



Farthinghoe Chronicle

Farthinghoe School **Bingo Night**

at Farthinghoe Village Hall

Friday, 22nd March 2013

@ 6pm



A fun-filled night
for the whole family,
raffle with amazing prizes,
hot food & drinks and
delicious cakes..

Please join us to support our school -
everyone is welcome!

Tickets £2 on sale from school and on the door,
includes 4 games of Bingo

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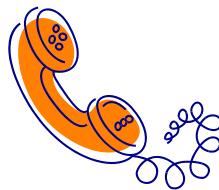
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Village News and Events



PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday, 13th March in the meeting room in the Village Hall. Public Time is from 7.00pm-7.15pm.

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Parish Clerk: e-mail: sue.shepard@talk21.com, tel. 01295 710148

STOP PRESS!!! There have been several recent reports of attempted burglaries in the village—is there any interest in organising a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme? Please email/phone the Editor if you are interested in setting one up.

Farthinghoe Friends: Tuesday 5th March, 2.30 - 4pm at the Village Hall: celebrating 24 years of Farthinghoe Friends! All welcome. Further details from Lin Deeley on 711938.

Katherine House Hospice News.....



KATHARINE HOUSE HOSPICE ANNUAL SALE The annual sale of donated goods and toys, new knitwear, crafts, raffle, tombola, cake stall and books will take place on **Saturday 16 March** at the Adderbury Institute from 11.30am to 2.30pm.

GRIMETHORPE COLLIERY BAND 7.30pm, **Saturday 16 March**, St. Mary's Church, Horsefair, Banbury. Last chance for tickets to see this fantastic internationally-acclaimed band in action. Tickets are on sale from our fundraising office on 01295 812161. We have sold over 300 already!

MIDNIGHT WALK 2013: Save the date! Our Midnight Walk will be on **Saturday 29 June**, details and application forms will be in our shops and on our website shortly

Katherine House Hospice News cont/d

Easter Knits

Look out for our Easter bunnies, baskets and chicks for sale at local stores, schools and farm shops or at our Hospice shops and here at the reception. If you'd like to see (or knit!) the pattern it is available from <http://www.katharinehouse.co.uk/> or any of our shops. Happy Easter!



Nicky Hanson

Community Fundraiser

Rector's Letter

Mothering Sunday 10th March

Mothering Sunday 10th March falls in the middle of Lent and gets its name from the tradition of those in service being allowed to go home to their mother or home church.

For those not in service they would go to the large church in the district or even to the cathedral which is our main mother church. Over the years this tradition has given way to celebrating our mothers, but the two ideas can be combined by celebrating our mothers in our mother church. At our morning services we welcome everybody to come and celebrate together and posies of flowers will be blessed and given out during the Mothering Sunday Services. I hope to see you there.



Palm Sunday 24th March

On Palm Sunday we remember the day that Jesus entered into Jerusalem riding on a donkey and was greeted by welcoming crowds who waved palm branches like banners in their joy. This year Palm Sunday falls on a Benefice Sunday when all our five village churches meet together to worship. As this is a special Sunday we will be meeting for 10am at All Saints School, Croughton to start our service with the blessing of the palm crosses and then process to church, re-enacting in a small way Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. At church we will listen to a dramatised telling of his passion, the last week of his life before his death. The end of the communion service will be followed with refreshments.

Holy Week 25th-31st March

Holy Week is the week between Palm Sunday and Easter and is the most holy week of the Christian year. Each day there are special services in each of our five churches as we relive Jesus' final week. This has always been a time when Christians made extra efforts to attend church.

Compline Services

Compline Service is a short service of Night Prayer or Prayers at the End of the Day. It is the final church service of the day in the Christian tradition of canonical hours. The English word *Compline* is derived from the Latin *completorium*, as Compline is the completion of the working day.

Maundy Thursday 28th March

This is the day that Jesus shared his last supper with his disciples and when he was then betrayed and arrested. This year we will remember and re-enact that last meal in an extended Eucharist or Maundy meal. This will take place in Aynho Village Hall from 7pm and combines a simple 3 course meal with a Communion or Eucharist following Jesus' command to do this in remembrance of him. There will be no charge for the meal, but for catering purposes we ask that you sign up on the lists in church.

Good Friday 29th March

Is the day that Jesus died on the cross. It is only good because his death led to his resurrection and proof of his power over sin. We celebrate Good Friday at 11am in the morning with two All Age Praise Services at Evenley and Aynho followed by hot cross buns. In the afternoon we have 'an hour at the cross' between 2pm and 3pm as we remember the last hour that Jesus suffered before his death. This is a reflective service for adults.

Easter Saturday 30th March No services this day as it was the Jewish Sabbath and Jesus was dead in the tomb.

Easter Sunday 31st March

On Easter Day the church is bursting full of life and joy as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection. All our preparations during Lent come to fullness and completion as we welcome our Lord's new life into ours. Our churches are full of flowers and colours and the coming of the Paschal Candle signifies Jesus' presence with us and his disciples. The empty Easter Egg reminds us of the empty tomb. The Egg full with sweets reminds us of the gift of new life that Jesus brings. Come and join the celebration.

Happy Easter

Simon

Obituary

Cedric Marsden Healey

Born in Worlaby, Lincolnshire on 4th January 1922 into a large family of five brothers and two sisters. He started work at 14 on the Colleague Farm in Worlaby and worked alongside his elder brother Bert.

Cedric was a keen darts player and cycled into Brigg some five miles, every weekend with his brother Bert and went from pub to pub playing as many matches as possible. Cedric also played football for the village team and they were runners up in the Scunthorpe & District Football League final of 1947-48 and he still has the cup. He was also a life long supporter of Sheffield Wednesday.

He met his wife Ivy who lived in the next village, at the local dancing club where romance blossomed and they married in 1950 and had two children Patrick and Jane. In 1956 they decided to move down to Farthinghoe to work for Mr Dashwood and to be nearer to Ivy's sister who was then living in Birmingham.

Cedric began work as a farm labourer but soon found his skill as a ploughman a job he particularly liked. He loved working the land throughout the seasons, setting the seeds in spring, bailing hay and straw in the summer and of course ploughing in the autumn. Whenever on holiday he would always check ploughed fields to see how straight the furrows were. He was also a keen gardener, growing vegetables for the family and keeping his lawn in pristine condition.

He continued his love of darts and played regularly for the village pub, The Fox, where he also enjoyed a game of dominoes or cribbage most Sunday lunchtimes and he was also a member of the Aunt Sally team in the summer – haymaking permitting.

After his retirement Cedric continued to enjoy his garden and allotment and both he and Ivy helped with the church cleaning. In his later years he could often be seen in and around the village on his buggy until ill health forced him to hang up his driving gloves.

He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

What's on at Limes Farm this month



Great British Pie Week 4th – 10th March

Created through a combination of genius and passion, it has found its way as a true British classic and one of the nation's favourite dishes – enjoyed in homes throughout the country. To celebrate we are hosting a Pie Night on **Wed 6th March**. Choose from one of our traditional English pies:

- * **Steak and Ale Pie**
- * **Chicken, Chorizo and Sun Dried Tomato Pie**
- * **Butternut Squash and Goats Cheese Pie**
- * **Roasted Butternut Squash and spinach bound in a goats cheese and tarragon sauce.**



Followed by the classic **Apple pie** with cream or custard.

All this for £9.95! Book your table now.

New Limes Farm Book Club This is a great opportunity to enjoy some good company and discover new and wonderful books that you might not otherwise have thought of reading. We will meet every first Tuesday of the month at 10:00am and our first meeting will be on **Tuesday 5th March**.

One of our loyal customers, Catherine Roberts, will be hosting a book club and the first book will be 'The Paris Wife' by Paula McLain. It is suggested you have read the book or started the book before the first meeting.

There's no need to book and it's totally free so just come along and join the fun...If you have any questions you can contact Catherine on 01280 706 054 or email on cmsuttle@btinternet.com

Logs in stock

We now stock quality logs and kindling for wood burning stoves and fires.



World Book Day To celebrate we will be offering all children visiting Limes Farm on **Thursday 7th March**, dressed as their favourite book character, a free cookie.

Easter Weekend Come along on Good Friday, Saturday, Easter Sunday or Easter Monday and join in the fun with our Easter Egg Hunt. This year for 4 days Children can collect 4 eggs each in a trail around the farm – don't forget your wellies! The hunt costs just £3.50 per child. Guaranteed fun and laughter for the whole family.

Easter Sunday – Why not book in for one of our traditional Sunday Roast dinners?

Farthinghoe's Foodies

The column about food by 'foodies' in Farthinghoe

HORSEMEAT and its recent appearance in the UK Food Chain has been excellent 'fodder' for those of us in a position to mock from a safe distance.

More serious however if you are a consumer trusting enough of major supermarkets to believe it's safe to buy value end products and reasonable enough to expect they are wholesome and honest.

Even more sinister is the mystery that surrounds where on earth this meat came from -no one seems to have a clue although suspicions are rife (and grim), and still less is understood about the antibiotics or other potentially carcinogenic chemicals that could be in this meat, never intended for human consumption.

If all-powerful retailers have lost control of their supply base to this extent, the implications are worrying for all of us who ever buy processed food.



One solution to this problem is simple and highly accessible to us lucky folks in Farthinghoe! Buy local, grow your own - plus eat fewer burgers of course.

In season right now - Jerusalem Artichokes - and definitely free from horsemeat (although arguably not horse manure if grown in Farthinghoe allotments!).

These gems are an underrated winter treat, not blessed with good looks but surprisingly easy to cook and with a unique nutty smoothness. They can be a bit fiddly to peel - a small paring knife is required to avoid scraping away potato peeling sized slices from the outside which will leave you with a vegetable the size of peanut.

Try roasting – by simply peeling them, tossing in a splash of oil (rapeseed is favoured – lovely subtle flavour), adding a twist of salt and black pepper and roast for about 20-30 minutes until soft. Avoid overcooking – they turn to mush and that lovely texture is lost to the bottom of the baking tray. Serve with crusty bread for a warming winter supper.

Soup made with Jerusalems is also wonderful. The nuttiness is quite remarkable and tastes like it has taken hours to achieve. Easy to make – grab a good couple of handfuls of chopped shallots or onions and sweat them off in butter over a medium to low heat for 10-20 or more minutes to intensify the flavour. Add a little salt and black pepper, and 500g or so of peeled and chopped artichokes (one inch cubes are fine). Toss the artichokes in the buttery onion mixture for 2-3 minutes, and then add about 1-1.5 pints of good vegetable stock. Simmer until the artichokes are softened (about 20 minutes), then blitz in a blender to create a divine smooth texture. Return to the pan, adjust seasoning, and stir in a few of drops of lemon juice and a splash of rapeseed oil. I like it served with crusty bread, lashings of butter and a good wedge of hard goats cheese on the side.



Julia Pepler

If you too have an interest in food would like to contribute to the Farthinghoe Foodies column please contact Julia Pepler on juliapepler@btconnect.com

Did you know that if you have access to the Internet you can view the Farthinghoe Chronicle online—in colour!!

Take a look at www.farthinghoeparishcouncil.org – as well as accessing back copies of the Chronicle you can view the Parish Council minutes and links to local amenities.



March Church Services

3rd March

9:30am BCP Communion at FARTHINGHOE

11am All Age Worship at HINTON-IN-THE-HEDGES

11am Communion and Baptism at EVENLEY

11am Communion at AYNHO

6pm TAIZE service at EVENLEY



10th March ~ Mothering Sunday

9:30am Communion at AYNHO

9:30am Communion at CROUGHTON

10am All Age Mothering Sunday Service at FARTHINGHOE

11am All Age Mothering Sunday Service at EVENLEY

6pm BCP Evensong at HINTON-IN-THE-HEDGES

17th March ~ St. Patrick's Day

9:30am Communion at CROUGHTON

10.45am Songs of Praise at Crewe Arms, HINTON

11am BCP Matins at AYNHO

11am Communion at EVENLEY

6pm BCP Evensong at FARTHINGHOE

24th March ~ Palm Sunday

10am Palm Sunday procession and Communion

Meet at All Saints School CROUGHTON

4:30pm Pizza Praise at FARTHINGHOE

25th March Monday

7:30pm Compline at FARTHINGHOE

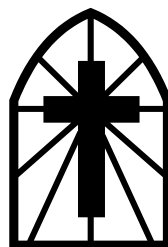
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Rotas for March

Week beginning	Church Cleaning	Brass Cleaning
4th March	Mrs Dashwood	Mrs Pim
11th March	Mrs Mason	Mrs Pim
18th March	Mr & Mrs Jarvis	Mrs Pim
25th March	Ms Walker	Mrs Pim

Dates for your Diary.....

Tues 5th March Farthinghoe Friends 2.30-4.00pm Village Hall
Weds 13th March Parish Council Meeting 7.00pm Village Hall
Fri 22nd March Farthinghoe School Bingo Night 6.00pm Village
Please note: Mothers’ Union Meeting yet to be arranged.
Members will be informed.

26th March Tuesday

7:30pm Compline at EVENLEY

27th March Wednesday

7:30pm Compline at CROUGHTON

28th March Maundy Thursday

7:00pm Maundy Communion Meal at AYNHO Village Hall

29th March ~ Good Friday

11am All Age Praise at EVENLEY Village Hall
11am All Age Praise at AYNHO
2pm An hour at the Cross – HINTON-IN-THE-HEDGES

31st March ~ Easter Day

9:30am BCP Communion at FARTHINGHOE
9:30am Communion at CROUGHTON
11am Communion at HINTON-IN-THE-HEDGES
11am All Age Service at EVENLEY
11am Communion at AYNHO



Coffee Morning at The Fox

Friday 1st March and the first Friday each month
Come along and enjoy one of our freshly made coffees, a
slice of cake, read the papers and have a bit of chat

Great British Pie Week

4th to 8th March

Each day from 6pm there is our home made pie of the day,
with mash and peas for just £7.50
no need to book - we will carry on selling pies till we run out!

Mothering Sunday Lunch

Sunday 10th March

Come and treat Mum—a great menu and we are open all day
from 11.30am to 6pm—its best to book soon

Adults £25 Kids £15

Seafood Specials

Every Thursday and Friday nights

Great extra choices of freshly prepared specials
PLUS 2 for 1 on cocktails all evening

Easter Weekend

29th March to 1st April

We are open all weekend, a great Easter Sunday lunch and a
special party night planned for the Easter Sunday Night,
watch out for more details

www.foxatfarthinghoe.co.uk

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