

THE FARTHINGHOE CHRONICLE

Village news, notices and events....



NOTICE OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Date: Wednesday, 12th April 2017

Time: 7.30pm (please note change from 8.00pm)

Venue: Farthinghoe Village Hall

The agenda will be posted by Friday 7th April 2017.

It would be great to see as many of you there as possible.

Refreshments will be provided after the meeting.

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RECTOR'S LETTER – APRIL 2017

In this month's edition I would like to draw your attention to the services you can attend during Holy Week:

Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday 9th April marks the start of Holy Week. This year we start our Palm Sunday procession at 10am from All Saints School in Croughton, with the blessing of our Palm crosses. We will then process the short distance to All Saints Church, the service will start when the procession arrives. At church, in the context of a Communion Service, we hear again the telling of our Lord Jesus Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, remember his last supper and passion, before spending the next 7 days, of Holy Week in our final preparations for Easter.

If the weather is really bad, please meet at Church – 10.00am

Compline Services

The Compline Service is a short service of Night Prayer or Prayers at the End of the Day. It's the final short said church service of the day. The English word *Compline* is derived from the Latin *completorium*, as Compline is the completion of the working day.

Maundy Thursday 2nd April - 7pm Maundy Communion Meal in Ayhno Village Hall

This is the day that Jesus shared his last supper with his disciples and when he was then betrayed and arrested. This year we will remember and re-enact that last meal in an extended Eucharist or Maundy meal. This combines a simple 3 course meal with a Communion or Eucharist following Jesus' command to "do this in remembrance of him". There will be no charge for the meal, but for catering numbers **I ask that you sign up on the lists in church.**

or email me the.revd.simon@gmail.com or give me a ring 01869 810903 to sign up for the Maundy Thursday Communion Meal.

Good Friday

The day on which Jesus was crucified, not for anything he had done, but for all the wrong we have done. He was innocent and yet paid the price for human sin. It is 'good' because through his death Jesus removed the barrier that separates us from having the right relationship with God. His death is remembered in the Cross of Hot Cross Buns and in our services at church.

An hour at the cross on Good Friday will be led by rev Terry Richards this year.

Happy Easter

The day of resurrection, the raising of Jesus from death, just as he had promised. Jesus' resurrection gives everybody who believes in him the hope of life with him, in this world and the next. Come and join the celebration of this Good news.

If there is no Easter hope then what hope do we have?

God Bless you all, Revd Simon Dommett

A letter from Revd Shemil Mathews:

Dear All,

I consider it as a great privilege to have been your curate for the last two and half years. It has been part of my journey of working as a priest in the Church of England.

If you are unfamiliar with the Church of England training process, if someone wants to be a priest, and after a rather complicated selection process, you will spend some years in an Anglican theological college. For some people it's two years and others three: having already spent five years in theological colleges already I was let out after two! After that, you will be sent to a parish to work alongside an experienced priest for two and a half to four years "on-the-job training", also known as Curacy.

Revd Simon (the Rector) was not just my boss but my mentor; and as a teacher, the best one I could have ever wished for. Looking back over the last two and half years I have grown considerably in my confidence in being a church leader and have developed many deep friendships. Despite being a foreigner and not having English as my first language I found people welcoming and supportive. As a priest I had the special privilege to walk alongside some of the important events in people's lives, sharing both sorrows and joys.

Working with Charlton and Croughton schools has been a source of joy and encouragement.

Looking back as I start my new job as the Chaplain at Oxford Brookes University I would like to thank you all for allowing me to serve you.

I would like to add special thanks to all those who put an enormous amount of effort into making my final service in the benefice so memorable, and the sumptuous food provided at the village hall. I am amazed and touched by the generosity you have shown in giving me such a generous leaving present, and I promise I will put it to good use. The beautiful canvas will adorn my study wall as a constant reminder of my time with you.

I started my new role at Oxford Brookes University on the 15th of March. If you do ever come over the campus please do pop in for a cup of tea with me.

God bless you all, Shemil Mathew

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

We are sorry that we have had to postpone the Fashion Show. Unfortunately, we felt that there was a lot of men's clothes, but not enough women's to have a catwalk show. However, the clothes will be up for sale later in the year, but integrated as part of an event.

The storage area will be plastered on the outside wall this Thursday. (Then the plasterer will come and do our bathroom, yay!) We have scrubbed the new chairs from Brackley town hall and these, along with the tables, are now stored inside. We will create a pop up bar in the corner with an opening both inside the hall and into the garden. We are hoping to decorate this area soon - anyone handy with a paintbrush or good at tiling please let us know.

Many thanks to Mike Phipps and Duncan Richardson for all their hard work, designing and erecting the storage area. Also to Lois and Duncan and Duncan and James Bragg for giving up their Sunday afternoon to help Pip, Wendy and Dave sort out the storage under the stage and in the committee room and scrub the chairs. The hall now looks much tidier and fit for events and parties.

Please remember to take your historic photographs to Steve Sneath so that he can scan them ready for our montage of photographs in the hall.

The 150 Club has grown considerably and will help us pay the plasterer. A big Thank You to all our generous villagers. Prizes are now £25 first prize, £15 second prize and £10 third. If I have missed anyone and you wish to be part of the draw, please get in touch.

150 Club Winners – March

George Beasley - £25

Paul Hunter - £15

Jane Johnstone - £10

The Village Hall Committee

Farthinghoe History Project



What is this about?

We are embarking on a journey of discovery: we are trying to collate as many old photos, memorabilia and stories that you may have stored in your homes and heads, or know the whereabouts of, for our little project which is in three parts.

Village Hall Photo Board

Steve Sneath is looking to borrow and scan in any old photos you may have in order to create a wall of images for the village hall. If anyone has any photos they would like to share, Steve will very carefully scan and make a copy of them in order to reproduce for



Farthinghoe Photo/Story Book

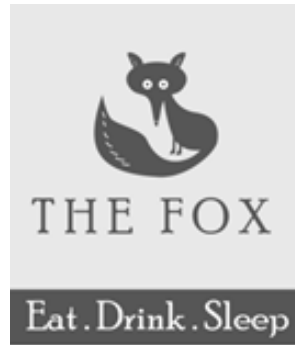
Nicki Sneath is looking to capture all the stories you have behind the photos, relating to the places and people of Farthinghoe, and any great anecdotes or information you may have about our village. Even if you don't have the pictures and just have the stories we would love to hear from you!

Farthinghoe History Film

Duncan Bragg is looking to create a visual documentary of our wonderful village, and if you are willing to share your stories informally as part of a group over tea and cake in front of a camera, we can immortalize them in a film to share with generations to come.



**Please Contact Steve Sneath or Nicki Sneath at, The Old Forge,
Main Road 01295 713986 for more information on sharing
stories or to submit photos and/or memories.
We look forward to hearing from you!**



Wednesday Night Fixed Price Menu

2 courses £15 3 courses £17.50
including a drink — See menu for details

Friday Evening Happy Hours

Discounts on many of our drinks
Now 5.00-7.00pm and 9.30 to 11.00pm

Dine in the Garden

Duncan has our garden looking great, and the suntrap of the patio area is all ready as the sun is becoming a more frequent visitor! Perfect for trying some of our new dishes and drinks

New Drinks

We have added even more new gins and now stock COTSWOLD gin—some of the team have visited where its made so be prepared for the full story behind it! Also added to our gin shelf is PINKSTER, made with fresh raspberries for a lovely fresh fruity taste—great with a Fever Tree tonic

The Fox Farthinghoe

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See all our menus & offers on our website

www.foxfarthinghoe.co.uk

FARTHINGHOE FILM CLUB



We opened the Village Hall doors to the all for our screening of **'The Talented Mr Ripley'** on 3 March, and had a great attendance on what was an evening of rotten weather, so a big thanks to all who came to show support and enjoy the evening!

This was our Film Club's first licensed event after a run of movies last year, and we were happy see so many familiar and new faces in the audience - with the new village hall seating it looked very professional - complete with a neon sign, brand new projector, a collection of nostalgic trailers, popcorn and snacks snapped up (and fizz corks interrupting the show at points) and of course the main feature on the 10ft screen, it inspired us to prepare a season of movies for the village to enjoy. Our lucky ticket prize-winner was Ruth Brittain who won a bottle of bubbly!

We sold tickets at The Fox for £5 per head (thanks to Tom and Neil for help there and for offering a fish and chip pre-film meal deal) with box office open on the night for ticket purchases at £6. We run the Club as a not-for-profit organisation, with any proceeds put back into enhancing the next event. We are delighted to have covered our licensing costs this time which means we can get organising the next event.

To that end we are preparing what we'll call our Creature Season which will feature J.K.Rowling's **'Fantastic Beasts and Where To Find Them'**, the heart-wrenching drama **'Lion'** and the classic from Steven Spielberg: **'Jaws'** ! As the summer approached we will be showing **'Mamma Mia'** and **'Grease'** and the Brazilian drama **'City Of God'**, as well as new releases and classics.

We are also keen to show theatrical performances and musicals streamed live, and we're excited to be able to showcase the work of our school's own Film Club, on the big screen.

Look out for our posters and for more information on our **Facebook page - @farthinghoeflicks**. Feel free to message us with any suggestions and ideas for the Club and to request titles and favourite movies, or email at duncanbragg@mac.com with the subject 'Film Club'.



**KATHARINE
HOUSE
HOSPICE**

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN: MIDNIGHT WALK 2017

Our 11th Midnight walk will take place on Saturday 24th June. This year's theme is 'Animals', so bring your rabbit ears, slip in to a zebra onesie, or join your friends in a giant caterpillar. Whatever shape, size, or type of animal you choose, you're sure to have a memorable Midnight Walk! Before **30 April** the "Early Bird" entry fee is £15.

(£20 thereafter) Please sign up today to help raise money for your local hospice. Sign up at www.khh.org.uk/midnight-walk

HOSPICE OPEN DAY – 12 MAY (2-5PM)

Drop in to the hospice on Friday 12 May from 2 to 5pm for cake and a cuppa to find out more about what we do. Find out how you can get involved as a volunteer or fundraiser, or how you can refer someone to us. We hope you'll be able to join us! For further information, please visit www.khh.org.uk/open-day

CALLING ALL KNITTERS! EASTER KNITS NEEDED

This year's Easter Knits have been so popular we are now in need of even more. Our knitted ladybirds, chicks and bunnies raised over £7,000 last year. If you're a knitter, why not try your hand at making some of our Easter novelties? For more information and our knitting patterns, please get in touch or visit www.khh.org.uk/easter-knitting

EDUCATION COURSES FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

We offer a range of educational opportunities including short courses, placements and visits for doctors, nurses, allied health professionals, care assistants and students. We also run training sessions for our staff and volunteers. This year we have three courses available for those working in health and social care. The courses on offer are

'Introduction to Palliative Care for Health Care Professionals',
'Communication in End of Life Care for Health Care Assistants' and
'Introduction to Palliative Care for Health Care Assistants'. These courses are charged at a fee ranging from £125 - £200 and will be run at Katharine House Hospice. You can find out more information and book your place for any of the courses via our website, www.khh.org.uk alternatively you can contact Annie Essex on 01295 811866 or annie.essex@khh.org.uk.

VILLAGE NOTICES

- ❖ **Coffee, Cake & Chat:** On Friday 7 April 10-11.15am in the Church Vestry. Hope to see you there!
- ❖ **Church Cleaning:** On Tuesday 11 April from 8.30am onwards
- ❖ **Annual Parochial Church meeting:** on Tuesday 26 April 26at 7.30pm in the Church Vestry. All welcome.
- ❖ **Flowers for Easter:** We would welcome anyone willing to donate flowers, or help with arranging them on Saturday 15 April
- ❖ **Summer Fete:** Make a note in your diaries - the date is Sunday 9 July!

COMPOST CORNER – APRIL

We are such creatures of habit that it is almost compulsory to declare joyously at this time of year, when buds are swelling and the bulbs are poking through, that “Spring is here!” There then follows an immediate flurry of activity in gardens, in response to the date on the calendar rather than to actual climatic conditions.



Beware such premature ejaculations! This often results in wasted seed, broadcast in an irresistible and uncontrollable urge to propagate.

Far better to listen to those “old wives” who claim that “If you want to know when to sow, take off your trousers and sit on the ground!”

So when you see the old wives on the allotment sitting bare-bottomed, sporting a broad smile, you’ll know the soil is warm enough for sowing your seeds.

As the spring crocus brings much needed early colour to our gardens, consider a place in your well-drained border or a patio container for its Autumn relative, *Crocus sativus* L. Not only is it super hardy – tolerant of summer heat and winter cold – its stamens are the source of that exquisite spice, saffron, one of the world’s many vegetable “Viagra”s. Armed with a supply of this in the garden, old wives can then not only enjoy a deliciously fragrant paella for dinner but their old husbands will then not run the risk of rolling out of bed that night.

Sweet dreams!
Mrs. Trellis

BENEFICE WORSHIP IN APRIL

April 2nd - Lent 5

Farthinghoe	9.30am Said Communion
Aynho	11am Communion
Hinton	11am Morning Worship
Evenley	6pm Taize Worship

April 9th - Palm Sunday

Croughton	10am Communion & Passion
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Holy Week

Monday 10 th	7pm Compline Croughton
Tuesday 11 th	7pm Compline Evenley
Wednesday 12th	7pm Compline Farthinghoe
Thursday 13 th	7pm Maundy Communion meal Aynho
Friday 14 th	11am Family Good Friday Evenley
Friday 14 th	11am Good Friday Service Aynho
Friday 14 th	2pm An Hour at the Cross Hinton

April 16th - Easter day

Croughton	9:30am Communion
Farthinghoe	9:30am Communion
Aynho	11am Communion
Evenley	11am Family Worship
Hinton	11am Communion

April 23rd - Easter 2 - Benefice Sunday

Evenley	10am Communion
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April 30th - Easter 3

Croughton	9:30am Communion
Aynho	11am Communion
Evenley	11am Family Worship
Hinton	11am Communion BCP
Farthinghoe	6pm BCP Evensong



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ON THE DELICIOUS BREAD
AND TASTY FILLINGS FOR
THE SANDWICHES AND
HOW FRESH THEY WERE -
IT WAS SO NICE TO HAVE
HOMEMADE. THE LOVELY
SPREAD REALLY MADE OUR
CELEBRATION SPECIAL!”

Debbie & Family

We provide event catering for local businesses and for your special occasion. So whether it's a birthday party, christening, office party or even a wedding, we can help.

We have a wealth of experience in catering for many different events and the Limes Farm Catering Team can tailor our menus to your exacting requirements. We also provide help, advice and creative ideas to make your event just that little bit extra special.

We only use the finest ingredients, sourced locally wherever possible, including from our own farm. All the food is freshly prepared and brought to your venue on the day to set everything up ready for you. And we can even stay on to serve your guests if you would like this additional service.

Call the Limes Farm Catering Team on 01295 711 229 to discuss
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