

THE FARTHINGHOE CHRONICLE

Village news, notices and events....



AUNT SALLY – SEASON 2015

The village's very own Aunt Sally team had a hugely enjoyable, not to mention competitive, season over the summer months. The Chronicle learns that Mick Morris was the top scorer – well done to him and of course the entire team. If you would like to participate next summer please speak to one of the team or look out for the notices that will appear in the spring.

Here is how the team fared in Banbury Division 6:

TEAM	PLAYED	F	A	DOLLS	POINTS
BUTCHERS ARMS 'A', KINGS SUTTON	14	35	7	587	35
MIDDLETON CHENEY SC 'B'	14	31	11	539	31
COACH & HORSES 'A' ADDERBURY	14	21	21	429	21
HARE & HOUNDS WARDINGTON	14	20	22	414	20
NEW INN MIDDLETON CHENEY	14	18	24	391	18
THE FOX FATHINGHOE	14	18	24	355	18
UNICORN 'B' DEDDINGTON	14	14	18	374	14
BLINKING OWL NORTH NEWINGTON	14	11	31	325	11

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RECTOR'S LETTER OCTOBER 2015

The world is full of big puzzling questions like:

- Who am I?
- What is God Like?
- What happens when I die?
- How can I be happy?
- Why is there suffering in the world?
- What is the Spiritual world?
- How does it impact on my life?

Our Answers to these questions help to form our world-view of what we believe.

From the earliest days of the church, Christians developed short simple summaries of what they believed, or were a summary of their faith. Many of these statements are embedded in scripture, the writings in the bible and in the letters sent to the early church. These short simple statements became known as creeds. The word creed comes from the Latin word 'credo' which means 'I believe and trust'. Two of the early creeds have stayed with the church for nearly 2000 years and are regularly used in church services today. These two creeds are known today as 'the Apostles' Creed' and the Nicene Creed. Both have a similar structure and set out the Christian beliefs of God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. These are not the only creeds we use, but they all try and define the churches understanding of its relationship with God and the world.

October sees the start of a series of six meetings looking at the creeds in detail, and exploring what they mean and say. For example, what does 'begotten not made mean', or 'incarnate of the virgin Mary'? Our discussions will take place in a relaxed way over a cuppa and cake or biscuits in peoples' homes. If you would like to know more then come along and join the exploration. Dates and addresses will be available in our churches, on the church website, www.astwickvale.co.uk. Or you could drop me a line – see below.

If you are more interested in the big puzzling questions of life then we will also be exploring these in another series of meetings again drop me a line (Rev Simon) again at the below or to rev Shemil on 07401 587151.

November 1st is All Souls Day when we remember our loved ones departed. Our annual All Souls service this year will take place at Evenley on 1st November at 6pm. Here we will remember our loved ones and light candles in their memory. Everybody is invited to come, but if you cannot attend and would like a candle lit for a loved one, just let me know and I will arrange it for you.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all who helped at the harvest celebrations with gifts of money and harvest produce. Although we make a great effort at this time of year, the people we help need all year round support. So lets not wait until next year to give that helping hand, so why not put that extra packet or the BOGOF in the food back or collection baskets at the supermarket the next time you are out, just to show that you continue to care.

God Bless you all, **Revd. Simon Dommett**

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At September's Parish Council meeting, we welcomed Chris Wragg and Mike Hunt from the SNC Transport Planning team who provided a report on the work undertaken to determine potential bypass routes for the village. Three options were presented; one to the north of the village and two to the south. The next step is for an exhibition to present the options to the village as a whole. The exhibition is likely to take place on two dates in November and December, which will be communicated well in advance. Everyone is urged to ensure that they take the opportunity to visit the exhibition to understand the options being presented.

To manage expectations, the Parish Council were advised that the scheme would not be ready to enter the next funding bidding round taking place within the next 6 months and that the subsequent bidding round is likely to be in 2017/2018. Should funding be granted at that stage, the bestcase scenario would be construction of a bypass in around 5 years' time, dependent on full agreement, no compulsory purchase and successful consultation.

As I'm sure many of you will have seen, the village sign is back on situ on the corner by the allotments. Thank you to all involved in its refurbishment, it looks absolutely splendid.

Work is well underway on the playpark and it's anticipated that it should be complete by the end of September. It will be fantastic to have such a great facility within the village. We have also had confirmation from Highways that the speed limit along New Road and Clarks Lane will be reduced to 30 mph, although the actual section of road where this will be imposed has yet to be fully determined. The Parish Council are however intending to push for even greater restrictions to safeguard visitors to the playpark.

The noticeboard by the Fox pub is to be made available for general village use. If you wish to post any notices, please ensure that these are dated and passed to Christine Hunt, who will be responsible for maintaining it. Notices will be removed after a set time, which is why they need dating.

The Village Hall Committee is holding its AGM on Wednesday, 28th October at 7.30pm in the village hall when the Chairman and committee members will be voted in. A new treasurer, new secretary and new committee member have already volunteered, but more new members would be very welcome. Please come along and offer your services, whether it be as a new committee member or as a willing volunteer for future events.

The next Parish Council meeting will be Wednesday, 14th October at 7pm in the Beasley Room at the Village Hall.

Christmas Knitted Novelties

We've got some fab new patterns to add to our collection for this year's Christmas knits, including a Christmas tree, Santa sack and festive hedgehog and we'd love to hear from any supporters willing to knit some for us! Last year's Christmas novelties raised almost £5,000 towards Hospice care- wouldn't it be great to match that again this year? Whether you knit us five or fifty, we're grateful for your support and every penny really counts. Please call Fundraising for our new pattern booklet on 01295 816484 or email sarah.brennan@khh.org.uk to receive one via email.



Make a Will Week -12th – 16th October 2015

Have you made a Will? Does your existing Will need updating? Local solicitors and will writers are generously donating their time and expertise and will write a basic or standard Will or update your existing Will in return for a donation to the hospice. **Please be guided by their usual fee when making your donation.**

Act now, make a Will and at the same time benefit Katharine House. Last year's campaign raised almost £20,000 to help fund the hospice services. For further information and details of participating solicitors and will writers, please phone Daphne Robertson on 01295 816484 or download a form from <http://www.khh.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/makeawillweek.pdf>

JS Auctions Charity Auction and Open Day

Viewing from 9am, auction 2pm, Saturday 17th October- JS Auctions Sale Room, Oxford Rd, Bodicote.

JS Auctions are holding a special charity auction in aid of Katharine House and The Blue Cross. Auction staff will be on-hand during the morning to offer information on buying and selling at auctions, and wine, coffee and refreshments will also be on offer.

JS Auctions would be delighted to receive further items to be auctioned on the day. For more information on donating items or about buying at the auction please call them on 01295 272488 or email enquiries@jsauctions.co.uk.

Banbury Camera Club Exhibition

Tuesday 20th October – Sunday 25th October, The Michael Heseltine Gallery, Chenderit School, Archery Road, Middleton Cheney.

This annual event offers supporters the opportunity to view a delightful collection of photographs and purchase prints in aid of the Hospice. Entry is free and opening hours are 9am – 5pm (Tuesday-Friday) and 11am- 4pm (Saturday and Sunday).

Santa Fun Run

Why not kick-start the festive season with this family fundraiser?! Our 6th Santa Fun Run will be taking place at 11am on Sunday, 6th December at Spiceball Park, Banbury. Entry fee is £13 for adults, £7 for children aged 6 – 16 years and free for under 6's. This includes a Santa suit, mince pie and medal and you are asked to raise a minimum of £20 per adult or £40 per family. To take part, apply online at www.khh.org.uk or call the Fundraising Office on 01295 816484 and we can pop an application form in the post.

For fundraising information, please contact Sarah in the Fundraising Department at the Hospice, tel:01295 816484, email: sarah.brennan@khh.org.uk or visit our website: www.khh.org.uk

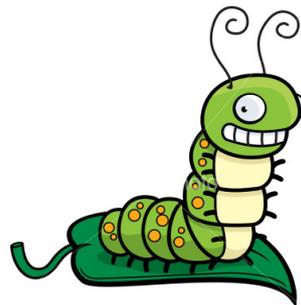
COMPOST CORNER

Thanks go to those who, once again, organised the Village Show in September. I emerged from the vegetable competitions bloodied but unbowed, walking away with 2 first prizes; one for my mis-shapen Swede (Sven doesn't mind the insults) and scabby potatoes. It must have broken poor Fred's heart to have to award them first prize just because they were the only entrant. I feel sure he would have disqualified them if he could, on the grounds of protecting others from the spread of disease.

I was disappointed to get only third prize for my DD beetroots; and I thought size was everything? And only third for my huge red cabbage, beaten by a puny green one. I think the judges were blind to the creative artistic effect of leaving on the pale, matt, misty mauve coloured outer leaves, with their frilly edges created by caterpillar chomping, and concealing not only the gloriously glossy violet of the interior leaves but also the pièce de résistance, my artist's signature in the form of a large slug. How predictable! How many years will I have to wait until the world of vegetable judging recognises my true talent? Sue fared little better. Her courgette, three foot long and shaped like a giant Ebola virus, did not even get a second glance in the marrow section.

Never mind! Next year, I think we should have the Mrs. Trellis award for the vegetable most likely to render the judges speechless. The prize will be a cocktail at The Fox – you know the one I mean: based on Sloe Gin and Southern Comfort and involving a wall. I can't wait! And neither can Sven.

Mrs Trellis



NOTICES

- Farthinghoe Friends will meet at the Village Hall on Tuesday 6th October, from 2.30 - 4 pm. All welcome.
- Church Cleaning will take place on Tuesday 13 October from 9am or as convenient. New cleaners always welcome!
- Mothers' Union Brackley Deanery M.U. is having a Beetle Drive on Monday 26 October starting at 2pm at St Peters Church, Brackley. Cost 50p. light refreshments available. Proceeds in aid of the Special Relief Fund.

OCTOBER AT THE FOX

New dishes on our autumn menu

Charity quiz night Sunday 25th October

Take away fish and chips just £6.50

Home rugby games plus final rounds
on TV in the bar

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BENEFICE WORSHIP IN OCTOBER

Sunday 4th October

9.30 **FARTHINGHOE – SAID Communion BCP**
11.00 AYNHO – Communion
11.00 HINTON-in-the-HEDGES - Harvest Service
6.pm EVENLEY– Benefice Taizé Service

Sunday 11th October

9:30 CROUGHTON - Communion
9:30 AYNHO – Communion
10:00 **FARTHINGHOE – Family Service**
11:00 EVENLEY –Communion
6pm HINTON – Evensong

Sunday 18th October

10am Evenley - Benefice Communion Service
4pm Pizza Praise ~ Evenley

Sunday 25th October

9.30 CROUGHTON – Communion
11.00 AYNHO – Matins
11.00 EVENLEY – Family Service
11.00 HINTON-in-the-HEDGES – Communion CW
4pm **FARTHINGHOE – Songs of Praise**

Sunday 1st November ~ All Souls

9.30 **FARTHINGHOE – SAID Communion BCP**
11.00 AYNHO – Communion
11.00 HINTON-in-the-HEDGES – Morning Service
6.pm EVENLEY– All Souls ~ Benefice Taizé Service

FARTHINGHOE SCHOOL VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor in school. This role involves supervising and assisting the children during lunchtime, inside the school and in the playground, to ensure the safety and well-being of all children during the lunchtime period.

The hours of work are 12pm until 1.15pm Monday to Friday but we would welcome applications from persons interested in working just 2 or 3 days each week.

If you would like further information and/or an application pack, please contact the school office on 01295 710406 or email bursar@farthinghoe.northants-ecl.gov.uk

60 second Q & A with Graham Thorley

Years in Farthinghoe: 13

Most enjoyable thing about the village: family & friends

Lark or Owl (are you a morning or evening person?) A slow lark

Tea or Coffee? Tea first up then lots of coffee

Fact or Fiction? Fact

Thriller or Rom-Com? Thriller

Brackley or Banbury? Brackley

Swimming pool or beach? Beach

Football or Rugby? Rugby

Strictly Come Dancing or Britain's Got Talent? Strictly

Opera or Soap-opera? Opera

Chinese or Indian food? Indian

Beer or Lager? Shiraz

Marmite or Peanut Butter? I'd rather stick pins in my eyes



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Visiting Dates of the Northamptonshire Blind Association Mobile Sight Centre

	DAY	TIME	TOWN	LOCATION
02/10/05	Friday	9.30am - 1.00pm	NORTHAMPTON	Abington Street Close to Central Library
07/10/05	Wednesday	10.00am - 12.30pm	BRACKLEY	Piazza, outside Town hall
07/10/05	Wednesday	1.30pm- 3.30pm	TOWCESTER	Waitrose Car park Water lane
9.10.05 & 23.10.05	Friday	10.00am - 2.00pm	CORBY	Close to Corby Cube, George Street
14/10/05	Wednesday	10.00-1.00pm	NORTHAMPTON	Events Area Market Square
16/10/05	Friday	10.00am - 1.00pm	KETTERING	Town Centre, High street, Close to Greggs
21/10/05	Wednesday	10.00am - 1.00pm	DAVENTRY	Town Centre, Near Shopmobility, New Street
22/10/05	Thursday	10.00am -1.00pm	WELLINGBOROUGH	Town Centre, Outside Mc Donalds
22/10/05	Thursday	1.45pm- 3.00pm	EARLS BARTON	Co Op Car park High Street



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