

# THE FARTHINGHOE CHRONICLE

*Village news, notices and events....*



# June

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## Pastoral Letter – June 2019

Dear All, throughout May we saw our lanes, countryside and woods come alive with fresh green leaves declaring that summer is on the way. Our seasons in the UK are so special and they help us to take stock of our lives as the months and seasons roll on. We find security in things that remain the same, such as our seasons, and find comfort in nostalgia, when we think of the past.

Do you remember as a child during school assembly learning 'The Lord's Prayer' and being able to recite it off by heart. It is probably the one thing that we all remember from school assemblies, and perhaps a few hymns. As I write, we are planning services of Evening Prayer to be said in our Churches during the ten days between Ascension Day 30<sup>th</sup> May and Pentecost 9<sup>th</sup> June, using 'The Lord's Prayer' as our focus. It is part of 'The Arch Bishop of Canterbury's 'Thy Kingdom Come' campaign. Please do come and join us on one of the evenings, you will be most welcome. And it will give you an opportunity to reconnect with 'The Lord's Prayer'; which can help to bring a sense of order and security to our busy lives. Jesus taught this prayer to his disciples when they asked him how they should pray. I believe that if you said this prayer daily to God, quietly, and slowly, you would find a new sense of being connected to God in your daily life in a very short space of time. Why not give it a try?

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Another thing that has enriched me this month is how wonderful it is to hear our Church bells on a Sunday morning. They ring to the praise and glory of God, and to call us to worship. It is good to know that this tradition carries on and we all enjoy hearing them ring on other occasions too, such as Weddings. Bell ringing has a lot of benefits. It keeps you fit, it is very sociable as you work in a team, and you don't have to belong to Church to do it (although that might benefit you too). Our bell ringers are always keen to welcome new ringers, so if you were looking for a new hobby, please consider it. Send me an email or call me and I can put you in touch with someone, who would invite you to a taster session to see how you like it.

Have a wonderful June folks, and God bless you,  
With love Rev Sue Cooper.

## FARTHINGHOE VILLAGE HALL

### 150 Club Draw

59 John Grant - £25

72 Ian Hunt, late of Thickness Cottage - in Ian's memory, his number remains assigned to him for one year and any winnings go to Macmillan Nurses - £15

52 Jane Cox - £10

(In remembrance of Bob Osbourne one of his numbers has remained with him for the year with any winnings going to charity.)

**Farthinghoe Village Annual General Meeting:** The AGM will be held in the Village Hall at 19.00hrs on 3rd July 2019. The yearly report will be on the website ([farthinghoevillagehall.org](http://farthinghoevillagehall.org)) from 10th June 2019. All Committee Members must resign on the day and can offer themselves for re-election. Please come along to have your say about the Hall, share some wine and nibbles with us and find out about plans for 2019. Please let us know if you would like to be part of the Committee.

**150 Club:** One of our newer Committee members, Graham Osborne, has kindly volunteered to be in charge of the 150 Club - he will be writing to you all shortly with some great ideas about how to make the collection of the subs more convenient for all.

**Read & Feed:** Our last Read and Feed was to sponsor Pip Clayton with her Moonwalk. Everyone who attended was very generous and we raised £180 - Thank you! Pip also organised a Bingo Evening at the hall to raise funds, which was a great success.

**Curry & Curling:** We held a Curry and Curling evening - also great fun. We hope to organise more of these activities.



## FARTHINGHOE VILLAGE HALL cont....

**So to bring you up to date with the village Show developments:**

As part of the show we will be resurrecting the **Scarecrow Competition**.

Entry to cost a £1 Closing date 20th July. The theme of your scarecrow should be a nursery rhyme.

A numbered route will be devised from the entries and shown on the village notice board.

For example *'Dave and Wendy went up the A422 to fetch a pail of water.  
Dave fell down and broke his crown and Wendy came tumbling after.'*

Create your scarecrow and display him or her, on or around your property. The scarecrow must be on display by 24th August. Gill, the manager of The Fox will walk around the route and judge the best entry. A fabulous Family prize will be awarded at the show.

### **The format of the Show day**

All entries to be brought to the hall between 10am and 10.45am. Judging to take place at 11am. No produce to be removed until after the presentations.

Show to open at midday

BBQ from 12.30pm

Cream teas to be served during the afternoon.

Ice cream

Bar with Pimms, beer and soft drinks

Activities and games throughout the afternoon.

Winners to be announced - prizes presented.

Auction of entries (with kind permission of entrants)

This is still a work in progress - watch the Chronicle for further developments. A detailed programme will be produced nearer the date.





## Village Show Competition Categories

A medley of any of the listed vegetables (examples of 3 of each chosen)

Runner Beans  
Courgettes  
Tomatoes (any type)  
Beetroot  
Onions  
Squash/pumpkins  
Potatoes

Comedy category of vegetables - interpret as you wish.

Dave Clayton has volunteered to judge

The same to apply for the Fruit - a medley of any in the list - 3 of each selected

Raspberries  
Plums  
Apples - cooking or eating  
Grapes  
Pears  
Blackberries

Fred has kindly volunteered to judge the above - he is NOT open to bribery! (despite what he may say)

Flower arrangement

Adult category - to be decided at the next meeting

Children's category - a miniature garden or a wellington or a painted stone - shells and other materials can be used.

Age 7 and under.

8+

Wendy Whitehouse, Head of Farthinghoe School has kindly volunteered to judge

Jams and Chutneys - Nicky Dorward will judge

Homemade liqueurs - to include fruit gins, vodkas etc - Dave Hancock has enthusiastically volunteered to judge

Cake competition - either a victoria sponge or scones - fruit or plain - thank you to Jo Rowe for judging.

A Bake off Competition for the children, two categories - 7 and under, eight +

Cup cakes will be provided to be decorated under time limits and any pressure exerted by Gary Mills and Joel Pearson, making an appearance as Bake Off judges.

Photographic Competition - open to all. Theme to be All Creatures Great and Small in Farthinghoe.  
Judge to be announced.

The children from the school will be displaying their handwriting in the form of poetry. If there are any artists in the village we would love to display your work. Please contact any member of the Village Hall Committee.

Please contact Wendy Hancock if you have any queries about the show - [wendy.gainford@gmail.com](mailto:wendy.gainford@gmail.com)

FARTHINGHOE PRIMARY SCHOOL



# SUMMER FAYRE

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July**  
**1.30-3.30pm**

Dear Friends of Farthinghoe,

We are very excited about this year's Summer Fayre and look forward to seeing you all there!

As part of the preparations we are kindly asking for donations towards the jumble sale, raffle and bottle stall.

If you have any items you would like to donate we shall be collecting from Farthinghoe Village during the following times, requesting that items be left on doorsteps/gateways:

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 9-10am

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 9-10am

Sincere thanks from all the children, staff and parents at Farthinghoe Primary School for your continued support.

See you on the 7<sup>th</sup> July!

## VILLAGE NOTICES

- Church Cleaning - Will take place on 11 June from 8.30am
- Coffee, Cake & Chat - On 14 June from 10am in the Church Vestry. All welcome!
- Church Fete - At Farthinghoe Lodge, on Sunday 23 June from 12.30 – 4pm. See posters for full details!
- Thank you to our team of grass mowers who have made the Churchyard look very good, also to those whose cleared the gulleys!

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## Farthinghoe Bypass Campaign

Parish Council Chairman, Mick Morris, Councillor John Grant and Pip Clayton present the bypass petition to The Rt Hon Andrea Leadsom MP





# Farthinghoe Church

## Summer

# FETE

Sunday  
23rd June 2019

At : Farthinghoe Lodge  
NN13 5NX

Follow the **macintyers** signs!

Stalls, Raffle and Games

Tea, Cakes and BBQ

Start  
12.30pm

## Farthinghoe Carol Singers

It seems a long time ago now, but back in December John Deeley organised yet another very successful – and enjoyable - tour for carol singers from the village and raised valuable funds for Katherine House Hospice – here's the Certificate of Appreciation:



### **Astwick Vale Benefice – June 2019**

June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>9.30 Said Communion</b>	<b>Farthinghoe</b>
	11.00 Holy Comm.	Aynho
	11.00 M/W	Hinton
	6.00pm	Evenley
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Holy Comm.	Croughton
	<b>10.00 Family Service</b>	<b>Farthinghoe</b>
	11.00 Holy Comm.	Evenley
	No Service at Aynho	Fete
	6.00pm	Steane
June 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 Benefice Comm.	Croughton
June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30 Holy Comm.	Croughton
	9.30 Family Service	Evenley
	11.00 Holy Comm	Aynho
	11.00 Holy Comm	Hinton
	<b>No service at Farthinghoe - Fete</b>	
June 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am Benefice Comm.	Evenley





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THE SANDWICHES AND  
HOW FRESH THEY WERE -  
IT WAS SO NICE TO HAVE  
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SPREAD REALLY MADE OUR  
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