

THE APPLETON WITH EATON

DECEMBER 2019

NUMBER 628

Advertiser

PRODUCED BY THE CHURCH FOR THE COMMUNITY



Christmas Concert



with

*Claire & Stephen Barratt
and family*

Friday 13th December 7:30pm

St Laurence's Church, Appleton

A short family friendly concert of Christmas Music and Carols

Tickets £10 - Children under 16 Free
Available from Claire Barratt on 863146 or
cbarratt28@gmail.com

YoCO

Developing young people through
personal challenge

Concert followed by



Foreword from the St Laurence PCC

The final church service led by Rev'd Ken on 24th November was marked by many messages of thanks and appreciation of his ministry here. We would like to thank all of you who so generously contributed to his leaving gift. We all wish Ken, Sallie and their family Godspeed and great happiness as they move back to Headington and embark upon the next journey in their lives.

A change like this can be unsettling for everyone and the church leadership has been working hard to ensure stability and continuity in all that the church does as it continues to serve the community.

It is important to reassure everyone that it is our plan to continue with precisely the same pattern of services that those who come to church for worship have been accustomed to. There will therefore be no changes to our services schedule as we are organising cover from visiting clergy, existing friends and our own resources.

Change can also be a time of opportunity to look afresh at how we might better serve this parish as we move forward to the "interregnum" period that always follows the departure of an incumbent minister.

In the meantime all of the current church led activities and events in the community and school will continue as usual.

It is impossible at this stage to predict how long it might be before our new minister is in post but we will do our best to keep you informed of our progress through regular bulletins on the church noticeboard at the top of Church Lane.

Our ability to continue almost as usual during this interregnum is due in large part to the commitment and efforts of a number of volunteers in our church team and beyond and we are immensely grateful for all that you do both in church and outside in the community.

We all pray that a new minister will soon be called to this place and together we shall continue to strengthen our caring Christian community under their leadership.

On behalf of the PCC I wish you all a very happy Christmas and peace and joy in 2020.

Roger Mitty, Churchwarden

Who to call

For enquiries about Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Pastoral care, Holy Communion at home, Church buildings, please contact Roger Mitty, Churchwarden on 655737, or email him on enquiries@stlaurencechurchappleton.org

Pastoral enquiries will be forwarded on to an appropriate contact whilst we are in this period of vacancy awaiting the appointment of our new Rector. Remember to visit your Church website at: www.stlaurenceappleton.org

All Age Services

Sunday 1st December
 10:00 am: Christingle Service
 Tuesday 24th December Christmas Eve
 4:00 pm: Crib Service
 6:00 pm: Carols by Candlelight
 Wednesday 25th December Christmas Day
 10:00 am: Communion Service
 Sunday 5th January 2020
 10:00 am: All Age Epiphany Service

Save the Date!

Friday 6th December 7:30 pm-10:30 pm
 Appleton's Handmade Christmas at the Village Hall
 Friday 13th December 7:30 pm-8:30 pm
 Barratt's Charity Christmas Concert at St Laurence Church
 Tuesday 17th December 6:00 pm-7:30 pm
 Lantern Making + Carols Under The Stars at the Village Hall

Appleton WI

On 12th December the Village Hall will be used for voting in the General Election, so we have had to cancel our December meeting. We look forward to seeing most members at our very special Christmas lunch at Denman.

Elaine Flint
 01865 861838

CHURCHYARD WILDLIFE PROJECT

We enjoyed meeting and chatting with people at Wood Fest in September and, since then, several Appletonians have worked hard to seed some areas with Yellow Rattle, and to uproot some of the species we want to replace with plants which will attract pollinators.



As we look forward to next year, villagers can expect:-

*The "meadow" area of grass to the south of the church to be allowed to grow long again between April - August, with paths maintained so people can visit memorials

*A workshop for accompanied children in February half-term - building a "Bug Hotel"

*Two panels installed which will explain to passers-by how this part of the churchyard is being managed for wildlife

If you would like to be included in the email circulation list for the project, please contact fionasmithbyemail@gmail.com

We welcome volunteers who would like to assist with practical grounds management tasks and community engagement.

Felicity Dick

"Tea and Chat"
Every Monday in St. Laurence Church

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Need a lift?
 Ring: Margaret 862958
 Rosemary 864808

Church Website

For information about future services, events and more, you can visit the St Laurence Church, Appleton with Besselsleigh website at <http://www.stlaurenceappleton.org>



Carols
AND
Lanterns
UNDER THE STARS

TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER

Lantern making in the Village Hall **6.00 pm**

Tickets available from Village Shop £2 per child to cover materials or contact Emma Queralt
emmaqueralt@gmail.com

Mulled Wine, Juice and Mince Pies from **6.30pm**

Carol Singing around the brazier at
the Village Hall **7.00pm**

Gardening Club



We had a very interesting illustrated talk in November from Catrina Fenton of Ryton Garden Organic, who kindly stepped in because our original speaker was unable to attend, entitled Saving Seeds, Saving Money. Garden Organic grows heritage vegetable seeds and acts as a seed bank to supply members with seeds which are not usually available. She took us through all the steps involved in saving seeds including how to dry and store them so that they are viable for several years and preventing the plants from being cross pollinated so that they remain as true to the original as possible. At the end of the talk there were several varieties of seeds available for members to take away and grow in their own gardens or allotments.

The December Club meeting will be our Christmas Social and is at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 11th December at Appleton School. Wine, soft drinks and some entertainment will be provided and members are encouraged to bring a plate of finger food to be shared. Members are very welcome to bring guests at £5 a head.

*Hon. Secretary
Janet Hutton*

Congratulations

I am very proud to announce that my daughter, Gp Capt Teresa Griffiths, former pupil of Appleton School and John Mason School Abingdon, was honoured with the CBE Medal (Commander of the British Empire) at an Investiture in Buckingham Palace on Tuesday November 5th. It was a wonderful occasion shared by myself and all of Teresa's five brothers and sisters.

Betty Griffiths

Appleton with Eaton Tennis Club



Club Christmas Meal and Presentation Evening

Our annual Christmas Meal will be at The Plough on Friday 13th December and include the trophy presentations. You can make your choice from the menu on the club's website and pay Alan Murray, 36 Badswell Lane.

Indoor Tennis

During the winter we play on the first Wednesday of the month from 8-10pm at White Horse Tennis Centre £6 (tbc) per member. Contact the club for more details. Next session will be 4th December.

Advance Notice of Court Closure

The courts will be resurfaced during March/April 2020 which will take them out of action for a few weeks. We hope the work will take place between the end of the winter season and before the spring to minimise disruption. More details once we have a confirmed date.

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/

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

Sun 8 December

7.30pm for 8pm

**The Plough
Appleton**

Prize for the winning team!

Entry: £2.50 per person



Update from Appleton Village Pre- School

Following on from our EGM in November, we are delighted to welcome Jodie Fisher as our new chairperson. Jodie and her husband Dave are new to Appleton, and we're really grateful to them for serving our community in this way. Jodie succeeds Janice Mitty as chair, and we're thankful to Janice for all she has done over the last two years.

As well as Jodie and Dave, we also welcome Nichola Busby, Sara Gibson, Naomi Morgan and Emma Queralt as new trustees.

We're also pleased to report that we have started offering a weekly music session (on Thursday afternoons), led by Abingdon-based Clockwork Music. Please contact the

Supervisor, Tracey Agutter, on appletonpreschool1@gmail.com if you would like your pre-school age child to attend this session. We are grateful to the Appleton resident who has made this provision possible for the current academic year.

We are also grateful to James and Gabs of Restful Being (www.restfulbeing.com) for supporting us by running a fundraising evening of rest at the end of November. Our pre-school depends on support from our local community, so thank you.

If you would like to support our village pre-school, we will be holding a silent auction, closing at our Christmas concert on 11 December. Auction lots generously donated by local organisations include Frilford Heath Golf Club green fees, a meal at Mollie's Diner, entry to Blenheim Palace, Sprouts Play Barn and Cotswold Wildlife Park (among many others). A full list of auction lots can be found at www.appletonvillagepreschool.co.uk/fundraising. Please contact Sara Gibson on stuartandsara@btinternet.com to place a bid.

Crockery and Cutlery

There is a large amount of crockery and cutlery kept in the Barn at South Lawn, Netherton Road. It was given to the Village by the late Mrs Molly Rose and Mrs Rosemary Dick. If you wish to use it at any time please ring 862434 and make a small donation to Appleton Church.

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

Topiary Trauma!

Two and a half years ago I turned the rather dishevelled box bush in the planter next to the war memorial into an apple (Apple-ton) after I was invited to by a local lady, I hope some of you have noticed, it was better viewed on foot rather than a drive by. Although not perfect as I can only clip what is there and not stick bits on I have spent many enjoyable hours over this period training and clipping. Recently it has suffered a beating from a person/persons unknown and may well take several years to recover back to its former glory if at all, so it has now gone full circle, dishevelled again, it's a great shame that someone has to ruin my and other villagers pleasure.

On a more cheery note Merry Christmas and enjoy your festive foliage.

Clipping Clive.

APPLETON 250 CLUB

The results of the November prize draw are:-

Mrs.A.Ford	225	£50
Mrs.V.Collins	159	£30
Mrs.T.Day	194	£10
Mrs.B.Kimsey	118	£10

The committee is still considering whether to increase fees to £5 per year to make collecting easier and enable us to give more prizes. Comments will be welcome. Happy Christmas

Sue Johnson
Tel 0330 1137868

Appleton website is now

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

FunFit Over 50's

Award winning equipment and bodyweight exercise class for older adults. Suitable for all levels.

- ◆ Balance
- ◆ Strength
- ◆ Fitness
- ◆ Suppleness
- ◆ Co-ordination

First session free

**Appleton Village Hall,
Wednesdays 3.45 – 4.45pm**

01865 920460
carl@livinginfitness.co.uk
www.livinginfitness.co.uk



NEWS FROM

Email: appletonshop@gmail.com

Web: www.appletonshop.co.uk

Tel: 01865 863191



Opening hours:

Shop

Monday–Friday: 7am–7pm

Saturday : 8am–1pm

Sunday: 8am–12noon

Post Office

Monday & Thursday

9am–1pm



Order your quality, locally sourced festive food from Appleton Shop!

What a great way to take the hassle and queuing out of some of the essential Christmas food shopping, as well as supporting brilliant local producers!

Simply place your order by :

Thursday 12th December

(**Cheese by Friday 6th December**) using the order form available in the shop and collect your products at your convenience from the shop just before the big day.

- Artisan cheese directly from local dairies
- Free range turkeys and geese from Peachcroft Farm in North Abingdon (and jars of goose fat - ideal for perfect roast potatoes)
- Hams and sausage meat from Michael Cain butcher in Cumnor (cooked hams, uncooked gammon joints and sausage meat available)
- Also from Michael Cain - sausage meat stuffing (chestnut or sage and onion) and his famous (and delicious!) pigs in blankets (what a time saver to have a tray of 12 pre-prepared using highest quality meat!) - these will be stocked in the shop and available to order in advance too
- Wide choice of delicious bread available to order from local, independent craft baker - Cornfield
- A full range of quality fruit and veg also available to order
- And how about some of our frozen all-butter croissants and pastries ready to bake at home for a perfect Christmas treat?

MONTHLY TURNOVER

	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
May	20,267	22,428	24,532
June	22,795	24,483	24,276
July	23,809	27,343	28,976
Aug	20,750	23,774	25,199
Sept	19,963	21,849	23,131
Oct	20,732	22,625	23,504
Nov	19,896	22,583	
Dec	22,315	23,486	
Jan	18,154	20,000	
Feb	17,937	19,782	
Mar	22,387	22,305	
April	19,107	21,570	

Come To A Christmas Wine Tasting

Wednesday 4th December and

Thursday 5th December

At the shop from 4.30 – 7.00 pm

LLUMI Negre, Blanc and Rosado

Earlier in the year we promised you a wine tasting of the McLeod's Spanish wines. (The McLeods recently moved to Appleton.)

Ali McLeod will be in the Shop with the three wines they make in the Terra Alta region of Catalonia.

We think they're excellent but why believe us - come and try for yourself.

At a retail price of £9.99, they can make a good Christmas present too!



Finally, new for this year

Laura, from Appleton Kitchen, is offering home-made Christmas cakes for those who haven't

already sorted theirs. The cakes can be provided 'naked' and ready for icing, or glazed and nutted.

All details will be on the order form in the shop - just pop in to discuss your requirements. We look forward to making your Christmas as delicious and hassle-free as possible...

All products are from our trusted local suppliers and will be ready for collection and payment from the shop on:

Monday 23rd December and Tuesday 24th December (until 12 noon)

Newspaper Orders

Remember to tell us a week in advance if you need to change your newspaper order over Christmas and New Year.

Volunteer Cashiers Needed Over the Holidays

Please fill in your name on the sheet on the side of the drinks cooler if you can help as a cashier over



the holiday season when there will be some gaps in the rota to be filled.

If you would like to join the volunteers please contact the shop or Dave Dymock on: 01865 863709

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

A Very Happy Christmas to all our staff, customers and Volunteers



Christmas and New Year Opening Hours 2019

(We are giving our volunteers a well-earned lie-in over Christmas week.)

Day	Date	Open	Close	Notes
Monday	Dec 23 rd	7am	5pm	Post Office 9am – 1pm
Tuesday	Dec 24 th	7am	Noon	
Wednesday	Dec 25 th	CLOSED		Bank Holiday
Thursday	Dec 26 th	COSED		Bank Holiday
Friday	Dec 27 th	9am	1pm	
Saturday	Dec 28 th	9am	1pm	
Sunday	Dec 29 th	9am	Noon	
Monday	Dec 30 th	9am	1pm	Post Office 9am – 1pm
Tuesday	Dec 31 st	9am	Noon	
Wednesday	Jan 1 st	9am	11am	Bank Holiday NB Paper collections only, no deliveries
Thursday	Jan 2 nd	8am	5pm	Post Office 9am – 1pm
Friday	Jan 3 rd	8am	5pm	
Saturday	Jan 4 th	8am	1pm	
Sunday	Jan 5 th	8am	Noon	

News from the Appleton with Eaton Parish Council

The Plough

APPEAL LODGED RE THE PLOUGH GARDEN PLANNING APPLICATION

Many of you will be aware that the developers who sought planning permission to build on The Plough's garden, have lodged an appeal against the Vale's refusal of their most recent application.

The Parish Council will be challenging this appeal and if you would like to know how you can help, please pick up a sheet in the shop. Comments on the Appeal have to be submitted before 3rd December 2019. The Appeal will be decided by written representations and there will be no hearing.

Meanwhile, don't forget to pop in and enjoy the blazing fire and the great beers at The Plough.

VE Day Celebrations 2020

The 8th May 1945 was the day peace emerged after nearly six years of war, so the 75th anniversary on 8th May 2020 represents an important milestone in our history. To commemorate this important occasion, there will be village celebrations and we are looking for a few volunteers to help organise and co-ordinate the events. St Laurence Church will be marking the occasion and The Plough will be the centre for some of the celebrations. Anyone interested, please contact the clerk.

Walking after Dark

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.

Appleton with Eaton Parish Council would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Allison Leigh, Parish Clerk

01865 865 876 / parishclerk.appletonwitheaton@gmail.com

Appleton with Eaton History Group

We meet on the first Thursday of the month (next meeting 5th December) at John and Rosie Page's house, 27 Badswell Lane, to look at old maps and documents, and discuss the history of Appleton, Eaton and nearby areas. We've also been working with Oxford University Department for Continuing Education on the Appleton Area Archaeological Research Project, looking for example at how the village has changed over time through maps and place names. 'AwEsome Histories' no. 7, our new compilation of stories and researches, will be in the Appleton Community Shop by Christmas, where you also can buy copies of past editions as well as our 'specials' on the Appleton War Memorial and on The Bells... perfect for those last-minute Christmas presents!

We'd love to have new members join the group, so if you'd like to find out more about our local history, why not come along. For more information, email Roger Gilkes rhgilkes@gmail.com or phone John Page 01865 864808.

Monica Price

ADVERTISEMENTS See p.11 for costs and deadlines

CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING

unbeatable results & your
carpets dry in approx. 1 hour! Call Grimebusters
01865 726983



FARMOOR OSTEOPATH

Do you suffer from lower back pain, sciatica,
rheumatism, arthritis, sports injury or muscle
tension? If so, consult your local osteopath - Sarah
Ingram (nee Darlington) D.O., G.O.s C. registered
with the General Osteopathic Council (Osteopath's
Act 1993), Tel. 01865 864053.



JAMES JOLLY

Garden clearance, maintenance, hedge cutting,
tree surgery, fencing and patio cleaning.
Tel. 01865 390740



LLOYD'S TREE SERVICES

A friendly, professional service. Please feel free
to contact me for advice or a no obligation
quote. Email lloyd@lloydstreeservices.com or
through www.lloydstreeservices.com or 07714
255209



Tamsyn Lay MSc (Hons) MChiro MMCA

MCTIMONEY CHIROPRACTOR - FYFIELD

In pain or do you just require a general back
check? Chiropractic can help with back pain
and sciatica, neck, shoulder and hip pain,
headaches, migraines, sports injuries and
rehabilitation and general well-being.
13 Norwood Avenue, Southmoor OX135AD
07810 557639/tlay@espina.co.uk



DAVIDSON-DECORATING

Interior, exterior and wallpapering.
References available.
Siobhan 07765780672
davidsondecorating@gmail.com



GOLDILOX CAKES

Beautiful and delicious homemade cakes
for any occasion
Contact Marie for information on

07545211465 or www.goldiloxcakes.com



MATHS TUITION

Mike Hudson, 77 Netherton Road, Appleton
Phone 863340.



APT HARD LANDSCAPING

Paving: Fencing :Stone walling:
Brickwork :Turfing:General garden
maintenance
Andy:07887778784

email:andythomas@hotmail.co.uk



Freelance Hairdresser

20 years experience. Contact Stella on
01865 864687. mobile 07977 099975

EDWARDS
VEHICLE SERVICES LTD

Service and Repair Centre on the A415!

Fully insured, fully equipped workshop for ALL
of your vehicle servicing and repair needs!

MOTs for classes 4 and 7!

- MOT
- Servicing
- Repairs
- Cambelts
- Clutches
- Exhausts
- Brakes
- Diagnostics
- Tyres
- Tracking
- Punctures
- Batteries
- Air Con
- Fleet Services
- Healthchecks

Northfield Orchard Farm, A415 Witney Road, Southmoor, OX13 5FU

Contact us for a competitive quote
01865 820300
sales@edwardsvs.co.uk
Find us on facebook @edwardsvs

Stars for the Tree of Remembrance

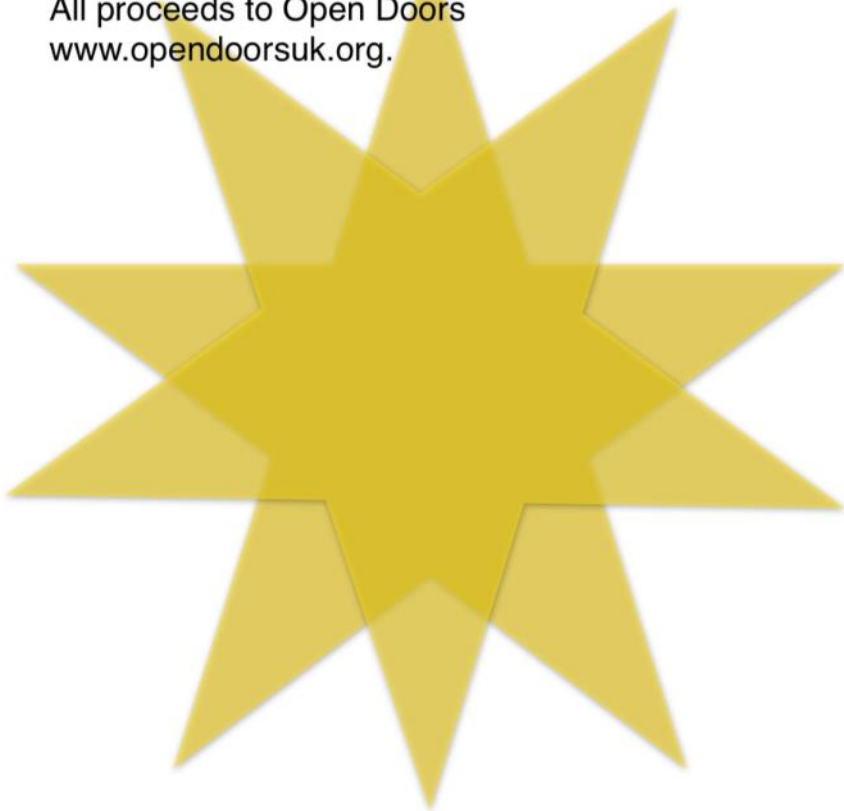
Fill in the form in loving memory of someone dear and it will be added to a Star and hung on the Tree of Remembrance in Church. £4 per star.

Forms available from Church and the village shop.

Completed forms to the village shop.

All proceeds to Open Doors

www.opendoorsuk.org.



Please note that the submission date for the January Advertiser is December 12th rather than the usual 19th. This is to allow printing and distribution before the Christmas Holiday.

Appleton Children's
Christmas Party
with Sharky & George



December 14th 3 - 5pm,

Appleton Village Hall

Entertainers

Father Christmas

Food

Party Bags

Look out for your ticket application in the school book bag, or in the box in the village shop.
Supported by the Parish Council and organised by OX13 for all village children aged between 4 and 11

Make a beautiful wreath to decorate your door.
Wine, canapés and a short talk about the first Christmas.



**St Laurence Church
presents
Appleton's
Handmade
Christmas**

Friday 6th December 7.30pm - 10.30pm

Appleton Village Hall - Tickets £10

to include wine, canapés and all the materials to make your wreath
and tuition from our expert, Szilvi Watson of Sew Good Oxford

Tickets available in November.

Contact Sara Gibson 07779 656144 stuartandsara@btinternet.com

**Thank you for donations
towards the production of
the Advertiser from the
Chapel**

Appleton Volunteer Transport Scheme (AVTS)

provides transport for residents of Appleton, Eaton, Fyfield and Tubney, unable to drive themselves, to medical appointments in Oxford, Botley, Abingdon, Witney and Wooton. Please call the AVTS mobile 07503 447884 and leave a message (name, your location, plus date, place and time of appointment) OR send a text message with this information. Your call or message will be returned by the next day at the latest.

EDITOR: David Staunton
Homeleigh House, Netherton Road, Appleton,
Tel 862505
Email: editor.advertiser@gmail.com
DISTRIBUTION COORDINATOR: Sophie Willis
Email: willissophie@googlemail.com
ACCOUNTS: Wanda Todd
12 Badswell Lane, Appleton
Email: accounts.advertiser@hotmail.co.uk
NOTE: This newsletter is also available on the Parish website. If you do not wish your item to be displayed online, please inform the Editor. All items are included in good faith, and the Appleton with Eaton Advertiser cannot take responsibility for any content.

Advertiser

Deadline for January issue:
12.30, 12th December (19th of the
month is the usual deadline)

Notices for village organisations

All printed copy to the shop or by email to editor.advertiser@gmail.com before the deadline. Please email if you can!

No formal payment is required but we ask for a donation towards the running costs of the Advertiser: between £5-50 depending on the length and frequency of entries. Please try to restrict your item to half a page maximum. Liaise with David Staunton to agree an appropriate donation.

Advertisements

To book advertising space:
email Wanda Todd:
accounts.advertiser@hotmail.co.uk
2012 Advertising charges per issue

- Listing:
30p per word of 3 letters or more and a minimum of £3.00 per advert.
Each telephone and email address is to count as a word
- Display adverts:
£25 for a quarter page

Please indicate whether you want (1) a display advert or (2) a listing. If you want a listing the charge is made per word so please either supply the text or say how many words. Note that payment is required in advance, and for long-term adverts we would like 3 months in advance. Cheques payable to Appleton PCC and sent to:
Wanda Todd, 12 Badswell Lane, Appleton
OX13 5JN

Church Services December 2019

ST LAURENCE, APPLETON

Sunday 1st Advent	8 am Communion Service (BCP) 10 am All Age Christingle Service 6 pm Evensong
Sunday 8th	10 am Communion Service (CW)
Sunday 15th	10 am Communion Service (CW) 6 pm Evensong
Sunday 22nd	10 am Communion Service (CW)
Tuesday 24th Christmas Eve	4 pm Crib Service 6 pm Carols by Candlelight
Wednesday 25th Christmas Day	10 am All Age Communion Service (CW)
Sunday 29th	10 am *Communion Service (BCP) OR Service of the Word

* see website for up to date information

Morning Prayer on Thursday mornings at 9.15 am.

Who to call:

For enquiries about Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Pastoral care, Holy Communion at home, Church buildings, please contact Roger Mitty, Churchwarden on 655737, or email him on enquiries@stlaurencechurchappleton.org

Pastoral enquiries will be forwarded on to an appropriate contact whilst we are in this period of vacancy awaiting the appointment of our new Rector.

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

(BCP) Book of Common Prayer (CW) Common Worship

