

Charity Sale

On 22nd May, Alice, Beth, Eddie and Lucy held a charity sale in the village for the charity Smile Train. The girls say, "This is a charity which operates on children in India who have cleft lips. We put up posters and gave out leaflets around the village and the school, which drew lots of people in. We sold cakes, cookies, old toys, books and dressing up clothes. It was a bit windy but we managed to get set up and the weather stayed sunny. We raised **£180** for the Smile Train and we would like to say a BIG thank you to all of the people who came and supported our sale. We could not believe that we got so much money and we had to count it 2 times to be sure. THANK YOU!!!"

Alice, Beth, Eddie and Lucy.



A great opportunity...

We have received notification from South Northants Homes that they are looking for three Apprentices. One will be an Electrical Engineering apprenticeship and the two others will be Building/Plumbing apprenticeships. These are wonderful opportunities for any young person looking to secure a career and learn a professional trade. If interested, please contact John Grant on 01295 710659.



Useful Contacts

County Councillor

Mr R Sawbridge, 01604 859721

District Councillor

Rebecca Breese, 01280 709976

Clerk to the Parish Council

Ms Sue Shepard, 01295 710148

Village Hall booking secretary

Mrs Diane Jones, 07578 171429

Primary School Head Teacher

Mrs Wendy Whitehouse, 01295 710406

Little Angels toddler group

Mrs Lena Thorley, 01295 711726

Website

www.farthinghoeparishcouncil.org

Community Police Officers

03000 111 222

Dance and drama

Ann Steedman, 01280 705724

Doctors

Brackley Health Centre, 01280 703460

Springfield Surgery, 01280 703431

Washington House Surg, 01280 702436

Hospitals

Brackley Cottage, 01280 702388

The Horton, 01295 275500

Fox Inn

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Banbury Guardian news

Rosemary Jarvis, 01295 711130

Rector

Reverend Gill Barker, 01869 810903

Chronicle Editor

Pip Sandel, 01295 712208

Village News and Events

Parish Council

At the June meeting, David Dashwood was co-opted to fill the last vacancy on the Parish Council.

The next Parish Council meeting (Public Time 7-7.15pm) will be held in the meeting room at the Village Hall on 13th July 2011.

Sue Shepard, 01295 710148

Village Hall

The Village Hall committee have recently invested in a large gazebo to supplement and provide external accommodation for anyone using the Village Hall. The gazebo is also available for hire, remote from the Village Hall, within a 10 mile distance. Hire cost will be in the order of £150, which will include erection/breakdown by the Village Hall committee.

If you are interested in hiring the gazebo, please contact Mrs Diane Jones on 07578 171429 for more information.



Church

The Fete will take place on Sunday, July 10th at 2.30pm at Farthinghoe Lodge. Lots of exciting new sideshows and games, plus all the usual stalls and delicious home-made cream teas. Great prizes in our Grand Draw. Music by The New Melochords. The afternoon will close with Songs of Praise at 4.30pm. There is still time to offer help! Hope to see you there!

Harvest Festival and Scarecrow Festival—Sunday September 18th. Put the date in your diary!

Rosemary Jarvis, 01295 711130

150 Club

The 150 Club winners for May were:

£25	No. 74	Mrs J Mildren
£10	No. 102	Mrs T Jones
£10	No. 78	Mrs L Wallinger

Diane Jones, 07578 171429

Clubs and Societies

Mothers' Union

We will be joining members of the Brackley Deanery MU for a Songs of Praise and afternoon tea at St Peters Church, Brackley on Thursday July 21st at 2.30pm.

Farthinghoe Friends

Tuesday 5th July—outing to Tile House Plants. Meet at the Village Hall at 2pm. Phone Diane for further details: 07578 171429.

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.

“Seemed a reasonable enough deal, so I booked a visit online. BT phoned the next day and said, “You don’t need this service, we’ve just done a test on your line and there’s an FTR breach”. Basically, our line was broken. Within 24 hours there was a crack BT team reconfiguring our service, 2 days later a very nice engineer spent 2 hours at our house testing and checking the whole broadband caboodle.

“We’re now achieving 1.6Mb download speed which, whilst still awful in the bigger scheme of things, is about average for Farthinghoe (and a whole lot better than the virtual dial-up 0.13Mb we were getting). And it didn’t cost anything.

“Moral? Run a speed check and complain to your provider ... the hurt of a bit of time in the customer services system will be well worth it when you can actually go online without falling asleep waiting for a page to load.”

Quiz Time—the number 7

Some questions about the number 7, just because it’s July...

1. From the song, “The 12 Days of Christmas”, 7 what?
2. Which British golfer, who won the Open Championship in 1969 and the US Open in 1970, played in 7 Ryder Cups and was non-playing captain for a further 4, was born on 7 July 1944?
3. Aventine, Caelian, Capitoline, Esquiline, Palatine, Quirinal, Viminal ... 7 what?
4. In which film is Marilyn Monroe’s white dress famously blown upwards?
5. What is the 7th astrological sign of the zodiac?
6. In the 1937 Disney film, which is the only one of the seven dwarfs not to have facial hair?
7. Name the BBC TV sci-fi series, created by Terry Nation and starring Gareth Thomas as the eponymous leader, which aired between 1978 and 1981.
8. John Sturges directed, Elmer Bersten composed the music and Yul Brynner starred in which iconic 1960 western?
9. What is July’s birthstone, symbolising contentment?
10. Who wrote the ‘Secret Seven’ series of children’s books?

The Fox at Farthinghoe presents

The 2011 Summer Ball

Saturday 16 July, 7.30pm for 8pm

*If you only go to one party
this summer, make it this one*

BBQ & dancing, live music & disco

Black tie, £30 per head

Raffle & auction of pledges raising
funds for Farthinghoe School's
Laptop Appeal

Buy your tickets at school,
The Fox or email
summerball@thesteane.co.uk

If you haven't done so, don't forget to get your tickets for the Summer Ball, which is taking place at the Fox on Saturday, 16th July. If it's anything like last year, it'll be a great night out and all proceeds from the raffle and the auction of promises are going to the school's laptop appeal. For more information, to buy your tickets or to make a pledge/donation for the raffle, you can call in at the Fox, the school or e-mail summerball@thesteane.co.uk.

Two Lap Cats Seek New Home

Following the arrival of our toddler two years ago, our two elderly cats have become increasingly unsettled. With a new baby arriving a month ago, we feel that it is only fair to try and find them a quieter home where they can go back to the peaceful existence they previously enjoyed.

They are identical black and white male cats from the same litter, are neutered and litter trained, and are approximately 15 years old.

They prefer being indoors, and like nothing better than curling up on the sofa next to someone! We would like to find a loving home for them that does not have children or any existing pets.

For more information or if you feel you may be able to help, please call Nicki or Steve on 01295 713986.





It's been another busy month for us – here are a couple of things to tell you about:

Fresh Fruit & Vegetables in the Shop

We are now selling lots more lovely fresh, seasonal fruits and vegetables in the farm shop so please try and make us your choice for sourcing all your weekly veg – you won't be disappointed by the quality and taste!

Parcel Drop Service

We now offer a parcel drop service at the shop. So if you know you're going to be out when your parcel is due to arrive you can give them the Limes Farm shop address and we'll look after it for you. We will sign for it and keep it safe until you can pop in to collect it.

Just email parcels@limesfarm.com to tell us when to expect it.

Thank you so much for your continued support, it is so lovely to see you all in the shop and tearoom. We really hope you enjoy having the farm shop in the village – we'd love to hear your feedback so please feel free to contact us if you have any suggestions on how we can improve our offering to you.

Call the shop on **01295 712 490**

Email intouch@limesfarm.com

Visit www.limesfarm.com



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The Charity of Thomas Amphlett (212077) Farthinghoe Almshouses

The trustees of the Thomas Amphlett Charity have a single vacancy available at the Farthinghoe Almshouses. The property is a one bedroom dwelling with garden.

Strict Charity Commission rules apply to the qualifications of almspeople, details of which will be supplied on application.

Trustees invite candidates to apply who are resident in the parish of Farthinghoe or the surrounding area at the time of appointment. Preference will be given to those aged 60 and over, but younger applicants may apply.

Please apply in writing for an application form to:

The Charity of Thomas Amphlett
c/o Mrs M Wadlow
Manor Cottage
7 Main Road
Middleton Cheney
Oxon OX17 2ND

And return your application form by 18 July 2011 to:

The Charity of Thomas Amphlett
c/o Mrs J Forbes
Manor House
Steane
Brackley
Northants NN13 5NT

Announcements

New Addition to the Sneath Family

Steve, Nicki and Sophia are delighted to announce the arrival of Daisy Florence, born on 25th May 2011. Congratulations from all of your friends in Farthinghoe!



Speed Concerns on Charlton Way

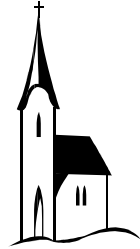
Clive Harvey, a resident on Charlton Way, has emailed the editor, expressing concern regarding the speed that vehicles travel down Charlton Way. If you share Clive's concerns and would like to consider a consolidated approach to the council to look at how this could be improved, please contact Clive directly by emailing cliverv@hotmail.com or telephoning 01295 712020.

Trivia Corner—On this day in July...



1st	1997	After more than 150 years of British control, Hong Kong is handed back to China
2nd	1964	The Civil Rights Bill becomes law in America
4th	1776	American Congress issues the United States Declaration of Independence from the United Kingdom
	1954	14 years of food rationing in Great Britain comes to an end
	1976	Israeli commandos rescue 100 hostages being held by pro-Palestinian terrorists at Entebbe Airport, Uganda
5th	1975	Arthur Ashe becomes the first black man to win the Wimbledon singles' title
6th	1189	d King Henry II
	1553	d King Edward VI
	2005	London announced as the host of the 2012 Olympics
7th	1307	d King Edward I (Longshanks)
	1985	Aged 17, Boris Becker becomes the youngest man to win Wimbledon
	2003	b Wizzy
	2005	4 suicide bombers kill 52 people in a series of bombings in London
8th	1965	Great Train Robber, Ronnie Biggs, escapes from Wandsworth Prison
10th	1940	The 'Battle of Britain' begins, as the German air force attacks shipping off the South East coast of England
13th	1985	Concerts are held in London and Philadelphia to help the starving of Africa. Live Aid raises over £30M
14th	1789	Storming of the Bastille
15th	1997	Fashion designer, Gianni Versace, is shot dead on the steps of his Miami home
16th	1947	Allied leaders, Churchill, Truman and Stalin, meet in Potsdam to discuss the fate of Germany
17th	1955	Stirling Moss wins the British Grand Prix at Aintree, becoming the first English driver to do so
20th	1975	Turkey invades Cyprus
21st	1969	Neil Armstrong becomes the first man to walk on the moon (or did he?)
	1994	Tony Blair is confirmed as leader of the Labour Party
23rd	1986	Prince Andrew marries Sarah Ferguson at Westminster Abbey
25th	2000	Concorde crashes on take-off from Charles de Gaulle airport, killing 113
26th	1956	Egypt announces the nationalisation of the Suez Canal Company, precipitating a major international crisis
27th	2003	Legendary American comedian, Bob Hope, dies two months after celebrating his 100th birthday
28th	2005	The IRA formally ends its armed campaign for Irish independence
29th	1981	Prince Charles marries Lady Diana Spencer at St Paul's Cathedral
30th	1966	England wins the football World Cup for the first (only) time, beating West Germany 4-2 at Wembley

St Michael & All Angels Church, Farthinghoe



As I write this, there is a weak sun trying hard to break through the clouds, teenagers are celebrating the end of exams and children (and teachers!) are counting down the weeks to the summer holidays. As a Benefice, we are busy making preparations for this year's Holiday Club, entitled 'Streetwise'.

We meet from 9.15am to 12.15pm Monday 8th to Friday 12th August in All Saints School, Croughton. About 80 children aged 5 to 11 years will join together with our team of adult and teenage helpers for fun, activities, games, songs, stories and crafts, all based on stories from St Luke's Gospel, where we'll meet Biblical characters in an imaginary street. Registration forms will soon be in Farthinghoe, Charlton and Croughton Schools, available in church or from the Rector (01869 810903).

I am sure you'll already have the Church Fete date in your diary ... Sunday 10th July at 2.30pm at Farthinghoe Lodge, ending with an open air Songs of Praise at 4.30pm. A fun-filled afternoon for all the family! Do come and join us!

As we hope for glorious lazy sun-filled weeks of summer, let us not forget our local farmers and all the many concerns our changeable weather brings them. However you fill these coming summer days, may God's blessing be upon you.

Revd Gill Barker, Rector

Rotas for July

Week beginning	Church Cleaning	Brass Cleaning
4th July	Mrs Phipps	Mrs Redrup
11th July	Mrs Mason	Mrs Pym
18th July	Mrs Dashwood	Mrs Pym
25th July	Mr & Mrs Jarvis	Mrs Pym

Dates for your Diary

Sat 2 July	Festival of Food and Fun	3pm	Farthinghoe School
Tues 5 July	Farthinghoe Friends	2.00pm	Village Hall
Sun 10 July	Church Fete	2.30pm	Farthinghoe Lodge
Sat 16 July	Deadline for Chronicle		
Sat 16 July	Summer Ball	7.30pm	The Fox
Weds 20 July	Scrabble Club	7.00pm	
Thurs 21 July	Mothers' Union	2.30pm	St Peter's Church,
	Songs of Praise		Brackley

Benefice Worship for July

	Sun 3 July	Sun 10 July	Sun 17 July	Sun 24 July	Sun 31 July
Aynho	11am Holy Com- munion	9.30am Holy Com- munion	11am Morning Prayer	12.30pm Baptism	
Croughton	9.30am Morning Prayer		9.30am Holy Com- munion		
Evenley	6pm Thank You Service	11am Holy Com- munion	11am Family Wor- ship	10am Holy Com- munion	
Farthinghoe	9.30am Holy Com- munion	4.30pm Songs of Praise to end fete	10am Family Wor- ship		10am Holy Com- munion
Hinton	11am Family Wor- ship		11am Holy Com- munion		
Steane				6pm Evening Prayer	6pm Songs of Praise

Quiz answers:

- Swans-a-swimming
- Tony Jacklin
- Hills of Rome
- The Seven Year Itch
- Cancer
- Dopey
- Blake's 7
- The Magnificent Seven
- Ruby
- Enid Blyton

Come and check out the new dishes on The Fox's Summer Menu

New dishes include:

Monk Fish Tails

Pan fried monkfish tail, with mange tout, chorizo & sauté potatoes

Oak Smoked Salmon with Home Made Seafood Pate

with dressed leaves & melba toast

Rump of Lamb

with roasted vine tomatoes, new potatoes, a side salad topped with olives & fete cheese & a minted yoghurt sauce

Breast of Duck with Stirfry Vegetables

A fresh Duck Breast, with thin sliced vegetables, stir fried in plum sauce & a timbale of rice

To see full menu and to keep up to date with special events and promotions at The Fox check out our website

www.foxatfarthinghoe.co.uk

or call us on **01295 713965**

Choose to use one of these vouchers on your next visit

£10 off when 2 dine/£20 off when 4 dine

Monday to Saturday from 1st July to 30th July 2011

when each taking at a two or three course meal from our main menu

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A free bottle of house wine

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when 2 or more diners each take at a two or three course meal from our main menu

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