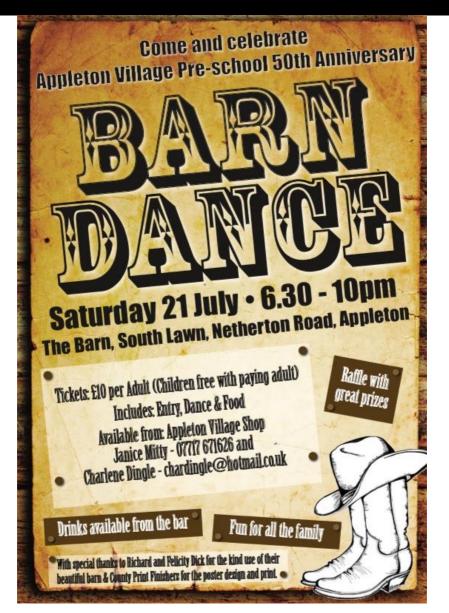


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#### THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER... IT IS NOW

By the time you read this, the country may well be in the grip of World Cup fever. Having defeated Tunisia in their opening match last night (I am writing this on the 19<sup>th</sup> June), the England football team could well have qualified for the knock-out stages of the competition after further victories - or at least draws - in their next two group games. Who knows... but a semi-final, the final, and even the winner's podium may still be within their grasp. Then again, they may by now have blown their chances, as so often in the past, with sub-standard performances and disappointing results against Belgium and Panama: fifty-two "years of hurt," and counting?

At the risk of alienating 98% of the parish, I must confess that, when it came to international football, I was raised by my Scottish father to support not one but **two** teams: Scotland, of course - but also whoever happened to be playing **against** England. One of my earliest sporting memories, in fact, is of England's disastrous defeat to Poland in 1973, which meant failure even to qualify for the following year's World Cup Finals. The tournament losses to Argentina (1986) and West Germany (1990) were also particular occasions for *Schadenfreude* on my part. Naturally, I couldn't condone Maradona's cheating "hand-of-God" goal; but let's just say that when Gazza cried, I didn't... \*

Anyway, a major international sporting festival, such as the World Cup or the Olympic Games, always puts me in mind of Heaven. While some people might imagine Heaven to be a place of almost oppressive calm, like some dull and hushed celestial library, the Bible reveals it to be a gloriously noisy, energetic mass of humanity - like a nation of sports fans celebrating their team's victory on the pitch or on the track (think: Super Saturday at London 2012). But better even than just one nation coming together for a short time, the Bible actually depicts Heaven as a never-ending, *world-wide* affair – with people from *every* country standing side-by-side, singing together in celebration of an undisputed World Champion, whose greatest victory was won not on a pitch or on the track, but on a cross and in the tomb.

Now, because He is the *World* Champion, who died for the sins of the *world*, Heaven will be wonderfully free from the social, political and racial tensions that have marred our common life throughout history. And since there will be no place in Heaven for any anti-English sentiment (however pathetic or trivial), I clearly need to get down to some training: so "Come on Harry Kane!" "Come on England!"

With my prayers and best wishes, as ever,

Revd. Ken.

<sup>\*</sup>Just to be clear: any past antipathy on my part only ever related to the England football team, and not to the nation as a whole!

## **All Age Services**

15 th July: The Really Wild Show? (Pets

Service)

Plus: All Age Baptism services on 1st and

29th July.

### Women's Breakfasts

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

The first Saturday of every other month with guest speakers:

7th July 1st September 3rd November 8:30 am - 10:00 am St Laurence Church

Contact Jennie Revell for more details: 863611

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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 - 4.30 pm.** 

Need a lift?

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### 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

# Part-time bookkeeping opportunity

Appleton St Laurence PCC are looking for a willing volunteer for circa 1/2 day a month to provide bookkeeping support to the PCC Treasurer. Key areas would include assisting in the preparation of accounts; submitting parochial fees returns and filing gift aid claims. Excel and basic bookkeeping knowledge would be helpful.

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## **Appleton WI**

The July meeting will be held on Thursday, 19th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Our speaker will be Eleanor Bunn on the subject of Recycling.

There will be a 50/50 stall. Please bring up to 3 items of new or nearly new clothes, shoes, handbags etc, labelled with price and size. Visitors are always welcome at any of our meetings.

Elaine Flint 01865 861838

# We're all going on an April holiday!

Ladies and gentlemen, come and join us on 8th April next year for five days of fun in sunny Ilfracombe.

Appleton WI would be delighted if you would join us.

Interested? Then phone Ann Biles on 01865 863658

## **GRANTS AVAILABLE**

for local School-Leavers

If you previously attended Appleton Primary School and 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 to

Mr David Dymock, Clerk of the Appleton Trust, with details of your proposed course or training:

dymockdj@gmail.com

## Appleton with Eaton Tennis Club



Thank you to everyone who came along on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June to either the BBQ or our Family Summertime Slam ... or both! We hold regular family sessions at the club – see below.

#### **Dates for your Diary**

Family Sunday Session 10<sup>th</sup> July: For juniors up to Year 7 (Red Ball) and their families - adults encouraged to join in! The cost is £2.50 per child or £5 for a family (up to 4 members), just turn up on the day and play! (check our Facebook page for weather updates). Finals Day Sunday 9th Sept – singles and finals doubles of our annual club tournament. Maintenance Sunday 16th Sept – come and help keep the courts tidy.

Visiting Players – if you would like to use our courts while you are visiting the area, you can obtain the key from Appleton Village Shop, 39 Eaton Road, Appleton OX13 5JH for a small deposit.

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

For more information or to contact the club: Email:

appletonwitheatontennisclub@gmail.com Website: www.appleton-eaton.org/tennis Facebook: www.facebook.com/ AppletonwithEatonTennisClub/

Meriel Lewis

## APPLETON CRICKET CLUB

#### **July Fixtures**

Wednesday 4th Trumpton at Home 6pm Sunday 8th Oxenford at Home 1pm Wednesday 11th St Clements Strollers at Home 6pm

Friday 13th Appleton Dads at Home 6pm Wednesday 18th FFTMCC Away 6pm Sunday 22nd Wytham at Home 1pm Wednesday 25th Oxonford Away 6pm Friday 27th Frewin club Away 5.30pm

### **APPLETON 250 CLUB**

The results of the May Prize draw are: Monica Price 164 £25 Clementine Avres 148 £25 Janet Thompson 6 £10 Claire Salmon 32 £10 Mr & Mrs Bowen-Moris 81 £10 Paul Golding 179 £10 139 £10 Ellie Ayres

We have now reached the end of our financial year and will soon be out collecting again.

We collect an annual subscription of £4 from 250 members and use the funds to support local charitable causes. The Management Committee meets four times per year and draws membership numbers for the prizes as above. The Committee donates an agreed proportion of the monies to the upkeep of our Village Hall and the Sportsfield and then to other local causes upon application to the committee. We need new members – do please consider joining our fund-raising club.

Many thanks go to Jo Golding who has now retired after several years. We welcome Mo Alner who has 'volunteered' to replace her.

Sue Johnson- Treasurer Tel:0330 113 7868

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Monday & Thursday

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#### 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	22,387
April	18,271	14,742	19,107

#### **Appleton Village Post Office**

In these days of local bank branches closing, don't forget that the Post Office is here to fill the gap!

You can withdraw cash, pay in cheques and cash (you do need to have paying in slips) and envelopes for cheques are available at the post office.

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## Our delicious Local Cheeses are now cheaper!

Due to some generous volunteering, our speciality local cheeses are now being purchased and collected directly from the dairies in Berkshire, so the prices have been reduced.

Come and try some Spenwood, Wigmore and other varieties, there are some good descriptions of each cheese on the little signs in the cheese chiller in the shop.

## And the Shop Door is being replaced!

After many attempts to repair it, some of which have left it too hard to open, others of which have left it too fast to close, we have decided to invest in a brand new door.

The good news is that it is being manufactured for us now and will be installed during July, making coming and going an easier experience!

#### Want to try out Volunteering?

We 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 currently need more volunteer help with the following:

- Urgently needed to join the team who produce 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.
- During the summer months- people to join the bank of volunteers willing to help out when a regular volunteer is away.
- Saturday Morning opening and baking a few more volunteers to help cover for holiday periods once every three or four weeks. If you would like to know more about volunteering, please contact the shop (863191) or email: appletonshop@gmail.com

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 & Eaton Gardening Club

## Appleton Village Show 2018

Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September Appleton Village Hall, 2.00 pm

Copies of the Show Schedule are now available in the Village Shop.

The Show is open to all villagers.

## The Comet Minibus Service – change of stop in Oxford

From July 11th, the Wednesday minibus into Oxford will drop and collect passengers at New Road, near to the Westgate shopping centre and NOT at the Playhouse as previously.

The Monday minibus leaves Appleton around 10.10 or just after and collects in Oxford at 1pm for the return journey.

The Wednesday minibus will continue as usual - leaving Appleton at 10.10 for Abingdon and picking up at 1pm for the return journey.

Passengers are asked to kindly donate £2.50 for each return journey. (There is a money box for donations, kept by the Post Office counter.)

Mary Carey

#### **Solo Ladies**

Everyone who is alone is very welcome to join us at our monthly luncheon. You will see that in July we are visiting a local cafe - I expect that many of you will have had tea, coffee and snacks at The Potting Shed. They also do very nice light lunches.

Tuesday 24 July - The Potting Shed, Millets Farm

No pub lunch in August Wednesday 26 September Details about future venues will be in the August Advertiser

We look forward to seeing you on 24 July.

Carol (863759, carolbateman59@gmail.com) Barbara (863262, barbara.kimsey@outlook.com)

#### KEEP FIT for the over 60's.

Appleton Village Hall on Wednesdays between 3.30pm and 4.30pm £5 per class To book, contact Neeraj on 07717 346351 or just turn up.

## **Evergreen Club**

Our meeting is on Friday 13th at 1.30 pm.

Come along and enjoy, and join in with the melodious notes of the well known Oxfordshire singer, James Mitchell. News of our outing, raffles, usual home-made teas.

Trish Wagstaff

## **Helping pollinators**

It is a month to go until our Local Environment Groups conference on 21st July 2018, at Chadlington Memorial Hall OX7 3ND

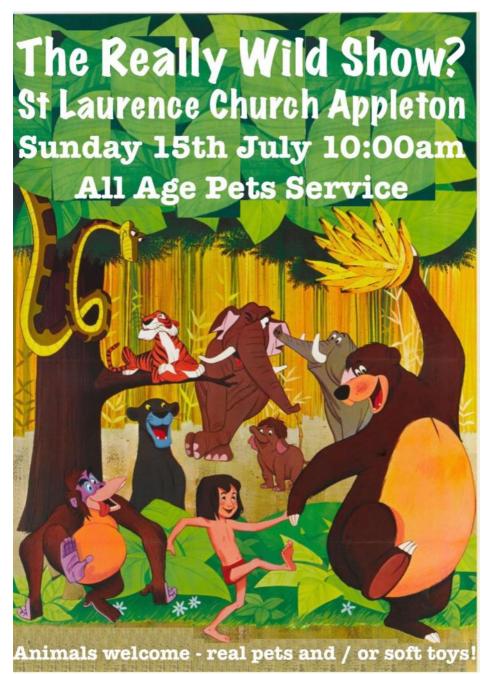
The theme this year is "Bumble Bee Conservation for Local Environment Groups & Parish Councils"

Speakers:

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James Gillies (100 Meadows Project)
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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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Deadline for August issue: 12.30, **19th July** (19th of the month is the usual deadline)

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### ST LAURENCE, APPLETON

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>** 8 am Communion Service (BCP)

10 am All Age Baptism Service

6 pm Evensong

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 10 am Communion Service (CW)

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>** 8 am Communion Service (BCP)

10 am All Age Pets Service

6 pm Evensong

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 10 am Communion Service (CW)

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>** 8 am Communion Service (BCP)

10 am All Age Baptism Service

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

#### 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: www.stlaurenceappleton.org

