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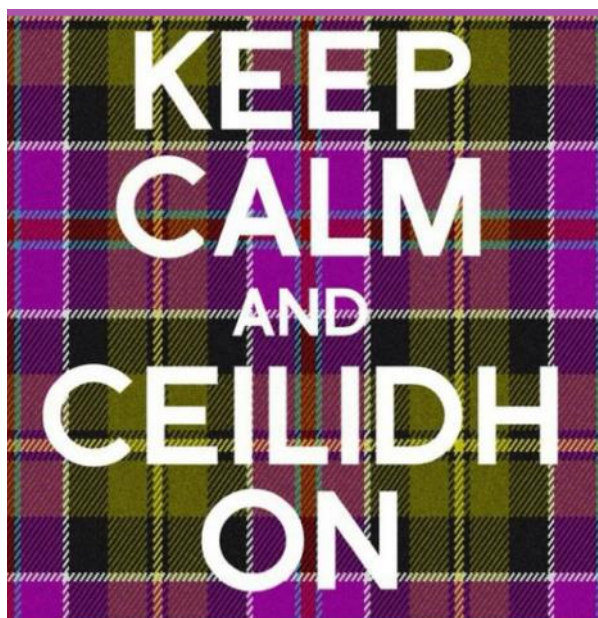
## **Appleton Ceilidh**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February

The Barn, South Lawn, Netherton Road, Appleton

Doors Open at 6.30pm Dancing at 7pm sharp!!

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*Dear Friends,*

*The only thing that never  
changes in this world is change!*

The start of another new year! How strange to be writing this with rather a lot of the very important last month of the old year still to come! But in under just three weeks the calendar turns again and there's always something about this that raises expectations of various kinds. Once before I wrote about "change" and the different ways in which we can view it. Some people are all but terrified by it – others positively seek to embrace it and are never happy to "stand still" – most are probably somewhere in between! For me, personally, change is not something that I particularly relish or always find easy to deal with – but know through much experience that once accepted and grasped hold of in the right way, it can be positively energising and bring great blessing.

Obviously there are great changes in this next year for Phil and myself with my forthcoming retirement as priest-in-charge here at the end of April. Many aspects of these changes are going to be hard – and sad, too - and the

tummy is definitely full of "butterflies" at times as I contemplate it all. But we've also thankfully been given the confidence to anticipate and accept this – and retirement was always, of-course, on the horizon, even if deferred for another year or two – and for a priest – and his/her family - this always means change and a move!

A period of interregnum and the eventual appointment of my successor will, of-course, also mean change this year for the Church and community at large. And just a few months later follows another big change with Mrs Brown's retirement as Head Teacher of our village school. But such changes are not only inevitable as time goes by – but can also prove to be both invigorating and positive for everyone concerned when managed in the right way.

"The right way!" – well, what can that mean? I've used that phrase twice now! Someone once wrote about change: *"It's not so much that we're afraid of change or so in love with the old ways, but it's that place in between that we fear ...It's like being between trapezes. There's nothing to hold on to."*

Thankfully both for us, personally, now

heading towards that place “in between” and for the Church here, too, there’s just so much for us to be able to hold on to – and indeed for our Church school, too - as we put our trust in the strongest hands of all – the God who loves us unceasingly and directs, holds and enables us in all the callings he gives us and the changes and challenges which follow.

Undoubtedly there are many others, too, right now anticipating some kind of change and upheaval in their lives over the coming months – and we do know that some changes are far harder to bear than others. But my continuing prayer for everyone in our lovely community here and for the whole community, itself, is for the willingness to take that important step of faith for themselves in seeking the love and help of the only one who is truly unchanging, and to find in doing so that there is plenty indeed to hold on to as you “swing between the trapezes.” Rather it’s the other way round, too – finding yourselves being very safely “held.”

But I’m going nowhere yet! And we know these last months with you all will be very special.

So with my continuing love and prayers as another new year begins,

*Lyn*

Revd Lyn Sapwell

## All Age Epiphany Service

9.15 am Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

St. Laurence Church

Come and make a crown and join the mysterious Magi on their journey!



The first of our **Women's Breakfasts** this year with speaker will take place on

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January 8.30 - 10.00 am**

St Laurence Church

All ladies very welcome- for more details contact

Jennie Revell 01865 863611



## “Tea and Chat”

Why not start the New Year with “Tea and Chat” at

St. Laurence Church.

Every Monday in St. Laurence Church **2.30 - 4 pm.**

Need a lift?

Ring: Margaret 862958

Pam 863207

Rosemary 864808



# *Once again a very big Thank you.....*

to everyone who has helped to decorate our Churches so beautifully for Christmas and to all involved in our Christmas Services.

to Jennie Revell who has once again organised the stars on our special Tree of Remembrance at St. Laurence Church and to **Appleton Christmas Barn** for the generous gift of our tree.

to Mary Blake and the members of the Bazaar Committee and so many others with them who worked so hard to make the Christmas Bazaar and Food Fayre such a great success. This year the Bazaar raised a total of £2,000. Thank you, also, to everyone who came along and supported us so generously.

to Charity Opera for another beautiful family Christmas Concert - always a highlight as celebrations begin.

## **Pastoral Team**

**Thursday 4th February**

Community Café in church

**9 am to 10.15am**

All welcome to join us for coffee and croissants

## **Appleton Village Hall**

Suitable for meetings, parties, dances and wedding receptions. Enquiries 01865 863519 or email richclan@btinternet.com

### **A Village Supper**

will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2016, 6.00 p.m. for 6.30

### **Everyone is welcome**

There will be a two-course meal, followed by an entertainment by the Brize Singers. Cost will be advised later.

Names are now being taken, and if you would like to come please contact Ann Biles on 863658, Penny Moorley on 862865 or Barbara Kimsey on 863262

*A Special Service*   
*Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January*  
*6 pm*  
*St Laurence Church*  
*Taizé Service by*  
*Candlelight*  
*at Candlemas*

Come and join with us as we are led in beautiful music and song.

All very welcome

# GARDENING CLUB



Welcome to the Gardening Club news and a very Happy New Year to you all!

Our Christmas social saw us gathered in the school hall, embroiled in a brain sizzling evening presented by Quizmaster Charles. Certainly the little grey cells were put to the test by visual and musical challenges, aided and abetted with wine and gorgeous canapés provided by our generous club members. It was a fine start to the festive season. Many thanks go to Charles for putting together a very original evening's entertainment and to all who helped organize such a memorable event.

As we continue to weed and dig by torchlight (although, thankfully, the shortest day has been and gone) we can look forward to the continuation of the Gardening Club's evening programme of talks. Our next meeting falls on **13<sup>th</sup> January**, held as usual in Appleton Primary School hall, at **7.30 p.m.** Reggie Hayworth, Head Gardener, will be talking on **The Gardens of the Cotswold Wildlife Park**. We look forward to seeing you and, of course, guests are always welcome – for the princely sum of £2.

Please contact me if you have any queries on 03330111840 or [jill.w.halliwell@gmail.com](mailto:jill.w.halliwell@gmail.com)

*Jill Halliwell*

**Save the date....**

**"In These Shoes"**

**A Frivolous Evening of  
Comedy and Music**

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February  
Appleton Village Hall  
Proceeds to The Archway  
Foundation  
Charity No 299533

*Julie Hester*

## APPLETON W.I.

Our meeting will be held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2016 at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. Our Speaker will be Anne Borrowdale who will tell us about **The Invigilator Who Set Fire To His Trousers**.

The competition is: Something beginning with a 'C'

Details of proposed resolutions, one of which will be debated and voted on at the NFWI Annual General Meeting in June 2016, are detailed in W I Life, together with the voting form. We are all able to vote for one of the proposed resolutions so please remember to bring your voting paper for your chosen Resolution to this meeting, and they will be forwarded to OFWI in Tackley.

The next committee meeting will be held at Ann Biles house on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 2.00 p.m.

Visitors are always welcome at our meetings, please come if you would like to hear any of our speakers.

*Barbara Kimsey*  
Tel: 863262

## **Riding for the Disabled Association - RDA - Abingdon Group**

The RDA is a charitable organisation in the UK supporting thousands of children and adults with a wide range of disabilities including Appleton's para-equestrian dressage rider, Molly Bowen-Morris. The charity has many local volunteer groups who offer horse riding lessons and therapy sessions to individuals with specialist instructors in a supportive and friendly environment. RDA activities typically include riding, carriage driving, vaulting and show jumping which bring a new dimension to restricted lives by encouraging independence, giving confidence and generally improving each rider's well-being.

The Abingdon RDA Group, located in Southmoor, was established in 1975 and is still the only group in Oxfordshire. This year the group celebrated 40 years of helping children and adults aged 2 to 70 to reach therapeutic goals and achieve personal ambitions as well as having a lot of fun along the way. The Group caters for many diverse disabilities, including learning difficulties, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis and muscular dystrophy.

The centre is based at Lower Lodge Riding Centre in Southmoor and currently has 85 riders, 150 volunteers & 12 ponies and is in high demand for their highly valued care and therapy. Volunteers regularly give up their time to support the riders as well as charitable donations to help with the cost of keeping ponies and running the riding centre. However, RDA Abingdon is currently searching for additional volunteers who will be provided with training, have fun and are extremely valuable to the riders. The Group is also constantly looking for support from local fundraising initiatives and kind donations.

If you would like to find out more about getting involved as a volunteer, fundraiser or financial supporter, please contact:

Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA) - Abingdon Group

Ann Barlow

[annps.barlow@gmail.com](mailto:annps.barlow@gmail.com)

Tel: 01235 763731 Mobile: 07801 379814



*Ian Bowen –Morris*

### **St Laurence Church Pastoral Support**

Would you like someone to talk to?

Would you like a visit at home?

Have you had a recent illness or loss?

Or do you know a neighbour who has?

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## Make a New Year's Resolution....

Visit Appleton Community shop every week and try out some of the high quality local produce which we stock.

To carry all your purchases, buy one of our special long lasting Appleton Community shop jute bags for only £2-25

Here are some products that come from very few miles away:

Craft beer from Loose Cannon Brewery in Abingdon and White Horse Brewery, Stanford in the Vale

Wine from the Bothy Vineyard in Frilford.

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Nuts, pulses, grains and healthy snacks from Oxford Whole Foods.

## MONTHLY TURNOVER

	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
May	23,425	20,760	21,435
June	23,596	23,104	23,407
July	27,270	25,382	24,487
Aug	23,106	21,722	21,479
Sept	21,975	22,001	20,524
Oct	22,753	20,499	20,635
Nov	21,218	19,920	19,981
Dec	21,728	20,073	
Jan	21,367	18,578	
Feb	20,104	18,461	
Mar	22,132	20,949	
April	21,094	20,439	

## Shop Opening Times

January 1st 9.30am-10.30am

No paper deliveries or saves- buy from the shop.

## Date for your 2016

### Diaries: Appleton

### Community Shop

### AGM:

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

**A Happy New Year to all our Customers, Volunteers and Staff!**

## Did You Know That....

Oxford Whole Foods was founded to help disabled people with their careers and recently celebrated 25 years in business.

Operating from Osney Mead, this not-for-profit company began its life in the Slade Hospital, when an occupational therapist working there thought that weighing and packaging food could be a therapeutic occupation for adults with learning difficulties.

From this small start, the company has gone from strength to strength, providing therapy for local people with disabilities and supplying more than 100 Co-op outlets with their pre-packaged wholefoods.

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

### Defibrillator Awareness Training Session:

The next Defibrillator Awareness Session will take place on the 23rd January 2016 at 10am at Appleton Village Hall. The session is approximately 1 ½ hours. A representative from the South Central Ambulance Service will come and explain why we have extra Automated External Defibrillators (AED) around, how you know if someone needs the AED to be used on them, how to put someone into the recovery position, how to do CPR and use the AED.

The previous session was very informative and thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended. The parish council would like to encourage villagers to attend this session as you never know when you will need to use an AED. If you are interested in attending the session or if you have any further questions please contact:

*Susan Blomerus, parish clerk, 01865 596272 / parishclerk.appletonwitheaton@gmail.com*

## Date for your Diary

## FREE YOGA TASTER SESSION

## SPRING IS IN THE AIR!

**Monday 11th January  
7 - 8.30 pm**

A night of music and song to lift the spirit and welcome the season



**APPLETON VILLAGE HALL**  
**12th March 2016**  
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*Claire Daniel*

### **5 Day Break to Bournemouth, Saturday 23rd to Wednesday 27th April 2016,**

staying at the Devon Towers Hotel. Coach pickup in Cumnor and Appleton.

We are a friendly group. Please contact Tel. 863658 or 862434.

### **Appleton Volunteer Transport Scheme (AVTS)**

This scheme to drive people to medical appointments is now available to residents from Appleton, Eaton, Fyfield and Tubney. To use this scheme: call 0750 3447884 on:

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*Jo Golding*

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**Tuesday 5th January**

**Tuesday 19th January**

**Tuesday 2nd February**

**Tuesday 16th February**

2.30-3.45pm: outside the shop

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## ST LAURENCE, APPLETON

*Morning Prayer on Thursday mornings at 9.15 am*

<b>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b> Epiphany	8 am Holy Communion (BCP) 9.15 am All Age Epiphany Service 6 pm Evensong
<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> January</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sun of Epiphany Baptism of Christ	10 am Holy Communion (CW)
<b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup> January</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun of Epiphany	10 am All Age Holy Communion (CW) 6 pm Evensong
<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup> January</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun of Epiphany	10 am Morning Prayer - A Service of the Word (CW) <i>(No Communion Service this Sunday)</i>
<b>Sun 31<sup>st</sup> January</b> Candlemas	10 am Holy Communion <b>6 pm Taizé Service by candlelight</b>

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