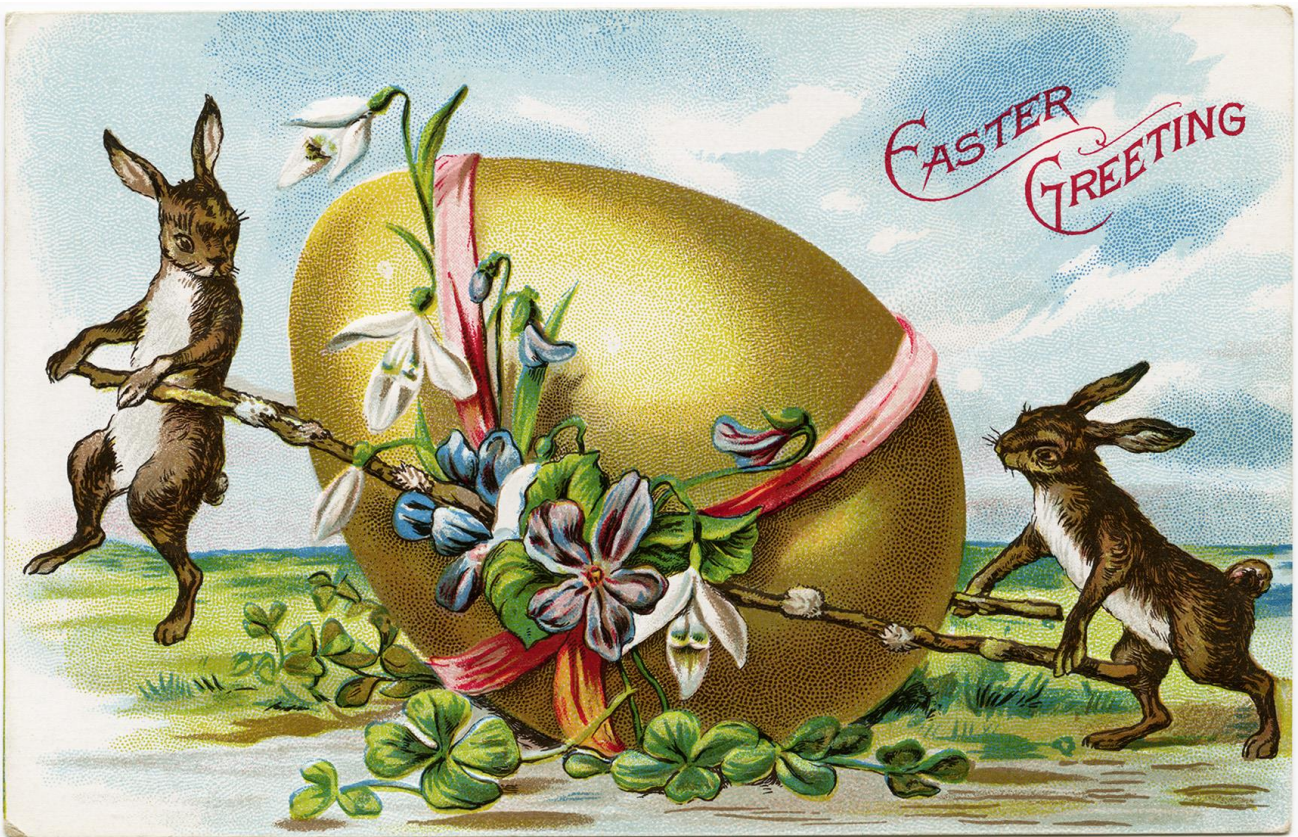


THE FARTHINGHOE CHRONICLE

Village news, notices and events....



*Wishing all residents of Farthinghoe and Steane a happy
Easter*

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CHURCH UPDATE

Our church services continue with two Benefice services each month and we continue to keep our regular services at Farthinghoe, thanks to MayLeng and Carrie. Also we have been lucky to have Revd Celia Parkes (Middleton Cheney) taking some Communion Services.

We have no update on a new Rector, but we have another round of advertising starting shortly.

This year the service for Easter Day, 9th April is a Benefice Service at Farthinghoe. In Holy week, on Wednesday 5th April there is a short Compline service at 7pm.

Compline is defined as "a short service of quietness and reflection before rest at the end of the day". It is a lovely calming time and if you haven't been to one before, then do come along, we would love to see you there.

Our Church Annual Meeting this year is on Saturday April 22nd at 10am in the Church Vestry. There are actually three (quick) meetings that take place and for the first one, anyone who is in our parish is very welcome to attend. More details will be up in church nearer the time.

WINNERS!

200 Club Winners – March 2023

1st Prize - £25 - no 153 - Lynne Lee
2nd Prize - £15 - no 86 - Marjorie Morris
3rd Prize - £10 - no 104 - Neil Downing



All Residents, please see the below:

At the Farthinghoe Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 15 March 2023 it was unanimously resolved:

To request the WNC Cabinet to introduce a Weight Restriction on the A422 in Farthinghoe ASAP. This weight restriction would be seen as an interim measure giving more structured time to investigate the design and funding of a Farthinghoe Bypass as a complete solution.

This is following some very constructive interaction with Councillor Anthony Bagot-Webb.

We have received the following acknowledgement from WNC:

‘The request has been forwarded to the Chief Executive of West Northants Council and its receipt has been acknowledged as follows

We have followed up with colleagues in our highways team and the Cabinet member to respond to your request. ‘

Further information on the request will be available at the Annual Parish Meeting to be held on Wednesday 19 April 2023 at 7.30pm

Dave Weston, Clerk to Farthinghoe Parish Council

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Wednesday 19th April 2023 in the Village Hall starting at 7.30pm.

Reports from all the relevant organisations will be uploaded to the village website from 1st April as and when received.

Any questions for the meeting to be submitted to the clerk via email before 5pm Tuesday 18th April 2023.



CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III VILLAGE CELEBRATION - SUNDAY 7th MAY 2023

ARRANGEMENTS

Due to Insurance constraints we are limited to numbers permitted to sit in the Hall. Would you kindly notify your Councillor on the number/email below to register your interest in attending the festivities. This will enable us to arrange seating both inside and set up the Marquees outside of the Village Hall, if the numbers necessitate doing so.

TIMING

The Hall will be open from 12.00 to 13.00 hours to accommodate delivery of "bring your own food". The food, with your name attached, will be stored in the Committee Room.

Between 13.00 - 14.00 hours the Hall will close to provide time for the kitchen to be used to prepare hot and soft drinks, the Bouncy Castle to be set up and for the band to organise their equipment on the stage.

The Hall will then officially open from 14.00 to 17.00 hours and the food you delivered between 12.00 - 13.00 hours can be collected and delivered to the tables.

The National Anthem is planned to announce the opening of the party at between 14.15 - 14.30 hours.

No parking will be permitted in the Village Hall grounds between the hours of 14.00 - 17.00 hours (with the exception of blue badge holders). This is intended to ensure the safety of children who may be running around enjoying themselves.

VOLUNTEERS

We would really appreciate some support and energy from the younger males in our Village.

We wish to install some bunting in the Village Hall and the current crop of Councillors are getting too old to climb ladders. Please can you assist? Also, we would appreciate help with setting up tables and chairs for the event, any help you can give will be appreciated.

MEMENTOES

We feel it would be appropriate to provide every child up to the age of 15 with a pleasant memory of this special day. Would you kindly advise how many children in this age group you have and we will then be able to determine an appropriate item and the total quantity required.

John Grant

Farthinghoe Parish Council

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VILLAGE NOTICES

Coffee Cake and Chat

On Friday, April 14th, from 10 – 11am in the Church Vestry. Bring & Buy and also a raffle. Hope to see you there!

Church Cleaning

Will be on Tuesday, April 18th from 8.30 am. We are always glad to see new helpers!

Thanks to everyone who donated items to Baby Basics, all very welcome!

Easter flowers

If you would like to put flowers in the Church for Easter, it would be much appreciated!

VILLAGE HALL

Our regular sessions are as follows:

Table Tennis - Monday 7.30pm - 8.30pm

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

Martial Arts - Tuesday 8.00pm - 10.00pm

Minimayhem - Wednesday 9.30am - 10.30am

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

Victorian Literature 2nd Thursday 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Ballroom Lessons - Thursday - 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Yoga - Sunday 10.00am - 11.00am

New Martial Arts Class starting Friday 7th April

5.30 - 6.15 Children 3-6 years &

6.30 - 7.30 Family session

VILLAGE HALL EVENTS COMMITTEE NEWS

A big thank you to all those who came to the Valentines Night and even bigger thanks to those involved both before and on the night.

DJ Richard, Quiz Captain Tom, Wayne at the bar, Nicky and her team with the food and of course all the committee who worked to make it such a great night.

Please now **SAVE THE DATE** for the Farthinghoe Village Show -

Sunday 24th September - and followed by the Harvest Festival Service in the Church.

Planning will start soon - we will keep you updated via the Chronicle.

If anyone would like to join us on the Events Committee - (perhaps just for the show?) then just speak with any of us.....

The Events Committee, (in strict alphabetical order!) Ruth Brittain, Pip Clayton, Wendy Hancock, Pippa Parnell, Margaret Rogers, Lisa Wenmouth, Becky Wright

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU! FROM MICK & JAN JAMES

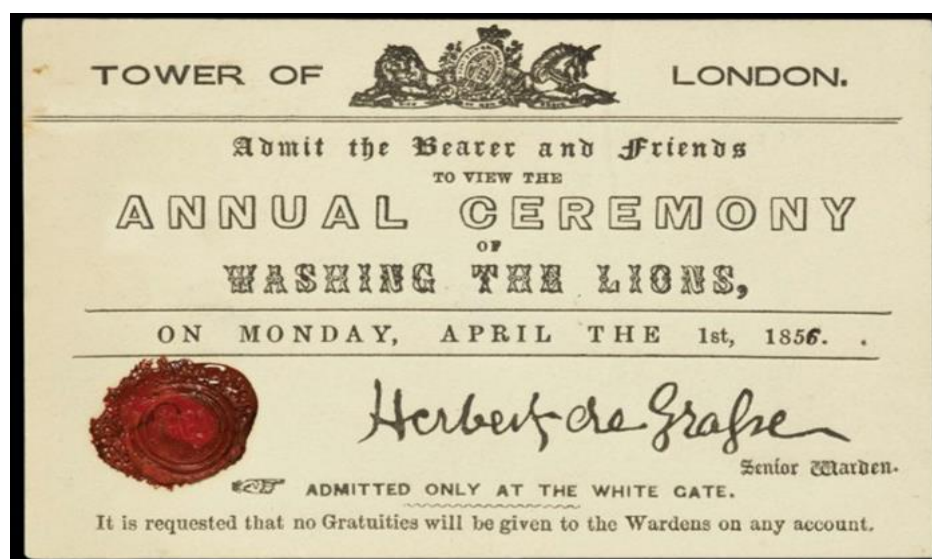
At the end of March 2022, we arrived in Farthinghoe, courtesy of Dave & Pip Clayton. We had to leave Croughton before our house was demolished, camping in the back garden was not for us (well not for Jan anyway...)

We apologise for missing the deadline to post this message in the March edition of the Chronicle. Now we have another chance to say Thank You to everyone that we met and made us feel so welcome. Special mention, of course, to Dave & Pip, who not only opened their home to us, shared family, friends and not forgetting Reuben, Rocket & Revel. Thanks to everyone.

Also, thank you to the dog walking folk who got to know Mick and Lulu on their travels, usually Mick being dragged by Lulu. Thanks to the staff at The Fox, great hospitality and food, but you haven't seen the last of us, Mick is on Ruth's list again for Aunt Sally (or should that be Mark), which might upset The Blackbird!

Finally, to all the residents of Farthinghoe, we would like to thank everyone that we met who made us feel welcome. We won't be strangers.

Mick, Jan and Lulu xx





**KATHARINE
HOUSE
HOSPICE**

FROM KATHARINE HOUSE HOSPICE, ADDERBURY

For inclusion in your April edition
(By email)

SPRINGing into action

Whether you join us at an event, sign up to be a volunteer or shop with us – your support makes a difference! Without the generosity of our wonderful community, we couldn't keep caring for local people when they need us the most. Thank you!

Get ready to MOVIE

Our Fundraising Team is busy getting ready for the Moonlight Walk on Saturday 20 May. This year, we're going to the movies – and it's going to be spectacular. Get the date in your diary and tell your family and friends. Tickets are available on our website now. www.khh.org.uk/moonlight

Remembering a loved one

Roses are selling quickly for our new Rose to Remember event this June! You can remember a loved one by purchasing a hand-crafted metal rose as a tribute to the life and memory of someone special. These roses will then form part of a stunning temporary installation hosted by our friends at Sulgrave Manor, before people take them home to keep. We have a limited number of roses available, so find out more and order yours here: www.khh.org.uk/rose-remember.

The sky's the limit!

Experience the thrill of free-falling through the clouds from 13,000ft and help raise money for our hospice. But don't take our word for it, here's what Helen Fletcher, our Senior Community Nurse, said after taking on a skydive for us. "Just do it! I can't say loudly enough just how fantastic and exhilarating the whole experience was. I'd do it again in a heartbeat – not only for me, but for the hospice too." www.khh.org.uk/skydive

Having a spring clean?

If you're having a clear out and have good quality clothes that need a new home, how about donating them to one of our six charity shops across the area? Rather than throwing out your pre-loved unwanted items, donating to a charity shop is more sustainable and helps raise money for our hospice. Find the details for all our charity shops here: www.khh.org.uk/retail.

Open Gardens return

We have six dates for our Open Garden scheme running throughout the spring and summer! A huge thank you to all our green-fingered supporters who are opening their gardens to help raise money for our hospice. If you're looking for some fun family days out in the months ahead then take a look at our Open Gardens page to find out more. www.khh.org.uk/gardens

A DRIVE for volunteers

Our Living Well service is desperate for volunteer drivers to transport patients to and from the hospice. Many patients are currently unable to attend the wellbeing services available to them because they can't get to the hospice. If you, or anyone you know, would be willing to give up some time to pick up and drop off patients, particularly on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, please contact volunteering@khh.org.uk.

Digital monthly newsletter – keep up to date with your 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

ASTWICK VALE BENEFICE
APRIL 2023

2nd April Palm Sunday Red	10.30 Benefice Holy Communion	Croughton TR/HW)	Isaiah 50.4-9a Philippians 2.5-11 Psalm 31.9-16
Mon 3rd April	7pm Compline	Aynho (CO)	Psalm 25 Lamentations 2.8-19 Colossians 1.18-23
Tue 4th April	7pm Compline	Croughton (CO)	Psalm 55.13-24 Lamentations 3.40-51 Galatians 6.11-end
Wed 5th April	7pm Compline	Farthinghoe (ML)	Psalm 88 Isaiah 63.1-9 Revelation 14.18 - 15.4
6th April Maundy Thursday White	7pm Benefice Holy Communion	Evenley (HW/TR)	Exodus 12.1-4[5-10], 11-14 1 Corinthians 11.23-26 John 13.1-17,31b-35 Psalm 116.1,10-17
7th April Good Friday Red	11am Family Service 2pm Benefice “An Hour Before the Cross”	Evenley (CO) (In Village Hall) Hinton (TR/HW)	Isaiah 52.13 - 53.12 Hebrews 10.16- 25 <i>or</i> Hebrews 4.14-16; 5.7-9 John 18.1 - 19.42 Psalm 22

<p>9th April</p> <p>Easter Sunday</p> <p>White</p>	<p>10.30 Benefice Holy Communion</p> <p>10am Morning Worship</p> <p>11am Holy Communion</p>	<p>Farthinghoe (TR/HW)</p> <p>Aynho (LL)</p> <p>Hinton (ML-by ext)</p>	<p>Acts 10.34-43 <i>or</i> Jeremiah 31.1-6</p> <p>Colossians 3.1-4 <i>or</i> Acts 10.34-43</p> <p>John 20.1-18 <i>or</i> Matthew 28.1-10</p> <p>Psalm 118.1-2,14-24</p>
<p>16th April</p> <p>2nd Sunday after Easter</p>	<p>No Services across the Benefice</p>		<p>Acts 2.14a,22-32 1 Peter 1.3-9 John 20.19-31</p> <p>Psalm 16</p>
<p>23rd April</p> <p>3rd Sunday after Easter</p> <p>White</p>	<p>10.30 Benefice Holy Communion</p> <p>6pm Evensong</p>	<p>Croughton (TR/HW)</p> <p>Steane (Rural Dean)</p>	<p>Acts 2.14a,36-41 1 Peter 1.17-23 Luke 24.13-35</p> <p>Psalm 116.1-3,10-17</p>
<p>30th April</p> <p>4th Sunday after Easter</p> <p>White</p>	<p>11am Holy Communion</p> <p>9.30 Holy Communion</p>	<p>Aynho (JD)</p> <p>Farthinghoe (CP)</p>	<p>Acts 2.42-47 1 Peter 2.19-25 John 10.1-10</p> <p>Psalm 23</p>



On Saturday 1st April 2023 @ 7.30pm, a Concert at St Peter's Church, Brackley, to feature The Crucifixion written by Sir John Stainer, supported by a programme of Easter Anthems from various well known composers.

The first performance of Sir John Stainer's, The Crucifixion, took place at St Marylebone Church on 24 February 1887, It was written as a Meditation on the Sacred Passion of the Holy Redeemer, and continues to be a popular Easter oratorio with Organ accompaniment to include Choral, Soloists and Congregational participation.

It is widely acknowledged that The Crucifixion has moments of true beauty and is testimony to Staniers significant choral writing skill, including "God so loved the world" – which is often sung as a stand-alone anthem.

Chair of Brackley Jubilee Choir, Auriel Warwick said: "Our full programme is structured to include Easter hymns and Anthems to which the congregation is invited to join in. We believe that this makes for a feeling of everyone being a part of something greater than day-to-day matters – and something to which music makes such a meaningful contribution....."

Brackley Jubilee Choir has been part of Brackley's cultural life for the past 45 years and we are looking forward to welcoming both regular and new audience members from the growing Brackley and District community for this Easter Celebration concert."

Diary note: Saturday 1st April 2023 @ 7.30pm, a Concert at St Peter's Church, Brackley Tickets are £12.00 and will be available in advance via the Choir Website or at the door.

The choir rehearses every Tuesday 7.30 p.m. to 9.15 p.m. at the Baptist Church, Waynfilet Close, Brackley, England. NN13 6AE. We are recruiting, new members are welcome at rehearsal evenings.

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