

THE FARTHINGHOE CHRONICLE

Village news, notices and events....



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Pastoral Letter – December 2020

Dear Friends, as I write this, we are still in lockdown, with the hope that 2nd December will bring news that restrictions will be lifted to some degree that we can enjoy meeting with family and friends again over Christmas. We live in hope. With this in mind we are planning a schedule of services across the Benefice, but these will all be subject to restrictions being lifted, and what is permissible at the time.

Perhaps one of the most poignant thing we have learnt from this year is that as good as facetime, mobile phones, zoom meetings and live streaming are, they are still a poor substitute for meeting face to face, and seeing others in the flesh, so to speak. We have been restricted from, shaking hands or hugging, and this has been a great loss, and the fashion for elbow bumping doesn't feel so good. What is it about being with someone in person, or speaking face to face, shaking someone's hand or being hugged that makes such a huge difference. After all, we can see or hear someone through virtual means and the other ways mentioned?

This year we have all experienced the negative consequences of lockdown with regards to social contact and interaction, and we have all felt the heartache and sorrow of not being able to see loved ones or hug them, and we will never forget how depressing it feels. Some folk could not be with their loved ones when they died, and some have to live with the knowledge that their loved one died alone. This is agonising.

Into this void God speaks comfort and consolation, but more than this, he reminds us that He is not a distant God. He proved this because over 2000 years ago in a small unknown town called Bethlehem, God sent his son Jesus to be born into this world of ours to live among us, and to walk with us and to guide us in the way to live. He knew our need of having a person to speak to, to see face to face, and to just be with us, so God sent his son Jesus to do this. In Jesus, God came to us in the flesh, to speak with us face to face, and to walk our walk. So if you are ever tempted to think that God is distant and doesn't understand or care about you, think again. God so loved the world that he sent his only Son, not to condemn us, or to tell us how bad we are, but to love us and save us. God's love for us is so great that he left nothing to chance; he sent Jesus to be our friend, our brother and our Lord. Why not let 2021 be the year that you open up your heart and mind to God, and allow Him to walk with you every day? You won't regret it.

I wish you all with a very joyful Christmas, and may 2021 bring us all a very happy and healthy New Year. God bless you all, and those you love.

With love Rev Sue



Bypass

From Northamptonshire County Council:

We are asking for your view on the Farthinghoe Bypass routes. The consultation opens on Friday 6 November and will close at midnight on Sunday 3 January.

We are having to do things slightly differently as we are not able to have a physical consultation event in Farthinghoe. However, we can accept your opinions online and people can also contact us to discuss.

All the information you need will be online and can be accessed via:
<https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/northamptonshire-highways/major-highway-projects/Pages/a422-farthinghoe-bypass-consultation.aspx>

There will be opportunities to join us online for a Webinar. You will be able to register for these when the consultation goes live.

We would also like to invite people to join our e-bulletin mailing list. Just email farthinghoe@kierwsp.co.uk We will keep your data secure and only use for Farthinghoe updates.

Please feel free to share this. We are using all our channels to promote this as we want as many people as possible to provide their feedback.

Thank you and please contact me if you want any more information.

Kind regards,

Rebecca.

Rebecca Miller

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Proposed Farthinghoe Bypass

As you are aware, NCC, Highways have issued a Consultation document on the proposed routes for a Farthinghoe Bypass. Questions 1 & 2 are being asked for comparison purposes with the 2015 Consultation. The survey then moves on to provide the opportunity to give your views on the four different Northern options which are proposed.

We have been requested to encourage the Village to register for the e-bulletin list to be kept up to date and register for one of the 2 webinars. Please e-mail the following for both of these activities: farthingthoe@kierwsp.co.uk

The webinars are free to join and nearer the time a link will be sent out from NCC advising how to easily access your chosen session on either December 9 or 10.

If you need any help with completing the survey, or applying to join either of the webinars, please contact your local Parish Councillor or telephone, the following:

John Grant..... 07957862192
Mick Morris.....07867545869

We hope you will respond to the Consultation document.

Farthinghoe Parish Council

FARTHINGHOE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Main Road, Farthinghoe, Brackley, Northants, NN13 5PA.



Farthinghoe Chronicle, December 2020

As we near the end of our first full term back at school, we are incredibly impressed with the way the children have reacted to the new 'normal' at school.

Although there is undoubtedly a level of uncertainty in all our lives, the children continue to come to school with smiles on their faces and are always keen to learn.

In recent weeks we enjoyed a fantastic fundraiser for 'Children in Need'. On Friday 13th November the children were invited to wear their best party clothes to school and we held 'Bubble Birthday Parties' - celebrating all the Birthdays that had taken place during lockdown. We raised a staggering £145.12 for the very worthwhile cause.

On the subject of fundraising - we would like to thank all the local residents who supported the pony manure sales, organised by Daisy B. Daisy raised an amazing £90.65 which she has very kindly donated to school for Christmas treats for the children.

On the topic of Christmas, we are keen to maintain as many traditions as normal this year. We may not be able to invite all our families into school for decorating or carols, but the children will still enjoy these festive activities.

Our year 6 prefects have had the wonderful idea of creating a 'Farthinghoe School Advent Calendar'. The photos, which will be posted on our school website and Facebook page daily, will capture our school during the festive period - school days only! Please do take a look.

Our School Ties committee have very kindly arranged a live stream pantomime of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' during December and our keystage 1 children are perfecting their Nativity service, which will take place outside for a small number of parents to enjoy.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families and the local community a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful and healthy New Year. We look forward to welcoming our children back to school in January.

Please follow us on Facebook: @FarthinghoeCPS



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your requirements or email intouch@limesfarm.com

Limes Farm, Main Road, Farthinghoe, Northants NN13 5PB www.limesfarm.com

Farthinghoe Village Hall News

The heating is working well and now controlled remotely with an additional sensor on the main hall. The Broadband had been upgraded to a fibre connection and we are looking forward to starting again as soon as covid allows.

The school continue to use the facility and are responsible for cleaning it until we open up again. I hope you all enjoy the Advent windows and village lights, making the most of Christmas and keeping well.

200 Club Winners

October

64 Katie Dashwood
102 Nikki Sneath
38 Karen Wishart

November

1st £25 = Teresa Tear no 46
2nd £15 = Jane Mills no 6
3rd £10 = Vic Tolchard no 81

Farthinghoe Village Hall 200 Club

The 200 Club enables residents (and those nearby!) to help towards the provision and development of the Village Hall facilities.

It runs as a lottery with no more than 200 numbers in the draw, which are sold as a bundle of 12 single entry tickets and are entered into 12 consecutive draws from the start of the subscription year (which is from 1st July each year).

For the payment of £1 per draw you are allocated a number, or if you have a lucky number and it is available, which is entered in the monthly draw on the 25th of each month.

The results of these are published in the Farthinghoe Chronicle newsletter and prizes are given out via BACS payment.

During the year additional subscribers are able to join on a pro-rata basis and anyone can buy more than one set of entry tickets, if numbers are available.

The prizes each month are as follows: 1st Prize £25, 2nd Prize £15
3rd Prize £10

We have numbers available, so please contact Geoff Wenmouth on 01295 712510 or email 200club@farthinghoevillagehall.org.

Good luck and thank you to all of you who are already members - your support is vital to keep our lovely village hall available to all.

The 200 Club is provided under a Lottery Licence from South Northamptonshire Council - N002233.

Thank you from all the committee!

Grand Christmas Light Switch-On at 7pm on Tuesday 1st December

To celebrate the lead up to Christmas safely and introduce some colour, light and cheer in these dark times, the Village Hall Committee is asking anyone who like to decorate the outside of their house to join in.

On Sunday, November, 29th, the first day of Advent, the church will decorate their porch - which you will be able to view during your daily exercise.

Starting 1st December, residents will be decorating their windows throughout the village - the whole of December will be like a giant Advent calendar!

The details of where to view the newly unveiled decorated windows each day is on the next page. I will send an email out on a daily basis announcing which window(s) will open. If you wish to be included in the daily notifications and I don't have your details, please send me your email address to wendy.gainford@gmail.com

The windows will be judged on Christmas Eve and a prize will be awarded for the best.

I may have got some road names incorrect - it is almost midnight at the time of writing, so I can't go out and check, sorry if I have and I hope to correct any errors on the daily announcements - but don't call me about it - just get walking!

To help cheer up those less fortunate, we are collecting for the local food bank. If you wish to contribute, please send your donation to:

**Farthinghoe Village Hall
Account no. 00205971
Sort Code 30-11-08**

Merry Christmas Everyone and here's to a much happier and safer 2021!!

Wendy and The Village Hall Committee

Farthinghoe Advent Windows – a day by day guide...

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- ◇ 1st The Chapmans on Baker Street
 - ◇ 2nd The Fox and the Hovland's in Seven Sisters -
there will be a theme developing in Seven Sisters!
 - ◇ 3rd The Parnell's and The Wilde's, Seven Sisters
 - ◇ 4th The School
 - ◇ 5th The Manning's on Main Road and The Nicholl's
in Bowling Green
 - ◇ 6th The Lee's Chapel Lane
 - ◇ 7th The Mason's Chapel Lane
 - ◇ 8th Marissa, Chapel Lane
 - ◇ 9th Ollie and Henry Queen Street
 - ◇ 10th The Chidwicks on Queen Street and Natasha in
Bowling Green
 - ◇ 11th Joan on Chapel Lane and Katie and Neil on
Queen Street
 - ◇ 12th The Atkins in Seven Sisters - (developing the
theme) and Phylis in Bowling Green
 - ◇ 13th The Mellors in Seven Sisters
 - ◇ 14th The Booker's on Chapel Lane
 - ◇ 15th The Jarvis's Clerks Lane
 - ◇ 16th Lucie and Joel, Chapel Lane
 - ◇ 17th The Mills in the close off Baker Street
 - ◇ 18th The Afleck's on Old Lane (at the corner)
 - ◇ 19th The Wright's, Queen Street
 - ◇ 20th Mary Wise on Clerks Lane (opp. the children's
playground)
 - ◇ 21st The Clayton's on Main Road
 - ◇ 22nd Jenni and Ian on Manor Lane - close to the bus
stop on the way to Limes Farm
 - ◇ 23rd The Johnston's - either Queens Street or
Baker Street - they've got window on each street - surprise
us!
 - ◇ 24th The Hancock's Main Road

Farthinghoe Christmas Dog Walk – Sunday 27th December

Farthinghoe Friends, the Annual Festive Dog Walk has been arranged for Sunday 27th of December.

All pooches and children welcome.

The plan is a 10:30 start from the Village Play Park gates, half way through the walk refreshments will be available at a local pub if required.

The route will be determined by me once we know what the weather is going to be like. Those with younger children may just want to do the route back from the pub, so do let me know so that you can get dropped off and join us.

The meet will be at the Play Park Entrance at 10.30am SHARP!

Please contact Dave Clayton if you would like to join: 07717 855727

Village Notices

- Church cleaning: Will take place on 16th December from 8.30am. All helpers welcomed!
- Decorating for Christmas: If you would like to do an arrangement (floral or just foliage) please bring to the Church between 10am and 12 noon on Wednesday 16th December. It would be lovely to have some help with this.

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has worked over the last year to keep our Church and Churchyard in good order.



Pub opening hours:

Monday 12.00-15.00 – 17.00-22.00
Tuesday 12.00-15.00 – 17.00-22.00
Wednesday 12.00-15.00 – 17.00-22.00
Thursday 12.00-15.00 – 17.00-22.00
Friday 12.00-23.00
Saturday 12.00-23.00
Sunday 12.00-20.00

Food opening hours:

Monday 12.00-14.30 – 18.00-21.00
Tuesday 12.00-14.30 – 18.00-21.00
Wednesday 12.00-14.30 – 18.00-21.00
Thursday 12.00-14.30 – 18.00 – 21.00
Friday 12.00-14.30 – 18.00- 21.00
Saturday 12.00-14.30 – 18.00-21.00
Sunday 12.00-17.00

We are still offering takeaways throughout the week and weekends.

To book a table or place and order for takeaway please call us on
01295 713965