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SATURDAY 12TH MAY 2018

APPLETON SPORTS FIELD

SHOWTIMES: 1:00PM, 2:30PM, 4:00PM

TICKETS: £7.50 EACH, £24 (FAMILY OF 4) £30 (FAMILY OF 5)

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A Spirally Food

As I reflect back on a busy month and look forward to the start of April, I want to share with you all some exciting news on the back of our Bells Anniversary Weekend. The 200th Birthday celebrations on the 4th and 5th of March not only attracted national attention to Appleton's great heritage of bells, bell-hanging and change-ringing; they also resulted in the church securing a lucrative sponsorship deal with a world-famous Tex-Mex restaurant chain. This means that, from the first of this month and for the next five years at least (we have an option to extend the contract), the ten bells in the St Laurence tower will be known as *The Taco Bells of St Laurence*. In addition, the tower itself will soon be sporting a 3m x 2m billboard, bearing the distinctive purple logo of the U.S.-based *Taco Bell* food company (see: www.tacobelluk.co.uk)

My hope is that this new partnership will generate even more interest in our church buildings and community, not least because all new bell-ringing recruits at St Laurence will receive vouchers for up to two free meals per week at a *Taco Bell* restaurant of their choice - the outlets in Woking, Poole and Southampton are the closest to Appleton. I can also reveal that the St Laurence Tea and Coffee team will be serving burritos, nachos and - of course - tacos after every All Age Service from now until the 1st of April 2023. (For details of a previous *Taco Bell* sponsorship deal, please see: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taco_Liberty_Bell)

This whole news item, of course, is a mixed-up version of an Old Safari Ploy – if you like playing with words rather than with your food, that is. If you're still confused, then Roy's Plaid Loaf, A Display Floor, and A Disloyal Prof (Alias Droop Fly) may help; as might any recollection you may have of the abundant Swiss Spaghetti Harvest of 1957...

And so to Easter. As you are no doubt aware, this year (for the first time since 1945) Easter Sunday falls on April Fools' Day. To many people this synchronicity will seem particularly appropriate. After all, since dead men don't rise, the whole Easter Sunday narrative, "The Case of The Missing Corpse," *must be* some kind of ancient hoax, a sophisticated prank dreamt up by a first century Ant and Dec - the original Saturday Night Takeaway! On the other hand, if - as Christians believe - the crucified Jesus was not taken out but rather walked out of the tomb, having been raised back to life by his heavenly Father, then the whole world was radically transformed on that first Easter morning. If Jesus was indeed raised from the dead, then those who put their faith in him (back then, and down the centuries) are free to enjoy forever the fruits of his labours - his victories over sin and death, won for us on the cross and in the tomb.

With my best wishes and prayers for Easter and beyond, Revd Ken.

P.S. Left over from last year, I still have several copies of the book, *Your Verdict on the Empty Tomb*. Please ring or email me (or ask me in person!) if you would like one for free...

St Laurence Church Pastoral Support

We are here to listen and to offer
compassionate support.

Please get in touch with:
Lesley on 03330 147018 or
Lucinda on 01865 864779



if you need someone to talk to
if you would like someone to visit you at
home
if you are unwell or recovering from illness
if you have recently lost someone dear to you
or if you are just finding life challenging at the
moment

Equally, if any of the above applies to a friend
or neighbour, please ask their permission and
contact us on their behalf.

Important Dates All Age Services

GOOD FRIDAY (30 th March). 10:00 am

Sunday 1st April – EASTER DAY
Communion Service. 10:00 am

Sunday 8th April - Baptism Service.
10:00 am

Sunday 22nd April - Baptism Service.
10:00 am

Who to call

For Service information, Baptisms, Weddings,
Funerals & Church Building enquiries, please
contact:

Reverend Ken on 655737 or
kencampbell@stlaurencechurchappleton.org

Remember to visit your Church website at:
www.stlaurenceappleton.org

Women's Breakfasts

at St Laurence Church, Appleton.
8.30 am – 10.00 am

USUALLY the first Saturday of every other
month with guest speakers, but please
note dates below:

12th May
7th July
1st September
8:30 am - 10:00 am
St Laurence Church

Contact Jennie Revell for more details:
863611

“Tea and Chat”

Every Monday in St. Laurence Church
2.30 - 4.30 pm.

**Due to the bank holiday please note there is
NO Tea & Chat on Monday 2nd April.
We will resume on the 9th April.**

Need a lift?
Ring: Margaret 862958
Pam 863207
Rosemary 864808



Polite Notice

It's very important that clear emergency access
is always maintained to St Laurence Church.
Such access – not least for emergency
vehicles – is blocked when cars are parked
close to either side of the gates mid-way down
Church Lane.

The consequences of this if an emergency
arose would be very serious and potentially life-
threatening, besides totally invalidating Church
insurances.

Thank you for sensible and considerate
parking.

GARDENING CLUB



Our March lecture was again slightly tangential to our main interest-area, but it followed the Club's tradition of having the occasional talk on natural history, rather than just mainstream gardening. Ashley Grove, an experience wildlife guide and photographer, gave us a beautifully illustrated talk on "How to be a birdwatcher". This was full of tips about how to entice the birds into your garden in the first place. (Who knew that goldfinches have apparently tired of niger seeds and now expect sunflower hearts to be served up in feeders!) Moving on to identification, we were reminded that this is, to a large extent, the art of ruling things out (and, if you've got any sense, you first rule out the rare species because it's very unlikely you've seen them). I think many of us struggled to differentiate (and still less remember) the bird calls and songs that Ashley illustrated with recordings, but what a wonderful skill to have. And did you know that wrens have regional accents? (Or was that just a wind-up?)

On **11th April at 7.30 pm**, Victoria Logue of Whitehall Farmhouse Plants (high up in the Cotswolds) will speak on "**Extending the season: a professional's perspective**". The meeting will be in Appleton School Hall. Guests are very welcome at £2 a head.

The Club's annual **Plant Sale** will take place on Saturday **12th May at 10.00 am** in Appleton Village Hall. Do put the date in your diary and come along then for good locally-grown plants at reasonable prices. Offerings of good quality plants (vegetables or ornamentals) to be sold are always welcome, so please keep us in mind if you're dividing or potting on plants in your own garden.

Hon. Secretary
Diana Gordon
01865 864536

APPLETON 250 CLUB

The results of the February prize draw are:-

Mrs. D.Thorpe	197	£25
Emma Graham	198	£25
Mr.A.Salmon	8	£10
Zoe Rose	121	£10
Mr.N.Withers	96	£10
Mr.T.Jack	113	£10
Mrs.P.Gannon	98	£10

Following a request from Appleton Scout Troup we have made a donation towards the cost of their forthcoming outing. This takes care of our current surplus but we will soon be starting a new financial year and will consider new applications then.

Sue Johnson –
Treasurer
Tel.0330 1137868

Evergreen Club

Our April meeting is on Friday 27th (note later date) at 1.30pm when the "Friendly Folk" will entertain us. We welcomed a new gentleman member in March, so "come on you fellows" and keep him company! Homemade tea, raffles and future plans.

Trish Wagstaff

Appleton with Eaton Tennis Club



New Membership Year

The lock to the courts has been changed and if you wish to renew your membership of the Club, please download the 2018 membership form from the website and send it, along with your payment and last year's key (if applicable) to the Membership Secretary – details on the form.

Membership fees are:

Family (2 adults and all children in full time education) £130

Adult (18+ but see below) £62

Junior/Student (12 to 18 or up to 21 if still in full time education) £22

Junior* (11 or under on 1st April 2018) £10

Accompanying Adult (to accompany junior member) £30

* Keys are not available for juniors 11 and under.

2018 Tournament

Every year the Club holds a knockout tournament for members. You can download the entry form from the website and this must be returned to Alison Jackson by 18th April. Finals Day will be Sunday 9th September. The first round matches will be drawn at 8pm on 20th April at the Clubhouse.

Wimbledon Draw

If you are a fully paid-up member of the Club, have opted in to the draw on the British Tennis website, completed the form and returned it by 18th April – you are eligible for the 2018 Wimbledon Draw! The draw takes place at 8pm on 20th April at the Clubhouse. Form is available on the website.

Other Dates for your Diary

Spring Floodlight Tournament Thursday 5th

April – email the club to book your place.
Tournament and Wimbledon Draw Friday 20th April
Spring BBQ Sunday 10th June
Ladies Night Tuesday 19th June
Finals Day Sunday 9th Sept
Maintenance Sunday 23rd Sept

If any member is not receiving regular Netcall emails from the club, please email us **appletonwithheatontennisclub@gmail.com** to make sure you are on the mailing list.

For more information or to contact the club, please email:

appletonwithheatontennisclub@gmail.com

Website: www.appleton-eaton.org/tennis

Facebook: www.facebook.com/AppletonwithEatonTennisClub

Meriel Lewis

Women's Institute

The April meeting will be held on Thursday, April 19th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Our speaker will be Chris Caddy who will talk to us about Sherlock Holmes and His Legacy. There will be a stall and contributions will be very welcome.

A reminder- the OFWI group meeting will be at 7.30pm on Thursday, 5th April at the Community Centre in Wootton. Tickets will be on sale at our April meeting. Visitors are always welcome at any of our meetings.

Elaine Flint

01865 861838

NEWS FROM

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Opening hours:

Shop

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Keep those suggestions coming... We welcome your ideas, so do use the suggestions box on the coffee bar counter and share them with us.

MONTHLY TURNOVER

	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
May	21,435	19,951	20,267
June	23,407	21,748	22,795
July	24,487	23,878	23,809
Aug	21,479	22,150	20,750
Sept	20,524	20,491	19,963
Oct	20,635	20,511	20,732
Nov	19,981	19,404	19,896
Dec	18,393	19,831	22,315
Jan	17,434	17,788	18,154
Feb	17,916	17,233	17,937
Mar	19,430	19,656	
April	18,271	14,742	

A very Happy Easter to all our customers, staff and volunteers.

It's time to stock up with every delicious seasonal necessity from your friendly local shop. We look forward to seeing you over the holiday period!

Easter Opening

Good Friday	30th March 8am- 12 noon
Easter Saturday	31st March 8.am -1 pm
Easter Sunday	1st April 8 am- 12 noon
Easter Monday	2nd April 9 am -11 am

Post Office

Monday 2nd April - Closed

Tuesday 3rd April - 9 am -1 pm

Snow Comes to Appleton....but we stayed open!

Last month the shop experienced some of its busiest moments ever, managing to stay open through freezing temperatures and two snow days.



A record £1,600 was taken on 'peak snow' Friday (which we can safely say was one of our biggest trading days ever)

We served one customer every two minutes on average, in our busiest times during that day.

Whilst local convenience stores (and even small supermarkets) ran out of some of the basics like milk and bread, we just about managed to stay in stock! Hooray.

Thank you to all the volunteers and staff who ensured the shop served our community so well, so that no one went without essential supplies despite the weather.



Volunteers needed this month:

Helping to put together the Fruit and Veg Order

- To deputize on a Thursday afternoon and on the occasional Sunday, when Juliet Carter and our regular Sunday staff member, Jen, are away.

- Training provided by Juliet Carter.

To work behind the Counter serving customers:

A regular spot every week:

- 1 pm to 3pm on Wednesdays
- 9 am to 11am on Fridays.

To fill in on a Temporary Basis:

- 9 am to 11am on Thursdays

We could also do with two more volunteers or a couple to sort papers and for baking on Saturday every 5th week.

If you can help with any of the above slots or would like to learn how to use the new electronic till (much easier than the old one!) just talk to one of the shop staff or phone Dave Dymock on 01865 863709.

Also a reminder to volunteers:

Please remember to fill in the blank spaces on next week's sheet and the weekend sheet on the side of the drinks cabinet.

Take a look at the Community Shop home page on the village website at:

Shop Website

www.Appleton-eaton.org

And follow us on Facebook

www.facebook.com/appletoncommunityshop

Date for Your Diaries

Appleton School Summer Fete

Saturday 16th June 12pm-3pm

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Quiz NIGHT

To raise funds for the upkeep of the Park

Sunday 29 April
7.30pm for 8pm

The Plough, Appleton

With thanks to Colin and Alison

Cash prize
for the winning team!

Entry: £10 for a team of 4



Solo Ladies

Everyone who is alone is very welcome to join us at our monthly pub lunch.

Tuesday 24 April - The Blue Boar, Longworth

Wednesday 23 May

Thursday 21 June

Details about future venues will be in the May Advertiser

We look forward to seeing you on 24 April.

Carol (863759, carolbateman59@gmail.com)

Barbara (863262,

barbara.kimsey@outlook.com)

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Annual parish meeting –This is your village!

The annual parish meeting will take place on Thursday, 31st May 2018 @ 7:30pm. This year the parish council would like to invite organisations and clubs to have a table to exhibit what they have accomplished over the year. There will be refreshments served and a chance to view all the exhibitions and chat with the different organisations /clubs. If you would like to have a table at the meeting please email the parish clerk.

Susan Blomerus

parish clerk

01865 596272

parishclerk.appletonwitheaton@gmail.com

APPLETON CRICKET CLUB



PRE-SEASON NETS

PLAYERS OF ALL STANDARDS WELCOME

Cokethorpe School, OX29 7PU

Sunday 8th April

Sunday 15th April

Sunday 22nd April

11.30am – 1.30pm (drop in)

First game is Sunday 29th April at Home v
Cumnor

For further information please contact Leon
Willis on 07811 380 763

FLEXICARE COMMUNITY WALK

Does the sound of a lovely walk on and around the Ridgeway, followed by all the (free) cakes and sandwiches you can possibly eat, sound appealing to you?

If the answer is "yes", please read on!

Flexicare (a small local charity supporting families with severely disabled children in their own homes, and now in it's 33rd year) is holding it's annual fundraising walk on **Sunday 13th May** from Snells Hall in East Hendred. Booking out is from 9-10am with a choice of a 10 or 5 mile walk, or a 2-3 mile buggy/wheelchair route to choose from. If you would prefer to run any of the routes, please book in at 8am, if we know you are coming, we will have bacon butties ready for your return.

You can register (free of charge) on **www.flexicare.org.uk**, where you will find registration and sponsor forms and more information if required.

Katherine Boyce

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Please give two weeks notice if you wish to borrow any items. It will then be ready for collection from the Barn on Tuesday and/or Friday mornings up to 11a.m.

C. Harris

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12.30, 19th April (19th of the month is the usual deadline)

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Church Services April 2018

ST LAURENCE, APPLETON

Thursday 29th March 7.30pm Communion Service (informal)
Maundy Thursday

Friday 30th March 10 am All Age Communion Service
Good Friday

Sunday 1st April 8 am Communion Service (BCP)
Easter Sunday 10 am All Age Communion Service
6 pm Evensong

Sunday 8th 10 am All Age Baptism Service

Sunday 15th 10 am Communion Service (CW)
6 pm Evensong

Sunday 22nd 10 am All Age Baptism Service

Sunday 29th 10 am Communion Service (CW)

Morning Prayer on Thursday mornings at 9.15 am.

Who to call:

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For up-to-date information on Sunday services & other events, please refer to the Calendar pages of the Church website:
www.stlaurenceappleton.org

(BCP) Book of Common Prayer (CW) Common Worship

