

# THE FARTHINGHOE CHRONICLE

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



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## **CHURCH UPDATE**

### **RECTOR UPDATE**

Following the advert in the *Church Times* in November, unfortunately, there were no applications received for a new Rector.

We have since been advised that the timing was not great for anyone with children at school and so we hope that a renewed push in the New Year will bring some good applicants!

Watch this space...

### **DECEMBER SERVICES**

The rota has worked out that we have services every week in December apart from Christmas Day.

We have our Carols and Lessons on 18<sup>th</sup> December at 5pm and we would love to hear from anyone who would like to read one of the lessons (Rosemary 711130 or Lisa 712510) – if you call us early you get to choose the reading you want! Thank you to those who have said they will read already.

Our crib service is at 5pm on Christmas Eve, where, during the service, we create our nativity scene and we would love to see as many children as possible who can help with this!

The Benefice Christmas Day service is at Hinton this year and the Midnight service Christmas Eve is at Evenley.

And a special thank you in these cold and winter days, to all those who clean our church each month and keep it looking so lovely.



## **To All Farthinghoe & Steane Residents,**

Farthinghoe Parish Council has been inviting the WNC Portfolio Holder for Highways to our Council meetings for several months now, but to no avail.

The purpose of this invitation being to learn more details about any plans to put the development of our Bypass back on track.

Finally we have received details of the revised plan almost a year after learning that the original plan had been put on pause.

Apparently work on this plan had been further delayed because a new contract had to be agreed with the WSP Company following the implementation of a new Highways Contract with Kier in September.

WSP are now working on a revised and more detailed business case for the bypass which is expected to be completed by the end of January 2023.

Following the completion of this business case it is intended that the Portfolio Holder for Highways will visit to present the details as early as possible to a Farthinghoe Parish Council meeting, which we trust will be in February 2023.

More news will follow as we receive it. *Mick Morris*

## **WNC CHRISTMAS WASTE AND RECYCLING ARRANGEMENTS**

Waste and recycling collection crews will be working throughout the festive season to make sure services are delivered on time and with no delays.

Downloadable Christmas and New Year bin calendars will be available from the Council's website at [www.westnorthants.gov.uk/bins-recycling-and-waste](http://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/bins-recycling-and-waste) by the end of November.

But in the meantime, here are the main things to remember:

- Waste and recycling collection days in the South Northamptonshire and Northampton areas will not change over Christmas and New Year.
- Collections in the Daventry area which were due to take place on Monday 26 December, will take place on Saturday 24 December instead.
- Garden waste collections will be suspended from 24 December until 6 January across West Northants.

### Real tree collections

Crews will collect real Christmas trees between 9 and 20 January. Residents in the South Northants areas should put real Christmas trees out on the day that garden waste is due to be collected in their area. You do not need a garden waste subscription to put out your real Christmas tree.

Please ensure any trees over 6ft tall are cut in half, so they will fit into the lorries safely.

### Additional recycling

Additional recycling can be put out in clear plastic bags or boxes alongside recycling bins and boxes, or can also be taken to the nearest Household Waste Recycling Centre. These are open as usual throughout the festive period except for Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, when they will be closed. Centres will also close early on Christmas Eve, at 2pm.

**Feel unsafe?  
Report it**

**Street harassment is not OK**

Flare Report is an anonymous reporting app that lets women tell us about experiences that have made them feel unsafe. We can build up a picture of where inappropriate behaviour is happening, and take action on.

**Download Flare Report – send up a Flare**

Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google Play | QR code | NORTHAMPTONSHIRE POLICE | flare | NORTHAMPTONSHIRE POLICE

The Office of the Police and Fire Crime Commissioner has launched the **Flare Report App** that allows women to report, anonymously and quickly, any incidents or behaviour that make them feel unsafe when they are out and about in Northamptonshire. Police will collate and analyse the reports made, so that problem areas can be identified and action taken to improve those areas where people feel unsafe.

This is a great service that we hope will reach as many people in the county as possible. We want to encourage as many people as possible to download the app and to cascade through their own contacts and networks. **Flare Report** can be downloaded to Apple or Android devices.

Women and girls can use the app to report incidents and behaviour that are inappropriate and make them feel unsafe, such as cat calling, comments or touching, street harassment or other threatening behaviour. Crimes can be reported on Flare Report but not if they need an immediate police response.

## **Dear Farthinghoe Residents**

It is with great sadness that we advise the village of the loss of Terry Pyle.

Terry was a long standing resident of Farthinghoe having moved here in 1976 along with his wife Phyllis and his daughter Tracy who was 4 years old at the time. The family lived at Grey Gables in Baker Street, a house which he and Phyllis had designed and built on a plot which had originally been part of the Fox Inn garden. Phyllis had sadly passed away earlier in 2006 following a marriage which had lasted for 50 years.

Terry was born in Coventry in 1934 where he lived with his two younger brothers Derek and Graham, a period which included the devastating bombings of the city on the night of 14 November 1940. He was a very keen sportsman from an early age enjoying rugby, football and cricket and became an avid lifelong supporter of Coventry City (more later).

Terry started his career training as an accountant, which was interrupted by a period of National Service, but he later resumed training to become a Chartered Accountant and Secretary. Initially he worked for Price Waterhouse as an auditor but later move into industry with a Banbury based Building Construction Company, thus entailing the move to Farthinghoe (via a spell in Dunchurch, where Tracy was born in 1972)

After moving to Farthinghoe Terry took up a number of other accounting positions in Oxford and London, one being in Southgate close to the White Hart Lane Stadium. This was in 1987 when the Sky Blues beat Spurs 3-2 in the FAA Cup Final to win their first major trophy in 104 years-Terry was a very happy man that day and the leg pulling at work suddenly ceased!!

Terry was passionate about Scouting and was in the Scouting Movement for 80 years, finally receiving the Chief Scouts 50 year Service Award in 2010 presented by the Chief Scout Bear Grylls. Fishing was also a passion as was Bowling at the Brackley and District Bowls club.

Terry was a reserved and quiet man who was dedicated and loyal to his family and to any venture he chose to undertake.

He will be sadly missed by his family and all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

***RIP***

## DAVE HANCOCK

27<sup>th</sup> November 1951 – 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022

An account of the *Dash* between the above dates will follow in the January Issue.

In the meantime we offer our sincere condolences to Wendy and the family at this difficult time.

## VILLAGE NOTICES

### Coffee and Mince Pies

On Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10 – 11am in the Church Vestry.

There will be a Raffle but no Bring & Buy. If possible I would like you to bring items for Brackley Food bank, tins or dry goods. This would be much appreciated! I would like to thank you all for supporting our Coffee Mornings!

### Church Cleaning

Will be on Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 8.30 am.

### Church Decorating

We would welcome any arrangements of flowers or foliage to make our Church look beautiful for Christmas! Thank you!

## VILLAGE HALL UPDATE

The Brackley Chamber of Music Club choral and instrumental concert on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> November was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended and we hope they will hold some further events in the New Year.

We are pleased to welcome Sowj, who has recently moved to the village, and has joined the Village Hall Committee, but we do need more members, so if you are interested in joining us please contact Lisa Wenmouth ([treasurer@farthinghoevillagehall.org](mailto:treasurer@farthinghoevillagehall.org)) or myself ([bookings@farthinghoevillagehall.org](mailto:bookings@farthinghoevillagehall.org)) to find out more about what is involved.

We are very grateful to Lena for kindly stepping in to carry out the cleaning during Rachael's maternity leave.

**Panto** - Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm

For tickets and further information contact Scott at The Fox

**Table Tennis** - Monday evenings from 7.30 - 8.30

If you are interested in joining them contact me on the number below.

**Yoga** - Starting 8th January - 10.00 - 11.00

For more information contact [hayleyradini@gmail.com](mailto:hayleyradini@gmail.com)

Marjorie Morris, Bookings Secretary (Tel. 07900 590808)

## WINNERS!

### 200 Club Winners – November 2022

1st Prize - £25 - Ruth Brittain No 55

2nd Prize - £15 - Bryan Walker No 5

3rd Prize - £10 - Katie Dashwood No 150



## LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE

Have you ever thought of trying out Bridge?

Kings Sutton Bridge Club is offering **free** taster sessions in January and February. So, how about giving it a try? If you find that you enjoy it, then you may want to join a beginners' course starting in March.

See <http://www.bridgewebs.com/kingsutton>

for more information or call Ken Langdon on 07850 616069.

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**FROM KATHARINE HOUSE HOSPICE, ADDERBURY**  
For inclusion in your December edition  
(By email)

### **What's coming up later this winter?**

As we head towards the end of the year we're sharing some updates, ideas, and events for the festive season. We couldn't continue to support our wonderful community without the help of people like you. Thank you!

### **Tractor Run route**

The ever-popular RC Baker Tractor Run is back – and this time they really are going the extra mile! A new extended route has been announced for this year taking the fairy-lit fleet into the heart of Banbury. We cannot wait for the buzz and the bling of the Tractor Run, so make sure you get Saturday 17 December in your diaries. You can find the route map, timings and details of how you can donate to this event here: [www.khh.org.uk/tractor](http://www.khh.org.uk/tractor).

### **O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree...**

Our Tree-cycle scheme is back – and available in even more areas! So instead of worrying about how to environmentally dispose of your tree after all the festivities are over, you can make a donation to Katharine House Hospice and, in return, we will send one of our elves to collect and recycle your tree. Head to our website to find out more and check if your post code is included in the scheme. [www.khh.org.uk/christmastree](http://www.khh.org.uk/christmastree)

### **Spread some cheer and volunteer!**

We couldn't run our events or continue to provide all our services without the support of our brilliant volunteers. We're always on the lookout for new volunteers, but especially around Christmas when we're running lots of events and adding extra touches to make the season even more special. If you think you can help, take a look at the seasonal roles available on our website: [www.khh.org.uk/FestiveVolunteer](http://www.khh.org.uk/FestiveVolunteer).

### **The gift that keeps on giving**

If you're after a great idea for Christmas pressies, then we think our Charity Calendar for 2023 makes a great gift. The calendar features 12 stunning local scenes – taken by talented members of Banbury Camera Club – and helps to raise vital funds for our hospice. You can pick up your calendars as well as our fantastic range of Christmas cards in one of our shops or find them in the Christmas Shop on our website. [www.khh.org.uk/christmas-shop](http://www.khh.org.uk/christmas-shop)

### **We're here to help**

If you have lost someone you love and would like some support, we have a team of trained Bereavement Support Workers waiting to help you. The support is free, can be carried out face to face or on the phone. And you don't need to have had any direct involvement with the hospice, we are here for anyone who needs us. If you'd like to find out more about how we can help support you, please take a look on our website: [www.khh.org.uk/bereavement-services](http://www.khh.org.uk/bereavement-services).

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

Sign up to receive our Katharine House digital monthly newsletter and keep you 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 - DECEMBER 2022

<b>4<sup>th</sup> December</b>  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>10.30 – Benefice Holy Communion</b>	<b>Farthinghoe</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> December</b>  <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	9.30 - Morning Worship  <b>9.30 - Morning Worship</b>  10.00 - Morning Worship  11am - Morning Worship	Evenley  <b>Farthinghoe</b>  Aynho  Hinton
<b>Saturday</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	5pm - Carol Service	Evenley
<b>18<sup>th</sup> December</b>  <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	5pm - Carol Service  5pm - Carol Service  <b>5pm - Carol Service</b>  5pm - Carol Service	Aynho  Croughton  <b>Farthinghoe</b>  Hinton
<b>24<sup>th</sup> December</b>  <b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>5pm - Crib Service</b>  11pm - Benefice Holy Communion Christmas Service	<b>Farthinghoe</b>  Evenley
<b>25<sup>th</sup> December</b>  <b>Christmas</b>	10am - Holy Communion  10.30am - Benefice Holy Communion Christmas Service	Aynho  Hinton



***Britten: Ceremony of Carols  
Vaughan Williams: Fantasia  
on Christmas Carols***

*and  
Christmas Festival Favourites*

Nick Perry - Musical Director  
Karina Bell - Harp  
Theo Perry – Baritone

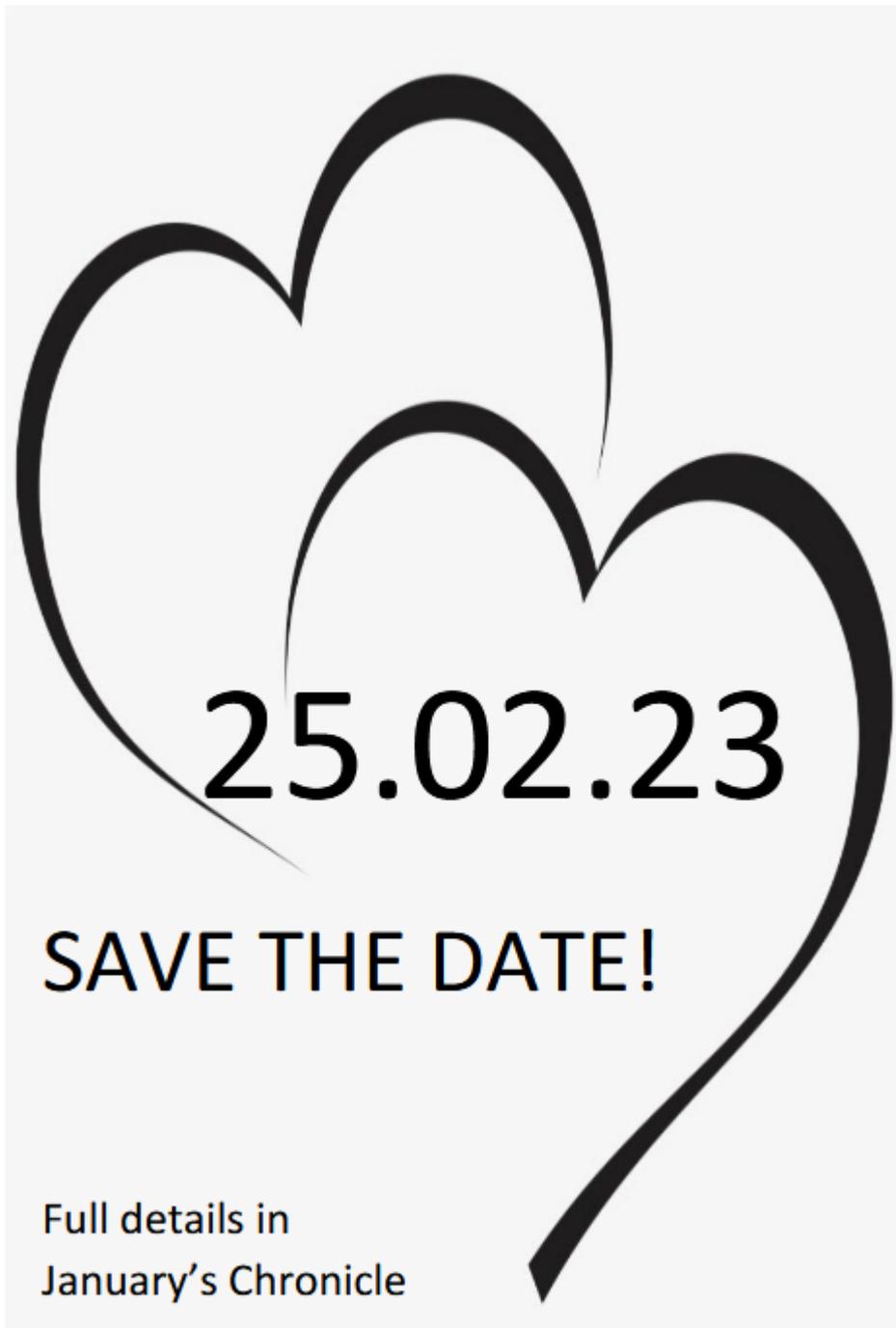
St Peter's Church, Brackley  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm

Tickets £12 (students in full time education free)

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Full details in  
January's Chronicle