

# THE FARTHINGHOE CHRONICLE

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



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## Pastoral Letter – October 2020

Dear Friends, as I write this letter, the weather has been glorious as summer turns into autumn. I love everything about this time of year, don't you? Especially the resplendent display that our fields and lanes provide us with. The fields have been harvested and lay neatly ploughed, and the trees and hedgerows transform and glow into a golden riot of colour. It even feels great to get the Jeans and boots out again whilst still enjoying warm Autumn Sunshine. The only thing I am not enjoying are the spiders as they make their way indoors!!!

The whole scene makes me want to jump for joy and say "Thank you God for all this goodness".

In our Churches we have been celebrating Harvest festival. This annual celebration is our way of saying "Thank you God for all this goodness". We thank God for the earth, the seed, the rain, and the sun; and we also thank God for the Farmers, Fishermen, industries, suppliers, retailers, and the workers that make up the food Chain. Although Harvest Festival is an annual celebration, this year it has felt even more important to say thank you. Whoever would have thought that this year we would need to see such a mammoth effort from all those involved in the food chain to keep the nation fed and supplied with food and goods, as they struggled to operate under lockdown and Covid conditions and restrictions. Thank you to you all who are involved in the food chain, you really kept us going, and still are, with online deliveries increasing. I learnt that more than 300,000 delivery slots have been added across the UK's major supermarkets since the start of the Covid crisis, which fortunately has created many new jobs.

It still strikes me though that at its most basic and traditional our Harvest Festival is about people saying thank you to God for the earth, the seed, the rain, and the Sun, without which nothing would grow and nothing and nobody would be fed. It is humbling to acknowledge this. Worldwide we are reliant on Gods goodness to supply our need for food and water, and without this we cannot survive; this should remind us of our fragile place in the Cosmos

But this year more than ever we realise we are reliant on other people too. Unless we live like Tom and Barbara in the old television sit com "The Good Life", whose dream was to live completely self-sufficiently, we are very reliant on others to help us put food on the table and water in our cups. This is humbling too. We may have the money to buy food and water, but if there were none to purchase most of us would not survive as most of us are not self-sufficient.

The truth is that we all need God to provide what we need to eat and drink, and we all need others to supply our needs. Thank you again to everyone who is involved in the food chain, supplying food and drink to our homes. But seeing as we have all been able to reflect on our fragile place in the world this year due to the unexpected chaos that Coronavirus pandemic has wrought worldwide, Harvest is a good time to say "Thank you God for all this goodness". He is still providing for our needs, he is still providing seed for the sower, and rain and sun to make it grow. Thank you God.

God bless you all,  
With love Rev Sue.

## FARTHINGHOE VILLAGE HALL NEWS

### 200 Club

£ No 18 Ben Johnston £25, No 58 Lucie Pearson £15,  
No 96 Pip Clayton £10

The number of paid participants is falling, probably due to Covid isolation etc. and we need to ensure everyone who wants to continue is aware that funds for the year (£12) were due in June. Geoff Wenmouth has taken over the scheme and will be doing his best to get email addresses if possible to make administration of the scheme simpler. ([tilney@hotmail.com](mailto:tilney@hotmail.com) 07747 621611) Please contact him if you are unsure how to pay or to find your current status.

### **Clothing recycling:**

We are supporting the Charity Northamptonshire Search and Rescue. They are a Lowland Rescue team, which is the sister organisation to Mountain Rescue. As a group of trained volunteers, they assist the Police and other emergency services in locating vulnerable missing people. They are entirely self funded and rely on fundraising to continue to operate.

The Bin will be emptied every two weeks and ONLY the following items are accepted:-

Clothing, Towels, Sheets, Blankets, Curtains, Shoes, Sleeping bags

### **Regular activities:**

Regular Hirers are continuing their activities following Government guidelines. The following activities take place, but currently many are unable to take new Members. Details of the Hirers can be found on the Hall website -

[www.farthinghoevillagehall.org](http://www.farthinghoevillagehall.org).

- Ballet
- Ballroom dancing
- Yoga
- Pilates
- Table Tennis
- Martial Art/Defence

The hall has lost a lot of income this year due to the pandemic, which has been particularly difficult after investing in the new floor and heating. Please continue to support us through the 200 Club. The Committee is looking forward to good times ahead when we can organise activities for the village at the hall again

David Hancock

## Northamptonshire Rural Housing Association

### 2 Bed Bungalow to let in Farthinghoe

#### **Church Piece Cottages, Farthinghoe**

Weekly rent £94.27/Monthly rent £409.92

Property in excellent condition. Private garden, off road parking. Electric heating. Level Access Shower Room.

Priority given to applicants over 60 with proven housing need and with a local connection to Farthinghoe (This includes current residency, previous residency, family connections and employment).

Will also consider applicants with connection to adjoining parishes.

If you are interested, **you must be registered on South Northants Council Housing Register** (online application

<https://www.southnorthants.gov.uk/info/26/looking-for-a-home/43/apply-to-join-the-housing-register> or call 01327 322163). Nominations will be requested towards end of August.

If you have any queries, please contact Mark Boon at Northamptonshire Rural Housing Association on 0300 1234 009.

### **Mick Morris writes:**

#### **Christine Boyles**

As many of you will probably already know that after about 55 years in Farthinghoe Christine has now moved from the Bowling Green to live in Brackley. Christine's new address & contact details are shown below. It would be nice for people to drop her a line or a card or better still visit her.

We all wish her well in her new surrounds & hope that her health continues to improve.

It is rumoured that Diana House is closer to the sources of her beloved Wensleydale Cheese which goes very nicely with those crisp apples, but we must stress that this rumour is unconfirmed!!

Christine Boyles: 01280 709656 (direct line to Christine)

Room 3 Diana House

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## Important news from Copse Lodge Action Group

The current proposal to build a **321-acre solar farm** on land between Farthinghoe, Halse and Greatworth was mentioned in the Farthinghoe Chronicle in August & this will known as **Copse Lodge Solar Farm**. South Northamptonshire Council have now required the company behind this proposal, JBM Solar, to undertake an Environmental Impact Assessment.

This was the outcome of Planning Application: S/2020/1172/SCR, with over 100 local residents making their voices heard by demanding that an EIA was essential. The Council echoed local concern by concluding that **‘the proposed development would have the potential for significant environmental effects on landscape and visual impact.’**

As a part of this process, the company are now engaging in a period of public consultation and have created a website detailing their plans which can be found at: <https://www.copselodgesolar.co.uk/>

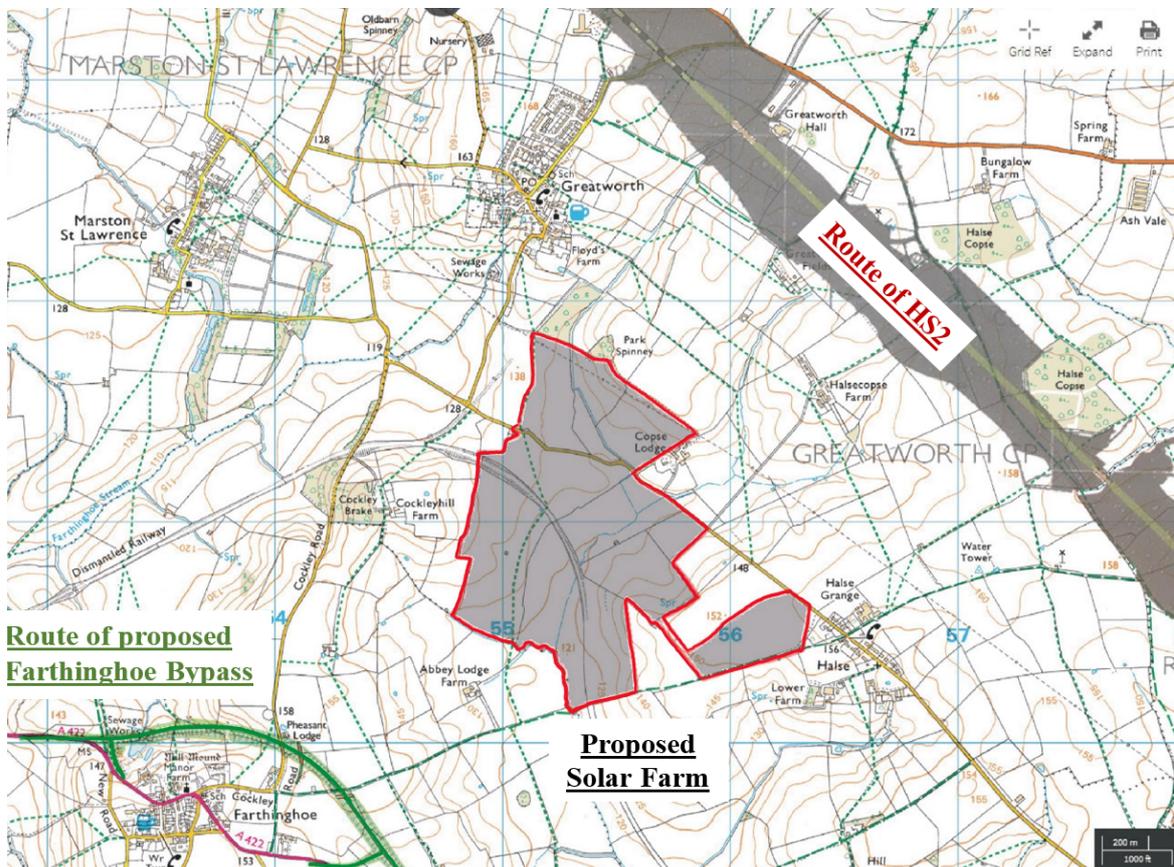
**We urge you to make a comment** either on this website, or by emailing [copselodgesolar@pegasusgroup.co.uk](mailto:copselodgesolar@pegasusgroup.co.uk)

To keep JBM Solar accountable to the local community the Copse Lodge Action Group request that you **copy any comments to the following email address** in order to keep a record of local opinion which cannot be disputed by the company: [copselodgesolar2020@gmail.com](mailto:copselodgesolar2020@gmail.com)\*

JBM Solar insist that public opinion will be taken into account as they shape their Full Planning Application, so this is a vital chance to make local feeling known on the issue.

The closing date for comments to be made to JBM Solar is **5pm on 11<sup>th</sup> September**.

\*We will only hold your comments for the duration of the planning process and for the purpose of accountability, in strict accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018.



Alzheimer's Memory Walk  
13 September 2020



The sun shone brightly on our merry band of 12 plus five canine companions. The 8 mile route took us from Farthinghoe, up to Halse, across to Greatworth, back down through Marston St Lawrence, returning to Farthinghoe.

The halfway stop at the Greatworth Inn was much appreciated, particularly when some kind locals emptied their purses to provide a donation.

Everyone enjoyed the route and the company, although lifting the larger dogs over multiple stiles increased the workout. And the only issue with Farthinghoe being on top of a hill is that the last stretch is always going to be the hardest. The Fox provided much needed refreshment at the end of our endeavours.

Thank you to everyone who took part, to all of you who donated and to Reggie, the bulldog, for finding the muddiest possible point to enjoy right at the end of the walk.

A final tally of donations shows a total of £815. Pip has applied for matched funding through Lloyds Bank and we hope to add a further £250, to give us an amazing £1,065 for the Alzheimer's Society.

Fabulous!  
Dave and Pip Clayton





## FANTASITC NEWS

Our beautiful tearoom will reopen from 1<sup>st</sup> August for fabulous private dining experiences

You can hire upstairs or downstairs for 2.5 hours exclusive use for 10-20 people.

### THERE IS NO HIRE CHARGE

Saturdays we will be offering;

Family breakfast menu from 9:00am – 12:00noon  
Afternoon Tea Menu from 12:00noon – 5:00pm

Sundays we will be offering;

Family breakfast menu from 9:00am -12:00noon  
Sunday Roast Dinner Menu 12:00noon – 5:00pm  
Afternoon Tea Menu from 12:00noon – 5:00pm

To book your table please email [orders@limesfarm.com](mailto:orders@limesfarm.com) where we will happily answer any questions and take your booking.

## Gates & Livestock

We are lucky enough to have wonderful access to the countryside on the footpaths that surround Farthinghoe.

Please do remember to close all gates that you walk through behind you. And, do please keep dogs on leads when walking through livestock.



### Village Notices

- Church Opening - The Church is open for private prayer from 10 till 2pm on Wednesdays.
- Church cleaning - This will take place on Wednesday, October 21st from 8.30am.
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We would like to thank all the team who have kept the Churchyard very tidy during the last months.



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**KATHARINE HOUSE REIMAGINED MIDNIGHT WALK THANK YOU**

A huge thank you to everyone who signed up for this year's Midnight Walk Reimagined. Thank you for helping to Make Every Moment Matter for our patients and their families. If

**MAKE A WILL WEEK – 19-23 OCTOBER 2020**

There's no better time to make or amend your Will than during our annual Make a Will Week when local solicitors and Will Writers have kindly agreed to waive their fees for writing or amending a basic Will. Instead, we ask you to make a donation to Katharine House in recognition of the time and expertise provided by your chosen solicitor or Will writer. For more information and head to [www.khh.org.uk/willweek](http://www.khh.org.uk/willweek)

**KATHARINE HOUSE HALLOWEEN BALLOON RACE – 31 OCTOBER 2020**

After the success of our previous virtual balloon races, we thought we would host another! This time starting from the home of Dracula and heading on a journey to win £500! If you would like to join the race and be in with a chance of winning a prize, head to [www.khh.org.uk/halloween-balloon-race](http://www.khh.org.uk/halloween-balloon-race)

**KATHARINE HOUSE DIGITAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – KEEP UP TO DATE WITH YOUR HOSPICE**

Please sign up to receive our Katharine House digital monthly newsletter, which is designed to keep you in touch with what's happening at Katharine House Hospice, including news of our fundraising events and developments at the hospice. Just head to our website to sign up >> [www.khh.org.uk/newsletter](http://www.khh.org.uk/newsletter)

**A DAY IN THE LIFE OF**

We have started a new series of 'A day in the life of Katharine House' featuring stories from our staff, as they talk us through a 'normal' day at Katharine house. You can read more here > <https://www.khh.org.uk/a-day-in-the-life-of-katie>

**LIVING WELL – FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING**

Our Living Well service here at Katharine House, has launched its new virtual programme focussing on the Five Ways to Wellbeing; Get Active, Give, Keep Learning, Take Notice, Connect. You can find lots of useful links and helpful information on our website [www.khh.org.uk/living-well-at-katharine-house](http://www.khh.org.uk/living-well-at-katharine-house)

**KATHARINE HOUSE WEEKLY LOTTERY**

To support those affected with life-limiting illness, and to be in with a chance of winning £1000, every week, sign up today at [www.khh.org.uk/lottery](http://www.khh.org.uk/lottery)

**Astwick Vale Benefice - October 2020**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME/ SERVICE</b>	<b>CHURCH/LEADER</b>	<b>READINGS</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> October (Green) 17<sup>th</sup> after Trinity</b>	9:30 Holy Com/BCP  11.00am Morning Worship  11.00 Holy Com	<b>Farthinghoe SC/CO</b>  Hinton ML  Aynho SC/CO	Isa 5: 1-7 Phil 3: 4b-14 Matt 21: 33-end
<b>11<sup>th</sup> October 18<sup>th</sup> after Trinity (Green)</b>	9:30 Holy Com  9.30 Morning Worship  11.00 Holy Com	Croughton SC  AYNHO Lay Led  Evenley SC	Isa 25: 1-9 Phil 4: 1-9 Matt 22: 1-14
<b>18<sup>th</sup> October Luke The Evangelist (Red)</b>	9.30am Morning Worship  11.00am Holy Com.	<b>Farthinghoe SC</b>  Hinton SC /HW?	Isa 35: 3-6 2 Tim 4: 5-17 Luke 10: 1-9
<b>25<sup>th</sup> October The last Sunday after Trinity. Trinity 20 (Green)</b>	10.30 Morning Worship  9.30 Morning Worship  11:00 Holy Com	Croughton CO  Evenley ML  Aynho TR	Neh 8:1-4a,8-12 Col 3: 12-17 Matt 24: 30-35



**Pub opening hours:**

Monday 12.00-15.00 – 17.00-22.00  
Tuesday 12.00-15.00 – 17.00-22.00  
Wednesday 12.00-15.00 – 17.00-22.00  
Thursday 12.00-15.00 – 17.00-22.00  
Friday 12.00-23.00  
Saturday 12.00-23.00  
Sunday 12.00-20.00

**Food opening hours:**

Monday 12.00-14.30 – 18.00-21.00  
Tuesday 12.00-14.30 – 18.00-21.00  
Wednesday 12.00-14.30 – 18.00-21.00  
Thursday 12.00-14.30 – 18.00 – 21.00  
Friday 12.00-14.30 – 18.00- 21.00  
Saturday 12.00-14.30 – 18.00-21.00  
Sunday 12.00-17.00

We are still offering takeaways throughout the week and weekends.

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To book a table or place and order for takeaway please call us on 01295  
713965