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REMEMBRANCE



Sunday 11th November

Church Service at St Laurence Appleton 9:45am

Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial 10:50am - 11:05am

Refreshments, Community Choir and Exhibition in the Village Hall 11:05am

Be inspired by Appleton School's commemorative craft work outside Church 10th - 11th November

ULTIMATE SOLDIER

While nobody in our family would ever claim to be a history buff, this year's summer holiday to Northern France again brought us to a site of great historical significance, namely, the *Clairière de l'Armistice*. It was in this forest clearing, shortly after 5 a.m. on 11th November 1918, that the Armistice was signed in the private railway carriage of Marshal Foch. Six hours later, after 52 brutal months and with millions of casualties on both sides, WWI hostilities finally came to an end – at the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

Like many communities up and down the country, our villages are preparing to mark the centenary of that event. In the week prior to Remembrance Sunday, for example, each of the pupils at Appleton School will be painting a pebble either red or black; on the Friday afternoon, these pebbles will be laid out in the shape of a poppy in front of St Laurence Church. The "installation" will only be in situ until the morning of Monday 12th, so do take a moment to view it at some point over the weekend.

As for Remembrance Day itself: the traditional church service will begin slightly earlier than usual, at 9.45 am, to be followed by an Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial. At just after 11 o'clock, refreshments will be served in the Village Hall, where the Community Choir will be performing songs from World War I. At the time of going to press, it is also hoped that the Appleton-with-Eaton History Group will be mounting a relevant historical display. We will be joined for the whole morning by around twenty soldiers from Dalton Barracks, to whom we hope to offer a warm welcome: it will no doubt be a poignant and difficult day for many of them, as they especially remember and honour those fellow soldiers and friends who have been injured, traumatised or killed in combat.

Finally, on the subject of sacrifice in warfare, I would just like to draw attention to some striking words from the Bible, which give something of a military perspective on the life and mission of Jesus: *"Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death – that is, the devil – and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death." That is: the baby born in a Bethlehem stable came into the world to <i>fight* - and to fight to the death on our behalf. Like a brave soldier venturing behind enemy lines, the Son of God entered into occupied territory to liberate people from oppression. He knew very well, when he left the comfort and security of his heavenly quarters, that this rescue operation (codename: Crossfire) would require the ultimate sacrifice on his part. But like the best of soldiers, he followed his orders to the letter, laying down his life for others. Now, with the power of the tyrant broken *by his death,* freedom, hope and a glorious future are all within the grasp of once-helpless captives like us.

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

Save the Date !

Sunday 11th November - 100th Anniversary of Armistice Day.

9.45 am: All Age Remembrance Service at St Laurence Church.

10.50 am: Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial.

11.10 am: Refreshments and Community Choir at the Village Hall.

Saturday 24th November:

St Laurence Christmas Bazaar at the Village Hall, from 12 – 3:00 pm

All Age Services

Sunday 4th November 10.00 am: Bonfire Special Sunday 11th November 9.45 am: Remembrance Day (100th Anniversary of Armistice Day) Sunday 2nd December 10.00 am: Christingle

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 A start

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.

Women's Breakfasts

at St Laurence Church, Appleton. 8.30 am – 10.00 am The first Saturday of every other month with guest speakers: 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 - 4.00 pm.

Need a lift? Ring: Margaret 862958 Pam 863207 Rosemary 864808



Evergreen Club

Our next meeting is on Friday 9th Noveber in the Hall.

Come and be mesmerised and astounded by our own magician, Bob King, who will entertain us.

Raffles, home made teas..

Trish Wagstaff

St Laurence Church CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & FOOD FAIR

Saturday 24th November 12-3pm Appleton Village Hall Come for a delicious light lunch and tea and do theChristmas Quiz (results at 3pm)

Stalls-

Christmas craft and games for the children to do

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and preserves

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and more...

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Children's Colouring Competition.

Join in the fun at the Bazaar by entering this year's Colouring Competition. Look out for details in school book bags or pick a form up in the village shop.

There are prizes for all age groups and the overall winning entry will appear on a poster for church too.

Entries to be received by 1.30pm on Saturday 24th November at the Bazaar or to the Rectory, Oaksmere in advance.

Please remember to include your name, age and telephone number!



Appleton WI

The November meeting of Appleton WI is going to be rather special. Members are asked to invite to the meeting their daughters, grand daughters, nieces and friends for a lovely session with Body Shop.We meet, as usual, at 7.30pm on Thursday,15th November in the village hall.Our September meeting was a fund-raising evening for Macmillan and raised the splendid sum of £265. Thank you very much to Lesley Corke, who was the driving force behind the evening,and all her helpers, and all the people who supported the event.

> Elaine Flint 01865 861838

Solo Ladies

Everyone who is alone is very welcome to join us at our monthly luncheon. In October we had a very nice lunch at the Black Horse at Gozzards Ford. We normally meet in the last week of the month and circulate round the three days in the middle of the week. On Thursday 29 November we must book our lunch - PLEASE let BARBARA know by THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER if you would like to come. The dates for the next few months are:

Thursday 29 November - The Greyhound - a Christmas get-together

December - no meeting

Tuesday 28 January - venue to be decided We look forward to seeing you on 29 November.

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

Proposed Development in the Garden of The Plough, Appleton. VOWH Planning application reference: P18/V2418/FUL

As expected, after one withdrawal and one refusal, we now have a third planning application from REL, for a development to build two houses in the garden area behind the Plough. This application appears to be more professional then the previous two. REL also have the advantage of knowing the Planners detailed reasons for the last refusal and they attempt to address those in this new application..

You may well have commented previously to the Council, as there were 89 objections to the last application. However, those comments will not be viewed for this application and it is vital to write again, preferably independently if there is more than one person living in your home. Do please ask your neighbours and friends to do the same if they are unaware of the situation.

We urge you to comment on this application, either online (http://www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk), by e-mail (planning@whitehorsedc.gov.uk) or by letter to : Planning and Building Control, Vale of White Horse District Council, 35 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Milton. OX14 4SB

These comments must to be in by 7th November 2018 to be considered.

Appleton Pub Working Group



Pippa Smart – pippa.smart@gmail.com Sophie Willis – willissophie@gmail.com Or call Pippa 864255 hroughou the village!

Appleton with Eaton Tennis Club



Monster Smash Family Sunday

Our next family session will be a Monster Smash tournament on Sunday 4th November. Families are invited to come along to the courts to take part in our fun session from 10 - 11.30 am with spooky prizes. 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!

We hold a family session on the first Sunday of the month starting at 10am (excluding Jan and Feb).

Indoor Sessions

We will be starting our monthly indoor sessions at the tennis centre in Abingdon from Wednesday 7th November. These are held regularly throughout the winter on the 1st Wednesday of the month 8-10pm at White Horse Tennis Centre £6 per person. If you are interested, please contact Rob by email to the club: appletonwitheatontennisclub@gmail.com

Do you have fancy some fun with your fitness?

Join us for Cardio Tennis each Wednesday 9.30 - 10.30am. This is a 'pay and play' session open to all, so non-members are welcome too. £6 for members and £7 for nonmembers.

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

Gardening Club



As the nights draw in, it's

the time for the Club's winter lecture series to re-start, and at the October talk Eva Rogers spoke on "Growing vegetables for an all-yearround supply". This was an intensely practical lecture, including tips on: how best to raise plants from seed (although she extolled the virtues of grafted plants for early crops, especially aubergine and peppers); how to cultivate them (e.g. rows are out and blocks are in); how to avoid various pests and diseases; and, in some cases, ways to cook them. November's lecture, on Wednesday 14th November, will be given by Roger Turner on the subject of "Creating a garden at the Chelsea Flower Show". You may not be thinking of doing it, but it will be intriguing to know how it's done. The talk will be at 7.30 pm in Appleton School Hall. Visitors are always welcome, for a £2 charge.

> Hon. Secretary Diana Gordon 01865 864536

ART CLUB

We are now meeting in the Village Hall on Monday afternoons from 1.45 until.3.45 and would welcome new faces.

Please contact Iris on 862075 or Barbara o 863262 for more information .

Thanks

Barbara Kimsey

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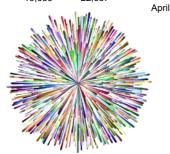
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Monday–Friday: 7am–7pm Saturday : 8am–1pm Sunday: 8am–12noon **Post Office** Monday & Thursday 9am–1pm



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	
Nov	19,404	19,896	
Dec	19,831	22,315	
Jan	17,788	18,154	
Feb	17,233	17,937	
Mar	19.656	22.387	



Remember Remember the Fifth of November!

•Stock up with sausages, burgers, soup and rolls, ready for Guy Fawkes Night.

•Michael Cain's locally sourced venison will also be on sale in the shop ready for the winter season.

Eating In? Try Out 'Jane's Kitchen' ready meals

Our newly stocked premium home-made meals from 'Jane's Kitchen' in Berkshire are made with home produced meat from West Hagbourne and all other ingredients are sourced as locally as possible.

You can find them in the freezer cabinet. The lasagne is definitely delicious and just like 'home made'!

Do try the fish pie, cottage pie, lasagne (veggie version too) or moussaka, all packaged in recycleable materials.

Our Shop is joining the Eco Revolution! We are now stocking:

Fuji EnviroMAX batteries which are ecofriendly, last longer AND are made from 95% recycled cardboard and plastic. These batteries are 100% recyclable and free of heavy metals.
Reusable coffee cups £7 from Beanbags Coffee, with the logo 'Keep it Green for Oxfordshire'. If you are a regular purchaser of our take away coffee could this be the answer for you?

•We are also signed up to www.refill.org.uk to offer free refills of tap water to people. So, if you are passing on foot, by bike or even in your car, just pop in with a refillable water bottle and we will happily top it up for you free of charge.

Appleton Community Shop Accounts Financial Year ended 30th April 2019

Readers with a good memory will recall that for the year ended 30th April 2017 ACSL posted a loss.

On a turnover of $\pounds 240,423$ there was a net loss of $\pounds 4,547$. The reasons were given at the time and were largely associated with a change in

Depreciation policy and costs relating to the refurbishment of the shop.

That is all behind us and for the financial year ended 30th April 2018 the Board are pleased to report that on a turnover of £251,127 the accounts show a net (post tax) profit of £3,714. Turnover was up by £10,700. £3,000 of the increase was related to the few days we were closed for refurbishment the previous year, some of it due to food inflation but most of it due to a steady rise in business since December 2017 (and of course the snow days!). The Gross profit margin was down by 1% due to the decision to hold prices on some items where cost prices went up and also to slightly increased 'wastage' as the shop is now holding an increased range of fresh items which need to be reduced in price if not sold by their 'sell by' date.

Having incurred exceptional items in 2016/17 overheads are down this year and all appears to be well and on an even keel.

The Directors would like to thank the Management for running a tight ship and of course to all our wonderful volunteers without whom the Shop would not and could not operate probably at all and most certainly would not be able to be open for a remarkable 69 hours a week (72 in the summer!)

THANK you all for your support - from the Board of Directors.

PS If anyone would like to see the full accounts please ask at the Shop and a set can be forwarded to you.

PAID VACANCY!

Are you free on Sunday mornings...?

There is a vacancy for a paid position serving behind the till in the shop on Sunday mornings for

3 hours a week (9am until noon).

The applicant needs to be over 18 and comfortable working alone in the shop. Others

will open the shop, cash up and close, so this is purely a customer service position. No experience on the till is necessary as training can be given, but a friendly manner and calm disposition is essential, as well as confidence and accuracy with handling cash and customers.

Initially a 6 month position, with potential to extend.

For further details or to register your interest please contact Laura Olver

(lauraolver@btinternet.com) or Juliet Carter (julietcarter@me.com)

Focus on our Loyal Volunteers...

Betty and Jenny, members of the Monday morning team, check and put away the regular grocery delivery. Jenny remarked: 'We always have fun and a laugh while getting on with the job and would welcome anyone who would like to join the team.'

Wanted: people to join the bank of those willing to serve behind the till to help out when a regular volunteer is away.

If you don't have much time to commit but would be happy to give help if needed, we'd love to hear from you. Training can be provided. Just contact one of the shop staff.

www.Appleton-eaton.org And follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/appletoncommunityshop

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Email: carl@over60exercise.com

Website: www.over60exercise.com

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CHRISTMAS LUNCH FOR SELF-EMPLOYED APPLETONIANS



If you are self employed, work at home, or are in other work circumstances that mean you don't get a work Christmas 'do', there is still time to put your name down for the Appleton self employed Christmas lunch.

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News of the Excavation

For two weeks in September, the Appleton Area Archaeological Research Project (AAARP) ran an archaeological excavation in Broadmoor field, with the kind permission and support of the Dick family. AAARP, alongside the AwE History Society and other local people, has been investigating the fascinating past of the village area for a couple of years but this was the first major excavation. The two trenches were positioned to explore ditches, gullies and pits that were revealed in geophysical survey (a kind of ground x-ray). The results were very exciting, uncovering parts of an Iron Age (2000-2500 years ago) farming settlement with houses, field and garden boundary ditches, and pits. The soil was so acid that metal items and bone only occasionally survived, but a great deal of pottery was found and a lovely Iron Age weaving comb.

In one trench, local and other volunteer excavators found the remains of a round Iron Age house and field boundary ditches, including one Roman ditch. The other trench discovered a very wide and deep ditch, again from the Iron Age, that probably surrounded the whole settlement - the farm houses, their gardens and animal enclosures. Many large sherds of pottery, evidence for smithing, and bone came from this ditch. The site – verv early Appleton – had obviously been lived on for many generations in the Iron Age and used into the Roman period. There is a great deal more to find out and there will be further excavation next year from 25 July - 9 August 2019. Come and dig with us then!

The next round of mini-excavations, or test pits, will be dug on 17-18 November in Appleton. Do join us or come and visit. There will be posters up in the village. Make a beautiful wreath to decorate your door. Wine, canapés and a short talk about the first Christmas.



Friday 7th December 7.30pm - 10.30pm Appleton Village Hall - Tickets £10 to include wine and canapés

Tickets available in November. Contact Sara Gibson 07779 656144 stuartandsara@btinternet.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.

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Church Services November 2018

ST LAURENCE, APPLETON

Sunday 4 th	8 am Communion Service (BCP) 10 am All Age Service: Bonfire Special 6 pm Evensong
Sunday 11th 100 th Anniversary of Armistice Day	9.45 am All Age Service: REMEMBRANCE DAY
Sunday 18 th	10 am Communion Service (CW) 6 pm Evensong
Sunday 25th Christ the King	10 am Special New Songs Service
Sunday 2nd Dec. Advent Sunday	8 am Communion Service (BCP) 10 am All Age Service: Christingle 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

