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Dear Friends

More than nineteen hundred years ago, there was a man born contrary to the laws of life. The man lived in poverty and was reared in obscurity. He did not travel extensively. He possessed neither wealth nor influence; His relatives were inconspicuous and uninfluential, and had neither training nor education.

In infancy, he frightened a king; in childhood, he staggered teachers of God's Law; in manhood, he ruled the course of nature, walking upon billows as if they were pavements, and hushing the sea to sleep. He healed the multitudes without medicine, and made no charge for his services.

He never wrote a book - yet all libraries of the country could not hold the books that have been written about him. He never wrote a song - but he has furnished the theme for more songs than all the songwriters combined. He never founded a college - yet all the schools put together cannot boast of having as many students.

He never marshalled an army, drafted a soldier, nor fired a gun, yet no leader has ever had more volunteers who, under his orders, have made more rebels stack arms and surrender without firing a shot. The names of the past proud statesmen of Greece and Rome have come and gone, but the name of this man abounds more and more.

Although time has spread nineteen hundred years between the people of this generation and the scene of his crucifixion, he still lives. Herod could not kill him. Satan could not seduce him, death could not destroy him, and the grave could not hold him. He stands forth upon the highest pinnacle of heavenly glory - proclaimed of God. Acknowledged by angels, adored by saints, feared by devils - **as the living, personal Christ, our Lord and Saviour!**

May I wish you all a very Happy Easter – and do join us for one or more of our services over the Easter weekend!

With my very best wishes,
Phil Parker
Rector

Thank You...

A big thank you to Tony from Bryan's Locks for dropping everything on a Saturday morning to help us open church after the lock seized. Not only did he come to our aid immediately, but also gifted the trip and work.

Appleton Cricket Club

Summer is approaching! Now is the time for you to dust off your gear in preparation for the new season of cricket.

Appleton Cricket Club is renowned as a very inclusive club which welcomes newcomers of all abilities.

Practice net sessions start off in April, soon after Easter. For more information please contact one of the following: Wayne Geller (Sunday captain) on

wayne.geller@btinternet.com, Alex Gilkes

(Midweek captain) on

alexgilkes@hotmail.com, or Roger Gilkes

(Chairman) on rhgilkes@gmail.com. Our bowling machine will be in attendance for when our bowlers tire!

Initial fixtures in May:

Wednesday 8th May v Far from the MCC, 6.00 pm at home

Sunday 12th May v Headington Quarry, 1.00 pm at home

Sunday 19th May v Wheatley 2.00 pm, at home

APPLETON CHAPEL

I am sorry that we are unable to hold our usual services, healing services and the Applejack Club at present due to the pandemic. Our monthly Bible Study notes are sent by post monthly. Please contact me if you want to be on the mailing list.

*Ken Stallard
01235 868304*

The Comet Mini-bus is restarting

We are delighted to report that the Comet minibus service to Abingdon can restart on Monday 12th April, as Government Covid restrictions start to ease. The minibus will only be able to take a maximum of 6 (socially distanced) passengers. As we need to notify OCC in advance of who will be travelling, do please make contact if you are interested in using the service. The minibus also picks up passengers in Fyfield en-route.

Face masks must be worn on the minibus.

The minibus departs from Appleton at 10.10am and then returns from Abingdon at 1pm. Just the right amount of time to do some shopping, and enjoy a coffee and a chat.

If you are interested in using the minibus, please contact Mary Carey

on 07812 354496 or Betty Griffiths on 01865 863255

Appleton Baby and Toddler Group

If you have or look after preschool children then we warmly welcome you to join our group, which from Friday 23 April will meet in Jubilee Park 9.30am-11.30am. There will be picnic blankets for crawlers/babies while the more active tots can run about, and we might even muster up some al fresco coffee! To join our mailing list

email appletontots@gmail.com or find us on Facebook @appletontots

Gardening Club



In March we had an interesting talk given by Jackie Bennett based on her book *Island Gardens – Journeys around the British Isles* written jointly with her husband Richard Hanson who is a professional photographer. They undertook several journeys over a six-month period to about 20 gardens on islands around the coast.

The talk began with two gardens on the windswept Orkney Islands, one with open views to the sea and the other protected by a shelter belt of trees and shrubs. From there we went to the woodland gardens on Gigha which are particularly famous for the rhododendrons and camellias and then on to the Isles of Scilly to the famous Mediterranean gardens of Trescoe and finally to Sark in the Channel Islands – five very different gardens.

We are planning to hold a Plant Sale over the weekend of 22/23 May subject to any Covid19 restrictions. Further information about locations and times will be included in the May Advertiser.

We are crossing our fingers that the Village Show will take place on Sunday, 5th September in the Village Hall. The photography classes will be:

- Memories of lockdown
- Curves and circles
- A touch of red (a little bit of the photo has to include the colour red)
- Gathering in the garden
- Our feathered friend(s)
- Boats

Entrants are allowed one photo per class. This can be black and white or colour, and should be an unframed print no larger than 7 x 5 inches. All classes are open to all ages, and whoever gains the most point wins the Photography Chalice. This year there will be a

£5 prize awarded for the Judge's favourite entry by an entrant under 12 years old in the class 'Our feathered friend(s). Its time to get snapping.....Good luck!

Our next talk is by Katherine Crouch on Plants that should be Better Known – Katherine won the BBC Gardener of the Year in 1999, BBC Gardener of the Decade in 2008 and a Gold Award at the Chelsea Flower Show in 2013. She will bring us new ideas to enhance our gardens. The meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th April on Zoom and is free of charge. If you would like to join us please email aegardeningclub@gmail.com.

Hon. Secretary
Janet Hutton
01865 865269

Appleton WI

Another month has slipped past and the future is looking brighter, we may be able to meet soon.

The annual meeting of the NFWI in the Albert Hall is now going to be on-line. I am the delegate for four other WIs apart from us, so I hope I can cope with that!

Our annual subscription for this year is £22.40, so when we do meet that will be due.

Keep reading Sally's news letters which keep us up to date with developments.

See you soon, I hope.

Elaine Flint
01865 861838

Appleton Village Hall Possible refurbishment and remodelling to try to provide space for a pre school

The Hall Committee were approached by Richard and Felicity Dick late last year, with an offer to provide an architect to look at the layout of the hall and recommend possible alterations to make it more fit for purpose for current use and possible future requirements.

This was against a backdrop of the closure of Appleton Pre-School, due, in part to the lack of dedicated space within the hall. A dedicated space could allow longer opening hours, and 5 days a week opening, but potentially reduces the flexibility of the main hall.

The Hall Committee has looked at our current usage, and whether a viable dedicated pre school space could be created from within the current building. An Architect has drawn up a first draft proposal, which could provide this space, although small in area. This would in simple terms put an internal wall across the hall at the front of the stage, and provide a self contained large room with kitchen and toilets in the new space, using the current doctors surgery and other storerooms.

The Hall Committee have shared these initial ideas with the Parish Council. However, the Hall Committee are merely the custodians of the building and do not run any of the things that happen at the hall.

We need to ascertain if there are any villagers hungry to set up from scratch and then run a new pre-school before we take these layout ideas any further.

There would then need to be a fund raising and grant application process before any work could be carried out at the hall and, being realistic, this is a big project with long timescales.

In the first instance, perhaps any villagers who want to take this project on could make contact with the Hall committee, using the email address:

appletonvillagehallbookings@gmail.com

Colin McGuire, Chair

Appleton with Eaton History Club

Our next meeting is on Thursday 1st April at 7.30pm on Zoom. If you are interested in exploring any aspect of our local history, why not join us. We discuss the various topics we are researching and help each other with ideas and tips. It is very relaxed and informal, and everybody's welcome. Email Helen Stedman (helen_stedman@yahoo.co.uk) for a Zoom invitation.

While we will continue meeting by Zoom for the foreseeable future, we are also making plans for the summer. Nearly every year we've had a Member's Summer Evening Walk with a particular theme, sometimes guided by a Group Member and sometimes by a guest expert. For example, we've walked historic parish boundaries, studied the building stones used in Appleton, learnt about the Badswell and similar 'physic wells', and looked at the site of the old Besselsleigh Manor. This year we are planning an evening walk learning about the history of Eaton and beyond. We'll set the date when we know that lockdown restrictions will be lifted.

The Appleton Area Archaeological Research Project is also planning another major excavation, this year in Besselsleigh during June. Because of the pandemic there will be restrictions on visiting or taking part, but we are exploring ways to update local communities about how the dig is progressing and what is being discovered.

Contact Roger Gilkes (awehg1@gmail.com or tel. 01865 863640) if you would like more information about the History Group. Membership costs just £5 a year.

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	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
May	22,428	24,532	30,553
June	24,483	24,276	28,172
July	27,343	28,976	28,988
Aug	23,774	25,199	24,338
Sept	21,849	23,131	22,704
Oct	22,625	23,504	22,402
Nov	22,583	22,107	22,995
Dec	23,486	24,524	24,992
Jan	20,000	20,700	22,924
Feb	19,782	19,962	22,000
Mar	22,305	27,669	
April	21,570	28,522	

Easter Opening Times

Good Friday 2nd April 8 am- 12 noon

Easter Saturday 3rd April 8 am -1 pm

Easter Sunday 4th April 8 is - 12 noon

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Easter Monday 5th April 9 am -11 am

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Monday 5th April Closed

Tuesday 6th April Open 9 am -1 pm

Easter Gifts

The shop will be stocking attractive Easter cards and a variety of chocolate treats and Easter eggs.

New Lines and Past Lines Back

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Pippa tries to support wildlife and encourage pollinators by growing bee friendly plants on her patch.

Message from our Community Shop Chairman, Directors and Staff



Take a look at the Community Shop home page on the village website at: www.appleton-eaton.org

And Follow us on Facebook

www.facebook.com/appletoncommunityshop

Shop Tel No: 01865 863191

Appleton with Eaton Tennis Club



Tennis to Re-start on Monday 29 March 2021

Following the announcement of the Government's 'Roadmap out of COVID Lockdown', and provided infection levels continue to fall, we expect to re-start tennis on Monday 29 March 2021. Hurrah!

Members will be able to resume singles and doubles play.

Club Organised Sessions may also restart nevertheless, these will be subject to the same conditions, as prior to lockdown; Sessions will be limited to a maximum of 10 (5 per court) and members must book in through the appropriate Session Organiser to attend. Full advice, and Rules and Guidance will be published on the Club Website (see below) as soon as possible. Rules and Guidance are expected to be similar to that in place before the last lockdown. Members will still need to book a court to play, or book into a Club Session through the appropriate Session Organiser.

Coaching and Cardio

Adult and Junior Coaching, and Cardio Tennis will all restart after 29 March.

Adult coaching will start on Mon 12 April at 7pm

Junior Coaching will restart for the Spring Term but not before Fri 23 April. Details will be published on the Club Website as soon as possible.

Cardio Tennis will start on Wed 31 Mar at 9.30am.

If you are interested in any of these activities please contact The Club by email (see below).

Annual General Meeting

The Club held its Annual General Meeting on 25 Feb, using Zoom, as is common for most Clubs and Societies in these COVID times.

The new Club Membership Fees for the 2020/21 playing season will be:

Accompanying Adult	£23
Adult	£49
Family	£101
Junior 11<	£9
Junior12>	£18
Student	£18

The new rates (which apply to new as well as existing members) include an approximate 30% rebate on this year's fees to cover court closures due to COVID, experienced by Members during the 2020/21 season. Rates will return to historic norms next year.

Join Us

If you would like to join this thriving club, please contact the club by email - appletonwitheatontennisclub@gmail.com We offer individual adult, family and junior memberships. The new membership season starts on 1 April.

Please note that the Club does not offer Pay and Play options to the general public (particularly under COVID restrictions) – so you do need to be a member to play.

For more information and to contact the club:

Email:

appletonwitheatontennisclub@gmail.com

Website: www.appleton-eaton.org/tennis or

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/>

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News from the Appleton with Eaton Parish Council

Covid-19

At the time of printing, England enters Step 1 in the easing out of lockdown. The Parish Council asks that residents please continue to follow government guidelines. Further information can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>.

As the Parish Council receives information, we will communicate with residents via e-mail, noticeboards and the website. If you wish to receive e-mails from the Parish Council please visit appleton-eaton.org and scroll to the very bottom of the home page to subscribe to the mailing list.

If you need any assistance related to Covid-19, because for example you are isolating or shielding, please contact the clerk who can direct you to the appropriate Coronavirus Appleton Besselsleigh and Eaton Support Group (CABES) person.

Appleton with Eaton Neighbourhood Plan

The Consultation Phase of the Neighbourhood Plan runs until the 7th April and we do hope you have your say!

The consultation is run by the Vale of White Horse District Council, began on the 17th February 2021 and runs until midnight on the 7th April 2021. You can find out more at www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/awenp.

If you would prefer to view paper copies of the documents, please feel free to contact Allison Leigh, Parish Clerk either on 01865 865 876 or parishclerk.appletonwitheaton@gmail.com to make an appointment.

If you know anyone you think would be interested in this consultation, who is shielding or does not have access to the internet, the Vale would appreciate your help in telling them about it. Please ask them to call us on 01235 422425 or email haveyoursay@southandvale.gov.uk to discuss the proposals and get support to access the consultation materials.

The quickest and easiest way to comment is by using the Vale's online comment form.

Comments can also be made by:

emailing planning.policy@whitehorsedc.gov.uk

writing to Planning Policy, Vale of White Horse District Council at the following address: 135 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Milton, OX14 4SB

completing a comment form (available on request) and posting or emailing it back to us.

Please do take the opportunity to make comments during the consultation details above. Thank you!

Dog Fouling

We have had an increase in issues with dog fouling, especially in residential areas. The council asks dog owners to keep your dogs on leads in residential areas so you can ensure that any dog mess is picked up.

We very much thank you for your efforts in keeping our village safe and clean.

Adult Gym Equipment in Jubilee Park

The Parish Council have been advised that the adult gym equipment in Jubilee Park represents

a health and safety risk to children and that to remain there, both pieces of equipment would need to be fenced off. This, together with the fact that these pieces of equipment seem to be more inappropriately used by children than correctly used by adults, has led to the decision to remove them and to replace them with a piece of equipment suitable for very young children. This leaves us with the issue of what to do with them.

One possible solution is to try and sell them but there is also the option of moving them to the Sportsfield. Given that they were bought for the village, this would seem a preferable option. However, there is a cost implication here in that they would need to be moved and installed there, necessitating the laying of concrete foundations.

Before proceeding, the Parish Council felt that it would be worth finding out whether parishioners had strong feelings on this and in particular whether you might be able to indicate as to whether you would be likely to make use of them if they were relocated.

If you do wish to comment and/or indicate that you would be likely to make use of them at the Sports Field, please contact the clerk on the contact information below by 15th April.

Allison Leigh, Parish Clerk
01865 865 876 / parishclerk.appletonwithheaton@gmail.com

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

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To help us welcome as many people as possible, please use the service form to be found on our website www.stlaurenceappleton.org , and please follow the Covid government guidelines also to be found on our website.

Church will be open each Sunday for private prayer.

If you would like to join us via Zoom for Sunday Club or on Tuesdays for the Prayer meeting or 'The Bible Talks' email events@stlaurencechurchappleton.org and we will send you the link.

Friday 2nd Good Friday	10.00 am	All Age Service
Sunday 4th Easter Sunday	8.00 am 9.00 am 10.00 am	Communion Service Sunday Club via Zoom All Age Service followed by a short communion
Sunday 11th	9.00 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Sunday Club via Zoom All Age Service followed by a short communion Evensong
Sunday 18th	9.00 am 10:00 am	Sunday Club via Zoom All Age Service followed by a short communion
Tuesday 20th	7.45 for 8.00pm	Prayer Meeting via Zoom
Sunday 25th	9.00 am 10:00 am 6.00 pm	Sunday Club via Zoom All Age Service followed by a short communion Evensong
Tuesday 27th	7.45 for 8.00pm	Prayer Meeting via Zoom

Who to Call:

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rector@stlaurencechurchappleton.org