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Appleton Village Hall AGM

The 2022 Annual General Meeting of Appleton Village Hall will be held on Monday 1st August at 7:30 pm, in the hall. The Management Committee will report on activities 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

Dear Friends

Last month I explained that a person doesn't become 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.

So how do you become a Christian? You become a Christian when God changes you and makes you into a new person. However, you do have to do something yourself. You must make a response to what God has done for you in Christ. That response is to turn from your life of rejecting Jesus (repentance), and to trust God's provision for your forgiveness (faith).

If you are ready to make this change, you can do so by talking to God in prayer and expressing your desire to turn from your old life of rejecting Jesus to a new life with Christ in control. Below is the type of prayer you could say to make the change. Read it through now to see if it is the kind of prayer you would like to pray.

Lord Jesus, I recognise that you are God and have the right to control my life. I have rebelled against you, sinning in thought, word and deed; sometimes unconsciously, sometimes deliberately. I'm sorry for the way I have lived and ask you to forgive me. As best I can I want to turn away from rebellion and obey you. Thank you, Lord Jesus, for dying for me on the cross. Please come into my life and take complete control of it. Amen.

If this is the sort of prayer you would like to pray, why not say it now, in the silence of your heart, or out loud? God is listening to you and longing to answer the cry of your heart for forgiveness and new life.

If you have prayed this prayer and meant it, be in no doubt that you have been heard and answered. Even though you may feel no different, a new life has begun with Jesus as your Lord.

In order to serve the Lord you will need to be a regular and careful reader of the Bible. We cannot know how to please God or obey him unless we know what kind of person he is. We can only find this out through the Bible. You should also start to pray regularly. Try to develop your new friendship with

Jesus Christ in prayer. As we read the Bible, God speaks to us. We speak to him in prayer. Talk naturally, as to a friend, sharing with him your concerns and needs, and the needs of others – but remember who you are addressing: the Lord of all.

It is essential also for you to meet with other Christians. You should link up with a church where you can be helped to grow up to be like Christ and where you can start to help others. St Laurence, here in Appleton, seeks to be such a church and we'd be delighted to welcome you!

With all good wishes

Phil Parker
Rector

Grant available for local school leavers

If you previously attended Appleton Primary School and live in the Parish of Appleton with Eaton and are leaving Secondary Education this summer, you may be eligible for a grant of £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 Mrs Sue Halliday, Clerk of the Appleton Trust:

ClerkAppletonTrust@yahoo.com

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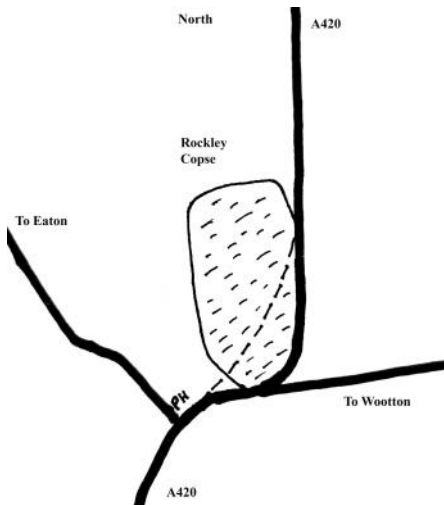
Our August meeting will be a picnic in the grounds of Appleton Cricket Club at 2.30pm on Thursday, 18th August. Bring something delicious to eat, and a chair, and don't worry if it rains, we can go in the pavilion.

Elaine Flint
01865 861838

Appleton History – Roads 3

If – some 60 years ago – you had driven up Cumnor Hill you would have come onto a long straight road – just as it is now. This is the Faringdon Road / A420. On the left – about half way along – was the Rockley Café; a place to get a drink and snack having left Oxford. It probably opened c1950 when private motoring began to evolve; it ended when the Cumnor bypass was built and the torrent of traffic became a safety issue.

But back to 1950 – your journey would proceeded to the Rockley Cottages on the left and then Rockley Copse directly ahead. The road tracked left of the Copse to meet the Wootton to Besselsleigh road – see map.



The Faringdon Road turned right and headed to The Greyhound – turning left back on your original track. The Besselsleigh road was then busier as it linked Abingdon with Eynsham via the Bablock Hythe Ferry in Eaton.

The Rockley Copse is very old and probably was a true copse providing coppiced wood for domestic and building uses. Now – there are just traces of coppicing – it is mostly mixed

deciduous trees; more recently used for game shooting

In 1960 the Copse was divided by a short cut of the A420 – although the old roads remain; this is the dashed line on the map. The two parts of the Copse have different owners – the larger part owned by Oxford business folk while multimillion Hartwell PLC owns the smaller.

John Evans

Summer has definitely arrived & may be coming to an end soon?!

Appleton Cricket Club's season ends in early September. Do come and join a fun, thriving club before then.

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

Fixtures in August and September:

Midweek 20 over matches: Wed 3rd & 10th August.

Sunday 40 over matches: August 7th, 14th, 21st; September 4th (inter club match).



Gardening Club



charge of £5 for members and £12 for guests. If you would like to join us please email aegardeningclub@gmail.com for further information.

*Hon. Secretary
Janet Hutton
01865 865269*

At the end of June, we had an enjoyable visit to Mill Barn and The Manor at Chalgrove. Firstly, we visited The Manor Garden where we were taken to see the vegetable garden. The owner described how she made hot beds to grow the vegetables which were then covered large homemade cloches so that the vegetables were ready to harvest much earlier than if grown in a conventional way. After that we wandered around the rest of the garden, including the dry garden and borders with shrubs and herbaceous plants.

The skies looked threatening, so we crossed the road to Mill Barn which was filled with roses, shrubs and herbaceous plants. Many of the roses have been grown from cuttings with the parent plants nearby. As we began to wander round the skies opened and the owners kindly invited us into the house for an early cream tea. As the rain eased a bit, we went out to look at the garden in all its glory – colour themed borders in full bloom with the mill stream flowing on the edge of the garden.

Our next visit is to Chivel Farm, Heythrop on Wednesday, 31st August at 2 pm. The garden is beautifully designed country garden with extensive views, designed for continuous interest which is always evolving. There are colour themed borders with many unusual trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants. There is also a small formal white garden and a conservatory. The visit will include tea/coffee and cake and there is a

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 - appletonwitheatontennisclub@gmail.com.

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

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

Dates for the Diary

Sun 11 Sep - Club Tournament Finals Day

Sub 18 Sep - Maintenance Morning

Wed 5 Oct - Fun Mixed Doubles Tournament

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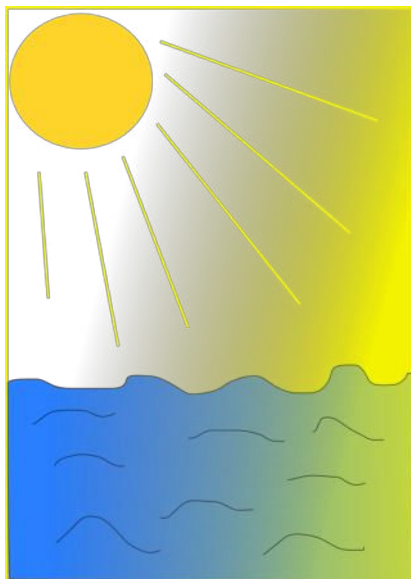
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Summer is Here!



MONTHLY TURNOVER

| | 2020/21 | 2021/22 | 2022/23 |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| May | 30,553 | 21,608 | 23,699 |
| June | 28,172 | 25,008 | 25,008 |
| July | 28,988 | 26,461 | |
| Aug | 24,338 | 23,714 | |
| Sept | 22,704 | 22,317 | |
| Oct | 22,402 | 21,125 | |
| Nov | 22,995 | 21,844 | |
| Dec | 24,992 | 24,552 | |
| Jan | 22,924 | 20,223 | |
| Feb | 22,000 | 18,923 | |
| Mar | 24,876 | 22,318 | |
| April | 22,316 | 21,454 | |

August Bank Holiday Opening Times

Shop

Open- Monday 29th August 9am -11am

Post Office

Closed Monday 29th August

Open Tuesday 30th August 9am-1 pm

- How about fresh sliced ham, we can take orders to avoid disappointment.
- Fresh meat available in the chiller, orders can be taken for barbeque items or other meat we don't keep in stock.
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- Beers and wines to keep your barbeque party well served.
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- During the summer months- people to join the bank of volunteers willing to help out when a regular volunteer is away.

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Remember while you shop to give to the Emergency Food Bank

Place your donation of dry groceries and /or toiletries in the plastic boxes below the Post Office counter, opposite the cards.

Your gifts are collected regularly and sent to the local Abingdon food bank for those in urgent need.

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
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Appleton Voluntary Transport Scheme (AVTS)

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.

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

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News from the Appleton with Eaton Parish Council

Thames Water and the Appleton Sewage Works upgrade

Work has just started on a significant upgrade of the Thames Water Appleton Sewage Works. It is anticipated the work will take about a year to complete and several contractors have been engaged. This means that certainly from Mondays to Fridays there will be an increase in traffic along the single-track road to and from the Sportsfield.

The Sportsfield management and the farmers of Field Farm have met with Thames Water and communications are very good between the different parties. We ask all users to please respect the use of the road: stop and wait if a vehicle is already on a section.

The good news is Thames Water has said that at the end of the works it is likely they will repair the road. Also: if you happen to visit the Sportsfield when the car park gate is closed, please park your vehicle away from the gate area as Thames Water bowsters need the swing to get to the Sewage Works – and these bowsters can be at weekends as well as weekdays!

Speed

After three weeks at Appleton Common, the Council is very pleased to report that we have had NO speeding on this part of the (60mph) road, and the speeds are a lot lower than anticipated.

Inbound

Average speed. 22.36 mph

Top speed. 40.00 mph

Outbound

Average speed. 23.25 mph

Top speed. 47.00 mph

The Council has noticed some people parking on the pavement. The Council wanted to make people aware that parking on the road will also be an aid to speed reduction. So, please do park on the road as opposed to the pavement – it is a win win!

Support for Ukraine

Weekly coffee mornings continue 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 and another individual person living in the Parish. 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 Video and Photos

A short video of the events over the Jubilee weekend can be found on the village website. A few photos, including the village photo, have been added and more will be added over the coming weeks. We hope you all enjoy these as a memory of a lovely celebration.

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

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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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Alison.fitsteps@outlook.com for details.



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August 2022

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| Sunday 7th | 10.00 am | Communion Service |
| Sunday 14th | 8.00 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm | BCP Holy Communion All Age Service Evensong |
| Sunday 21st | 10:00 am | Communion Service |
| Sunday 28th | 10.00 am 6.00 pm | Communion Service Evensong |

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