APPLETON WITH EATON HISTORY GROUP PRESENTS:

APPLETON'S ARCHAEOLOGY PROJECT: The discoveries so far

by Jane Harrison and the AAARP team



Come along to hear an update on progress, and see some of the objects that have been found

Thursday 8th March, 7.30pm in Appleton School Hall Admission £3 wine & nibbles

Everyone welcome

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT JOHN PAGE 01865 864808 OR ROGER GILKES RHGILKES@GMAIL.COM Dear Friends,

Last Saturday evening, for want of anything better on TV, I started to watch the 2004 disaster movie, *The Day after Tomorrow*. Disaster movies are not really my genre, and this particular film predictably failed to hold my attention much beyond the scene in which New York is swamped by a 70m high tsunami. The giant wave is caused by a super-storm, itself the result of global warming (of course); and, according to the meteorologists in the film, the super-storm threatens to engulf the entire globe and plunge the world into a new Ice Age.*

Anyway, this American-produced film got me thinking about that most British of conversation-topics, the weather - especially given the time of year. An old superstition has it that, weather-wise, March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb, or else comes in like a lamb and goes out like a lion; that is, the weather will either be fierce / raging at the start of the month and then gentle / fair at the end, or vice versa. The extent to which Oxfordshire's weather obeys the rule this year remains to be seen - though by the time you sit down to read this month's Advertiser, you may at least know how March 2018 "came in."

Disaster movies aside, real-life extremes of weather (tsunamis, cyclones, droughts etc.) obviously pose a problem for people of faith; especially for those who follow the biblical line that God is in control of everything. In the Old Testament, there is frequent reference to God's sovereignty over all types of weather, e.g. "He makes clouds rise from the ends of the earth; he sends lightning with the rain and brings out the wind from his storehouses," (Psalm 135, verse 7). When, in the New Testament, we read that Jesus of Nazareth calmed a storm on Lake Galilee, we are supposed to draw the obvious conclusion - or at the very least, like the disciples who were there at the time, ask ourselves the obvious question: "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!" (Mark 4, verse 41).

A brief survey of scriptural imagery reveals that **all** types of weather are, in fact, intended as daily pointers to the power and love of God the Trinity: rain symbolises his life-giving words in the Bible; the wind recalls the Spirit's power; the clouds remind us of God's heavenly glory; storms, lightning and hail are pictures of his wrath; and every time the sun shines on us, we should remember his loving smile. Finally, and with forecasters predicting that the UK is about to be hit with another icy blast (from the Russian Arctic), any white stuff should again make us thankful for Jesus' death on the first Good Friday: "Wash me," wrote King David in Psalm 51, (about a thousand years before Christ), "and I shall be whiter than snow."

With my prayers and best wishes, as ever,

Revd. Ken.

^{*}If you have managed to sit through the whole of this film, do let me know how it ends...

Mother's Pride



Mothering Sunday 11th March St Laurence Church

10:00am All Age Service

Flowers for mums, tea and coffee for all, and an audio-visual presentation by local children.

Easter at St Laurence All Age Services at 10 am

GOOD FRIDAY - 30th March*
EASTER SUNDAY - 1st April

*with hot cross buns
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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.

Important Dates

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

Sunday 4th March – Bells Anniversary Service (for all ages) at 10 am.

Sunday 4th March – A Celebration of the 200th Birthday of Appleton Bells at the Barn, South Lawn & the Bell-hangers' Workshop, Eaton Road (noon to 4 pm).

The afternoon will end with a short "Songs of Praise" Service in the Barn, from 4.00 - 4.30pm.

Sunday 18th March – The Annual Parochial Church Meeting at St Laurence Church, from 10.30 am.

All Age Services

11th March 10:00 am: Mothering Sunday
All Age Service

18th March 10:00 am: Short All Age Service & then APCM

Women's Breakfasts

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

USUALLY the first Saturday of every other month with guest speakers, but please note dates below:

10th March*

12th May**

7th July

8:30 am - 10:00 am

*Due to March 4th anniversary Peal Breakfast will be moved to the 2nd Saturday

** Due to the Bank Holiday weekend, breakfast will be moved to the 2nd Saturday

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

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

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ST LAURENCE APCM Annual Parochial Church Meeting 2018

Please come and join us on **Sunday 18**th **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

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** 4th **March**. If you would like a report and can't make it to church please email the Secretary, Carol Dodimead PCCsecretary@stlaurencechurchappleton.org

We look forward to seeing you.

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 lifethreatening, besides totally invalidating Church insurances.

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Community Café Thursday 1st March

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	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	
Mar	19,430	19,656	
April	18.271	14.742	

Advance Notice: Easter Opening

Good Friday 30th March 8am- 12 noon
Easter Saturday 31st March 8.am -1 pm
Easter Sunday 1st April 8 am- 12 noon
Easter Monday 2nd April 9 am -11 am

Post Office

Monday 2nd April - Closed Tuesday 3rd April - 9 am -1 pm

March

February is traditionally our slowest month of the year in the shop and this year has followed the trend. However, spring (we hope) is round the corner and you could brighten up your lives by buying and trying some of the many new lines now available in your Community shop.

And From our Shop Archives.....

The Mail On Sunday headline on September 3rd 2000:

'Open All Ours! The Shop that's run by villagers.

When the owners of a village shop announced that it would close, their customers did not take it lying down. Instead- the villagers took over and ran it themselves.' (Still true 18 years on!)

Remember Mothering Sunday on 11th March

We will be stocking Mothersday cards, chocolates and wine, so be sure to remember that very important person in your life.



Try a Jar of Porch Preserves and support a local charity helping homeless people in Oxford.

(£2.50 per jar, with £2 going to the Porch charity)

Porch Preserves is a social enterprise project, producing a range of jams and chutneys using ingredients grown in the charity's own allotments and orchards or donated to them. The Porch day centre provides day long support for homeless and vulnerably housed

people wanting to move forward in their lives.

Easter Sunday follows on 1st April

In preparation for Easter week, the shop will be selling a good selection of:

- Easter cards
- Easter eggs and chocolates
- Wine and local craft beer

And ready for those Easter meals:

Quality fresh meat from Michel Cain, butcher

- Delicious chicken breasts
- Very low fat minced beef
- Sirloin steaks
- Diced beef for pies and casseroles
- Gammon steaks and sausages
- Freshly sliced ham (just ask for the ham at the counter)



Volunteers needed this month

To work behind the Counter serving customers:

• A regular spot 1am to 3pm on Wednesdays

To fill in on a Temporary Basis:

- 9 am to 11am on Thursdays
- 9 am to 11am on Fridays.

We could also do with two more volunteers or a couple to sort papers and for baking on Saturday every 5th week.

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:
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GARDENING CLUB



February's Gardening Club lecture was something of a departure from our usual content. On a rather chilly and wet night, Mark Lord, a professional photographer, gave us an inspiring 'Introduction to creative garden photography'. After taking us (for the benefit of those who don't just point and shoot) quickly through the effects of choosing different aperture, shutter speed and ISO, he moved on to elements of composition: creating leading lines into the photo: framing the image; including points of interest (such as sculptures, dramatic plants, or even gardeners); and ensuring there is foreground interest (be prepared to crouch down to get it, if necessary). He also introduced us to the 'rule of thirds' – Google it, if you're interested! Rather surprisingly, he advised that, for garden photos, it was often best to position the sun behind the subject, whilst blocking the direct view of the sun in order to avoid flare. So we can doubtless look forward to an improvement in the standard of the Village Show's Photography exhibits this coming September!

The Club usually has one natural history topic in the winter lecture schedule, and for March's lecture Ashley Grove will speak on 'A beginner's guide to birdwatching'. The meeting will be on Wednesday 14th March at 7.30 pm in Appleton School Hall. Guests are very welcome at £2 a head.

Hon. Secretary Diana Gordon 01865 864536

Women's Institute

The March meeting will be our annual general meeting and will be held on Thursday, 15th March at 7.30pm in the village hall. When the business part of the meeting is finished we are going to try our hand at the Olympic sport of curling! This will be a very accessible version of the sport and is great fun to partake or watch.

Visitors are always welcome at our meetings.

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
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Evergreen Club

Our meeting is on Friday March 9th at 1.30pm. Awaiting confirmation from our next Speaker /Entertainer so do come along and find out who it is! New members hopefully will join us so come and enjoy a tasty homemade tea, raffles and plans for future meetings in convivial company.

Trish Wagstaff

Appleton with Eaton Tennis Club



AGM Tuesday 6th March

The club's AGM will take place at The Plough on Tuesday 6th March starting at 8pm. Documents have been sent out via Netcall to all members. 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!

Family Club Mornings

The Family Club Mornings with Craig will restart on Sunday 4th March (weather permitting) and then continue every 1st Sunday of the month from 10am – 11am. From 10 -11am 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!

Other Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 7th March Indoor Tennis at The White Horse Leisure Centre 8 - 10pm £6. For more details contact Rob appletonwitheatontennisclub@gmail.com Renewals Night Tuesday 20th March Maintenance Sunday 25th March Spring Floodlight Tournament Thursday 5th April

Tournament and Wimbledon Draw Friday 20th April

Spring BBQ Sunday 10th June Ladies Night Tuesday 19th June

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 Facebook: www.facebook.com/ AppletonwithEatonTennisClub

Meriel Lewis

The Three Villages Comet Bus Group AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Comet Bus Group will be held in the Plough, Appleton on Wednesday 21st March at 3pm.

The agenda will include

A Chairman's report and a Treasurer's Report

Election of committee members All users, and would-be users, of the Comet service are invited to attend.

The Comet Minibus Weekly Service

The Comet minibus runs two services from Appleton.

On Mondays, the minibus takes passengers to Abingdon, leaving Appleton at 10.10. It collects in Abingdon at 1pm for the return journey.

On Wednesdays, the minibus goes to Oxford, leaving Appleton around 10.10 or just after. It collects in Oxford 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.) We are very grateful for the support of Appleton with Eaton Parish Council who subsidise the remaining cost of the service.

Mary Carey

The Circus is **Coming to** Appleton!!

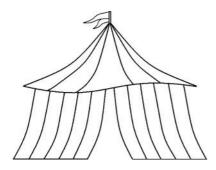
Saturday 12th May Appleton Sports Field

Show Times - 1:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm

Tickets are £7.50 each. £24.00 (Family of Four), £30.00 (Family of 5)

Children 1 and under Free Refreshments available on the day

Tickets Available from the Village Shop from 1st March or jo@ikhaya.com



Solo Ladies

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

Thursday 22 March - The Black Horse, Gozzards Ford

Tuesday 24 April

Wednesday 23 May

Details about future venues will be in the April Advertiser.

We look forward to seeing you on 22 March.

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

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SUNDAY 13th MAY 2018 12 0'clock at Manor Farm, Eaton, OX13 5PR

GATES OPEN FROM 10.30 AM

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Entry: £15 per adult

£5 per child

£35 per family of 4 (to include 2 adults/2 children or 1 adult/3 children)

Medals for all competitors

500 PLACES AVAILABLE - CLOSING DATE 29 APRIL

Entry and payment can be made online at www.yoco.online

All other enquiries to buttercuprun@hotmail.com

Appleton School Pupils Join in the 200th Birthday of the Bells

Pupils at Appleton school have been learning all about the history of Appleton Bells this term, in preparation for the big celebration on 4th March.

At a special school assembly, they heard about the heritage of Appleton bells and Whites bell hangers. They tried out hand bell ringing, which they really enjoyed.

Some of the older children will be performing on hand bells at the Bells Celebration itself. Year 6 (the class at the top of the school) enjoyed a fascinating visit to the bell hanging workshop, where they learned how bells were cast and placed in bell towers.

The pupils also learned about the largest bell in the world which is in the Kremlin and weighs 200 tonnes!

The oldest bell the team at Whites have worked on is about 800 years old.

The children heard that the workshops were originally in the Greyhound Pub at Besslesleigh before they moved to Appleton. Amy Carnell, Head teacher said:

'I am delighted that the children at Appleton School have had this opportunity to be involved in the Birthday of the Bells, and I would like to thank all those at Whites and the Appleton Ringers who have helped our pupils learn about such a special part of their heritage.'

Neighbourhood Plan Consultation Period

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group would like to thank all those who participated in the drop-in session on the 27th January and comments received at Appleton Community Shop. The feedback received will be used to improve the policies to be incorporated into the Plan.

Following on from this the completed Neighbourhood Plan will soon be publicised for our 6 week consultation period, during which the Plan will be available for all residents to examine. Links to more information and the full Neighbourhood Plan will be posted on the village website and the Neighbourhood Plan Facebook page. Hard copies will be available to read in locations around Appleton and Eaton including Appleton Community Shop, the Plough, the Eight Bells, the village hall, the tennis club and St Laurence's Church. Banners and posters will appear around the parish to notify when the consultation period starts.

It is particularly important that as many people as possible read the Neighbourhood Plan during the 6 week consultation period, as this will be followed by the opportunity to vote in the referendum for adoption of the Plan. Engagement with the Neighbourhood Plan is ESSENTIAL to ensure that the Plan put forward represents the views and opinions of Appleton with Eaton. Please take the time to read it and give us your feedback, AS YOUR VIEWS MATTER in the future of our parish.



Appleton with Eaton Parish Council

Dog fouling in the village

Dog fouling is still a problem in Town Furlong. Environmental Health has been contacted and there will be a leaflet drop around the area as well as signs erected on the verges of Town Furlong.

The dog fouling problem in Long Close and at the bottom of Park Lane is still ongoing and this is causing distress to residents who have to pick up dog mess on their verges and to parishioners who are unlucky to tread in dog mess when trying to enjoy the outdoors.

Although the parish council has received complaints regarding Park Lane and Town Furlong, it is not only these areas that are covered in dog mess. Dog mess can be found on most grassy bits throughout Appleton.

The council would like to remind dog owners of the health and environmental hazards of leaving your dog's mess, bagged or otherwise, for others to find. Dog mess, as well as being unsightly and smelly can cause illness and spread disease. It is a crime for your dog to foul in an area and not clear it up appropriately. The council asks that you clean up properly after your dog and if you have bagged up your dog's mess then please take it home or place it in one of the bins provided. Do not under any circumstances leave bagged mess in the hedgerow. This is just as much a health hazard and crime and causes problems for those maintaining hedgerows.

If anyone witnesses a dog walker committing this offence please note the date, time, details of the dog and the walker and report it to Environmental Health: 01235 422403/ env.health@southandvale.gov.uk. Your details will remain confidential.

Safety in Park Lane

Park Lane is a busy single track road that is a highway and should be treated as any normal road in Appleton. Please can dogs be kept on the lead when walking down Park Lane, this is for the safety of the dogs and the stress levels of those who drive along Park Lane. This may also prevent the dog fouling problem in Park Lane as it is difficult to keep tabs on your dog when it runs ahead of you.

Thank you!

A massive thank you to Julie Hester who has been the litter picker organiser for two years in the parish and is stepping down from this role. The parish council is in the process of recruiting a new volunteer to take on the role.

Susan Blomerus parish clerk 01865 596272 parishclerk.appletonwitheaton@amail.com

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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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Advertiser

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Church Services March 2018

ST LAURENCE, APPLETON

Sunday 4th

8 am Communion Service (BCP) 10 am All Age Service: Bells 200th Anniversary 4 pm Songs of Praise (in Barn at South Lawn)

Sunday 11th 8 am Communion Service (BCP) Mothering Sunday 10 am All Age Service: Mother's Pride

Sunday 18th 8 am Communion Service (BCP)

10 am All Age Service-followed by APCM

6 pm Evensong

Sunday 25th 10 am Communion Service (CW) Palm Sunday

Thursday 29th 7.30pm Communion Service (CW) Maundy Thursday

Friday 30th 10 am All Age Service Good Friday

Sunday 1st April 8 am Communion Service (BCP) Easter Sunday 10 am All Age Service-April Fools?

6 pm Evensong

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

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

