

THE FARTHINGHOE CHRONICLE

Village news, notices and events....



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Pastoral Letter – May 2021

Dear Friends, I wonder how you are feeling now that we are beginning to come through this lockdown? I, like many others, keep swinging from being ecstatically happy at the prospect of doing normal things again; having now had a few social times with friends and family (albeit outdoors!) enjoying simple pleasures,, but then catching myself and thinking, "don't get carried away,, a third wave of Covid is possible, and could ruin it all"....; How draining it is to live with such conflicting emotions sitting side by side in our minds and hearts. This is not an easy time for any of us to navigate through. So many folk have told me they are fatigued with the draining effects of the lockdown, so much so that it's hard for them to feel any excitement at all about the future.

Where can we take all of this, where can we unburden ourselves? The only place we can get peace from all of these inner conflicts is in the quiet presence of God.

It sounds ironic that after so much isolation and solitude I should advise you to get alone with God and be quiet, but it really is the remedy for an anxious and troubled mind and heart. Jesus used to take himself off to a quiet place to be alone with his Father on a very regular basis. And He learnt what it meant to gain perspective, to find peace, and to draw strength from Gods presence, then He was able to offer that peace and strength to others that felt overwhelmed; He said ***"Come to me all you who are weary and heavy burdened,,,and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28)***

It is a huge relief to be able to come to God in prayer and just be ourselves, not having to do anything, or say anything, just to be with him. There is nothing that God does not know about us,, He sees all the conflicts of our hearts and minds,, He sees the burdens we are carrying and the struggles we have, and He has compassion on us and loves us. What a blessing it is to be completely known by God and loved by him,, warts and all. What a relief.

I was impressed by hearing the comedian Frank Skinner as he spoke of his faith on "Songs of praise" last Sunday... he said that when he prays it is the only time that he is profoundly himself, and completely honest.. with no act or front. And he spoke of how liberating that felt to him. He also spoke of his doubts, saying that he had been a 'cradle Catholic' but left the Church aged 19 because of his doubts; and how he had struggled with his faith, and yet could not let faith go. And after unburdening all of this to a Priest, the wise old Priest simply said to him "Come back". And he did, he surrendered his heart and mind back to God in simple trust, and continued his journey through life, with his faith central to his life again, he simply "came back" to God and to Church.

If you have given up on God or Church and cannot find peace, "come back". Open your heart to God again and allow him to help you through the days. God bless you,

With love Rev Sue



PC Election

There will not be a contested election for the Farthinghoe and Steane Parish Council on 6 May. The council has 6 nominations for 7 places. Therefore there will be a process of co-opting to fill the vacancy.

Play Park

The Council have purchased and spread out a large amount of new bark for the play surfaces. Many thanks to those that helped out, especially Jane Jarvis along with Dave & Pippa Clayton.

There continues to be a problem with inconsiderate parking near the play park. Northants police Safer Communities Team have been informed and are stepping up patrols in the area. They will take appropriate action against any vehicles deemed to be parked illegally/inconsiderately.

Road Closure

Northamptonshire Highways are requiring to carry out drainage works on a section of the A422 in Farthinghoe. To undertake this work safely will require that the road is closed at off peak times from the 10th May for up to 5 days.

The closure and diversion can be viewed here:

<https://one.network/?tm=121726508>

The closure will be 9.15am to 3.30pm each day.

Great British Spring Clean

This year's Great British Spring Clean will take place from **28 May to 13 June 2021**.

Keep Britain Tidy is encouraging people to get outside and get active, while helping Keep Britain Tidy on their mission to clean up a million miles of UK streets, coastline, parks, footpaths and neighbourhoods.

A handy pack of assets and resources to help you engage your community in the campaign is available at <https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-british-spring-clean>, including details of how to organise spring cleans in accordance with Coronavirus rules. Supporters are encouraged to make a simple pledge and let Keep Britain Tidy know how many minutes they'll clean-up for during the campaign.”

If anyone would like to get involved please contacting Mick Morris or Dave Weston directly.



200 Club Winners

April's 200 Club Winners are:

- 1st Prize of £25 Number 78 Jane Chapman
- 2nd Prize of £15 Number 19 Gary Mills
- 3rd Prize of £10 Number 99 Maxine Roberts

IMPORTANT: Please can anyone whose numbers have lapsed or is unsure as to whether they are paid-up, please call Geoff Wenmouth on 07747 621611





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Hi, I'm Al. I'm 15 and have lived in Farthinghoe all my life. I'm available for hire!

Need a pet sitter while you're out? I can do that

Need your plants watering while you're away? I can do that.

Need a babysitter? I can do that.

In fact I can do most things!

Please email me althorley06@gmail.com or shout my mum or dad.

Thanks, Al

Looking for a Domestic Cleaner?

Cleaner available mornings for work. Please contact Rachael:

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**FARTHINGHOE VILLAGE SHOW
26th SEPTEMBER 2021
AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

Competition Categories



One medley of any of the listed vegetables (examples of 3 of each chosen)

Vegetables

Runner Beans
Courgettes
Tomatoes (any type)
Beetroot
Onions
Squash/pumpkins
Potatoes
Carrots

Fruit

Raspberries
Plums
Apples - cooking or eating
Grapes
Pears
Blackberries
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Comedy category of vegetables - *interpret as you wish!*

Flower arrangement Adult category aged 8+ - *On the theme of Sunshine*

Children's category - *a miniature garden or a wellington or a painted stone - shells and other materials can be used. Age 7 and under.*

Jams and Chutneys

Homemade liqueurs - *to include fruit gins, vodkas etc -*

Cake competition - *either a victoria sponge, sandwiched with jam, or scones - fruit or plain*

Photographic Competition - *open to all. Theme to be announced next month*

**Let's all get together and celebrate our
freedom and our community as only a
village can!**



Copy to include in May 2021

OPEN GARDENS FOR KATHARINE HOUSE – APRIL 2021 – SUMMER 2022

Our Open Gardens for Katharine House event is back again this Spring. We have a number of villages signed up already, and there is still plenty of time to get involved! If you are interested in opening your garden in support of Katharine House or for more information please email getinvolved@khh.org.uk or contact our fundraising department on 01295 816 484 or visit www.khh.org.uk/gardens

If you would like to visit one of our open gardens please see below for the villages who have already signed up:

- Chadlington village Open Gardens 23 May
- Churchill 3 July
- Hornton village Open Gardens 4 July
- Middleton Cheney village Open Gardens 18 July
- South Newington (by appointment only, please read below)

SOUTH NEWINGTON OPEN GARDEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Claire has kindly offered to open her lovely 1.5 acre garden in South Newington by appointment any time after April 12. She can offer a bespoke package to any gardening groups interested in a visit but individuals and families are also very welcome with tea and cakes available at an additional cost. Entry is for a minimum donation of £5 for adults, children free of charge. Assistance dogs only. Please email Clare to find out more: Claire_ainley@hotmail.com

A FINAL NOTE FROM ANGHARAD CEO

Thanks to the new partnership with the Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (OUH), we can look forward once again - to a strong, sustainable future. This is backed up by the renewed vigour that we are putting into our fundraising, as we will continue to need to raise £3million each year to help fund our services. After five years of being part of a truly talented and inspirational team here at Katharine House, I know that I'm leaving it in good and safe hands. I am also full of gratitude for all the time and financial support that our supporters and volunteers give us. Katharine House is loved by thousands of people in our community and as we look towards our 30th year celebrations we can be sure of a future filled with positivity and hope.

Angharad Orchard, Chief Executive

WALK FOR KATHARINE HOUSE – JULY 2021

Back by popular demand Katharine House's biggest fundraising event the annual Midnight Walk returns this summer! We've been working hard to create a 2021 COVID-safe event for you to enjoy this July, but it may look a little different this year... Take on the challenge and join us as we walk to remember those we love, and support patients and families who rely upon Katharine House. Visit www.khh.org.uk/walk21 and sign up today.

FIRE WALK FOR KATHARINE HOUSE – SEPTEMBER 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

Farthinghoe Church Times – Sundays in May

2nd May 9.30 Said Service with Rev Sue
9th May 10.30 Benefice Service with Rev Terry Richard
16th May 9.30 Family Service with Carrie O'Regan
23rd May 6pm Evening Service led by Rosemary Jarvis
30th May no service

<https://sites.google.com/site/astwickvalebenefice/events-calendar>



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SPREAD REALLY MADE OUR
CELEBRATION SPECIAL!”

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Call the Limes Farm Catering Team on 01295 711 229 to discuss
your requirements or email intouch@limesfarm.com

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