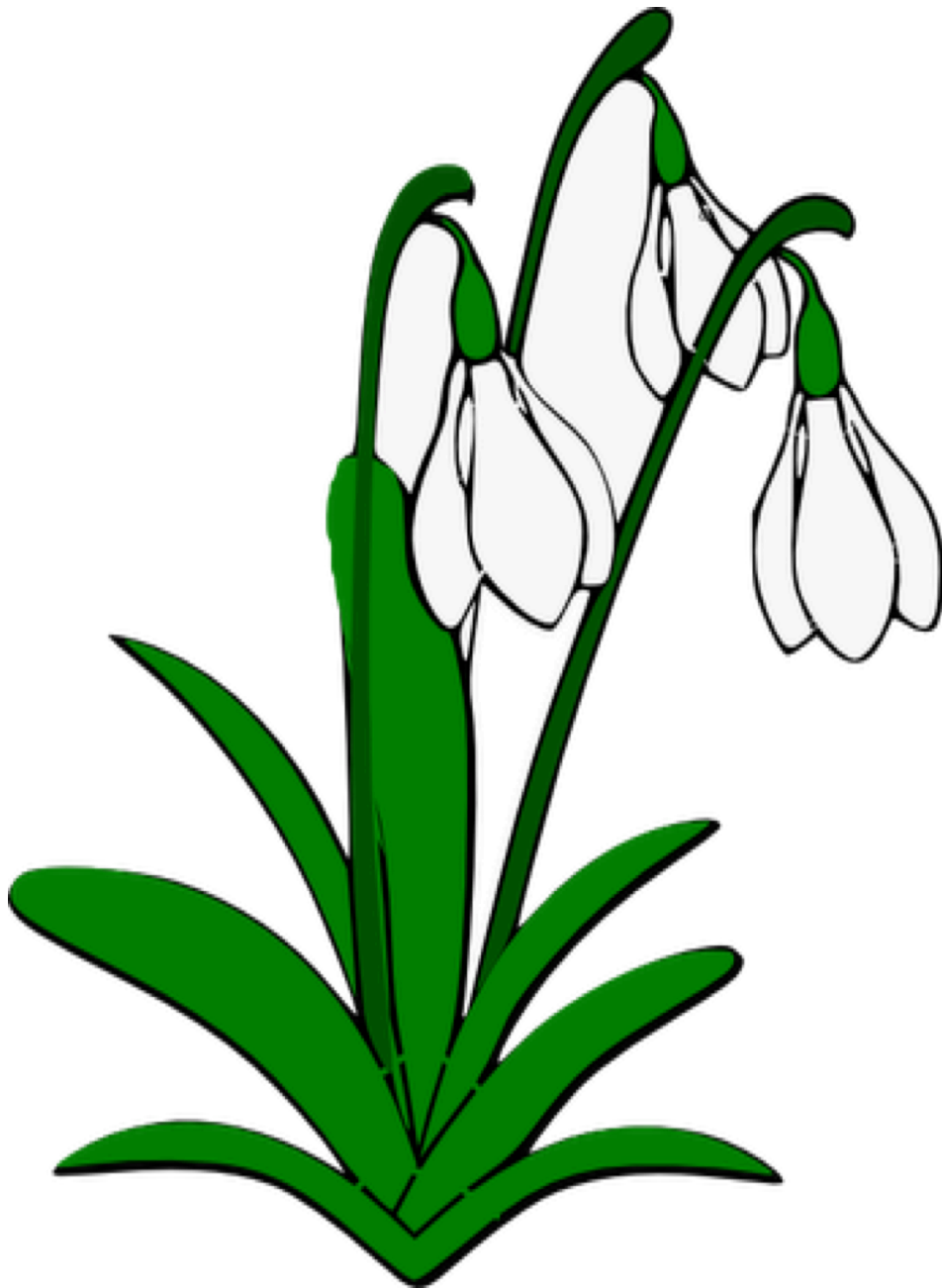


# THE FARTHINGHOE CHRONICLE

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



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## RECTOR'S LETTER FEBRUARY 2016

### A POEM FOR ALL

Ten little churchmen went to church when fine,  
 But it started raining then there were nine.  
 Nine little churchmen stayed up very late,  
 One overslept himself, and then there were eight.  
 Eight little churchmen on the road to heaven,  
 One joined a rambling club, then there were seven.  
 Seven little churchmen heard of Sunday 'flicks',  
 One thought he'd like to go, then there were six.  
 Six little churchmen kept the place alive,  
 One bought a television then there were five.  
 Five little churchmen seemed loyal to the core,  
 The rector upset one of them and then there were four.  
 Four little churchmen argued heatedly,  
 Over all the changes, then there were three.  
 Three little churchmen sang the service through,  
 Got a hymn they didn't know, then there were two.  
 Two little churchmen disputed who should run the next social evening,  
 then there was one...  
 One loyal churchman knowing what to do,  
 Got a friend to come to church then there were two.  
 Two sincere churchmen each brought one more,  
 So their number doubled, then there were four.  
 Four sturdy churchmen simply couldn't wait.  
 Till they got four others then there were eight.  
 Eight eager churchmen at church every week  
 Soon encouraged others, troubled souls to seek.  
 All the seats in the church were filled - not an empty pew.  
 'O God supply this grace and zeal in our parish too.'

I was shown this poem by a study churchperson, who wanted to see their church grow. Maybe the poem should use the term churchperson rather than churchman or men, but that sounds too much like the two church people arguing and misses the point. There are many activities run by the church for the community where you will find a warm welcome. In the Choir, the Benefice festival Chorus (singers), Bell Ringers, cleaners, flower arranging, making coffee, Cuppa and Chat, not to mention the services.

Be brave and invite a friend to come along in 2016!

Revd Simon Dommet



## **New Year Message from the Police and Crime Commissioner**

2015 was a very successful year for Northamptonshire Police and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire. We have made great strides in delivering my ambition to make Northamptonshire the safest place in England.

For example:

- The number of fulltime, frontline officers protected at 1,220
- Visited over 100 Parish Councils to engage in 'Parish Walkabouts'
- The number of Special Police Constables recruited passed the 600 mark
- Seen a reduction of 50% in most serious violence over my term in office
- Tackled Child Sexual Exploitation and Online Safety through announcing my Ten-Point Pledge, committing an extra £1million to tackle CSE and support victims, and consulting with 13,000 young people and parents on the issues around online safety
- Launched a Rural Action Strategy document to promote safety and well-being in rural communities
- Worked together with Northamptonshire County Council to lead the way on integrating the police force and the fire and rescue service.

Delivering such an ambitious goal is a challenging, but worthwhile undertaking. Not only are we increasing Police visibility through augmenting the number of Specials recruited to the Force, we are tackling the varying needs of Northamptonshire urban and rural areas, and ensuring that victims of crime are put at the centre of the criminal justice system to help them through the process as seamlessly as possible. All this is being achieved against a backdrop of increasing pressure on our local services and reductions in public spending. I am proud, however that we have been able to deliver so much and that the improvements we have made are now making a real difference to residents across our county.

As we bid farewell to 2015, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a prosperous New Year.



### **Katharine House Hospice 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

2015 marks the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Katharine House Hospice, and the Hospice will be celebrating the occasion with events and campaigns throughout the year. To keep up to date with happenings, please visit [www.khh.org.uk](http://www.khh.org.uk), or phone the Fundraising Office on 01295 816484

### **Festival of Open Gardens**

We're celebrating the Hospice's 25th anniversary by organising our biggest Festival of Open Gardens to date. If you're proud of your garden, why not open it as part of this Silver Anniversary? Or get together with a group of friends from your street and all open on the same day? We will support you throughout and will feature every garden in our 2016 Festival of Open Gardens booklet, to be sent out with our next newsletter. Please contact Community Fundraiser Sarah Brennan on 01295 816484 or email [sarah.brennan@khh.org.uk](mailto:sarah.brennan@khh.org.uk) to open your garden and raise valuable funds for Hospice care. Closing date to register gardens - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

### **Care for a Cuppa Week: 6th – 13th March 2016**

Why not hold a coffee morning or afternoon tea for Katharine House between Sunday 6th – Sunday 13th March 2016 (or anytime convenient!). Invite your friends and family round for a cuppa, cake and chat, and ask for donations towards cake and coffee. We will provide you with a fundraising pack complete with posters, invitations, recipes and top tips to make your event a success.

Call the fundraising team on 01295 816484 to order your Care for a Cuppa fundraising pack or email [sarah.brennan@khh.org.uk](mailto:sarah.brennan@khh.org.uk). Every penny you raise by organising a Care for a Cuppa event will make a tremendous difference to local patients and their families.

### **Local Lottery. Local Winners.**

It costs £5,000 to run the Katharine House inpatient unit for one day. In 2016, the Hospice would like to raise enough money from the Katharine House Hospice weekly Lottery to fund that inpatient unit for one day each week.

By joining the lottery you can make a huge difference in your local community, and you'll be in with a chance of winning one of 20 prizes each week, with a top prize of £1,000! Each week, the lucky winners receive a call – and a big cheque - from Wendy, our Lottery Coordinator. Join today and next week it could be you! Results are also printed in the Banbury Guardian and posted on the Katharine House Hospice Facebook page each week. For more information call 01295 816484 or email [lottery@khh.org.uk](mailto:lottery@khh.org.uk).

### **Katharine House Hospice Stall Sale: Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016 – 11am – 2pm**

Pat and Dot are having their annual Katharine House Hospice stall sale at The Institute in Adderbury. Browse for a bargain at this wonderful annual event, bric-a-brac, donated items, books, cakes and toys.

## **VILLAGE NOTICES**

**Mothers' Union** - Will meet on Tuesday, February 9th at 2pm. at Westwinds. This will be the A.G.M.

**Church** - On Friday, 12th of February, we will be holding a **Coffee, Cake and Chat hour** from 10am-11.15am. Coffee and Cake will cost £1 and we hope there will be lots of chat! Hope to see you there!



**Church Cleaning** - This will be on Tuesday, February 16th, from 8.30am. or as convenient.

**Farthinghoe Friends** - will meet for lunch at the Village Hall on Tuesday 16th February, at 12.30 for 1 pm.

**Farthinghoe W.E.A.** - A seven week course begins at the Village Hall on Friday 29th January, from 7.30 - 9.30 pm. David Price returns to give us "In tune with the times: Part 2 - more social commentary & satire in musicals". David writes: "This is a follow up to my earlier course on the history behind musicals, and will include aspects of low life in New York in the Prohibition era through Guys & Dolls, the Cold War satire of Silk Stockings, the dark side of show business in Chicago, the end of the Vietnam War portrayed in Miss Saigon, the treatment of Jews in the Russian Empire in Fiddler on the Roof and the traditions and conflicts in variety and burlesque in America through Gypsy. Musical excerpts will feature when appropriate but the course concentrates on the historical topics, both what are portrayed and the context in which they were written." Contact Lin on 711938 for more details.



# The Fox at Farthinghoe

Sunday 31st January

## Quiz Night

Just £1 per person with cash and voucher prizes  
Fox Burgers and Fish and Chips, 2 for 1 from 6pm to 8pm  
Quiz 7.30 to about 9.15pm

Friday 12th to Sunday 14th February

## Valentines Weekend

Lots of romantic specials, candles and love songs!  
Plus we will be open with Valentines Menu on Sunday Evening

Every Tuesday morning from 11.00am

## Coffee and Cakes

Every Sunday from Noon to 4.00pm

## Sunday Lunch for all the family

Our new website and mailing list

Register today at

[www.foxfarthinghoe.co.uk](http://www.foxfarthinghoe.co.uk)

01295 713965

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## Is **sight loss** making life difficult for YOU?



Then get in touch with us today!  
As Northamptonshire's sight loss charity, we are here to help anyone of any age come to terms, and cope with poor or failing eyesight.

Our community workers can visit you in your own home to offer friendly advice, information and practical assistance. We're here too for parents of visually impaired children, family, friends and carers, who also feel the impact and need support.

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MOBILE SIGHT CENTRE – will be in the Piazza in Brackley, by the Town Hall on Wednesday 3 February from 10am – 12.30pm



## CANINE CORNER

There has been an escalation in dog fouling in the village over recent months. Apart from the unpleasant experience of stepping in dog poo, with the resultant stench and miserable clean-up operation, there is a considerable health risk. The parasite *toxocara canis* in dog mess is a particular hazard for children (as well as shoes, think wheels on toys, bikes and pushchairs). *Toxocariasis* can cause blindness and is dominant in children aged between 18 months and 5 years.

1000 tonnes of dog mess are produced each day by the UK's 8 million dogs, causing a major problem in many areas. One single dog mess contains approximately 1 million microscopic eggs. When faeces are allowed to remain on the ground, the bacteria and parasites in them can survive for many months. Rain dilutes and breaks the faeces apart and they can then contaminate nearby ponds, lakes and rivers and spread into local water sources for all to "enjoy". If every dog owner treated their dog with a worming preparation and cleared up after it, *toxocariasis* would be virtually eradicated.

This is a very unpleasant problem to have in our village. Of course, most dog owners deal with their dog's faeces in a responsible way, but those who don't clear up the mess – and they know who they are – need to think about the community, not to mention the maximum penalty of £1000, and on-the-spot penalty of £75. All dogs are soon to be tagged, and some areas are introducing compulsory DNA sampling to identify the dogs responsible for fouling, and their owners prosecuted. In Daventry, dog walkers without a "poo bag" in their pocket are fined £100.

You own a dog, it eats, it poos, you clear it up.

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Hi I'm Imogen.

I'm 16 years old and looking for some babysitting. I live on the main road in Farthinghoe. I am very reliable and generally free most evenings and some Saturdays and Sunday afternoons.

I have babysitting experience and also work with young children once a week.

I charge £5 an hour and I can be contacted on my mobile:  
07477580570 by text or call

and via email: [immieroberts@gmail.com](mailto:immieroberts@gmail.com)

### TRIVIA ABOUT FEBRUARY

Spot which of the following statements is incorrect:

1. February is the shortest month of the year
2. Much Ado About Nothing is the only one of Shakespeare's plays to mention February
3. Emerald is the birthstone of February
4. In the UK National Nest Box week takes place between 14-21 February
5. Dame Elizabeth Taylor's birthday is in February
6. Winston Churchill made his maiden speech in the House of Commons on 18 February 1901

## BENEFICE WORSHIP IN FEBRUARY

### 7<sup>th</sup> February – Sunday before Lent

Aynho	11am Communion
Croughton	
Evenley	6pm Taize Communion
<b>Farthinghoe</b>	<b>9:30am SBCP Communion</b>
Hinton	11am Morning Worship

### 14<sup>th</sup> February – First Sunday of Lent

Aynho	9:30 Communion
Croughton	9:30am Communion
Evenley	11am Communion
<b>Farthinghoe</b>	<b>10am Family Worship</b>
Hinton	6pm BCP Evensong

### 21<sup>st</sup> February – Benefice Sunday

<b>Farthinghoe</b>	<b>10am Communion</b>
Croughton	46pm Pizza Praise

### 28<sup>th</sup> February – Third Sunday of Lent

	10:30am Activity 11am Family Baptism
Aynho	Service
Croughton	9:30am Communion
Evenley	11am Family Worship
<b>Farthinghoe</b>	<b>4pm BCP Evensong</b>
Hinton	11am Communion BCP



**Limes Farm Valentines Dinner – 5 course sharing menu**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Tables from 6.30pm**

**£25 per head**

**To book email: [intouch@limesfarm.com](mailto:intouch@limesfarm.com)**

**Tel: 01295 711229**

*With the tearoom bathed in candle lights and the tabled dress with linen...*

*We have devised a menu that is made with love for you to share...*

*5 wonderful courses all designed to be shared with the one you love...*

**Getting in the mood**

Fresh Oyster with a Bloody Mary Shot

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**Sharing Plate**

Lime & vodka cured salmon in a wasabi Aioli

Seared beef Carpaccio in parmesan, cashew nut & caper crumble with roast figs  
4 way beetroot with whipped feta & a selection of our chutneys

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**A little bit of everything**

*(All served with roasted roots, & a steamed veg medley)*

Slow braised lamb shank shepherd's pie with a double cheese sweet potato top.

King prawns, chorizo & lime with confit duck.

Mini fish & chips, tarter sauce peas & fries.

Slow cider roasted pork belly, roasted apple, mushrooms with a  
cracking crumble & roasting sauce.

Lentil, mushroom & spinach wellington with tomato compote.

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**Sweet Dreams**

Traditional sherry limes farm strawberry jam trifle

Chocolate marquis filled with custard & raspberry

Lemon meringue horn with fresh berries

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**Handmade Chocolates**

Pistachio rushed rum truffles

White chocolate & Malibu truffles

Chilli chocolate truffles

**Tea & Coffee**