

THE APPLETON WITH EATON

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## A Celebration of the 200th Birthday of Appleton Bells

Join us at the Barn South Lawn  
on Sunday 4th March 2018 and learn  
more about the great heritage of  
Appleton Bells and Bell Hanging

Hog Roast and Bar

Exhibition

Handbell Ringing

Children's competition

Traditional Songs

Bells fittings display

Morris Dancing

Try your hand at real bell  
ringing on a  
mobile peal of bells

Audio-Visual Display

Sunday 4th March 2018

12 noon to 4pm

Tickets £5 available from the community shop  
to include Hog Roast (children of school age FREE)  
or phone 01865 865075 or 01865 863794

The Bell hangers workshop on Eaton Road  
will also be open from 12 noon to 4pm

Dear Friends,

Following on from last month's *Advertiser* confession (about my relative ignorance on the Jane Austen front), here's another, more personal one: I am not, by nature, one of life's great romantics. Every year, on the 13<sup>th</sup> of February, I am either dashing out late in the evening to the nearest convenience store, to buy an over-priced and often naff Valentine's card for my wife; or else I am frantically raiding our craft cupboard at home, in an attempt to cobble together a one-off, personalised creation for her. (This invariably turns out, of course, to be even more naff than the shop-bought offering.)

But what of Saint Valentine himself? A quick internet search will reveal - and I can say this with some authority - that Valentine is a figure shrouded in a good deal of mystery. As far as we know, he was a Christian priest in ancient Rome, who was killed on the orders of the Emperor (Claudius II) in around 270 A.D. Over the centuries, various myths and legends grew up around him, including the story of how Valentine secretly conducted the marriages of young lovers in defiance of an imperial ban. It was on this basis, no doubt, that in the Middle Ages, over a thousand years after his death, his name came to be associated with romantic love. That association has of course spawned a huge industry: last year alone, UK consumers spent close to £1 billion on Valentine's cards and gifts, as evidence of their "undying" love for one another.

An alternative (and more prosaic) explanation for his death is perhaps more believable, not least because it fits better with the stories of most other martyrs of the period. On this account, Valentine was executed simply because he refused to deny the supremacy of Jesus Christ in front of the Emperor. If this was indeed the case, then the association with love is still extremely strong – albeit, *eros* (the kind of love that tends to please itself) is replaced by *agape* (the self-less, self-giving love which was exemplified by Christ, and to which his followers should aspire.) Having grasped the extent of God's *agape*-love for the world in his gift of Jesus to the world, it may well be that Valentine found himself caught up in the ultimate Love Story, as it's told in the Bible, and then responded with a brave and tenacious love of his own. So whether or not you receive a Valentine's gift (or hand-made card) this year, may I encourage you again to consider God's extraordinary, indeed priceless gift of his Son, as evidence of his undying love for the world.

With my prayers and best wishes, as ever,

Revd. Ken.

## 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

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm:  
Ceilidh at the Barn South Lawn with 'Strip  
the Willow', hot supper & bar.

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Listen for the  
special peal, as the bells sound through  
the village, celebrating the **200<sup>th</sup>**  
Anniversary of our Appleton bells!

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Bells Anniversary  
Service (for all ages).

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March – A Celebration of the  
**200<sup>th</sup>** Birthday of Appleton Bells at the  
Barn South Lawn & Bell hangers  
workshop on Eaton Road.

Sunday 18th March 10:30 – APCM at St  
Laurence Church, Appleton.

## All Age Services

4th February 10:00 am: All Age Baptism  
11th February 10:00 am: All Age Baptism  
11th March 10:00 am: Mothering Sunday  
All Age Service  
18th March 10:00 am: Short All Age  
Service & then APCM

## Women's Breakfasts

First Saturday of every other month with  
various speakers!

10th March\*

12th May

7th July

8:30 am - 10:00 am

*\*Due to March 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary Peal  
Breakfast will be moved to the 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*Saturday in March*

St Laurence Church

Contact Jennie Revell for more details:  
863611

## 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](http://www.stlaurenceappleton.org)

## “Tea and Chat”

Every Monday in St. Laurence Church  
2.30 - 4 pm.

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.

## ST LAURENCE APCM Annual Parochial Church Meeting 2018

Please come and join us on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 10am** for a short service followed by coffee and our APCM. Collect an Annual Report and come and join in our review. This is a great opportunity for all on the Electoral roll of St Laurence Appleton to take part and share views. As a member of the Electoral Roll you are able to vote in any election of members to the PCC or other positions.

If you are not already on the Electoral roll and would like to join, there are some forms in Church or please email [alisonjeffreys@appletonmanor.co.uk](mailto:alisonjeffreys@appletonmanor.co.uk)

If you have been baptised, are 16 years +, and are resident in the parish or have regularly attended St Laurence for 6 months if living outside the parish, you can be added immediately.

The 2017 Annual report will be available in church for you to take away from **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March**. If you would like a report and can't make it to church please email the Secretary, Carol Dodimead [PCCsecretary@stlaurencechurchappleton.org](mailto:PCCsecretary@stlaurencechurchappleton.org)

We look forward to seeing you.

## Community Café

First Thursday of every month!

1st February

1st March

5th April

At St Laurence Church,  
Appleton

10:30am – 11:30am

Pop in -

All Very Welcome!



## The Stars of Remembrance 2017

Thank you to all who participated. This year we raised £186 for Emmaus.

## GARDENING CLUB



The January meeting was unfortunately cancelled, owing to the illness of our popular lecturer Professor Michael Keith-Lewis, who was going to tell us about the sex life of flowers. We hope, however, to secure him for a slot in our 2018/19 lecture series instead. The lecturer planned for February may well appeal to gardeners and non-gardeners alike. Mark Lord, a professional photographer, will speak on '**How to take better photos of plants and gardens**'. Given that lecture topic, it's probably a good time to remind readers of the Photography classes for the 2018 Appleton Show, which are: (i) *Close-up*; (ii) *Early light or shot at dawn*; (iii) *What are you wearing?*; (iv) *Good order*; (v) *Face to face*; and (vi) *Cyclist(s)*. It's not too difficult to see how some of those topics could apply to plants and/or gardens. The meeting will be on **Wednesday 14th February at 7.30 pm** in Appleton School Hall. Guests are very welcome at £2 a head.

*Hon. Secretary  
Diana Gordon  
01865 864536*

## Evergreen Club

Our meeting is on Friday February 9th at 1.30pm in the Village Hall. Games and chat and homemade tea and raffles. New members most welcome so come and meet your old and new neighbours.

*Trish Wagstaff*

## "What has Appleton's archaeology project discovered so far?"

Thursday 8th March at 7.30 pm in Appleton School Hall; admission £3; wine and nibbles. Appleton with Eaton History Group  
The Appleton Area Archaeology Project is now in its second year and already we've had some unexpected and exciting discoveries that are changing what we think about Appleton's early history. Jane Harrison, Leigh Mellor and Trevor Rowley will be giving an update and showing some of the fascinating items discovered during field walking and in test pits all around the village. There will be lots of opportunities to join in this community archaeology project in the coming year. Do come along to find out more, everyone's welcome! For more information, contact John Page 01865 864808 or Roger Gilkes rhgilkes@gmail.com

## Get your AwEsome number 5

You can find out why Appleton has been chosen for the project in the latest edition of AwEsome Histories. Other articles reveal which Appleton residents held an open house for parish merrymaking for a whole fortnight a year; why the Rector needed a rather big barn; what musical groups made Appleton famous around the county; and why firemen were on hand for the mixing of a popular remedy for aches and pains. AwEsome Histories is available now in the Appleton Community Shop, price £3."

*Roger Gilkes*

**Thank you for donations from: the Cricket Club, Appleton Trust/ AVTS.**

# NEWS FROM

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## Opening hours:

### Shop

Monday–Friday: 7am–7pm

Saturday: 8am–1pm

Sunday: 8am–12noon

### Post Office

Monday & Thursday

9am–1pm



## February is the month for Pancakes and Valentines!

Did you know that Shrove Tuesday or 'Pancake Day' will soon be here on 13th February?

Come and buy all the ingredients you need to make perfect pancakes.

We stock eggs, flour, milk, lemons and syrup and for those in a hurry-Pancake Mix!



## 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	
Feb	17,916	17,233	
Mar	19,430	19,656	
April	18,271	14,742	

## We are changing our weekend shop opening times for 2018

Weekday opening will be as normal but weekend opening will start at 8 am to give our volunteers a little extra time to get ready for an early start!

The shop will be open as follows-

7am - 7pm Monday to Friday

8am - 1pm Saturday

8am - noon -

Sunday



## Valentine's Day – Wednesday 14th February

Buy a card and gift for that special person in your life and make it a memorable day!

What about a box of chocolates or a bottle of bubbly or choose from some of our new range of wines now in the shop.



## Volunteers Party – Report from Jane Cranston

One Tuesday in January the Directors were delighted to play host to the Volunteers and Staff for a party held in Felicity's lovely warm and comfortable house.

We were all pleased to be able to say a big thank you to so many of our wonderful volunteers who get up in the dark to sort the papers and bake, who shop, fill shelves, place orders, operate the till, sort rotas, open up, close down, slice ham, clean the coffee machine, check the temperatures, sort out the computer, pay the suppliers, do the book-keeping, as well as a dozen other things.

Without them and the efficient and organised management team who oversee their activities, Appleton's Community Shop simply wouldn't happen.

Whilst the thanks on this occasion were in particular from the Directors, we know that there are many of you reading this who would wish to add your thanks to ours to those who contribute so much to such a valued part of our village life.

We even had a quiz and no-one guessed that Bread had the highest turnover of any product category in the shop!

### **Appleton Community Shop Annual Accounts**

Key facts from the ACSL Accounts for the period 1.5.16 – 30.4.17

- Turnover for the year 2016/17 was £240,423 down from £243,886 in 2015/16 (due to being closed for five days for refurbishment)
- Gross profit margin was up from 22.9% to 23.7% due to change of mix in products sold
- Overheads up from £51,129 to £60,622 due to the following exceptional charges:
  - £3000 Wages and Salaries up due to additional costs incurred relating to the reorganisation and refurbishment
  - £1000 Rent up due to change in procedure relating to turnover rental which is now accrued in the year to which it relates. This will 'reduce' again next year.
  - £2087 Depreciation – writing off of fixtures and fittings which no longer exist
  - £1303 Depreciation – changing depreciation policy from Reducing Balance to Straight Line
  - £1000 Legal & Professional – up due to renewal of Lease

These charges resulted in a pre-tax loss of £3,187 which gives no cause for concern as this is a 'paper' loss due to the changes in depreciation policy not a 'cash' loss.

Your Board and our accountants are happy that it was a good year with much change achieved within budget and existing cash flow. If anyone would like to see a full set of accounts please

email [jane@cranstonjane.co.uk](mailto:jane@cranstonjane.co.uk)

As always thank you all for your support.

*Jane Cranston Chair of Directors*



### **Volunteers needed this month**

To work behind the Counter serving customers:

Wednesdays 1pm to 3pm

Thursdays 9am to 11am and  
11am to 1pm,

Fridays 1 pm to 3 pm

And in particular for the second week of February: both Tuesday and Thursday afternoons

1 pm to 3 pm

3 pm to 5pm

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.

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

Shop Website

[www.Appleton-eaton.org](http://www.Appleton-eaton.org)

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# Appleton with Eaton Tennis Club



## AGM Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

The club's AGM will take place at The Plough on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March starting at 8pm. Members can nominate other members for the committee – the nomination form was sent out in the 14<sup>th</sup> January Netcall and can be downloaded from our webpage on the village website. We need a minimum of 12 club members in attendance for the AGM to proceed, and attendance means an extra chance in the club's Wimbledon ballot!

## Indoor Mixed Tournament Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February

For the indoor session this month, we will be holding a mixed fun tournament. Entries in advance to John via the club email [appletonwitheatontennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:appletonwitheatontennisclub@gmail.com). The cost will be £6 per person payable on the night.

## Junior Coaching

Junior coaching restarts on Friday 23 February and continues until 23 March. If you would like any information about our coaching programme either in groups or individually, please contact the Club Coaching Coordinator by email to [appletonwitheatontennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:appletonwitheatontennisclub@gmail.com).

## Family Club Mornings

The Family Club Mornings will restart on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and then continue every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month from 10am – 11am.

If any member is not receiving regular Netcall emails from the club, please email us [appletonwitheatontennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:appletonwitheatontennisclub@gmail.com) to make sure you are on the mailing list

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

[appletonwitheatontennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:appletonwitheatontennisclub@gmail.com)

Website: [www.appleton-eaton.org/tennis](http://www.appleton-eaton.org/tennis)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/AppletonwithEatonTennisClub](http://www.facebook.com/AppletonwithEatonTennisClub)

*Meriel Lewis*

## Solo Ladies

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

Wednesday 21 February - The Plough, Appleton

Thursday 22 March

Friday 20 April

Details about future venues will be in the March Advertiser

We look forward to seeing you on 21 February.

Carol (863759, [carolbateman59@gmail.com](mailto:carolbateman59@gmail.com))

Barbara (863262, [barbara.kimsey@outlook.com](mailto:barbara.kimsey@outlook.com))

**Appleton website is now**

[www.Appleton-eaton.org](http://www.Appleton-eaton.org)

[appletonandeaton@gmail.com](mailto:appletonandeaton@gmail.com)



# Appleton Ceilidh

Friday 9th February



Doors Open at 6.30pm  
Dancing at 7pm sharp!!  
Hot Supper! Raffle! Bar!  
Adults - £12 Child (5-16) - £8  
Tickets from Appleton Shop  
No tickets available on the door  
Enquiries - Alison Jeffreys 861591

## Attracting Unusual Suspects Workshop

How can we get more volunteers involved in our communities? If you are struggling to find and attract new people to volunteer within your community, then this free workshop is for you.

**Date:** 5<sup>th</sup> February  
**Time:** 9.45am to 1:15pm  
**Venue:** Harwell Village Hall, High Street, Harwell, OX11 0EX  
**Free of Charge**

**To register and for further information:**  
Either book direct with Eventbrite: <https://attractingunusualsuspectsharell.eventbrite.co.uk>

## Fyfield and Tubney Churches Jumble Sale

Saturday  
24<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
10.30 am  
Southmoor Village Hall  
Free Entry

Coffee and Cake

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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.

*C. Harris*

## Appleton Volunteer Transport Scheme (AVTS)

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# Church Services February 2018

## ST LAURENCE, APPLETON

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>**                      8 am Communion Service (BCP)  
   10 am All Age Baptism Service  
   6 pm Evensong

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>**                     8 am Communion Service (BCP)  
   10 am All Age Baptism Service

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>**                    10 am Communion Service (CW)  
   6 pm Evensong

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>**                    10 am Communion Service (CW)

***Morning Prayer on Thursday mornings at 9.15 am.***

### **Who to call:**

For service information, Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Church Building enquiries please contact Reverend Ken at Appleton Rectory on 655737 or [kencampbell@stlaurencechurchappleton.org](mailto:kencampbell@stlaurencechurchappleton.org)

**Church Website:** [www.stlaurenceappleton.org](http://www.stlaurenceappleton.org)

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

