

Appleton Village Show

Sunday 1st September 2.00 pm

Appleton Village Hall

Prize-winning
flowers and veg,
flower arranging,
photography, handicrafts.
Teas and cakes, raffle.
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Episcopal Insights

Dear Friends.

Earlier in the year, the Bishop of Oxford published on his blog an article about the growing emotional and psychological pressures faced by our younger generations. Blog readers were encouraged to share the article more widely, so I have reproduced an edited version* for you below. With my best wishes and prayers, as ever, Revd. Ken

There is a storm inside the minds of our young people. Like the storms on Galilee, it is unpredictable and life threatening. Like the storms on Galilee, it is a symbol of the forces of chaos in our lives which threaten to overwhelm us. One in four girls in this country aged 14 self-harm in some way. The most common symptom is to cut themselves and hide the damage. The self-harm is a way of coping with the pressure they feel, with the storm within. For boys, the symptoms are different but the storms are the same.

Where do these inner storms come from? There is a fear for the future, certainly. Today's young people understand the massive problems which will face the world in their lifetime, particularly the reality of disastrous climate change. There is no way you can cut yourself off from news 24 hours a day. Every disaster in the world is brought to your device within hours of it happening.

At the beginning of the Bible, we find the beautiful story of creation. God creates by bringing order out of chaos, by setting boundaries, by pushing back the waters, by allowing the earth to emerge, by dividing day from night and dry land from sea, by naming and giving meaning to creation. The forces of chaos are unleashed when the boundaries are taken down. A young person today is growing up without boundaries, with very few rules, with very few inner resources to hold back the forces of chaos. There are very few boundaries now of conduct and behaviour and gender.

Taking down some of the boundaries of the past, of course, is good. But if we take down too many, the storms rise within us, not least the storm of the perpetual Fear of Missing Out (FOMO), which is such a feature of young people's lives. And we have taken down other boundaries as well. Because of technology, we have taken down the boundaries of personal space and privacy. We are connected 24 hours a day. Our most personal information is harvested and shared for commercial interest. Nothing is hidden. There are no private spaces. There is no place beyond the reach of cruelty or unkindness. No sanctuary. No backstage area where I can take off the mask and be myself. How can I find out who I am if there are no private spaces? How can I grow and change and learn if every mistake seems to be exposed to public gaze and retained on servers on the other side of the world?

The Harvard economist, Shoshanna Zuboff, believes the world is witnessing a

new and harmful economic order which she names Surveillance Capitalism: the deliberate harvesting of personal data to predict and influence human behaviour and generate enormous profits and power. The effects of Surveillance Capitalism are felt all across society but particularly on the young, the first generation of digital natives. Zuboff chillingly calls the first generation of digital natives the canaries in the coal mine. We are allowing our children and grandchildren to be the subject of a vast social and economic experiment: the strip mining of their personal lives for commercial gain. What will we offer this generation as a counterweight, as a way to fight back against this desecration of their inmost selves?

[There is a] massive need in the children and young people growing up today for safe spaces, for sanctuary, for contemplation, for love, for purpose and acceptance and identity - all of which we believe are found in Jesus Christ.

*The full text of this article can be found at:

Who to call

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Reverend Ken on 655737 or kencampbell@stlaurencechurchappleton.org
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GRANTS AVAILABLE for local school-leavers

If you previously attended Appleton Primary School and you are leaving Secondary Education this summer, you may be eligible for a grant of up to £100 towards University books or tools for an Apprenticeship.

To make an application, please send an email, with details of your proposed course or training, to Mr David Dymock, Clerk of the Appleton Trust:

dymockdj@gmail.com

Appleton Wi

We have no meeting in August.

Don't forget that the September meeting will be a fund-raiser for the Sue Ryder fund..

Elaine Flint

01865 861838

Gardening Club



The Village Show takes place on 1st September at 2 pm in Appleton Village Hall and you don't need to be a Club Member to take part. Copies of the schedule are available in Appleton Community Shop.

There are Art and Handicraft, Cookery and Photography Classes so you don't have to be a gardener to join in.

Our winter programme for 2019/20 is on the back of the show schedule.

Hon. Secretary Janet Hutton 01865 865269

A letter from the Chair

Hello

please.

I am delighted to have been asked to chair the Appleton and Eaton Gardening Club. As I (sadly) don't live in Appleton, I would like to take a more direct approach at finding out what both existing members of this thriving club and those in the village who have not joined might like to see the club do and I

would like as much feedback as possible

We currently go "quiet" during the summer, would anyone be interested in re-establishing some national (such as RHS Wisley) and local garden visits? We can use the new memorial minibus, so only need a maximum of 15 to fill it!

Is there any interest for an additional service to more novice gardeners, possibly families, with some practical "how to" sessions, maybe a family "community" allotment or garden space?

Perhaps broaden the appeal with more

environmental, wildlife, associated craft sessions, floristry etc.?

These are just a few ideas to be added to what we already do, not to replace it, so any other ideas very welcome.

Thank you Robert Longstaff Chair

robert@theogp.org

Don't forget THE BIG SUMMER QUIZ

To support Air Ambulance
Sat 17th Aug 7pm at the Village Hall
Tickets at the shop or 01865 862862

Thank you from the Barratts

A big thank you to all who came and supported both Aimee's concert at South Lawn and the Opera in the Garden concert in June.

Aimee and her friends raised £580 for The Abingdon Bridge, and we raised just over £1500 for RABI and £440 for Headway from the Opera in the Garden on a beautiful summer's evening by the river.

Thanks also to Richard and Felicity Dick and Chris and John McDonnell for hosting these concerts.

Claire & Stephen Barratt

Appleton with Eaton Tennis Club



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Cricket Club



Family Fun Morning

Our next family morning will be on Sunday 4th August from 10 - 11am – come along to the courts with your juniors for some fun with our club coach Craig. £2.50 per child or £5 for a family (up to 4 members), just turn up on the day and play! (Check Facebook for weather updates)

Membership of the Club

If you would like to join the club, you can contact us by email appletonwitheatontennisclub@gmail.com or go to our website for more information and an application form.

Finals Day

Our annual tournament will culminate in Finals Day on Sunday 8th September. All spectators welcome!!

For more information or to contact the club: appletonwitheatontennisclub@gmail.com

Website: www.appleton-eaton.org/tennis or http://cspark.at/apple6

Appleton Cricket Club play friendly games, mainly on Sunday afternoons. You are most welcome to join us!

With such good weather this summer we have managed to squeeze in some exciting matches.

The club is especially for people who haven't played for a while – do come and join us – please contact Hjalmar Blomerus or Roger Gilkes (see below).

Fixtures in August:

4th Sunday Away v Headington Quarry 2pm 11th Sunday Away v FFMCC 2pm 18th Sunday Home v Cumnor 1pm

Please feel free to contact the captain, Hjalmar Blomerus, on 07899 080200, or Roger Gilkes, rhgilkes@gmail.com and 01865 863640 for further information.

Roger Gilkes

Crockery and Cutlery

There is a large amount of crockery and cutlery kept in the Barn at South Lawn, Netherton Road. It was given to the Village by the late Mrs Molly Rose and Mrs Rosemary Dick. If you wish to use it at any time please ring 862434 and make a small donation to Appleton Church.

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.

NEWS FROM

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Opening hours:

Shop

Monday-Friday: 7am-7pm Saturday: 8am-3pm Sunday: 8am-12noon

Post Office

Monday & Thursday

9am-1pm



AUGUST

MONTHLY TURNOVER

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
May	20,267	22,428	24,532
June	22,795	24,483	24,276
July	23,809	27,343	
Aug	20,750	23,774	
Sept	19,963	21,849	
Oct	20,732	22,625	
Nov	19,896	22,583	
Dec	22,315	23,486	
Jan	18,154	20,000	
Feb	17,937	19,782	
Mar	22,387	22,305	
April	19,107	21,570	

August Bank Holiday Opening Times

Shop Open- Monday 26th August 9am -11am

(No paper deliveries or saves - come and buy from the shop.)

Post Office Opening Times

Closed Monday 26th August

Open Tuesday 27th August 9am-1 pm

For a sizzling barbeque, try our fresh meat from Michael Cain (butcher) of Cumnor:

- Quality rump steak
- Fresh chicken breasts and thighs
- English spare ribs
- Unsmoked gammon
- Minced beef, sausages and burgers NB Fresh meat can be ordered in advance and delivered to the shop for customers to collect.

Our shop is trying to be even greener...

- We are part of the Free Water Bottle Refill Scheme.
- We now have a bin for free coffee grounds to take away for compost bins or slug repellent for the garden. Bring your own tub to fill. (More on this subject in next month's Appleton Advertiser)
- We encourage people to use our china cups and plates when eating inside/outside or to bring their own reusable cup for tea or coffee to take away.
- We provide paper bags for bread, fruit and vegetables.
- Much of our fresh food is sourced locally, so has a short 'field to fork' journey, will

be fresher and often need less packaging.

It is great getting customer feedback!

Recent visitors to our shop wrote:
'We just wanted to say how impressed we
were this morning when we popped into the
shop for a coffee while waiting for a job to be
done at Whites. There was so much to take in
- the place was buzzing with comings and
goings, chatter, deliveries of fresh vegetables
(no packaging!). We enjoyed delicious pain au
raisin and flapjack with our coffee and hot
chocolate. The shop seemed to have
everything - information about local events post office - recycling just outside the door etc.
Well done everyone - you deserve to flourish!'

Rebecca, a regular customer, left the following comment:

'A great selection of items for sale and great steps towards being environmentally friendly.

Lesley, a close neighbour to the shop said: 'I always forget something and the shop always has it!'

Spanish Wines

Appleton residents Andy & Ali McLeod own vineyards in the Terra Alta region of Catalonia

(about 100 miles west south

west of Barcelona) and are very keen that Appletonians should have the opportunity to join in their passion for the wines of the area. Later in the year there will be a wine tasting but why wait until then?

Come now to the Shop and buy a bottle of Llumi Negre, Blanc or Rosat (that's Red, White or Rosé to you!)

All three wines are listed at £9.99. When buying, ask for a copy of the Alimara leaflet with your purchase so that you can learn all about the winery and the wines.

We haven't tasted them yet (we've taken Ali's word for it)

So, as with all new products, we will be keen to receive feedback from all local aficionados. Salud!



Join our Volunteers

Why not come along and spend a couple of hours with one of the other volunteers to see where you could help.

We currently need more volunteer help with the following:

• During the summer months- people to join the bank of volunteers willing to help out when a regular volunteer is away. If you would like to know more about volunteering, please contact the shop (863191) or email: appletonshop@gmail.com

Remember while you shop to give to the Community Emergency Food Bank Place your donation of dry groceries and /or toiletries in the plastic boxes below the Post Office counter, opposite the cards.

Your gifts are collected regularly and sent to the local food bank for those in urgent need.

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

Appleton website is now

www.Appleton-eaton.org appletonandeaton@gmail.com

Winning ways at Appleton School!



The Ova Energy Woman's cycling tour inspired children across Oxfordshire to cycle safely, get healthy and be creative. We are very proud that Alexa, in year 5, was chosen to have the honour of starting the race... waving her very own flag because she won this year's design competition. Alexa's design featured a cloaked



cyclist against a multi-coloured background.

Alexa and her friends were very excited to be interviewed by reporters from local news and Alexa described the inspiration for her design: "I wanted my cyclist to be going fast. I found it challenging to draw the cyclist pedalling and came up with a cyclist in flying motion. It ended up looking like she has a cloak. Like she is whizzing by. I love it. I used bright colours because the race is very exciting for me and my school friends."

Freya, also in year 5, is another budding designer winning a 'create a character' competition.

The prize was for her class to go and see an ICC World cup Cricket match (Pakistan v Sri-Lanka) at the Bristol County Cricket Ground. Sadly, the British weather let us down and play was rained off. This didn't spoil our celebrations

as we held indoor cricket matches in school. Elliot, a year 2 pupil, won another competition. This time set by Oxfordshire United football team, to design a mask for the club mascot. The whole school are very excited that part of Elliot's prize is a football day at Appleton school. This includes a visit from Ollie the Ox and football taster sessions led by Oxford United community coaches for every class.

Every child in the school also took a part in the Primary Engineering Leaders Award by designing a new invention to solve a problem. Many children received commendations for their work. However brothers Fergus in year 2 and Monty in year 5, had their work displayed in a public exhibition at the University of Southampton.

We are very proud of the effort and creativity our pupils put in to everything they do.

A great way to finish the year!

APPLETON 250 CLUB

The results of the May prize draw are:-Anna Yalci 175 £25 Bernard Randall 138 £25 Roger Carter 88 £10 Corrine Richards 54 £10 Maria Davies 160 £10 David Hine 65 £10

Leslie Lowe

We are now at the end of our financial year and the committee has decided that in future the prize fund will be divided as follows:- 1 x £50, 2 x £20, 1 x £10

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£10

We will soon be collecting annual subs and would welcome new members to our fundraising charity. We support village organisations such as the Village Hall and the Sportsfield. This year donations have also been given to Scouts, Jubilee Park, OX13 and Evergreens to help with special events.

Further details from Sue Johnson (Treasurer) 0330 113 7868

News from the Appleton with Eaton Parish Council

Councillor Vacancy

Have you ever thought of becoming a Parish Councillor? Do you care about what happens in our villages? Would you be happy to represent your parish in making decisions for the benefit of the entire Parish? If so, we need you! The Parish Council has a vacancy for one more Parish Councillor.

If you want to know more, please feel free to contact the Clerk.

Doctor's Surgery

The Parish Council wrote to Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group and has received a letter back. The letter states, "There is increasing pressure on General Practice with the sustainability of smaller practices and branch surgeries becoming more and more challenging. As such, difficult decisions do sometimes need to be made to continue to provide safe and high quality care to patients. Given the small number of appointments provided at Appleton and the estate / lone working challenges, Malthouse took the difficult decision to close the Appleton Branch."

The letter then goes on to comment on the way the process was handled. "Whilst we are supportive of the decision taken by Malthouse Surgery having reviewed this, we are sorry that the parish council wasn't directly consulted. We will discuss this with the surgery and endeavour to do this going forward."

Neighbourhood Plan

The Pre-Submission Consultation phase of the Neighbourhood Plan has concluded. The Steering Group would like to thank all of those who responded to the consultation. The Steering Group is in the process of reviewing all of the comments in preparation for the next phase of the Plan. We will continue to keep you informed about the process and next steps for the Plan.

Allison Leigh, Parish Clerk

Solo Ladies

We will not meet for lunch in August. Our next Lunch will be held on Tuesday 24th September, venue to be advised. If you would like any information please contact:
Carol on 863759
(carolbateman59@gmail.com)
Barbara on 863262
(barbara.kimsey@outlook.com)

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Save the date!

Meet **Helen Browning** OBE, Wiltshire farmer, pub owner, champion of **organic farming**, CEO of the **Soil Association**, author of **Pig**, and inspirational speaker



Sunday 13 October at the Church.

Organized by the Appleton St Laurence Heritage Trust (helping to maintain the church building) we are delighted that Helen has offered to talk to us about sustainability and organic farming – it should be a night to remember.

Put the date in your diary and watch out for further announcements! (further details from Mary Carey on 07812354496)

Save the planet – Use the Comet

Have you thought about using the weekly Monday Comet service to Abingdon or the Wednesday one to Oxford? It is a very sociable way to travel and means one less car clogging up the roads. Travel with fellow villagers and have no issues with where to park and no parking costs.

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Fun activities – Informative – BBQ – Tea/Coffee and Soft drinks A fun day out for all the family – and right on your doorstep Any further information required ring Jane Cranston on 863681

Save the date

Witches

There was an enormous fear of witches and the occult in the 1600s.

In those times witches and evil spirits abounded and vied to enter your home. In rich homes the bedrooms would have servants dedicated to keeping the beds safe. No one wanted to sleep in a bed that had a spell cast upon it.

Spirits entered homes via doorways, windows and chimneys. These portals were protected by marks to deter the aliens. Marks such as engravings, criss-cross scratches, circles and wiggly lines. They are known as witch's marks – also apopotraic marks. Most homes dating back to the 1600s will bear such marks.

Plants, such as rowan or mistletoe or any special artefact were also used.

In Yew Tree Cottage there is an elaborate witch's mark. It is on a door that must have been an outside door in the past. The mark has been made with a sharp carpenter's compass. A circle containing "petals" - almost four inches across. There are 12 "petals" - possibly representing the 12 disciples of Jesus. The dwelling has many simpler marks on doorframes and fireplaces.

But witchcraft and the occult haven't gone away. On Halloween's night, in 1963, Appleton's Churchyard was desecrated; and an attempt was made to set fire to the Church.

There have been six Witchcraft Acts since the 1500s – the last morphing into the Fraudulent Mediums Act that was only repealed in 2008.

John EVANS for AwEHG



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ST LAURENCE, APPLETON

Sunday 4th * 10 am Service of the Word

6 pm Evensong

Sunday 11th 10 am Service of the Word

Sunday 18th 10 am Communion Service (CW)

6 pm Evensong

Sunday 25th 10 am Communion Service (CW)

Morning Prayer on Thursday mornings at 9.15 am.

* Please Note: although it is the first Sunday in the month, there is no 8 am Service.

Who to call:

For enquiries about Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals or Church buildings, please contact Reverend Ken at Appleton Rectory on 655737, or email him on kencampbell@stlaurencechurchappleton.org

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

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

