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## THE GREAT GET TOGETHER

**SATURDAY 23 JUNE**

**FROM 10<sup>AM</sup> TO 1<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

## **Now we're the Parish of Appleton with Besselsleigh!**

(Guest Contributor: Jane Cranston)

It is with a certain sadness that, as a resident of Besselsleigh, I write to explain about the dissolving of the Parish of Besselsleigh. However it is with personal pleasure that I find that the part of the Parish which lies to the North West of the A420, and which includes both the Church of St Lawrence and the Village of Besselsleigh, has been united with Appleton and is now to be known as the Benefice (or Parish) of Appleton with Besselsleigh.

A few years ago, due to ever increasing financial pressures and the very small size of the congregation, the Diocese, in discussion with the PCC of St Lawrence Besselsleigh, took the decision to close the Church of St Lawrence and dissolve the Benefice of Besselsleigh. This act finally took place on 28<sup>th</sup> March this year and the Parish was duly divided between Appleton, Dry Sandford and Cumnor. (Historians might be interested to note that in 1936 the Benefice of Besselsleigh was united with Dry Sandford, only to be severed from Dry Sandford in 1985, at which point it was united with Appleton).

In agreement with the Diocese, the villagers of Besselsleigh have formed a Trust - The St Lawrence Besselsleigh Trust - which has taken a 99 year lease from the Diocese, in order to maintain and repair the Church as required. Over the years, bequests have been made which should provide sufficient funds for this purpose. These funds are largely held by a charity, The Friends of Friendless Churches, with the income being passed on annually -previously to the PCC and now to the Trustees, for the restricted purpose of the repair and maintenance of the Church and Churchyard. Although the Churchyard, which will remain open, now officially becomes the responsibility of the Appleton with Besselsleigh PCC, the Trustees have agreed, with the monies available to them from the income, to continue to undertake the maintenance of the Churchyard as well as the Church.

The St Lawrence Besselsleigh Trust has three Trustees, one appointed by Appleton with Besselsleigh PCC, one appointed by Besselsleigh Parish Council and one appointed by the Friends of Besselsleigh. The founding trustees are Carol Dodimead (PCC), Jane Cranston (Besselsleigh Parish Council) and James Binning (Friends). James's family have farmed the land opposite the church for many years and his grandparents are buried in the Churchyard.

Under the terms of the Trust, up to six church services a year may be held at St Lawrence, Besselsleigh and I much hope that local people from the new Benefice and surrounding area will from time to time visit the lovely old Church of St Lawrence to worship there.

## All Age Services

17th June -Father's Day Service 10 am

## 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

## "Tea and Chat"

Every Monday in St. Laurence Church  
2.30 - 4.30 pm.

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Pam 863207

Rosemary 864808



## Who to call

For Service information, Baptisms, Weddings,  
Funerals & Church Building enquiries, please  
contact:

Reverend Ken on 655737 or

[kencampbell@stlaurencechurchappleton.org](mailto:kencampbell@stlaurencechurchappleton.org)

Remember to visit your Church website at:  
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## 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.

## 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.

If you would be willing and able to  
contribute a few hours a month  
then please contact Duncan  
Montgomery:  
[treasurer@stlaurencechurchappleton.org](mailto:treasurer@stlaurencechurchappleton.org)  
or ring 07841 568886.

## Thank you

The Jubilee Park committee would like to thank everyone who supported and helped at our May Morning Music event . It was a great success and a huge help towards the annual total that we need to raise to maintain the Park.

Many thanks again to the Tennis Club who let us use some of their facilities and thank you to everyone who lives beside the Park for accepting the disturbance while the event was taking place

And we haven't forgotten to thank everyone who came to support us at the Quiz in the Plough. Thanks to Colin and Alison for that and to all who took part. The winning team very kindly donated their winnings back to Jubilee Park.

*Sara Withers*

## Open Garden

Colton's Garden in Tuck's Lane, Longworth will be open in aid of Tubney Church on Sunday 3rd June from 3.00 - 5.00 pm. Teas. Bric-a-brac stall. Admission £5.00.

All Welcome.

## Appleton WI

Our June meeting will be on Thursday, 21st June at 7.30pm in the village hall.

We will be entertained by the Songbirds.

There will be a stall and contributions will be very welcome.

Visitors are always welcome at any of our meetings.

And here are more details about our outing on 12th June - the coach will leave Fyfield at 9.30am with stops at Netherton Road, Appleton village shop, Cumnor bus stop and Cumnor Hill. We will have about 2 hours in Tewksbury leaving at 1pm, getting to Worcester at about 1.30. We leave Worcester at 4pm arriving home at about 5.30pm.

*Elaine Flint*  
01865 861838

## 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.

## History Group News

### What is under Appleton?

### The AAA Research Project continues on June 2/3

If you see large holes being dug in some gardens in Appleton over this weekend, do feel free to investigate!

## Appleton Village Hall

Suitable for meetings, parties, dances  
and wedding receptions. Enquiries

Amy Richards

appletonvillagehallbookings@gmail.com  
07977 404218

## Appleton with Eaton Tennis Club



This month on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June we are holding our annual BBQ AND a Family Summertime Slam ... combine the two and have a wonderful day out!

**Summertime Slam:** A morning's competition for all junior members of the club with medals and prizes for the players and winners. £2 per child entry fee.

The first session will be from 10.00 to 11.00 and is for those aged 4-6 years, and those who come to the 3.30 coaching sessions.

The second session is from 11.00 to 12.00 and is for those aged 7-10 years, and those who attend coaching sessions at 4.15 and 5.00pm.

**BBQ** from 12 noon – 4pm £6 adults £4 children – traditional BBQ and ice cream!

### Other Dates for your Diary

Ladies Night Tuesday 19th June – come and play fun doubles, no need to book

Finals Day Sunday 9th Sept – singles and finals doubles of our annual club tournament

Maintenance Sunday 16th Sept – 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, please email:

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)

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*Meriel Lewis*

## Countryside Champion needed for Vale District

The Campaign to Protect Rural England is looking for a new Chairperson to help co-ordinate its activities in the Vale of White Horse, including Abingdon, Wantage, Faringdon and all the surrounding areas. CPRE works to protect and promote the countryside. We have a very friendly and experienced Vale District committee, but would love to find someone to come on board as Chair. It's a great way of getting to know your local area and helping to influence local decision-making on issues as varied as planning policy, affordable housing, litter, minerals and water. With so much development scheduled to come through in the area in the next 20 years, it is vital that someone is in place to speak up for the countryside and make sure that we can keep thriving village communities.

The role is voluntary and needs a commitment of just a few hours a week. No particular knowledge or qualifications are required, but it would suit someone with leadership or organisational experience and good people skills.

Full details are available on the CPRE Oxfordshire website – [www.cpreoxon.org.uk](http://www.cpreoxon.org.uk) Or by calling the CPRE Branch Office on T: 01491 612079

To find out more about CPRE Oxfordshire see our website ([www.cpreoxon.org.uk](http://www.cpreoxon.org.uk)) or follow us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/CPREOxfordshire](http://www.facebook.com/CPREOxfordshire)) or Twitter (@CPREOxfordshire) and sign up to our monthly e-news bulletin (E: [administrator@cpreoxon.org.uk](mailto:administrator@cpreoxon.org.uk) / T: 01491 612079).

*Becky Crockett  
Administrator*

# NEWS FROM

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## Opening hours:

### Shop

Monday–Friday: 7am–7pm

Saturday during summer: 8am–3pm

Sunday: 8am–12noon

### Post Office

Monday & Thursday

9am–1pm



## Its One Year On From our Shop's Successful Makeover !

After the excitement of the shop revamp this time last year, customers, staff and volunteers alike are enjoying the new facilities, we are stocking lots of new lines and most volunteers have even learnt to love the new till!

The coffee shop is a friendly place for shoppers to enjoy a hot drink and a snack and is well used by locals and visitors.

Last month, a new floor was laid in the office and kitchen which almost completes the recent cycle of improvements. We've still got to sort out the door which either refuses to close at all or closes too fast and there's a little more work to do in the office area but we're almost there.

Financially the best news is that all the thought and work that has gone into the new look has paid off and turnover for the year ended 30th April 2018 is back over £250,000 so we've been able to stop the gentle slide downwards which is great news for the future of our lovely shop! Accounts are still being finalised but it looks too as if we'll have made a modest profit which is equally good news.

## 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	

## Summer Saturdays

The shop will be open until 3pm on Saturday afternoons from the late May Bank Holiday 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.



## Our Lines in Fresh and Local Food for summer

- Delicious, fresh, local asparagus from Peachcroft Farm in Abingdon
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- £1.99 for a small bunch.
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From the Chiller Cabinet
- Freshly cooked Frittata slices made by Laura at Appleton Kitchen, available every day,

including Saturdays, for the summer.

- Perfect for a picnic at £1.99 per slice.
- Mini quiches from Appleton Kitchen too - again an easy pick-up for a simple summer meal - ideal for two people.

### **And to Drink For Summer Picnics**

Gin and Tonic in a handy can, Pimm's, and ice- cold Sparkling Wine and Prosecco from the chiller cabinet.

### **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 Mornings- Perfect for early risers- opening the shop, sorting newspapers for delivery and baking-two people needed urgently to join the rota. The more volunteers, the fewer times your turn will come round!
- 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.
- A new member urgently needed to join the friendly newspaper team, preferably for a Wednesday morning but another weekday if necessary.

Training will be given.

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

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)

And follow us on Facebook

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

## **GARDENING CLUB**



At the Club's AGM on 9<sup>th</sup>

May, the formal business was swiftly dealt with, allowing members then to enjoy Keith Harmon's talk on "Dowsing for Gardeners". The well-known application of dowsing to search for water can be extended, he explained, to testing for its depth and purity. You just need to ask your dowsing rod the appropriate specific question apparently. Dowsing has also been used for choosing positions for planting and for selecting the best compost. I must admit to finding the practical session, when members got the chance to try it themselves, unexpectedly entertaining: certain members who shall remain nameless found, much to their surprise (and perhaps despite their scepticism), that they seemed to have the "gift". The Club's Annual Plant Sale, held on 12<sup>th</sup> May, was again very successful, with an astonishing range of plants on offer. Many thanks to everyone who supported it – both by donating plants for sale and by coming along and buying from the Sale, not to mention our loyal band of helpers.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

*Close-up*

*Early light or shot at dawn*

*What are you wearing?*

*Good order*

*Face to face; and*

*Cyclist(s).*

*Diana Gordon*

# APPLETON VILLAGE PRESCHOOL JUMBLE AND TABLE TOP SALE 9<sup>th</sup> June 2018 10am – 1pm



The preschool will be having a jumble sale in Appleton Village Hall. There will also be a table top sale outside. If you would like a table to sell your goodies

please contact Charlene: [chardingle@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:chardingle@hotmail.co.uk).

The cost of a table is £10

Please come and support the preschool and grab yourself a bargain.

## Solo Ladies

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

Thursday 21 June

Tuesday 24 July

No pub lunch in August

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

Barbara (863262,

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

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### To book contact:

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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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# Church Services June 2018

## ST LAURENCE, APPLETON

<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	8 am Communion Service (BCP) 10 am Communion Service (CW) 6 pm Evensong
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	10 am Communion Service (CW)
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	8 am Communion Service (BCP) 10 am All Age Father's Day Service 6 pm Evensong
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	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

