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WEIR ACTION GROUP

The historically significant manual paddle and rymer system weir at Northmoor Lock is due to be replaced with an automated system.

The Weir Action Group is campaigning against the proposed changes and the resultant traffic problems.

.... Read about it on page 11.

Dear Friends

“A cold coming we had of it.....” these opening words of a famous T.S. Eliot poem seem to describe well the long awaited coming of Spring, following the coldest winter for thirty three years! It seems strange to see the blankets of white snowdrops still pristine in the middle of March, with the daffodils still in bud – and only just! But as the evenings lengthen and the sun grows warmer, we know once more that Spring has definitely sprung!

You may well have had similar experiences to the minister whose driveway was such a mess and full of muddy potholes that it was replaced by a new surface, neatly topped with gravel. The minister regretted, too late, that he had not had time to move and replant the clusters of daffodils that had bordered the old path and had come up each year. Yet as the following spring-time took hold, to his surprise and delight, a slender shoot appeared here and there, coming up close to the edge of the new path.



Growing stronger as the days passed, they eventually pushed right through the new surface and chippings, producing a crop of daffodils, hardier than ever! Surely it seems a miracle by any

standards to think that that such fragile little shoots could push their way through stone-cold earth – let alone a new path. But such is the dynamic power and energy of life which epitomises the story of Easter, itself. People thought it was all over on Good Friday when Jesus died on the cross. But Easter Day told a different story – and always will.

Right at the beginning of the book of Genesis we read God’s promise:

“As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.” Of-course, we’re meant to keep our own side of the bargain, too, in terms of our own wise stewardship of our beautiful planet.

But the certainty of the Christian hope that Easter guarantees is that

life can be restored, renewed, and given afresh. We can choose to remain in our own personal Gethsemane experiences which can occur in all our lives – times of distress, self-doubt and pain. We can choose to remain perpetually living in a “ground-hog” Easter Saturday, always wondering, always questioning. What comes now? Isn't there actually more to it all than this? Or we can choose to look with wonder at the glory of the green

shoots and yellow trumpets blazing with new life and dare to think what can the truth of Easter really mean for me?

Have a wonderful Easter – and dare to think “Life in all its fullness”! It really is there for the asking.

With my love and prayers

Lyn

Revd Lyn Sapwell

Easter at St. Laurence Church, Appleton



Thursday 1st April (Maundy Thursday)

Holy Communion, 7.30pm. “Around the Table” A special service on the night of the Passover Supper Jesus shared with his friends

Friday 2nd April (Good Friday)

All Age Service, 10.30am. Suitable for all the family, with hot cross buns

Sun 4th April (Easter Day)

Holy Communion, 8am.

All Age Family Communion 10.30am

Easter Evensong, 6 pm.

Come and celebrate the Risen Lord!



Easter at St. Laurence Church, Besselsleigh



Sunday 4th April (Easter Day)
Holy Communion, 9am.

The Lord is risen, indeed!

TEA AND CHAT



at The Plough,

Thursdays 2.30-4pm. Celebrate spring with us! Come and join us!

Need a lift?? Ring:

Margaret : 862958

Pam : 863207

Rosemary : 864808



St. Laurence,
Appleton

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

incorporating the Annual Vestry Meeting for the election of Church Wardens will take place on Sunday 18th April 10.30 am.

Full written reports are available for collection in the Church and Church porch for all Church members and anyone else who would like to take and read copies. And most importantly of all, we warmly invite you to come and join us to celebrate the past year and to bring any questions, comments and suggestions of your own.

St. Laurence, Besselsleigh

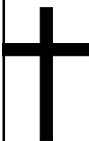
Annual Parochial Church Meeting

will take place on Tuesday 20th April 7.30 pm at Peregrine, Besselsleigh.

Thank you

Joan, Lyn, Mark and Colin would like to thank all our relatives, neighbours and friends for their beautiful floral tributes and the donations given to Sobell House in memory of Pam Thomas. Grateful thanks also to Revd Lyn for a lovely Service.

“From the Registers”



We give thanks for the life of James (Jim) Daddy – well-known and well-loved resident of our Almshouses.

Stories abound of Jim's life as a Merchant Seaman and also of his life in our village since the loss of his beloved wife, Joan (Dinah), twenty years ago. At one stage, probably the oldest paper-boy in the county, he was also a great friend to all the school children who he greeted every morning. “When I walked past him when I got off the bus it made me feel confident,” writes one. “He was always proud of everyone – he wanted to know what we'd been doing and he was always interested”, is the memory of another. Jim also wrote much poetry dedicated to his wife and family. This poem, read at his funeral, is his fitting farewell.

*Shed no More Tears for Me
The tears were shed when your dear mother
died,
so please shed no more tears for me,
because I'm going to her place of rest,
the place I so long to be.
Reunited with my girl is all I ask,
in a sweet and joyous refrain,
then I'll abide with my love forever
In God's beautiful domain.*

We also give thanks for the life of Pamela Thomas, born and brought up in Appleton and returning home in recent years. We continue to remember her family and friends in our prayers.

RED CROSS WEEK 2-8th May

There will be a house-to-house collection during the first week of May.

Please give generously as the Red Cross helps people in crisis whoever and wherever they are: remembering recently Afghanistan, Haiti, Cuba, Madeira and Chile. Last year's collection amounted to £282.17 – hopefully we will exceed that this year

*Christine Harris
Appleton Organiser*

Easter Bingo

Wednesday 31st March

Doors open 7pm Eyes down 7.30pm

Appleton Village Hall

Proceeds to 1st Appleton Rainbow Guides Funds

TENNIS CLUB



The clubhouse project is gaining momentum.....

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TENNIS CLUB

On Tuesday 23rd April we will be doing the draw for the annual

tournaments at the Plough at 9pm. The tension is unbearable....
....also the draw for Wimbledon tickets so if you've entered via the club come and see if you will be one of the lucky ones.

Don't miss the start of season BBQ: Monday May 3rd at The Plough, with thanks to Andre and Heidi. All welcome. (Maybe **this** year will bring that BBQ summer).

Now that the weather is warming up at last come and enjoy club sessions: mixed Sat 10-12 :Ladies Fri 9.15 -11.00 and from April mixed on Wed evenings. New members welcome, existing ones don't forget your new key.

Interested in some coaching?
Contact Jane Bowen-Morris
Tel.862685.

MOBILE LIBRARY : The mobile library calls twice a month. Thursday 8 April and Thursday 22 April, the Village shop, 2.45 - 3.45pm.

Appleton Bellringers



We held our annual Bells Anniversary on March 6th. A peal was rung in the morning by local ringers and ringers from St Paul's Cathedral followed by lunch in The Plough. In the evening, 80 or so Ringers and Friends enjoyed a very good dinner in the Village Hall followed by Handbell ringing and singing.

We are hoping to start teaching sessions for anyone who would like to learn to ring when the weather gets a bit warmer and now have a page on the Village Website.

Concert

On Friday 23rd April, at 7.30pm, in Cumnor Village Hall: a concert featuring the well known Paraguayan Harpist, Martin Portillo and local A Cappella group, Harmony Inspires. Proceeds in aid of Ko'eju, helping to improve the lives of Paraguayan street children. Tickets £8 from Cumnor Village Shop, or from Jan Deakin 863742

GARDENING CLUB



At last, after the longest and darkest winter experienced for several decades, we have a few sunny days to try and catch up on all those jobs we didn't do last autumn! My 'patch' is looking very sad and will need a great deal of TLC, and heavy toil

indeed, to put it to rights. What a mad lot we gardeners are!

But take a rest from your toils on Wednesday 14th April when David Taylor will be coming to talk to us about "Geraniums and Pelargoniums". The meeting as usual is in the School Hall commencing at 7.30pm and visitors and new members will be most welcome.

Outing: We are running a coach trip to Stourhead in Wiltshire on Saturday 22nd May with a visit to the stone circle at Avebury on the way home. Stourhead not only has a splendid Palladian mansion but also one of the finest gardens in the world – and the rhododendrons, azaleas and camellias should be in full flower. Avebury is, together with Stonehenge, a World Heritage Site, but is visited comparatively infrequently – well worth a detour, as the Michelin Guide would have it!

We depart Appleton at 8.00am, the cost is £12.30 for National Trust members, £23.30 for non NT members. We welcome anyone from the village, not just Gardening Club members. Please contact Charles Moorley on 862865 for further details.

Brenda del Nevo, Secretary (862465)

EASTER EGG HUNT: Don't forget to come along to this fun event at Appleton School on Easter Sunday at 3pm.



Thirteenth annual sponsored walk "Cumnor Chilswell Countryside"

Sunday, 16th May 2010

An 8 mile circular route from Cumnor Village Hall in aid of Flexicare (Oxford and Abingdon).



A local Oxfordshire charity providing practical support for families with seriously disabled children

01865 321881 www.flexicare.org

Home made cakes and other refreshments provided *en route* and at the end.

Appleton Playground & Recreation Area Group

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who made our Ideas Day a great success! Many thanks to -

- ◆ Everyone who came along, commented and donated.
- ◆ All the brilliant volunteers who made cakes/lemonade and helped us on the day.
- ◆ Phil Sapwell for judging the design competition.
- ◆ The shop for their donations of tea and coffee.
- ◆ The Gardening Club, Pre School and school for the kind loan of their display boards.
- ◆ 'Snakes and Ladders' and 'Farmer Gows' for their donated vouchers.
- ◆ All the people who offered future help, both financial and time/skills.

We were delighted with the attendance and positive feel from everyone – we got lots of great input from all the community.

Now we are waiting to hear if we have been awarded the Playbuilder grant which will really kick start our fundraising mission and get our playground built! Watch this space!
appletonplayground@gmail.com

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Appleton Quiz Night

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Appleton Cubs & Beavers

Individual entries welcome or come as a team
and try to be crowned

"The Appleton Quiz Champions 2010"

Book Early as tickets are limited
Tel: 01865 390503

Ticket Price £3 per head.
Come as a team / table
Licensed Bar

Light Snacks will be
included
(no cheese this time !!!)

Friday April 23rd
Starts at 8pm

at the
Appleton School Hall

News from the Appleton Community Shop

Email: shop@appletonshop.co.uk
Web: www.appletonshop.co.uk

Opening hours:

Shop: Mon-Fri: 7am-7pm
Sat: 7am-1pm
Sun: 8.30am-12noon
PO: Mon & Thurs 9am-1pm



Monthly turnover

	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
May	18088	19911	19233
June	19644	21229	22838
Jul	20222	21148	21356
Aug	18351	18425	19602
Sept	18515	19873	19575
Oct	19010	20590	20558
Nov	18201	19659	19748
Dec	18433	18968	19498
Jan	16995	18764	20676
Feb	18691	17562	17341
Mar	19041	20151	
Apr	19541	18639	



Easter Opening

Good Friday 2 April 7am to 12noon

Saturday 3 April 7am to 1pm

Easter Day 4 April 8.30am to 12noon

Easter Monday 5 April 9.30am to 10.30am

The Post Office will be closed on Easter Monday but will open on Tuesday 6 April from 9am to 1pm.

Farewell

Sarah Williams will be leaving us at Easter. She has worked at the shop for two years and we would like to say a very big thank to her for all her hard work and her constant cheerfulness. She will be missed - we wish her all the best.

Welcome

Claire Salmon will be joining us as the Principal Shop Assistant from 12 April. Claire has already done a vast amount for the shop since it opened in May 2000 so she is no stranger to how it all functions. Welcome Claire, we look forward to working with you.

May Holidays

The Shop will be open from 9:30-10:30 on Mondays 3 May and 31 May. There will be no paper deliveries or saved papers - come and buy them from the shop. The Post Office will be closed on these two days but will be open on Tuesdays 4 May and 1 June.

10th Birthday

Come and join the Directors
at the shop on

**Saturday 1 May
10am to 12noon**

to help us celebrate our
10th birthday. There will be
tea, coffee, a celebration drink and a birthday
cake. Hopefully summer will have come and we
can be outside.

We look forward to seeing you there.



The Plough Inn **May Day Family Festival**

Saturday 1st May and Sunday 2nd.
12'ish to 6'ish



A family picnic with sharing feast

Music, maypole morris
dances and games for all.

We will provide a free BBQ, plates etc. – but we
ask you to bring a small sharing plate to go on a
long central table (salads, breads, fruit, etc.).

Queen and King of May will be crowned –
girls need a garland of flowers, and boys to make
and wear a Green Man mask.

Come and join us to welcome in the summer!

For more information, see Heidi, 01865 863535

Appleton Market

Sunday 11 April
10am to 1pm
Village Hall

Excellent cheeses

Local vegetables

Local meat

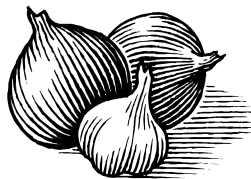
Local bread

Homemade cakes

Local preserves

...And lots more...

Stock up for the weeks
ahead with fresh
produce and meet your
friends for a coffee at
the market café.



Appleton Sportsfield Management Committee Annual General Meeting 2010

All residents of the Parish of Appleton with Eaton are invited to attend the Appleton Sportsfield Management Committee AGM

When: Wednesday 14th April commencing at 7:30pm

Where: In the pavilion.

Graham Rose: Secretary



Yetties Concert

Friday 24th September, Appleton village Hall, 7.30pm.

Your last chance to see the Yetties in Appleton. They are retiring in April 2011 but we have got one last concert. Tickets £10 (no concessions) on sale from 1st April and are likely to sell fast.

Angela Arnold 378758

Appleton WI

10th April Committee Meeting: Ann Biles 2pm
15th April Meeting night: Village Hall 7.30pm: speaker Mrs J. Roberts, "You must remember this – 40's, 50's, 60's years" (Teas: K. Potman, D. Palmer, Competition: something old)

23-26 April Llandudno

27th April Group meeting: Cumnor Village Hall 7.30pm

11th May Cardiff: Coach usual pick-up spots (Cumnor Hill to Southmoor)

8th Sept Gloucester

Early December we go to Winchester Christmas market

Visitors are very welcome to all our meetings and trips

*Myrtle Salmon (Secretary)
28 Eaton Road, Tel 862477*

COMMUNITY LITTER PICKERS



A very, very big thank-you to all those who worked so hard to free our villages of litter over the past month, especially the team leaders, Iris; Penny; Tian; Sanchia; Julie and Julian. Let us all now help to keep our areas litter free so that the 60 people involved do not have to repeat the exercise too frequently.

In past years several folk have helped with this task. In acknowledging their efforts we must make special mention of Trish Wagstaff who has so often been seen with her yellow jacket and black sack. Thank-you Trish.

Pam Feast

Northmoor Lock: Weir Action Group

During the next two summers the unique historically significant manual paddle and rymer system weir at Northmoor Lock is due to be replaced with an automated system. The Parish Council (PC) only became aware of the implications when the County Council Highways contacted them about the access and road restrictions. The PC held a public meeting (8 March, 40 people came) and the Weir Action Group (WAG) was formed.



WAG is campaigning against the proposed changes and the resultant traffic problems. So far we (and many of you!) have:

- ◆ provided information in the shop and on the village website;
- ◆ been interviewed on Radio Oxford, local BBC TV and by local papers;
- ◆ met with Ed Vaisey and Simon Hughes, the EA Area Manager;
- ◆ created a public display of work to be done.
- ◆ sent letters and emails to the Environment Agency (EA) and our MP, Ed Vaisey (many of you have sent these - keep sending them in - address on the village noticeboard!);

The work is due to start on 6 April and Badswell Lane parking restrictions will come into force before that. Our activities have had some impact: they are re-looking at the access route and plan to survey old cottages and roads/drains before the lorries come; parking restrictions have been slackened; there will be no lorries during the school start/finish times.

The EA is now aware of the strength of feeling in the village and have apologised for the lack of consultation. I would like to thank everyone for all their hard work and support during this time.

Carol Bateman, Chairman, WAG

Appleton Cricket Club:



Looking forward to the cricket season!

The days are getting longer, the bulbs are coming up - it's time to dust off the pads and start stretching! A lot has been happening behind the scenes at the Club over the winter. We've a packed fixture schedule and have already booked a team tour to the Isle of Wight!

So we've been busy. But we're keen to share the fun around: **new members are encouraged to join!**

Upcoming dates:

- ◆ Sun 11th Apr - Indoor Net Session @ Larkmead School 1230-2pm – **all welcome.**
- ◆ Sun 18th Apr - 40 Over match @ Wootton.
- ◆ Sun 25th Apr - 40 Over match @ Islip.
- ◆ Mon 3rd May - six-a-side Tournament @ the Appleton Sportsfield.

For more information see www.appletoncricketclub.org.uk or give me a call : Dave Manning (ACC Press Officer) 07740 430170

Advertisements

Issue deadline: 12:30 19th April
(note: issue deadlines are usually 19th)

ADVERTISING CHARGES

NOTE : Prices are increasing for all adverts placed after this issue

New prices:

- ◆ Personal notice/adverts for residents (e.g. for sale) £2 per 10 words
- ◆ Businesses: Appleton/Eaton businesses: £3 per 10 words. Other businesses: £4 per 10 words
- ◆ Display adverts: £25 for a quarter page

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Michael Mittell: 35 Eaton Road, Appleton. Tel: 01865 862091

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12.30, 19th April**

**(Note the deadline for each issue will be usually
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Please email if you can!

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Chapel, £5

Friends of Appleton School, £50

Village website

<http://www.appletonwithheaton.org.uk>

Church Services April 2010

ST LAURENCE, APPLETON

Morning Prayer on Tuesday mornings at 9.00 am (not 6th April)

4th Easter Day

8 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30 am All Age Family Communion

6 pm Evensong

11th Easter 2

8 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30 am Morning Worship (non-Communion)

18th Easter 3

8 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30 am Opening Worship and Annual Parochial Church Meeting

6 pm Evensong

25th Easter 4

8 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30 am Holy Communion (CW)

ST LAWRENCE, BESSELSLEIGH

Morning Prayer on Thursday mornings at 9.00 am (not 8th April)

4th Easter Day

9 am Holy Communion (CW)

25th Easter 4

9 am Morning Worship

NB. Service on 4th April replaces normal Service on the second Sunday this month.

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