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COMING EVENTS

DOG SHOW

**A date for your diaries
A JUBILEE PARK FUNDRAISING EVENT
BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY AUGUST 30TH
More details to come next month - keep watching!**



'Opera in the Garden' returns!

**4th September at Cubs
Puddle**



**Save the date – more info and ticket information in
August Advertiser**

Friday 24th September at the Village Hall.

'Jazz in the Hall'

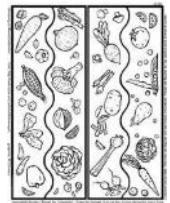
*with Scottish jazz duo Dan Millar and Dominic Spencer. Check them out
at www.millarandspencer.co.uk*



Village Show

Sunday 5th September

Schedules available in the Village Shop.



Dear Friends

²⁰“*This is what the Lord says: ‘If you can break my covenant with the day and my covenant with the night, so that day and night no longer come at their appointed time, ²¹ then my covenant with David my servant—and my covenant with the Levites who are priests ministering before me—can be broken and David will no longer have a descendant to reign on his throne.’*” (Jeremiah 33:20-21)

When your head hits the pillow this evening, what thoughts will go through your mind?

With all the uncertainty that Covid brings, there’s much that might concern us. When will I be able to see loved ones again? What side effects might I experience from the vaccine? Will I be able to get away on a summer holiday? And as we approach the summer, there may be a whole host of other questions that niggle away at us while we get to sleep.

However, one question that will *never* trouble us as we go to bed each night is ‘will the morning come?’ That would be a strange worry indeed! We know with full assurance that day follows night, and we have no reason to doubt that will ever change...which makes the above verses from Jeremiah *totally* remarkable.

When Jeremiah wrote these chapters, the immediate outlook for God’s people was bleak. The destruction of Jerusalem was imminent and the exile of God’s people to Babylon promised to follow soon after. And yet, in the midst of that the LORD holds out incredible hope.

He draws their attention (v21) to covenants he’d made with David (the promise of an everlasting king) and the Levites (the promise of an everlasting priesthood). And he ties their certainty to the ‘covenant’ that he’s made with the day and the night (v20). That means that even in our sin and weakness, humanity has as much chance of thwarting God’s plans as we do of thwarting the unstoppable cycle of day and night. It’s hard to imagine a greater level of certainty than that!

And Christian believers today can have even greater confidence. We can see God’s faithfulness to David – the Lord Jesus sits on the throne. And we see God’s faithfulness to the Levites – they’re part of a royal priesthood. And each day across the world, more join their number just as the LORD promises in the next verse:

²² *“I will make the descendants of David my servant and the Levites who minister before me as countless as the stars in the sky and as measureless as the sand on the seashore.”*

There’s no doubt that Covid continues to inject life with much uncertainty, both now and into the future. But wonderfully, as our head hits the pillow each night, we can rest in the knowledge that as surely as night follows day the true king of the universe *will* remain on the throne and his kingdom *will* prevail.

With every best wish

Phil Parker – Rector

Weddings at St Laurence this July

22 July 1300 – Samuel Roberts and Cordelia
Parker

24 July 1330 – Benedict Gilkes and
Charlotte Band



Christine Turner.

Bill, Lesley, Clive and family would like to thank everyone that came along to Christine's funeral, all the cards received and the kind words.

It was a lovely service held in the graveyard with friends, fresh air, sunshine and bird song, just how she would have wanted it, a true Appletonian, like a stick of rock, Appleton through and through.

Clive Turner

SAVE THE DATE

Besselsleigh Wood Group

WOODFEST 2021

Sunday 12th September 12 noon to 4 pm

Jane Cranston

Appleton WI

So, another four weeks of uncertainty, making being organised and efficient impossible. We are hoping to be able to have our centenary tea party on July 15th in the Village Hall, but it's in the lap of the gods and Boris Johnson. If we are not allowed to go ahead in July we'll try again in August. In the meantime keep well, enjoy the summer, and we'll get together soon.

Elaine Flint
01865 861838

The Comet Minibus is restarting

We are delighted to report that the Comet Minibus Service to Abingdon has restarted. The minibus will only be able to take a maximum of 6 (socially distanced) passengers. As we need to notify OCC in advance of who will be travelling, do please make contact if you are interested in using the service. The minibus also picks up passengers in Fyfield en-route.

Face masks must be worn on the minibus.

The minibus departs from Appleton at 10.10am and then returns from Abingdon at 1pm. Just the right amount of time to do some shopping, and enjoy a coffee and a chat.

If you are interested in using the minibus, please contact Mary Carey on 07812 354496 or Betty Griffiths on 01865 863255

APPLETON VILLAGE HALL

The 2021 Annual General Meeting of Appleton Village Hall will be held on Wednesday 21st July at 7:30 pm, in the hall. (Covid restrictions permitting)

The Management Committee will report on activities and present the accounts for the period since the last AGM.

The meeting is open to all in Appleton and Eaton and the neighbourhood.

Anyone wishing to come to the meeting, and / or submit any questions for the committee, is asked to email the bookings secretary so that we know how many to expect.

The bookings secretary can be contacted on: appletonvillagehallbookings@gmail.com

*Colin McGuire
Chair of AVMC*

Appleton Baby and Toddler Group

If you have or look after preschool children then we warmly welcome you to join our group, which meets every Friday in Jubilee Park 9.30am-11.30am. There will be picnic blankets for crawlers/babies while the more active tots can run about, and we might even muster up some al fresco coffee! To join our mailing list email appletontots@gmail.com or find us on Facebook @appletontots

Share your life, change a life

Could you give someone the opportunity to live the fullest life they can live? Help them grow in confidence? Encourage them to become more independent and do things they never thought they would be able to do?

The Shared Lives scheme matches people who need additional support to be independent, with carers and their families. The opportunity to share a family's life, as part of their household, gives them a valuable alternative to staying in residential care or being looked after by a team of support workers.

Becoming a Shared Lives Carer for Oxfordshire County Council will make a big difference to someone's life. If you love people, and are looking for something that is rewarding, paid and home-based - share your life, change a life -

oxfordshire.gov.uk/sharedlivescarers

Gardening Club



We held our Plant Sale in the Village Hall car park on 22nd May with a good collection of both flowering plants and vegetables. The event was well attended and because we had plenty of space the site didn't get too crowded. We were lucky with the weather and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves buying plants, meeting up with other members and people from the village. Thank you to all the people who donated plants and to all the people who came along to make this a successful event.

We are still making plans for the Village Show to be held on Sunday 5th September. If you enjoy baking why not take a look at the Cookery Classes. The recipes are included in the schedule for the Victoria Sandwich, a ginger & pear upside-down pudding and the almond jumbles. A £5 prize will be awarded for the judge's favourite exhibit by an entrant under the age of 12 in the almond jumbles class. There are also classes for a bacon & egg pie, a plaited loaf of bread, chilli jam, strawberry jam, orange marmalade, chocolate truffles and a jug of lemonade. If you haven't got your schedule yet they are available in the Village Shop.

The first lecture of the autumn, which will be held on Zoom, is on 13 October and will be given by Alan Down on Winter Colour in the Garden. Alan is a well-known broadcaster who will inspire us to raise our ambitions for the coming months.

Appleton with Eaton History Club

Eaton is off the beaten track. But – until 1960 it was The Beaten Track; a busy short cut from Abingdon to Eynsham via the ferry at Bablock Hythe.

In 1200 AD there was a ferry to connect St Denys' church in Northmoor with Abingdon Abbey. In 1932 a Roman stone altar was dredged from the bed of the ferry; it raises the possibility of a river crossing here in Roman times.

The Devil's Coits – a major Neolithic henge and stone circle - is just two miles west of the crossing. Undoubtedly there would have been traffic across the river to settlements south - such as in the Abingdon area and beyond. Did they use the ferry site?

Whatever - the ferry was washed away in 1959. Before that the hand-operated ferry could carry three cars at a time – plus assorted people and animals. For a time after, The Ferryman Inn set up an occasional ferry for walkers and cyclists. There was a shop servicing the needs of passing travellers on the Eaton side. Also - a red double decker bus that was home to Tommy Knight; he was employed as the road man – keeping the village ditches clear to prevent floods.

St John's college owned much of Eaton and built a row of at least ten substantial chalets along the riverbank upstream of the ferry. These were rented out to college staff and connections; there must have been much fishing, boating, swimming and partying on the river. I have a photograph of the riverside chalets and can send you a copy from my address:

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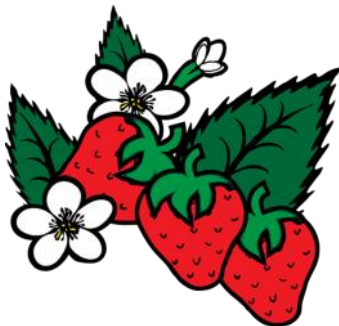
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June	24,276	28,172	
July	28,976	28,988	
Aug	25,199	24,338	
Sept	23,131	22,704	
Oct	23,504	22,402	
Nov	22,107	22,995	
Dec	24,524	24,992	
Jan	20,700	22,924	
Feb	19,962	22,000	
Mar	27,669	24,876	
April	28,522	22,316	

Appleton Village Post Office

In these days of local bank branches closing, don't forget that the post office is here to fill the gap!

You can withdraw cash with your debit card and pay in cash and cheques with a paying in slip, or if you don't have a paying in slip, you are now able to write the sort code and account number of the account you are paying into, on the back of all cheques you wish to pay in.



Want to try out Volunteering?

We provide badges with the shop logo for all shop volunteers.

We currently need more volunteer help with the following:

- During the summer months- people to join the bank of volunteers willing to help out when a regular volunteer is away.
- 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 new village website at:

www.appleton-eaton.org

And Follow us on Facebook

www.facebook.com/appletoncommunityshop

Shop Tel No: 01865 863191

Citizens Advice needs volunteer advisers



There comes a time for all of us when we face problems that are too stressful or complicated to sort out alone.

Last year – one of the most difficult - our 90 advisers advised 9,000 clients on over 20,000 problems. We helped four in five resolve their debt, benefits, employment and housing problems. Many of these were caused by the Covid-19 crisis.

We now need more advisers as we move into the pandemic recovery phase.

Our main offices are in Abingdon, Didcot, Henley and Thame. Since March 2020 our volunteers and staff have been advising the public from home on our Adviceline service. Recently we partially re-opened our offices, in part to train new advisers.

What will you get out of it? You will join a friendly team, meet new people, develop your skills and make a real difference to people's lives.

You'll need to have good listening and interpersonal skills, a willingness to learn and be confident with computers. Full training will be provided.

Henley adviser Amanda says: "I am proud to volunteer with Citizens Advice because they offer crucial support to those that need it most, and my colleagues, both volunteers and employees, make volunteering a pleasure."

If you have eight hours a week to spare for the next two years or more and are looking for a satisfying and stimulating volunteer role in your local community, please contact us at:

www.citizensadvice.org.uk/local/oxfordshire-south-vale/volunteer/

Appleton Cricket Club



Appleton Cricket Club is renowned as a very inclusive club which welcomes newcomers of all abilities.

For more information please contact one of the following:

Wayne Geller (Sunday captain) on wayne.geller@btinternet.com

Alex Gilkes (Midweek captain) on alexgilkes@hotmail.com

Roger Gilkes (Chairman) on rhgilkes@gmail.com.

Fixtures in July:

Sunday 4th v President's match

Wednesday 7th v Far From the MCC, 6.00 pm

Sunday 11th v Wytham

Wednesday 14th v Headington Quarry, 6 pm

Sunday 18th v St Clement's Strollers

Wednesday 21st v Trumpton, 6 pm

Sunday 25th v ISIS

We would love to hear from you or see you at any of our matches.

Appleton with Eaton Tennis Club



The Tennis Club is very busy and offering a full service to all our Members. All our organised Club Social sessions are very well attended, as is Cardio tennis on a Wednesday morning. The annual Club Tournament is now underway as are League matches in the local Oxfordshire Leagues.

Unfortunately, the further delay in fully relaxing COVID restrictions has meant that we have to continue to operate to the Rules and Guidance, provided by the LTA. However, applied and followed sensibly these are not affecting any of our activities unduly. Nevertheless, Members are asked not to go to the courts unless they have booked a court, or intend to attend one of the organised Club sessions, although it is no longer necessary to pre-book into these organised sessions.

Unfortunately, because of the restrictions, we cannot offer Pay and Play sessions to Non-Members. However, Members are allowed to bring along visitors for a small visitor fee.

Join Us

The new Membership season started on 1 Apr. Membership Fees for the 21/22 Season are offered at a rebated rate which can be enjoyed by new Members as well as renewing Members:

Accompanying Adult	£23
Adult	£49
Family	£101
Junior 11<	£9
Junior 12>	£18
Student	£18

If you would like to join this thriving club, please contact the club by email - appletonwitheatontennisclub@gmail.com
We offer individual adult, family and junior memberships.

For more information and to contact the club:

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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 has resumed, 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.

Advertiser

Deadline for August issue:

12.30, 19th July (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!

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Appleton Village Hall

The Village Hall has been able to reopen for indoor activities under government guidelines. Various classes are taking place - Yoga, Zumba and Dance Fusion are all back and running weekly sessions. We also have a couple of village parties already booked for the autumn.

The hall has plenty of availability during the daytime so please get in touch if you would like to make a booking:

appletonvillagehallbookings@gmail.com.

Save the date! Friday 24th September: 'Jazz in the Hall' with Scottish jazz duo Ian Millar and Dominic Spencer. Check them out at www.millarandspencer.co.uk

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News from the Appleton with Eaton Parish Council

New Councillors

The Parish Council would like to welcome its 2 new councillors, Teresa Bennett and Sue Sternberg. Teresa and Sue were co-opted at the meeting on the 21st June. Welcome Teresa and Sue!

Covid-19

At the time of printing, England continues to be in Step 3 in the easing out of lockdown. The Parish Council asks that residents please continue to follow government guidelines. Further information can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>.

As the Parish Council receives information, we will communicate with residents via e-mail, noticeboards and the website. 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, because for example you are isolating or shielding, please contact the clerk who can direct you to the appropriate Coronavirus Appleton Besselsleigh and Eaton Support Group (CABES) person.

Website

The council has had very positive feedback on its new website, [Appleton With Eaton \(appleton-eaton.org\)](http://Appleton With Eaton (appleton-eaton.org)). If you have any news and/or information you think would be useful for the website, please feel free to contact the clerk.

Hedges

As you may be aware, nesting season will be ending in August. Following nesting season, the council kindly asks residents to help to keep the pavements and sightlines clear by keeping hedges trimmed. Many thanks in advance!

Thank you for the Lockdown Quizzes

One of the highlights of lockdown in Appleton over the last 15 plus months has been the Appleton Quizzes set and hosted by Nick Withers, who hosted the quizzes with his marvellous dry wit and repartee, asking original questions on a fantastic variety of topics. Nick was very ably assisted by Paul Golding and Nick Hales who made it all happen. As well as participants in Appleton, friends and family from around the globe took the opportunity to get up in the middle of the night so that they could join in. We had quizzers joining from as far afield as Australia, Canada and Africa. Over the lockdown period, there were a total of 9 quizzes which raised the magnificent total of £5,776 for a whole range of good causes.

THANK YOU to Nick Withers, Paul Golding, Nick Hales, and to everyone who took part.

Speed

The council continues to gather data on the speed in various areas of the village. Overall speeds have been kept within the limit. However, there was one car leaving the village in the early hours of the morning on Netherton Road travelling at 85mph as well as someone coming into the village at a speed over 70mph. The council will continue to monitor speeds and communicate data to residents. Graphs will be available to view on the website.

Allison Leigh, Parish Clerk
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Services will be held in the church building, or, if necessary, by Zoom or YouTube. Please consult our website www.stlaurenceappleton.org for up-to-date information.

To help us welcome as many people as possible, please use the service form to be found on our website www.stlaurenceappleton.org , and please follow the Covid government guidelines also to be found on our website.

Church will be open each Sunday for private prayer.

If you would like to join us via Zoom for Sunday Club or on Tuesdays for the Prayer meeting or 'The Bible Talks' email

events@stlaurencechurchappleton.org

and we will send you the link.

Sunday 4th	8.00 am 10.00 am	Communion Service All Age Service
Tuesday 6th	7.45 for 8.00pm	'The Bible Talks' via Zoom
Sunday 11th	9.00 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Sunday Club via Zoom All Age Service followed by a short communion Evensong
Tuesday 13th	7.45 for 8.00pm	Prayer Meeting via Zoom
Sunday 18th	9.00 am 10:00 am	Sunday Club via Zoom All Age Service
Sunday 25th	9.00 am 10:00 am 6.00 pm	Sunday Club via Zoom All Age Service Evensong

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