

THE APPLETON WITH EATON

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# Advertiser

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## THE GREAT GET TOGETHER

**SATURDAY 22 JUNE**  
FROM **10<sup>AM</sup>** TO **2<sup>PM</sup>**  
**CHERRYTREE COTTAGE, EATON ROAD**

To celebrate our community we would love you to come and meet old friends and new, over a cuppa and a slice of cake.

If you can bring a little something edible to share (sweet or savoury), please do, but it's not essential.

See you then!

**Jane**

“We are far more united and have far more in common than that which divides us”

JO COX MP

*Dear Friends,*

*Having already missed the original deadline for this Foreword (and still sadly lacking in inspiration), I am pleased this month to offer you a seasonal poem, written recently by a local resident and reproduced here with their kind permission.*

*Yours, with my best wishes and prayers, Ken.*

### A MYSTERY

Up from underground comes the bumblebee  
to see what the lovely sun's laid on  
in this minute patch of the wood.  
The sun has laid on everything that's good:  
green, light and smells of spring,  
a little wind that a tiny wing can weather  
flying low  
and a glow  
through the tall trees  
down to the wood anemones.

I am lazy but the bumblebee bothers,  
he hovers industriously,  
buzzes and humvees,  
nudging at the newly open spring.  
And this bumblebee, dressed  
in his stripy warm vest  
is observed only by me  
and him, you hope, who made us all,  
keeps an eye.  
Why not for a bee if for a sparrow's fall?

The bumblebee's especially fastidious in work,  
so unlike me, so dutiful and, in its beeline way  
beautiful too, as in its warm happy buzz of business  
it does its exact task.

The meaning of this little hidden round  
of work, its goings-on while the great world spins,  
is a mystery.  
I feel a quiet hiatus.  
I am newly opening myself, almost new born  
and I hear instead of the A420  
the far roar of the sea.

## All Age Services

- Sunday 16th June, 10:00 am: Fathers' Day – The Perfect Dad!

## Save the Date!

- Sunday 2nd June: Open Gardens Afternoon, followed by:
- 'Songs of Praise,' 5:00 pm at The Barn, South Lawn.

### "Tea and Chat"

Every Monday in St. Laurence Church

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Need a lift?

Ring: Margaret 862958  
Rosemary 864808



## 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

Our June meeting will be on Thursday, 20th at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Our speaker will be Judy Gibbon who will talk about a donkey sanctuary.

The competition is a small flower arrangement and there will be a stall to which contributions will be gratefully received.

Visitors are always welcome at our meetings.

*Elaine Flint*  
01865 861838

## 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

## Evergreen Club

Our outing to Lechlade Garden Centre is on Friday 14th June leaving Fyfield cross roads at 11am then through Appleton to pick up in Cumnor., Kenilworth Road. £10 per head, either bring a packed lunch or buy lunch or snack at centre. Husbands, friends most welcome to come along and join us. Please ring with names on 01865 862952

*Trish Wagstaff*

## Gardening Club



The talk that followed the Club's AGM in May was given by Darren Mann from the Oxford University Museum of Natural History and was entitled "The World of Poo – A Dung Beetle's Perspective", and it proved to be hugely enjoyable as well as educational. All of which goes to show that, with the right speaker, you can make any subject entertaining. Prior to the talk, Robert Longstaff was elected as the Club's new Chairman, Janet Hutton as the new Secretary, and Sue Johnson re-elected as Treasurer. John Page and Janet Thompson continue as Committee members.

The Club's lecture series takes a break now through the summer months and will restart in October. Before that is the Appleton Show, which will take place on Sunday 1st September at 2.00 pm. Copies of the Show Schedule, outlining all the veg, fruit, flower and other classes, are available in Appleton Community Shop. Over the summer, you may like to be composing photos to compete in one of the Photography Classes. (You don't have to be a Club member to compete in the Show.) The Classes this year are:

- *An animal portrait*
- *Reflections*
- *Wet and wild*
- *Blooming marvellous*
- *Lanes*
- *A black and white study*

*Hon. Secretary*  
*Diana Gordon*  
01865 864536

## THE CHILDRENS SOCIETY

Thank you to all the box holders of St Laurence's Church Appleton for your wonderful support. A final total of £571.04 has been raised from your collection boxes since last April.

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.

Thanks to you and all our supporters we can continue working with these young people, step by step, for as long as it takes.

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](http://childrenssociety.org.uk)

## YOUR VILLAGE HALL NEEDS YOU

The next Village Hall AGM is to be held on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019. The constitution requires the entire Committee to resign. It is then possible to re-elect committee members if they choose to be put forward. This year two of our long serving members will not be standing again. This will leave the committee short of members.

Without full representation on the committee the hall cannot be properly maintained and function to serve the community. We are therefore seeking new members who are willing to give up a small amount of time (approx. 3hrs/month) to ensure that the facility is not only kept but can develop as needed to serve the future needs of the village and its organisations.

If you are interested please contact Sara Murray on 07736 198454 or [sara@benfieldandloxley.co.uk](mailto:sara@benfieldandloxley.co.uk)

# Appleton with Eaton Tennis Club



## Membership of the Club

We welcome new members to the club – see our website for more information and an application form. Existing members who have not yet renewed for 2019-20 are reminded that you can now do it online using the invitation recently emailed (if you have mislaid your invitation to re-join, please email the club).

Our regular **Ladies Night** will take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June starting at 6.30pm, open to all women to come and play fun doubles with a *bring and share* supper. All standards of play are welcome as we have a handicapping system! Email the club to book a place (non-members £5 entry).

## Annual Tournament

Our annual tournament draw has taken place with the Finals Day being on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Please get your matches underway as soon as possible – don't leave it too late!!

## Family Fun Morning

Our next family morning will be on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 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)

## Casual Play

If you would like to play on one of our courts while you are here visiting or on holiday, please go to Appleton Village Shop where you can get details of how to access the courts.

*For more information or to contact the club:*

appletonwitheatontennisclub@gmail.com

Website: [www.appleton-eaton.org/tennis](http://www.appleton-eaton.org/tennis) or <http://cspark.at/apple6>

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

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# Appleton Cricket Club



Summer has arrived! Now is the time for you to dust off your gear for a game. Appleton Cricket Club play friendly games mainly on Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons. You are most welcome to join us. Fixtures in June:

Sunday 2nd June v Minster Lovell 2 pm at home

Wed 5th June v Iffley 6 pm at home

Wed 12th June v FFTMCC 6 pm at home

Sun 16th June v Cumnor 2 pm away

Wed 19th v Trumpton 6 pm at home

Sun 23rd v Islip 1 pm at home

Wed 26th v Ivis 6 pm away

Please feel free to contact the captain, Hjalmar Blomerus, on 07899 080200, or Roger Gilkes, [rhgilkes@gmail.com](mailto:rhgilkes@gmail.com) for further information.

*Roger Gilkes*

## Thank you

The Friends of Jubilee Park would like to thank everyone who came to support us at both our April Quiz in the Plough and our May Magic event in the Park.

We would also like to thank the Scouts and the Swainston family who provided shelters; the Tennis Club for help with electricity; North Hinksey School who lent us their Maypoles and the talented Appleton people who showed others how to dance around them. Also many thanks to everyone who donated prizes for the raffle.

This support has helped us with our fundraising towards the annual expenses of maintaining Jubilee Park

*Sara Withers*

# 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



## Its Two Years since our Shop's Successful Makeover !

Report from our Director, Jane Cranston

The Village Shop continues to provide a valued service for the Village. Whilst it may be tempting fate to report that all is 'going well' but that is indeed the case right now. In last year's report I set the challenge that 2019 should be the highest turnover ever and am delighted to report that the challenge has been met and turnover for the year just ended (30th April) is indeed a record.

Maybe more importantly for the village the broad stock range satisfies most of our customers' requirements and those who work there, both employees and volunteers, appear to enjoy what they do and be happy to be part of what is truly a community activity.

Open for 69 hours a week and with almost a hundred volunteers our Community Shop remains the envy of many a village, both within the County and beyond and I would like to thank the Directors, the Management and the many, many volunteers who put time, thought and effort into ensuring that the village is provided with as good a convenience store as is practicable whilst keeping prices reasonable and the products many and varied.

There have been no major innovations since I last reported but the coffee machine and home made cakes continue to attract increasing numbers of passers-by; drivers, cyclists and walkers and there has been a marked increase in villagers dashing in with a 'I haven't got anything for supper'.

We are very happy to try to accommodate additional requests for products to be stocked and would encourage all villagers to put their requests and ideas into the suggestion box. In

## MONTHLY TURNOVER

	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
May	19,951	20,267	22,428
June	21,748	22,795	24,483
July	23,878	23,809	27,343
Aug	22,150	20,750	23,774
Sept	20,491	19,963	21,849
Oct	20,511	20,732	22,625
Nov	19,404	19,896	22,583
Dec	19,831	22,315	23,486
Jan	17,788	18,154	20,000
Feb	17,233	17,937	19,782
Mar	19,656	22,387	22,305
April	14,742	19,107	21,570

## Summer Saturdays

The shop will be open until 3pm on Saturday afternoons from Saturday 25th May until August Bank Holiday, thanks mainly to the generous volunteering of Rosie Page, who is covering the vast majority of these extra shifts.

If you are an experienced till volunteer who could cover the odd 1pm – 3pm slot, please do let us know.

There is a 'summer Saturdays sign-up sheet' on the side of the drinks chiller. There are only 5 gaps that we need to fill but we really could do with more people to cover this worthwhile extra trading time.

the meantime, I must once again thank all our volunteers for the more than 4000 hours a year they generously give to making Appleton Community Shop the success that it undoubtedly is.

If you're not already a volunteer and would like to be, please drop by the Shop and let us know. You'd be very welcome!

### **Want to try out Volunteering?**

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

We need volunteer help with the following:

- Saturday Afternoons (1pm to 3pm) from the late May Bank Holiday until the August Bank Holiday- working behind the counter.
- The Summer Holiday Period- people to join the bank of volunteers willing to help out when a regular volunteer is away.
- Volunteers- Please check the list on the side of the drinks chiller for the slots needing to be filled each week.

If you would like to know more about volunteering, please contact the shop (863191) or email: [appletonshop@gmail.com](mailto:appletonshop@gmail.com)

### **Our Lines in Fresh and Local Food for summer**

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- Seasonal Soft Fruit from Peachcroft Farm, Abingdon
- Wigmore and Waterloo Cheese now in mini size for your picnic  
From the Chiller Cabinet
- Freshly cooked Frittata slices made by Laura at Appleton Kitchen, available every day, including Saturdays, for the summer.
- Mini quiches from Appleton Kitchen (£1.99) and small quiches for two for a simple summer meal.

And to Drink For Summer Picnics

- Loose Cannon and White Horse beers
- Tutts Clump cider
- Cold Prosecco and a good selection of white wine

Take a look at the Community Shop home page on the village website at:  
[www.appleton-eaton.org](http://www.appleton-eaton.org)

And Follow us on Facebook

[www.facebook.com/appletoncommunityshop](http://www.facebook.com/appletoncommunityshop)

## **The Plough**

We are delighted to report that the Plough has reopened under new management and to welcome Steve, Hannah and their family to Appleton. Please give them an Appleton welcome and support the pub which has a new menu, great new beers on tap and a fine selection of wines.

*The Parish Council*



# **A Concert of Teenage Talent**

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**Please contact Aimee or Claire for tickets  
Tel: 863146 – [cbarratt28@gmail.com](mailto:cbarratt28@gmail.com)**



# News from the Appleton with Eaton Parish Council

## Neighbourhood Plan

The Neighbourhood Plan pre-consultation phase began on the 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019 and will end on the 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019. If you haven't submitted your comments, you still have time and we'd love to hear from you!

## Footpaths

The Parish Council would like to remind residents that some of our valued footpaths in the parish run through private land and that these are maintained at the landowners' own personal cost. Dog walkers are asked to keep dogs under close control and to clear up after their dogs. Due to the responsible attitudes of the majority of dog walkers, Long Close and the footpath to Besselsleigh Wood has seen an improvement with a reduction in dog fouling. However, the problem still occurs and the verges of the footpaths have to be maintained in response to this. Residents are asked to understand the motivations and respect those that undertake work on the verges in an effort to maintain the footpaths for all to enjoy.

Allison Leigh, Parish Clerk

01865 865 876 / [parishclerk.appletonwitheaton@gmail.com](mailto:parishclerk.appletonwitheaton@gmail.com)

## Solo Ladies

Anyone who is alone is very welcome to join us at our monthly luncheon.

Our June lunch will be held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, venue to be advised.

If you would like any information please contact:

Carol on 863759

[carolbateman59@gmail.com](mailto:carolbateman59@gmail.com)

Barbara on 863262

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

## The Comet Minibus – services to Oxford and Abingdon

To Oxford every Wednesday, leaving Appleton at 10.10 or soon after and picking up in Oxford at 1pm for the return journey.

Monday, Abingdon bus leaves Appleton at 10.10 and collects in Abingdon at 1pm for the return journey.

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*Mary Carey*

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## ST LAURENCE, APPLETON

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>**                      8 am Communion Service (BCP)  
   10 am 'New Songs Sunday'  
   5 pm 'Songs of Praise,' at The Barn, South Lawn

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>**                      10 am Communion Service (CW)  
*Pentecost*

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>**                     10 am All Age Service – The Perfect Dad!  
*Father's Day*                     6 pm Evensong

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>**                    10 am Communion Service (CW)

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>**                    10 am Communion Service (CW)

***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](mailto: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](http://www.stlaurenceappleton.org)

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

