

HARVEST PARTY

6.30 - 9.00pm

Friday 5th October

Enjoy a traditional family supper celebrating harvest at the Barn at South lawn, Netherton Road. Music, Disco, Games, Bar, Raffle

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Tickets

Adults £7.50 (over 70s free)
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Buy tickets from shop, no tickets are available on the door. Enquiries to Jenny Gordon 864948

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Tables from 6.30pm, food served promptly at 7pm.



Letter to an Unknown Soldier: Seize The Day.

Dear Friends.

This month, I thought I would simply share with you a piece of writing, which was sent to me recently by an Appleton resident "in case it is of any use to you, as Remembrance Sunday will soon be upon us." I am grateful for it and have reproduced it in full, respecting the author's wish for anonymity.

Yours, Revd. Ken

You faked your age. What were you thinking of? Did you think it would be just like playing your imaginary game of soldiers when you were a child; when you pretended to fall to the ground to die; to live another day; to play the game all over again? No, I don't think you did.

Were you swept up in the excitement and thrill of the game that was about to become reality that, in your imaginings posed no threat, no fear, no suffering, no cold, no hunger, but only sheer, unadulterated swashbuckling fun? No, I don't think you did.

Was it pride that caused you to take up arms? You were so proud to be who you were. You were proud of your country. Yes I think so. You wanted to do your bit. You went to war to help to make all our lives better. You made a sacrifice. You felt the call, 'For King and Country.' Your country needed you and you especially. You were special. You wanted to make a difference, yet Youth forgot to warn you that Death lay in waiting, lurking around each corner turned. You forgot that the long cord of life could instantly be cut; torn to shreds. Man doesn't live forever.

Like us, you didn't want to admit that Death eventually becomes us all when we reach the tip of the aging iceberg. You also knew that death could happen anytime to anyone but you were too young to take heed. You were convinced that you would return to the bosom of your family whenever that may be, to live to tell another tale.

We, the future, know that you only needed to survive for four years. Then, time stretched eternal in front of you unknowing but your commitment was rock solid. Time was of no consequence. But when you were least expecting it, Death pointed its spiky, black finger at you and said: 'It's your turn now. Sadly it can't wait another moment. I know you are embracing life but there's no time to bid farewell, not even to those whom you love the most. You can't even spin the Wheel of Death to choose the least painful way of its happening. Negotiations are not possible. So! Don't go down that route. Sorry!' You must surely have known that. Again, the innocence of youth dims the cruelty of death. Yet you and countless thousands of you, who will never live to see the light of day again, nor see life flourish, have granted us the bliss of life. You stood firm in the frightening face of the enemy, firm in the belief that you had to make a sacrifice so that others may live. You felt it was your duty to do whatever it took to bring forth peace. You took the weight of the world's problems on your shoulders. You did your duty.

We cannot thank you enough yet we are unable to get our words to you to show our gratitude. If you had a wish, I guess it would be in the form of a message to the world: 'Please let dialogue in when conflict occurs. Put an end to the slaughter of life, of youthful decay and misery for others. Don't ever seek to glorify war. Somebody out there! Are you listening?'

Save the Date!

Friday 5th October:

Harvest Party at The Barn, South Lawn from 6.30pm

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

10:00 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 7th October 10:00 am: Harvest Festival

Sunday 21st October 10:00 am: Baptism Service

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.

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 5th January 2019 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



St Laurence Church Christmas Bazaar 24th November 12-3pm with light lunch and teas.

Please contact Mary Blake 862040 if you would like to help or have any items for Silent Auction, Raffle, Quality bric a brac, Toys, Books, Jewellery etc.

Appleton Wi

Our October meeting will be held on Thursday, 18th October at 7.30pm in the village hall.

This will be a members' meeting when we bring favourite poetry and readings to share with each other. This will be followed by a Harvest Supper.

The competition will be something beginning with H.

Visitors are always welcome at our meetings. The coach arrangements for the trip to Bath on 4th October are as follows - first pick up at 9.30am at Arnolds Way, off Cumnor Hill, then it will stop in Cumnor village, then Appleton village shop, then Netherton Road and finally, Fyfield.

Elaine Flint 01865 861838

Solo Ladies

Everyone who is alone is very welcome to join us at our monthly luncheon. In September we had a very nice lunch at The Ferryman right beside the river.

As mentioned in the September Advertiser we normally meet in the last week of the month and circulate round the three days in the middle of the week. The dates for the next three months are:

Wednesday 24 October - The Greyhound at Besselsleigh

Thursday 29 Nov- venue will be in the November Advertiser
We look forward to seeing you on 24th

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

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Advertiser Distributor Vacancy

After many years, one of the Advertiser's most reliable distributors is retiring. We wish to say a big thank you and also recruit a willing volunteer to take their place.

When? Twice a year. End of August and end of February.

What? Around 30 lots of Advertisers to be delivered in Appleton, Fyfield, Eaton + Besselsleigh. Task takes around an hour and a half by car.

How? Sophie Willis, Advertiser Coordinator delivers the copies of the Advertiser to you with a list of the reicipients.

If you are interested in helping, please call or email Sophie Willis on 07813 838 6630 willissophie@googlemail.com

Evergreen Club

Our "birthday party" is on Friday Oct 12th in the Hall at 1.30pm. Lillian Carter will lead us in many familiar songs. Games and Prizes. Party fare—come and recapture your youth!

New members most welcome so why not come and give tus a try? It was lovely to see so many new faces on our Cotswold Outing. Subs due this month.

Trish Wagstaff

Neighbourhood Plan Update

We are now up and running again with the Neighbourhood Plan and our 6 week consultation will be starting soon.

Please look out for the banners around the village with information about how to comment.

Everyone's comments are important.

Claire Salmon

Appleton with Eaton Tennis Club

Finals Day

Our summer tournament came to an end on Sunday 9th September with Finals Day. It was a terrific day – thanks to everyone who came to support the finalists. The results were as follows

Men's Singles: Aiden Casey def Owen

Holloway 6-3 6-4

Ladies' Singles: Jilly Duffy def Rochelle

Eastgate 6-3 6-1

Men's Doubles: Tom Deacon & Paul Line def

John Page & Duncan Todd 6-3 6-4 Ladies Doubles: Denise Bartlett & Aileen Young def Jane Bowen Morris & Isobel

Deacon 7-5 6-2

Mixed Doubles: Christophe Muller & Barbara Murray def John Page & Christina Swainson 6-

3 4-6 6-2

Family Doubles: Aiden & Paul Casey def Seb

and Christophe Muller 7-6(8) 6-2

Men's Singles Plate: Alan Murray def Adrian

Willett 6-3 7-6(5)

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the tournament!

Visitors

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. The courts are available from 0900 – 0930 every day and if you would like to join in one of our regular club sessions as a visitor, please come along (small fee charged).

Informal Sessions:

Tuesday from 1.00 - 3.00pm (to allow time for coaching set up)

Wednesday from 6 - 9pm at the courts Thursday from 1.30 - 3.30pm Saturday from 9.30am - 12 noon

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 non-members.

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



The Appleton Village Show took place on 2nd September, when 48 individual competitors contributed 420 entries into 77 different classes. Given the stresses of this year's growing season, the vegetable and fruit classes held up well, contributing to a colourful display, but the flower classes were hit quite hard with many fewer entries. Cookery and photographic classes were well supported. The winner this year of the President's Cup and several other trophies was Robert Longstaff, but it was also good to see some new names on the list of Cup winners. Many thanks to all the helpers, competitors and indeed attendees, but particularly to Jane Cranston who presented the awards and conducted the auction at the end with her usual aplomb.

The Club's winter lecture series will re-start on Wednesday 10th October at 7.30 pm in Appleton School Hall, when Eva Rogers will talk on "Growing vegetables for an all-year-round supply". Those members who have yet to rejoin for the current year can do so at the meeting (membership is still a bargain at £5/year). We also welcome visitors to the lectures for a £2 charge although, with the annual subscription so low, why not just join for the year?!

Hon. Secretary Diana Gordon 01865 864536

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such a level that it is too overpowering, and this presents a young well balanced cheese that pleases most people.

For 2017 we received a very Highly Commended from the International Cheese Awards in Nantwich. The garlic and nettle remains a big favourite down here in Hampshire."

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	
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	
April	14,742	19,107	

New for the autumn... And perfect to eat with garden apples:

Lyburn Cheese (cheesemakers from Salisbury) in two varieties:

Stoney Cross-"This cheese suits a very broad section of customer. Even those that like a strong cheese will enjoy the subtle flavours and the smooth texture of this little cheese. British Cheese Awards have produced a Bronze medal for Stoney Cross in 2017 and a Silver in 2018."

Garlic and Nettle- "As the name suggests, there is a hint of garlic and onion, and the other ingredients are chives, parsley, paprika, ginger, and horseradish, the nettle giving the cheese a touch of colour, that can be quite clearly seen. The garlic has however, not been included to

A new range of Savoury and Sweet Healthy Snacks

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- •Emily veg crisps in three flavours,
- Love Corn roasted corn snacks,
- Indie Bay pretzels
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Collagin Rose-As seen on Dragons Den and Goggle Box!

Young in Spirit's new Collagin Rose-a fresh pink gin from the makers of Collagin, is now available in Appleton Village shop. It also comes in a miniature size –ideal for a gift. The new brand was created in 2017 when we were the first shop to stock it. The gin was featured in a recent BBC 2's Dragons Den programme where it received the enthusiastic backing of two 'Dragons' and went on to be one of the lively discussion points on Channel 4's Goggle Box.

'Exciting bread news...we are planning to change our bread supplier during October, to bring in a tastier, wider range of bread from a local family run bakery. Watch this space!'

The Saga of the Milk!

At the end of June we (and 14 other shops)

discovered, with no notice, that our milk supplier no longer wanted to deliver to rural shops! Milk being one of our key products, and it not being that easy to find a dairy to replace the one who was supplying us, panic ensued! We became ever more closely acquainted with the Co-Op in Botley as we descended on them at 7.30 in the morning to clear their shelves of milk. They were, as always with us, helpful and patient and the question 'Still not sorted your milk supplier?' was asked with concern for us rather than 'Oops they're nicking all our milk! Visiting the Co-op twice a week and a delivery from Ocado on Wednesdays saw us through for five weeks and we'd like to thank customers for your patience and our volunteers for dealing with the chaos. Particular thanks go to Wanda Todd who spend hours (and we mean hours) finding a new source. She has now found the very excellent Arla, a farmer-owned cooperative in the Midlands who deliver to us three times a week. Our milk sales have gone up and the delivery time is later in the day, so our apologies to those who came in early the other Wednesday and had to go without milk for their cereal. We'll get the quantities right although are getting a bit nervous that we might need more fridge space! Keep buying the Arla products, the milk is good, you're buying British and you're helping to support UK farmers!

And At the end of the Month-Look out for Pumpkins and Ghoulish Sweets in time for Halloween!

Thinking of Getting Involved?

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

There is a list of volunteer roles on the shop counter –do take one to read.

SOS

We currently need urgent help with the following:

Production of the newspaper lists for the paperboys and girls - Once a week or

fortnightly, in the shop office to assist with the computer work to produce the lists.

Volunteers who use the Till

If you would like a bit of top-up training or just a chance for some extra practice do feel free to 'shadow' experienced till users on any shift. Claire or Angela can help suggest who to shadow, then just add your name to the weekly rota sheet on the side of the drinks chiller and come along. Just a couple of extra training shifts can really make a difference to your confidence in using the till.

If you would like to know more about volunteering, please contact the shop (863191) or email: appletonshop@gmail.com
Take a look at the Community Shop home page on the village website at:
Shop Website
www.Appleton-eaton.org
And follow us on Facebook
www.facebook.com/appletoncommunityshop

Harmony InSpires, award-winning a capella ladies' chorus, is celebrating its 10th anniversary with an afternoon of music and entertainment on 13th October with guest musicians from St Helen and St Katharine School, songs from Crescendo and an audience with Paul Mayhew-Archer, who has just returned from his successful appearance at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

The MC for the show will be former mayor of Abingdon, Duncan Bhaskaran Brown, The Civic Coach.

Tickets are on sale through the website, www.harmonyinspires.org, emailing tickets@harmonyinspires.org or call 07557 519481. Adults £10, Under 18s £5, Family (2 adults 2 children) £25. There will be refreshments and a raffle.

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The results of the August prize draw are:-Jonathan Dick 133 £25 Mrs M. Hudson 227 £25 191 £10 A. Sibthorpe 242 £10 Clive Johnson Nick Withers 96 £10 Mr. R. Smith £10 40 P & R Bowerman 20 £10

The Committee is considering reducing the number of prizes from the present 7 per draw to fewer but higher value ones. Any comments or suggestions would be welcome. Sue Johnson Tel 0330 1137868

Appleton website is now

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CHRISTMAS LUNCH FOR SELF-EMPLOYED APPLETONIANS

For many years there has been a 'self employed' Christmas lunch in Appleton. We are hoping to organise this again for Christmas 2018.

If you are self-employed, work at home, or are in other work circumstances that mean you don't get a work Christmas 'do', and would like to join us, please contact alisontrinder@btinternet.com

before the end of October.

Thank you....



On behalf of the British Heart Foundation I would like to extend a heartfelt "Thank vou" to all vou wonderful and compassionate people who so generously sponsored me to abseil down the Spinnaker Tower in Portsmouth on August 25th. The amount

raised was £17,637 (without Gift Aid) which has already been allocated for heart problems research in our local laboratories.

The day was glorious, cloudless blue sky with a warm sun. The view on the way down was magnificent across to the Isle of Wight and of all the large ships, ferries, yachts and motor boats scurrying to and fro. I hardly noticed the

'corset-like' restriction of the safety harness as I made a reasonably fast descent to be met down below by my son and friend and enjoyed a most welcome cup of tea. Many, many, thanks for your 10th year of sponsoring me – great people in the Vale.



Trish Wagstaff

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Mary Carey

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Church Services October 2018

ST LAURENCE, APPLETON

Sunday 7th 8 am Communion Service (BCP)

10 am All Age Harvest Service (CW)

6 pm Evensong

Sunday 14th 10 am Communion Service (CW)

Sunday 21st 10 am All Age Baptismal Service

6 pm Evensong

Sunday 28th 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

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