

THE FARTHINGHOE CHRONICLE

Village news, notices and events....



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Pastoral Letter – February 2021

Dear Friends, I hope you are keeping your Spirits up as the long dark nights of winter begin to recede slightly. The first signs of spring lift us, and show us that new life is beginning again all around us, and this brings us new hope and fresh energy. And this year we really need it, as news of the new variant of Covid knocked us all sideways, but we must pick ourselves up and keep going. We are a very resilient lot; digging in and finding strength when the odds are stacked against us.

On Wednesday 17th February, we enter the season of Lent, which is a 'penitential' season in Church. And Lent gets a bad press by people who don't really understand it.

Essentially Lent is about putting things right; firstly between ourselves and God, and then between ourselves and others. Being penitent means that we are sorry for our sins; and these are the things we say, do, or think, that put a barrier between ourselves and God, and others. Putting things right between ourselves and God is relatively easy, because Jesus came to earth to make this possible for us. This is what we celebrate at Easter, that Jesus died on a cross to save and redeem us from our sins. Part of being penitent involves us recognising and acknowledging what Jesus did for us, and asking his forgiveness, and offering him our committed service; but also in Lent Christians review their lives to recognise where we might be falling short in our efforts to love God and love our neighbour, and we seek forgiveness and renewal of heart.

Getting right with God is very easy because of His great love and mercy towards us. And the Parable of the Prodigal son is a good example how God treats us as a loving Father (*see Luke ch15:11-32*)

It's much harder to put things right between ourselves and others because mostly we don't like to admit that we may have been wrong, and pride gets in the way. But if there's something that we have all learnt this past year it is that life is precious, and that life is short. We have also learnt that many things lose their appeal when you cannot share them with family, friends and neighbours. Life really is too short to hold grudges.

Saying sorry is hard, and many songs reflect this, but it is the way to freedom and peace.

If you need to put things right between yourself and God this Lent, don't hesitate. God loves you and is waiting with open arms to receive you. If you need to put things right between yourself and someone else, don't hesitate; life really is too short and you will be relieved that you have done it.

God bless you all.
With love Rev. Sue



Police Liaison Representative (PLR) Role Description

Appointment

At its annual meeting, the parish council will appoint a Police Liaison Representative (PLR) who shall hold office until the next annual meeting unless the appointment is terminated by the council. A person may be re-appointed from one year to the next. The Police Liaison Representative may be a member or officer of the council or a member of the public.

Role

The role of Police Liaison Representative is non-statutory and has no authority to make decisions that bind the council to taking, or not taking, any particular course of action. The role of the Police Liaison Representative shall be to:

- Establish contact with the relevant members of the Neighbourhood Policing Team.
- Attend an annual meeting of Police Liaison Representatives.
- Promote awareness of 101 and Crime Stoppers.
- Understand the role and impact on councils of the Crime and Disorder Act.
- Monitor crime statistics for the area and report to the council on any significant trends.
- Where there is a council-sponsored PCSO, communicate as appropriate with the council's Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for the PCSO.
- Act as the point of contact between the Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator and the council and help promote the Neighbourhood Watch.
- Receive news and information from the Neighbourhood Policing Team (general and related to specific local incidents) and disseminate it in the council's area as appropriate.
- Liaise with other groups/persons in the council's area on the broader community safety agenda, including fire prevention and emergency planning and bring items of interest to the attention of the council.
- Liaise and engage with the Northamptonshire Independent Advisory Group (IAG).

Time commitment

Hours will vary from community to community and person to person, but it is envisaged that the role will require between five and ten hours per month.

May Elections-Postal Voting

If anybody knows of anyone who will need a postal vote for the May elections please ask them to:

email elections@southnorthants.gov.uk
or call 01327 322128

The earlier they apply the earlier the postal vote will be sent out by the printers. This may be ideal for family or friends who do not feel comfortable visiting the polling station.

200 Club

The draw for the January 200 club is as follows:

1st prize - £25 Scott Pemberton
2nd prize - £15 Cynthia Miles
3rd prize - £10 Cyril Jarvis

Litter Picking

The Chronicle learns that Jenny Phipps has been doing great work picking up litter on her walks around the village and surroundings. Huge thanks to her.

In March, we are working on an idea to get volunteers to help (in a Covid-19 safe way) keep our beautiful countryside tidy.

Watch this space...!



Katharine House Hospice Copy to include in February

FIRE WALK FOR KATHARINE HOUSE – MARCH 2021

As the temperature drops, why not turn up the fundraising heat by taking part in our fire walk to help support people facing life-limiting illness in our community. You'll be walking over embers burning at a temperature that could melt aluminium - without any injury or pain. You'll receive all the training needed to take part on the night during a 1-hour motivational session. To find out more head to www.khh.org.uk/firewalk

VALENTINE'S DAY BALLOON RACE – MARCH 2021

Join our environmentally friendly virtual balloon race this March. Send your love someone's way with a heart shaped balloon they can find on Google Maps! Head to www.khh.org.uk/Balloon to find out more.

LONDON MARATHON - OCTOBER 2021

Are you looking for something to work towards this year? Have you always wanted to run a marathon? Why not take on the challenge and sign up today and take one of our two places to run in this year's London Marathon. Katharine House will be with you every step of the way... just head to www.khh.org.uk/london-marathon-2021 to find out more

OXFORD HALF MARATHON – 10 OCTOBER 2021

The Oxford Half Marathon is a flat 13.1 mile route that winds around Oxford's most iconic landmarks. Secure your place on Team Katharine House (a team of 20) by registering at www.khh.org.uk/oxford-half-marathon

DOG FIRST AID COURSE – APRIL 2021

We're aiming to put on another Dog First Aid course in 2021. Dates are yet to be confirmed and places will be limited, so to ensure you are on our waiting list and top of the list to book a space head to www.khh.org.uk/dog to register your interest.

KATHARINE HOUSE DIGITAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – KEEP UP TO DATE WITH YOUR HOSPICE

Please sign up to receive our Katharine House digital monthly newsletter, which is designed to keep you in touch with what's happening at Katharine House Hospice, including news of our fundraising events and developments at the hospice. Just head to our website to sign up at www.khh.org.uk/newsletter

KATHARINE HOUSE HOSPICE LOTTERY

Would you like to be in with a chance of winning £1000 every week whilst supporting local patients and families!? Join in the fun and sign up to our weekly lottery today. Find out more at www.khh.org.uk/lottery

Supporting Independence Programme

Are you aged 18 or over?

Have you noticed any recent changes in your health?

Do you have difficulty walking or need help moving about?

Are every day tasks becoming difficult?

Do you need someone to help you on a regular basis?

Do you sometimes feel lonely or isolated?



If you have answered "yes" to any of the questions above, we may be able to help.

Call us on **0300 126 1000** from 8am-6pm Mon-Fri

Or complete an online form at:

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