

# THE FARTHINGHOE CHRONICLE

*Village news, notices and events....*



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## RECTOR'S LETTER – OCTOBER 2017

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all who helped at the harvest celebrations with gifts of money and harvest produce and decorating the churches. Although we make a great effort at this time of year, the people we help need all year round support. So lets not wait until next year to give that helping hand, so why not put that extra packet or the BOGOF in the food back or collection baskets at the supermarket the next time you are out, just to show that you continue to care.

October kicks off our autumn bible study groups. These will meet weekly until Advent (December). We will gather in the five villages at various times and locations. The exact details are being finalised and will be found on the website [www.astwickvale.co.uk](http://www.astwickvale.co.uk) and will also be published in our weekly electronic Newsletter called Pews News, if you would like to be included in the latest information send an email to [astwickvale.office@gmail.com](mailto:astwickvale.office@gmail.com) with Pews News in the subject line and we will add you to the circulation. You are free to unsubscribe by a link in each email at any time, no questions asked. Following on from Harvest we will be exploring what the 'Fruits of the Spirit' are with the help of a course booklet for £5. A warm welcome and good company guaranteed.

We will all have heard the phrase, "if music be the food of love, play on". It reminds us of the important place that music plays in our worship. Over the years the instruments and songs may have changed but music has always been important. I would like to thank all who play or sing to help enhance our worship in all our churches. Maybe you would like to join the robed choir at Aynho, even if you are just thinking about it why not give Sybil Stevens a call on 01869 810692. or if you would like a different commitment why not join the group of singers known as the BFC (full title Benefice Festival Chorus). The BFC meet on a Thursday evening from 7:30pm to 9pm either in one of the churches or Aynho village hall when it gets cold. And then they sing at one or two services each term. This autumn they start to think about Advent and Christmas with possible events on 26<sup>th</sup> November and 10<sup>th</sup> December and maybe even on Christmas Eve at Midnight Mass if people's diaries allow it. Rehearsals will start in October, no previous experience required, no ability to read music required, although it does help but you can learn by singing along. No auditions required, just a wish to sing with others. Look out for more details on the website and Pews News. Come along and bring a friend.

November 1<sup>st</sup> is All Souls Day when we remember our loved ones departed. Our annual All Souls service this year will take place at Aynho on 29<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm. Here we will remember our loved ones and light candles in their memory. Everybody is invited to come, but if you cannot attend and would like a candle lit for a loved one, just let me know and I will arrange it for you. We will also be collecting names in church of those to be remembered.

Revd Simon Dommett, 01869 810903, [the.revd.simon@gmail.com](mailto:the.revd.simon@gmail.com)

## VILLAGE HALL NEWS

### 150 Club Winners

£25 Cathy Mellor  
£15 Jill Deeley  
£10 Wendy Chacrabati

Very sadly, George Beasley passed away last month. His funeral was held here at the church and then in the village hall. George had a big family and many friends and this was very evident at his funeral.

He has been a member of the Village Hall Committee for many years and has worked hard for the hall. On Saturday, 21st October, the Village Hall Committee will be planting a tree in remembrance and the Beasley family will surround it with tulips - flowers he loved.

That weekend we will be continuing our Great Tidy Up of the grounds to increase the size of the car park and prepare for some planting - all help will be very much appreciated! The school are purchasing a container to store all their gym equipment and we will be building a patio for BBQs next summer.

Steve Sneath is working hard organising the photos the villagers have sent him (see the quiz in the magazine) and we hope to have our wall displaying them by Christmas.

We hope you are enjoying the films that are being held at the village hall - thank you, Duncan and Beste for all your organising. If you want to be included on the mailing list for information about future films then please contact Duncaon on [duncanbragg01@gmail.com](mailto:duncanbragg01@gmail.com)

Close to Christmas we are hoping to have a jolly afternoon/evening watching a much loved Christmas film with mince pies and mulled wine - look out for further details.

If anyone has any good quality artificial flowers they don't want anymore then the village hall would like to use them - please let any committee member know.

The Village Hall Committee

## VILLAGE NOTICES

- ❖ Harvest Festival - Thank you to everyone who helped with arrangements for our Harvest Festival. It was a good event.
- ❖ Church cleaning - will take place on Tuesday 10 October from 8.30am. Many thanks to everyone who helps keep our Church clean. Also to those who keep the Churchyard tidy.
- ❖ Coffee, Cake & chat - On Friday 13 October 13 from 10 - 11am in the Church Vestry. Everyone welcome!
- ❖ Village Songs of Praise - On Sunday 22 October 22nd at 4pm. Note time! If you would like to request a hymn or reading, forms are available in Church or contact 01869 810903 or 711130. Followed by tea and cake!

### **Pilates in the Village Hall**

We have two classes teaching Pilates at the Village Hall. I run one on a Tuesday evening at 6.30 to 7.30pm and Claire Long runs one on a Friday morning at 9.30 to 10.30am.

Pilates is a wonderful exercise suitable for any age. It improves posture by strengthening the core muscles in your abdomen and back and creates flexibility throughout your whole body. There is no need to do endless repetitions of the same exercise as you have to at the gym. The exercises can be as challenging as you like. Unlike running or cycling, for example, it works all the major muscles in all directions.

Men (you'll be surprised how challenging Pilates can be) women and teenagers are very welcome to the classes.

Please email [wendy.gainford@gmail.com](mailto:wendy.gainford@gmail.com) for further information about either class.

Wendy Hancock

## FARTHINGHOE PRIMARY SCHOOL – ON THE FARM....

Last week (Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September) the children of Farthinghoe Primary School went on a day trip to Greatworth Hall Farm. This is part of an education initiative called Our Partner Farm when the school form a partnership with the farm and the children get to visit several times during the year to observe at first-hand the changing seasons. Closely linked with the national curriculum, visiting the farm is a great way to link outdoor learning, seasonal change, and fun learning activities year round.



This was our first visit and we all had a great time. On Tuesday the Key Stage 2 pupils from our school made and sampled beetroot soup and on Thursday the Key Stage 1 pupils made chocolate and beetroot cake, it was tasty.

During the day we also got to go out into the fields and learn about what improves the soil and what ‘pests’ eat the crops. Key Stage 1 had great fun looking for and finding worms which they learned are good for the soil and help the crops to grow. The Key Stage 2 pupils also went out on the farm to look at the trees that grew there. They used their maths skills to calculate the age of the trees.

We also had fun ‘herding’ the sheep into a pen and meeting our school sheep, who we will monitor across the year and see the changes in her coat and her size. We all had a great time and would like to thank Rosie and Jane for a great day. We look forward to our next visit in the Spring and will report back on our findings of how things have changed on the farm.

Sharon Turner, Deputy Head Teacher

### Marie Curie is looking for a volunteer in Brackley!

Marie Curie is appealing for local volunteers to help manage the charity’s collection boxes in and around Brackley.

The local Marie Curie fundraising team are seeking Collection Box Co-ordinators to help look after boxes that are on display in shops, newsagents, chemists, pubs and cafes’. The role involves looking after collection tins in the local community, counting and banking the monies and also to identify and approach new venues to see if they will take a collection box.

For more information for how you can get involved, please contact **Laura Foy** on **01604 442316**.



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## TALENT AND GLAMOUR IN FARTHINGHOE

Last Friday, Beste Bragg held a fashion Show in the Yurt at Limes Farm to showcase her beautiful clothing designs.

The sun attended along with about 40 people, the weather was warm, cold prosecco flowed and the large yurt looked fabulous as a backdrop to Beste's stunning creations.

Beste's signature tweed in a rainbow of colours was in evidence, but not tweed as you know it - as a somewhat staid, but hardwearing country cloth. This is tweed with a contemporary, glamorous twist with a subtle, silver thread running through it and beautiful, colourful silk linings. This is tweed that will take you to weddings and parties and make you feel gorgeous.

Rachael, Nicki, Jenni and Katherine modelled jackets, swing coats and a dress with a detachable fur collar (I loved it!) and an ankle length waisted coat, that swung as Nicki moved in a way I have never seen tweed move before. With the clever use of a hidden zip, the coat turns into a short jacket - genius!

Amulette London Jewellery was also there with a lovely selection of very clever jewellery and The Supper Circle provided a delicious Mediterranean buffet lunch.

It's great to have such talent in the village. If you want to treat yourself to an item of clothing made to fit and suit exclusively you then visit Beste's website or just pop along to her workshop in the barn at her house.

Thanks to Lucie and Joel Pearson for providing the Yurt facility that is ideal for business meetings, shows and parties.

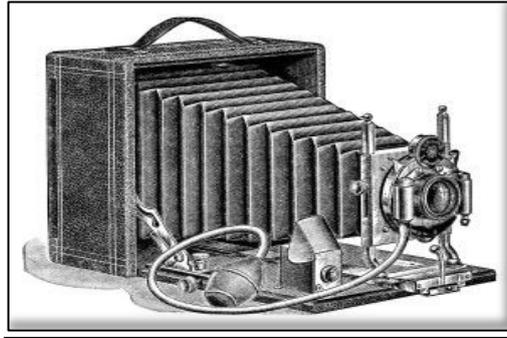
Thank you to Rachael, Nicki, Jenni and Katherine for being such gorgeous models.

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## THANK YOU FROM JOEL & STEVE....

A huge thank you to all those that sponsored Joel Pearson and Steve Sneath for completing The Great North Run in aid of Breast Cancer Care, thanks to your generous donations we raised almost £2500 between us for this worthy cause. This was Joel's first ever Half Marathon and did it in a very respectable time of 2hrs 13min encouraged along the way by a giant breast aka Steve making a right tit of himself





## FARTINGHOE PAST & PRESENT

We are starting to get a great collection of photos together now, but if you have any on your walls or in any albums that you have not had chance to share yet, please do so as soon as you can. We will soon be in a position to show the collection and choose the photos we want to put on permanent display in the village hall.

If you have any photos to share please contact Steve on 713986 or email [steve.sneath@me.com](mailto:steve.sneath@me.com)

Here is a taster of the sorts of pictures we've collected so far. Can you guess where it is? The answer will be in next month's edition in the form of this view as it is today....





**KATHARINE  
HOUSE  
HOSPICE**



# SANTA DASH &

# CHRISTMAS TRAIL

## Santa Dash

Get your free Santa suits and enjoy a winter walk or jolly jog around a park route after a Rockin' Robin warm up

**Sunday 26 November at 2pm**

**People's Park, Banbury**

## Christmas

## Trail

Children's treasure hunt. Santa's lost his presents. Can you help him find them? Prize for completing the trail!

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**Sign up at [www.khh.org.uk/santa](http://www.khh.org.uk/santa)**

# BENEFICE WORSHIP IN OCTOBER

## 1<sup>ST</sup> October - Trinity 16 HARVEST

Aynho	11am Family Harvest
Evenley	11am Family Harvest
<b>Farthinghoe</b>	<b>9:30am BCP Communion</b>
Hinton	11am Family HARVEST

## 8<sup>TH</sup> October -Trinity 17

Aynho	11am Communion
Croughton	9:30am Baptism-Isobel
Evenley	11am Communion
<b>Farthinghoe</b>	<b>10am Family Service</b>
Hinton	6pm Evensong

## 15<sup>TH</sup> October - Benefice Sunday

**10am Communion at Farthinghoe**

## 22 October - Bible Sunday

Aynho	11am Communion
Croughton	9:30am Communion
Evenley	9:30am Family Worship
<b>Farthinghoe</b>	<b>4pm Songs of Praise</b>
Hinton	11am Communion CW

## 29 October - All Souls

Croughton	11am Benefice Service-USAF
Aynho	6pm All Souls Service

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