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As the nights begin to draw in, it's a mark that summer is at an end and so many outdoor village events have been successfully organised for another year.

Walking around the village on Sunday, admiring all of the hard work and imagination that had gone into the many scarecrows, it struck me again how lucky we are to have a village where groups of people dedicate their time and energy into arranging fun events for us all. They rarely get the thanks they deserve, but this is a big THANK YOU to you all, too many to mention, who put your hearts into maintaining our village community.



I'm sure there will be more things to look forward to over the coming months—if you're arranging any events, please make sure you let me know so we can advertise in the Chronicle for you.

This month we say a sad "goodbye" to our rector, Reverend Gill Barker—Gill has penned a few words on page 7 by way of farewell.

We also have the opportunity to welcome Catherine Farrell as Acting Head Teacher for the school. Catherine's contact details can be found on page 2.

Look out for a report next month on the Scarecrow Festival—if you didn't partake of the tea and cakes in the Church during the Festival, you missed out—yummy!!





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Village News and Events



Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting (Public Time 7.00-7.15pm) will be held in the meeting room at the Village Hall on 12th October 2011.

Sue Shepard, 01295 710148

Church

Many thanks to everyone who helped to give the Church a good clean! Also our thanks to all who gave flowers, fruit and vegetables for our Harvest Festival, and to those who arranged them.

A report from the Scarecrow Festival will be in next month's Chronicle.

Rosemary Jarvis, 01295 711130

150 Club

The 150 Club winners for August were:

| | | |
|-----|--------|-----------------|
| £25 | No. 34 | Mrs Stevens |
| £10 | No. 95 | Mr McDonald |
| £10 | No. 78 | Mrs L Wallinger |

Diane Jones, 07526 588755

Clubs and Societies

Mothers' Union

October's meeting will take place on Tuesday, 25th October, venue to be arranged.

Farthinghoe Friends

This month, the Friends are meeting on Tuesday, 4th October 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.

Some good news from your local landlord...

Dear all

Due to lots of rumours flying around reference the Fox, I thought it would be best to send some words out for the village.

The Fox Inn is not being sold and we look forward to being here for a long time to come. Tom, Paul and the team are very much part of our future plans, as well as the pub and the village. We are as keen as ever to keep improving on our last few years' success and to bring back a village pub that you all enjoy.

This may be a moment to invite you to make any comments to help improve your village pub; what would you like to see more of, how can we all make full use of the centre hub of the community for which you fought so hard during its closure.

I have very much enjoyed my 2.5 years living here in the village and, although currently I haven't had the time to enjoy the village or your company as much as I would like, you have always made me feel very welcome, and I look forward to cementing more of my life here, as the years go by.

Many thanks for all your support and best wishes,

Mark Higgs



Just for fun...

Answers on page 7

Can you name these 1980's movies from their taglines?

1. "Does for rock and roll what The Sound of Music did for hills."
2. "Thank God it's only a motion picture!"
3. "Pathetic Earthlings... who can save you now?"
4. "The first casualty of war is innocence."
5. "This could be the beginning of a beautiful friendship."
6. "They're not just getting rich... they're getting even."
7. "Man has made his match... now it's his problem."
8. "They'll never get caught. They're on a mission from God."
9. "They're here to save the world."
10. "A tale of murder, lust, greed, revenge and seafood."

Some of our special menus at The Fox

Tuesday from 6pm

CURRY NIGHT

Choose our home made meat or vegetable curry with rice & poppadoms

For just £8

including a FREE drink

Pint of Youngs Bitter,

Wednesday from 6pm

LADIES NIGHT

Every week we have a special three course menu just for you ladies

A glass of house wine or soft drink is included

Just £15

Early booking is recommended for this busy night

Thursday & Friday from 6pm

SEAFOOD SPECIALS

Every week we have a number of seafood specials
depending on what our fishmonger has available this week

On a Thursday we do some great deals on Bubbly to go with the fish

House Champagne £24

Prosecco £15

Sunday Noon to 4pm

SUNDAY LUNCH SPECIAL

Every week we offer our full menu at Lunch, plus a choice of freshly roasted
meats, with Yorkshire pudding, fresh vegetables & potatoes

for £12

We now also serve a shortened menu
from 6 to 8.30pm on Sunday Evenings



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01295 713965

Benefice Worship for October

| | Sun 2 Oct | Sun 9 Oct | Sun 16 Oct | Sun 23 Oct | Sun 30 Oct |
|--------------------|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Aynho | 11am Harvest Festival Family Holy Communion | 9.30am Holy Com- munion | 11am Morning Prayer | 10am Holy Com- munion | |
| Croughton | 9.30am Harvest Festival | | 9.30am Holy Com- munion | | 5pm All Souls' Day Memo- rial Service |
| Evenley | | 11am Holy Com- munion | 11am Family Wor- ship | | 10am Holy Com- munion |
| Farthinghoe | 9.30am Holy Com- munion | 6pm Evening Prayer | 10am Family Wor- ship | | |
| Hinton | 11am Harvest Festival | | 11am Holy Com- munion | 6pm Evening Prayer | |
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Rotas for September

| Week beginning | Church Cleaning | Brass Cleaning |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 3rd October | Mrs Phipps | Mrs Pillinger |
| 10th October | Mrs Mason | Mrs Pillinger |
| 17th October | Mrs Dashwood | Mrs Redrup |
| 24th October | Mr & Mrs Jarvis | Mrs Redrup |
| 31st October | Mrs Phipps | Mrs Redrup |

St Michael & All Angels Church, Farthinghoe

As I sit down to write October's church news for the Chronicle, I write with great sadness. Some of you will already know that due to my continuing ill health, I have recently had to make the decision to retire from ministry with effect from 31st October 2011. It has not been an easy decision, but a necessary one. It has been a great joy and privilege to minister to you all for the past 5 years, and I will miss you all. I will be returning to live in Banbury where I hope to discover what retirement is all about.



For the past two years, I have been Revd Eddie Smith's training incumbent and Eddie has been working within the Benefice, specifically leading Sunday worship. Eddie will also be leaving the Benefice at the end of October to continue his training in the Chenderit Benefice, based in his home village of Middleton Cheney.

I will officiate at my last Service of Holy Communion on Sunday 23rd October at 10am in Aynho Church. Eddie will officiate at his last Service of Holy Communion on Sunday 30th October at 10am in Evenley Church.

As we both move to new beginnings, we will continue to hold you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Gill

Revd Gill Barker, Rector

Dates for your Diary

| | | | |
|--------------|------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Tues 4 Oct | Farthinghoe Friends | 2.30pm | Village Hall |
| Wed 12 Oct | Parish Council Meeting | 7.00pm | Village Hall |
| Thurs 13 Oct | Art Evening | | Limes Farm |
| Sun 16 Oct | Deadline for Chronicle | | |
| Wed 19 Oct | Scrabble Club | 7.00pm | |
| Tues 25 Oct | Mothers Union | | |

JUST FOR FUN ANSWERS

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|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Spinal Tap | 6. Trading Places |
| 2. Airplane! | 7. Blade Runner |
| 3. Flash Gordon | 8. The Blues Brothers |
| 4. Platoon | 9. Ghostbusters |
| 5. Midnight Run | 10. A Fish Called Wanda |



Limes Farm
MADE FOR YOU

Check out what's going on down on the farm...

Art Evening – Thursday 13th October 7pm-9pm

In association with Evergreen Art Café in Daventry we will be hosting a private view art exhibition showcasing the work of Kerry Darlington – currently the UK's best-selling artist.

This is a free event and includes a glass of fizz and some delicious, homemade Limes Farm nibbles. However, it is a private ticketed event and you need to book your place to ensure your name is on the guest list. Please contact us on the details below if you would like to attend the evening.

New Chef joins Limes Farm Team!

Our new chef Iain Girdlestone began his food career in 1994 in Brighton where he learnt his 'chef's trade' in various hotels and restaurants. Following this time he joined Baxter Storey as a Chef de Partie and eventually becoming Development Chef in charge of designing the menus for the large contract catering clients.

Working alongside Nicky and the rest of the kitchen staff, Iain is key to helping us continue to deliver the consistently delicious foods you have come to expect and he is a welcome addition to our growing team!

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