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Dear Friends

Over the last couple of months, I've tried to answer the question I'm often asked, 'What is a Christian?' I want to remove the confusion many feel. 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.

I ended last time by pointing out that although our in-built self-centredness is destructive to our relationships with each other, the worst feature of it 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

But God in his love and mercy does the only thing that we would expect him to do. He urges people everywhere to stop rebelling against him and turn back and obey him. This is what the Bible means by the term 'repentance'. St Paul tells us that God commands all people everywhere to repent because he has fixed a day when he will judge the world.

Because of our sin, we do not have the ability to repent unless God gives us this ability as a gift and we should therefore beg God to have mercy upon us and give us this gift so that we can stop rebelling and submit to Jesus Christ as Lord.

When anyone turns from their rebellion they are granted an amnesty by God. We are not punished for our acts of rebellion as we ought to be. Indeed, we are treated as if we had never been rebels at all! We don't deserve this treatment and it could never have been ours except for the death of Jesus Christ on our behalf. When Jesus died, he took the punishment which we deserve because of our sin. He was punished for sinful people so we could be set free from the punishment which we had coming to us. This is the measure of the love of Jesus Christ for us: he loved us and gave his life for us. When you stop rebelling and allow Jesus to control your life, this is a clear indication that God has started to work in you and made you into a new person. You may feel the same and look the same, but you start to act differently. And you act differently because you are different. People who have become Christians start to want to please Jesus – before, they ignored and disobeyed him. This changed behaviour stems from a changed attitude to Christ and this changed attitude is that the Bible calls being born again. This change is something which God does and is sometimes referred to as having Christ living in us and sometimes as having the Holy Spirit living within us. It is, of course, important to realise that in submitting to Jesus' control you will not lose your identity. Rather, you become more complete as a human being. Becoming a Christian is like stepping out from darkness into light. The Bible compares it to being set free from bondage: 'Once you were slaves to sin, now you are servants of the living God.' And it is in Jesus' service that 'perfect freedom' is found.

With all good wishes Phil Parker Rector

ST LAURENCE CHURCH -

PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

We are looking for an experienced and skilled administrator to join St Laurence church on a flexible, part-time basis to support our ministry. The wide-ranging role will cover administrative tasks and will be undertaken in close co-operation with the Rector and other officers on the PCC.

Applicants should have excellent interpersonal communication skills, written and oral.

Strong attention to detail is a requirement. General office and clerical skills, confident IT skill and the ability to work autonomously and manage workload.

The role will be largely home based but will require some duties to be carried out elsewhere (including occasional minute taking at evening meetings). The role is initially scoped for a flexible 5 hours a week and will be on a self employed contract basis.

For further information and an application form please contact:

Peter Day, Churchwarden, Polgraines, Faringdon Road, Cumnor, Oxford OX2 9QY phm.day202@btinternet.com 01865 862671

Expressions of interest are invited by 20th June 2022.

63 Bus update

I am pleased to report that the new 63 Bus service to Oxford is now up and running, operated by Thames Travel. Timetables are on display in the Village Shop, Appleton, and on the large notice board outside the shop, as well as at some bus stops - such as by the War Memorial.

Please note the new times and be aware that the route now includes a short detour to Dean Court both travelling into and out of Oxford. However the 11.57 am and 13.57pm buses leaving Oxford travel ONLY to DEAN COURT.

There is also a slight difference in times on the mid afternoon return journey from Oxford depending on whether it is school term or school holiday time:

School term: leaves Oxford at 15.07pm School holidays: leaves Oxford at 15.17pm Please contact me if you have any queries.

> Betty GRIFFITHS AppletonBus Rep 01865 863255

Appleton WI

Our June meeting will be held on Thursday, June 16th at 2pm in the Village Hall. It will be our celebration of the Jubilee, and a tea party. Another excuse to wear a hat!

There will be a bring and buy stall and a raffle. Come and join us for what will be a jolly occasion.

Elaine Flint 01865 861838

Appleton with Eaton Tennis Club



Wimbledon is just around the corner! Time to get the racquet out – if you haven't already done so this season! 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. Our popular Junior Coaching Summer Courses commenced on Fri 29 Apr. Full details are available on the Coaching Page, of the Club website: https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/

AppletonwithEatonTennisClub. We can still accept some children on courses even though we are now under way. If you wish your child to join then please contact our Junior Coaching Administrator, Rob Scriven, robert.scriven1@btinternet.com

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 -

appletonwitheatontennisclub@gmail.com .

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:

appletonwitheatontennisclub@gmail.com
Website: https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/
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Gardening Club



We are always looking for people to help run the club so if you would like to continue to see a thriving gardening club in the village, please get in touch at aegardeningclub@gmail.com

> Hon. Secretary Janet Hutton 01865 865269

We held our AGM in May followed by a talk given by David Jones on Earthworms. David is an earthworm specialist at the Natural History Museum and is regarded as a national expert in this field. He is one of the creators of the Soil and Earthworm Survey.

Did you know there are 27 native species of earthworms, and that a healthy earthworm population can boost crop yields by as much as 25%? And that earthworms and termites (and maybe small children!) are the only creatures on Earth that deliberately eat soil? These were a few of the things we learnt from David Jones, an entomologist and soil scientist at the Natural History Museum, in a thoroughly entertaining and informative talk. It became clear how important it is to nurture earthworms in gardens and farms. They improve soil structures, enrich soil biomasses and are themselves food for moles, badgers, birds and more. How a mole prepares an earthworm for dinner was a tale in itself!

We are organising two garden visits over the summer – firstly to Mill Barn and The Manor in Chadlington on 30th June and secondly to Chivel Farm, Heythrop on 31st August. If you are interested in joining us do get in touch at aegardeningclub@gmail.com

Editor for the Advertiser required

After eight years I am stepping down as editor due to other pressures on my time.

It has been great fun being part of the Appleton community and getting to know all our contributors.

The role entails two hours each month assembling the edition using Microsoft Publisher, sending it to the printers and accepting delivery.

If you are interested or want further details please get in contact.

David Staunton

editor.advertiser@gmail.com

News from the Appleton with Eaton Parish Council

Support for Ukraine

Weekly coffee mornings have begun for Ukrainian residents and their hosts. The first one was held on Thursday, 19th May. We had a very large turnout of at least 30 people with several Ukrainian families. It was very well received with hosts eager for it to continue. We initially look to hold these in Appleton Village Hall. However, these mornings may eventually be "rolling" coffee mornings hosted in various parishes for more accessibility. We will see how it develops. There is currently one family living in the parish and more are due to arrive in the near future and there are several in the near surrounding areas.

If you can help, please contact the clerk either at parishclerk.appletonwitheaton@gmail.com or 01865 865 876.

Jubilee!

Thinking of going away for the Jubilee Bank Holiday weekend? THINK AGAIN!

Why sit in endless traffic jams when you can stay right here and enjoy Appleton, Eaton and Besselsleigh at their best.

Have a look at the Jubilee Weekend Programme that came through your door.

Entertainment for all over all four days, culminating in the Big Jubilee Picnic on

Sunday 5 June, with fairground rides, Sharky and George, live jazz.

Get your tickets early - don't miss out!

Thank you to the Griffiths and Knight families

On behalf of the Parish Council, the Leisure and Recreation Committee, Appleton with Eaton Cricket Club and all who use our lovely Sportsfield, we wanted to thank the Griffiths and Knight families for their kind donation of a bench in memory of husband and father Jim Griffiths. Having asked a number of people who knew Jim I was struck by the enormous affection and admiration for him. Jim was a former captain of Appleton with Eaton Cricket Club who was by all accounts a larger than life figure. Jim died in 1986 and is buried in Appleton churchyard where his epitaph reads, "He was the best because he knew he wasn't"; food for thought for us all. The Griffiths and Knight families, and no doubt Jim, would like nothing better than for you to make use of the bench dedicated to his memory and to enjoy watching the cricket....or just the world going by.

Hornbeam Tree

The Council has received the gift of a hornbeam tree from Frosts Garden Centre and is looking for a piece of common land on which to plant it. The council would welcome any ideas.

Allison Leigh, Parish Clerk 01865 865 876 / parishclerk.appletonwitheaton@gmail.com

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	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	21,454

Jubilee Bank Holiday Opening Times

Thursday 2nd June 9 am -12 noon (Post Office Closed and no newspaper deliveries, collect at shop)

Friday 3rd June 9 am -12 noon (No newspaper deliveries, collect at shop)

Saturday 4th June 9 am -12 noon

Sunday 5th June 9 am -12 noon



All you need for Summer **Picnics and Jubilee Parties!**

A reminder to customers that we have a lovely range of local cheese, Cornfields bread and biscuits for summer picnics and parties.

These can be complemented by our fresh ham from Michael Cain, plus assorted salamis and olives

And for a quick lunch or the **Jubilee Big Picnic?**

Try our new quiches at £1.20 per slice; we have received positive feedback from flavours stocked so far: Mediterranean Vegetable and Cheese and Onion.

Pre order a whole 'Crimp and Pring' 10" quiche for your picnic party.

Order by Tuesday pm for the following Monday delivery.

Serves 16 as part of a buffet, so ideal for summer get togethers.

£13 for any of the following fillings:

Quiche Lorraine

Cheese & Onion

Mediterranean

Tomato & Herb

Or £13.50 for Stilton & Broccoli

Don't Forget the Ice cream!

Delicious ice cream tubs from Marshfield Farm in the Cotswolds, in four flavours are here for you to enjoy: Strawberries and Clotted Cream, Chocoholic Heaven, Vanilla Clotted Cream and Lemon Sorbet.

Great for eating outside or taking to Jubilee Park with your little ones for a treat!

Spoons are in the lid.



Don't forget...it's Fathers' Day on Sunday 19th June.

We'll be stocking cards for the occasion and chocolates. Wine and beer stocks are looking good too!



We need volunteer help with the following:

• The Summer Holiday Period- people to join

the bank of volunteers willing to help out when a regular volunteer is away.

 Volunteers- Please check the list on the side of the drinks chiller for the slots needing to be filled each week.

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 village website at: www.appleton -eaton.org

And Follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/appletoncommunityshop Shop Tel No: 01865 863191 appletonshop@gmail.com

Advertiser

Deadline for July issue:

12.30, **19th June** (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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Everyone Welcome!

Please contact us

on greenappleton2021@gmail.com if you'd like to get in touch.



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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.

We are in need of more volunteer drivers. If you are interested in helping out, please call us and we will contact you with the relevant information



THURSDAY 2ND JUNE

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

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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

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SATURDAY 4TH JUNE

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

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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

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email homelibraryservice@oxfordshire.gov.uk www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/homelibraryservice

Appleton History – a Penguin

Basil Blackwell was a very successful bookseller living - in 1928 - in north Oxford. He had a want to move to the countryside and bought a field on the edge of Appleton – about 7 acres - between Netherton Road and the Osse Brook; a hundred years earlier it had been two plots of land held by Mary Barrett and Ewin Sellwood. Here he built a fine home – Osse Field - and gardens for his family – including an infant Julian Blackwell.

Basil was innovative and decided to hold the annual meeting of the Association of Booksellers in Oxford in September 1934; the innovation was that he asked the Publishers Association to join them. Basil's wife – Marion – invited the gathering to Osse Field for an afternoon tea and to continue the meeting there. It was a fine day and the meeting - of a little over 30 settled down around an apple tree; my recent photo shows Julian Blackwell next to the apple tree.

Allen Lane was one of the publishers and he was doing his best to reduce the cost of books. He decided that getting rid of the hard covers might solve the problem - he had planned the paperback book – beneath the Blackwell's apple tree. Ten months later the first Penguin book was published. Most book people thought he was crazy and Allen Lane got many publishing rights at knockdown prices. BUT – another ten months later he had printed a MILLION books. The book world was changed forever.

In WW2 Penguin books were printed in vast numbers - giving advice and instructions on all sorts of wartime issues. Unlike hardback books the Penguin was often passed on from friend to friend and so on.

Note 1 – the above account is at variance with other published accounts. Julian Blackwell has shown me the records of the meeting and notes of Allen Lane. I have no doubts of the authenticity of this account.

Note 2 – the Oxford house that the Blackwell's left was 22 Northmoor Road. Their neighbours – in number 20 – admired this house and promptly bought and moved into it. Basil Blackwell had left behind an excellent study – which much suited the new occupant. It is quite possible that the line – "In a hole in the ground there lived a hobbit" - was written in that study – by J R R Tolkien – the new owner of the Blackwell's Oxford home.

John Evans



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ST LAURENCE APPLETON WITH BESSELSLEIGH CHURCH SERVICES

June 2022

Please consult our website www.stlaurenceappleton.org for up-to-date information.

The Church building is open every day for private prayer.

Sunday 5 th	8.00 am 10.00 am	BCP Holy Communion All Age Service & creche
Sunday 12 th	10:00 am 6.00 pm	Communion Service & creche and children's groups Evensong
Sunday 19 th	8.00 am 10.00 am	No Holy Communion Morning Service & creche and children's groups
Sunday 26 th	10:00 am 6.00 pm	Communion Service & creche and children's groups Evensong

Sunday 5 th June at 10am

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