

Poets of Farthinghoe School



In R.E. the children have been reflecting on Jesus as a teacher and have written a recipe/poem on how to make a teacher.

First some qualifications, exams, to help the children pass on.
Next some firm but fairness added, with some understanding sprinkled on.
Then stir them all up together,
Add 15 minutes of fresh air.
After that add some acknowledgement,
Then ten spoonfuls of care.
Give it another stir or a whisk, add some listening power too.
Now add in some extra help, four or five teaspoonfuls, maybe quite a few.
Now mix it all up once again,
It is almost ready now.
Just bake it in the oven for half an hour, take it out and give a bow.

By Laurence, Year 6

Take a body with a knowledgeable and reliable brain.
Make sure that they are someone who can teach over and over again.
Dress them and add 2 grams of a degree,
Now he is someone like you and like me!
Next make him thoughtful and then make him care,
Let him teach fun things and make him fair.
Stir well, mustn't curdle or bad he may be
Leave him to set, then teach, oh may he!

By Megan, Year 5

The first thing that you need to do is put a fresh new person in a mixing bowl,
The next thing that you need to do is put some sensible clothes in a bowl,
After this is complete, add 2 teaspoons of a teaching degree,
Give it a thorough mix, be careful not to let it curdle.
Put in a sprinkle of care,
When all of this has been done, put in some firm but fair chocolate buttons.

By Ellie, Year 6



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Village News and Events



Parish Council

Conclusion of Audit

The Annual Return for year ending 31st March 2011 has been approved and accepted by the Parish Council and is available to view on the website. If any parishioner without access to the website wishes to view the accounts, then please contact the Clerk to make arrangements.

Diamond Jubilee

The Parish Council agreed in principle that it would be prepared to make a financial contribution to support a single combined village activity to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee in 2012. Do you have any ideas for such a celebration?

The next Parish Council meeting (Public Time 7.00pm—7.15pm) will be held in the meeting room at the Village Hall on **9th November 2011**.

Sue Shepard, 01295 710148

Church

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Many thanks to everyone who helped make this morning our best ever (so far!). Raffle prizes were won by Terry Pyle, Betty Walker, Nancy King, Joan Boyles, Terry Hedges, Jane Atkins, Beste Bragg, Sheila Syers and Cathy Mellor.

Could the person who inadvertently removed the plastic cover for a cake container kindly return it to the Church. If the gentleman from the Bowling Green doesn't get it back, he may not make us another one!

The total raised was £361.50.

Church Piece Allotment

There is an allotment available—please apply to Mrs Dashwood or Mr Waters.

Mothers' Union

Brackley Deanery MU are holding an Advent Service in Farthinghoe Village Hall at 2pm on Tuesday November 29th. This will be led by Reverend Gill Barker and the Speaker will be Mrs Sue Tringham. All are most welcome.

Village News and Events

Coffee and Mince Pie Morning

This will be held in the Church Vestry on Friday, December 2nd from 10am till 12 noon.

Rosemary Jarvis, 01295 711130

Little Angels

Little Angels toddler group runs every Tuesday morning during school term time, 9.30am to 11.30am, at the village hall. Come along and join this friendly group, there is a craft activity for the children, lots of toys, juice and biscuits and story and songtime.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to Ellie and Heather from Farthinghoe Primary School, who came to Little Angels one morning with Mrs Irving, to run a fun finger painting activity. It was very messy and very much enjoyed by all.

School Open Afternoon

Farthinghoe Primary School is holding an Open Afternoon on Saturday 5th November from 2pm until 4pm. All prospective families, with children of any age, are very welcome to come and take a relaxed look around the school and meet with pupils, staff and governors who will be on hand to answer your questions.

Liz Holloway, Bursar, Tel: 01295 710406

School Christmas Bazaar

Farthinghoe Community primary school will be holding their Christmas bazaar on Friday 2nd December, between 6pm and 8pm at the school. You can visit Santa, do some Christmas shopping at the variety of stalls, play some games and enjoy mince pies and mulled wine. Put the date in your diary and please come along and support your village school, more details to follow.

Road Closure

We have had notification that Brackley Road between Radstone and Helmdon (B4525 to Whitfield Road, Radstone) will be closed between the hours of 0730 and 1700 from 24th October to 4th November for patching works.

Farthinghoe Village Hall

Village Show 2011

The Village Hall held the second annual show on the 17th September and our thanks go to everyone who helped with setting up, organising and judging in the event. Some attractions failed to turn up on the day, which was a shame, but now we know where not to go for these things!

Our thanks go to Magic Martin who entertained the children of 'all ages', kindly at a reduced fee, and to the Three Counties Marching Band, who put on a wonderful show and an extra show despite the heavy downpour.

Many thanks to all those who entered produce in the show, and all those who entered the dog show sponsored by Foote Feeds, and our other shows.

Special thanks go to Keith at KPH who put a full-page advert in the Banbury paper for us; he always supports the village hall very well.

Thanks to Hazel for organising the raffle, and to all our donors of raffle prizes to the event, which are always gratefully received.

AGM

We held our committee AGM on 28th Sept, when the committee remained as last year. Many thanks to Hazel for representing the village, we always need new members to join the committee if you have any ideas or want to get involved come and join the committee you are always welcome.

Jubilee

We intend to make the Village Hall the centre of the celebrations for the village for the Jubilee with a pig roast, licensed bar and Magic Martin to entertain us all!

Details will be available nearer the time but this is the first weekend of June 2012, it would be great to see everyone from the village, and if you have any ideas please let us know straight away.

Pete Hampson, Hall Chairman

150 Club

The 150 Club winners for September were:

£25	No. 70	Mrs Mason
£10	No. 17	Mr Styles
£10	No. 103	Mrs Downing

A plea for help!

If anyone finds a wedding ring whilst out and about around the village and the local fields, please contact Pauline Mason on telephone number 710321. Pauline lost the ring whilst out walking her dog, but doesn't know where she may have lost it—keep your eyes open for it, please!

Clubs and Societies

Farthinghoe Friends

This month, the Friends are meeting on Tuesday, 1st November from 2.30pm to 4pm at the village hall, for tea and a chat! All welcome.

Lin Deeley, telephone 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.

Guides

The guides have kicked off another term by attending the bug gig at Wembley Arena. The girls were able to experience a pop concert on a large scale and got to see lots of today's top acts including Ollie Murs, The Wanted, Pixie Lot, Ed Sheeran and many more. A packed Arena made for deafening screams!!!! We all had a great time.



We have bingo planned for a fund raiser at the end of November and will be attending the Remembrance parade in Brackley.

If anyone is interested in giving up a couple of hours on a Friday night we are looking for new guide helpers. Unfortunately I am giving up guides in December so looking for new leaders.

Pippa Parnell, tel 01295 710346



We're getting ready for Christmas – are you?

Limes Farm Gift Vouchers

We are now selling Limes Farm Gift Vouchers in denominations of £5, £10 and £20. They can be used for any purchases in our shop or tearoom and are the perfect gift for friends and family this Christmas. Please ask a member of staff when you're next in the shop.

Change of Opening Hours

Our Sunday opening hours are now 10am to 5pm. You can have an extra hour in bed giving us the chance to make you an even bigger and better breakfast!

Manor Lane Access

You can continue to access us from Manor Lane (by the bus stop) if you come on foot, with buggies, by bicycle or horse. But please don't come by car, as the gate will be locked. Thank you for your co-operation.

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Just for fun, how good is your fictional football knowledge?

- Which team did Billy the Fish play for?
A) Fulchester Rovers B) Munchester Rovers C) Franston Academicals
- Players from which club stood in for most of the actors in the WWII classic, "Escape to Victory"?
A) Norwich City B) Macclesfield Town C) Ipswich Town
- Which actress played the starring role in the 90's TV drama, "The Manageress"?
A) Helen Mirren B) Cherie Lunghi C) Jane Seymour
- In "When Saturday Comes", for which team does Sean Bean's character, Jimmy Muir, mess up a trial following a drunken night out?
A) Leeds United B) Sheffield United C) Sheffield Wednesday
- Which of these 80's pop stars appeared in the comic strip, "Roy of the Rovers"?
A) Gary Kemp B) Nick Rhodes C) Pete Burns

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Scarecrow Festival

Thank you to all who took part; 23 scarecrows were made (one failed to materialise, so apologies to those who spent the afternoon looking for 'Switzerland'!). The winners of the quiz, receiving a 'harvest' hamper, were Vanessa and Dominic Wilde.



The favourite scarecrow was America, 'made' by Pauline and Budd Mason.

Answers:

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| 1. China—America | 12. America—George Washington |
| 2. Holland—Tulips | 13. Nepal—Kathmandu |
| 3. France—Seine | 14. Canada—Maple |
| 4. Hawaii—Hibiscus | 15. Brazil—Samba |
| 5. Poland—2004 | 16. Turkey—Black |
| 6. India—Taj Mahal | 17. Italy—Soccer |
| 7. Mexico—Sombrero | 18. Egypt—Nile |

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| 8. Scotland—Ben Nevis | 19. Japan—Kimono |
| 9. Australia—Canberra | 20. Russia—Red |
| 10. Iceland—Land of the
Midnight Sun | 21. Greece—2004 |
| 11. Spain—Picasso | 22. Switzerland—Bear |
| | 23. England—2003 |

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the teas and the harvest produce.

The day saw the sum of £118 being raised for the Church.

101 Police Non-Emergency Number

The new 101 police non-emergency number went live in Northamptonshire on Monday 17 October.



101 is the new number to report crime and other concerns to Northamptonshire Police that do not require an emergency police response.

You can call 101 to report a crime or incident that has already happened, to speak to your local Safer Community Team or any other office or member of staff, to give us information about crime or criminals in your area, or to make a general enquiry.

999 should still be used in an emergency.

If you have any hearing difficulties or a speech impairment, a text phone is available on 18001 101.

Dates for your Diary

Tues 1 Nov	Farthinghoe Friends	2.30pm	Village Hall
Sat 5 Nov	School Open Afternoon	2.00pm	School
Wed 9 Nov	Parish Council Meeting	7.00pm	Village Hall
Wed 16 Nov	Scrabble Club	7.00pm	
Fri 18 Nov	Deadline for Chronicle		
Tues 29 Nov	Mothers Union Advent Service	2.00pm	Village Hall
Fri 2 Dec	Coffee and Mince Pies	10.00am	Church vestry
Fri 2 Dec	School Christmas Bazaar	6.00pm	School

Benefice Worship for November

	Sun 6 Nov	Sun 13 Nov	Sun 20 Nov	Sun 27 Nov
Aynho	11am Holy Communion	10.15am Remembrance Service	11am Morning Prayer	
Croughton	9.30am Morning Prayer	10.55am Remembrance Service	9.30am Holy Communion	
Evenley		10.55am Remembrance Service	11am Family Worship	
Farthinghoe	9.30am Holy Communion	6pm Remembrance Service	10am Family Worship	10am Holy Communion
Hinton	11am Family Worship	10.55am Remembrance Service	11am Holy Communion	6pm Evening Prayer
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Rotas for September

Week beginning	Church Cleaning	Brass Cleaning
7th November	Mrs Mason	Mrs Pim
14th November	Mrs Dashwood	Mrs Pim
21st November	Mr & Mrs Jarvis	Mrs Pim
28th November	Mrs Phipps	Mrs Pillinger

St Michael & All Angels Church, Farthinghoe

Remembering those whose earthly lives have drawn to a close is important to people of all faiths or none. In coming days we have two opportunities to share in annual Acts of Remembrance and to not only stop and remember, but to gain strength and comfort from each other, and a sense of hope for the future.



The first of these occasions is our Benefice All Souls' Day Memorial Service on Sunday 30th October at 5pm, this year in Croughton Church. Our service will be a quiet, reflective time of readings, prayers, music and hymns, with the opportunity for everyone to light a candle in memory of their loved ones.

The second occasion is on Remembrance Sunday (13th November) when we gather as a village at 6pm in Farthinghoe Church for our Service of Remembrance. Here we remember not only our own loved ones but people from our village and beyond who gave their lives, and still give their lives, so that we may live in peace today.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
we will remember them.

We hope you will join us at these services and together WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.

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Revd Gill Barker, Rector

JUST FOR FUN ANSWERS

1. A) Fulchester Rovers
2. C) Ipswich Town
3. B) Cherie Lunghi
4. B) Sheffield United
5. A) Gary Kemp

HOW DID YOU SCORE?

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| 5 out of 5 | Champions League |
| 4 out of 5 | Premier League |
| 3 out of 5 | Football League |
| 2 out of 5 | Sunday League |
| 1 out of 5 | The Human League |
| 0 out of 5 | 20,000 Leagues Under The Sea |

Christmas at The Fox

Details of all our menus and events for December are now available from The Fox or online at

www.foxatfarthinghoe.co.uk

Of special interest to Farthinghoe residents are:

Christmas Quiz Night

Sunday 18th December 2011 from 7.30pm

Following on from the success of previous years teams of four are invited to battle for the honour of being Champions! This year the twist is We want you to ask the questions, each team is to prepare 5 questions on a general knowledge subject that we can ask on the night, with a prize for the best questions!

The evening includes a home made curry with tickets on sale for £40 per team of 4

New Years Eve

Join us to welcome in the year 2012

Once again Paul and his team will be preparing a great spread for the buffet tables, music from our DJ & a glass of bubbly at midnight. Numbers are limited and the evening is priced at £45, but as a limited offer to locals buying their tickets before 10th December its just £37.50 per person

Don't forget every week

Tuesday is Curry Night

Wednesday is Ladies Night

Thursday is Seafood Specials

Friday is Happy Hour

Take Away Food Monday to Thursday evenings

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