

THE FARTHINGHOE CHRONICLE

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DIG FOR VICTORY FARTHINGHOE VILLAGE SHOW



COMMEMORATING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN
SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2015

Lots of attractions including at least one BIG SURPRISE!

Magic Martin keeps kids amused all day

Morris Dancers

Counties Marching Band

Plus

Aunt Sally

Usual Shows

Music all afternoon

Return of the Dog Show

More events to be confirmed

Teas, coffees, cakes, BBQ, Charity stalls

An open meeting will be held at the Village Hall on
Wednesday 29th April at 7.30pm. Volunteers needed to
run stalls, organise the dog show on the day, judge the fancy
dress and help with the smooth running of the day. Ideas
for additional stalls also welcomed.

**Let's honour the Battle of Britain by making this
the best show ever!**

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Useful Contacts*
- *Village news*
- *Dates for your diary*
- *Youth Ambition Awards*

150 CLUB

MARCH DRAW

1st prize

15—Mr K Hydan

2nd prize

64—Mrs K Dashwood

3rd prize

47—Mr R Osborne

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RECTOR'S LETTER

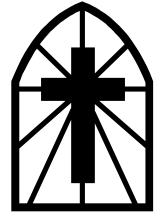
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As we look out and enjoy the colours and vibrancy of new life and growth, we find the same vibrancy of growth and life in the church's calendar. Our stark churches during Lent burst into fantastic displays of colour and life over Easter. My grateful thanks to all who helped in this transformation, which encourages us to remember our Lord Jesus' resurrection. At Easter was also lit the Paschal candle as a symbol of Christ's Risen life on earth among his friends. We light this symbol of Christ's presence at each service until it goes out on Thursday 14th May when we re-

member Jesus' Ascension into heaven. We then again like the disciples wait in anticipation for Pentecost of Whitson and the coming of the Holy Spirit with the sound of wind and tongues of flame.

In our waiting, we look forward to welcoming our Lord Bishop, Donald of Peterborough to our Benefice on Sunday 17th May, as he comes to lead and preach at St. Michael Aynho. While he is here we will be asking Bishop Donald to dedicate the new rector's plaque in the church. We hope you will be able to join us at the service and afterwards for a 'bring and share' lunch.

Following the Festival of Pentecost on 31st May we celebrate the Holy Trinity, God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Our celebrations this year will take place at The Most Holy Trinity Church, in Hinton-in-the-Hedges as a Patronal Benefice Service we hope the church will be packed.



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Christian Aid Week 10th-16th May

From 10-16 May, churches the length and breadth of Britain and Ireland will come together to pray, campaign and raise money to improve the lives of people in need all over the world. Aid is given to people of all faiths and those of none. Every year, 100,000 volunteers demonstrate God's love for the poor by taking part in house-to-house collections for Christian Aid. This fantastic witness is a chance to take the mission of the church into your community.

Christian Aid collecting envelopes are available in your local church. Please take enough for you to give out and collect around your neighbours. Envelopes and donations will be collected on Sunday 17th May at St. Michael Aynho when Bishop Donald joins us for our worship.

Rev Shemil Mathew's Priesting at Peterborough Cathedral

4pm Saturday 27th June

We hope as many people as possible will want to come and support Shemil and we now confirm that we will be hiring a coach for the event. The cost could be £10 - £12 depending on numbers going. Please sign up showing your interest in coming and/ or going by coach. Sign up lists are available in all Churches, alternatively please email the.revd.simon@gmail.com . Thanks for your support. Simon.

COMPOST CORNER

We joke about getting the sprouts on early for Christmas dinner but it does take a certain amount of forward planning. I have now sown and planted my Christmas dinner – potatoes, parsnips, carrots, peas, red cabbage and, of course, Brussels sprouts – and am in that most optimistic of gardening periods which immediately follows the sowing of seeds or transplanting of seedlings. The ground is clear of weeds and the young plants are in neat rows and look full of potential. In three weeks' time, that optimism will be sorely tested when the weeds have reclaimed the neatly sown beds, mice will have eaten my peas, and slugs and pigeons will have dispatched everything else.

Ah, well! I shall just have to provide those predators with further supplies; courgette and sweetcorn plants should be ready to plant out soon and I shall be sowing my beans, much to the delight of those mice, no doubt. Everything that didn't make it first time around

can be re-sown and through sheer persistence I shall get a crop of something.

I picked up an idea I read in a newspaper recently and plan to try it out. The plan is to grow the ingredients for a recipe in one large plant pot. The recipe I am going to grow is courgette and fennel tart. The other ingredients are onions and calendula (pot marigold). You plant the onions, courgette (a compact variety) the fennel and the calendula in a large pot and when everything is ready to harvest you make the recipe. Another good recipe to grow in a pot is a strawberry smoothie – strawberry plants, apple mint and a purple basil. I am sure you could think of loads of others. As well as being practical, the combinations of plants look good, too. A nice idea for a present.

Mrs Trellis



Katharine House Hospice 9th Annual Midnight Walk will be taking place on Saturday, 4 July 2015; *Walk for fun, for fitness or in memory of family or friends*. This year we have a Hawaiian theme so bring out your hula skirts and flower garlands and join us for the luau! Application forms are now available, to get yours call the fundraising office on 01295 812161 or email us on fundraising@khh.org.uk, for more information and to register visit www.khh.org.uk. Closing date for applications is 22 June.



Open to adults and children aged 12 and over. Each child under 17 must be accompanied by an adult. Entry fee is £15 and we ask that you raise £25 minimum in sponsorship.

Don't fancy walking? Why not be part of our much valued team of 150 volunteers?

Katharine House Hospice Annual Raffle

Tickets are now available for our 2015 annual raffle with your chance to support a great local cause AND win yourself **£1000**. If you would like some tickets or are able to sell some on our behalf please call the fundraising office on 01295 812161. Draw takes place 5th August 2015

Katharine House Hospice Festival of Open Gardens

May – July 2015 Various locations

Following the success of last year's Festival we are very pleased to be able to invite you to see some of the best garden's the area has to offer. Including Broughton Castle, Broughton Grange and Katharine House's own gardens and an exhibition of artwork created by our patients as part of our creative therapy programme. For more details visit our website www.khh.org.uk or pop in to one of our shops and pick up a leaflet.

The F Word 3 course meal

North Oxfordshire Academy, 6pm Thursday 7th May 2015

The F word is a 3 course meal that has been arranged by a group of sixth form business and hospitality students at North Oxfordshire Academy. Buy a ticket for £4.50 which will include a drink, and then on the night you pay what you feel your meal is worth. For more information or to book a table email iona.corbett@northoxfordshire-academy.org

KATHARINE HOUSE HOSPICE LOTTERY

Our lottery is a vital income source for Katharine House, having raised over £1 million since May 2000. If you're stuck for a birthday present idea, we have a variety of Lottery Gift Membership solutions. For £1 per week you might get a phone call on a Friday morning from Wendy our Lottery Administrator telling you that you've won £1,000- Wendy loves making that call! For more information call the Lottery Office on 01295 812161 or email lottery@khh.org.uk.

Thank you, **Sarah Brennan** Community Fundraiser

VILLAGE NEWS AND EVENTS

Farthinghoe Friends

No meeting this month, but join us for tea and cake on Tuesday, 2nd June. Please contact Lin on 01295 711938 for further details.

Lin Deeley

Church Fete

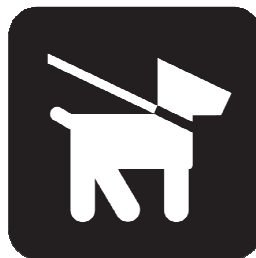
On Sunday, June 21st, starting at 12.30pm. There will be a BBQ, live music, and all the usual activities!

Your help and donations most welcome!



Mothers' Union

Brackley Deanery Mothers Union are having a stall on Saturday, May 16th at the Farmers Market on the Piazza in Brackley. This is to show what the M.U. does and to encourage others (male and female) to join!



Sponsored Walk

This will take place on Saturday, May 30th, starting from Farthinghoe Village Hall at 1.30pm, returning at about 2.30-3pm. It will be followed by a short service and tea. Part of the walk will be on a track and suitable for buggies. Dogs on leads please. In aid of Away From It All holiday scheme.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

LAST OF THE SUMMER BALL!

We are thinking of bringing back our Summer Ball this year, but looking at some time in early October. If you are interested, we would like to hear from you at a Ball Open Meeting on Wednesday 27th May at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.



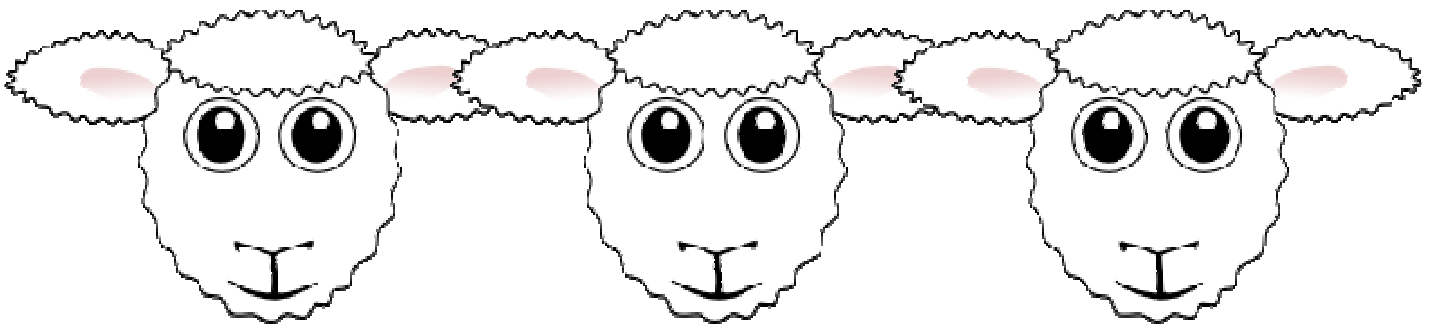
FLY TIPPING

On 11th March 2015, the Village Hall bin was found to be full of builders' rubble. The bin is for the use of the village hall only and not for the disposal of personal rubbish. It is a serious offence for which fines and a criminal record can be imposed.



Summer is on its way and Limes Farm is looking especially beautiful.

Why not pop across and take your pick from our large selection of ice creams and lollies freezer, walk around the lakes and say hello to our gorgeous little lambs.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 27 April	Church fete meeting	7.30pm	Farthinghoe Lodge
Wed 29 April	Village Show Open meeting	7.30pm	Village Hall
Sat 2 May	Organ Recital	7.30pm	All Saints Church, Croughton
Sun 3 May	Barn Dance	6.00pm	The Fox
Tues 5 May	Road works commence		Main Street
Wed 13 May	Parish Council Meeting	7.00pm	Village Hall
Sat 16 May	Mothers' Union stall		Farmers Market, Brackley
Wed 27 May	Village Summer Ball meeting	7.30pm	Village Hall
Sat 30 May	Sponsored Walk	1.30pm	Village Hall
Tues 2 June	Farthinghoe Friends		
Sun 21 June	Church Fete	12.30pm	Farthinghoe Lodge
Sat 12 Sept	Village Show		Village Hall

REST EASY, JACK

Sadly, on 5th April, Jack Smart of Chapel Lane, Farthinghoe, passed away, aged 94 years.

Jack was always happy to regale eager listeners with tales of his days in the forces as ground staff on Lancaster bombers and later as a coach driver on Midland Red.

I had to smile once when glancing at the Brackley Gossip Girls' FaceBook page. A lady had posted that she had spent a very entertaining bus trip from Banbury through to Brackley. Jack had joined the bus in Farthinghoe and had sat next to her on her journey. He had so impressed her that she sang his praises on the

webpage and urged anyone who had the opportunity to see out Jack and listen to his memories.

Jack would spruce himself up and, looking very dapper, head out to the Fox for a swift bevvy from time to time. Again, I used to smile when I saw him sitting in the corner of the pub, as neat as a pin in shirt and tie. It seemed such a gentlemanly thing to do, to dress up smartly when heading out for some conversation over the bar.

A big animal lover, Jack always used to say that dogs needed just three things in life: food, water and love. Oh, so true.

Thoughts and best wishes go to Jack's family and friends at this sad time.

And thank you, Jack, for the smiles you gave me.

BENEFACTORY WORSHIP FOR MAY

DATE	FARTHINGHOE	AYNHOR	CROUGHTON	EVENLEY	HINTON	STEANE
Sunday 3rd May Easter 4	9.30am Communion	11.00am Communion	6.00pm Taize Worship	11.00am Communion	11.00am Morning Worship	
Sunday 10th May Easter 5	10.00am Family Worship	9.30am Communion	9.30am Communion	11.00am Communion		6.00pm Evensong
Thursday 14th May Ascension					10.00am Communion	
Sunday 17th May Easter 6		10.00am Benefice Communion 4.30pm Pizza Praise				
Sunday 24th May Easter 7 Pentecost	6.00pm Evensong	10.30am Family Service	9.30am Communion	11.00am Family Service		11.00am Communion
Sunday 31st May Trinity Sunday					10.00am Benefice Communion Patronal Festival	

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

The minutes from April's Parish Council meeting are now available on the parish council website. The meeting was shorter than usual, due to the AGM following after.

Following Councillor Grant's challenge to Highways regarding protecting Farthinghoe residents during planned works to Main Street, closures are now planned for 3 weekends rather than overnight during the week. Whilst the village is bound to be disrupted during the works, we hope you will agree that the benefit of an improved road surface will outweigh any disruptions in the long term. The latest information is that the works commence on 5th May and could continue through to 8th June.

The Annual General Meeting followed the Parish Council meeting and was attended by 24 members of the public.

We were pleased to be able to welcome County Councillor Ron Sawbridge and District Councillor Rebecca Breese, who both provided reports on the work they have been carrying out over the past 12 months.

Our Chairman, Councillor Ross van Geest, then provided an update from the Parish Council's aspect. This covered the degree of change which has occurred within the Parish Council in the last 12 months and gave an insight into plans going forward.

Special mention was made of Jim Jones, with a sincere thank you being extended from the Parish Council on behalf of all of the village for the time Jim spends, keeping

our village clean of litter.

The Clerk read



Parish Council

out the financial report, where we were pleased to be able to keep the precept at the same rate for the 6th consecutive year.

Representatives from the almshouses, the church, the mothers' union and the allotments gave updates and reports were read out from the police, the school and the village hall committee.

When the floor was opened to any other business, discussion turned to the volume of traffic suffered by the village and the state of the road. Whilst there was no immediate solution to the issue, it was suggested that a committee be formed within the village to focus on traffic and that a representative from Highways be invited to attend a village meeting to discuss the problems. The Parish Council will look to move this forward.

Finally, we can announce that the Parish Council seats for Farthinghoe have been uncontested. This means there will be no election for these seats and that the following individuals have been successfully nominated:

Henry Bankes-Jones	David Dashwood
Jenny Forbes	John Grant
Mick Morris	Sally Thomas
Ross van Geest	

Farthinghoe Parish Council

DO YOU KNOW A YOUNG PERSON WHO DESERVES RECOGNITION?



Northamptonshire County Council is inviting people to nominate a young unsung hero for a special award to recognise their achievements.

Back for the third year, the Youth Ambition Awards are an annual celebration of children and young people across Northamptonshire. They aim to reward the achievements of special young people and showcase the great things they do in their local community.

The Youth Ambition Awards are held jointly with Northamptonshire Newspapers' education awards and the winners will be announced at a special ceremony taking place at Wicksteed Park pavilion on Wednesday 8th July.

The five Youth Ambition Award categories are:

- Young Apprentice of the Year
- The Arts Award
- Young Role Model of the Year
- Project or Campaign of the Year
- The Taking Charge of Your Life Award

Last year's Young Apprentice of the Year was Katherine Vass, who was nominated for the award by Sally Bristow, her manager at Diamond Hard Surfaces Ltd in Towcester.

Katherine said: "I was amazed when they called my name to say that I had won the Young Apprentice of the Year and was honoured that they chose me out of all the applicants for the award."

Alex Hopkins, county council director of children, families and education, said: "The Youth Ambition Awards are a wonderful opportunity for us to recognise some of the fantastic things young people across Northamptonshire do, whether it's setting an excellent example for their peers, leading a community campaign or overcoming adversity to achieve academic success.

"I would encourage anyone who knows a child or teenager who they think deserves recognition for something they are doing in their school, community, home or working life to get in touch and nominate them for an award."

More information about the awards and how to nominate can be found at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/youthambition. The deadline for nominations is Friday 5th June.

For further information please contact: Joni Ager on 01604 361271

BARN DANCE



The
FOX
AT FARTHINGHOE

SUNDAY 3rd MAY

We are serving our great Sunday Lunch Menu as normal from noon but finish at 3.00pm so we can get ready for our party.

**THE FUN STARTS AT 6PM, WITH HOG ROAST
AND SALADS FROM 6.30 TO 8.30PM**

**Dancing to our Barn Dance Band
with caller from 7.30 to 9.30pm**

Great Ice Cream

*Guest Ale including Timothy Taylors Landlord
plus lots of fizzy cocktails & kids stuff*

Fancy Dress Prize Prize Dance Off

Kids Games plus 'Aunt Sally'

Tickets in advance £10 and kids £5
include a hog roast bap and the party!

On the day £15

Come Dressed for The Party!

The Fox at Farthinghoe

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