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Tales from an organic farm

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Helen Browning OBE

Wiltshire farmer, champion of organic farming, CEO of the Soil Association, author of Pig, and inspirational speaker

Sunday 13 October

6:30-7:30pm at the Church.



Organized by the Appleton St Laurence Heritage Trust (helping to maintain the church building).

Drinks and snacks from 6pm

Ticket on sale at the Village shop: £8 Adults, £4 Children, or contact Mary Carey (marymcarey@btinternet.com)

Thoughts from the PCC

Autumn is particularly visible in a rural community. As August moves into September and September into October we have a vivid reminder of all that we have to give thanks for on display around us – the harvest is in, the leaves are changing colour and the nights are drawing in. The rumble of tractors up and down Oaksmere is a particular source of joy and thanksgiving for the 4-year old inside many of us.

September brings a new school year, and with it a mix of emotions for children and parents alike - particularly those facing first days or new surroundings. Thanks go to Appleton Primary School's Mrs Ballard for single-handedly reducing all foundation-stage parents to a blubbering mess on day one with a gut-punchingly lovely poem, but then for supplying the tissues and chocolates to pick up the pieces!

We're also coming into a time of change for our congregation at St Laurence, with the departure of Rev'd Ken in the new year and preparations underway to appoint a successor. Whilst regretting our loss, the PCC respects Ken's personal position and his wish to leave. We'll be welcoming a number of visiting clergy during the coming interregnum and it was perhaps fitting that, in a recent sermon, one reflected on the theme of change in the Christian life. More information will be published on the church website and in the Advertiser as soon as firm arrangements are in place. In the meantime please continue to contact Rev'd Ken with any enquires about weddings, baptisms or funerals etc.

As the harvest and the school year show, change can be in parts both welcome and unsettling. However, one thing our congregation takes great comfort from is that "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" and we "give thanks to the God of heaven [for] His love endures forever". The gospel of Jesus Christ is good news for all and the congregation at St Laurence continues to be welcoming to everybody. As we meet week by week it's a chance to celebrate God's blessings to us. The harvest is an annual reminder that He delights in giving them and shows no sign of stopping.

On the theme of celebrating blessings, the Harvest Supper on Friday 4 October is a wonderful event for the whole community to do just that! Hosted in the Barn at South Lawn, tickets are on sale in the Village Shop.

Women's Breakfast

at St Laurence Church, Appleton. 8.30 am – 10.00 am November 9th

All Welcome!

Contact Jennie Revell for further details: 863611

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All Age Services

Sunday 6th October, 10:00 am: Harvest Festival (Children's crafts from 9.45am)

Sunday 20th October , 10.00am: Baptism Service

Save the Date!

Friday 4th October, 6:30 pm Family Harvest Party at the Barn

Sunday 13th October: Appleton St Laurence Heritage Trust Event, with Helen Browning, O.B.E. – from 6.30 pm in the Church

Sunday 10th November.

10:00 am: All Age Remembrance Service at St Laurence Church.

10.50 am: Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial

Saturday 23rd November

St Laurence Christmas Bazaar at the Village Hall, from $12-3:00\ pm$

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

Appleton Churchyard fun session

Friday 1 November 10 am

We're having a fun session for accompanied children on the last Friday of half term (1st Nov at 10 am for approx. 1 1/2hr) to build a large bug hotel and some bee hotels. If interested please sign up with Fiona Smith.

fionasmithbyemail@gmail.com

Thank you to all those who have helped with the project so far to create a summer meadow of wildflowers and to enhance the environment for wildlife generally in the churchyard.

Progress is being made and we hope to have signage up soon to explain what's happening.

Felicity Dick

Village Hall

The Village Hall Management Committee would like to extend a very many thanks to Don Portman, Mo Alner and Barbara Kimsey for the years of dedicated service given to the running of the Village Hall through so many activities. They will be missed greatly.

There are now vacancies on the Village Hall Management Committee that we need to fill and would urge you to contact us to put your name forward.

E-mail

appletonvillagehallbookings@gmail.com or sara@benfieldandloxley.co.uk

Gardening Club

The Appleton Village Show took place on 1st September. The 37 individual competitors were slightly down on last year but the number of entries into the different classes was about the same. The weather this year with hot dry spells and sudden downpours affected the number of entries in the vegetable and fruit classes but the flower classes did much better this year than last. The cookery and photography classes were well supported as well as the art & handicraft and flower arranging classes. The winner this year of the President's Cup was Jack Gordon. Many thanks to all the helpers, competitors and people from the village who came along to support the Show, but particularly to Jane Cranston who presented the awards and conducted the auction at the end. The money raised at the auction helps to cover the costs of running the show. The show is a village event so why not think about entering next year?

The winter lecture series will start on Wednesday 9th October at 7.30 in Appleton School Hall. The speaker will be Martin Green on *The Wonders of Westonbirt*. Martin is a national Arboretum Volunteer and he will give an illustrated talk on the 2,500 species of tree in the Arboretum. Those members who have yet to join for the current year can do so at the meeting (membership is still very good value at £5 per year). We also welcome visitors to the lectures for a £2 charge although with the annual subscription so low why not join for the year? Why not come along and see what the club is all about?

Hon. Secretary Janet Hutton 01865 865269

Appleton with Eaton Tennis Club



New members We are looking for new members to play in our Mens C team. If you would like to join the club and play in the Thames Valley League please contact us. We aren't looking for the next Jamie Murray but some experience of men's doubles would be good!

Junior coaching If you have a youngster would like to improve their tennis, please contact the club.

Floodlight tournament: Wed 9th October starting at 6.30pm. We will be holding a fun mixed doubles tournament open to everyone – members and non-members. If you would like to book a place, please email the club.

For more information or to contact the club: Email: appletonwitheatontennisclub@gmail.com Website: www.appleton-eaton.org/tennis or http://cspark.at/apple6

Facebook: www.facebook.com/ AppletonwithEatonTennisClub/

Appleton Wi

Our October meeting will be held on Thursday, 17th October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. It will be a members' meeting and we will be having our Harvest supper. There will be a bring and buy stall, a raffle and a quiz.

The competition will be a picture of an animal.

Elaine Flint 01865 861838

Evergreen Club

Our birthday meeting is on Friday 11th in the Village Hall. Lilian Carter will lead us in songs and sing-a-longs so come along. Bring some friends and celebrate! Subs due.

Trish Wagstaff

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Fiona, a new Volunteer's story

'Having joined the shop as a volunteer in March 2019, I'm now six months in and used to my routine shift of 1-3pm on a Monday.

I grew up in Appleton, left home at 19 (way back in 1992) and have recently returned.

Volunteering at the shop fits in easily alongside my part-time job and it's actually great to be able to volunteer in the village, because it means there is no need for travel time; I can walk out of the front door and be at my post within five minutes!

The Monday early-afternoon shift is usually steady for the first hour, mopping up the tail end of lunchtime trade, and then fairly quiet between 2-3pm, but there are routine tasks to do, the main one being the clearing of the empty hot pie cabinet.

Towards the end of the shift people start to come into the shop prior to school-gates' pick up, and my successor at the counter has a role like a Christmas Elf, counting out sweets for the children coming out of school.

Volunteering at the shop is a great way to meet people and keep in touch with what's happening in the village, and the team are warm and supportive.'

> Fiona Shop Volunteer

Appleton website is now

www.Appleton-eaton.org appletonandeaton@gmail.com

Customer Feedback is good to hear!

A past volunteer and regular customer comments:

'So grateful the shop is here, so many villages don't have one.'

Robert, a current volunteer said:

'It always amazes me that the shop has what I want!

The large selection of quality wines and beers is outstanding for a small shop.'

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?

Volunteers needed to help serve behind the counter

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: www.appleton-eaton.org

And Follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/appletoncommunityshop

Solo Ladies

Our next Lunch will be held on Thursday 24th
October venue to be advised.

Ladies on their own are always welcome and if you would like any information please contact: Barbara on 863262

(barbara.kimsey@outlook.com)

APPLETON ART GROUP

We shall start our meetings on Monday 21st October from 1.45 until 3.45 in The Village Hall

If you would like to join us or would more information please contact:

Barbara Kimsey on 01865 83262

Jubilee Park - Update from the Committee

The playground has been busy - picnics, games and fun, lots of happy children, playing in the sun.

The committee also busy - with our weekly playground check, monthly meetings, maintenance, many hands on deck.

We thank our lovely village for supporting us as we, work to make the playground, the best that it can be.

We have noted that our fox friends have been leaving mess behind, we will try to keep on top of it and hope that you will find:

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Rebekah White

News from the Appleton with Eaton Parish Council

Councillor Vacancy

Have you ever thought of becoming a Parish Councillor? Do you care about what happens in our villages? Would you be happy to represent your parish in making decisions for the benefit of the entire Parish? If so, we need you! The Parish Council has a vacancy for one more Parish Councillor.

If you want to know more, please feel free to contact the Clerk.

Walking after Dark

As it begins to get dark earlier, the council would like to remind people who are walking at night to please carry a torch and wear reflective clothing. This is for everyone's safety.

Allison Leigh, Parish Clerk 01865 865 876 / parishclerk.appletonwitheaton@gmail.com

Message from Flood Group

It seems strange to be thinking of floods during such a warm September but flash floods can quickly result from sudden downpours after prolonged dry spells. As many are aware the Appleton flood Group is a group of villagers who volunteers to help out as wardens in an emergency. A contact list is provided on the village notice board together with a description of the pump equipment and protective sacs available to all villagers if and when needed.

Members also advise on preventative measures and a small group recently volunteered to clear the silt and embedded vegetation on either side of the bridge over Osse Brook at Oaksmere. The silt has built up over time through natural causes but had reached a stage where further build up and subsequent growth of vegetation in the silt was beginning to form a potential blockage in the culverts under the bridge. Flooding has been a problem by the bridge in the past but following the 2007 floods was largely solved by the building of a second culvert to help divert the flow. However build up of silt still needs keeping under control, the recent clearance work was a one off and we hope to form a proper maintenance plan for this area.

We would also like to remind all villagers whose property adjoins the brook of their responsibilities:

Under common law a property or land owner is the riparian owner of any watercourse within or adjacent to that property or land and it is important to maintain a proper flow of water to help land drainage and prevent the risk of flooding. Please do not dispose of garden rubbish or domestic waste in the brook. It is helpful if villagers can report any problems such as tree fall or blockages to the Parish Council.

Mary Carey

Besselsleigh Wood Group WOODFEST 2019

A happy time was had by all who ventured down to the woods to join in the 2019 WoodFest.

On a perfect September Sunday around 200 people enjoyed the best that the Woods (and the BWG) could offer.

The Wilderness Pioneers, the Forest School, The Story Tellers, the BBQ chefs, Alex White, Richard Snow, the Tea & Cake tent and the managing the Churchyard for Wildlife group all contributed to an interesting, fun and informative day. Everyone learnt more about our woodland and how to engage with traditional techniques interspersed with the scoffing of burgers and cakes.

Especial thanks to all those who prepared the site, baked cakes, put up the marquee, cooked the BBQ, ran the tea tent, organised the event and otherwise contributed to a thoroughly enjoyable and successful day.

If anyone would like to volunteer to help with the working parties which are needed from time to time to help with the modest tree planting programme, the coppicing and path clearing that is needed please contact John Page on 864808 or jsbpage27@gmail.com

Jane Cranston

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Appleton with Eaton History Group

A Cupboard

Many years ago we bought a Livery Cupboard. It was a simple oak cupboard with a shelf and drawers that was just the thing for a space in our home – to store glasses and bottles. But – the name "livery" was a puzzle. The only livery I knew of was horse livery. And I couldn't see our cupboard holding much in the way of horse kit. A mystery until I read a book – "Warm and Snug" – a history of beds and sleeping. Winter nights were very long before the advent of artificial light; a midwinter night was more than 16 hours long.

In midwinter people would often sleep twice – about eight hours at a time; they would wake up about midnight. This is now called "poly-phasic" sleeping.

What to do at midnight? If the moon was good or a candle to hand then some work could be done; intimate relationships could recur - as could hunger.

Hunger – this was the motive for the livery cupboard. It held food and drink to appease rumbling midnight stomachs.

We are, genetically, hunter-gathers and have lived for 100,000 years or more with cycles of natural light and darkness only. The recent arrival of artificial light has had a profound effect on our ancient lives – and little of that is understood.

John EVANS

Interested in Local History?

History Group meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month. Why not come and join us to discuss local history and share researches? We would welcome new members. The next meeting is at no 4 Netherton Road (John Rowe's house) at 7.30 pm on Thursday 3rd October. Contact John Page (01865 864808) or Roger Gilkes (rhgilkes@gmail.com) for further information.

HARVEST PARTY

6.30 - 9.00pm

Friday 4th 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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Lewis King	18	£30
Mr & Mrs Murray	34	£10
Mr D. Chapple	235	£10

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Sunday 6th 8 am Communion Service (BCP)

10 am All Age Harvest Festival

6 pm Evensong

Sunday 13th 10 am Communion Service (CW)

Sunday 20th 10 am All Age Baptism Service

6 pm Evensong

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



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