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FUN FAMILY BINGO!

APPLETON VILLAGE HALL
SATURDAY 22ND APRIL 2023
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More than nineteen hundred years ago, there was a man born contrary to the laws of life. The man lived in poverty and was reared in obscurity. He did not travel extensively. He possessed neither wealth nor influence; His relatives were inconspicuous and uninfluential and had neither training nor education.

In infancy, he frightened a king; in childhood, he staggered teachers of God's Law; in manhood, he ruled the course of nature, walking upon billows as if they were pavements, and hushing the sea to sleep. He healed the multitudes without medicine and made no charge for his services.

He never wrote a book - yet all the libraries of the country could not hold the books that have been written about him. He never wrote a song - but he has furnished the theme for more songs than all the songwriters combined. He never founded a college - yet all the schools put together cannot boast of having as many students.

He never marshalled an army, drafted a soldier, nor fired a gun, yet no leader has ever had more volunteers who, under his orders, have made more rebels stack arms and surrender without firing a shot. The names of the past proud statesmen of Greece and Rome have come and gone, but the name of this man abounds more and more.

Although time has spread nineteen hundred years between the people of this generation and the scene of his crucifixion, he still lives. Herod could not kill him. Satan could not seduce him, death could not destroy him, and the grave could not hold him. He stands forth upon the highest pinnacle of heavenly glory - proclaimed of God. Acknowledged by angels, adored by saints, feared by devils - **as the living, personal Christ, our Lord and Saviour!**

May I wish you all a very Happy Easter – and do join us for one or more of our events over the Easter weekend! All the details are on the back page.

With my very best wishes,

Phil Parker

Rector



News from Appleton with Eaton Tennis Club – Apr 2023

The new season is just starting and the weather is improving so time to dust off your racquet. Membership renewals have now been sent out but if you are not a Member and would like to join, just send an email to: appletonwitheatontennisclub@gmail.com

Cardio Tennis (Open to Members and Non-Members)

Appleton Tennis Club has been running a 1 hour Cardio Tennis session each Wednesday morning for almost 10 years now. This has been very successful and enjoyed by many people over the years, but numbers have fallen recently and we are trying to re-boot the session. **The**

Cardio sessions are open to Non-Members as well as Members. It's a great social workout and you don't need any particular tennis skills – if you've picked up a racquet before you will be fine – it's more about the aerobic exercise.

So What's involved? - Each class is an hour long, with our coach Bart, with a short warm-up, a 40-minute full body workout, and a cool down. Some dynamic stretching, skills and drills to get your body warm and mind sharp, ready for the workout to begin! Some very basic tennis, all mixed with a variety of fitness activities. It's fun tennis and you'll never play one-on-one; your teammates will be with you all the way.

What do I need to bring? - Bring along your own racquet if you have one, but if not don't worry as you will be able to borrow one from the Club. Wear comfortable gym kit and trainers. Don't forget to bring a water bottle too!

Do I need to be good at tennis ? - Not at all. Everyone is welcome to Cardio Tennis, no matter what your skill level is! The class moves along quickly, so no one will be judging your skills, and it doesn't matter whether the ball goes in or out.

Do I need to be fit? - No! Cardio Tennis is for anyone who wants to have fun getting fit.

If you think you might like to take part (currently 9.30 on Wednesday mornings), and would like to be put on the mailing list for the Cardio sessions, please send an email to Duncan Todd, dtodd@helant.co.uk. Costs are £6.50 for Members £7.50 for Non-Members, per session, payable on the day. We hope to see you there.

For more information and to contact the club:

Email: appletonwitheatontennisclub@gmail.com

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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/AppletonwithEatonTennisClub/

St Laurence Appleton with Besselsleigh Annual Parochial Church Meeting

will take place at 7.45 pm on
Wednesday 24th May 2023

Evergreen Club

The Evergreen Club will meet on April 2nd at 2pm in the Village Hall.

All welcome, just come along and enjoy tea and company. It will be nice to see you.

appleton village hall

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE: 2023 AGM

The current Village Hall Committee have been taking advice from the Charities Commission and from ACRE (Action with Communities in Rural England). They have been very helpful in advising on processes for the upcoming AGM and recruiting new committee members. Our charity commission deed requires all current committee members to resign at the AGM before a new committee is appointed.

We want to ensure the hall continues to be managed for the whole community and need new volunteers to put themselves forward to be part of the village hall committee. The AGM will be held on Thursday 8th June at 7:45pm in the main hall. Although this is beyond our May target, it means we are not holding it during half term when many villagers might be away. We are advised that there should be a deadline for anyone wishing to put themselves forward and this will be 2 weeks beforehand, on Thursday 25th May. This will allow the current committee to work through any setting up required for an election on the night of the AGM.

The hall committee will hold an open morning at the hall in the committee room on Saturday morning of 29th April, from 10am until noon, when some of us will be available to answer any questions about the role. We will also be at the 'Big Help Out' on Monday 8th May to talk to prospective committee members about the roles.

Anyone wishing to put themselves forward should drop a note into the shop, where an envelope will be placed near the post office counter. This should include name, address, contact details and a couple of sentences identifying the skills and expertise they will bring to the role. Please also include the names of a proposer and seconder. For the committee to work well, there is a need for a range of backgrounds, everything from financial to building knowledge, creative to administration.

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Message from the Botley Medical Centre & Kennington Surgery PPG

Patients have been notified that the Partners at the Practice have decided to give notice on their contract with the NHS.

The Practice is not closing, the current Partners will continue to practice until early September 2023.

The Chairman of the PPG has received a letter from the Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire Integrated Care Board who intend to keep primary care services at Kennington and Botley and wish to work closely with the Chairman, the PPG and other stakeholders to explore options and find the best possible solution.

The Chair and Vice Chair have already begun to dialogue with the ICB. The PPG has received some FAQ's from the ICB, the link to these is here - <https://www.bucksoxonberksw.icb.nhs.uk/our-places/oxfordshire/botley-medical-centre/>

Patients are advised to read these questions carefully.

The Practice and surgeries are open as normal. Patients who require medical treatment must contact the surgery in the normal way. The PPG is confident that a new provider to manage the surgeries will be found in the timescale with a seamless change of management and a continuing local health care service.

Appleton History & Health – Viruses II

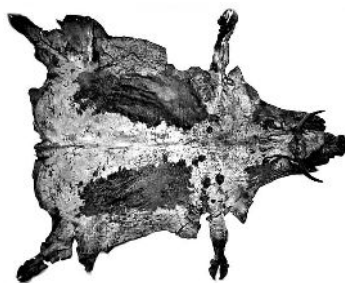
The marvel of vaccination started in the small Gloucestershire town of Berkeley – 16 miles south of Gloucester and two miles from the Severn estuary. Here a local doctor, Dr Edward JENNER, noticed that milkmaids who caught cowpox – similar to smallpox but a mild infection – seemed not to catch smallpox. Sarah ELMES – a milkmaid - visited Dr JENNER after catching cowpox from her cow Blossom. He seized the moment – after much prior thought – and inoculated a young boy – James PHIPPS - with pus from Sarah's skin ulcers; he developed a mild illness.

A short time later he gave James a smallpox inoculation and - as he had hoped - no smallpox illness ensued – James WAS IMMUNE TO SMALLPOX! He described 23 such cases – including his own infant son.

Within ten years JENNER's method was spreading rapidly around the world to great acclamation. Edward's idea of using a weak vaccine to create protection was the core of vaccinations for over 200 years. His medical practice was suffering from his research so he was awarded well over a million pounds (current value) as a reward to allow him to continue research.

The cow that started JENNER's researches was called Blossom. Her substantial hide – about 9 feet long - was preserved and now stands encased on the wall of the Library of St George's Hospital in London – JENNER's medical school.

John EVANS



The Appleton Players present 'The Battle of Fyfield' by Nick Smith

Appleton Players are back! Now there is the promise of live theatre once again in Appleton as well as the opportunity for Appletonians to strut their stuff. The first show is *The Battle of Fyfield*, written by and featuring Nick Smith, himself an Appleton Player.

The play is a contemporary comedy which deals with Fyfield's increasingly desperate attempts to prevent a new town being built on its doorstep. Some fictional villagers attempt to kidnap a don hoping the college will reverse its plans. The consequences are somewhat farcical. Although there is plenty of topical interest, *The Battle of Fyfield* is, at heart, a family drama.

But the future of the Appleton Players will depend to a large degree on whether there is enough of an audience to support local drama. We urge all Appletonians to come along to one of the three shows.

Venue: Appleton Village Hall

Dates: Thursday 27th April, Friday 28th April, Saturday 29th April

Time: Doors open at 6.30pm and the play starts at 7.30pm

Tickets: £10 (£8 with concession)

Available on the door or in advance from:

BattleOfFyfield@gmail.com

07964 170541

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<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/johncaseyactor/858636>

Website: <https://>

thebattleoffyfield.wordpress.com



Bring photo ID when voting in local elections – Citizens Advice

The government has introduced a requirement for voters to show a photo ID when voting at a polling station in local elections taking place in England. This will apply to residents of South Oxfordshire and Vale when they cast their ballots on 4 May 2023.

Acceptable forms of photo ID include a driver's licence, passport, some kinds of bus pass, and others. All of these IDs must be originals, not copies, but some expired documents will be accepted.

People who have no photo ID can contact South Oxfordshire District Council (SODC) for a free Voter Authority Certificate (VAC), which will enable them to go ahead and vote. The deadline for applying for a VAC is 5 pm on 25 April. You can also apply for a VAC online at <https://www.gov.uk>, giving your name and address, date of birth and National Insurance number, and submitting a photo (similar specification to passport photos).

You can also vote by post, in which case no photo ID is needed. If you fill in a postal vote application form, this must arrive at SODC by 5 pm on 18 April. Your ballot paper must reach its destination by 10 pm on 4 May.

More information is available from <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk> or from Citizens Advice Adviceline on 0808 278 7907.

Easter gems

It's well over 50 years that I've had a love of birds and it was way back in the seventies when I climbed one of the fir trees in my gramp's chicken run (now my sister's garden) to peer into the mud-lined cup of a song thrush nest to see five beautiful gem-like sky blue and dark speckled eggs nestled within. That's usually the most eggs a song thrush will lay in one clutch, one egg laid each day, before incubating them for a couple of weeks until they hatch. They can go on to have another one or two broods between March and August. Britain's smallest eggs are laid by, yes you guessed it, Britain's smallest bird, the goldcrest and the large-



est and heaviest eggs come from the mute swan. Eggstremely interesting I hear you say, but how about the moorhen? Next time you're walking along the towpath and see one just take a moment to think she may have laid up to twenty eggs in one clutch. Golden eagles have to incubate their's for around 45 days, eggstraordinary! Eggs also vary in shape from an owl's being virtually spherical to a guillemot's that is long and pointed, with an array of colours and camouflage - some ground nesting birds' eggs are hard to detect.

Here's a little teaser for you while you're chomping on that chocolate egg: which of these four birds doesn't make a nest, a wren, a skylark, a cuckoo or a kestrel? Yes I can hear most of you shouting "cuckoo" and you'll be right, because we all know that a cuckoo lives in a clock!

Talking of cuckoos, if you're lucky this month you may just hear one.

Next month: Coronation colours

Clive Charwood House.



Appleton Preschool – another view

The unsigned article in the March Advertiser ignored the lucid piece from the Chair of the Village Hall Committee (VHC) (Feb. edition), and proclaimed a 'clear mandate' for exploring the Village Hall as a Preschool venue – though fewer than 60 favourable responses were received from 450 village houses.

The members of the VHC are villagers of many years' standing, well aware of the needs of the wider village. The Preschool proposal would take away a good part even of what we have, limiting theatrical productions, and depriving other groups of invaluable space. The residual hall would not even have sole use of the kitchen. And all this for being in use for only about 40% of the hours for which the Village Hall itself is available.

Ideally, a Preschool would be housed in a portacabin. There is ample room at the Sports Field, which has mains facilities installed. The Village Hall is owned by members of the VHC in their capacity as trustees, and critically the VHC itself is wholly responsible for all decisions relating to the Hall.

The VHC clearly question both the impact on facilities for the whole village, and the viability of the Preschool business plan – and if the Preschool failed, the village would be left with a white elephant alongside a truncated Village Hall.

The VHC standing down is a tragedy for the village. They have worked tirelessly and successfully to improve the Hall facilities. It is to be hoped that willing villagers will run for election to the VHC in May to continue this work. But the present Committee would be a very hard act to follow.

Charles & Penny Moorley (villagers 35 years)

Appleton Community Shop April 2023



We've arrived in the 21st Century!

After 23 years of persuasive telephoning and printing off rotas to stick up in the shop, led by tecchie whizz Juliet Carter, the Shop

has gone online with its rota. We are signed up to an organisation called Three Rings which enables all volunteers to sign up to or alter their volunteering slots from the comfort of their own home.

In moving to this new system we have to thank just three (yes just three over 23 years!) people for having kept the volunteering show on the road since 2000 when the Community Shop came into being. The indefatigable Margaret Reading came first and for many years (almost 15 we think) we all knew that if or when we let the side down it would always be Margaret who stepped up to the plate. Next came David Dymock who with enormous patience and gentle smile persuaded us all that committing to two regular hours a week in the shop was something we could all do and again we all knew that if we didn't say yes David would fill the slot himself. David gave way to Laura Olver who automated the system by substituting emails for phone calls! Her wonderful 'HELP' e-mails (when too many volunteers were away or went sick at the same time) became a regular feature of our Monday mornings! Enormous thanks to all three people all of whom, in their different ways, were gifted with the wonderful art of gentle and charming persuasion. How could we say no and leave the shop unmanned for a crucial two hours? That has never happened.

So, we move on, Three Rings it is and although I have no doubt that there will still be last minute panic emails the hope is that we, the volunteers will become much more efficient at taking responsibility for covering empty shifts and replacing ourselves when away. Will this happen? Of course it will. Our volunteers, whose average age we will not be disclosing here, are a team of modern, go ahead, technologically savvy people.

Any of you younger folk out there who'd like to give a hand from time to time? We'd love to hear from you – and yes you can check in online!

Enormous thanks to Laura and David and of course to our original volunteer lead, Margaret. You have been wonderful. Over to Juliet and technology!



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Easter Opening Times

Good Friday 7 th April	9am - 12 noon
Saturday 8 th April	8am - 1pm
Easter Day 9 th April	9am - 12 noon (No newspaper delivery. Shop collection only)
Monday 10 th April	9am - 11 am (No newspaper delivery. Shop collection only)

Post Office

Monday 10 th April	CLOSED
Tuesday 11 th April	9am – 1pm

Oxfordshire School Aged Immunisation Service

The School Aged Immunisation Service offer the following vaccines to eligible school aged children aged 5 to 16:

- Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)
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- They can attend a local Community Based Clinic
- Please contact us (details below) to book into a clinic and to provide consent

If your child is in school:

- They will be offered their vaccinations at School
- The School will contact you directly with details

Contact us through our web address, by scanning the QR code or by calling 07920 254400

Or visit www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/imms

To translate our webpages to other languages please click:



Appleton WI

Our April meeting will take place on Thursday, April 20th at 2pm in the village hall.

We are going South to the Pole with Scott. Sounds exciting. We shall have the usual raffle and bring and buy stall. Do come and join us, you'd be very welcome.

Elaine Flint
01865 861838

News from the Appleton with Eaton Parish Council

Coronation

A fun-filled programme of events will be distributed to residents mid-April detailing the plans for the Coronation Weekend.

On Saturday, there will be screens in the Village Hall where residents can watch the Coronation, a treasure hunt and a pig roast/the Interim Inn in the evening.

On Sunday there will be the Big Lunch/Tea at South Lawn Barn, with fairground rides, Sharky and George, cake competition, fancy dress competition for children, music and more!

Monday is the Big Help Out, highlighting the village's wonderful volunteers.

If there are any village voluntary organisations who have not yet let Jane Cranston know that they would like to have a stand in Church Lane please could they e-mail her on: jane@cranstonjane.co.uk asap

It proves to be an exciting weekend of celebration!

Thank you to all who helped with the recent litter pick!

On behalf of the PC, the residents of Appleton, Fyfield and anyone who uses the road to A415 we would like to thank the intrepid volunteers who gave up a large part of their Saturday morning to collect rubbish that had been dropped or thrown from vehicles between Appleton and just shy of the A415.

It was a huge effort resulting in the collection of some 35 bags or rubbish, much of it drink cans, but also various other fly tipped detritus including several wheels/tyres exhaust pipes, car batteries and the like.

Of course, most of us take our litter home but can we ask everyone to do their uttermost to make sure that our verges stay rubbish free.

Thank you to our long-standing footpaths warden!

The Council would like to thank Anji Level-Collins, the parish's long-standing footpaths warden, for all of her hard work in keeping our footpaths in order over the years. It is greatly appreciated!

The Council is looking for someone to replace her. The voluntary role would be to walk all of the footpaths in the Parish twice a year and report any issues. Some of these might be drawing attention to or moving fallen trees, overgrown undergrowth, broken stiles, blocked pathways, possibly also cleaning fingerpost signs, replacing broken or faded pointer discs.

If there are jobs, either those above or others, that need doing which need assistance, those can be reported to the Clerk for further attention.

If you are interested in helping with our local footpaths, please contact the Clerk at parishclerk.appletonwitheaton@gmail.com or 01865 865 876.

Footpath from the Church to Besselsleigh Woods

The Parish Council recently met with an officer from the Countrywide Access team of Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) and local landowners to discuss the state of the footpath between the Church and Besselsleigh Woods. OCC noted that the footbridge at the gate between Long Close and the footpath needs repair and will carry this out.

It was noted that the narrow part of the footpath running from the wood up to the edge of the ploughed field gets very muddy and is narrow. It was also noted that people are walking on the private field next to the footpath. The owner of the land to the left of the path when walking to the woods has kindly offered to mow/level the path, removing the current fencing/barbed wire. This will make the width of the path nearly the same all the way down to the woods. The hope is that this will create a path which is more user friendly and will thus deter people from walking on the private land.

OCC's advice is that wood chips should not be used, and the Council has asked for clarification on their view that the use of wood chips can create long-term issues.

If you have any questions on this, please feel free to contact the Clerk who can follow up with OCC for clarification on any points regarding their Countrywide Access.

Pop-Up Café

The Pop-Up Café will continue to run the 2nd Thursday of the month with the next one taking place on the 13th April.

All ages welcome – and we'd love our Ukrainian residents to know they are more than welcome!

We hope to see you there!

Elections – May 2023

Elections for Parish and District Councillors will take place in May 2023.

Those eligible to vote will be required to show a form of photo ID. Some accepted forms are: driver's license, passport, bus pass issued by the government, blue badge. If you do not have a form of voter ID, you can apply for a Voter Authority Certificate which can be done online or via post. The applications for this are due by 5pm 25th April 2023. For more details of accepted forms of ID, please visit the Electoral Commission's website: www.electoralcommission.co.uk.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the Clerk who can assist in providing information.

The Parish Council welcomes anyone who is interested in becoming a Councillor to submit a nomination form to the District Council. It is a great way to make a difference in your village!

Nomination papers can be found on the Vale of White Horse District Council's Website (whitehorsedc.gov.uk) and are due to the Vale of White Horse District Council by 4pm on the 4th April.

Allison Leigh, Parish Clerk

01865 865 876 / parishclerk.appletonwitheaton@gmail.com

Appleton with Eaton History Group
From Anglo-Saxons to the Civil War:
Recent work at Besselsleigh Manor
and its landscape

Jane Harrison and the Appleton Area Archaeological Research Project Team leaders will be telling us about the latest discoveries in our community archaeology project. **Everyone welcome!**

Thursday 20th April, 7.30pm, Admission £4

Further information will be available on posters and via social media.

Wine and soft drinks available for a donation.

Excavations in Besselsleigh will resume in April, and tickets will be available for a free guided tour on Tuesday 2nd May at 5pm or 6.15pm,

For further information, contact: **JACKIE LEWIS tel: 07813 602638,**

Email: jackielewisthame@gmail.com

The next meeting of the History Group will be on Thursday 6th April in the Village Hall.

Green Appleton

Events for your diary:

Family Fun Wild Morning - 4th April 2023, 10-1 at Southlawn Barn

Join us for fun activities for all the family: Wild Oxfordshire, Oxfordshire Mammal Group, Farrant's Farm (we're hoping to have a few lambs), story telling, seed plantingand more.

Refreshments provided at minimum charge.

Visit to Long Mead, Eynsham - Date to be agreed but will be in the w/c 15th May

This is an opportunity to see the work of Catriona Bass on the land by the River Thames at Swinford. Her work with nature restoration has won many awards and plaudits and is well worth a visit. If you haven't heard of the project, do take a look at their website; <http://www.longmeadwildlifesite.org.uk>

If you are interested in joining us, please let us know at this address: greenappleton2021@gmail.com. We will confirm the date as soon as we have it.

Churchyard Project

Some of you will be aware of our project to establish a wildlife meadow at the south side of the churchyard. With the advent of Spring, we are looking forward to seeing how things have developed since last year. Please note that regular mowing of paths to the memorials against the rear of the manor houses will commence soon but that the remainder of the grass will remain unmown to encourage the flora to grow.

If you have any questions about any of the above items please contact us on the following email:

greenappleton2021@gmail.com

GREEN WINDMILL DAY

Saturday March 25th 9.30 am – 4pm

Having a spring clear-out? Want to find new treasures for free? Then take part in Appleton's unique **Green Windmill Day**

1. Visit the village shop and pick up a green windmill.
2. Put it outside your house on Saturday March 25th from 9.30am, along with anything you want to be re-homed.
3. Tour the village searching for exciting free offerings.
4. Don't forget to take in anything of yours which is left outside at the end.

For more information, please contact Rosie Page on 864808

Save the Date – 10TH September 2023

For Appleton's new informal "have a go" Village Show!

Classes for all. Schedules available from the village shop late April and online.

NOTE: plant up your potato bucket (14L) with a single tuber – greatest weight to win!



Exam Invigilators (several vacancies)

Matthew Arnold School on the west side of Oxford is looking for reliable people to join our team of invigilators. Casual hours during exam periods throughout the school year. No previous experience necessary, as training will be provided. All applicants must complete our Acer Trust application form and for safeguarding reasons an enhanced DBS check is required for successful applicants.

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Closing date: open until places are filled

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We try to arrange transport to medical and dental appointments in Abingdon, Oxford, Witney and Wootton for residents of Appleton, Eaton, Fyfield and Besselsleigh, who have no other means of transport. 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

- Covid safety measures remain in force and masks need to be worn
- We need at least 48 hours notice of an appointment
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Sunday 2 nd	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10.00am	Holy Communion
Thursday 6 th		Maundy Thursday
	7.00pm	Informal Communion
Friday 7 th		Good Friday
	10.00am	All-Age Service
Sunday 9 th		Easter Sunday
	10.00am	All-Age Service + Shortened Communion
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)
		<i>Another Day – Luke 23:54-24:12</i>
Sunday 16 th	10.00am	Holy Communion
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