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Bells, Smells and the Prix Nobel*

After April's rather whimsical foreword on the (Taco) Bells of St Laurence, this month's article begins on a much more sombre note, and the subject of chemical weapons. As I write, the international community is still scratching its collective head over how best to respond, in the longer term, to the Syrian regime's alleged chemical attack on the citizens of Douma. In some quarters of course, doubt has been cast on the accuracy and integrity of the many distressing reports, from various sources, published in the wake of the attack; and our own government's response of targeted air-strikes is being both commended and condemned in seemingly equal measure. Confusion and uncertainty reign: the political air, both at home and abroad, is thick with accusations, counter-claims, threats and rhetorical posturing. As someone once said, the first casualty of war is often the truth.

In a recent article in *The Times*, the historian and journalist Ben Macintyre reflected on the life and work of Fritz Haber, widely regarded as "the father of chemical warfare." During WW I, as head of the chemistry section at the German Ministry of War, Haber developed and then personally supervised the first deployment of chlorine gas as a weapon (at Ypres, in April 1915). Despite the devastating effects of this and subsequent attacks, Haber seems - publicly, at least - to have had no regrets about his work: Macintyre writes that, on the contrary, he celebrated his invention as a "higher form of killing" and referred to himself as "one of the mightiest men." Four years later, apparently turning a blind eye to the carnage he had wrought in the trenches, the Nobel organisation saw fit to award Haber the Chemistry prize for 1919 – albeit, this was for his earlier contribution to the mass production of artificial fertilisers, and *not* for his research on chemical weapons.

While Haber was somehow able to live with himself, one of his closest family-members was not: just a few weeks after the first gas attack at Ypres, his wife Clara committed suicide. She was herself an eminent scientist, the first woman to earn a PhD in chemistry; but (presumably) overcome by despair and revulsion, she shot herself with her husband's revolver, while he was busy hosting a celebration party in their Berlin home. Interestingly, Clara's maiden name, Immerwahr, translates into English as Ever-True; while she may not have been the *first* casualty of the Great War, a casualty she certainly was.

Notwithstanding the recent nerve-agent incident in Salisbury, few of us in Britain live in daily fear of large-scale chemical warfare on our own soil; the kind of gas-attacks experienced by WW I troops or by the people of Douma seemingly belong to a different world. At the same time, many people in our society do actually live in a more-or-less permanent "haze." In the work-place, at college or at home, most of us will have observed or experienced first-hand how selfishness and pride inevitably lead to hostility and entrenched positions; and how, often without warning, a dark and dangerous cloud descends, suffocating the truth, deadening our emotions, and stripping our insides of love, joy and peace.

I freely admit to being personally prone to such attacks. But as a Christian, I can also say - from personal experience and with gratitude to God - that the remedy *for everyone* is found in Jesus Christ. The embodiment of God's love, truth and justice, Christ died and rose again to disarm all the powers of evil (including our own self-righteousness), and to lead us out of the trenches into the fresh air of his kingdom...

With my best wishes and prayers, as ever, Revd Ken.

*Pardon my French here; but *Bells, Smells and the Nobel Prize* didn't have quite the same ring to it (no pun intended etc.)

Important Dates

Wednesday 23rd May 7:30 pm Parish Union Service at St Laurence, Appleton.

All Age Services

Sunday 6th May 10:00 am

St Laurence Church Pastoral Support

We are here to listen and to offer compassionate support.

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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.
14th May
21st May

Due to the bank holidays, please note there will be NO Tea & Chat on Monday 7th May & 28th May

Need a lift?

Ring: Margaret 862958

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

Remember to visit your Church website at: www.stlaurenceappleton.org



You are invited to join us for a Celebration of the New Parish of Appleton with Besselsleigh

and for the
Licensing, Induction and Installation
of the Revd. Ken Campbell
as Rector of the New Parish
by
the Bishop of Dorchester
on
Wednesday 23rd May 2018
at 7.30 pm
St Laurence Church, Appleton

Refreshments afterwards

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:

12th May*
7th July
1st September
8:30 am - 10:00 am
St Laurence Church
*Due to the Bank Holiday weekend,
breakfast will be moved to the 2nd
Saturday.

Contact Jennie Revell for more details: 863611

Appleton WI

The May meeting will be held on Thursday, 17th May at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Our speaker will be Jane Cranston who will tell us about "My life as High Sheriff of Oxfordshire".

The competition will be something beginning with S.

This will be an open meeting and everyone is welcome.

Elaine Flint 01865 861838

Appleton Village Hall

Suitable for meetings, parties, dances and wedding receptions. Enquiries Amy Richards appletonvillagehallbookings@gmail.com 07977 404218

Come and join us for a lovely day out

Appleton WI is organising a coach trip to Tewkesbury and the beautiful city of Worcester on Tuesday, 12th June.

Please phone Christine Harris on 01865 862434 for more details.

Evergreen Club

Our Garden Party is on Friday May 11th at Orchard House, Longworth -by kind invitation of Mr and Mrs Johnstone. Come along and try your skills at gentle games-quoits, guessing name of soft cuddly toy, simple bowls etc.-prizes to be won. New members most welcome. Home-made teas and raffles.

Trish Wagstaff

Appleton with Eaton Tennis Club



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.

New Membership Year

The lock to the courts has been changed and if you wish to renew your membership of the Club, please download the 2018 membership form from the website and send it, along with your payment and last year's key (if applicable) to the Membership Secretary – details on the form.

Membership fees are:

Family (2 adults and all children in full time education) £130

Adult (18+ but see below) £62

Junior/Student (12 to 18 or up to 21 if still in full time education) £22

Junior* (11 or under on 1st April 2018) £10 Accompanying Adult (to accompany junior member) £30

* Keys are not available for juniors 11 and under.

Other Dates for your Diary

Spring BBQ Sunday 10th June at The Plough Ladies Night Tuesday 19th June Finals Day Sunday 9th Sept Maintenance Sunday 23rd Sept 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

FLEXICARE COMMUNITY WALK

Does the sound of a lovely walk on and around the Ridgeway, followed by all the (free) cakes and sandwiches you can possibly eat, sound appealing to you?

If the answer is "yes", please read on!

Flexicare (a small local charity supporting families with severely disabled children in their own homes, and now in it's 33rd year) is holding it's annual fundraising walk on **Sunday 13th May** from Snells Hall in East Hendred. Booking out is from 9-10am with a choice of a 10 or 5 mile walk, or a 2-3 mile buggy/ wheelchair route to choose from. If you would prefer to run any of the routes, please book in at 8am, if we know you are coming, we will have bacon butties ready for your return. You can register (free of charge) on **www.flexicare.org.uk**, where you will find registration and sponsor forms and more information if required.

Katherine Boyce

Wanted!

A lift to Botley Parade or Seacourt for my daughter and partner at 7:15am from 15 May to 25 May weekdays only.

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Neighbourhood Plan Consultation Period

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 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.

Solo Ladies

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

Wednesday 23 May - The Plough, Appleton Thursday 21 June

Tuesday 24 July

No pub lunch in August

Details about future venues will be in the June Advertiser.

We look forward to seeing you on 23 May. Carol (863759, carolbateman59@gmail.com) Barbara (863262,

barbara.kimsey@outlook.com)

Appleton website is now

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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 | 17,937 |
| Mar | 19,430 | 19,656 | 22,387 |
| April | 18,271 | 14,742 | |

Shop and Post Office opening for May 2018 Public Holidays

Shop open

Monday 7th May 9.am – 11 am Monday 28th May 9.am - 11am No paper deliveries or saves in the shop come and buy at the shop.

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Spring is here at last and our shop is full of seasonal food!

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Have you tried our home cooked Quiche and Frittata slices from the deli chiller?

They are freshly made in Appleton and ideal for picnics or lunch at home or in the garden.

Would You Like To Join Our New Tasting Panel?

We are planning to recruit a small group of shop users to join a tasting panel to help choose new food lines to stock.

The first products to be tested will be some local ciders.

If you would like to join this team and are aged over 18 years, please let staff in the shop know and leave us your contact details.

We will get back to you when we have a date for the first tasting session which will be held in the shop after opening hours.



GARDENING CLUB



Opportunities to Help your Community Shop

If we try to keep the shop open on Saturday afternoons (1pm to 3pm) during the summer months- please could you let us know if you are available to work behind the counter?

• Saturday opening –one more pair needed to do baking and newspapers.

If you would like to know more about volunteering, please contact the shop (863191) or Dave Dymock on 01865 863709 Email us at: appletonshop@gmail.com



Take a look at the Community Shop home page on the village website at:
Shop Website
www.Appleton-eaton.org
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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.

To pick up some locally-grown plants at reasonable prices, don't miss the Club's **Plant Sale** on Saturday **12th May** at **10.00 am** in Appleton Village Hall. Club-members and others who have plants to donate for sale are asked please to bring these to the Hall between 8.30 and 9.00 am, if possible. Alternatively, they can be taken in the days leading up to the Sale to either Charles Moorley at Redcliffe House, Englands Lane or John Page at 27 Badswell Lane.

The Club's April lecture was given by Victoria Logue of Whitehall Farmhouse Plants, who spoke on "Extending the season". Victoria's lively talk was full of very practical advice, and delivered in a refreshingly forthright manner. Her top tips for amateur gardeners were to feed your plants more and to be more ruthless – in particular, get rid of plants that you don't like. (Don't just leave them in situ because they haven't died yet!)

April's meeting at 7.30 pm on **Wednesday 9th May** includes the **Club AGM**, which will be swiftly followed by Keith Harmon's talk on the intriguing subject of "**Dowsing for Gardeners**" which, we are assured, will include practical demonstrations. The meeting will be in Appleton School Hall. Guests are very welcome at £3 a head.

Hon. Secretary Diana Gordon 01865 864536

Appleton with Eaton Parish Council

Long Close - Dog fouling

Long Close is private land with two footpaths crossing it, one from the Church and the other from Park Lane. It is used by many people to access the woods and up to now the landowners have always been tolerant of children running around (albeit everyone should stick to the footpaths and keep dogs on leads). Unfortunately, dog fouling has been a problem, eased for a while by the village volunteers installing and managing an informal dog poo bin just inside the churchyard - our thanks go out to them. Recently the problem has been noticeably worse with large deposits all over the place. The ditch is often littered with poo bags - dogs drink from this and it is only a matter of time before one is poisoned. Whoever is letting their dog foul in this area please clear up after them - they are your dogs and your responsibility. We ask any villager who sees this occurring to take a photograph and forwards it to Gary Smith at the Vale. The offender will be identified and issued with a fine. This issue has already forced one landowner to take action to restrict access to their land: let's not let a few irresponsible individuals push things so far that another feels compelled to take action we know they most certainly are trying to avoid.

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

APPLETON CRICKET CLUB PLAYERS OF ALL STANDARDS WELCOME



Matches in May:

Sun 6th away v Islip
Sun 13th away v Islis
Wed 16th home v Iffley
Sun 20th home v Iffley

Fri 25th away v Cokethorpe School

Wed 30th home v Isis

For further information please contact leon Willis on 07811 380 763 or Hjalmar Blomerus on 07899 080 200.

Please help us recycle corks

Bothy Vineyard has signed up to the UK's only natural wine cork recycling programme – Recorked UK. A cork collection box has been set up in the Appleton Shop, next to the Post Office counter. Please bring us your old corks (including Champagne style corks). Recorked UK will donate at least 1p to nominated charities for every cork collected, which they fund by reprocessing (up-scaling) and re-selling corks. Your corks will keep them from landfill and benefit local wildlife charity – Wild Oxfordshire (www.wildoxfordshire.org.uk.

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The cost of a table is £10

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

Appleton & Eaton Gardening Club present their Fifth Annual Plant Sale

Appleton Village Hall, Saturday 12th May, 10.00 am. Locally grown plants at reasonable prices. Shrubs, bedding and herbaceous plants, tomatoes, courgettes, cucumbers, beans, herbs, and much more. Come early - we sell out fast!

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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 May 2018

ST LAURENCE, APPLETON

Sunday 6th 8 am Communion Service (BCP)

10 am All Age Service

6 pm Evensong

Sunday 13th 10 am Communion Service (CW)

Sunday 20th 10 am Communion Service (CW)

Pentecost 6 pm Evensong

Wednesday 23rd 7.30 pm Celebration of New Parish

(of Appleton-with-Besselsleigh)

Sunday 27th 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

For up-to-date information on Sunday services & other events, please refer to the Calendar pages of the Church website: www.stlaurenceappleton.org

