

# THE FARTHINGHOE CHRONICLE

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



*It's been going on... and on... and on... and on...  
ad nauseum!*

*If anyone can correctly name the year of the incident and the identity of any village resident(s) seen in the image, they could win a free subscription to The Farthinghoe Chronicle for a whole year, or perhaps longer...*

*It may help to know that the model of ambulance was the same that I did my undergraduate medical training in during the early ninties. Ed.*

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## JOHN DEELEY

January saw the passing of a member of one of oldest families in Farthinghoe, David John Deeley. John as he preferred to be known, was born at Manor Farm, Farthinghoe on 30<sup>th</sup> of December, 1936.

He attended Farthinghoe School before going to St. John's School in Brackley, finishing his education at Magdalen College School in Brackley.

On leaving school he joined his father on the family farm, and continued farming, together with his brother Tony, until John's retirement in 2006.

John married Memie Greer, who he met when he delivered hay to the horses she cared for as a girl groom working at Sumner's farm in Marston. They had two daughters, Nicky and Laura.

John served on the Parish Council for a number of years and also the Village Hall Committee. His mother, Dorothy Deeley, was the first female member of the Parish Council.

John played cricket for Farthinghoe, when Farthinghoe had a cricket team. And also table tennis. He enjoyed playing cards with his friends on a Friday night and loved to attend Farthinghoe Village Fete, where he was often seen setting the bean-bag record.

Over 60 years ago, John took over from his mother to arrange carol singing around the village and outlying houses, raising money for various charities, including, most recently Katharine House Hospice.

A big highlight of John's life was when he completed the 120km-long Camino de Santiago pilgrimage in Galicia, in Northern Spain, at the age of 85.

John now rests beside Memie at the Seven Sisters Tree site on Cockley Road, which he and six other local families created more than twenty years ago. The site offers a beautiful view across the valley and is the location of Farthinghoe's Time Capsule.



## To All Farthinghoe and Steane Residents

An update on the Bypass for the village via the Banbury Guardian whose headline ran thus:

***“Banburyshire village fears a unique opportunity to use HS2 money for a desperately needed bypass may be rejected. Residents say a partial 'solution' is not good enough”***

<https://www.banburyguardian.co.uk/news/people/banburyshire-village-fears-a-unique-opportunity-to-use-hs2-money-for-a-a-desperately-needed-bypass-may-be-rejected-4535650>

***N.B. To read the article in full, simply go on to the Banbury Guardian website, access the Search facility and type in the digits 4535650. Ed.***

**Street Sweeping:** We have been informed by WNC that the streets of the village were swept on 14 February. None of the councillors are aware of this. If you ‘witnessed’ this event, please could you let the Parish Council know?

The poster features a background image of a multi-lane motorway. In the top left corner, there is a Northants Police crest and the 'iAM RoadSmart Northampton' logo. The main text on the left side reads 'MOTORWAY DRIVING' in large blue letters, followed by '17 March 2024' in yellow, and 'Police Headquarters Wootton Hall Northampton NN4 0JQ' in white. On the right side, the text describes the event: 'Classroom session by Northants Police Driver Training Unit', 'Demonstration on M1 in a police car', and 'Advanced Motorway Taster Drive in your car'. At the bottom right, the word 'FREE' is written in large yellow letters, with 'Booking essential' in yellow below it.

## A February update from Dame Andrea Leadsom MP

C:\Users\FPC\OneDrive\Documents\Farthinghoe Parish Council\MP Correspondence\Andrea Leadsom Feb 2024 update.pdf

*Having digested the above, Residents might like to consider the following communication received by our Parish Council from West Northants. Ed.*

### **Have your say on our plans to improve Air Quality**

We have drafted an Air Quality Action Plan that provides the actions we will take to work towards improving air quality and reducing air pollution in West Northamptonshire.

The draft plan extends the positive improvements in air quality that exist from previous plans and builds on this.

We would like people to have their say on the key proposals and the draft plan generally, and also to gather information to determine peoples understanding of air quality and identify any health-related issues so that this can also be considered in the plan.

### **Have your say**

If you would like further information and to comment on the proposals, please visit [Have your say on our plans to improve Air Quality](#).

**This consultation closes midnight Sunday 17 March 2024.**

## **ADVANCE NOTICE OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

Annual Parish Meeting on 17 April 2024 at 7.30pm at the Village Hall. We are expecting Cllr Phil Larratt from WNC to attend, Cllr Larratt is the Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport, Highways and Waste.

## **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE 2024**

**N.B. Regular meetings start at 7.00pm**

13 March

10 April

**17 April (Annual Parish Meeting) 7.30pm**

8 May (Parish Council AGM)

12 June

10 July

11 September

9 October

13 November

## VILLAGE NOTICES

### Coffee, Cake and Chat

On Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, from 10 – 11am in the Church Vestry.

There will be a Raffle, but no Bring & Buy. As we approach Mothering Sunday, we like to donate items to a charity called **Baby Basics**, items for newborns, to include babygrows, clothing for 0 – 3 months, shampoo, baby wash/soap, baby lotion, size 2 nappies, nappy sacks, cotton wool. Or if you would rather buy something for Mum, shampoo, hand wash/soap, any gift packs of toiletries! Any items can be brought to the Coffee morning or left in the Church Vestry at any time.

### Church Cleaning

On Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, from 8.30 am. Please note 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday not the 2<sup>nd</sup>!

## WINNERS!

1st prize - No 98 - Lisa Wenmouth  
 2nd prize - No 107 - Margaret George  
 3rd prize - No 76 - Paul Rogers

## VILLAGE HALL UPDATE

### FUTURE EVENTS

#### BOOKS & BAKES - FRIDAY 29th MARCH

Come and join our ever growing group for tea and cake, or coffee if you prefer, and make use of the library.

#### FASHION SHOW - SATURDAY 23rd MARCH

Tickets are still available for the fashion show in March at £5.00 (including a glass of Prosecco) which hopefully will be as successful as the previous one. We have two volunteers to model but could do with another one, so if you want to have a go at strutting down the catwalk please let me know.

#### GARDEN FURNITURE SALE - 6th APRIL

Joe Douglas has booked the hall again on the above date to hold another Teak furniture sale.

#### CONCERT - 11th MAY

Brackley Chamber Music Group have booked the hall for another concert to be held in May. I am still awaiting further details and ticket information on this.

**REGULAR SESSIONS :****Art** - Tuesday 10.00am - 12.00 & Friday 10.45am - 1.15pm**Ballet** - Monday 5.00pm - 7.00pm & Saturday 9.00am - 1.00pm**Ballroom** - Thursday - 7.00pm - 9.00pm**Martial Arts (Adult)** - Sunday 11.30am - 1.30pm**Martial Arts (Children)** - Friday - 5.30 - 7.30**MiniMayhem** - Wednesday 9.30am - 11.00am**Pilates** - Tuesday 6.30pm - 7.30pm & Friday 9.30am - 10.30am**Table Tennis** - Monday 7.30pm - 8.30pm**U3A** - Spanish 1st & 3rd Thursdays 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Victorian Literature 2nd Thursday 2.00pm - 4.00pm

**Yoga** - Sunday 10.00am - 11.00am

If you are interested in any of the above and want further information please contact me.

**Marjorie Morris****Email - [bookings@farthinghoevillagehall.org](mailto:bookings@farthinghoevillagehall.org)****Tel. - 07900 590808****FARTHINGHOE PRIMARY SCHOOL***'Where all children are valued and given the opportunity to shine'*

**The Governors of Farthinghoe Primary School would welcome interest from any potential new Governors committed to raising educational outcomes of all children at our small popular village school.**

Potential new governors should have a willingness to;

- Work positively with others as part of a team to provide strategic leadership and challenge to the head of school
- Develop their knowledge and understanding of their role and of the key issues and priorities facing primary schools by; attending training, reading papers, attending evening meetings (6 per year), and visiting the school.

***If you would like to find out more about becoming a Governor and how to apply for one of our vacancies, please contact Lauren Hayes, senior governance professional to the Warriner Multi Academy Trust [l.hayes@warrinemat.org](mailto:l.hayes@warrinemat.org)***



## ***EASTER CONCERT***

### **Faure's Requiem & Cantique de Jean Racine**

**Organist: Jonathan Clinch - Royal Academy of Music**

**Soprano Soloist: Lydia Bruton**

**Baritone Soloist: Michael Ferguson**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024 @ 7.30pm, St Peter's Church, Brackley.**

Last performed by The Brackley Jubilee Choir in 2015, Faure's Requiem & The Cantique de Jean Racine are amongst the most widely performed choral works, with Fauré's Requiem generally considered the composer's greatest achievement. Written in memory of his father and first performed in Paris in 1888, this magnificent work is admired for its clarity, balance, serenity, and ethereal beauty, and enjoys tremendous popularity with concert goers and lovers of sacred music everywhere. Chair of Brackley Jubilee Choir, Auriel Warwick said: "Our Easter concert is a tribute to Faure and Bruckner, whose anniversaries take place this year. The music we're singing is beautiful and so accessible to those on the threshold of 'classical' music."

Jonathan Clinch is an organist and academic specialising in British Music and culture of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century. He holds the post of Lecturer in Academic Studies at Royal Academy of Music, having previously been Frank Bridge Research Fellow at the Royal College of Music and OCVE Research Associate at Cambridge University. He teaches undergraduate and postgraduate courses in British music and culture. Lydia Bruton is a young soprano from Coventry, who recently graduated from Royal Birmingham Conservatoire, studying under the guidance of local Brackley musician and Associate Head of Vocal and Operatic Studies Jonathan Gunthorpe and outside of conservatoire, Stephanie Windsor-Lewis.

Scottish baritone, Michael Ferguson, studied at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland under the tutelage of Scott Johnson. He continued his education at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama studying the Artists Masters degree first under Robert Dean and then jointly under Robert Dean and Marcus Van den Akker.

In acknowledgment of the 150th anniversary of the birth of **Austrian composer and organist Anton Bruckner**, this concert programme will also include a selection of choral pieces from Bruckner's expansive catalogue of sacred music, to complete an evening of engaging and varied music – sure to please both regular and new audience members from the growing Brackley and District community.

**Diary note: Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024 @ 7.30pm, Easter Concert at St Peter's Church, Church Road, Brackley. NN13 7BB. Tickets: £12.00. Available in advance via a Choir member or at the door.**





### **Coming up at Katharine House**

It takes a whole community to keep the hospice going, and we have plenty of opportunities coming up to do just that! It's thanks to your ongoing support that we can continue to care for local people and families when they need us the most.

### **Face the fear this year**

BRAND NEW EVENT! Take on an adrenaline-pumping bungee jump at this year's Bloxham Steam Rally on 29 June and raise money for Katharine House at the same time. Why not take a minute to make a memory at 160ft? Hurry – the first 50 signs ups will receive free entry to Bloxham Steam Rally, worth £16! [www.khh.org.uk/bungee](http://www.khh.org.uk/bungee)

### **Caring for our community**

Following an incurable diagnosis – whether for yourself or a loved one – it's natural to have questions and want to find out more about what to expect. As part of our mission to support our whole community, we built our End-of-life and Palliative Care (EpiC) Resource Centre and made it available to everyone as a permanent part of our website. If you haven't already seen our Resource Centre, or think someone you know might find it useful, you can find it here: [www.khh.org.uk/epic](http://www.khh.org.uk/epic).

### **A big deal**

We're so lucky to be supported by so many local businesses. Once again, we have some brilliant sponsorship opportunities for the year ahead. As well as helping support local people, it's a great way to build your brand and demonstrate your commitment to the community – it really is a win-win! If you work for a local business and would like to get involved, take a look at our sponsorship page here: [www.khh.org.uk/sponsorship-opportunities](http://www.khh.org.uk/sponsorship-opportunities).

### **Community Ambassadors**

We're a small team, and until recently we haven't always been able to attend events and let people know about the hospice and why local support makes so much difference. We are delighted to now have a team of six incredible Community Ambassadors ready and waiting to represent the hospice. If you are hosting a community event or are part of a local group, school or business who would like someone to attend and share about Katharine House, then please get in touch with our fundraising team by emailing [fundraising@khh.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@khh.org.uk).

### **Bake a difference**

Everyone loves a cuppa and a slice of cake, right? Well, our Care for a Cuppa campaign, which runs all year round, is the perfect excuse to do just that while raising funds for Katharine House. Could you host a coffee morning, cake sale or bake-off event and help us raise some dough for our hospice? We also have lots of resources to help sweeten the deal... Find out more here: [www.khh.org.uk/cuppa](http://www.khh.org.uk/cuppa).

### **Digital monthly newsletter – keep up to date with your local 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](http://www.khh.org.uk/newsletter)



# FASHION SHOW

**SATURDAY 23rd MARCH**  
at  
**THE VILLAGE HALL - 7.30pm**

**Tickets £5.00**  
(Including a glass of Prosecco/Beer)

Available from:  
[marjoriemorris@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:marjoriemorris@hotmail.co.uk)



**Astwick Vale Benefice**  
**March 2024**

<b>3rd March</b>  <b>Purple</b>  <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	10.30 Benefice Holy Communion	Evenley (TR/CO)	Exodus 20.1-17 1 Corinthians 1.18-25 John 2.13-22 Psalm 19
<b>10<sup>th</sup> March</b>  <b>(Mothering Sunday Services)</b>  <b>Purple</b>  <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	9.30am Morning Worship 9.30am Morning Worship 10am Holy Communion 11am Morning Worship 11am Morning Worship	Evenley (LL)  <b>Farthinghoe</b> (ML)  Aynho (JD)  Croughton (LL)  Hinton (LL)	Numbers 21.4-9 Ephesians 2.1-10 John 3.14-21  Psalm 107.1-3,17-22 <i>For Mothering Sunday:</i> See Lectionary
<b>17<sup>th</sup> March</b>  <b>Purple</b>  <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	10.30 Benefice Holy Communion	Aynho(TR/ML)	Jeremiah 31.31-34 Hebrews 5.5-10 John 12.20-33  Psalm 51.1-13 or 119.9-16
<b>24<sup>th</sup> March</b>  <b>Palm Sunday</b>  <b>Purple</b>	10.30 Benefice Holy Communion <b>(Liturgy of the Passion)</b>	Croughton (TR)	Isaiah 50.4-9a Philippians 2.5-11 Mark 14.1 - 15.47 or Mark 15.1-39[40-47] Psalm 31.9-16
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	7pm Compline	Aynho (CO)	
<b>Tue 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	7pm Compline	Croughton (CO)	

<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	7pm Compline	<b>Farthinghoe</b> (ML)	
<b>28<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Maundy Thursday</b> <b>White</b>	7pm Benefice Holy Communion	Evenley (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
<b>29<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Good Friday</b> <b>Red</b>	11am Family Service  2pm Benefice “An Hour Before the Cross”	Evenley (CO) (In Village Hall)  Hinton (TR/)	Isaiah 52.13 - 53.12 Hebrews 10.16-25 or Hebrews 4.14-16; 5.7-9 John 18.1 - 19.42 Psalm 22
<b>31<sup>st</sup> March</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b> <b>White</b>	10.30 Benefice Holy Communion  11am Holy Communion  11am Morning Worship	<b>Farthinghoe</b> (TR/ML)  Aynho (JD)  Hinton (LL)	Acts 10.34-43 or Isaiah 25.6-9 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 or Acts 10.34-43 John 20.1-18 or Mark 16.1-8 Psalm 118.1-2,14-24

**NB Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Women’s World Day of Prayer at Croughton (2pm)**