

THE APPLETON WITH EATON

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REFERENDUM

THURSDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

7^{AM}-10^{PM} • APPLETON VILLAGE HALL

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www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/awenp or

Allison Leigh, Parish Clerk: **01865 865 876**

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Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this referendum

on grounds of physical incapacity, or for work/service

reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer

at 135 Eastern Avenue, Milton Park, Milton, Abingdon,
OX14 4SB by 5pm on Thursday 9 September 2021.

The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm

on Wednesday 1 September 2021.

To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person

must have become aware that they cannot go to the

polling station in person after 5pm on

Wednesday 1 September 2021.



NEIGHBOURHOOD

PLAN

FOR APPLETON WITH EATON

Dear Friends

The summer has seen many of our familiar patterns and organisations take on a semblance of normality. Travel to many places is now possible and numerous opportunities are now available once more. You may have enjoyed a wedding or a family gathering, a holiday here in the UK or aboard. Hopefully, you've felt safer with vaccines now widely on offer and the statistics more encouraging. Although Covid remains part of our lives, as well as that of others, of course, there's a sense of progress and social re-engagement.

This return to familiar patterns and more open engagement is no less true of St Laurence Church here in the village. I'm writing this on the eve 'Songs of Praise' in the Barn at South Lawn and having just returned from taking a wedding that was free of masks and social restrictions, albeit in Surrey.

Here in the village we can look forward to many new starts as the school returns in a few weeks' time, the church re-launches it's Sunday activities for children and some new initiatives kick-off. Sunday 12 September is **Education Sunday**, when we welcome the school staff, parents and children to be with us at 10am. Our **S-Club** for those from 0 to 11 re-starts the following Sunday, 18 September at our 10am service.

Other key events in the next few months to which you are especially welcome are:

Our All-Age **Harvest Service** on Sunday 3 October at 10am.

Our **Remembrance Sunday** Service on 14 November at 10am, with a special opportunity to gather at the War Memorial at 10.45am, followed by refreshments in the Village Hall.

As a reminder, our normal Sunday pattern of services is an 8am traditional Holy Communion each first Sunday of the month; an informal, child-friendly service each Sunday at 10am (with groups every week, except when we all join together at the start of the month); and a 6pm traditional Evensong on the second and fourth Sundays. You are very welcome to join others at any of these and I look forward to welcoming you then.

With my very best wishes

Phil Parker

Rector

Appleton with Eaton History Club

The group is looking forward to getting together again after the summer break. The meeting, which will be a mixture of in person or on Zoom, will take place on Thursday 2nd September at 7.30 pm, at 27 Badswell Lane. If you would like to join in via Zoom please contact Helen Stedman (helen_stedman@yahoo.co.uk) for an invitation.

During this year, and now that COVID restrictions have eased, we hope to be able to update the local community on some of the exciting finds from the Appleton Area Archaeological Research Project held during June in Besselsleigh. Further information will follow.

We are always encouraging new members to join our small, friendly and informal group. If you would like more information about the various topics we are looking at, or have an idea of what you would like to research, please contact Jackie Lewis at awehg1@gmail.com or 07813 602638. Membership costs just £5 a year.

*Jackie Lewis
for AwEHG*

Grants Available for local school leavers.

If you previously attended Appleton Primary School and are resident in Appleton with Eaton and you are leaving Secondary Education this summer, you may be eligible for a grant of up to £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 WI

I have just arrived home (4.15, Thursday, 19th August) from a cheerful, noisy and delicious afternoon tea in Appleton cricket club pavilion. It was a bonus because we don't usually meet in August. It was lovely to be together again. On Thursday, 16th September in the village hall at 2pm we will have our monthly meeting which will be a fund raiser for the Children's Air Ambulance. There will be a raffle and a bring and buy stall. Anything that doesn't sell must be taken home.

We are just beginning to plan our next spring holiday. This is a 5 day coach trip to the seaside in April. It is open to members and friends and anyone from the local area, and is always great fun. If you are interested phone Ann Biles on 01865 863658.

*Elaine Flint
01865 861838*

Evergreen Club

Happy News!

Hopefully our meeting is on Friday, September 10th at 2pm in the Village Hall.

Please tell all your friends and any new recruits who would like to enjoy company, friendship and fun.

Raffles and homemade teas and plans for the future meetings and events.

Trish Wagstaff

Relaunch of Green Appleton

"Restoring, enhancing and maintaining the natural environment locally"

Saturday 2nd October @ 10am In the Village Hall

AFFECTED by CLIMATE CHANGE??

WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE??

Join us, Wild Oxfordshire, author and blogger Alex White, Appleton Wildlife Diary and "Get your Boots On" and our resident ecologist Becky Morris.

Find out how YOU can make a difference: planting and caring wildflowers, creating environments to attract bees, insects, birds and protect hedgehogs, and other small creatures.

Tell Us what initiatives you would like to see in the village (some of the groups already in Besselsleigh Wood Group, Churchyard restoration project, Village pond maintenance, Sports Field maintenance...)

Get involved and share what you are already doing.

Queen's Green Canopy: hear more about this national project to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022.

Tea, Coffee, Squash, Cokes will be served.

THE BESSELSLEIGH WOOD GROUP
INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM
FOR THE

2021 BWG WOODFEST

SUNDAY 12 SEPTEMBER • NOON TO 4 PM
IN THE WOODS (THE CLEARING OFF THE CENTRAL APPLETON/BESSELSLEIGH PATH)

BBQ (NOON TO 2PM)

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TEA • COFFEE • SQUASH • CAKES

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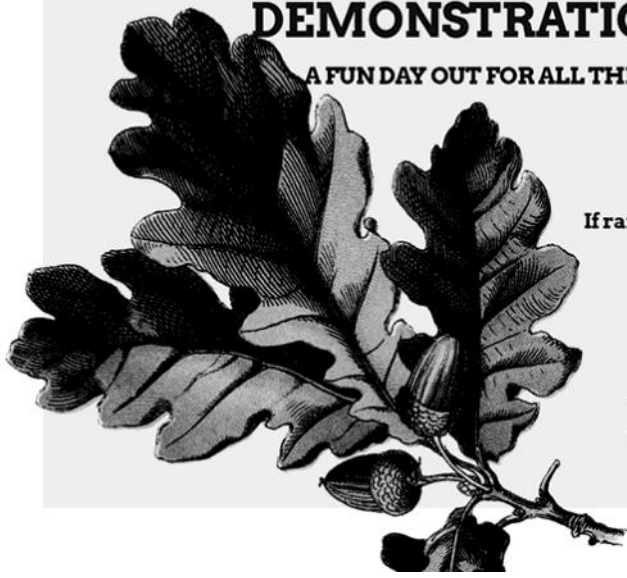
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(Bring your own rug to sit on!)

Parking available at the
Besselsleigh entrance

If rain or high winds force cancellation
notices will be put at the end
of School Lane and in Besselsleigh

For further info:
Ring 01865 863681 or 864808

FREE ENTRY



Gardening Club



We decided after much thought to cancel the Village Show this year due to the uncertainty of the Covid19 situation. It's always difficult to know what the situation will be in several weeks time.

For the future we are looking at the idea of having a Spring Show and we will keep you updated on this over the coming months. As a social event we held a summer picnic to which all members were invited.

Our winter lecture series starts again on 13th October when Alan Down will give us a talk on *Colour in the Winter Garden*. Alan is a well-known broadcaster and writer who will inspire us to raise our ambitions for the coming months. This meeting will be held on Zoom and starts at 7.30 pm. The lectures will be given on Zoom until the spring and one of the advantages of hosting them on Zoom is that we can invite speakers from further away to speak to us on a broad range of topics. Members will be emailed with the link to the talks a few days beforehand.

If you are interested in joining the club please email ae gardeningclub@gmail.com. Membership is £5 per year which includes free access to all our events.

*Hon. Secretary
Janet Hutton
01865 865269*

**Appleton website is now
www.appleton-eaton.org**

Appleton Voluntary Transport Scheme (AVTS)

We are delighted to have recruited two new drivers and one person willing to keep the booking phone and arrange individual journeys. We would still like one other person to share holding the phone, and more drivers would be very welcome.

As far as patients are concerned, we can now run a normal service. If you live in Appleton, Eaton, Fyfield or Besselseigh we will try to arrange transport to a medical or dental appointment when you have no other means of getting there. We will drive to the Oxford hospitals, or to Abingdon, Wootton or Witney. The contact telephone number is 07503 447884. Leave a message if your call is not answered and we will get back to you. Please note that

- For the present Covid safety measures remain in force (masks in car, please)
- We need at least 48 hours' notice of an appointment
- There is a small charge to cover the driver's fuel, etc, costs.

Opera in the Garden



**Sat
4th September 7pm
In aid of Sobell
House**

On the riverbank at Cubs Puddle - Gates
open 6.30pm

Bring your own seating, drinks and picnics
and cash for the raffle!

Tickets £15 each - Please contact Claire on
cbarratt28@gmail.com or 07767 400419

Appleton with Eaton Tennis Club



A huge congratulation to our very own Alison Jackson who was recently awarded the LTA National Official of the year 2021, beating off all other County and Region nominations. Alison has long been a Referee, organising and officiating at tournaments across the country, and the Treasurer for the Oxfordshire LTA. She is a longstanding member of our Club committee, and is our Safeguarding Officer and the annual organiser of our own Club tournament. Alison was presented with her award at a virtual ceremony, hosted by Leon Smith (GB Davis Cup captain) and Natasha Kaplinsky (TV presenter – and who you will remember was the first winner of Strictly Come Dancing). Well done Alison – richly deserved!

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 in the closing stages and Finals Day will be on 12 September. League matches in the local Summer Oxfordshire Leagues are also coming to a close with all our teams holding their own mid-table – no glory this year but no relegations either!

Following the Stage 4 Unlocking, we are no longer operating under COVID restrictions, but still following Government advice. Members are still requested to book a court before coming to the Club but may attend any of the regular Club organised sessions without any need to pre-book.

We still cannot offer Pay and Play sessions to Non-Members. However, members are

allowed to bring along visitors for a small visitor fee.

A huge thank you to Jack and Diana Gordon who continue to offer their private court, as an additional overflow facility for the Club. The court was recently cleaned and re-painted, a joint project between the Gordons and the Club, and looks magnificent.

Our popular Junior Coaching will return for the Autumn Term, on Friday afternoons, in early September. Full details and on-line booking will be available soon on the Club website: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/AppletonwithEatonTennisClub>

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
Junior12>	£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:

Email: appletonwitheatontennisclub@gmail.com
Website: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/AppletonwithEatonTennisClub>
Facebook: www.facebook.com/AppletonwithEatonTennisClub/

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MONTHLY TURNOVER

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
May	24,532	30,553	21,608
June	24,276	28,172	25,008
July	28,976	28,988	26,461
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	

Buy Local and Go Green!

We stock a range of food produced either in Oxfordshire or nearby counties

Have a look at all the varieties on our shelves and support the local economy!

- Oxfordshire honey from local hives
- Natural Rape seed oil and salad dressing from Stainswick Family Farm
- Apple juice from Oxford Farmhouse
- Fresh bread daily from Cornfield

Bakery

- Fresh fruit and vegetables delivered twice a week
- Home- made sausages and fresh meat from Michael Cain and Family, Cumnor Butcher.

Are you an Early Riser?

At certain times of year (like now!) the Shop struggles to find enough volunteers to do the early sessions.

Two volunteers start at 6.30am on weekdays to open

up, sort out the paper rounds, and bring in the milk, bread and sandwiches in addition to serving the early bird customers.

There is a stalwart core of hardy volunteers who undertake these roles but even they take holidays, look after grandchildren and are even sometimes unwell and it would be REALLY HELPFUL to have a larger pool of reserves.

To become a reserve it would be sensible to be 'regular' for about a month to get used to the shop's routines.

After that you could either stay on as a regular or join the much needed reserve bank.

Perhaps you can only do holidays or term time, you may travel a lot and are not always around or perhaps you don't know long in advance when you might be free. Flexibility is no problem.

All you need to do is mention that you would be on for helping to Juliet Carter, Laura Olver or any of the shop staff or volunteers.

If you would like to know more about volunteering generally in the shop, please contact the shop (863191) or email: appletonshop@gmail.com



Advertiser

Deadline for October issue:

12.30, 19th September (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.

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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.

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News from the Appleton with Eaton Parish Council

Neighbourhood Plan Referendum – 9th September!

The referendum for Appleton with Eaton's Neighbourhood Plan will be held on Thursday the 9th September. Voting will be held in the Appleton Village Hall.

Vale of White Horse District Council has published the specified referendum documents on its website, which is whitehorsedc.gov.uk/awenp.

If you need help accessing the referendum documents, please call the District Council's neighbourhood planning team on 01235 422600 or email planning.policy@southandvale.gov.uk.

Please help spread the word about the referendum to those self-isolating or without access to the internet.

Covid-19

As the Council is sure you are all aware, as of the 19th July, England has entered Step 4 of the roadmap out of lockdown. The Parish Council notes that while restrictions have been eased, cases remain high and some local restrictions will remain such as mask wearing in the shop. Further information can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>.

As the Parish Council receives any new 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.

Footpath between Appleton with Eaton and Northmoor Lock

As you may be aware, the Parish Council had made an application for a Definitive Map Modification Order to facilitate crossing the Thames at Northmoor Lock. Unfortunately, while the County Council had favoured this in November 2020, after consultation with the landowners, the County Council has now made the determination not to issue the order. At the time of writing, the Parish Council has appealed this decision and is waiting for a determination from the Planning Inspectorate.

63 Bus Service

The Parish Council has learned that funding for the 63 buses will continue until April 2022, beyond the first year to August 2021 that was originally funded. Whether or not the service continues later into 2022 depends on a number of factors including the number of passengers that use the service. Please do use this service when you can!

Garden Waste Service – Brown Bins

At the time of writing the garden waste service has been suspended. The District Council will have been reviewing this at the end of August and is hopeful that the service will be back in early September.

Allison Leigh, Parish Clerk

01865 865 876 / parishclerk.appletonwiththeaton@gmail.com

OX13 Youth Club – the end of an era?

Despite various requests, we still don't have enough new volunteer helpers to start up youth club this September.

We've been running for 17 years, and during that time youth club has become an important part of growing up for many of Appleton's young people, so it's with great regret that we have to suspend youth club indefinitely.

If at some point someone wants to take it on, and get it up and running again, we'd be happy to assist and advise. The foundations, the paperwork, and the equipment are all there ready to be handed over, and we would be delighted to explain more to anyone interested. But for now, if we can't pass on the reins, youth club will remain closed.

Our thanks to everyone who has helped over the years – volunteers, parents, villagers who ran activities, and of course the young people themselves who have left us with (mostly) great memories of 17 years of rewarding and often very funny times.

Adrian, Alison, Howard, Julie, Lisa and Sue

Ian Millar & Dominic Spencer

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KEEP CALM AND DRINK COFFEE

Pop Up Café at St Laurence Church

Friday 3rd September

Come and join us after drop off

Starting school blues, back to school angst, take time out
for some TLC

WE ARE OPEN

— St Laurence Church Appleton with Besselsleigh —

Friday 1st October
6:30-9pm

H A R V E S T P A R T Y

Enjoy a traditional family supper celebrating harvest
At the barn, 'South Lawn', Netherton Road
Music, Disco, Games, Bar, Raffle

Something for all ages

Tickets

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Children 4-14yrs £3.50 (3yrs and under free)

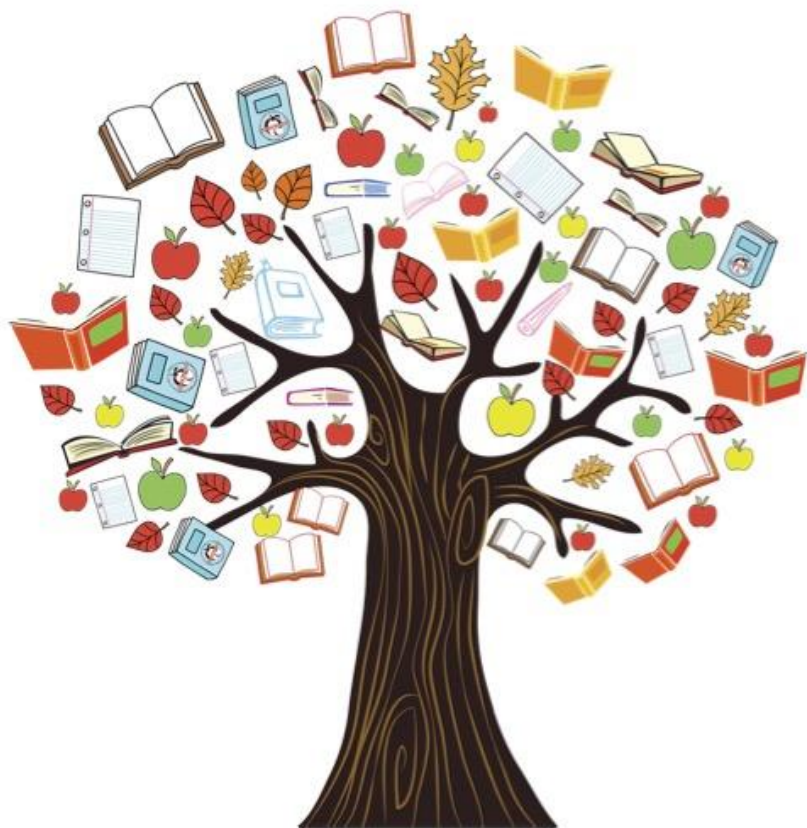
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Enquiries to Alison 861591

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**St Laurence Church
Appleton with Besselsleigh
EDUCATION SUNDAY
Sunday 12th September at 10am**



ALL AGE SERVICE
with refreshments and fun afterwards in
Appleton Manor Garden*.

*If wet then refreshments will be in Church

ST LAURENCE APPLETON WITH BESSELSLEIGH CHURCH SERVICES September 2021

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.

S Club begins again. 'The Bible Talks' and Home Groups resume.
The Church building is open every day for private prayer.

Sunday 5th	10.00 am	All Age Service
Wednesday 8th	7.45pm for 8pm	Prayer Meeting in Church
Sunday 12th	10:00 am 6.00 pm	Education Sunday – All Age Service Evensong
Sunday 19th	10:00 am	All Age Service followed by a short communion
Sunday 26th	10:00 am 6.00 pm	All Age Service followed by a short communion Evensong
Wednesday 29th	7.45pm for 8pm	Prayer Meeting in Church
October		
Sunday 3rd	8.00 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion Harvest Festival All Age Service followed by a short communion

Who to Call:

For enquiries about Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Pastoral care, Holy Communion at home, Church buildings, please contact Rev'd Phil Parker, on 655867, or email him on rector@stlaurencechurchappleton.org