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# St Laurence

FRIDAY 30™ SEPTEMBER 2022

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#### Dear Friends

I hear regularly people tell me that it is impossible to be certain about anything. But, for this claim to true it must be certain, and so by the same person's logic it cannot be true!

But one thing that you can be sure about is whether or not you are a Christian. Several things assure the believer that he of she is a real Christian.

First, God's promises about forgiving us and receiving us are true and can be relied on. If you have prayed the prayer I included in last month's Foreword 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.

Secondly, our changed attitudes towards God, sin and the world assure us that God has made us new people. When God does this it is forever.

Thirdly, there are times when Christians feel the wonder of God being their Father. St Paul tells us that this is the Holy Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are God's children. A person knows that he or she is a Christian because they do not want to sin any more. There is also a new love for people. All these new attitudes are gifts from God.

Christians are not perfect. Although we aim to live with Jesus as our Lord, there will be times when we fail. Failure and sin do not alter our relationship with God – you are still a Christian – you are still a child of God. What distinguishes the Christian response to failure is that we no longer say "it doesn't matter" or try to justify our actions. We recognise that what we have said or done is grievous to God, and as well as seeking to make amends, we regret it and resolve, with God's help not to fall again. But we do long for the day when Jesus will return and then we will be perfect.

Living the Christian life is never a solo activity. We need the help and encouragement of a local church of which we are a regular part. St Laurence aims to provide a home for all who seek to follow Jesus or wish to discover more about what that entails. Details of our Sunday services are on the back page and a warm welcome awaits you.

With all good wishes

Phil Parker Rector

# **Appleton WI**

Once a year we raise funds for a cause, which is important to us. A little while ago one of our dear friends, and longstanding members, Barbara Kimsey, died. She and other members, had been affected by cancer, and most families will have been touched by this dreadful disease, and so this year we decided to raise money for cancer research. Our September meeting will be at 2pm on Thursday, 22nd September in the Village Hall, and will be open to everyone. Bring lots of items for the bring and buy stall, buy several tickets for the raffle and let's raise a good sum for this fight against cancer.

Elaine Flint 01865 861838

# 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

# New to the Village and want to get involved?

After eight years I am stepping down as editor of the Advertiser 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

# **Green Appleton**

Green Appleton will be meeting again mid-October. We will be planning for future events. Watch out for details in next month's Advertiser. In the meantime you can contact Green Appleton here:

greenappleton@gmail.com



# **VANDALISM AT JUBILEE PARK**

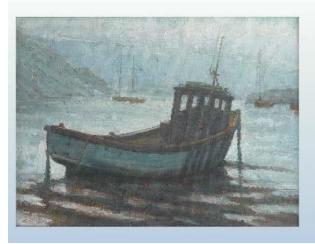
Our weekly safety checks have revealed cases of vandalism to equipment at Jubilee Park. Both the bucket swing and the new table-tennis table have been damaged.

The Friends of Jubilee Park are very concerned that these criminal acts might continue and we may be forced to take serious action to prevent further instances.

Should the annual ROSPA safety check find that the damage jeopardises the safety of the park it may be necessary to close the park until the equipment is repaired or replaced. This would be a costly procedure – the estimate for the replacement of the bucket swing alone is over £2,000!

We would urge everyone to encourage responsible use of the Park and to report any anti-social behaviour to the Parish Clerk.

#### FRIENDS OF JUBILEE PARK



An exhibition of recent paintings and prints by

# David Lockett

From 11 to 6 on Sunday 18th September, Saturday 24th September, Sunday 25th September

Other times by arrangement

The exhibition will be held at Wayside, Eaton, Abingdon OX13 5PT (01865 862395)

# Appleton with Eaton Tennis Club



Wimbledon is now a long lost memory although we are looking forward to the US Open – will Emma Raducanu be able to repeat last year's fairy tale in New York? The Club is now heading into our Autumn season, although we have the Club Tournament Finals Day on Sunday 11 Sep. Do come along if you want to see some of the Finals – involving the Club's finest! – and BBQ beefburgers and hotdogs will be on sale around lunchtime.

## Coaching

Adult coaching will resume on Mondays from 5 Sep. The Adult Intermediate session will only be open to Club Members, on Mondays from 7.30-9.00 pm. The sessions will be on a 'Pay and Play' arrangement at a cost of £10-12 per session, depending on numbers. If you are interested in joining these sessions, please contact John Stedman via the Club email:

appletonwitheatontennisclub@gmail.com

Adult Beginners session, will be on Mondays, from 6.30 – 7.30pm (immediately before the usual Intermediate session). The sessions will be open to Club Members but also as 'taster' sessions for Non-Members (with a view to joining the Club if they enjoy the tennis). The sessions will be on a 'Pay and Play' arrangement at a cost of £10 per session. If you are interested in joining these sessions, then please contact Adrian Willett: adrianwillett@gmail.com or mob no: 07786 260765.

Our popular Junior Coaching Courses will start for the Autumn Term from Friday 11 Sep and full details are available on the Coaching Page of our Clubspark Website:
https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/
AppletonwithEatonTennisClub
where you can also book and pay for Courses.
We have limited places available this Autumn,
and demand has already been high and some
Courses are already full with a Waiting List.
Please check the website for availability and
book early to avoid disappointment. If you
have any queries please contact our Junior
Coaching Administrator, Rob Scriven,
robert.scriven1@btinternet.com

## **Opportunities for Non-Members**

Unfortunately, we still cannot offer general Pay and Play sessions to Non-Members. However, as well as the Adult Beginners Coaching sessions mentioned above. Non-Members are also welcome at our Tennis Cardio session on Wednesdays from 9.30-10.30am at a cost of £7.50 per session. These sessions offer a friendly work-out and you only need very basic tennis skills. Also remember that Members are allowed to bring along visitors, at any time, for a small visitor fee. Finally, if you are not a Member but would like to join our thriving Club. please contact the club by email appletonwitheatontennisclub@gmail.com - we are now offering memberships at 50% full rate through to the end of the annual season (31 Mar 23).

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**

	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	27,427
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	

#### Volunteers needed

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



# **Buy Local and Go Green!**

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## Email us at: appletonshop@gmail.com Take a look at the Community Shop home page on the village website at: www.appletoneaton.org

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

# Are you a Great Cake Baker...?

The village shop is looking for someone to regularly bake cakes for sale in the shop, following the departure of our brilliant resident baker to pastures new.

This isn't a voluntary position - we'd cover all ingredient and baking time costs. If your kitchen is already accredited for commercial use, that'd be great, but we can support you to get accreditation if necessary.

Our customers love the home-made 'cakes by the slice' and we'd buy 3 to 5 cakes per week from you. There is plenty of flexibility for holidays and time off though. Just give us a shout if you're interested - we'd love to hear from you.



# 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

# News from the Appleton with Eaton Parish Council

#### **Pre School Questionnaire**

You will see a survey enclosed with this Advertiser. Don't put it in the recycling - Its contains important information on the possibility of a new pre-school in the village and potentially significant changes to the Village Hall - please read it thoroughly and complete the survey. Whether you are "for" or "against" we need to hear from you.

It's your Village Hall - these plans could have an impact on how the hall might be used in future - everyone's views are important

## Speed

Layla Moran held a surgery in July and one of the items we discussed was speed in the village. Layla is assisting with the council's request for a 20 mph speed limit through the village center. The council will also be discussing speed, how the mobile speed cameras in the village work and the data they provide at the September Parish Council meeting.

## **Support for Ukraine**

The coffee mornings for Ukrainian residents and their hosts have been more sporadic recently due to attendance. We have held several now both at the Village Hall and South Lawn. We are in contact with local Ukrainians and hosts to ascertain what events and support might work best.

If anyone has any ideas and/or hears what might be useful, please do feel free to get in touch either at parishclerk.appletonwitheaton@gmail.com or 01865 865 876.

There is currently one family and another individual living in the parish and 2 more due to arrive in early September. There are several in the nearby surrounding areas.

#### **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

# Appleton with Eaton History Group

The next meeting of the History Group will be on Thursday 1st September at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. Anyone with an interest in local history is very welcome to come along. Please contact Jackie Lewis if you would like any information (jackielewisthame@gmail.com or 07813 602638).

# Save the date: 20th October. Talk by Bill King "The River at War".

Further information to follow.

Jackie Lewis

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# Abingdon's Heritage Open Days

Abingdon's Heritage Open Days are always a highlight of the town's late summer events calendar. This year the main events are on Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 September, but our "Engines, Drains and Nuisances" Exhibition will be open in St Ethelwolds on the Thursday and Friday as well and we kick off with a talk in the Unicorn Theatre on Wednesday 14th. This year's theme is "Astounding Inventions and Innovations" very appropriate for this area - and we will have the usual mix of exhibitions, open historic buildings, walks, talks and trails. You can find the full programme at https:// www.abingdonheritage.org.uk/ festivalprogramme

# Gardening Club



As we are not holding a show this year there are not any activities scheduled to take place in September. Our last outing to Chivel Farm took place at the end of August – I will report on the visit in October.

Our gardens are all suffering from the drought – it's interesting to see which plants are thriving despite the lack of rain and which might not survive if the drought continues for too long. I notice that some of the trees are already beginning to turn to autumn colour or indeed to shed some of their leaves. It looks as if we might need to change the way we garden in order to cope with the changing climate.

Hon. Secretary Janet Hutton 01865 865269

# FITSTEPS DANCE FITNESS

Dance yourself fit! No dance experience needed, no partner needed, just come and have fun.

Starting 3rd October: 2pm Monday afternoons; starting 6th October: 6.30pm Thursday evenings. All in Appleton Village Hall.

Contact Alison: 07527238336/ Alison.fitsteps@outlook.com for details.



# Help Ukrainian Refugees and Others Gain Access to the Internet

Oxford Diocese are partnering with Getting Oxfordshire Online, SOFEA, ASPIRE and Bicester Green to take electronic devices which are no longer required by their owners, wipe them of any personal data and repurpose them and provide them (with data and training) to people who desperately need them. We think it is fantastic project which helps people protect their personal data and provides devices for Ukrainian refugees and others who desperately need them.

Getting Oxfordshire Online has already helped many people who are digitally excluded, including refugees in Oxfordshire, to get online thereby allowing them access to GPs, education, cheaper bills, online food orders etc.

## How can people help?

Do you (or the organisation you work for) have any devices that might be suitable that you would be willing to give to this project? If so please check that they are the sort of device we are looking for:

- Laptops up to 12 years old (High-spec Windows Vista, any Windows 7 or later, and all "unibody" macs)
- Tablets up to 10 years old
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For a copy of the 'drop off form' and/or the document showing the acceptable laptop criteria for donations please contact Jane Cranston <a href="mailto:jane@cranstonjane.co.uk">jane@cranstonjane.co.uk</a> or Pete Day at <a href="mailto:phm.day202@btinternet.com">phm.day202@btinternet.com</a>

Devices can be taken to:

Christ Church Abingdon (accepting deliveries Monday to Friday 10-4pm – please ask for Clint (or Caroline)) or left at

**St Laurence Church** (but please let Jane, Pete or the Rector know) for us to take to Abingdon.

#### Thank you!

For taking the time to read this and thank you if you are able to get involved. Getting Oxfordshire Online can use your old laptops, mobile phones or tablets to really help those in need.

If you have any additional questions please email: <a href="mailto:Hannah.Ling@oxford.anglican.org">Hannah.Ling@oxford.anglican.org</a>

Jane Cranston & Pete Day - Churchwardens

# Appleton History – crop marks

About a 100 years ago early pilots noticed unusual and strange marks in the landscape. Marks in the farmer's crops in their fields – of which the farmers usually knew nothing. These became known as "crop marks".

Since then huge collections of aerial photographs - in visible and infrared light – have been made – many in Oxford and Cambridge. It was soon realised that these crop marks – usually in a grass – marked buried remains. These could range from ancient trackways, iron age villages, Roman dwellings to mediaeval remains.

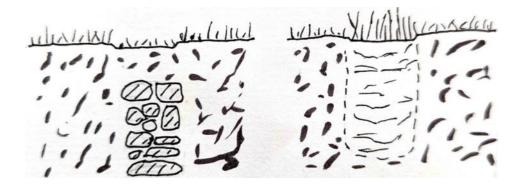
If – for example - there was a long buried wall the crop above it would be stunted – see

sketches; conversely an old ditch might boost crop growth.

The most obvious crop mark in the parish is that of the old Oxford Road. This ran from the Thatched Tavern pub across the fields to Cumnor. Look at an aerial view – Google or Bing – of the houses in Eaton Road. There is a field just beyond the last house in Eaton Road. A dark track line runs across the field – the Oxford Road as was some 200 years ago.

There are many other types of landscape marks. Just beyond the field above – on the current APs - is a long curved brown smudge in the soil. Almost certainly evidence of water draining downhill to the stripling Osse Brook; possibly dating back 10,000 years to the last ice age.

John EVANS



# **Evergreen Club**

Evergreen as usual on

# September 9th at 2.00pm

Everyone welcome Teas/Raffles and plans for the future.

Ann Biles

# **63 Bus Service**

# Small Timetable changes for 63 Oxford bus from August 28th.

This timetable will be revised to improve reliability.

The morning 63S journey via Matthew Arnold school will depart from Longworth, Bowbank Close **5 MINUTES EARLIER** than last term.

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# Notices for village organisations

All printed copy to the shop or by email to

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No formal payment is required but we ask for a donation towards the running costs of the Advertiser: between £550 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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# September 2022

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The Church building is open every day for all to visit.

Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am 10.00 am	To be a pilgrim – Mark 8:34-38 Holy Communion (BCP) All Age Service & Creche
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am 6.00 pm	In the beginning – Genesis 1:1 Holy Communion & Creche Evensong (BCP)
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am 10:00 am	Meet your Maker – Genesis 1:2-25 Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Service & Creche
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am 6.00 pm	The world about us – Genesis 1:2-25 Communion Service & Creche Evensong (BCP)

## 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