

THE FARTHINGHOE CHRONICLE

Village news, notices and events....



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RECTOR'S FAREWELL RAMBLINGS – OCTOBER 2018

The sound of music is well known for many iconic songs, but the one that comes to mind now is sung by the Von Trapp family as they prepare to leave.

*There's a sad sort of clanging from the clock in the hall
And the bells in the steeple too
And up in the nursery an absurd little bird
Is popping out to say "cuckoo"
Regretfully they tell us
But firmly they compel us
To say goodbye
So long, farewell, auf wiedersehen, good night
I hate to go and leave this pretty sight
So long, farewell, auf wiedersehen, adieu
Adieu, adieu, to you and you and you.*

The song reminds us that there are many ways of saying good bye. Some with more permanence than others, some imply a future meeting or return.

And so I want to say **Au revoir** which translates to “until we each see each other again”. Heather and I have enjoyed our stay in these five villages and have grown very fond of them and their people. We hope that we will stay in touch and that if you are passing Bedford then you can turn off the by-pass as we are only five minutes away.

We would also like to say thank you to everybody who has welcomed us and helped us during our time here, for those who have supported our ministry, for those who have opened their houses and hearts to us and Millie too. It would be inappropriate to single people out and mention some names and not others, so we would just like to thank you all.

As we look forward to being welcomed into our new parish, I would want to encourage you all to be ready to welcome your new priest and their possible family when they are appointed. A warm friendly welcome is such a wonderful thing to receive when a family has moved not only job, but house, school and will no doubt be feeling a little nervous about what lies ahead.

We have enjoyed doing many things while among you, with Pizza Praise, Holiday club, Candle Prayers, Taize Worship, BFC, Routz to mention just a few. We leave them in your hands now and hope that they will continue and grow. We also pray that the drawing together of the five churches will continue and that with help and support from each other, the church will continue to grow through the interregnum.

So may God Bless you and keep you, may he make his face to shine upon you, and give you his peace. Until we meet again, may God hold you all in the palm of his hand.

Simon & Heather.

FARTHINGHOE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE NEWS

150 Club September Draw

September Draw: £25 - 80 - Joel Pearson, £15 - 127 - Mary McCarroll,
£10 - 84 - Sue Hampson

Early Bird Offer £100 Christmas Draw

Next year's subscription is due in January and we are hoping to minimise the need to collect the money in the miserable cold weather. Payment can be made at anytime via BACS or PayPal through the Village Hall website - www.farthinghoevillagehall.org. BACS details: Sort code 30-11-08, A/C 0020571, Farthinghoe Village Hall. (ref 150 Club, Name/Number)

Should you wish to pay by cash or cheque, contact either Wendy Hancock or Jenny Johnston who will come and collect the payment.

Contact: Wendy Hancock - 01295 711345, wendy.gainford@gmail.com

Jenny Johnston - 01295 712365, jjohnston433@gmail.com

All 2019 subscriptions (£12 per number) which are paid for by the end of November 2018 will be entered into the Early Bird draw for a £100 prize. However, all 2018 numbers will be in the December draw as normal.

Names and Numbers are available from the 150 Club area of the Village Hall website - www.farthinghoevillagehall.org/150-club

Please support our 150 Club and Early Bird offer as the proceeds are helping to enhance the facilities at the Hall.

Farthinghoe Read and Feed

We now have a library of books suitable for both adults and children of all ages. There is a large variety of non fiction i.e. cookery, gardening, health, sport and biographies to fiction including some Classics and more recent novels recommended by Richard and Judy. These will be available to borrow or exchange.

On Friday November 2nd 2018 from 3 pm, there will be an opportunity to come to the Hall to look at and borrow the books. There will be Tea, Coffee and Squash available and of course, cakes - drink and a cake for a bargain £1. Children, parents, seniors and adults of all ages who love to read and chat are very welcome and we would love to see you all at the Hall.

David Hancock, FVHC Chair

Farthinghoe Events presents:

Our 2018 Seasonal Picnic Ball

A WINTER WONDERLAND

SATURDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER 2018

7.30pm to midnight

Farthinghoe Village Hall

Early bird ticket price : £17.50 per head

Book and pay by 27th October

Standard ticket price : £20.00 per head

Tables of 8 or 10 guests

Price includes:

Welcome drink and canapes on arrival

Live band—the fabulous Subway!

Prize for best dressed table

Games and auction

Bring your own food and drink

Cash bar available

To book, go to www.farthinghoevillagehall.org/events

Or email pipsandel@live.co.uk

Proceeds are going to the village hall heating project

VILLAGE NOTICES

- ❖ Harvest Festival: October 7th at 6pm. Gifts of flowers, fruit, vegetables and tinned or packets of food, would be most welcome, also help with arranging them. The service will be followed with the sale of fresh produce, and soup and rolls.
- ❖ Church Cleaning: Will take place on Tuesday, October 9th, from 8.30am. All welcome!
- ❖ Coffee, Cake & Chat: On Friday, October 12th, from 10 – 11am. in the Church Vestry. Raffle.
- ❖ Tree Cutting: Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped cut trees and generally tidying up the Churchyard. Thanks also to David Dashwood for the use of his trailer.
- ❖ **Lead theft: I'm sure you will all have heard that lead was taken from the Church roof on two consecutive nights. Please be vigilant, and if you see anything suspicious, report it!**
- ❖ **CORRECTION:** the link to Steve Sneath's fundraising page for Cancer Research is: <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/steves-giving-page-167>

ALMSHOUSE VACANCY

A single vacancy will become available at the Farthinghoe Almshouses, Northamptonshire. The property is a one bedroom end of terrace cottage with garden.

Trustees invite candidates to apply who are resident in the parish of Farthinghoe or the surrounding area at the time of appointment. Although preference will be given to those aged 60 and over who are able to live independently, younger applicants are very welcome to apply. Charity Commission rules and regulations apply which will be explained the information pack.

Please apply in writing for an application form to:

The Charity of Thomas Amphlett/Vacancy
c/o Mrs J Forbes, Manor House, Steane, Brackley, Northants NN13 5NT
or contact almshouses@farthinghoeparishcouncil.org



Spooky Storytelling
Neil's Scary Quiz
Pimp your Pumpkin (pumpkins provided)
Marshmallow Dipping
Colouring Competition
Fancy Dress Competition
Trick or Treat Sweets and Biscuits
£5 Entry for Activities

Fox Hallowe'en Fun

Wednesday 31st October From 4 to 7pm

01295 713 965 | info@foxfarthinghoe.co.uk | www.foxfarthinghoe.co.uk & find us on Facebook

BATTLE'S OVER – A NATION'S TRIBUTE AND WW1 BEACONS OF LIGHT

Farthinghoe will be participating in the Beacons of Light event to commemorate the end of World War I.

Beacons are being lit across the country at 7pm on 11th November 2018 as part of an historic tribute to the many millions who were killed or came home dreadfully wounded during the war. It is also an opportunity to remember the huge army of men and women on the home front who underpinned the war effort.

We are keen to encourage as many people as possible to join us in this event and will be planning refreshments of some sort to compliment the evening.

If you are willing to assist in organising this, I would be very pleased to hear from you. It would be particularly appreciated if any veterans in the village send me their details and any current serving personnel are also encouraged to contact me.

Please email pipsandel@live.co.uk, telephone 01295 712208 or drop a note through the door – Magnolia Cottage, Main Road, Farthinghoe NN13 5PB.





NEW SHORT FILM CAPTURES THE ESSENCE OF KATHARINE HOUSE

Katharine House is thrilled to share with you a brand new video showing you what our hospice is like. If you ever need to visit the hospice, or know someone who does, it'll show you what you can expect. If you've run, baked or cycled to raise money for us, you can see how your fabulous hard work has helped countless people in your community. You can see the film at www.khh.org.uk/film

LIGHTS OF LOVE 2018

You are warmly invited to our services in Banbury and Brackley to come together with other members of our community to remember loved ones who are no longer with us. You are most welcome to dedicate a light on the Christmas tree and leave a handwritten message in one of our books of remembrance – please visit www.khh.org.uk/lights to do so.

Led by the hospice chaplain, a special part of the service is the blessing of the books of remembrance which this year will contain your personal handwritten messages. Our Lights of Love events are open to everyone, but if you are unable to attend in person you can still dedicate a light and your message will be displayed in the books of remembrance at your chosen service.

Lights of Love Brackley – St Peter's Church, Tuesday 4 December, 7.30pm

Lights of Love Banbury – St Mary's Church, Thursday 6 December, 7pm

MAKE A WILL WEEK: 15-19 OCTOBER

For one week in October local solicitors and Will writers have kindly agreed to waive their fees for writing or amending a basic Will for donations to Katharine House.

If you've been thinking about making or amending a Will, there's no better time to ensure loved ones are looked after according to your wishes, and help Katharine House at the same time. In recognition of the time and expertise involved in preparing your Will, we ask that you make a donation in line with the fee normally charged by the participating practices.

Simply choose a participating solicitor or Will writer from the list at khh.org.uk/willweek and book your appointment with them today.



**KATHARINE
HOUSE
HOSPICE**



Santa Fun Run

Sunday 2 December

Wykham Park Academy Banbury

**Walk or run
4km or 1km**

**£15 Adult
£8 Child**
Includes
Santa suit!

**Children's
activities,
refreshments,
music!**



Sign up at www.khh.org.uk/santa

Benefice Worship

Sunday 7 October - Trinity 19: HARVEST

Aynho 11am Family Harvest

Evenley 6pm Taizé

Farthinghoe 6pm Family Harvest

Hinton 11am Family Harvest

Sunday 14 October - Trinity 20

Aynho 11am Communion

Croughton 9:30am Communion

Evenley 11am Communion & Baptism

Farthinghoe 10am Family Service

Hinton 6pm Evensong

Sunday 21 October - Trinity 21

11am Communion Aynho

(Simon & Heather's Leaving Service)

Sunday 28 October - Bible Sunday

Aynho 11am Communion

Croughton 9:30am Communion

Farthinghoe 6pm Evensong

Hinton 11am Communion



We would like to say another big thank you to all our loyal customers for your loyal support despite the road closure. Owner Nicky was interviewed on BBC Northampton radio on Monday 24 September, about the effects of the closure on local business, did you manage to listen to it?

As Autumn appears to be in full swing, we are looking towards the October half term break. We will be hosting a daily Halloween craft session, treasure hunt and story session for the little ones, as well as Bees Knees Pottery on Wednesday 24 October. Please see our social media accounts on Instagram and Facebook for more information and booking details on these.

A big thank you to everyone who supported the Seasons Restaurant opening. This will continue in November with a sausage-making demonstration, followed by an autumnal menu, booking will be essential. Please keep your eyes peeled for more details on this.

A reminder that we also do corporate, wedding and special events catering, so please do keep us in mind for your next big event!