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**Bus service returns to Appleton
Timetable inside**

Jesus – a leader worth following

A summary version of my sermon at the outdoor Welcome Service on Sunday 13 September:

A Mr Smith was invited to speak at an important church event and introduced by the lady chair: *'It's wonderful to welcome Mr Smith, who joins us tonight at the last minute, as our original speaker has been unable to make it. I often think a substitute speaker is rather like a stain-glass window that has a section missing and that's been replaced with a piece of cardboard. Oh, but, Mr Smith, you're not a piece of cardboard, you're a real pane!'*

Well, my heart-felt hope, as I begin to serve the parish of Appleton with Besselsleigh, is that I'll be anything but *'a real pain'*, but instead a servant to all, who points people to the one speaker we all most need to listen to, Jesus Christ. And although being offered the job and moving here felt rather last minute after months of lock-down, I'm delighted that you felt I was your first-choice candidate... well, that's what I'm assuming!

Isabel and I are thrilled to be here and have enjoyed the warmest of welcomes, thanks to so many making us feel really at home – with cards, gifts, invitations and any number expressions of kindness. For this we are hugely grateful. Thank you!

I want us to think about **leadership**. And I want us to see that Jesus Christ is the only leader really worth following. That he both leads us **beautifully**, and teaches us to lead **properly**. He, and he alone, can teach us what leadership should really look like, and he only is worthy to lead our souls.

1. Jesus' claim

The image Jesus takes is of God's one true leader. God in the OT is *'the shepherd'*, and he then appoints his chosen, royal ruler – his king – to be the shepherd of his sheep. And so when Jesus stands up and says, *'I am the good shepherd'*, it's a claim to divinity, to royalty, to be the only truly worthy leader.

Now, of course, everybody follows somebody! Those with a well-developed taste in music will listen to Bob Dylan, and so know his song, *'Gotta serve somebody'*. And Jesus stands up and says: *'I am the good shepherd.'* And he stands in front of you and me, today, 2000 years later and says, *'I am the good shepherd. Only I am authentically qualified to lead your soul.'*

2. Jesus' qualification

And I want us to see that Jesus is qualified to lead us. Uniquely qualified; for he is the good shepherd. He alone has gone to face the enemy on behalf of his sheep. The reason we find so many leaders so unattractive, and get so disaffected with them, is that their leadership turns out to be self-serving. But Jesus is the shepherd who laid down his life for the sheep. Selfless, sacrificial

service. That's the kind of leadership that God is offering us. And it's beautiful. He laid down his life for his sheep. He knows his sheep, he loves his sheep, he cares for his sheep. Selflessly, sacrificially, he gave himself for his sheep.

But that's not all, for he can lead you through death. He paid the price of God's judgment at our rebellion against God. He emerges victorious from the grave; death conquered. No other leader has ever done that. No other leader has an answer to death. Nor can they produce anything so attractive or as effective as the leadership of Jesus. Only Jesus says, 'Serve selflessly.' Only Jesus faced the enemy, and died a voluntary and victorious death in our place. Only Jesus conquered death. Only Jesus is a leader worth following.

Phil Parker

Rector St. Laurence

HARVEST FESTIVAL 4TH OCTOBER

We hope that you will join us at our outdoor Harvest service on Sunday 4th October at 10am outside school (Covid guidelines and weather permitting).

It will come as no surprise that the Harvest picnic won't be going ahead and of course the party when we get together and send any proceeds to charity is not able to take place. As they will be unable to deliver harvest boxes around the village as they usually do, pupils from Appleton School will be creating pictures of Harvest baskets filled with non-perishable items much needed by food banks, to encourage you to donate the items or equivalent money this year. The pictures of baskets are displayed in the village shop, where you will also find the actual food bank box for any items you wish to donate. We much hope you will be inspired by the pictures.

For any direct financial donations, here are the links to the local Oxford

and Abingdon food banks:

Oxfordfoodbank.org

Abingdon.foodbank.org.uk

Local villagers will be receiving a beautiful card made by pupils, as present Covid guidelines

sadly make it impossible for them to visit and deliver anything in person.

Thank you very much for all your help and support.

With best wishes

St Laurence PCC

Christianity Explored

Christianity Explored is an informal and relaxed seven-week course, suitable for anyone who is wanting to think through some of life's big questions. You don't need to know anything about the Bible, and you won't be asked to pray or sing. You can ask any question you like, or you can just sit and listen. Oh yes – and it's completely free! Whoever you are, whatever you're thinking, CE is a great place to explore what life is all about. It might just be the best news you've ever heard.

St Laurence are planning to run a new course for anyone who may be interested, sometime in the near future. If you're interested in coming along or if you have any questions you'd like to ask before committing, please feel free to contact Stuart Gibson, one of our Churchwardens - stuartgibson77@gmail.com.

ST LAURENCE Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) Sunday 18th October

Our APCM will be held on Sunday 18th October 10.30 am. It is a legal requirement to present the Annual Report and hold a vote for the election of Lay members to the Parochial Church Council (PCC) and Deanery Synod. The 2019 Annual Report will be available to download from the website from 1st October 2020 www.stlaurenceappleton.org or email the PCC Secretary, CarolDodimead pccsecretary@stlaurencechurch.org for a copy.

We plan to hold the meeting in church. A short service will be held at 10am and the APCM will directly follow. If government regulations change, the meeting will be held via Zoom and the link will be circulated. All are welcome.

**Year 8 and above?
Boring Thursday
evenings?**

For a little longer.....

OX13+ Appleton Youth Club is usually back in September, but with uncertainty over Covid and the continuing need for social distancing, club nights will not be starting for a while.

Watch this space – we'll be back as soon as possible.

St Laurence Inside Out Save the dates and watch this space

Whilst we cannot predict what Government guidelines might be in place as we head towards Autumn and Christmas, you can be sure that St Laurence events will be happening in some form inside or outside. Here are some key dates for your diaries.

Harvest Weekend

Outdoor Harvest lunch at South Lawn
Saturday 3rd October

Bring your own picnic. Numbers restricted to Government guidelines.

Remembrance Day

Sunday 8th November

Christmas Quiz

Look out for it in November's Advertiser

Bizarre Bazaar

Late November with zoom finale
Saturday 28th November

Advent Calendar

Advent windows throughout the village in December

Look out for news as we think outside the box.

Appleton Brownies

Appleton Brownies are looking for a new leader to work alongside the current team. If anyone has a free hour and a half on a Monday evening during term-time and would like to have plenty of fun, as well as helping to keep a thriving Brownie group going - please contact Hannah at hannahtealwright@yahoo.co.uk.

Gardening Club



Looking forward to the Autumn and beyond we are arranging a monthly Zoom talk to replace our usual regular evening talks at the school. We will continue with these until we are able to meet again in person. There is no charge for joining the Zoom talks and club membership will be free for the rest of this season. We will be happy to have a trial session/zoom instruction if required.

Our first talk on Wednesday, 14th October at 7.30 pm will be given by *Jonathan Ford* entitled *Four Local Gardens – some thoughts on Design*. Jonathan is a landscape/garden designer and will discuss the challenges he faced in 2 small gardens and 2 larger rural spaces.

If you are interested in joining our Zoom meetings please email us at

aegardeningclub@gmail.com

Please supply the following information so that we can contact you if necessary. An email invitation will be sent to you to enable you to join the meeting.

Name, address and telephone number.

If you would like a trial Zoom session please add this request to the email.

We very much hope that people from the village will join us for these talks.

*Hon. Secretary
Janet Hutton
01865 865269*

Appleton with Eaton History Group

The next meeting of the local History Group will be on Thursday 8th October September by Zoom, starting at 7.30 pm.

Anybody is welcome to join us, but please could you email your request to the meeting coordinator, Helen Stedman (helen_stedman@yahoo.co.uk), by 7.10 pm on the day. The normal meeting will be preceded by a very short AGM.

Roger Gilkes

Appleton WI

With the new ruling of only groups of six being allowed, we will not be able to meet in October.

Keep checking your emails for news of online activities organised by Tackley,
Keep well and keep cheerful!

*Elaine Flint
01865 861838*

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If so, you could be just who we are looking for. Jess Adams, our newspaper deliverers' coordinator is updating her list of relief and holiday cover deliverers.

If you are interested please contact her via email at jjmadams@hotmail.com for further details.

Don't forget to ask your parents' permission first.

MONTHLY TURNOVER

	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
May	22,428	24,532	30,553
June	24,483	24,276	28,172
July	27,343	28,976	28,988
Aug	23,774	25,199	24,338
Sept	21,849	23,131	
Oct	22,625	23,504	
Nov	22,583	22,107	
Dec	23,486	24,524	
Jan	20,000	20,700	
Feb	19,782	19,962	
Mar	22,305	27,669	
April	21,570	28,522	

A taste of normality Cake's (hopefully) back!

We thought you might need cheering up in these strange and muddling times and what better way to be cheered up than by eating a slice of one of Appleton Kitchen's delicious homemade cakes?! By the time you read this, we hope to have re-started our much loved (and much missed) fresh cakes in a variety of delicious flavours.

Price is £1.50 per large slice and you'll have to ask us to serve you as the days of helping yourself have gone away for the time being!

Hot sausage rolls and pasties...

Great news for our hot takeaway food fans – we're baking again! Yes, sausage rolls are back, as are pasties.

What better way to feel a bit more normal than to treat yourself as you used to in pre-covid days when we were all fancy and face mask free.

For the Autumn and Perfect to Eat with Garden Apples

- Local speciality cheeses, including goats cheese
- Pickled onions from regional suppliers
- Ham from Michael Cain, Cumnor Butcher
- Freshly baked delicious bread from Cornfield Bakery

Midland Dry Cleaners

are now visiting us weekly, so look in your wardrobes and check that that winter coat, favourite skirt, suit etc. are ready for the colder days ahead.

Items need to be at the shop by the end of Tuesdays as the dry cleaners ring us early on Wednesday morning to check if we have anything for a Thursday pick up. Items will then be returned the following Thursday. Small alterations, new zips etc. can also be done but take a little longer. Please ask in the shop for more details.

Customer Feedback is good to hear!

Nick, a regular customer, passed on his thoughts recently as follows:
'For a small shop, there is a very wide choice for customers and it is really useful for its convenience and for the long opening hours.'
And At the end of the Month-

Look out for Pumpkins and Ghoulish Sweets in time for Halloween!

Thinking of Getting Involved?
If you would like to know more about volunteering, please contact the shop (01865 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



Appleton Voluntary Transport Service

The Appleton Voluntary Transport Service can now offer a very limited service. It remains the case that our drivers are either over 70, and have to be aware of their consequent vulnerability, or are in employment, but if anyone is unable to get to a medical appointment in any other way we will try to fix up a driver.

Please phone the AVTS phone on 07503 447884, and not the home numbers of drivers. Leave a message if your call is not answered, and we will get back to you. We need to have at least 48 hours' notice of any appointment.

For Oxford hospital appointments, the 63 bus service resumes on 1st September, and there is an excellent bus service from central Oxford to both the Churchill and the John Radcliffe. We hope that patients will use public transport where at all possible. Please be aware that it may not be possible to arrange transport for patients who are not personally known to drivers.

WE DESPERATELY NEED MORE DRIVERS FOR THIS SERVICE. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DRIVE PATIENTS, EVEN FOR A LIMITED PERIOD EACH WEEK, PLEASE CALL THE AVTS NUMBER ABOVE.

Appleton with Eaton Tennis Club



Annual Tournament

The Finals Day of our annual tournament, held on Sun 13 Sep, was a shadow of its former self because of the COVID restrictions, but some matches were played, and we have winners! We hope the trophies can be awarded at an event later in the year.

Congratulations to:

Men's Singles – Aiden Casey

Ladies Singles – Jill Duffy

Men's Singles Plate Competition – Duncan Todd

Ladies Singles Plate Competition – Sheila Riley

Mixed Doubles – Paul Magoris and Jill Cottee

Family Doubles – Ollie and Andrew Howe

The Men's and Ladies Doubles finals will be played over the coming weeks.

League Matches

We have started our autumn/winter season of matches in the Oxfordshire Babolat League with our Women's and Men's teams. No teas this season but we are looking forward to meeting players from other clubs again.

Coaching

If you are interested in having coaching with Head Coach Craig Amison-Smith, please contact the club. There are sessions for juniors and adults. If you are a complete beginner or need help with an aspect of your game, Craig can offer individual coaching privately.

The Club has run a successful Junior Summer Holiday Coaching Programme, with social distancing measures in place and the Club will of course continue those measures through the Autumn Programme. There are several junior sessions to choose from, all within

walking distance in the village – we are pleased to encourage all youngsters to play.

Protecting Players

We are constantly monitoring the advice and guidance from the government and the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA), so we are confident that our safety and risk assessments are protecting all our members as much as is possible.

The current situation means that we cannot offer Pay and Play access to the courts but we welcome any new members, just contact the Club.

For more information and to contact the club:

Email: appletonwitheatontennisclub@gmail.com

Website: www.appleton-eaton.org/tennis or

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/>

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Grant available for local school leavers

If you previously attended Appleton Primary School and live in the Parish of Appleton with Eaton and are leaving Secondary Education this summer, you may be eligible for a grant of £100 towards University books or tools for an Apprenticeship.

To make an application, please send an email with details of your proposed course or training to Mr David Dymock, Clerk of the Appleton Trust:

dymockdj@gmail.com

Appleton website is now

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

News from the Appleton with Eaton Parish Council

Covid-19

At the time of printing, new measures had been put in place stating that people in England can only meet in groups of no more than six, indoors and outdoors. The Parish Council asks that residents please continue to follow these guidelines – and/or any new guidelines from the government. More information can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>.

As the Parish Council receives more information on any other measures, we will communicate with residents via e-mail and noticeboards. If you wish to receive e-mails from the Parish Council, please visit Appleton-eaton.org and scroll to the very bottom of the home page to subscribe to the mailing list.

If you need any assistance related to Covid-19, please contact the clerk who can direct you to the appropriate Coronavirus Appleton Besselsleigh and Eaton Support Group (CABES) person.

Thank You Pre-School

It is with great sadness that the Parish Council and the Village heard about the closure of Appleton Preschool, formerly Appleton Playgroup. We the Parish Council, and I'm sure the whole of the Village, would like to thank all those who have had some part, big or small, in the running of this wonderful village institution for the last 50 years.

Photo Competition!

The Parish Council are launching a new village website to replace our current site and are looking for photos taken in Appleton, Eaton and the local countryside to go along the top of the home page and to use in the body of the village pages.

We will accept multiple photos per entrant. Photos need to be high resolution and the best three will be awarded prizes!

Please note that in submitting photos, you agree that they can be used for the purposes of placing on the website. No names will be associated with these photos without prior consent. Please submit photos to the clerk by 15th October.

Speed Data

As many of you will have seen, the parish council have purchased a speed sign, to try and deter any speeding traffic through the Village. This has, and will be, moved to different locations in the Village on a random basis.

The data we have obtained from the sign obviously differs from each location, but these are the average speeds in the last month:

Under 30 mph 82.75%

Over 30 mph 17.25 %

Maximum speed into the village on the Eaton road was 72mph !!

These figures appear to be quite good, but we can do 17.25% better. Are you able to help?

If you have any questions, please contact the clerk at parishclerk.appletonwitheaton@gmail.com

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October 2020

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We bring your attention to the following:

- Face masks must be worn at all times. Please bring one with you.
- Children must remain seated with their parents.
- Your name and telephone number will be requested to comply with track and trace.
- Social distancing guidelines must be observed.

Sunday 4th	8.00 am	Communion Service (BCP)
Harvest	10.00 am	All Age Outdoor Service
	6.00 pm	Evensong
Sunday 11th	10:00 am	All Age Service (CW)
Sunday 18th	10.00 am	Short Service and APCM
	6.00 pm	Evensong
Sunday 25th	10.00 am	All Age Service

Who to Call:

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