wednesday

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR SUNDAY: Lent - No flowers

THE GODS AREN'T ANGRY
This 4 week Lent course starting on Tuesday 22 March at 7.30pm at Prestbury (CofE) Primary School will follow a similar format to last year’s Alpha Course - a simple meal followed by a DVD presentation and table discussions. If you would like to attend, please sign the list at the back of church. If you can help with the cooking please indicate this as well.

LENT GIFTS FOR SALFORD AND CRADLE CONCERN
As in previous years, we are collecting gifts of food to boost the emergency supplies in our link parish of St Paul’s in Salford; also baby clothes and toiletries for Cradle Concern in Macclesfield. There are boxes for these items at the back of Church.

DISTRIBUTORS OF THE ROCK
Could you spare half an hour to deliver The Rock three times each year? We would be grateful for help in all areas of the parish. If you can help, please phone the Parish Office 827625 or David Bithell 829175.

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Prestbury Choral Society present 2 pieces of wonderful music in their next concert on Saturday 19 March at 7.30pm in St Peter’s. We shall be singing Handel’s Dixit Dominus and Bach’s Magnificat, supported by an orchestra and excellent soloists. Do please come and support live music in Prestbury. Tickets £9.50 (£8.50 concessions) available on the door.

SPOONED RUN
Richard and Eleanor Raymond are running the Wilmslow Half Marathon on Sunday 27 March in memory of Tina’s mother who died last year in Sydney after suffering for 13 years with Mycosis Fungoides. They are raising money for Skinmatters, the only UK based charity carrying out research into this awful lymphoma. All details are on www.virginmoneygiving.com/richandnel.

Many thanks for your support.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES
The new envelopes for use from March are now available to collect from church. If anyone would like to join the scheme, or you have any queries, please contact the Recorder in the Parish Office on 827625.
Prestbury Methodist Church are holding a Coffee Morning on **Saturday 26 March** from 10am - 12noon in Prestbury Village Hall in aid of the work of Overseas Missions.