

THE FARTHINGHOE CHRONICLE

Village news, notices and events....



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RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS – AUGUST 2018

August sees many people taking time off for a holiday, whether that be a staycation or travels further afield. For many hard workers on the holiday club team, led by Carrie O'Regan and Helen Boswell to whom I am very grateful, it will be a time of rest and regrouping, time to thank God for all that was good and to start thinking about next year.

For me August will mark a slightly earlier return to work than I had planned. When I came to this benefice six years ago, I expected that I would be here until I retired, however I believe that God is calling me to go to another church and people. During my study leave I didn't go looking for a new job but find that it has found me. So I am returning early from my sabbatical study leave to help prepare the benefice for my departure.

My leaving service here will be on 21st October and I will then be licensed as Priest-in-Charge of St Mary's Goldington, which is to the east of Bedford, at 7.30pm on Monday 5th November – a service that I hope will go off with a bang to mark this next phase of my ministry.

I am full of mixed feelings, thinking about those who we will be leaving behind and who have become such parts of our lives, as well as the excitement of new opportunities and new friends to be made. I hope many people will be able to come and join us for my licensing and stay in touch after the move.

Between now and then life will be very busy for wardens, the PCC members and me as we make sure the benefice is ready for new opportunities in the coming months.

Meanwhile it is business as usual in our churches, with a special Songs of Praise at St Peter's Steane on 12th August and then we will be getting ready for our harvest celebrations in September, not forgetting the historic churches Ride and Stride on 9th September. This is a wonderful excuse to go and visit as many churches as possible in a day and raise money for your local church at the same time. Don't forget if you get your house insured through the Ecclesiastical Insurance Company, which insures the church, they will give £150 to your local church if you ask them.

What I have been reminded of over this past month is that it is right and proper that we have and make our own plans, but that God *also* has plans for us and that we should be ready to listen to him and be willing to take the risk and follow his call.

May God bless you one and all,

Revd Simon Dommett, 01869 810903, the.revd.simon@gmail.com

FARTHINGHOE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE NEWS

26th July saw the AGM of the Village Hall at which all Committee Members resign. All stood for re-election apart from Pip Clayton who was unable to carry on as Secretary. This was particularly sad for the Committee as Pip was Chair 3 years ago when the current upgrade started and has been a stalwart of the changes and the Events we have put on over the years. She will be sadly missed, but we hope she will be with us again when circumstances suit - thanks Pip. Duncan Bragg was voted on to the team as secretary and chief technology expert - welcome Duncan!

The AGM went smoothly as there were only 4 non Committee members present. However, the minutes, Chairman's and Treasurer's summaries will be on the website shortly (www.farthinghoevillagehall.org) which will also be updated with some promotional video footage shortly. A substantial discussion took place about a plan for Farthinghoe's future and how we might involve the whole Village in that discussion. It is very relevant to the grant application process and we will be working with the Parish Council to further these ideas over the coming months. There was some useful feedback from the participants with ideas for involving more of the Village and these will be pursued. Thanks to everyone for their input so far.

150 Club Draw

£25: Angie Grant 66 £15: Nicki Sneath 102 £10: Neil Gunn 37

We are sorry to announce that the planned September show has been postponed to ensure there is ample time in future for gardeners to plan their crops and for the Committee to get its act together!

2018 Goals for the Farthinghoe Village Hall Committee (FVHC) are on the website and will be updated later this year to reflect aspirations for 2019. However, most of the goals have already been achieved and the finances are looking strong as we move forward with the heating project. Some snippets from the Treasurer Report:

- Hall Hire Income for the year was £7,898, an increase on last year of 55%.
- Overall income was £12,070, an increase of just over 59%.
- Regular bookings increased by 62%, to £5,482.
- Events brought in £1,657 double that of last year and that was after contributing £690 to the defibrillator fund.
- The 150 club has produced a profit of £1,002. When you think that two years ago, income on this was £484 and the costs were £485, it is a real turnaround.
- We started the year with £4,625 in the bank and ended it with £10,000. A doubling of the bank account gives us a good start for funding our planned projects.

Many thanks to all those who have supported the Events and helped with the changes to the Hall - it is very much appreciated by the Committee and I am sure most of the Village.

David Hancock, FVHC Chair

VILLAGE NOTICES

- ❖ Mothers' Union: On Thursday 9 August at 7pm we celebrate Mary Sumner Day with a service at Helmdon Church. Light refreshments will be served
- ❖ Church Coffee Morning: 10-11am on Friday 10 August in the church vestry. There will be a raffle and Bring & Buy sale. All very welcome so please do join us!
- ❖ Church Cleaning: 8.30am onwards on Tuesday 14 August.

MR DAVID SPENCER FOX

Thank you to all the Farthinghoe villagers who sent cards and messages of sympathy to our family. It was lovely to know that so many people cared even though we have only lived in the village for 4years.

We would also like to say a special thank you to Sid and Jane and the team of people who cleared the Churchyard and cleaned the Church for David's funeral. Also a big thank you to Mrs Lin Deeley and Farthinghoe Primary School for moving the date of their retirement celebration.

Thank you to Tanita at the Fox for coping admirably with the large number of people who came back afterwards, far more than we ever expected. We must also say thank you to Cathy who has been keeping us supplied with cakes so we can offer something to all the visitors we have had.

We think David would have been touched by all of your kindness, we certainly are.

Vivienne, Emily, Leigh, Benn and Ruth

MESSAGE FROM MRS LIN DEELEY

I would like to say a huge "Thank you!" for the wonderful gifts and messages received on my retirement from Farthinghoe School. We are so lucky to have this great school in our community!

I am grateful to Mrs Bharali for starting me on my long journey, taking me on as the Lunchtime Supervisor thirty years ago. I had no idea then how the School would draw me in and become like an extended family for me. Subsequent roles were added, as Teaching Assistant and Clerk to the Governors.

I feel so privileged to have worked with inspirational and dedicated Staff, Governors who give up their time and skills on a voluntary basis and Parents who put so much into School Ties to support them.

Children are encouraged and nurtured here, and it has been my dream job, to watch them grow into confident, happy individuals. Long may Farthinghoe School continue!

With love and thanks to you all from Lin Deeley

Mrs Mary Sharman would like to thank the villagers who have mowed the church grass recently. All of us who have seen it agree that it looks so much better for some loving tender care!

Mary looks after the church mower and any volunteers who would like to help with keeping our churchyard looking neat and tidy should contact her directly.

Foxfest

Sunday 26th August
From 12 noon



At the Fox, Farthinghoe

01295 713 965

info@foxfarthinghoe.co.uk

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Fresh Food-hog roast, BBQ, pizza, paella, candy floss, ices etc

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FESTIVAL OF OPEN GARDENS, MAY - SEPTEMBER 2017

Our Festival of Open Gardens is back this summer with over 30 gardens open. This year we also have some fantastic garden talks from renowned local gardeners, as well as a flower festival, not to mention teas and home-made cakes at many of the gardens. More information at www.khh.org.uk/gardens, or call us on 01295 816 484.

Remember you can keep up to date with all our events and everything that's happening at the Hospice, as well as buy tickets to our events and donate to Katharine House by visiting our website: www.khh.org.uk

Remaining Festival of Open Gardens Dates:

6 August - Heyford Park

5, 7 & 9 September - Broughton Grange

17 September – Bloxham

CAN YOU VOLUNTEER FOR KATHARINE HOUSE?

Our volunteers are a vital part of the work we do for people and families facing life-limiting illnesses in our community. They help us with everything from catering to complementary therapies, and they save us around £400,000 every year. We're always looking for volunteers to help us, and we'd love to hear from you if you have some time to spare.

Volunteer roles include:

Catering Assistants - Kitchen Assistants – Receptionists - Complementary Therapists - Patient Drivers - Shop Volunteers - General Day Hospice - Ward Clerks - Gardeners

For more information please contact Joanna Morris, Volunteer Co-ordinator on 01295 811866 email volunteering@khh.org.uk, or visit www.khh.org.uk/volunteering



New Chief Constable for Northamptonshire

Nick Adderley has been confirmed as the new Chief Constable of Northamptonshire Police.

Stephen Mold, Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner, made the announcement today after notification from the Northamptonshire Police and Crime Panel that they have supported the appointment.

The Police and Crime Panel confirmation comes at the end of a challenging selection process that culminated in two-days of interviews where the candidates were questioned by a group of police officers and staff and gave a presentation to representatives of local partner organisations.

Candidates then faced two formal interviews. The first tested their technical skills and competence and was conducted by a panel with professional policing experience: Paul Fell, Director of Delivery for the Northamptonshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner; Bill Skelly, Chief Constable of Lincolnshire Police and Alison Hernandez, Police and Crime Commissioner for Devon and Cornwall.

The second interview panel was led by Police and Crime Commissioner Stephen Mold, with Darren Dovey, Chief Fire Officer of Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service and Yvonne Rees, Chief Executive of South Northamptonshire District Council.

Nick will join the Force on the retirement of Simon Edens on Monday August 6th.

Stephen Mold said: "I am delighted to confirm Nick Adderley as the next Chief Constable of Northamptonshire Police and I am very much looking forward to him joining us. This appointment follows a very tough selection process and I am pleased that the Police and Crime Panel has agreed with my choice and were as impressed by Nick's leadership qualities as I was.

"During the process, Nick visited Northamptonshire on several occasions, spending time with me and with police officers and staff across the Force. This tells me that we have made the right appointment and that Nick is the person to lead Northamptonshire Police in the coming years.

"Nick is a highly experienced police officer with a passion for policing and I know he has the vision that will build on all the hard work that has already been taking place under Chief Constable Simon Edens and bring new ideas that will lead to genuine and lasting improvements to Northamptonshire Police. I am really looking forward to working with Nick to deliver the Police and Crime Plan and tackle the challenges that face us as a county."

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Benefice Worship August 2018

Sunday 5th August

10am Communion - St Peter's, Steane

Sunday 12th August

9:30am Communion Croughton

10am Family Service

11am Communion Evenley

11am Baptism, Aynho

6pm Songs of Praise, Steane

Sunday 19th August

10am Communion Farthinghoe

Sunday 26th August

9:30am Communion Evenley

9:30am Baptism Croughton

11am Communion Aynho

11am Communion Hinton

6pm Evensong Farthinghoe



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IT WAS SO NICE TO HAVE
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SPREAD REALLY MADE OUR
CELEBRATION SPECIAL!”

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