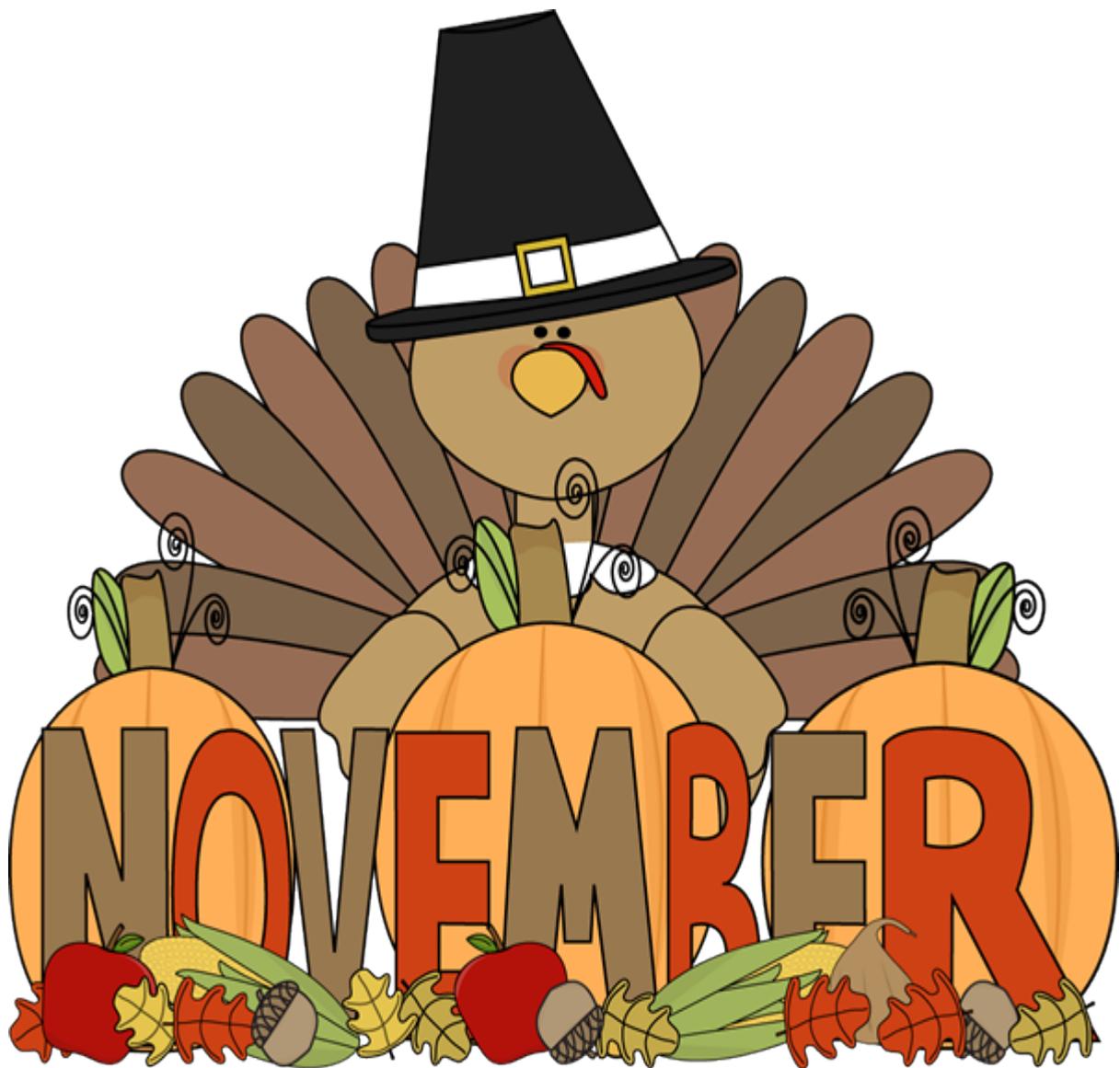


# THE FARTHINGHOE CHRONICLE

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



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## Pastoral Letter – November 2020

Dear Friends, as I write this I am thinking about all the things we will be doing in our Churches in November. November is traditionally the month of reflection and remembering. On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov we are celebrating All Saints day in the Church; this is when we remember and honour all of the great “saints”, from the apostles, to more modern day Saints such as Oscar Romero. These Saints are people whose lives have inspired Christians for centuries with their faith filled Christian witness and self-sacrifice. But we are also celebrating all people of the faith whose lives and work exemplify what it means to be a Christian; people that we have looked up to and been guided by, and who now rest in Christ.

We are also commemorating All Souls when we remember our loved ones that have departed this life. This is a remembrance of all those we love that have died, and we see them no more. We will be holding an All Souls Service at 3.00pm on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November at St Michaels Aynho. This annual service of reflection is quite emotionally moving, because it is bitter/sweet to spend time deliberately thinking about our loved ones who have died, and giving thanks to God for their lives. But as hard as it is, we would have to agree that there never was a truer saying than “it’s better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all”! But it’s painful.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> November we have Remembrance Sunday. There will be Services in all of our Villages to remember with pride and gratitude those men and women who died in past conflicts, whose sacrifices have secured our freedoms and liberty. We will never really know just how much they sacrificed for us all. May they rest in peace.

So as we are in the season for Remembering, and coming towards the end of this year, I wonder what you will be remembering most about this year. Due to family sickness and bereavement’s I have joked recently that 2020 for me has been like the bad year the Queen had that she described as her ‘annus horribilis’!!! I think many folk feel the same. But strangely there has also been much to be grateful for, and dare I say even joyful about as Covid and lockdown forced us all to re-evaluate our lives and change some habits and behaviours that we had held for years, and it has challenged us to live our lives differently. This has not all been bad. This year our common humanity has been exposed, and our need for each other been made painfully obvious, but this is something we can not only reflect on and remember with humility and gratitude, but we can take it forward positively into 2021. God created Humans to live together in mutual respect and harmony, and we have seen this played out in countless acts of kindness, love and sacrifice this year; and this is something well worth remembering isn’t it.

God bless you all. With love, Rev Sue



## Bypass Update

A meeting took place on 15 October 2020 during which Highway Officers from Northants County Council had updated Andrea Leadsom MP along with Cllr Ian McCord, Leader of the West Northamptonshire Unitary Council & Cllr Rebecca Breese-County & District Councillor concerning their immediate plans to progress the Farthinghoe Bypass to the next stage. It is now expected that the bypass project will move to a Public Consultation by the early part of November 2020.

Once we have the exact details of this Public Consultation they will be made available on the village notice boards, on the Parish Council website & will also be circulated on the Parish Council email database

## Bus Shelters

Unfortunately we were unsuccessful with our grant application to SNC for funding for the 2 new bus shelters. It seems that monies available for the SNC Grant Scheme were oversubscribed by funding requests by a considerable ratio. Following this disappointment a new grant application has immediately been submitted for these shelters with the HS2 Community & Environment Fund. Following the decision by the Westminster Government that the HS2 Railway Construction will continue, several local parishes have also applied to this fund for a variety of schemes & have been successful. The Parish Council decided to move forward with this full bid with a decision expected within 8 weeks. Should this not bear fruit then the Parish Council will debate using reserves to purchase just one of the two shelters, that being the one located adjacent to the allotments.

PS Should you wish to keep up to date with the Bypass Public Consultation please go to the Parish Council website ([www.farthinghoeparishcouncil.org](http://www.farthinghoeparishcouncil.org)) & click on "Contact" The registration form can be found on the right side of the Contact Page

### VILLAGE NOTICES

- **November 1<sup>st</sup> – All Saints:** There will be a service of Holy Communion at 9.30am. This will be followed between 12 noon and 2pm with an opportunity for private prayer, and to light a candle in memory of a loved one.
- **November 8<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Sunday:** Please note change of time – 10.45am. Social distancing must be maintained, and masks worn (unless exempt).
- **Church cleaning:** Will be on Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 8.30am onwards.
- The Church is open for private prayer from 10am till 2pm on Wednesdays.

### **On your bike..?!**

..or not, as it seems to be between Towcester, Brackley and Banbury. As far as we can see, it is tricky to get from town to town on your bike around here without taking your life in your own hands.

Even though cyclists can use major A or B roads, mingling with fast-moving traffic and heavy trucks is not the safest way to get between these towns and villages, so, sadly, it's the car or bus (If there is one) for us.

How much better would it be for everyone if there were dedicated, safe active travel routes that joined up across South Northamptonshire? Routes that take cyclists, pedestrians and mobility users away from the busy main roads, allowing us to travel locally, safely, and leave the car at home.

To this end we are looking to raise awareness and increase support in a Government initiative to get this type of active travel route in our local area, and everyone can 'get in the saddle' to help!

Nowadays we are far more conscious of our impact on the environment, and a big part of this scheme would be to get everyone using their **cars less** and their **legs more!**

### **Our aim:**

**To build a safe active travel route from Towcester to Brackley alongside the A43, and to Banbury alongside the B4525.**

**Formally known as the 'South Northants Active Travel Route A43 & B4525'**

**We are seeking your support in this initiative**

**To support our ambition, simply email me, David Cranwell, at [snatra43@gmail.com](mailto:snatra43@gmail.com)**

**Please join our Facebook group:**

**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2390653717909802>**

## PONY POO FOR SALE



I am selling pony poo for £2 per bag  
Free delivery in Farthinghoe!

My name is Daisy Booker and I am a member of Brackley 5th Brownies. As part of one of my badges I am trying to raise money for Farthinghoe Primary School PTA. We hope to use the money raised towards Christmas treats for all the children.



Please contact me via my mum's phone- 07903155281  
Or her email- [clareww131@aol.com](mailto:clareww131@aol.com)



**Pub opening hours:**

Monday 12.00-15.00 – 17.00-22.00  
Tuesday 12.00-15.00 – 17.00-22.00  
Wednesday 12.00-15.00 – 17.00-22.00  
Thursday 12.00-15.00 – 17.00-22.00  
Friday 12.00-23.00  
Saturday 12.00-23.00  
Sunday 12.00-20.00

**Food opening hours:**

Monday 12.00-14.30 – 18.00-21.00  
Tuesday 12.00-14.30 – 18.00-21.00  
Wednesday 12.00-14.30 – 18.00-21.00  
Thursday 12.00-14.30 – 18.00 – 21.00  
Friday 12.00-14.30 – 18.00- 21.00  
Saturday 12.00-14.30 – 18.00-21.00  
Sunday 12.00-17.00

We are still offering takeaways throughout the week and weekends.

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To book a table or place and order for takeaway please call us on 01295 713965



Copy to include in November 2020

**KATHARINE HOUSE CHRISTMAS SHOP 2020**

Our online Christmas shop is up and running with a selection of this year's Christmas cards, knitted novelties and our eBay shop has lots of wonderful gifts for sale. Head to [www.khh.org.uk/christmas-shop](http://www.khh.org.uk/christmas-shop) to find yours.

**MEANINGFUL CHOCOLATE ADVENT CALENDAR - CHRISTMAS 2020**

When you buy your advent calendar this year, did you know you could also support Katharine House? We have been lucky enough to be included in the Meaningful Chocolate Company's Fairtrade advent calendar this year; when you purchase your advent calendar, a donation comes straight to the hospice. Why not get yours today at [www.meaningfulchocolate.co.uk/products/hospice-advent-calendar](http://www.meaningfulchocolate.co.uk/products/hospice-advent-calendar)

**12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS EVENTS – 1-31 DECEMBER 2020**

This year we are putting together a series of festive events to bring the community together and spread some Christmas cheer this December! Prepare yourself for Christmas Jumpers, Festive Challenges, a Virtual Balloon Race, Christmas Concert and not forgetting the annual RCB Tractor Run! Join us as we celebrate making every moment matter this Christmas. [www.khh.org.uk/Christmas2020](http://www.khh.org.uk/Christmas2020)

**SANTA FUN RUN – 13 DECEMBER 2020**

This year our Santa Fun Run is going to have to look slightly different due to the current social distancing guidelines, but we are working hard to ensure we can host a fun, festive, event for everyone to get involved with. Head to [www.khh.org.uk/santa20](http://www.khh.org.uk/santa20) to register your interest and keep up to date with this year's event.

**LIGHTS OF LOVE – 15 DECEMBER 2020**

Our lights of love service will go live, streamed from the hospice to your home this December. We will have a ceremony lead by James our Chaplain as well as some music and readings. You can make your dedication to a loved at [www.khh.org.uk/lights20](http://www.khh.org.uk/lights20)

**FREE DIGITAL KATHARINE HOUSE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

Keep up to date with your hospice. Please sign up to receive our Katharine House digital monthly newsletter, which is designed to keep you in touch with what's happening at Katherine House Hospice, including news of our fundraising events and developments at the hospice. Just head to our website to sign up >> [www.khh.org.uk/newsletter](http://www.khh.org.uk/newsletter)



The first Neighbourhood Watch scheme under Operation Target, which is being funded by the Northamptonshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner (PFCC), has been launched in the Pineham Lock area of Northampton.

PFCC Stephen Mold joined the Chair of Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) Alan Earle, and Local Policing Area Commander, Superintendent Kevin Mulligan to meet members from the newly registered scheme to hear about how the money awarded is being used to improve safety in the area.

Crime prevention literature and window stickers have been delivered to residents and street signs have been erected to deter criminals from operating in the area. Members are being registered on the NHW database so that regular dialogue can begin within the community.

Residents are also being encouraged to join Neighbourhood Alert to keep up to date with relevant information from the police about what is happening in their area.

The Northamptonshire Neighbourhood Watch Association was awarded £9,500 for Operation Target, which aims to reduce crime and build stronger and safer communities in crime hot spot areas by establishing Neighbourhood Watch schemes.

PFCC Stephen Mold said: "I'm really pleased to be able to provide funding for initiatives such as this and I hope people living in areas which will benefit from new schemes do make use of all of the tools NHW are able to offer to feel safe where they live".

Local Policing Area Commander, Superintendent Kevin Mulligan said: "The recent unauthorised encampment and a number of incidents of anti-social behaviour in the Pineham Lock area brought the local Neighbourhood Policing Team and the community together, and it was important that residents felt a sense of community and safety going forward."

There are over 1200 Neighbourhood Watch schemes in Northamptonshire, with over 40,000 members.

Northamptonshire Neighbourhood Watch Chair, Alan Earle said: "All our Schemes are important in helping not only reduce crime and the fear of crime, but in building stronger and safer communities.

"Pineham Lock is a good example of this, where the community is coming together after recent events, and the residents are working towards a common goal of making their community a safer place to live. We know in other areas in the town, a well-run Scheme, that has a good relationship with the Neighbourhood Policing Team, has reduced crime by over 30%".

Anyone who wishes to join Neighbourhood Watch can do so by visiting [www.northantsnhw.co.uk](http://www.northantsnhw.co.uk), click 'Join us' and follow the instructions to join your local scheme.



**Astwick Vale Benefice**  
**November 2020**

| DATE  | TIME/ SERVICE  | CHURCH/LEADER  | READINGS  |
|---|--|--|---|
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> November</b><br><b>(White)</b><br><b>All Saints Day</b>                                   | 9:30 Holy Com/BCP<br><br>11.00am Morning<br>Worship<br><br>12.00-2.00pm Private<br>prayer and candle<br>lighting (see below)<br><br>3.00 All Soul's<br>Service | <b>Farthinghoe SC</b><br><br>Hinton SC<br><br><b>Coughton, Evenley,<br/>Hinton, Farthinghoe</b><br><br>Aynho SC/ Ministry<br>Team. | Rev 7:9-end<br>1 John 3:1-3<br>Matt 5: 1-12                   |
| <b>8<sup>th</sup> November</b><br><b>Remembrance</b><br><b>Sunday</b><br><b>(Red)</b>                       | 10.15am<br><br>10.45am<br>10.45am<br>10.45am<br><br>10.50am  | AYNHO TR<br><br>Croughton HW<br>Hinton CO<br><b>Farthinghoe ML</b><br><br>Evenley SC Venue<br>TBC                                  | Amos 5: 18-24<br>1 Thess 4: 13-end<br>Matt 25: 1-13           |
| <b>15<sup>th</sup> November</b><br><b>2<sup>nd</sup> before Advent</b><br><b>Trinity 23</b><br><b>(Red)</b> | 9.30am Morning<br>Worship<br><br>11.00am Holy Com.   | <b>Farthinghoe SC</b><br><br>Hinton SC   | Zeph 1: 1,7, 12-end<br>1 Thess 5: 1-11<br>Matt 25: 14-30      |
| <b>22<sup>nd</sup> November</b><br><b>Christ The King.</b><br><b>(Red)</b>                                  | 10.30 Morning<br>Worship<br><br>9.30 Morning<br>Worship.<br>(with collection for<br>Home-Start)<br><br>11:00 Holy Com  | Croughton TR<br><br>Evenley SC/ML<br><br>Aynho SC/ML   | Ezek 34: 11-16, 20-<br>24<br>Eph 1: 15-end<br>Matt 25: 31-end |
| <b>29<sup>th</sup> November</b><br><b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of</b><br><b>Advent</b><br><b>(Purple)</b>      | 8.00 BCP HolyCom<br><br><b>10.30 Advent</b><br><b>Sunday Celebration</b><br><br>6.00pm E/Prayer  | Hinton SC<br><br><b>Benefice Zoom</b><br><br><b>Farthinghoe Lay</b><br><b>Led</b>  | Isa 64: 1-9<br>1 Cor 1:3-9<br>Mark 13: 24-end<br><br>Psalm 9  |



### FANTASITC NEWS

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Sunday Roast Dinner Menu 12:00noon – 5:00pm

Afternoon Tea Menu from 12:00noon – 5:00pm

To book your table please email [orders@limesfarm.com](mailto:orders@limesfarm.com) where we

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