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Dear Friends

Last month, I suggested that for many people, the question 'What is a Christian?' is a confusing one. But it need not be, for the statement 'Jesus Christ is Lord', which is the earliest Christian creed recorded, is at the heart of the Christian faith. It is believing this and acting on it which makes a person into a Christian.

But, in spite of the fact that Jesus has our best welfare at heart and wants only good for us, we all of us reject the idea that our lives should be controlled by Him. We want to be independent. We want to be free from his rule and authority. We see ourselves as masters of our own lives and in charge of our destinies. But we make the mistake of thinking that our lives are our own to do with as we like.

We reject Jesus as our Lord; sometimes passively, by thinking that it doesn't matter, or there's always more time; and sometimes actively, doing and saying things out of anger, selfishness or pride which wound others and ourselves.

But whether actively or passively, the point is the same – we reject Him. We do not bother about obeying his laws. We act in a way which shows we are self-centred in our approach to life. It is this spirit of rebellion which allows some people to murder, commit adultery and steal. The same spirit of rebellion causes others to be puffed up with pride, eaten up with jealousy or to fritter away their lives in selfishness.

Different people show different symptoms, but we all have the same disease: we are all rebels. The fact of rebellion in us is real. The Bible calls this spirit of rebellion sin. It makes no effort to minimise the seriousness of it. It sees it to be the root cause of all problems which we have in trying to live in relationship with each other: wars, strife, divorce, race-hatred and jealousy to name a few.

But, although it is so destructive to our relationships with each other, the worst feature of sin is that it is rebellion against Jesus Christ's right to control our lives. And since Jesus is Master, then sin has consequences of eternal magnitude. One day Jesus will return and overthrow all who remain rebellious to his rule. Sin does matter because it wrecks life here and now and if unforgiven will take a person to hell.

However, God has taken action, so do read next month's episode! Even better, join others at St Laurence for any of our 10.00am services where we hear more of God's action in Jesus that is very good news, for it makes forgiveness possible.

With all good wishes
Phil Parker
Rector



On the afternoon of May 31st, St Laurence Church will be running its first ever Holiday Bible Club. Starting at 2pm for 5-11 (Years 1-6) aged kids, it's set to be a fantastic afternoon. We'll be looking at the Bible together, playing lots of games and doing all sorts of fun activities. The day will also end with a BBQ, which everyone is invited to. If this sounds like something your child would enjoy and you'd like to find out more, please get in touch with either Tom Mawdesley (tom.mawdesley@stebbes.org) or Phil Parker (rector@stlaurencechurchappleton.org).

ST LAURENCE, Appleton with Besselsleigh Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) Annual Parochial Church Meeting 2022

Our APCM will be held on Wednesday 4th May at 7pm in Church. The evening will start with a fish and chip supper. Please let Carol Dodimead know if you plan to attend. There will be a charge of £7.00 for supper.

For those not able to join us in time for supper the meeting will start at 7.45pm.

At the APCM 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). The 2021 Annual Report will be available to download from the website from **20th April 2022**

www.stlaurenceappleton.org or email the PCC Secretary, Carol Dodimead pccsecretary@stlaurencechurch.org for a copy.

The APCM is a meeting for all those on the Electoral Roll and anyone resident in the Parish. Please do come and join us.

Carol Dodimead 07767796071

Thank You

Many thanks to all the generous donations towards the Easter Egg Hunt this year and also to the Jeffreys for allowing us to use their wonderful field. I think it is fair to say everyone that came along enjoyed themselves. It was so lovely seeing so many people enjoying themselves in the glorious sunshine.

Appleton WI

Our May meeting will be on Thursday, May 19th at 2pm in the Village Hall. Keith Harris invites us to old time music hall with a show called "Anything Goes". Sounds great fun. You don't have to dress up but maybe wear a hat? There will be the usual raffle and bring and buy stall.

Visitors are always welcome at our meetings.

*Elaine Flint
01865 861838*

Appleton with Eaton Tennis Club



Join the Club

We still cannot offer Pay and Play sessions to Non-Members. However, Members are allowed to bring along visitors for a small visitor fee. If you are not a Member but would like to join our thriving Club, please contact the club by email - appletonwithheatontennisclub@gmail.com .

The Summer Season is now well underway; the Club Tournament has been drawn, the new Box Leagues (May-Jul) have been set up, and the County Summer League matches are about to start. Club Members who are participating in any of these competitions should have been contacted – if you have not received your communication then please email the Club (see address below).

For the less competitive Members – our social Club sessions are in full swing and getting busier, particularly the popular Saturday morning session. For the more energetic who need a workout, there is always the Cardio Session on Wednesday mornings. For full details of all these sessions, see the Club website (see address below).

Coaching

Adult coaching is available on Monday evenings and is currently intended for Intermediate level players. We are looking at a Beginners session, also on Monday evenings, but this can only go ahead if we have sufficient interest. If you would be interested in a Beginners session then please email the Club.

Our popular Junior Coaching Summer Courses commence on Fri 29 Apr. Full details are available on the Coaching Page, of the Club website: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/AppletonwithEatonTennisClub>. We are asking that Parents make all bookings and payments via the Website. (The Coaching Page has comprehensive instructions on how to do this).

The new Membership Rates for the 2022/23 Season are:

Adult	£71
Family	£148
Junior 11 and Under	£13
Junior 12 and Over	£26
Student	£26
Accompanying Adult	£34

Dates for the Diary

Tue 21 Jun - Ladies Mid-Summer Fun Night Evening
Sun 10 Jul - Maintenance Morning
Sun 11 Sep - Club Tournament Finals Day
Sub 18 Sep - Maintenance Morning
Wed 5 Oct - Fun Mixed Doubles Tournament

For more information and to contact the club:

Email:

appletonwithheatontennisclub@gmail.com

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

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Gardening Club



In April we were able to meet up in person for the first time since March 2020. Bob Brown came to give us an illustrated talk on Too Many Plants – Too Little Space. Bob started off by telling us about how he set up his nursery, which is about an acre in size with heavy clay soil. He had to apply a large amount of mushroom compost - 15 inches in depth – and wait for the worms to take the compost down into the soil to make suitable conditions for growing plants.

We learnt that when planting up a small garden it is important to find the right space for each plant and to make sure that the colours of any flowering plants are harmonious. It is usually sensible to use tried and tested plants, particularly AGM plants, which will thrive in your garden, rather than new, rare or unusual species which may not do well. Choose plants with a long season of interest, either flowering for a long period, or good flowers followed by interesting seedheads and good leaves. Try to avoid using plants which flower early and then get hit by late frosts which leave damaged flowers on the plant. If you are planting early flowering plants which then die back, like oriental poppies, then interplant with another later flowering plant, for instance Eucomis, which will extend the season of interest and avoid empty spaces in the borders. If you inherit plants you don't like or which are in the wrong place then you can remove them and replace with plants you enjoy. Invasive plants should be chopped up and put on the compost heap not planted up and sold on at plant sales which then invade someone else's garden!

Bob gave us an interesting, informative and entertaining talk which gave us plenty of ideas to use in our own gardens and after the talk we were able to buy plants which were grown in his Nursery. The meeting was well attended, and members obviously enjoyed being able to meet up again in person.

Our next meeting will be on 11th May at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall starting with the AGM and followed by a talk by David Jones on Earthworms. David is an earthworm scientist at the Natural History Museum and is regarded as a national expert in this field. He was one of the creators of the Soil and Earthworm Survey and will explain to us the importance of earthworms in our gardens. If you would like to join us do come along there is a small charge of £2 for guests.

*Hon. Secretary
Janet Hutton
01865 865269*

Evergreen Club

Our May meeting is on Friday 13th at 2pm. Bring your decorated hat and have a photo shoot for a prize for the best "outrageous" hat!

Quiz and home-made teas as usual.

Trish Wagstaff

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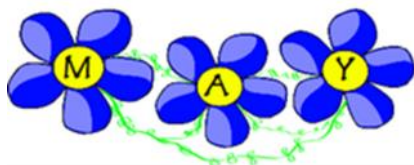
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Locally produced Apple Juice and Cider

'Oxford Farmhouse' apple juice and still cider, work with 'Farm Ability' –a charity supporting adults with learning disabilities or autism. They also work with 'Edge Housing' which supports the homeless in Oxfordshire, helping them get their lives back on track. They have rebranded their bottles for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee!

You can find out more about them

at www.oxfordfarmhouse.org

New Vegan Plant based

Burgers to go with the Linda McCartney vegetarian items we already stock.

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	23,714
Sept	23,131	22,704	22,317
Oct	23,504	22,402	21,125
Nov	22,107	22,995	21,844
Dec	24,524	24,992	24,552
Jan	20,700	22,924	20,223
Feb	19,962	22,000	18,923
Mar	27,669	24,876	22,318
April	28,522	22,316	

Shop and Post Office opening for May 2022 Public Holidays:

Shop open:

Bank Holiday

Monday 2nd May 9 – 11 am

(No paper deliveries –collect at shop)

Post Office:

Closed on bank holidays Monday 2nd May

Open Tuesday 3rd May

Queen's Platinum Jubilee- June 2nd- 5th

During May the shop will be the place to find your entry form for the Jubilee Front Garden and/or Scarecrow competition, the place to buy your tickets for the Big Jubilee Picnic (more anon) and to find out



all the information you need for the holiday weekend.

Look out too for Jubilee themed products in the shop ready for the celebrations.

Visitors to the Shop

Dear all. It would be wonderful if you could think to give the Shop advanced warning of any influx of visitors to the village. Although you of course cannot tell whether anyone may actually want to buy coffee/cakes/croissants or sausage rolls, it would be very helpful if you could let the shop have the heads up in advance.

Groups of Bell Ringers/Archaeologists/Wedding guests and many others are all good business for the shop and it's oh so sad when we run out of the relevant goodies because we hadn't baked/cooked/purchased enough in advance. As many of you will know, ordering in stock is not an exact science and any advanced warning we can have, especially around groups of work and tradespeople coming into the village for a building or any other project would be very helpful.

Perhaps too, you could take on the role of shop salespersons and let your/the groups of visitors know that the shop is there and able to supply hot and cold snacks and hot drinks!

Thank you in anticipation.

Post Office Reminder

Reminder from the Post Mistress- don't forget you can withdraw cash, deposit cash (with a debit card) and pay in cheques for the majority of UK banks.



Opportunities to Help your Community Shop

If you would like to know more about volunteering, please contact the shop (863191) or ask a member of staff.

Email us at:
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
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Appleton with Eaton History Group

The AGM of the History Group takes place in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm on Thursday 5th May. Everyone is very welcome.

Please note the group takes a break during the summer and meets again on Thursday 1st September. We always welcome new members.

News from the Appleton with Eaton Parish Council

Bus Service

The Parish Council has been informed that the 63 bus may not continue. We are lobbying to keep the bus and, if that proves not possible, lobbying for other transport solutions. If residents wish to write their letters of support for the bus, they should go to:

Paul Fermer
Oxfordshire County Council
County Hall
New Road
Oxford OX1 1ND

Support for Ukraine

The Parish Council has been made aware that a family from Ukraine has arrived and is living in the Parish and more people will be arriving imminently. The Parish Council is giving a card welcome and flowers to those arriving in the Parish from Ukraine as a gesture to ensure all who come to the Parish feel welcome. If anyone is hosting people from Ukraine and/or would like to provide support and would like to be put in touch with others doing the same, please contact the Clerk.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

As you know, there is much planning for celebrations taking place for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Events will be taking place from the 2nd – 5th June. Please put these dates in your diary! There will be a programme of events delivered to all residents in May.

Allison Leigh, Parish Clerk

01865 865 876 / parishclerk.appletonwithheaton@gmail.com



THURSDAY 2ND JUNE

Family Ramble from Jubilee Park * Cry Havoc Morris Dancers (The Plough) + folk jam * 9.45 pm Beacon Lighting



FRIDAY 3RD JUNE

Live Streaming Her Majesty's Service from St Paul's Cathedral in St Laurence Church * Village Hall Jubilee Exhibition, with Ukulele Group



SATURDAY 4TH JUNE

Village Hall Jubilee Exhibition with Community Choir * Jubilee Park – Children's Fun Afternoon * The Plough Live Music & Disco + BBQ



SUNDAY 5TH JUNE

Celebration Church Service * Big Jubilee Picnic Lunch at South Lawn * Village Cricket Match

A PROGRAMME WITH FULL DETAILS WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU LATER THIS MONTH

JUBILEE COMPETITIONS

Entry forms for the Front Garden and/or Scarecrow Competition and Tickets for the Big Jubilee Picnic will be available in the village shop from 9th May

Advertiser

Deadline for June issue:

12.30, 19th May (19th of the month is the usual deadline)

Notices for village organisations

All printed copy to the shop or by email to

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On the same day we also welcomed Rhiannon from Wild Oxfordshire to the churchyard who taught us how to build a bug hotel and identify bees. We were especially pleased to see so many children getting involved. You will see our very swish bug hotel on the wall facing the manor. We hope it will tempt lots of bugs and bees to make themselves at home.

We are becoming a Community Action Group again and hope to create a programme of events for later in the summer and throughout the year.

Summer is a-coming in!

Appleton Cricket Club's season starts this month. Do come and join a fun, thriving club. For more details, please contact one of the captains,

Wayne Geller (Sunday) on 07771962707
wayne.geller@btinternet.com

Alex Gilkes (Midweek) on 07766142939
alexgilkes@hotmail.com

The last pre-season nets will be on Sunday May 1st - at the sportsfield starting at 10.30 am - anybody is welcome.

Fixtures in May:

Midweek 20 over matches: Tues May 3rd, Fri May 6th, Wed May 18th, Wed May 25th

Sunday 40 over matches: May 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th.

Number 63 return Bus Service through Appleton to Oxford

Updating on my notice in last month's Advertiser regarding the 63 bus service to Oxford, I regrettably have to confirm that the service will cease on May 7th when Pulham's contract ends.

It is still not known whether a new provider could be found, though doubtful, to run this route and we await any decisions by Oxfordshire County Council. Meanwhile we are investigating a possible option.. I will keep you informed of any developments . .

Betty Griffiths
Appleton Bus Rep
Tel. 01865 863255

Appleton Voluntary Transport Scheme (AVTS)

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- For the present Covid safety measures remain in force (masks in car, please)
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May 2022

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The Church building is open every day for private prayer.

Sunday 1st	8.00 am 10.00 am	BCP Holy Communion All Age Service
Wednesday 4th	7.00 pm	Fish and Chip Supper Annual Parochial Church Meeting (A.P.C.M)
Sunday 8th	10:00 am 6.00 pm	Communion Service & creche and children's groups Evensong
Sunday 15th	8.00 am 10.00 am	BCP Holy Communion Morning Service & creche and children's groups
Sunday 22nd	10:00 am 6.00 pm	Communion Service & creche and children's groups Evensong
Sunday 29th	10:00 am	Morning Service & creche and children's groups

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