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Sunday 9th July at 10:00am

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Dear Friends,

During a recent assembly at Appleton Primary School, an unexpected and rather touching incident occurred. Seeking to address the topic of justice and fairness, I asked for two volunteers - one boy, one girl - to shine my rather dusty shoes. Willing hands shot up immediately, not least (I suspect) because I had offered to pay for the service. The chosen pupils both approached the task with enthusiasm and did an equally good job, and having asked them to sit down next to each other at the front of the hall, I duly handed them their wages: 40p to the girl, and 10p to the boy. As I had hoped, a general sense of disgruntlement rippled through the rows of pupils: how could that be fair?! When I explained that the female pupil had received more money because she was a girl; and that I had paid the male pupil less money simply because he was a boy, the discontent naturally increased. Point made - here endeth the lesson etc. Except that...

...while I was still talking to the rest of the school, the young girl was spotted (by an observant member of staff) quietly offering her hard-done-by coworker a share of her good fortune. Clearly, her sense of fairness really did run deep, to the extent that she was personally prepared to make a sacrifice for the sake of justice. On our better days, and in our own contexts, many of us are no doubt

capable of acting in similar fashion: there is deep down in all of us an inbuilt (dare I say, God-given?) desire for fairness. Whether it's the principle that employees should receive "equal pay for equal work" regardless of gender or ethnicity etc.; or that serious wrongdoing should be punished – after all, none of us wants to see perpetrators of heinous crimes walk free from court, or bullies (at school or in the workplace) get away with their behaviour; assuming we are thinking straight, we all want justice to be done, and are sometimes even prepared to pursue it at our own expense.

The problem is, of course, that we don't always think (or act) straight. Everyone falls short of consistency in their thoughts and actions, and we all have a tendency to let selfish desires run riot - not only at the expense of "justice" as a concept, but at the expense of real people too. The great news at the heart of Christianity, of course, is that the unfairness and injustices to which we have personally succumbed can all be forgiven through the (humanly-speaking) unjust punishment of an innocent man, whose self-sacrificial death 2000 years ago demonstrated not only God's perfect justice but also his infinite love.

With my best wishes and prayers, Revd. Ken

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

First Saturday of every other month with various speakers!

1st July

2nd September

4th November

8:30 am - 10:00 am

St Laurence Church

Contact Jennie Revell for more details:

863611



Community Emergency Foodbank

Jane Benyon is doing a fundraising walk for CEF. She will be walking from Hull to Liverpool, from 20th June – 2nd July 2017. If you, or if you know of anyone who would like to sponsor, please contact Lucinda Lewis-Crosby who has a sponsorship form on tel: 01865 864779 or email: lucinda@lewis-crosby.co.uk

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.

"Tea and Chat"

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

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the bank holiday, there will be no T&C on the 28th AUGUST

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



Community Café

First Thursday of every month!
6th July
3rd August
7th September
At St Laurence Church,

At St Laurence Church,

Appleton 10:30am – 11:30am

Pop in - All Very Welcome!



Appleton Society of Change Ringers

Recruits: Appleton ringers are looking for new recruits to help ring our church bells. The bells have sounded over the village since 1818. when the first 6 bells were given by Robert Southby and we no longer have enough ringers to ring all 10 bells. Most people have the ability to become a good ringer. Great physical strength is not required and people of all ages from 10 upwards are welcome. Perhaps you used to ring and would consider taking it up again? If you think you might be a little rusty, don't worry! You'll be surprised at just how quickly and easily you can pick up ringing again. If you would like to find out about learning to ring then come and see us in the tower between 7.45 pm and 9.00 pm on a Friday evening or contact us by email at appleton.bells@gmail.com or phone Michele Winter on 01865 864289.

We ring at 9.30 am for the 10.00 am service on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sundays of the month and from 5.30 pm for the 6.00 pm Evensong service on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. Practice night is Friday from 7.30 pm until 9.00 pm and visitors are always welcome then and on Sundays. We try to keep the Church calendar updated at http://www.stlaurenceappleton.org so that you can check, if in the unlikely event, practice night has been cancelled at short notice.

Future Attempted Peals

Remembrance Peal: 10.00 am to 1 pm approx. on Saturday 11th November – in memory of the fallen.

Where peals are on Saturday mornings there will be no practice at Appleton on the preceding Friday evening.

Thank you.....

The wind dropped slightly and the sun appeared occasionally to shine on ten of Appleton's smaller back gardens which brought over a hundred and sixty visitors out to stroll around the village sampling not only the wide variety and style of the gardens, but tea, cakes and Pimms too. We raised just under £1500. Thank you to all who took part, whether opening your garden or helping to sell plants and refreshments.

Julie Hester

Thank you.....

Claire & Stephen Barratt would like to thank everyone who attended the Opera in the Garden. We raised the marvellous sum of £2350 for Riding for the Disabled. Thank you again for all your support.

Wheelchair is now available to borrow. Apply Jennie Revell 863611 jennie.revell@gmail.com

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Monday & Thursday

9am-1pm



MONTHLY TURNOVER

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

Our Shop is Relaunched!

A brand new sign and original logo heralded an exciting day for Appleton Community Shop on a sunny Saturday 17th June.



A large and happy crowd of villagers including staff and volunteers enjoyed a barbeque and tasting session of new local food lines at the shop's opening after its recent refurbishment. The shop was officially relaunched by The High Sheriff of Oxfordshire, Jane Cranston who is also Chairman of the Shop's Directors. Braving the Heat in her official uniform Jane

said

"This is an exciting day for us to celebrate the refurbishment of the village shop. To be holding our relaunch as part of the Appleton Great Get Together Festivities is appropriate, as so many villagers volunteer their time to help to support the Shop and each other" Jane thanked all those who helped with the shop's refurbishment and who give their time so freely to help with its smooth running and all agreed how lucky Appleton is to have such a strong sense of community.

Appleton Shop now boasts no less than 104 volunteersand probably a record amongst community shops!



Want to try out Volunteering?

We now provide badges with the shop logo For all shop volunteers.

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

We have lots of plans for the future to expand the range of local foods available, so why not get involved and make your shop even better? We currently need more volunteer help with the following:

- Urgently needed during the summer months- people to join the bank of volunteers willing to help out when a regular volunteer is away.
- Production of the newspaper lists for the paperboys and girls - Once a week or fortnightly, in the shop office to assist with the computer work to produce the lists.
 If you would like to know more about volunteering, please contact the shop (863191)

or email: appletonshop@gmail.com

New Cheeses

Some delicious new Guest Cheeses are now in stock for the summer including Montgomery's Cheddar and Bath Blue. Why not come and try some?

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



APPLETON W.I.

The July meeting will be held on Thursday, 20th July at 7.30pm in the village hall. Our speaker will be Keith Janz who will tell us about Foot and Mouth painting. There will be a stall and contributions will be very welcome.

Visitors are always welcome at any of our meetings.

Appleton WI are planning a coach trip to Stratford on Avon in September this year. The cost will be £14 per person.

We would welcome anyone who would like to join us. If you are interested please phone 01865 861838

Flaine Flint

Appleton website is now www.Appleton-eaton.org appletonandeaton@gmail.com

Appleton with Eaton Tennis Club



If you would like to join the club, see our page on the village website and download the membership forms. We have lots of opportunities for social and match play - adults and juniors - we are a friendly bunch so pop along to any club session and join us!

Club Sessions

We have several club sessions where you can meet other members and play informally. Club sessions are open to all members except where indicated:

Tuesday Club Session 1.30 - 3.30pm (winter) (summer times tbc)

Tuesday Men's Team Practice 7 - 9pm
Wednesday Cardio Session 9.30 - 10.30 am £6
members, £7 non-members - open to all
Wednesday Club Session 6 - 9pm
Thursday from 1.30 - 3.30pm
Friday 9.15 - 11am (Ladies Only)
Saturday 10am - 12 noon
appletonwitheatontennisclub@gmail.com
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Meriel Lewis

EVERGREEN CLUB

The garden party is on Tuesday July 18th at 2pm at South Lawn (by kind invitation of Mr and Mrs Richard Dick), Appleton.

'Gentle' games, homemade teas as usual. Raffles.

New members always welcome so if you are 60+ why not come along and give us a try?

Trish Wagstaff (Chairman)

GARDENING CLUB



Many, many thanks to everyone who supported the Gardening Club's Plant Sale on 20th May – both by donating plants for sale and by coming along and buying from the Sale. The range, quality and quantity of plants was impressive and it looks as though the Club's Sale now has a loyal following.

Our lecture series is in its summer break, and the next event is the Appleton Show, which will take place on Sunday 3rd September at 2.00 pm. Copies of the Show Schedule, outlining all the veg, fruit, flower and other classes, are now available in Appleton Community Shop.

Solo Ladies

Everyone who is alone is very welcome to join us at our monthly pub lunch.
Friday 14 July
Tuesday 8 August

Please could you let Barbara know whether you are able to attend so that we know how many to expect.

Carol (863759, carolbateman59@gmail.com - new email address)
Barbara (863262, barbara.kimsey@outlook.com)

Hon. Secretary Diana Gordon 01865 864536

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Thank you to all the box holders of St Laurences Church Appleton for your wonderful support. A final total of £519.52 has been raised from your collection boxes since last March.

The Children's Society is a national charity that runs local projects, helping children and young people when they are at their most vulnerable and have nowhere left to turn. Last year, thanks to our supporters, we worked with over 18,000 young people bringing life-changing support through our services around the country.

If you would like a house collection box for your loose change, or any further information, please contact your local coordinator Mrs Sanchia Prickett on 01865 863168 or childrenssociety.org.uk

Sanchia Prickett

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.

C. Harris

IMPROVING ACCESS TO OXFORDSHIRE'S COUNTRYSIDE AND GREEN SPACES

Oxfordshire has an excellent network of local rights of way and accessible green spaces in its countryside, rural communities and in urban areas. The county is also criss-crossed by longer trails such as the Thames Path and the Ridgeway and by regional routes such as the Oxfordshire Way.

Footpaths and bridleways provide opportunities for people to access green spaces for relaxation, exercise and enjoyment. Walking or cycling has many health benefits and brings people closer to the natural world, while better links along rights of way within and between communities offer scope for reducing car use. Local voluntary groups are often involved with looking after local paths and bridleways; now the summer is on its way, what better time to get outside and get involved with local access projects, or just enjoy exploring our beautiful county?

But could we make better use of rights of way in Oxfordshire? Some routes have challenging surfaces, stiles or gates and many lack information and signage about points of interest and circular routes. The County Council is responsible for managing the rights of way network, doing so by working with farmers and local communities. But OCC has limited funding and time to carry out improvements; this is where Trust for Oxfordshire's Environment (TOE2) and volunteers can help.

TOE2 works in partnership with OCC, supporting communities to ensure better rights of way networks that are more accessible and easier to use, providing valuable links between and within settlements. TOE2 is keen to

support more local voluntary groups to help maintain and improve Oxfordshire's Rights of Way Network, building on the excellent work of existing groups such as the South Chilterns Path Maintenance Volunteers, the Cotswold Voluntary Wardens, and the Ramblers Path Works Volunteers. Working alongside Parish Councils and OCC such groups help ensure that local people can enjoy better connected paths and bridleways to access local green spaces.

TOE2 welcomes funding applications from non-profit making organisations and groups including:

Parish Councils

Local charities

Environmental charities and groups

Other local voluntary groups

For further information about TOE2 contact: Fiona Danks, Director, Trust for Oxfordshire's Environment (TOE2)

Earth Trust Centre, Little Wittenham, Abingdon, OX14 4QZ www.trustforoxfordshire.org.uk 01865 407003

fiona.danks@trustforoxfordshire.org.uk

Comet Minibus Service

The Monday minibus will run from **Appleton to Abingdon** leaving the village at 10.10am and the return journey will leave Abingdon at 1pm (prompt). Always confirm the pick-up point with the driver.

The Wednesday service will continue as usual to go into Oxford leaving Appleton at 10.10am and returning at 1pm.

Donations

We ask that all users make a contribution towards the service by donating £2.50 per return journey. There is a money box by the Post Office Counter in the village shop.

Thank you for your support

Appleton Cricket Club

Come and join us.

To find out more, ask Elliott Bennett about Sunday matches and Hjalmar Blomerus about midweek 20 over matches. (Elliott: 07765 228382 and Hjalmar: 07899 080200)

Fixture List for July

| 05/07/2017 | Wednesday | Home | Stanton Harcourt | 18:00 |
|------------|-----------|------|----------------------|-------|
| 09/07/2017 | Sunday | Home | Wantage | 13:00 |
| 12/07/2017 | Wednesday | Home | Oxford Pirates | 18:00 |
| 14/07/2017 | Friday | Away | Frewin Club (Cumnor) | 18:00 |
| 19/07/2017 | Wednesday | Away | FFMCC | 18:00 |
| 23/07/2017 | Sunday | Away | Wheatley & Holton | 14:00 |
| 26/07/2017 | Wednesday | Home | Wootton & Boars Hill | 18:00 |

The county's most pressing social problems are being addressed by Oxfordshire Community Foundation (OCF), which is offering funding to local charities and community groups from four new grants programmes. The foundation's revamped grant-making strategy makes it easier for charitable organisations to access the funding they need, and helps them to reach multiple funders with a single application.



OCF hopes to make it quicker and easier for small groups to access modest funds, whilst also providing the possibility of more significant investment for groups willing to share comprehensive budgets and business plans. There are now four distinct OCF grants programmes, offering different amounts of funding and requiring different degrees of effort by applicants, according to the scale and ambition of the charitable work that needs funding.

If you are interested in finding out more, including details of the four grants programmes, please see our web site at:

http://oxfordshire.org/

Kate Parrinder

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ST LAURENCE, APPLETON

Sunday 2nd 8 am Communion Service (BCP)

10 am Communion Service (CW)

6 pm Evensong

Sunday 9th 8 am Communion Service (BCP)

10 am All Age Pets Service

Sunday 16th 10 am Communion Service (CW)

6 pm Evensong

Sunday 23rd 10 am Communion Service (CW)

Sunday 30th 10.30 am CLUSTER SERVICE AT TUBNEY

Morning Prayer on Thursday mornings at 9.15 am.

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New Church Website:

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

