

# The Farthinghoe Chronicle

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**I WANDER'D lonely as a cloud  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host, of golden daffodils;  
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.**

*(William Wordsworth)*

*Useful contacts*

**County Councillor**

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**Mrs Diane Jones 07578 171429**

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**Ms W. Whitehouse 01295 710406**

**Little Angels toddler group**

**Mrs L. Thorley 01295 711726**

**Website**

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**Community Police Officers**

**03000 111 222**

**Dance and drama**

**Ann Steedman 01280 705724**

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**Brackley Health Centre**

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**The Horton**

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**Rosemary Jarvis**

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**Fox Inn**

**01295 713965**

**Rector**

**Revd Gill Barker 01869 810903**

## *Village News & Events*

### **150 Club**

The latest draw is –

No. 51 Mrs Mellor

No. 89 Mrs Willett

No. 13 Mrs Walker

### **Village Hall**

Your Village Hall Needs You!!!

1. To join our Committee
2. After 4 years our cleaner is leaving so we are looking for someone to replace the cleaner. Good rates so for more information please contact Pete on 01280 705345 asap.

### **Music Lovers – Charity Tea Dance!**

20<sup>th</sup> March at the Village Hall – 2.30-5.30PM - £9 for a couple or £5 for single tickets. Under 12's free. Music by the New Melochords to dance to or just listen. In aid of Katherine House Hospice.

### **Pilates Class in Farthinghoe**

- Monday mornings 9.30am to 10.30am - upstairs in the Limes Farm shop & tearoom
- Classes delivered by Julie Short – a certified instructor in the STOTT PILATES exercise method

- STOTT PILATES exercises are suitable for men and women of all ages and abilities
- £8 per class or £35 for a block of five sessions (£7 each)
- All mats and accessories are provided, just wear comfortable workout kit with socks or bare feet
- Spaces are limited so please contact Julie in advance to book your place

T 07761 533 969 E [julie@julieshortpilates.co.uk](mailto:julie@julieshortpilates.co.uk)  
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### **The Fox Inn – from Mark, Paul and Tom**

#### **What's On at The Fox**

2 Courses for £10

Our special deal is continuing through March, every Monday to Saturday at Lunch and early dining before 6.45pm in the evening. Choose from special menu and a main course together with a starter or dessert is just £10, take all three courses for £13.

Curry Night every Tuesday from 6pm - A generous portion of home made curry, rice, poppadum & mango pickle for £8 and there is a free drink to accompany your meal—see the menu for full details.

Ladies Night every Wednesday from 6pm - Three courses from our Ladies night menu is just £15, and that includes a glass of one of our special wines—it's a busy night so book early.

Grill Night every Thursday from 6pm - A choice of Rump Steak, Pork Loin Steak or Chicken Breast Steak hot from the grill, with chips and a mixed salad plus chef's choice of dessert of the day—all for just £12.

Happy Hour every Friday from 5pm to 7pm - Large glass of wine from £3, Carlsberg, Strongbow or Youngs from just £2.20 a pint, plus between 6

& 7 why not have one of our meat or fish boards at half price—only £5

Fish on Fridays from 7pm. Paul will always have a couple of fresh fish specials on the menu, depending on what our fishmonger has been able to source today. Sunday Lunch each week from Noon to 4pm - Choose from the full menu or specials of Roast Beef or Pork with all the trimmings for £12, plus we now open with a menu of lighter meals each Sunday evening from 6.00 to 8.30pm.

Coach Trip to Cheltenham Races 15th March - Again Mark is leading a trip to the races, leaving from The Fox, stopping en route for breakfast, with picnic and admission included—more details coming very soon.

Mothers Day Lunch Sunday 3rd April 2010

We will be serving our special 3 course menu with coffee between 12 noon and 7pm on Mothering Sunday. Early booking is recommended ! Adults £25, Children under 14 £15.

Easter Weekend 22nd to 25th April

We will be open throughout the weekend with extra happy hours and a special Easter Sunday lunch with lots of chocolate eggs.

Royal Wedding Weekend 29th April to 2nd May

We have lots planned including a rather special evening reception invitation—more details coming soon.

**Parish Council – from the Parish Clerk**

**Annual Parish Meeting – 13<sup>th</sup> April at 8.00pm**

This meeting, hosted by the Parish Council, will be held in the Village Hall after their usual monthly meeting. An invitation is extended to all villagers to attend this meeting. If you want to know what's going on in the village then please do come along and bring a friend or a neighbour with you! The various organisations within the village are invited to send a representative to tell those present about their activities and it is hoped that your District Councillor, County Councillor and a representative from the Police will also be present.

Anybody wishing to stand in the forthcoming elections must send their nomination paper to SNC by noon on 4<sup>th</sup> April.

The next Parish Council meeting (Public Time 7.00pm – 7.15pm) will be held in the meeting room at the Village Hall on **9<sup>th</sup> March 2011**

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Chacombe  
Banbury  
OX17 2JY  
Tel: 01295 710148  
Parish Clerk: e-mail: sue.shepard@talk21.com

## **Farthinghoe Village School**

At Farthinghoe Primary School we have been finding out about the water cycle. In Year 3 and Year 4 we have been writing poems about the sound of water.

### **Listen, What can you hear?**

Listen, What can you hear?  
The shimmering of a far away sea,  
A baby seagull calling to me.

Listen, What can you hear?  
The crackling of a pooh stick on the river,  
The sound of the rain making me quiver.

Listen, What can you hear?  
The soothing sound of a nearby stream,  
A splashing of a nearby rowing team.

By Alice Rowe

### **Listen!**

#### **Listen!**

What can you hear?  
The crashing waves of a thunderous sea,  
A faraway bird calling to me.

Listen!

What can you hear?  
The running water of a trickling stream,  
A splish, splashing of a playful otter try to catch an escaping bream.

Listen!

What can you hear?  
A skimming of a stone dancing across the river,  
A child trying to catch a dog called Sniffer.

By

Tilly Kannan

**Listen! (What can you hear?)**

Listen! (What can you hear?)  
The crashing and banging of waves in the sea,  
A laughing child looking at me.

Listen! (What can you hear?)  
The splish splash, splashing of a river running through a glen,  
The pitter patter, of a baby fox running to their den.

Listen! (What can you hear?)  
The tumbling ripples, of a fast flowing stream,  
The singing of frogs, having a mid day dream.

By Heather Cherrie

***Church***

The PCC will meet on March 1st at 7.30pm at Farthinghoe Lodge.

**Womens World Day of Prayer** - This will be held on March 4th at Hinton in the Hedges Church, 7.30pm.

***Clubs & Societies***

**Farthinghoe Friends**

Meeting is to be held on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March at the Village Hall Our 22<sup>nd</sup> Birthday –3.30PM for a special tea. New friends are always welcome!

**Guides – from Pippa Parnell**

If anyone is interested in joining guides or adults that would like to help then please let me know. 01295 710346

**Little Angels**

Please contact Lena Thorley on 01295 711726 for further details.

**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.



*Mothers' Union*

**Meeting**

Brackley Deanery Mother's Union are celebrating Lady Day with a service at Middleton Cheney Church on March 25th at 2pm. All welcome. Collection for the Daylight Centre.



*Miscellaneous*

**Notes from the editor**

This is my last issue, as the editor of the Farthinghoe Chronicle. I am delighted to announce that Pip Sandel will be taking over from April, and I am sure you will all welcome her and support her in her new role. Pip is a very capable editor, with a background as a senior level P.A. and has

edited newsletters in the past. I shall ensure that all those with links to the Farthinghoe Chronicle have her full contact details, however, I have listed them below for your information. I have offered to step into the breach should Pip be away, so I may not be disappearing altogether! I have really enjoyed being the editor, and hope that you will all continue to contribute to the Chronicle as you have in the past.

My new role, which I started late in January has proved to be very exciting and a great challenge. I am really enjoying it and hope that I will be there for sometime to come.

Thanks to everyone who has assisted me in getting the issues to the printers on time.

Lucy Garnier

**Pip Sandel** – [pipsandel@live.co.uk](mailto:pipsandel@live.co.uk) Tel: 702208. Magnolia Cottage, Main Road, Farthinghoe.

**Banbury Cake** – Sadly I have received notice that due to a reorganisation of distribution by the Oxford Mail newspaper group, the Banbury Cake newspaper will no longer be delivered in Farthinghoe. Thank you for your support over the past three years.

Graham Atkins

***Rotas for March***

<b>Week beginning</b>	<b>Church cleaning</b>	<b>Brass cleaning</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Mrs Jarvis & Mrs King	Mrs Pillinger
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Mrs Phipps	Mrs Pillinger
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Mrs Mason	Mrs Pillinger
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Mrs Dashwood	Mrs Pim

Please note - If you would like to join the cleaning rota we would be delighted! Contact 01295 711130

### Dates for your diary

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Farthinghoe Friends	3.30pm
	PCC Meeting	7.30pm
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Women's World Day of Prayer	7.30pm
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	7.00pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Scrabble Club	7.00pm
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for Chronicle	
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Mothers Union	2.00pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Annual Parish Meeting	8.00pm

### Benefice worship for March

#### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Aynho	11.00am Holy Communion
Croughton	9.30am Morning Prayer
Farthinghoe	9.30am Holy Communion
Hinton	11.00am Family Worship

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March** Ash Wednesday 11.00am Family Communion with imposition of the ashes

#### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March

Aynho	9.30am Holy Communion
Evenley	11.00am Holy Communion
Farthinghoe	6.00pm Evening Prayer

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

Aynho	11.00am Morning Prayer
Croughton	9.30am Holy Communion
Evenley	11.00am Family Worship
Farthinghoe	10.00am Family Worship
Hinton	11.00am Holy Communion

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

Evenley	10.00am Benefice Holy Communion
Hinton	6.00pm Evening Prayer

## **LIMES FARM**

**We would like to thank all the wonderful Farthinghoe residents for all your amazing support - it's been lovely to see so many of you enjoying a slice of cake and a cup of tea or coffee.**

Your feedback is really important to us and we would love to hear from you about items you'd like us to stock for the village store section. For example, why not let us know what newspaper you read and we can get this in for you everyday so you can pick up with your daily loaf of fresh bread, milk, eggs etc.

Please do come along and see what exciting products we've cooked up. We've got lots of seasonal treats in the shop and tearoom including traditional Simnel Cakes, hot crossed buns or limited edition Easter cheeky chocolate cake. You can try a slice of these in the tearoom but why not order a whole cake as a special treat for the family!

Call the shop on **01295 712 490**  
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