

THE FARTHINGHOE CHRONICLE

Village news, notices and events....



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Pastoral Letter – August 2019

Can you believe that we are into August already! I always think August is a strange month. It's as if we enter a different time zone where nothing seems routine; Christmas is the other time this happens, but unlike Christmas, August is a time when everything slows down. Traditionally August is holiday time, and can be a time when we can take some of the busy-ness out of life, (unless you're a farmer).

This can be a luxury for many people nowadays. But hopefully we try to take some time out for recreation, and when we do this we feel ourselves coming back into balance and gaining a better perspective on life. We feel re-created through our recreation. It has always been God's intention that we all take regular times for rest and recreation, and in so doing we are refreshed and renewed, and often it's what keeps us sane and well.

But time to stop and rest is something that our fast paced world knows little about; but never the less it is God's intention for us. In fact it is so important that he did it himself. Our creation story in Genesis said that on the 7th day God rested after all his work and he blessed the 7th day and made it Holy and to be set apart from the rest of the week. This is God's way of teaching us that we all need a rest day once a week. The bible calls this a 'Sabbath', and it is for our benefit. It is a day to stop work and do something that is recreational and life giving. Try to make a date in your diary to always have a 'Sabbath' or 'rest day' once a week. It doesn't have to be on Sunday; mine is on Friday's, but it does need to be a day that is different from the rest of the week and set apart for rest and renewal, that way you will be able to reconnect with yourself, and with God.

This is sometimes hard to do, especially if you are looking after young children, or are a carer for somebody else. But it is still important that you try to schedule in even small windows of time into your week so that you can have some rest and renewal, or some 'me time' as it's called nowadays. This is essential for your own wellbeing. However we do it, all of us need to take time out of our busy weeks if we are to stay well physically, mentally and spiritually. This was something Jesus did regularly. Jesus led a very busy and active life, but even so, we read in the Gospels that he often took himself off to a 'quiet or solitary' place to pray and get some space, so that he could be refreshed and renewed for the busy days ahead. If Jesus needed to do this, then so do we. So this holiday time, enjoy your rest, where ever you are, and whatever you are doing- but come back determined to look after yourself better by having a regular Sabbath day of rest and renewal. A day when you stop work and do something you enjoy. We all need it, and it is God's will for your life!!

With love Rev Sue Cooper.

Village Hall News

Lots of news to tell you this month, but first of all here are the winners of this and last month's 150 Club draw:

150 Club draw for June

£25 – no. 112 – Katie Gunn
 £15 – no. 10 – Lynn Deeley
 £10 – no. 13 – Val Walker

150 Club draw for July

£25 – no. 32 – Louise Reid
 £15 – no. 148 – Siena Bragg
 £10 – no. 89 – Barry Willett

We held our AGM at the beginning of the month and thank you Barry and Mick for attending. All Committee members offered to stand again and were re elected. Graham Osborne is now in charge of the 150 Club and has worked tirelessly to increase our membership numbers - welcome to those who have just joined and those who have increased their stake - a Big thank you and good luck!

We are hoping to have a new floor laid this August and the village pictures you so kindly sponsored have had their frames cut and will be up in time for the Village Show. We need to re-assess the costing for the heating but are hopeful this will be installed before Winter.

The BBQ is now completed, a double BBQ with a serving area both sides and an external electrical socket - thanks to Dave's hard work. Available for use by villagers who book the hall - only £5 an hour to locals. It was christened during the Caribbean Evening, which was a fantastic evening, enjoyed by all with some incredible outfits, lovely food and amazing cocktails. Dave and I won Best Cocktail - and, no, it wasn't a fix - just a very potent cocktail! Thank you to the Events Committee - Jane Mills, Lucie Pearson, Lois Ashburner and Pip Sandal and particular thanks to Richard, who was our DJ for the evening - excellent choice of summer music! We made £130 profit which is going towards the new floor and heating project.

I am very busy as Booking Secretary - bookings are up by 50% this year, which is bringing in lots of revenue - the website has proved to be a real success for this. www.farthinghoevillagehall.org - lots of good reviews and photos. We had a wedding at the hall last weekend which apparently went very well and we learnt some good lessons - we have another one booked for next year.

Since our bank account has been looking healthier we have been able to raise significant sums for charity - both for individuals and organisations by letting our hall be used for free and specific fundraising activities. This is something we are anxious to continue in the future and will report on sums in due course.

There will be no Read and Feed in August - we will start again on the first Friday in September - 6th

Wendy Hancock

VILLAGE NOTICES

- Coffee, Cake & Chat: Friday 9 August from 10 – 11am in the Church Vestry.
Also a raffle. Hope to see you there!
- Church Cleaning: Tuesday 13 August from 8.30am.
Many hands make light work!
- Church Fete: Many thanks once again to everyone who made this such a good afternoon, with a total raised of £1890. And thank you to all the people who helped put Mrs Dashwood's garden tidy afterwards!



Scarecrow Festival

Could we please have your entries for this by the 10th August. £1 to enter.

The theme is Nursery rhymes.

Just let me know by email wendy.gainford@gmail.com or drop a note in through our door - London Barn, Main Road, Farthinghoe. Hopefully, we will have enough entries to publish a trail in the village noticeboard. Gill at the Fox has kindly agreed to judge the best entry on the Saturday, 31st August.

The prize will be something that can be enjoyed by all the family.

The scarecrows should be on display from the 24th August - if you are away at this time then put them up sooner - a brilliant burglar deterrent! You will still be included in the judging even if you're not around.

Please bring your scarecrows down to the hall on Show day when the winner will be announced.



The Village Show - 1st September

We now have judges appointed for all the categories of entries to the show - please keep them busy and don't disappoint them.

Please bring your entries to the hall between 10 and 10.45am

Judging will take place at 11am



Please refer to the previous month's Chronicle (available online) for details of all categories and judges.

Charlotte Parnell has kindly agreed to judge the Photographic competition '**All Creatures Great and Small**' - open to all.

The adult flower arrangement theme will be '**Sunshine**'.

Your Village Show Needs you!!

We urgently need volunteers to help run the stalls at the Show on Sunday 1 September. If you would like to help please contact wendy.gainford@gmail.com.

Members of the committee will be visiting you to ask for donations for the Tombola stall - Food or drink will be much appreciated.



The Show Committee: Wendy Hancock, Jenny Phipps, Fiona George, Lucie Pearson, Jane Mills, Clare Booker Di and Graham Osborne, Ruth Brittain

Farthinghoe Village Show

Sunday 1st September

Show opens at midday

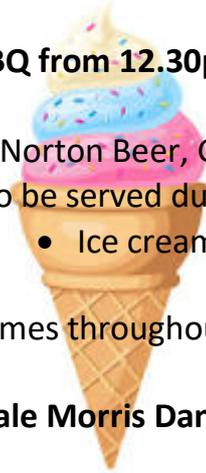
Entry via a raffle ticket - £1.50 adults, 50p children

Fancy dress competition - Nursery Rhyme Characters - Open to all.

Prize for best adult. Prize for best child

BBQ from 12.30pm

- Bar with Hook Norton Beer, Gin, Wine and Pimms
- Cream teas to be served during the afternoon.
 - Ice cream



Activities and games throughout the afternoon.

Female Morris Dancers!

Bake off Competition for the Children

Tug of War
Stocks and wet sponges
Human slot machines
Quiz
Treasure Hunt
Bottle and Food Tombola
Face Painting
Curling (if there's room!)
And much more

Announcement of winners and prize giving

Auction of produce



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

WINGWALKING 2020 – THE ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME!

Join us on 21 May 2020 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. Flown by one of the team's wing-walking display pilots, you'll take to the skies on the top wing of a Boeing Stearman bi-plane and experience an exciting series of flypasts, zoom climbs, steep dives and banks in front of the family and friends you bring along on the day. Find out more at www.khh.org.uk/wingwalk

ABBA EXTRAVAGANZA – 7 SEPTEMBER AT GENERAL FOOD SOCIAL CLUB

Mamma Mia, do we have a great evening for you? Why not Take a Chance On this great event and help your local hospice? It's the ABBA Extravaganza at Banbury's General Foods Social Club, and the Name of the Game is raising some Money, Money, Money for Katharine House.

Headlined by the UK's leading ABBA tribute band Planet ABBA, with support from great local band Under The Covers this is sure to be a great night. Please be a Super Trouper, send out an SOS to your friends and family to make sure they don't miss being a Dancing Queen. In fact, while we're talking about bringing family, Does Your Mother Know about it?

100% of ticket sales and proceeds raised on the night will go towards the Katharine House Hospice bed appeal and will be in memory of Quentin Bowser. Book your tickets today at www.khh.org.uk/abba-extravaganza

WEEKLY HEALTH WALKS – EVERY FRIDAY FROM THE HOSPICE

We're delighted to launch our weekly Friday Health Walks in collaboration with South Northants and Cherwell District Council. Led by a friendly, specially trained volunteer, this is a wonderful opportunity to join an organised walk around the beautiful countryside around Katharine House. The walks provide the perfect opportunity to increase your activity levels and general wellbeing and also offers you the chance to make new friends and find a supportive network of like-minded people. The walks are open to families, carers, patients, supporters, and volunteers - generally, anyone who has an affiliation with Katharine House. A typical walk may last up to 60 minutes, although this may vary. No need to book, just turn up although it may be advisable to contact the hospice beforehand just to make sure it is going ahead. Please wear loose comfortable clothing and sturdy footwear. Refreshments will be available after the walk. For more information please contact Hannah.Mozelewski@khh.org.uk

OXFORD HALF MARATHON - 13 OCTOBER 2019

The Oxford Half Marathon course winds around Oxford's most iconic landmarks. Whether you're new to running and want to take on a challenge, or an experienced runner looking to smash your personal best, why not take on the Oxford Half Marathon for Katharine House this October? Secure your place on Team Katharine House and register for your place today for £40 – we'll support you throughout your fundraising! If you already have your own place, please register as an own place runner by emailing getinvolved@khh.org.uk to be part of Team Katharine, and you'll still receive all of the same support from our team.

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BENEFICE WORSHIP – AUGUST 2019

DATE	TIME/ SERVICE	CHURCH	READINGS
4 th August Green	9:30 Said Com 11.00 Holy Com 11:00 M/W No Taize in August.	Farthinghoe SC Aynho SC Hinton BR Evenley	Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23 Colossians 3: 1-11 Luke 12: 13-21
11 th August Green	9:30 Holy Com 10.00 F/S 11:00 Holy Com 11.00 Matins 6.00pm Songs of Praise	Croughton SC Farthinghoe RJ Evenley SC Aynho WU Steane SC	Gen 15:1-6 Heb 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40
18 th August Green	10.00am Benefice Service With Communion	Hinton SC	Jer 23:23-29 Heb 11:29 -12:2 Luke 12:49-56
25 th August Green	9:30 Holy Com 9:30 Family Service 11:00 Holy Com 11.00 Holy Com 6.00pm E/Prayer	Croughton SC Evenley JG Aynho HW Hinton SC Farthinghoe SC	Isa 58: 9b-end Heb 12:18-end Luke 13:10-17



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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

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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.

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