

# THE FARTHINGHOE CHRONICLE

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



# AUGUST

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## PASTORAL LETTER AUGUST 2021

Dear Friends,

As I write, we have just past “Freedom Day”, and many folk are being very cautious still; understandably as the numbers of Covid continue to rise,, however, thankfully we are not seeing the same rise in deaths, which is largely due to the vaccines. In our Churches we will move forward gently, and each Parish may do things differently, but I would ask you all to consider the people sitting around you in Church, and their wellbeing as well as your own. Freedom day doesn’t feel very free somehow!!!!

I have been struck with how anxiety producing the daily news is, either for good things such as freedom day, or bad such as being “pinged”. Every day there is a new problem or misdemeanour that outrages people, or spreads fear, and it is fuelled by the media. But sometimes it is good outrage, as with a few weeks ago when the England football team managed to win their way to the Euro finals. This event itself was met with the most joyous enthusiasm and collective feeling of hope that we have seen for a long time, (football certainly unites folk.) By the time it came around, the hype around the final itself was at fever pitch,,, only for our hopes to be dashed again with those now infamous penalties.

The defeat was hard to bear, but what was to follow, by way of the players being criticised and racially abused was truly shocking. This online hatred is something new to us older folk. It’s hard to comprehend why anyone would be so hateful and nasty and actually post their hateful views for the whole world to see. In this case there was an outcry of good outrage which showed support for the young footballers who were already feeling crushed. But they responded with maturity and wisdom, and the nation got behind them with encouragement and pride.

But as I write this just 10 days later,,, it seems like a distant memory, and no one is even talking about it now!

There used to be a saying when I was young that said “Today’s news is tomorrow’s fish and chip paper”...which meant that whatever was headline news one day,,,would be gone and forgotten the next, and the newspaper then used to wrap fish and chips in,,( I am showing my age now). Whatever the issue of the day, we will always be affected by the news headlines, and the news around freedom day was no different.

The thing is, mankind has always reacted to “the latest issue” since time began,, it’s nothing new. In the New Testament the apostle Paul was having trouble with the outrage of people over the food laws and conventions of his time, and he was having to bring a calming message to settle things down again. The argument was about what type of meat was being eaten, and the new freedoms the Christians were exercising with their newly found freedom in Christ. Paul tried to defuse the argument by telling the Church this,

**“I have the right to do anything,” you say—but not everything is beneficial. “I have the right to do anything”—but not everything is constructive. No one should seek their own good, but the good of others.” (The Believer’s Freedom 1 Corinthians 10: 23)**

St Paul could say the same thing today!

In this new time of “freedom”, not all people are in the same place of feeling thrilled about the lifting of all restrictions, so let’s continue to extend our care and concern to our neighbours as never before, and let’s not get so drawn in by media hype that we lose sight of our love for one another.

God bless you all. With love Rev Sue.



To Residents

Following on from the bypass update circulated with the July edition of the Farthinghoe Chronicle.

I can confirm that Stuart Timmiss, WNC Direct of Place, will be visiting Farthinghoe on the morning of August 4<sup>th</sup> to meet with myself, John Grant & Cllr Rebecca Breese.

Details of this meeting will be published later.

Regards, Mick Morris  
Chairman

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## **FARTHINGHOE 200 CLUB**

### **WINNERS!**

#### **200 Club Winners – July**

1st prize £25 - Margaret Rogers  
2nd prize £15 - Cathy Mellor  
3rd prize £10 - Theresa Bullock

## **FARTHINGHOE VILLAGE HALL NEWS**

### **Incident at Village Hall:**

Many of you will be aware that we had an incident at the Hall last weekend with a 'pre-wedding reception' which turned out to be more akin to a stag night. We would like to apologise for the disruption caused to adjacent residents as many of our T&Cs were broken and we are still assessing the damage. Many thanks to Geoff and Lisa Wenmouth and Mick and Marjorie Morris who attended the Hall until quite late to help sort things out. The Committee is made up solely of Volunteers and we will be meeting shortly to assess what we can learn from this incident to ensure this does not happen again. Thanks to all Villagers who helped with video/photographic evidence and for alerting the Committee Members - please accept our apologies.

### **Hall upgrade:**

We have started replacing the shed roofs and will be using a preservative to smarten them up. A new kitchen has been designed and will be installed by the end of the year at the latest. The Hot Water System has been purchased and will be installed prior to the kitchen to ensure constant hot water to all areas without the need for the unreliable instant water heaters currently in each area of the Hall.

### **Village Show:**

We are developing some exciting ideas for this year's Village Show - there will be games and competitions, Morris Dancers, stalls selling beautiful crafts (thanks to Sam Wise) and of course, at the heart of it all, amazing locally grown produce!

### **Goodbye Lena/Will - hello Rachael:**

Many thanks to Lena and Will who have been cleaning the Hall for sometime now. Will is off to University on the next stage in his life. We welcome Rachael from Bowling Green who has stepped in to keep the Hall clean.

### **Garden:**

The Garden is looking great at the moment thanks to Jenny Phipps for her planting and tending skills and Keith Bullock for keeping the grass cut and looking neat.

All in all, the hall and the grounds have been improved so much - this is now a lovely venue for events - and still only £5 an hour for villagers to book. Now we are moving into freedom again, if you have any ideas for community events we would love to hear them.

David Hancock  
FVHC Chair

**FARTHINGHOE VILLAGE SHOW  
26th SEPTEMBER 2021  
AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

**Competition Categories**



*One medley of any of the listed vegetables (examples of 3 of each chosen)*

**Vegetables**

Runner Beans  
Courgettes  
Tomatoes (any type)  
Beetroot  
Onions  
Squash/pumpkins  
Potatoes  
Carrots

**Fruit**

Raspberries  
Plums  
Apples - cooking or eating  
Grapes  
Pears  
Blackberries  
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**Comedy category of vegetables** - *interpret as you wish!*

**Flower arrangement Adult category** aged 8+ - *On the theme of Sunshine*

**Children's category** - *a miniature garden or a wellington or a painted stone - shells and other materials can be used. Age 7 and under.*

**Jams and Chutneys**

**Homemade liqueurs** - *to include fruit gins, vodkas etc -*

**Cake competition** - *either a victoria sponge, sandwiched with jam, or scones - fruit or plain*

**Photographic Competition** - *open to all. Theme to be announced next month*

**Let's all get together and celebrate our  
freedom and our community as only a  
village can!**



## LIMES FARM

### EVENT CATERING SERVICE

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THE STRESS OUT  
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“EVERYONE COMMENTED  
ON THE DELICIOUS BREAD  
AND TASTY FILLINGS FOR  
THE SANDWICHES AND  
HOW FRESH THEY WERE -  
IT WAS SO NICE TO HAVE  
HOMEMADE. THE LOVELY  
SPREAD REALLY MADE OUR  
CELEBRATION SPECIAL!”

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## VILLAGE NOTICES

**Fete Meeting:** On Wednesday 4 August at 7pm in the Church Vestry. Anyone with any ideas or willing to help would be most welcome!

**Coffee, Cake and Chat:** On Friday 13 August from 10 – 11am in the Church Vestry. There will be a Bring & Buy, and also a Raffle.

It would be lovely to see you all again, and to welcome new friends! Coffee and Cake is £1 – chat is free

**Church Fete:** On Sunday 5 September from 12.30 at Farthinghoe Lodge, by kind permission of Mrs Dashwood.

There will be a Barbecue, and various stalls and activities. There will also be a Raffle and lovely teas!

**Please support our Village Church!**

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### **New Editor - Farthinghoe Chronicle**

After a number of years editing the village magazine, it's time to hang my pen up.

We are therefore looking for someone to take over the Chronicle. It is a fun and easy way (I promise!) to contribute to village life.

If you would like to know more or volunteer, please contact Ollie Cornock on 07771 923514/01295 7210491 to learn more.

# Together Time



*Sensory and Massage Classes for under 3's*



*Group classes, 1:1 private group  
and personalised massage routines available.  
Party packages include sensory and messy play!*



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**KATHARINE  
HOUSE  
HOSPICE**

**FROM KATHARINE HOUSE HOSPICE, ADDERBURY**  
For inclusion in your August/September newsletter  
(By email)

### **OPEN GARDENS 2021**

What a summer we've been having with all our kind supporters opening their gardens for Katharine House. So far, we've had the pleasure of visiting gardens in Adderbury, Chadlington, Churchill, Hornton and Middleton Cheney. Coming up, you can visit more beautiful gardens in:

Culworth House, OX17 2AT, on Sunday 15 August, 2-5pm

Hook Norton Open Gardens, where you will be able to discover more than 15 gardens over two afternoons on 4-5 September. These Open Gardens are opening in aid of local causes as well as Katharine House.

Please get go to [www.khh.org.uk/gardens](http://www.khh.org.uk/gardens) to find out more.

### **What's coming up later this summer and into the autumn**

This year there are more ways than ever to get involved and help make every moment matter for local families living with a life-limiting illness. Below is news of just some of what's coming up in the next few months.

#### **Wingwalking – 2 September**

Join us for this amazing experience with the world's most experienced wing-walking team. It's something to strike off your bucket list and build memories that last a lifetime.

#### **Firewalk – 17 September**

Test your courage and take part in one of the shortest sponsored walks in the world! By signing up to take part in the Katharine House firewalk, you'll be walking over embers burning at a temperature that could melt aluminium – without any injury or pain. Pam Hamblin, who took part in our previous firewalk, said: 'I had taken part in quite a few charity walks and thought the firewalk a bit different and it would be a real challenge for me. Some colleagues joined in and we made a great evening of it, raising funds for KHH at the same time – definitely a win-win!'

#### **Oxford Half Marathon – 17 October**

Challenge yourself to complete a half marathon with a route going through the beautiful city of Oxford. It's not too late to book up!

#### **Celebration Tree**

We are delighted to introduce our new Celebration Tree, which takes pride of place close to the reception area at Katharine House. The specially commissioned rose tree celebrates the lives of loved ones and leaves can be engraved with a name or a date and are available in three colour options.

#### **Digital monthly newsletter - keep up to date with your hospice**

Please sign up to receive our Katharine House digital monthly newsletter, which is designed to keep you in touch with what's happening at Katharine House Hospice, including news of our fundraising events and developments at the hospice.

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**BENEFICE WORSHIP – AUGUST 2021**

<b>DATE/ Altar Colour</b>	<b>TIME/ SERVICE</b>	<b>CHURCH/LEADER</b>	<b>READINGS</b>
<b>1st AUG (Green) 9<sup>th</sup> after Trinity</b>	<b>9:30am BCP Holy Com</b>  11.00 Holy Com  11:00 Morning Worship	<b>Farthinghoe SC</b>  Aynho SC  Hinton CO	<b>Exod 16: 2-4, 9-15 Eph 4: 1-16 John 6: 24-35</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> AUG 10<sup>th</sup> after Trinity (Green)</b>	10.30 Holy Com WITH BAPTISM  10am Morning Worship  <b>10.00 Morning Worship</b>  10.30 Holy Com  6pm Evening Prayer	Evenley SC BAPTISM  AYNHO Lay Led  <b>Farthinghoe CO</b>  Croughton TR  Steane SC	<b>1 Kings 19: 4-8 Eph 4: 25- 5.2 John 6: 35, 41-51</b>          <b>Psalm 91</b>
<b>15<sup>th</sup> AUG 11<sup>th</sup> after Trinity (Green)</b>	10.30am Holy Com Benefice Service	CROUGHTON BENEFICE SC/HW	<b>Prov 9: 1-6 Eph 5: 15-20 John 6: 51-58</b>
<b>22<sup>rd</sup> AUG 12<sup>th</sup> after Trinity (Green)</b>	9:30am Morning Worship  10.30 Morning Worship  11:00am Morning Worship  11.00am Holy Com  <b>6.00pm Evening Prayer</b>	Evenley SC  Croughton HW  Aynho ML  Hinton SC  <b>Farthinghoe RJ/LJ</b>	<b>Josh 24: 1-2a, 14-18 Eph 6:10-20 John 6: 56-69</b>          <b>Psalm 116</b>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> AUG 13<sup>th</sup> after trinity green</b>	10.30am Holy Com WITH BAPTISM Benefice service	Aynho S/C BENEFICE WITH BAPTISM	<b>Deut 4: 1-2, 6-9 James 1: 17-end Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23</b>



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