

THE FARTHINGHOE CHRONICLE

Village news, notices and events....



What fun those of us that came to the Village Barn Dance had...! Thank you to everyone involved for organising such an enjoyable evening.

Have a look inside this edition for more village events coming up soon....

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RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS – JUNE 2018

As I write this there is a gathering of excitement for the Royal wedding which will be done and dusted by the time this article is read, but as is said to many a wedding couple, a wedding is for a day, a marriage is for life. And I guess that our royal couple will have had their moments of nerves as they prepared for their wedding, with all the extra pressure they have from their position and from the media attention. But our hopes and prayers for them will be that their marriage will be life-long and life-giving.

Yet anybody entering into a new relationship must do so with some nerves. For it is entering into an unknown and involves a period of building up trust as the relationship develops. The experts tell us that infatuation can last for days and even months or years, but love lasts a lifetime. So let us remember and pray for all couples who will be getting married this summer. May their day be filled with excitement and joy and may the future be filled with all goodness.

The bible describes Jesus' relationship to the church in the terms of a bride and groom. The church being known as the bride of Christ and Jesus is pictured as the groom. In many ways this tries to describe the relationship we have with God. It is not a fixed relationship but a growing changing relationship, which should deepen each day. St. Paul when he wrote his famous letter to the church in Corinth put it this way:- "For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known." This speaks of a deepening relationship, one that even when the other is fully known, with all their faults and wrinkles, still loves them as they always have.

This is how God feel about us, he knows us better than we know ourselves, and yet he still loves us. When we are in the arms of those who we know and trust it is a most wonderful feeling. When we know the love of Jesus in our lives it is that same feeling and it is one that doesn't go away from Jesus' point of view.

So lets look forward to this season of weddings and celebration and let us put our nerves behind us as we put our trust in the hand that stretches out to greet us and say, I will love you always

Simon is on Sabbatical study leave from 21st May until 14th Aug. For enquiries about baptism marriage or funerals contact:-
Rev'd Terry Richards 01869 811251
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The May meeting of the Parish Council is the Annual General Meeting when we cover many items of administration needed to prepare us for the forthcoming year. We are pleased to announce that Mick Morris has been re-appointed Chairman for 2018/2019. Mick, who held the position of Vice Chairman of the Council from May 2015 to May 2016, was appointed Chairman for 2017/2018 and during his year as Chair has been working very hard on behalf of the parish in many areas but particularly road safety, street lighting and continuing to pursue a bypass. David Dashwood was re-appointed as Vice Chairman for 2018/2019. David is a long-standing councillor, who has previously held the Chairman's role and is well versed in the ways of the council.

With the resignation of Jenny Forbes and Ross van Geest from the Parish Council, we currently have two vacancies. These were officially registered with the Returning Officer at South Northants District Council and notices placed, advising that requests for an election to fill the vacancies should be received by 18 May 2018. As no such requests have been made, we are now able to fill the positions by co-option. If you are interested in joining the Parish Council, please contact either the Clerk or the Chairman. If you are unsure what it entails, please come along to the next Parish Council meeting, where we would be delighted for you to observe the proceedings.

We are also looking to recruit a new Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer and details can be found on the noticeboards. The monthly hours have been revised from 10 to 15 per month, to be reviewed during the budget process at the end of the year. Our current Clerk and RFO, Pip Clayton, would be very happy to explain the role to anyone who may be interested in this paid position. The annual accounting process is completed during the Annual General Meeting and the period for the exercise of public rights to inspect and make copies of any accounting records will commence on Monday 4 June through to Friday 13 July 2018. The records can be viewed at the Clerk's premises by prior appointment. The Annual Return and Internal Audit Report will be available on the website, www.farthinghoe-parish-council.org from 4th June 2018.

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on **Wednesday, 13th June 2018** at 7.00pm in the village hall. Public time will be from 7pm to 7.15pm.

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VILLAGE NOTICES

- ❖ PCC & Fete Meeting: Tuesday 5 June, 7pm at Farthinghoe Lodge. Please bring items for the hamper to this meeting
- ❖ Coffee, cake & chat: On Friday 8 June from 10-11am in the church vestry.
- ❖ Church Cleaning: Tuesday 12 June from 8.30am. Many hands make light work!
- ❖ Church Fete & Barbecue: Sunday 24 June from 12.30pm with various stalls, games, teas and a raffle. Music from The New Melochords
- ❖ Mowing – VOLUNTEERS WANTED: If you are willing to join a rota to help mow the village hall grass (ride-on mower provided) please contact Jenny Phipps on 01295 712128

FARTHINGHOE OPEN GARDENS

The following gardens will be open in aid of the Katherine House Hospice on Sunday 17 June from 2-6pm:

Windy Ridge
The Old Rectory
The Stables
Folly Cottage

Teas will be available at The Old Rectory.

If you would like to bake a cake to help support this event and raise important funds, or for any further details, please contact Jenny Phipps on 01295 712128

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

May 150 Club winners:

Pete Hampson £25
Jean Parker £15
Graham Atkins £10

April 150 Club Winners:

Millie Swan £25
Bob Osbourne £15
Bryan Walker £10

We have 2 numbers going spare - for a mere £7 you could win £25 in each of the next 7 monthly draws and a whopping £100 in the extra Christmas draw in December! Please contact Wendy Hancock wendy.gainford@gmail.com if you wish to purchase a number. The lucky numbers available are: 35, 118

Barn Dance: We had a wonderful, balmy, summer evening dancing to The Larkrise Ranters, sampling a cocktail designed by our drinks expert, Lois and eating the delicious sausages from Brackley Butchers with mash. Thank you to our chefs of the evening, Dave Clayton and Duncan Richardson. Thank you to the 65 of you who supported us and the children who made the evening so much fun. There were four generations of villagers dancing that night! This was the first time the Committee applied for a grant to help the expenses of the event. If the grant is successful then our profit will be £610, otherwise, we will make £136 - all towards the central heating fund. Our jumble Sale also made an amazing profit of £365!

The Cinema Club is really taking off and Duncan and Beste have been able to contribute £162 towards the fund. They have really worked hard - and thank you to the villagers that support the club. The next film is Vincent - a beautiful film about the artist, Vincent Van Gogh and then the original The Italian Job, a film about criminals and Minis - Pizzas and Prosecco during the interval! Bravo!! Grazie Mille, Beste and Duncan!

The Village Show will be back this year on September 22nd. More to follow and we are looking for ideas - but get growing your vegetables! Follow-up information will indicate how you can be involved in deciding the future direction of Village Shows, so get thinking about what you would like to see!

There have been several contributions to the 'Congratulations' wall in the committee room, so please visit next time you are at the Hall, but you or your child can join the Wall of Fame for £5.00 a year.

World Cup from June 14th
All matches being shown in the bar
at the Fox



FIFA WORLD CUP
RUSSIA 2018

VILLAGE DEFIBRILLATOR

With the defibrillator now in position by The Fox at Farthinghoe and the training having taken place a few months ago, below are the steps you should take in the case of an emergency with a patient in cardiac arrest:

- **Ring 999**
- As well as talking to you about the patient, the 999 service will despatch an emergency first responder to you who may be closer than an ambulance and will know where to find the defibrillator. Therefore if you are alone with the patient, you can be assured that the defibrillator and support will be with you very quickly.
- If there is more than one person available, one person should stay with the patient and the other person can fetch the defibrillator from the box, which is not locked.
- On returning with the defibrillator, the 999 operator will talk you through how to use the defibrillator, so even if you weren't able to attend the training or if you are feeling unsure, you will be given the steps needed to operate the device.

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Festival of Open Gardens

Over 30 gardens open in the local area!

**The Festival of Open Gardens
will raise vital funds for
Katharine House this summer.**

Find out more
www.khh.org.uk/gardens

Reg. Charity No. 297099



**KATHARINE
HOUSE
HOSPICE**



AN EVENING OF OPERA
AND MUSICAL CLASSICS WITH

Claudia Myles

ACCOMPANIED BY WORLD RENOWNED
PIANIST

RICARD ROVIROSA

SATURDAY THE 30TH JUNE

7:30 PM

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, AYNHO, Northants OX17 3BG

£10 (INCLUDING A GLASS OF WINE)

FOR TICKETS PLEASE CONTACT

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**St Michael & All Angels Church
Farthinghoe**

Services June 2018

Sunday 3 June – Trinity 1
9.30am – SBCP Communion

Sunday 10 June – Trinity 2
10am – Family Worship

Sunday 17 June – Trinity 3
10am – Communion – Tear Fund



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ON THE DELICIOUS BREAD
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!”**

Debbie & Family

We provide event catering for local businesses and for your special occasion. So whether it's a birthday party, christening, office party or even a wedding, we can help.

We have a wealth of experience in catering for many different events and the Limes Farm Catering Team can tailor our menus to your exacting requirements. We also provide help, advice and creative ideas to make your event just that little bit extra special.

We only use the finest ingredients, sourced locally wherever possible, including from our own farm. All the food is freshly prepared and brought to your venue on the day to set everything up ready for you. And we can even stay on to serve your guests if you would like this additional service.



**Call the Limes Farm Catering Team on 01295 711 229 to discuss
your requirements or email intouch@limesfarm.com**

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