

THE FARTHINGHOE CHRONICLE

Village news, notices and events....



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Pastoral Letter – November 2019

***Remember, remember the fifth of November,
gunpowder treason and plot.***

***We see no reason
why gunpowder treason
should ever be forgot!***

The shenanigans we have witnessed from the houses of Parliament in recent months might cause some folk to sympathise with Guy Fawkes!!! November in the Church is a time of remembering. On All Saints day we celebrate all Christians departed and remember their service to God and the Church. We also observe All Souls day; a day to remember our loved ones departed this life. It is really painful to remember our loved ones who have died. It is said that time heals, but this is just not the case with bereavement and grief. As time goes on we just learn to live without our loved one, but the pain of losing them doesn't go away. This is the cost of love. And the irony is, that hard as it sounds the saying is true: "It is better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all."

With this in mind, I would like to warmly invite you to join us for a service to remember our loved ones departed this life. On November 3rd, we are holding an All Souls Service at 3.00pm at Evenley St George Church. It is a service for folk to come and be with others who are bereaved, and those who are grieving. At the service you will have an opportunity to come forward and light a candle in memory of your loved one. It doesn't matter how long ago your loved one died, the service is for everybody who would like to remember their loved one in this way.

November is also when we remember as a nation the men and women who have died in War and conflicts and in service to Queen and country. Remembrance Sunday is our opportunity to honour them and recall the sacrifice they have made for our freedoms. A friend reminded me the other day that it is also an opportunity for us to remember the ex-service men and women who are living with traumatic memories and physical disabilities and whose lives have been blighted by war and conflict. We are holding Remembrance services in all of our villages within the benefice, to which I warmly invite you. Please check the Astwick Vale Benefice website for times.

So, although November is a strange mix of remembering with joy, sadness, love, honour and pride. We look forward to a day when sadness will be no more. The Bible tells us in Revelation 21 that *there will come a day when God himself will wipe every tear from our eyes. And there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things will pass away.* And what a wonderful day that shall be.

God bless you, with love Sue Cooper. (Revd)



The following was received from the office of Andrea Leadsom MP on 15th September.

Following a positive and productive meeting last week, a way forward and preliminary route funding has been agreed for the Farthinghoe Bypass.

On Thursday evening I met with representatives from Northamptonshire County Council, England's Economic Heartland, and the South East Midlands Local Enterprise Partnership to discuss the urgent need to fund and deliver the bypass for Farthinghoe.

I reiterated the disappointment felt by the whole community that no bid had gone forward for money for the project through the last round of Major Road Network funding. Whilst I understand that the scheme for the Farthinghoe Bypass was not as well developed as those projects that were successful, and there was no funding in place for the detailed design work for the preferred route, I made clear that this should have been communicated to me and to the village much earlier, and stressed that this couldn't happen again.

Turning to a way forward, Northamptonshire County Council have confirmed that they have secured around £250k from their colleagues in South Northamptonshire District Council for a preliminary route assessment – looking at engineering and environmental issues, as well as traffic and wider economic concerns – and an updated consultation with the community. I am delighted to say that this work starts now, with the preliminary route assessment taking place from now until the end of Q2 next year, with the consultation following immediately after.

This is a huge step forward, and I know that everyone in the community will welcome this positive progress.

I have had a response from the Secretary of State for Transport regarding a bid for money for construction of the bypass through the Local Pinch Point Fund. The Transport Secretary has welcomed our support for the project locally, and has confirmed that the fund could be used to improve matters in Farthinghoe in the way we suggest. He has sent Northamptonshire County Council an Expression of Interest form – the first stage in putting forward a bid – and the County Council has agreed, at the meeting, to submit one for the Farthinghoe Bypass ahead of the deadline of 31 January 2020. Due to the tight timescales for Pinch Point Funds to be utilised - usually by 2022/23 - I am writing to the Transport Secretary to ask whether the Farthinghoe Bypass may be granted dispensation to disburse the funds outside of the normal funding window, and I am meeting with him on Wednesday to discuss this in more detail.

We do need to find ~£1m of funding for design work, environmental surveys, planning applications, etc. once a preferred result has been identified, consulted on, and approved, and this would have to be before we were guaranteed funding through the Pinch Point Fund. This is a top priority for me, and all partners have committed to working proactively to find a solution for this.

I am really pleased that the Farthinghoe Bypass now looks to be moving in the right direction, and that we have secured funds to get the initial work underway. I will, of course, continue to keep the community updated as we progress, and would be happy to hear from anyone with specific questions or comments.”

Village Hall News

The 200 Club
October Winners

£25 - 14 Nikki Deeley, £15 - 153 Matt Bartell, £10 - 20 Rosemary Jarvis

Christmas Bake and Books

The next Bake and Books will be on Friday December 6th.

We will be offering a special Christmas themed tea with Turkey and Ham sandwiches, sausage rolls and mince pies etc.

Carols on the piano! (Perhaps even some singing - we will provide carol sheets)

Usual time - 3 to 5pm.

Macmillan Nurses Charity: The Charity box in the hall has been emptied and Rosemary has sent £86.86 to the Charity. Many thanks to all who have contributed. We will be announcing the yearly contribution the Village Hall has made to Charity at the end of this year.

Damage to Hall: The Hall hire has been very successful in terms of bookings - most weekends in October were booked for example and every weekend in November is booked. However, we have sustained damage to the new floor as a result of hirers dragging the chairs across the floor rather than using the wheeled trolley. We are desparately disappointed about this and it has forced us to reconsider our hiring policy, which we will discuss at the next meeting. Village hiring rates though will remain the same.

Alice Rowe's Ceilidh: I am sure you are all aware that Alice is holding an event at the Village Hall on 23rd November to raise money for Project Trust. This is an Educational Gap Year Charity, sending roughly 300 school-leavers overseas every year to volunteer in mainly teaching, Social Care and Outward Bound projects across Africa, Asia and The Americas. If you haven't already done so, please contact Alice on alicerowe2002@gmail.com for tickets or further information. It should be a fantastic evening!

We will be decorating the hall for Christmas on Tuesday, 19th November starting at 10am. If you have time to help or contribute any decorations (not Christmas trees) please join us. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be provided.

VILLAGE NOTICES

Coffee, Cake & Chat: On Friday 8th November from 10 – 11am in the Church Vestry.

Bring & Buy and also a raffle. It would be lovely to see you there!

Church cleaning: On Tuesday 12th November from 8.30am. If you would like to polish some pews, you would be most welcome!

Travelling Crib: The crib will begin its journey around the homes in the village in December. If you have young children, and would like to look after it for a night, please let me know!





**KATHARINE
HOUSE
HOSPICE**

FROM KATHARINE HOUSE HOSPICE, ADDERBURY
For inclusion in your November newsletter
(By email)

**“WE’RE RUNNING FOR NANA” – A MESSAGE FROM MOLLY, AGE 9:
SANTA FUN RUN – SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER 2019**

Molly took part in the Santa Fun Run last year in memory of her nana, Ronnie. She wanted to share a special message with you about this year’s event:

“Last year I ran the Santa Fun Run with my family and it was so much fun! It was hard and muddy but really exciting doing it with lots of Santas. Our legs got tired quickly, but we managed to do it with a little help from everyone cheering us on. We finally finished and celebrated with a nice chocolate bar from the coffee van.

We ran for our Nana Ronnie who was the best Nana in the world - she would have laughed so much seeing us doing the run all dressed up!

Nana Ronnie went to Katharine House for two weeks. It was a very sad time for us but it was also nice as all the nurses really looked after us as they knew we were upset.

One day one of the lovely nurses talked to us about Nana and what was happening and gave us some knitted toy cats to help us remember her. All the grandkids got one and we all love our 'nana cats'.

We hope to see lots of Santas this year :)”

Please will you sign up for this year’s Santa Fun Run on Sunday 1 December and join more than 400 Santas to raise money for people like Ronnie? Sign up at www.khh.org.uk/santa

LIGHTS OF LOVE – REMEMBRANCE SERVICES THIS CHRISTMAS

You are warmly invited to our services in Banbury and Brackley to come together with other members of our community to remember loved ones who are no longer with us.

Lights of Love dedication booklets will be available from September for you to complete and send in your special dedication for a loved one you wish to remember.

Your dedication will be placed in our Books of Remembrance which you will be able to view at one of our services.

Banbury: St Mary's Church, Horsefair - Tuesday 3 December

Brackley: St Peter's Church - Thursday 5 December

For more information, please visit www.khh.org.uk/lights

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Looking for some extra help?

- Cleaning,
- Caring
- Gardening
- Domestic Help

Occasional or regular.

I am an honest and reliable lady who has lived in the village for many years.

Please contact Wendy Chakrabarti
on 07464 397282

**AT FARTHINGHOE
VILLAGE HALL
23RD NOVEMBER 2019
19:30 - 23:00**



project
TRUST

**FARTHINGHOE
CHARITY
SCOTTISH
CEILIDH DANCE**

DANCES INCLUDE:

GAY GORDONS

STRIP THE WILLOW

CANADIAN BARN DANCE

MILITARY TWO STEP

ST BERNARD'S WALTZ



**Come to a Scottish Ceilidh dance
at Farthinghoe Village Hall!**

£20 per person - ticket includes a Scottish inspired meal, a drink on arrival and evening long entertainment from a professional Scottish ceilidh band! There is also an opportunity to enter a raffle.

To buy tickets, please contact me on **07975 625741** or email **alicerowe2002@gmail.com** - alternatively Facebook message me!

Don't forget your kilt ;)



Benefice Worship in November

DATE	TIME/ SERVICE	CHURCH	READINGS
3 rd November All Saints (White)	9:30 Said Com 11.00 Holy Com 11:00 M/W 3.00pm All Souls Service No Taize	Farthinghoe SC Aynho SC Hinton BR Evenley SC/CO	Dan 7: 1-3, 15-18 Eph 1: 11-end Luke 6:20-31
10 th November Remembrance Sunday (Red)	10.15am 10.45am 10.45am 10.50 am 6.00pm	Aynho TR Croughton HW Hinton Evenley SC/CO on the green Farthinghoe TR	Mic 4: 1-5 Rom 8: 31-end 1 Cor 15: 50-end, Luke 20: 27-38
17 th November (Green)	10.00am Benefice Service With Communion And Crib Blessing.	Evenley SC/TR/HW	Mal 4: 1-2a 2Thess 3; 6-13 Luke 21: 5-19
24 th November Christ The King (Red)	9:30 Family Worship 9:30 Family Service 11:00 Holy Com 11.00 Holy Com 6.00pm E/Prayer	Croughton Evenley CO Aynho HW Hinton TR Farthinghoe ML	Jer 23: 1-6 Col 1: 11-20 Luke 23: 33-43



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**WHY NOT LET
LIMES FARM TAKE
THE STRESS OUT
OF CATERING FOR
YOUR NEXT EVENT?**

**“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!”**

Debbie & Family

We provide event catering for local businesses and for your special occasion. So whether it's a birthday party, christening, office party or even a wedding, we can help.

We have a wealth of experience in catering for many different events and the Limes Farm Catering Team can tailor our menus to your exacting requirements. We also provide help, advice and creative ideas to make your event just that little bit extra special.

We only use the finest ingredients, sourced locally wherever possible, including from our own farm. All the food is freshly prepared and brought to your venue on the day to set everything up ready for you. And we can even stay on to serve your guests if you would like this additional service.



**Call the Limes Farm Catering Team on 01295 711 229 to discuss
your requirements or email intouch@limesfarm.com**

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