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Farthinghoe Primary School News

All children in years 3 to 6 have been given the opportunity to apply to become School Ambassadors. There are lots of different ambassador roles, including Charity, Community and Active Ambassadors. We will all work together to do our jobs and involve ourselves in different things.

Our Charity Ambassadors have chosen ShelterBox to be our charity for this year. ShelterBox send a temporary home in one box to areas where there has been a natural disaster. If you would like to find out more, type this in to the internet:

www.shelterbox.org.

We will be doing lots of



events to raise money to support this charity.

We are also taking part in a concert in St Mary's Church in Banbury in November, called "Children Singing for Children". A few local schools have been invited to take part and all money from the sale of tickets goes towards children's charities around the world.

Finally, we would like to invite you to our Christmas Fair on Friday 30th November from 6pm until 8pm in school. There will be lots of stall for Christmas shopping, games and food and drink to enjoy. We hope to see you there!

Megan Elson

I'm still looking for someone to take over as editor of the Chronicle from January 2013. If you're interested, please call me on 01295 712208. It's a great way to find out what's going on and who's who in the village!

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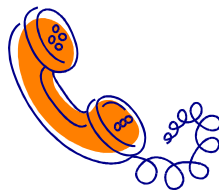
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Village News and Events

PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday, 14th November 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

CHURCH CLEANING DAY

On Wednesday, 21st November, cleaning will begin at 10am and go on as long as possible. If you are willing to help give our Church an “Autumn Clean”, we would be pleased to see you, even if it is only for an hour. Refreshments will be available during the day.

COFFEE AND MINCE PIE MORNING

This will take place on Friday, 30th November in the Church Vestry from 10am to 12pm. There will also be a Bring & Buy plus a raffle, all in aid of Church funds. We hope to see you there.

CHURCH MEETING

On Tuesday, 13th November at 7.30pm at Farthinghoe Lodge, this is a meeting for all Church members.

NOVEMBER 25TH—CHRIST THE KING

Special benefice service at Steane Church, with the ‘Steane Silver’, where we will be blessing our Christmas Cribs and figures before they start their journeys around our villages on their way to our Christmas Crib services. If you would like to offer the ‘Holy Family’ a room for the night, please let me, Simon (01869 810903), Carrie O’Regan (01280 702300) or Rosemary Jarvis (01295 711130) know. There will also be lists put up in churches later with more information.

Pizza Praise

Come and join us in



Aynho Church on

Sunday 18th November

at 4.30pm

for an hour of fun for all the
family!!

Songs, stories, making
things!

AND PIZZA!!!!!!



Clubs and Societies

Mothers' Union

The Travelling Nativity will begin its journey to homes in the village on Advent Sunday, 2nd December. If you would like to look after it for a night, please contact Rosemary Jarvis on 01295 711130 or Simon Dommett as listed on page 3.

Farthinghoe Friends

Farthinghoe Friends will meet on Tuesday, 6th November, 2.30pm—4pm at the Village Hall. All welcome.

Lin Deeley, 01295 711938

Scrabble Club

The Scrabble Club meets on the third Wednesday of the month. New members are always welcome. Please ring 01295 710397 for more information.

Rector's Letter

As the nights draw in and daylight hours fail, we come to the time of year where for many, less work is done and there is more time for thinking. On 28th October, we have a Service for All Souls for our villages at 6pm in The Very Holy Trinity Church, Hinton in the Hedges. Here we will remember loved ones from years past and light a candle as part of our remembering.

We will also be remembering those who have died in conflict on Sunday 11th November with our Remembrance Day services. (Please note the slightly different start times of services and in some cases, locations.) There are a variety of Remembrance services, including a Communion Remembrance service when we remember those who have died and the death of the Lord Jesus. Please note the main Act of Remembrance at Farthinghoe will take place at the 6pm Evening Service. Our remembering is part of our national heritage, especially as we approach its centenary year and is for our whole communities to honour the fallen.

November also sees Bonfire Night on Friday 5th as we remember the problems of political unrest, and there is still much of that today. Please take care at these celebrations and PLEASE remember the animals and pets that do not enjoy them. I know our dog, like many other pets, spends the whole evening shaking in fear at the noises. One night of fireworks is OK, but let's not have fireworks every night from here to Christmas for the animals' sakes.

But as we remember and look back we also look forward to a new venture; Pizza Praise. This will be an hour of songs, music, stories, activities and pizza for all the family. Our first Pizza Praise will be on Sunday 18th November at 4.30pm at St Michael's, Aynho and we look forward to seeing lots of families there.

Another tradition we remember is the stirring up of the Christmas pudding or cake. This would take place on **Stir Up Sunday, Sunday 25th November**, which gets its name **not** from the stirring of the pudding but from a prayer used in church that Sunday. "Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that they bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be richly rewarded; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen."

This year, the Rectory will be hosting an open house from 4pm to 7pm, inviting you to come and 'stir up' our Christmas cake mix and to have a drink and a sausage. Heather and I look forward to seeing you then.

God bless

Simon



A422 accident—appeal for witnesses

Police are appealing for witnesses following a serious road traffic collision on the A422 on Sunday 14 October.

The collision took place at around 4.20pm, when a blue Ford Mondeo was in collision with a white Citroen Berlingo, between Farthinghoe and Middleton Cheney.

The 61-year-old man who was driving the Mondeo and his 58-year-old woman passenger were both taken to Walsgrave Hospital in Coventry via air ambulance with serious injuries.

The 29-year-old woman who was driving the Berlingo was taken to John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford by ambulance with minor injuries.

Officers would like to speak to anyone who may have witnessed this incident or who may have any information regarding it.

Anyone with information or who witnessed this incident is asked to call the Drivewatch Hotline, on 0800 174 615.

Top Tips for your DOG during fireworks

Some wise words from Simon...

Before the event...

Prepare a den for your dog in their favourite place.

On the day of the event...

Walk your dog before dusk. This reduces the likelihood of fireworks being let off.

Provide distractions such as a new chew or toy. Close curtains and put the TV or music on to mask the sound of fireworks.

Don't punish your dog when he is scared.

IMPORTANT

Ignore any fearful behaviour such as panting, shaking and whining; petting your dog will only make him more distressed.

Try not to leave your dog alone when fireworks are going off. Keep your routine as normal as possible.

the FOX **Christmas menu** **The Fox**

at farthinghoe

**Celebrate
Christmas & New Year
at
The Fox at Farthinghoe**

**Christmas Feast Party Menu at
Lunch and Dinner for 2 to 50 guests**

Christmas Ladies Nights

Music Nights with Craig Live

Family Sunday Lunches

The Village Quiz Night

Christmas Cocktails & Fizz

New Year's Eve Party Night

www.foxatfarthinghoe.co.uk 01295 713965

*Many thanks to Harry, Gracie, Mae, Beth, Ed, James & Bella for the great original artwork
in our Christmas brochures*

Forthcoming events at the Fox

Tickets for the Quiz Night and for the New Year’s Eve celebrations will be on sale at the Fox from 1st November. Applications for both events will remain exclusively for villagers until 14th November, after which they will go on general sale.

The Quiz Night is being held on Sunday 23rd December. Teams of 4 are invited to enter and the cost of £10 per person includes a hot buffet meal.

For any villagers buying New Year’s Eve tickets by 14th November, these will be at a special price of £35 per person. After that date, the price will be £45 per person.

Don’t forget to book your place—both nights will be great fun!

Fireworks Night Sudoku

Can you solve the November Sudoku? Use the letters of the words GUY FAWKES to complete the grid. Answer on page 11.

		E			A			U
		W						S
F			G	Y				K
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U						A		
K			W			G		

We invite you to
Praise and Play
for

**babies, toddlers and little folk,
parents, grandparents, friends and carers**

*Worship & Songs & Stories
Fun & Fellowship & Refreshments*

**1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month
10am – 11.30am
in Aynho Church**



**For more information contact
Carrie O'Regan 01280 702300 or
Simon Dommett 01869 810903**

**For the Astwick Vale Benefice
Aynho and Croughton with Evenley and Farthinghoe
and Hinton-in-the-Hedges with Steane**

Benefice Worship for October

	Sun 4 Nov 4th before Advent	Sun 11 Nov Remembrance	Sun 18 Nov 2nd before Advent	Sun 25 Nov Christ the King	Sun 2 Dec Advent 1
				Stir Up Sunday	
Aynho	11am—Holy Communion	10.15am—Act of Remem- brance	11am— Choral Matins NEW 4.30pm— Pizza Praise		11am—Holy Communion
Croughton	9.30am— Matins	10.50am—Act of Remem- brance fol- lowed by Holy Communion	9.30am— Holy Com- munion		9.30am— Matins
Evenley		10.50am—Act of Remem- brance on the Green	11am— Communion		
Farthinghoe	9.30am— Holy Com- munion	6pm— Remem- brance	9.30am— Communion		9.30am— Communion
Hinton-in-the -Hedges	11am— Family Wor- ship	10.50am— Remem- brance	11am— Communion		11am— Family Wor- ship
Steane				10am— Communion with Bless- ing of Cribbs	

Rotas for November

Week beginning	Church Cleaning	Brass Cleaning
5th November	Mr & Mrs Jarvis	Mrs Pim
12th November	Mrs Thompson & Ms Walker	Mrs Pim
19th November	Mrs Phipps	Mrs Pim
26th November	Mrs Dashwood	Mrs Pim

Dates for your Diary

Sat 3 Nov	Bonfire Night	7pm	Limes Farm
Sun 4 Nov	Hallowe'en Treasure Hunt		Limes Farm
Tues 6 Nov	Farthinghoe Friends	2.30pm	Village Hall
Tues 13 Nov	Church meeting	7.30pm	Farthinghoe Lodge
Wed 14 Nov	Parish Council meeting	7pm	Village Hall
Fri 16 Nov	Bangers & Mash Night	7.30pm	Limes Farm
Wed 21 Nov	Church Cleaning	10am on Church	
Wed 21 Nov	Scrabble Club	7pm	
Sun 25 Nov	Stir Up Sunday	4pm	The Rectory
Fri 30 Nov	Coffee & Mince Pies	10am	Church Vestry
Fri 30 Nov	School Christmas Fair	6pm	School

Sudoku solved!

U	S	K	W	A	G	E	F	Y
F	G	A	Y	K	E	S	W	U
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W	F	Y	A	S	K	U	G	E
S	U	G	F	E	Y	A	K	W
E	W	U	K	Y	F	F	S	A
K	Y	S	G	U	A	W	E	F
G	A	F	E	W	S	Y	U	K



This month at Limes Farm...

BONFIRE NIGHT

Saturday 3rd November

John has been busy building a huge fire for this year's bonfire night and fireworks display. We'll have home-cooked food to keep you warm, including soup, jacket potatoes, sausages and burgers and of course coffees, teas and mulled wine with some sweet treats to nibble on while you watch the sky light up.

Attendance is free but will require booking so let us know if you'd like to come along. Contact us on 01295 712490.



KIDS' HALLOWE'EN TREASURE HUNT

Sunday 4th November

Solve the clues in our spooky Halloween treasure hunt to find the tasty treats hidden around the farm. Win a prize at apple bobbing or have your face painted.

Weather permitting, we'll also have tractor rides around the barn and there will be some delicious Halloween treats and cakes in the shop.

BANGERS 'N' MASH NIGHT WITH SAUSAGE MAKING DEMO

Friday 16th November

As the cold nights really start to draw in, what better way to warm up than with a hearty meal of bangers 'n' mash? This year, we'll also have a sausage-making demo with a chance to make your own sausages.

We will be serving up a selection of local sausages, with creamy mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables and choice of gravy, followed by a yummy homemade traditional pudding.

Price—2 courses £15.00

Demo starts at 7.30pm, followed by dinner

CHRISTMAS GET-TOGETHERS AND PARTIES

If you are thinking of getting together with family or friends over the festive period or are wondering where to hold the office Christmas party this year, then why not try Limes Farm?

We're a cosy, friendly venue and can provide decorations, catering and staff or you can simply hire the place. Whatever your party needs, we're sure to have a solution.

For more details or a quote, please drop an email to: nicky@limesfarm.com.

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