

# THE FARTHINGHOE CHRONICLE

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



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## Pastoral Letter – March 2021

Dear Friends, throughout March the Church is celebrating Mothering Sunday and Palm Sunday. Mothering Sunday has its roots in our Parish Churches links with our Cathedrals, or “the Mother Church” as they were known, but more recently its roots go back to when many people were in Service and they were given a day off on Mothering Sunday to go home and visit their Mums.

It was a lovely tradition, as most folk love to have a special day to thank their Mothers and to show their appreciation. Some of us have, or had, great Mum’s, while sadly others didn’t! But Mothers matter, and every child deserves a good start in life. Carrie O’Regan our lay reader is collecting for a Charity called Baby Basics, and she makes this appeal:

*“Each year on Mothering Sunday St George's Church Evenley supports Baby Basics, a county based charity who works with mothers and their new babies. When families are referred to Baby Basics they receive a Moses basket of essential items for the birth of their baby. Mothering Sunday is 14th March this year and we will again be doing our collection for Baby Basics. The charity particularly needs the following so if you wish to donate please either deliver items to Carrie at 15 Church Lane Evenley, or there will be a box in St George's church porch from 8th March. Deliveries can also be made to your own Parish Church and will be passed on to Carrie. Items: nappies from birth to 3 months, baby shampoo, baby lotion, baby talc, baby clothes from birth to 3 months, also items for Mum such as shampoos, shower gels, shampoo, conditioner, body lotions, and sanitary products. For more information please contact Carrie on 01280 702300. Thank you’.*

As you can see, this is a very worthy cause. Please support this if you can.

The other date we are celebrating in March this year is Palm Sunday. This is the beginning of Holy Week for the Church and it commemorates Jesus’s entry into Jerusalem on a donkey on his way to the events that led to his death on the Cross. His entrance was one of great celebration: people were cheering and waving palm branches and celebrating Jesus as the one who would save them from their Roman oppressors; however, just a few days later many of this same crowd had turned on Jesus and were crying out for him to be crucified!

Following the crowd has been a human trait since time began. How often in our own time do we see a politician, or sports hero or celebrity held up and put on a pedestal, only to see a short while later that they are torn down again by the media or on social media, and the opinion polls tell us that they have lost their popularity. Jesus fell foul of this kind of popularity culture in Jerusalem, but it did not deter him. Jesus had been controversial from the moment He began His ministry and He wasn’t worried about his reputation or how others viewed him, He was determined to show to the people that God was doing a new thing in their time, and it had been a long time coming. Jesus core message was that in him God’s Kingdom had begun, and the things He did proved this. Everything Jesus said and did was scrutinised or criticised by the people of his day. This led some to believe and follow, and others to scoff and turn away. Jesus loved people, but He wasn’t a crowd pleaser. His message was the same with everyone He met, and some folk believed him and became his followers, while others didn’t.

It’s the same today, the message of the good news of God’s love and salvation found in Jesus hasn’t changed and we can either take it, or leave it. My prayer is that you would take a fresh look at Jesus, leaving aside what everybody else may think about Him, and open you heart and mind to believe that what He said and did is true; and that God’s Kingdom of love, joy, justice and peace began, and continues, in him.

God bless you all.  
With love Rev. Sue



## Postal Voting

Residents in Daventry, Northampton and South Northamptonshire are being encouraged to apply early to vote by post for the first-ever elections to the new West Northamptonshire Council this spring.

On Thursday, 6 May voters across the three areas will go to the polls to elect a total of 93 councillors for the new unitary authority, which will be formed on 1 April this year, replacing the existing district, borough and county councils.

On Polling Day residents will also be able to cast votes for the Northamptonshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner and to elect representatives for many of their local parish councils. Anyone who is not yet registered to vote must do so by Monday, 19 April in order to take part in this spring's elections.

Whilst the Elections Officer at West Northants Council feels confident that the May 6th Elections will go ahead at the Village Hall but with Covid Secure procedures in place people are urged to apply for postal votes as early as possible ahead of the deadline of 5pm on 20 April and those wishing to vote by proxy can also do this now before the deadline of 5pm on 27 April.

### **May Elections-Postal Voting**

If anybody knows of anyone who will need a postal vote for the May elections please ask them to:

email [elections@southnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:elections@southnorthants.gov.uk)  
or call [01327 322128](tel:01327 322128)

The earlier they apply the earlier the postal vote will be sent out by the printers. This may be ideal for family or friends who do not feel comfortable visiting the polling station.

## DOG FOULING



Farthinghoe Parish Council will pass onto the Environmental Health Officer details of any person known to be failing to clear up after their dog.

Members of the community can also make a direct report themselves either by calling SNC on [01327 322 322](tel:01327322322) or online at <https://www.southnorthants.gov.uk/info/288/dogs/223/report-dog-fouling>. This may result in action being taken against any offender by means of a fine or court appearance.

Are you fed-up with doing the same old walks?

Walking in Northamptonshire

[www.walkinginengland.co.uk/northants](http://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/northants) is the website for you!

With hundreds of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, contact details for all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Northamptonshire (part of the Walking in England suite of websites ([www.walkinginengland.co.uk](http://www.walkinginengland.co.uk)) – one for each county in England) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

John Harris

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# Supporting Independence Programme

Are you aged 18 or over?

Have you noticed any recent changes in your health?

Do you have difficulty walking or need help moving about?

Are every day tasks becoming difficult?

Do you need someone to help you on a regular basis?

Do you sometimes feel lonely or isolated?



If you have answered "yes" to any of the questions above, we may be able to help.

Call us on **0300 126 1000** from 8am-6pm Mon-Fri

Or complete an online form at:

**[www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/sip](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/sip)**



# Gritting - the winter service

## What you and your communities can do...The law on clearing snow and ice

Northamptonshire Highways simply do not have the resource to grit every path and road in the county and encourage people to use the 1500 grit bins across the county.

The salt is for use on public roads and paths.

If you find a bin that is empty, please report to Street Doctor and we will come out and refill.

Grit bins contain a 50/50 mix of sand/salt and hold approximately 0.75 tonnes.

There is a common misconception that the public could be held liable if they use the grit from the grit bins. This is not true and we actively encourage people to use the grit in these bins for use on the public paths and roads or public spaces. This grit is not for use on private paths and driveways.

If an accident did occur, it's unlikely that you'll be sued or held responsible if someone is injured on a path or pavement if you have cleared it carefully.

Don't be afraid to clear public paths in fear someone will get injured.  
People walking on snow and ice have the responsibility to be careful.  
Don't make the pathways more dangerous by causing them to refreeze.

Further information can be found on the NCC website

Just search **Northamptonshire Highways Gritting**

**[www.northamptonshire.gov.uk](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk)**

**For highway and gritting updates follow us on Twitter @nnhighways**





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#### **FIRE WALK FOR KATHARINE HOUSE - 2021**

As the temperature drops, why not turn up the fundraising heat by taking part in our fire walk to help support people facing life-limiting illness in our community. You'll be walking over embers burning at a temperature that could melt aluminium - without any injury or pain. You'll receive all the training needed to take part on the night during a 1 hour motivational session. To find out more head to [www.khh.org.uk/firewalk](http://www.khh.org.uk/firewalk)

#### **LONDON MARATHON - OCTOBER 2021**

Are you looking for something to work towards this year? Have you always wanted to run a marathon? Why not take on the challenge and sign up today and take one of our two places to run in this year's London Marathon. We also have some virtual places! Katharine House will be with you every step of the way... just head to [www.khh.org.uk/london-marathon-2021](http://www.khh.org.uk/london-marathon-2021) to find out more

#### **EASTER VIRTUAL BALLOON RACE – 4 APRIL 2021**

Take part in our virtual balloon race - the perfect gift for everyone to enjoy this Easter. Enter the race for just £3, and you're in with a chance of winning £500! It's a great way to celebrate Easter, whilst supporting those affected by life-limiting illness. Find out more [www.khh.org.uk/balloon](http://www.khh.org.uk/balloon)

#### **OXFORD HALF MARATHON – 10 OCTOBER 2021**

Do you want something to work towards this year? Sign up to the Oxford Half Marathon this October! #RunForCharity for Katharine House and support our patients and families at the same time! Secure your place on Team Katharine House by registering at [www.khh.org.uk/oxford-half-marathon](http://www.khh.org.uk/oxford-half-marathon)

#### **SWIM SERPENTINE – 18 SEPTEMBER 2021**

Have you ever wanted to take part in an open water swim? Do you want something to look forward to, later in the year? Why not join the team as they swim the Serpentine this September!? There are lots of different swims to choose from to find out more head to [www.khh.org.uk/swim](http://www.khh.org.uk/swim)

#### **FREE DIGITAL KATHARINE HOUSE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

Be first to hear about all of our upcoming events this year. 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)

#### **LIVING WELL AT KATHARINE HOUSE**

We know that when you're affected by a serious illness you will have your own wellbeing and support needs, whether you're a patient, carer, family member or someone who has experienced a bereavement. The Living Well service at Katharine House is here to support you during such a time of change and need. Head to [www.khh.org.uk/living-well-at-katharine-house](http://www.khh.org.uk/living-well-at-katharine-house) for lots of useful resources.

**Benefice Worship – March 2021**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME/ SERVICE</b>	<b>CHURCH/LEADER</b>	<b>READINGS</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Purple</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	9:30 Holy Com/BCP  11.00am Morning Worship  11.00am Holy Com 11.00am Zoom	Farthinghoe Sue  Hinton Carrie  Aynho Terry Sue	Exod 20. 1-17 1 Cor 1. 18-25 John 2. 13-22
<b>14<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Purple</b> <b>Mothering Sunday</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	9.30am Holy Com  10.00am Morning Worship  11.00am M/Worship	Evenley Sue  AYNHO Lay Led KW/AB  Croughton Hugh	Exod 2. 1-10 2 Cor: 1 3-7 John 19: 25b--27
<b>21<sup>st</sup> March</b> <b>Purple</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of lent</b>	9.30am Morning Worship  11.00am Holy Com	Farthinghoe May  Hinton Sue	Jer31: 31-34 Heb 5: 5-10 John 12: 20-33
<b>28<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Red</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b>	9.30am Morning Worship  11.00am Holy Com  11.00am Holy Com  6.00pm Evening Prayer	EVENLEY Carrie  Croughton Terry  Aynho Sue  Farthinghoe RJ/LW	Isa 50: 4-9a Phil 2;5-11 Mark 14: 1- end of Ch 15



## LIMES FARM

### EVENT CATERING SERVICE

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LIMES FARM TAKE  
THE STRESS OUT  
OF CATERING FOR  
YOUR NEXT EVENT?


"EVERYONE COMMENTED  
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.



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