

# THE FARTHINGHOE CHRONICLE

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



*St. Swithin's Day 15<sup>th</sup> July...*

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## An Updated St. Swithin's Day Proverb



St. Swithin's day if thou dost rain  
 For forty days it will remain  
 St. Swithin's day if thou be fair  
 For forty days 'twill rain nae mair.'  
 St. Swithin's day if both rain and shine  
 Then thoust guess is as good as mine  
 Maybe bring an umbrella, though that's a fuss  
 And thou will probably leave it on the bus  
 Dispense with this arcane Elizabethan yapp  
 Instead consult your preferred weather app

thepoke.co.uk

## ST. SWITHIN

- More correctly *St. Swithun*, was an Anglo-Saxon bishop of Winchester.
- In 971 his bones were removed to an indoor shrine at Winchester Cathedral and the forty days of rain thereafter was said to be the result of his weeping at such mistreatment of his remains.
- St. Swithin's was the name of the fictional London teaching hospital in Richard Gordon's books and the subsequent film and television adaptations. To my mind the most enduring character remains Sir Lancelot Spratt, played to perfection by James Robertson-Justice, and whose like were still very much a feature of my own medical training in London during the late 80's and early 90's (Ed.).



1 In July John Grant and I have been invited by Andrea Leadsom to a Teams meeting concerning an update on the Bypass Business Plan. This meeting will also be attended by our Ward Councillors, WNC Cabinet Members for Highways along with Highways Officers.

2 We understand that the final draft of business plan should be ready for perusal at a second meeting in August.

3 We also understand that the August meeting will also include interim measures with further discussion concerning our earlier application asking for a Weight Limit to be considered prior to any progress with the Bypass.

The Bypass Business Plan was supposed to be prepared in March then delayed to May with what was described as “slippage” so fingers crossed for August.

Many of you will probably have noticed deterioration of the surface of the A422 within the village mostly caused by Heavy Goods Vehicles—These include the noisy manhole covers reoccurring at the junction of Chapel Lane, gutter sinkage and breakup stretching from the driveway of Little Farfield past the pinch-point to Manor Lane and more breakup close to the Allotment Bus Shelter—REPORTED AND NEWS AWAITED.

**Mick Morris – Chair, Parish Council**

## **VILLAGE NOTICES**

### **Church Cleaning**

Will take place on Tuesday July 11<sup>th</sup> from 8.30am. Many hands make light work!

### **Coffee, Cake and Chat**

On Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup> from 10-11am in the Church Vestry.

There will be a Raffle, but no Bring & Buy.

It would be lovely to see you there!

## **Fete**

We were blessed with a warm, but rather windy afternoon!  
Many thanks to everyone who helped in any way with the arrangements and also to those who supported it by coming and spending their money.  
Thanks to Mrs Ruth Dashwood for allowing us to use her garden!

## **VILLAGE HALL EVENTS**

### **BOOKS & BAKES - FRIDAY 28th JULY - 3.00 - 4.30**

Join us for Tea / Cake & Chat and make use of our Library.

### **HOW THE VOTE WAS WON**

It was very disappointing that the above play which was to be performed by The Lynden Players had to be cancelled due to lack of interest.

### **REGULAR SESSIONS:**

**Ballet** - Monday 5.00pm - 7.00pm & Saturday 9.00am - 1.00pm

**Ballroom Lessons** - Thursday - 7.00pm - 9.00pm

**Martial Arts (Adult)** - Sunday 11.30am - 1.30pm

**Martial Arts (Children)** - Friday - 5.30 - 7.30

**Mini Mayhem** - Wednesday 9.30am - 11.00am

**Pilates** - Tuesday 6.30pm - 7.30pm & Friday 9.30am - 10.30am

**U3A** - Spanish 1st & 3rd Thursdays 2.00pm - 4.00pm

**Victorian Literature** - 2nd Thursday 2.00pm - 4.00pm

**Yoga** - Sunday 10.00am - 11.00am

If you are interested in any of the above and want further information please contact me.

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**FARTHINGHOE VILLAGE HALL 150/200 CLUB**

Roll up, roll up!

It's that time of the year when your £12 subs are due for the monthly draw.

For £12 a year you go into a draw each month for £25, £15 or £10 prize money. And that's each month!

The year starts from 1st July. A few of you pay by standing order (thank you very much!) and if anyone else wants to pay that way then that is great.

Ideally payment to the village hall bank account is the best way for the committee but if not, shout out and we can call on you, or you can drop round a cheque, coins or notes - anything as long as it is legal tender.

If you want to know your numbers and how much is due, then just let me know.

There are spare numbers which we would love to be filled so if you used to have a number (or two), or if you have never been in the draw, then now is the time to change that.

You only have to win a third prize once a year to get (most) of your money back and you are supporting the village hall at the same time.

What's not to love?

The bank details are:

Account No - **00205971**

Sort Code - **30-11-08**

In the name of: **Farthinghoe Parish Council Village Hall**

**Thank you, Lisa Wenmouth 07785 341001 or [treasurer@farthinghoevillagehall.org](mailto:treasurer@farthinghoevillagehall.org)**

## **WINNERS!**

### **150 CLUB DRAW JUNE 2023**

**1st Prize - £25 No 56 - Ruth Brittain**

**2nd Prize - £15 No 72 - Val Hovland**

**3rd Prize - £10 No 27 - Sid Atkins**

## **AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

Entrance fee £1.50 for Adults or completed prepaid quiz sheet  
Children 50p or free with colouring sheet  
Starts at 12:00 noon

### **THE BRAIN TEASING QUIZ IS BACK!**

To be purchased beforehand (see below) and judged during the show  
**Fabulous cash prize!!**

**All proceeds to go towards Katherine House/Farthinghoe Play Park**

- Stalls and games to open 12:00
- Bar opens at 12:30 (Cash only)
- BBQ opens at 12:30 (Cash only)
- Tea/Coffee Cake + Ice Cream from 2PM (Cash only)

### **Village Show Competition Categories - 50p per entry**

#### **Vegetables**

- Runner Beans
- Courgettes
- Tomatoes (any type)
- Beetroot
- Onions
- Squash/pumpkins
- Potatoes
- Carrots
- Any Funny Vegetable

#### **Flower arrangement category**

- Fresh or Dried arrangement in Autumn colours

#### **Jams and Chutneys**

- Jam, Marmalade, Fruit Curd, Chutney, Mincemeat and Pickles

#### **Homemade liqueurs**

- To include fruit gins, vodkas etc

### **Baking competition**

- Cider Cake recipe supplied
- Vanilla Fridge biscuits recipe supplied
- **Children's Competition**
- Decorated Cup Cakes recipe supplied

### **Photographic Competition**

- Subject - Local Farthinghoe Images

### **Up-cycling**

- Recycle any item, ideally from Farthinghoe Recycling Centre
- Please submit a before up-cycling photograph, with your entry

### **Colouring**

- Printed colouring sheets suitable for all ages

**All entries to be submitted to the hall between 10:00 and 11:00am, ready for judging to start at 11am.**

Please donate pre-loved clothes in good condition which we will sell on the day, all proceeds to go towards Katherine House/Farthinghoe Play Park.

### **Events during the afternoon**

- Lots of Craft Stalls
- Many activities and games to be announced
- Tea and cakes available from 2.00pm + ice creams
- Raffle draw
- Name the Teddy competition

Results of quiz entries and winners to be announced during the show; **Quiz sheets will be sold round the village from mid-August for a £1 per entrant**

Keep watching, there are more details to follow...

# VANILLA FRIDGE BISCUITS

## Ingredients

(Makes 45)

- 225g (8oz) plain flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 110g (4oz) butter
- 175g (6oz) caster sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 egg, beaten

## Instructions

1. Stir together flour and baking powder.
2. Rub in butter. Add sugar.
3. Mix to a dough with vanilla and beaten egg.
4. Shape into a long sausage. Transfer to a length of foil.
5. Wrap foil round 'sausage' and twist ends.
6. Work backwards and forwards to form a roll about 5cm (2in) in diameter.
7. Refrigerate for 1 hour.
8. Thinly slice as many biscuits as required from roll (store remainder in the fridge for up to a week).
9. Place on a greased baking sheet, well apart, and bake at 190 degrees C (170 degrees fan)/Gas mark 5 for 10-12 minutes or until pale gold.

# CIDER CAKE

## Ingredients

150ml (1/4 pint) dry cider  
225g (8oz) sultanas  
110g (4oz) butter  
110g (4oz) light soft brown sugar  
2 eggs, beaten  
225g (8oz) plain flour  
1tsp bicarbonate of soda

## Instructions

1. Grease and line an 18cm (7in) square cake tin.
2. Soak cider and sultanas in a bowl overnight.
3. Cream butter and sugar until pale and fluffy, gradually add eggs, beating well. Add half flour and all bicarbonate of soda and mix.
4. Add cake mixture to cider and sultanas and mix. Fold in remaining flour and pour into tin.
5. Bake at 180 degrees C (160 degrees fan)/Gas mark 4 for 45-60 minutes, until well risen.
6. Cool and turn out on to a wire cooling rack.



## FROM KATHARINE HOUSE HOSPICE, ADDERBURY

For inclusion in your July edition  
(By email)

We wouldn't exist without the incredible support of our community, whether it's taking part in an event, playing our lottery, volunteering or even spreading the word about Katharine House – it all makes a difference. We're sharing just a few of the ways you can help our hospice this summer. Thank you!

### Take on our Accumulator Challenge

Do you have what it takes to compete with local businesses, schools, colleges and community groups in our Accumulator Challenge? Four months, a £50 stake and a competitive team challenge to raise as much as possible for Katharine House... all while having lots of fun, of course! Inject a little fun into the workplace, classroom or local community space and sign up to take part in our Accumulator Challenge now. [www.khh.org.uk/accumulator](http://www.khh.org.uk/accumulator)

### Be in the running...

Dig out your Lycra, limber up, and join Team Katharine House for the Oxford Half on 15 October. As well as taking in a spot of sightseeing during the 13.1-mile run around Oxford's iconic landmarks, you'll be helping to raise vital funds so we can continue to support our wonderful community. We have a limited number of places, so secure your place by registering now: [www.khh.org.uk/oxford](http://www.khh.org.uk/oxford).

### Play our lottery!

Playing the Katharine House weekly lottery couldn't be simpler! For just £1 a week, you can be in with a chance of winning one of our 20 weekly cash prizes. When you join the Katharine House Hospice lottery, you'll be supporting local people living with an incurable illness, as well as their families and loved ones. Players must be 18 and over. Find out more and sign up here: [www.khh.org.uk/lottery](http://www.khh.org.uk/lottery).

### Three cheers for our volunteers

In every part of Katharine House, you will find volunteers generously giving up their time to help our hospice. We simply couldn't do what we do without the incredibly selfless people willing to offer their time to make a difference. We're looking to recruit volunteers across a number of areas, including: shop volunteers, gardeners, hospice companions, receptionists and art volunteers for Living Well. Could you spare some time – either on a regular basis or occasionally? Find out more here: [www.khh.org.uk/volunteering](http://www.khh.org.uk/volunteering).

### Gardens galore

Our Open Garden events are already under way and off to a great start. We have some fabulous villages taking part, as well as some private tours and events with limited availability. You can find the full list of our Open Gardens on our website. [www.khh.org.uk/gardens](http://www.khh.org.uk/gardens)

### Digital monthly newsletter – keep up to date with your local hospice

Sign up to receive our Katharine House digital monthly newsletter and keep in touch with all our latest news and fundraising events at the hospice. [www.khh.org.uk/newsletter](http://www.khh.org.uk/newsletter)

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**Astwick Vale Benefice**

**July 2023**

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> July</b> <b>Green</b> <b>Ordinary Time</b>	<b>11am</b> Benefice Holy Communion	<b>Farthinghoe (CP)</b>	Genesis 22.1-14 Romans 6.12-23 Matthew 10.40-42  Psalm 13
<b>9<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Green</b> <b>Ordinary Time</b>	9.30 Morning Worship  10am Morning Worship  11am Morning Worship  11am Morning Worship	Evenley (LL)  Aynho (LL)  Croughton (LL)  Hinton (LL)	Genesis 24.34-38,42-49, 58-67 Romans 7.15-25a Matthew 11.16-19,25-30  Psalm 45.10-17
<b>16<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Green</b> <b>Ordinary Time</b>	10.30 Benefice Holy Communion	Aynho (JD)	Genesis 25.19-34 Romans 8.1-11 Matthew 13.1-9,18-23 Psalm 119.105-112
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> July</b> <b>Green</b> <b>Ordinary Time</b>	9.30 Morning Worship  11am Holy Communion  6pm Songs of Praise	<b>Farthinghoe (ML)</b>  Croughton (CO by Ext)  Steane	Genesis 28.10-19a Romans 8.12-25 Matthew 13.24-30,36-43 Psalm 139.1-11,23,24
<b>30<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Green</b> <b>Ordinary Time</b>	11am Baptism  11am Holy Communion	Hinton (TR)  Evenley (CO by Ext)	Genesis 29.15-28 Romans 8.26-39 Matthew 13.31-33,44-52 Psalm 105.1-11,45b* <i>or</i> Psalm 128

