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Dear Friends

We've discovered over these last few months, as I've penned my monthly 'Foreword', that a Christian is someone who recognises that Jesus Christ has the right to control his or her life. They recognise that they are rebels against Jesus Christ and deserve to be punished. A Christian believes that Jesus Christ died for him or her on the cross taking the punishment which their sins deserved. A Christian is a person who has responded to God's call to repent. They have turned from rebelling against Jesus and submitted to him. This person knows that he or she has been forgiven. They know that God has made them a new person and that Jesus lives in their life. They know this because they see their changed desires, attitudes and behaviour. This person trusts God with his or her life.

It will be clear from this that no one becomes a Christian merely by living a good life, or by being a good father or mother, an honest person in the community, or even by making great sacrifices for others. It is possible to do all these things and still be rebellious towards Jesus. In fact, it is often true that the better people are, the more difficult it is for them to realise that they need to be forgiven. They tend to think that they are good enough. A Christian is not just a good person. A good person, no matter how good he or she is, needs to be born again and forgiven. Christians will try to be good and obey Jesus not so they can be forgiven but because they have been forgiven.

Neither should we fall into the snare of thinking a regular churchgoer is necessarily a Christian. There's nothing wrong with going to church. In fact, there's every reason why a person should go regularly, but this is not the thing that causes a person to be a Christian. It is possible to be baptised, confirmed and receive Holy Communion regularly and still not submit to Jesus. However, when someone repents and hands the control of his or her life over to Christ, they will want to belong to and participate in church life. Not so that they will become a Christian but because they have already become one. They will want to meet with other Christians to pray, to be taught and to praise God. They are just not the ways you become a Christian.

That said, our services at St Laurence are open to all and we'd love to see you there. Our 10am service is especially accessible for those less used to church and the talks are aimed at helping people to meet Jesus for themselves. I very much hope you'll join us!

With all good wishes
Phil Parker
Rector

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Bravo Appleton, Eaton and Besselelsigh. Villagers did Her Majesty proud by throwing themselves wholeheartedly into a wonderful weekend of celebrations.

Having got off to a lovely gentle start with Rosie's Ramble across the Thames, celebrations continued via Beacon Burgers and Morris Dancing to the terrific Beacon Lighting overlooking the Thames Valley. Enhanced by a warm and windless evening the impressive Beacon went up magnificently and, helped on by our home grown bugler and community choir, the Scouts need to be thanked for setting the standard so brilliantly for the rest of the weekend.

The 'rest of the weekend' included a full Peal successfully completed by the Appleton Bell Ringers, an extensive and fascinating display put on by the History Group, a Royal Treasure Hunt, some terrific scarecrows and front gardens in the competition organised by the Gardening Club, more performances by the Community Choir and the Ukulele Group, a thanksgiving celebration in St Laurence, a photograph of some 300 villagers taken outside the village hall, a jubilee cricket match and last, but by no means least, the Big Jubilee Picnic held in the orchard and field behind the South Lawn Barn.

This last sported a helter-skelter (which had a queue from 12 noon until 4pm!), a Tea Cup merry go round, an excellent jazz band and wonderful entertainers Sharky & George (water bombs and all!)

Even the weather was kind and although not warm, the rain held off and with a few additional winter woollies a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

It's not possible to name all the people who

should be thanked but our thanks to all of them (they know who they are!) for organising a fun, memorable and heart warming weekend and thank you to the Parish Council for your sponsorship.

God Bless your Majesty – 70 years of duty and devotion as our Monarch is a remarkable achievement. Long may you reign!

Thank you

A belated thank you to all who generously donated to our Spring Garden Open Day. We were able to send £1,700 to the DEC Ukraine Fund.

Julie Hester

Appleton WI

Have you ever tried Zumba? Decided it sounds like hard work? Well, now is your chance to try seated Zumba, all the fun without the aching muscles. This will be happening at our monthly meeting on Thursday, 21st July, at 2pm in the Village Hall. Come and have a go! There will be a raffle and a bring and buy stall, and, of course, tea and cake.

Elaine Flint
01865 861838

Evergreen Club

Our July meeting is on Friday 8th.

Entertainment, raffles, homemade teas and plans for the future.

Do come as any pensioner is welcome.

Trish Wagstaff

Appleton with Eaton Tennis Club



By the time you read this Wimbledon will be well under way and more racquets will be coming out of the cupboard! Our social Club sessions are in full swing, 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, and we hope to start a beginners session, in the very near future – if you are interested then please contact the Club - appletonwitheatontennisclub@gmail.com . Our popular Junior Coaching Summer Courses are in full swing on Friday afternoons. 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 which run through until 15 July. 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 .

Study scammers' ways and beat them – Citizens Advice

Much as we hate them, we must concede that today's scammers are thoroughly up to date and quick off the mark. In very recent months scammers have pretended to be energy companies offering great deals; local councils speeding up Council Tax rebates; and government departments tendering financial support– each attempt closely following on the heels of breaking news and timed to exploit any sign of vulnerability or need.

Be on your guard generally. To help you defend yourself, here are a few things which should ring alarm bells:

- Someone you don't know contacts you unexpectedly
- An entity that you normally deal with contacts you in an unusual way (for instance, DVLA emailing you when it has never done so before – this actually happened in one scam)
- A telephone caller asks for you by your last name, mumbles the name of his business and adds "how are you?" (watch out for callers who end every phrase with a question)

If worst comes to worst and you think that you have been tricked (or if you simply want to report an attempted scam), contact your bank right away to stop any payments, change your computer log-in details if appropriate, and report the scam to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040.

You can also use their online reporting tool at <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk> Action Fraud can sign you up for email alerts so you will know what scams are on the way. And lastly, they can also give you a useful crime reference number. Another source of help is the National Trading Standards scams team: their website has lots of useful information. Citizens Advice can help, and our advice is free and impartial. For online scams you can talk to our specialist scams action advisers on 0808 250-5050, or you can call our Consumer Service on 0808 223-1133; or visit www.citizensadvice.org.uk for more information.

Gardening Club



The Gardening Club organised the Front Garden and Scarecrow Competition for the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. In total there were 17 entries to the competition from around Appleton and Besselsleigh. Monica produced a map showing all the sites so people could explore all the entries over the bank holiday. Awards were given for the Best Royal Scarecrow, 2 awards were made for the Best Royal Scarecrow voted by Junior Judges, and the Best Front Garden. In addition, there were Special Prizes awarded for the Scarecrow most liked by its owner, All Round (Garden, Scarecrow, Bunting and wonderful Poem), George's Special Award and Annabelle's Special Award. It was a very successful and thank you to all those who took part.

We are organising a garden visit to Chivel Farm, Heythrop on 31st August. This is a self-drive visit starting at 2 pm. Chivel Farm Garden is a beautifully designed country garden with extensive views, designed for continuous interest which is always evolving. The garden is at its most interesting from mid-July to September. Colour schemed borders with many unusual trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants. There is a small formal white garden and a conservatory.

If you are interested in joining us do get in touch at aegardeningclub@gmail.com.

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*

Appleton History - Roads 2

As you pass down Oaksmere and join the A420 you are on a new piece of road – built c1970. The last 250 yards or so have been elevated and built to the left of the old road. The remains of the old road can be found amidst nature's take over of the area.



The old road met the A420 and crossed into Tubney Wood. It carried on and joined the A338 – see map. The last bit of this road remains as the entrance to “The Ride” a small group of eight houses. This extension of Oaksmere across the A420 created the Triangle Plantation in the corner of Tubney Wood. It is now a footpath.

Builders Ede built The Ride in 1980 about 6 years after they built Whites Forge. Before this there were the remains of WW2 bungalows on the site. These were built for some of the staff of the Bofors Gun Factory in Tubney Wood. This was a very secret factory that was moved from Coventry. It made gun barrels for the 40mm Bofors anti-aircraft canons. There were some 300 employees making 30 precision steel barrels a day.
John Evans

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Nov	22,995	21,844	
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A Thank You for Donations to Abingdon Food Bank

The manager of Abingdon Food Bank has sent special thanks to our shop customers for their very generous donations which are gratefully received by the people and families served. These donations are helping people in need in the local community.

The Food bank is short of the following items:

- Tins of meat, fish, vegetables and fruit
- Puddings(rice, custard, jelly)
- Low sugar fruit squash
- Rice
- Biscuits(sweet and savoury)
- Cereals e.g. Weetabix
- Jam, marmalade, peanut butter or nutella
- Small packets/jars of tea and coffee
- Toiletries and household cleaning products
- Cat and dog food

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.
- Some regular weekly slots also need filling

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

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Take a look at the Community Shop home page on the village website at: www.appleton-eaton.org

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- 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

News from the Appleton with Eaton Parish Council

Pre School Questionnaire

A Pre-School Working Group has been working with the Village Hall and Parish Council regarding a proposal to establish a new Pre-school in the Village Hall. The Parish Council fully support the objective of re-establishing pre-school provision in the village, and you will be receiving a questionnaire where you can express your views on this initiative.

We very much encourage every household to respond whether you have children/grandchildren of pre-school age or not as this is your Village Hall and your chance to have a say.

Thank you in advance for responding to this questionnaire!

Jubilee thanks

The Council has received much positive feedback on the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations held by Appleton, Eaton and Besselsleigh. The Council would like to thank all who were involved. Some of the comments received were:

"I wanted to thank you both for hosting such a wonderful Jubilee picnic. I moved to Appleton ... and we are overjoyed to be part of such a welcoming community."

"Appleton is just THE BEST!!"

"Three generations of our family really enjoyed the events... A great deal of thought, planning and preparation had gone into these events, and they were very enjoyable and successful."

Congratulations and thanks all round!

Support for Ukraine

Weekly coffee mornings have begun for Ukrainian residents and their hosts. We have held several now both at the Village Hall and South Lawn. We have had a very large turnout of at least 30 people with several Ukrainian families. They have been very well received with hosts eager for them to continue. We continue to look to hold these in the village. However, these mornings may eventually become "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.

There are several in the near surrounding areas.

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

The 63 Bus

Thames Travel have taken over running the 63 bus service into Oxford. There is a timetable on the notice board outside the shop and on the village website.

We are delighted that the service continues to run and would urge you to leave your cars at home and take the bus.

The Comet Minibus

The Comet minibus service runs from Appleton to Abingdon every Monday morning, leaving Appleton at 10.10am and returning from Abingdon at 1pm.

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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.

Please note there is a change of meeting dates for July:

Leisure and Recreation Committee Meeting – Monday, 11th July, 7pm, Pavilion

Parish Council Meeting – Monday, 18th July, 7:15pm, Village Hall

Note: If you have any issues you'd like to raise, please send them to the Parish Clerk by 5pm the Friday before the meeting in order for them to be considered.

Allison Leigh, Parish Clerk

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Colin McGuire Chair of AVMC

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July 2022

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Sunday 10th	10:00 am 6.00 pm	Communion Service & creche and children's groups Evensong (BCP)
Sunday 17th	8.00 am 10.00 am	No Holy Communion Holy Communion & creche and children's groups
Sunday 26th	10:00 am 6.00 pm	Communion Service & creche and children's groups Evensong

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rector@stlaurencechurchappleton.org