

# THE FARTHINGHOE CHRONICLE

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



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## RECTOR'S LETTER – MARCH 2018

### Women's World Day Of Prayer Service.

Friday 2 March at 2pm in Croughton Church is the Women's World Day Of Prayer Service. It's a great opportunity for women (and men) of all denominations to meet together and enjoy fellowship.

Each year a different country plans the service and this year it is Suriname with the focus on God's wonderful world. There's cake as well!!!

Hope to see you there.

Heather Dommett

### Mothering Sunday and Baby Basics

<http://baby-basics.org.uk/>

Baby Basics is a volunteer-led project aiming to support new mothers and families who are struggling to meet the financial and practical burden of looking after a new baby. There is a growing network of Baby Basics centres across the country each staffed by a committed team of volunteers. Baby Basics provides much needed essentials and equipment to mothers and families who are unable to provide these items for themselves; including but not limited to teenage mums, people seeking asylum and women fleeing domestic abuse and trafficking.

This Mothering Sunday we are inviting people to donate any of the items below either at the service or to the Churchwardens or the Rector Revd Simon Dommett before the service on 11<sup>th</sup> March.

*(New items in unopened packets only from this category please)*

**Maternity pads, Sanitary towels, Hand soap, Baby soap,  
Baby shampoo, Mum shampoo, Newborn nappies, Baby wipes**

*(Good condition second hand items are acceptable from this category)*

**Moses baskets, Newborn clothing, Bedding, Towels**

### Band Concert

**Saturday 10 March at 7pm**

**St. Michael Aynho**

**Music from the Classic Era of Swing**

Something a bit different to help close off the Winter. We have **The Great Central Big Band** – Brackley based with two band members from Aynho - coming to the village church to play a two set concert at 7pm. Tickets are £10 (£5 for students) inclusive of a refreshment drink and some nibbles. Tickets available on 01869 810847 and 01869 810180 and on the Great Central Big Band website. - **Book early.**

### Holiday Club 2018

Holiday Club 2018, 'Rocky's Plaice' will run from Monday 23rd July each morning for the week at All Saint's Primary School, Croughton. If you are able to help at holiday club please contact Carrie O'Regan (01280 702300) or Helen Boswell.

**The first planning meeting will be on Monday 19th March, 7.30pm at Lower Aynho Grounds.**

Revd Simon Dommett, 01869 810903, [the.revd.simon@gmail.com](mailto:the.revd.simon@gmail.com)



At the February Parish Council meeting, Cllr Grant reported on a meeting that he and Cllr Morris held with Chris Wragg and Ian Morris at Highways regarding the bypass. He reported that as the Farthinghoe project is less than £20m, it will have to be funded by Northamptonshire County Council and as has been widely reported, Northants County Council is currently in financial difficulty. The speculation therefore was that there would be no funding available. Cllr Grant has emailed Chris Wragg, asking if this interpretation was correct and is awaiting a response. Cllr Grant also intends to write to Andrea Leadsom MP to ask how she will be able to help with securing the £15M required. If funding is found, the £1M needed to draw up the initial scheme will still be required from Northants County Council which will continue to be an issue.

Should the project be valued at more than £20M, this would then be applicable for central government funding, so it may be worth re-planning the route to be further from the village or to extend the re-entry point beyond the Recycling Centre, which would not only be a benefit to the village but could then possibly qualify for central funding. This is a suggestion which the Parish Council will be putting forward strongly to Chris Wragg.

There was a comprehensive overview by Dave Hancock of his initial research into options for upgrading the heating and hot water system in the village hall. A project group is to be established to provide a recommended solution to the Parish Council and to investigate sources of funding. Various names were suggested but if you have any expertise in this area and would be willing to form part of the project group, please contact Dave Hancock by emailing [dave.hancock7@gmail.com](mailto:dave.hancock7@gmail.com).

The village bus shelter is a community asset and is in need of some restorative maintenance, planned for the summer months. Cllr Bankes-Jones has conducted an initial assessment which will include attending to the elder trees behind the shelter which are threatening its existence, general weeding and weed suppression activities, replacement of some boards and attention to the seat support. Regrettably, this has been further exacerbated by a roofing services company recently displaying a sign illegally in the shelter, attaching it by more than 20 screws which went all the way through the boards, leaving holes when removed. The Clerk has tried unsuccessfully to make contact with the company to complain. If you do see any similar instances of illegal bill-posting around the village, please make the Clerk aware.

Please remember to put Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018 into your diaries for the Annual Parish Meeting, which this year will be much more interactive and less report-driven! The date has been moved to later in the month to avoid school holidays in order to encourage more people to attend. The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on **Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018** at 7.00pm in the village hall. Public time will be from 7pm to 7.15pm.

Farthinghoe Parish Council

## VILLAGE NOTICES

- ❖ Coffee, Cake & Chat. – Friday 9 March from 10-11am in the Church Vestry. There will also be a raffle. Hope to see you there!
- ❖ Church Cleaning – Tuesday 20 March from 8.30am onward
- ❖ Church Clean-up Day – Saturday 24 March from 10am – 12 noon. It would be lovely to have lots of helpers, if only for a short while!

## FARTHINGHOE SCHOOL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Farthinghoe School's Governing Body has a vacancy for a Community Governor. Could you help please?

Governors work with staff and the local authority to help secure the best possible education for the children in the school. They also help to manage the budget and make sure the buildings are welcoming and safe. If you have skills to share (or wish to learn some new ones!) why not become a valued member of the school team? Further details are available on the NCC website or contact us at school.

# FARTHINGHOE PRIMARY SCHOOL



It has been a busy few months at the primary school.

Our topic since Christmas has been Snow and Ice and we have been finding out about the Antarctic and Shackleton's Expedition to this extreme region. To start the topic we took the whole school to the Snozone in Milton Keynes, where we enjoyed a morning of sledging, hot chocolate and freshly cooked cookies. We had expected that for many of our children this would be their first experience of snow, surprisingly, with the change in our weather patterns, they had already experienced snow and its impact on Britain with an inopportune 'snow day' before Christmas ☺



Our Key Stage 2 children (Years 5 and 6) were very busy before February half term. They visited the Milton Keynes Safety Centre, also known as 'Hazard Alley', which was the first of the purpose-built interactive education centres for children built in the UK. Here the children were presented with various 'real-life' scenarios and taught how to deal with them. These scenarios ranged from helping in a first aid incident to phoning for an ambulance and putting someone into the recovery

position.

You may also have seen our older children riding their bikes round the locality the week before half term. The children were taking part in the Bikeability cycle training programme, which enables the children to gain practical skills and understanding of how to cycle on today's roads.

There are three Bikeability levels, each designed to improve cycling skills, no matter what is known already. Levels 1, 2 and 3 take trainees from the basics of balance and control, all the way to planning and making an independent journey on busier roads. We are proud to say that all of our children successfully passed the first two levels.

1<sup>st</sup> March 2018 is World Book Day so you may have seen the children coming to school dressed in some strange guises. Our Charity Ambassadors have invited the children to come dressed up as their favourite book characters for a small donation, which will be given to our chosen charity, Dogs for Good. We have also asked the children to send in pictures of themselves reading books in extreme places i.e. up a tree, in a bath. We have had some very interesting pictures! These will be made into a display in the school but we are also hoping to post some on our website, please feel free to go online and have a look.

Sharon Turner, Deputy Head teacher



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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!”

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# **JUMBLE SALE AND COFFEE MORNING**

**Farthinghoe Village Hall  
SUNDAY, 25TH MARCH 2018  
10AM TO 12PM**

**FREE ENTRY  
PRIZE TOMBOLA  
TEA, COFFEE AND CAKES FOR SALE**

Proceeds to village hall heating project

Donations of good quality bric-a-brac, books, clothes, jewellery and household items would be appreciated.

Please deliver to Pip Clayton, Magnolia Cottage, Main Road, Farthinghoe by Thursday, 22nd March.

No electrical items please!

Any enquiries to Pip Clayton,  
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tel: 01295 712208





## FARTHINGHOE VILLAGE HALL NEWS – MARCH 2018

### 150 Club

Thank you to all of you who have contributed to the 150 Club - good luck to you all. If you haven't received a visit and would like a chance of winning one of three cash prizes each month plus a Merry Christmas bonus prize of £100 all for one payment of £12 (currently £10) then please contact a member of the committee. We now have banked £1600 in contributions.

Paul Hunter very kindly repaid his subscription before he died, so in his memory we will keep his number for the year and if his number wins (it won twice last year) then we will contribute the winnings to Macmillan Nurses.

The Winners since Christmas are:

£25	Jan 142	Gill Wigmore	Feb 138	Simon Billers
£15	Jan 27	Sid Atkins	Feb 40	Mrs B. Allen
£10	Jan 6	Jane Mills	Feb 133	Claire Bartell

### Central Heating

Dave Hancock is leading a Parish Council approved project to provide both hot water and a heating system into the Hall. The heating is necessary to preserve the building fabric and provide an improved environment for our users. This is both a complex and costly project which will require significant funding, so we will be looking for grants as well as putting on fund raising events. The system will be installed in time for next Winter if we can raise the funds!

### Hall Improvements

The School storage container is now installed, with a rearrangement of the sheds allowing the new internal storage area to be repackaged. This will allow the Bar to be completed with plumbing and drainage installed. Upper level storage will be finalised after the Jumble Sale, so we should be 'tidy' for Summer with our new BBQ planned for a Spring inauguration.

We have purchased new curtains which are very colourful and bring the colour scheme together creating a cosier feel. We will be keeping the old curtains for events that require a neutral colour scheme.

Duncan and Beste have contributed a leather settee for the Beasley Room. Thankyou!! And thank you, Jane Mills who has also given us some decorations for events.

The Farthinghoe Village Hall Committee

## **FARTHINGHOE FILM CLUB PRESENTS:** **Our forthcoming screenings for March-May 2018**

**At Farthinghoe Village Hall, Cockley Rd, Farthinghoe**

### **LA LA LAND**

**FRI MARCH 23rd**



While navigating their careers in Los Angeles, a pianist and an actress fall in love while attempting to reconcile their aspirations for the future.

"Audacious, retro, funny and heartfelt, La La Land is the latest great musical for people who don't like musicals – and will slap a mile-wide smile across the most miserable of faces." **Cert 12A 2hr 8min 2016**

**Ryan Gosling, Emma Stone, John Legend**

### **THE BIG LEBOWSKI**

**FRI APRIL 13th**



Jeff Lebowski who insists on being called "the Dude," a laid-back, easygoing burnout who happens to have the same name as a millionaire whose wife owes a lot of dangerous people a whole bunch of money.

"Nymphomania, pot, White Russians, and the search for a rug to tie his living room together set the stage for "The Big Lebowski", a wild ride through Los Angeles' underbelly." **Cert 18 1hr 57min 1998**

**Jeff Bridges, John Goodman, Julianne Moore, Philip Seymour Hoffmann**

### **STAR WARS**

**FRI MAY 4th**



Luke Skywalker joins forces with a Jedi Knight, a cocky pilot, a Wookiee and two droids to save the galaxy from the Empire's world-destroying battle- station while also attempting to rescue Princess Leia from the evil Darth Vader

"It's hard to remember what cinema was like before Star Wars..in 1977, it was not Episode IV, it was a self-contained pleasure that made it okay again to cheer at the screen." **Cert U 2hr 1min 1977**

**Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher Harrison Ford, James Earl Jones**

**COMING SOON: Loving Vincent, Lion, The Full Monty, Blade Runner 2049.**

**Doors open 7.30pm, 8pm main feature with mid-interval. Refreshments & food available to purchase. Tickets £5 from The Bungalow, Baker St, or see local publicity, @farthinghoeflicks on Facebook, or email duncanbragg@mac.com for further details. Titles and times correct at going to press, subject to change.**

# BENEFICE WORSHIP IN MARCH

## 4<sup>th</sup> March - Lent 3

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

## 11<sup>th</sup> March - Mothering Sunday - *Supporting Baby Basics*

Aynho	11am Family service
Croughton	9:30am Communion
Evenley	11am Family Worship
<b>Farthinghoe</b>	<b>10am Family Worship</b>
Hinton	11am Family Service

## 18<sup>th</sup> March - Lent 5

Aynho	11am Matins
Croughton	9:30am Communion
Evenley	11am communion
<b>Farthinghoe</b>	<b>6pm Evensong</b>
Hinton	Combined with Farthinghoe

## 25<sup>th</sup> March - Palm Sunday

Croughton 10am Communion & Passion

### **Holy Week**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> - 7pm Compline at Croughton

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> - 7pm Compline at Evenley

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> - 7pm Compline at Farthinghoe**

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> - 7pm Maundy communion Meal - Aynho

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> - 11am Family Good Friday at Evenley

11am - Good Friday Service at Aynho

2pm - An Hour at the Cross-Hinton

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

## March at the Fox

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> March—**Mother's Day**. Your chance to say thank you to Mum. Taking bookings. 12 noon to 8pm.



Sat 17<sup>th</sup> March—**St Patrick's**, watch the game, drink Guinness, eat a burger—the perfect Saturday.



Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March—**Quiz Night**, 8pm, without doubt the best quiz in Farthinghoe in March? Who knows, but come along anyway and join in the fun.



**Easter plans**—including egg hunt and live music, so watch this space!

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