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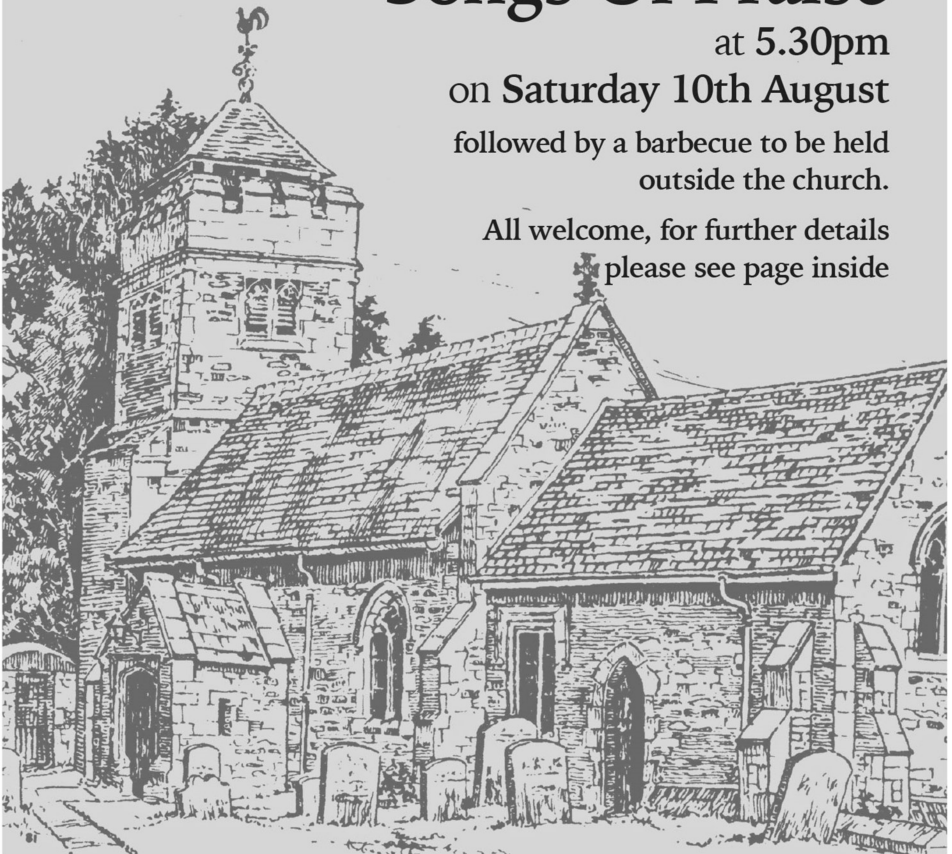
St Laurence Church Appleton with Besselsleigh Festival of our Patron Saint St Laurence Songs Of Praise

at 5.30pm

on Saturday 10th August

followed by a barbecue to be held
outside the church.

All welcome, for further details
please see page inside



Meet the Patron Saint – stoking up for St Laurence's Day
by the Revd Wealands Bell, Rector

One of the nice (if niche) things about moving to a new parish is the opportunity to get to know your new patron saint. Ours is Laurence, whose name means 'crowned with the victor's laurel-wreath'. Martyred in Rome by the Emperor Valerian in 258CE, he was particularly popular with mediaeval Christians. His prayers were reportedly able to make planks of wood grow to whatever size a carpenter needed, and a church in Milan reported that his intercession had restored a smashed crystal chalice to perfection. A useful man to have around. We are fortunate to have not one but two churches named after him.

The date of a saint's feast-day also suggests how you might mark your 'patronal festival'. With St Laurence on 10th August, we might just about hope for some sun, hence the barbeque you'll see mouth-wateringly advertised in this edition. It is a macabrely appropriate way to celebrate: Laurence was not only repeatedly stung by scorpions, but finally cooked to death on a griddle. (The popular insistence that his last words were 'Turn me over: I'm done on this side!' I can neither confirm nor deny.)

You might wonder what he'd done to merit such an end. Christians were a suspect bunch who talked of weird things like eating the body of their Master; they refused to worship the gods of Rome, including those emperors who considered themselves simply divine; and they seemed to foster a kind of namby-pamby concern for the needy, which sat uneasily with the brutal cult of power that was (and to some still is) thought to make the world go around.

It was also feared that Christian refusal to worship the old gods would do little for Roman fortunes in war. So when Valerian was up against it in the mid-3rd century, he decided that executing a few Christians might impress Mars and Co. and help on the battle-field. Those in charge also wanted to get their hands on the Church's wealth, but Laurence the Archdeacon had already given it all away to the city's poor: '*These* are the Church's only treasures,' he said when arrested, pointing at them and duly suffering the consequences. His moral courage and concern for the weak are wonderful qualities to imitate. Whatever lights we live by, we need to believe that we have chosen wisely, and the courage to persevere even in rather less challenging conditions than his.

And finally, the weather. Star-gazers among you may know that a common name for the 'Perseids' or shooting-stars that are visible on clear nights at his time of year is 'the Tears of St Laurence'. These are at peak visibility on or around 10th August: legend has it that the saint's tears flow around the heavens for all eternity, and fall to earth on the night of his feast. Do remember to make a wish. You'd be welcome to come to church as well, to sing some beltors, eat something from the griddle, maybe even soak up a few rays.

Appleton WI

We don't have a formal meeting in August, so, weather permitting, we shall have afternoon tea in the lovely garden of our treasurer, Ann Biles. This special treat will take place at 2pm on Thursday, 15th August at 47 Netherton Road, Appleton, and there will be a raffle and a bring and buy stall. There will be a charge of £2.50 to cover expenses. If the weather should not permit we shall be in the Village Hall.

Elaine Flint

01865 861838

Grant available for local school leavers

If you previously attended Appleton Primary School and live in the Parish of Appleton with Eaton and are leaving Secondary Education this summer to go on to further education, you may be eligible for a grant of £100 towards University books or tools for an Apprenticeship.

To make an application, please send an email with details of your proposed course or training to Mrs Sue Halliday, Clerk of the Appleton Trust: ClerkAppletonTrust@yahoo.com

Calling everyone under 15 ! Summer challenge

We want plenty of submissions for the summer show (26 Aug) so it's time to start planning.



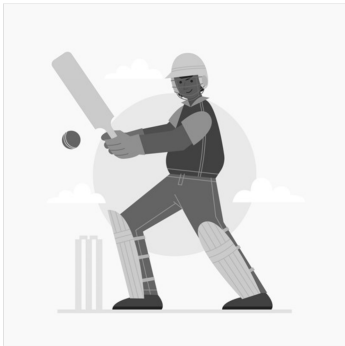
How about painting, sewing, making crafty items, snapping photos, baking, and growing strange veg? There's a class for everyone— see <http://bit.ly/3WtMZ5t>

APPLETON CRICKET CLUB

It's hard to believe that we are over half way through the season.

The weather has been poor, with many of our games being played under heavy cloud, and occasionally light rain. Astonishingly, we have only had to call off a handful of games.

The weather has had no impact on the actual cricket with many enjoyable and close games being enjoyed by both ourselves and the opposition. Highlights over the last month or so have witnessed some one-off occasions, which included Appleton's first "international" against a touring side from Heligoland, an Archipelago off the coast of Germany, joined by another local club in a 3-way competition. Appleton managed to win both their matches, results which were totally unimportant as all players enjoyed meeting new friends, and obviously the BBQ at the end of the matches.



Other highlights included our 20/20 victory against the F1 Alpine cricket team, and the Presidents match where the President took a lot of ribbing as his team were roundly defeated.

Our performances have generally seen some quality cricket, and at the time of writing, we have a 50% record, with some high scoring matches that could have gone either way. We have had some major

contributions to the scoring with four players who have all made centuries this season, including Alex Gilkes (2), Ed Lively, Jack Bennett and most recently Phil Atkinson.

We have also been pleased at the emergence of some of our junior players, who have forged themselves into the main side, making solid contributions with both bat and ball. Their training season is approaching its final days as school holidays take precedence, but anyone who has a young teenager who would like to give it a go, please contact any of the club officers below, all friendly guys who will be happy to help.

The Club is very happy that it always fields a full eleven for all games and haven't cancelled a game through lack of players, but it is true to say that on the odd occasion it has been a close call. It would be brilliant if we could attract a further

3 or 4 senior players into our teams, which would secure our selection issues.

We are a friendly run club, who do not play league cricket, and for those of you are considering a return to the game, Appleton really does provide the opportunity to join a low-profile club, where a welcoming reception is guaranteed.

Please contact any of the below for any inquiry.

Roger Gilkes - Chairman 01865 863640
Chris Jones - President 07590 216967
Julian Russ - Youth Organiser 07970 541553
Phil Atkinson – Club Captain 07588 688824



Fundraising for Appleton C of E School – 2024



Friends of Appleton School organise fundraising to improve facilities & purchase resources that the school would otherwise not be able to provide within the government budget such as: *New books, Maths resources, Updated technology, School trip transport, Play equipment, Christmas craft activities, School building maintenance, Ice lollies for Sports day, Classroom resources & more*

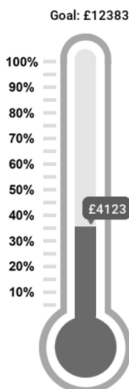
This year we are also raising money to fix the leaking roof. (Total cost of the project, £123,830, school needs to contribute 10%)

We need to raise just over £12,000 to fix our roof

July 2024

We are a third of the way to raising the required amount to fix our leaking roof

Thank you for your generous contributions!



To donate any amount, please scan the QR code below, this will take you to the Appleton C of E School

JustGiving page:

<https://checkout.justgiving.com/c/2970016>



Appleton Village Show 2024

Looking for ideas over the holiday? Why not enter the Village Show?

56 classes to choose from with special categories for kids.

WHAT ARE THE CLASSES? Show schedules are available on the village website (<https://www.appleton-eaton.org>) or the village hall website (<https://www.appletonvillagehall.com>).

WHO CAN ENTER? Team and Individual entries must have an address in Appleton, Eaton, Besselsleigh, Fyfield or Tubney. Children are welcome to enter any of the classes. Age categories are determined by the child's age on 26 August 2024.

WHAT CAN YOU ENTER? Your entries must be grown or made by you, and they should not have been entered in any previous Appleton Show.

TO ENTER: Fill in the entry form available on the village website (<https://www.appleton-eaton.org>) or the village hall website (<https://www.appletonvillagehall.com>), and place it with the entry fee (50p per class entry) in the box in the Village Shop by 6pm closing time on Wednesday 21 August 2024.

Some entry forms will be available in the Shop.



Bellringing at St Laurence Church

At St Laurence Church bell tower we are busy teaching new ringers, to build the band back up to full strength and keep ringing for services going. To help our new ringers learn the basics, we need to hold some extra training sessions, so you may hear us ringing some of the bells from 4.00 to 5.00pm on Wednesdays. Please let us know if this causes you any problems and please ask us if you would like to know more.

David Ockwell - Appleton Bellringers

Pete Day - Churchwarden and bellringer

Email: appleton_tower@yahoo.com

Besselsleigh Woods and Osse Brook

If you go down to the woods today, you're sure of a big surprise . . . maybe.

Go into Besselsleigh Woods and keep tracking left till you find a fragile bridge across a stream; here is a straight deep cut stream with a sandy base. To the right are the remains of an old stream – now not so clear. It widened out to about ten feet as this was an ancient fishery. Puzzle – why two parallel streams? Both are part of the Osse Brook – that arises in the ponds across the road from the Bear and Ragged Staff in Cumnor. After some ten miles via the River Ock it joins the Thames in Abingdon; 24 hours later it's in the Pool of London.

The aerial photo is hen's tooth rare; I took it after a fall of snow. All the leaves had fallen so the snow reached the ground. Just enough snow fell to show ground detail – any more would have been a white out.

The photo shows two streams – one wiggly and the other straight – how come?



I hope I can explain next month.

John EVANS



APPLETON CHAPEL

Tues 6th Aug. 7pm

Sausage sizzle, drinks and games

Sun.11th Aug. 3pm

Family service

Tues. 13th Aug. 7:30pm

Healing service

Mon. 19th Aug. 7:30pm

“Heart to heart” counselling fellowship

Thurs. 22nd Aug. 7pm

Applejack Club

Dr Ken Stallard

01235 868304

Appleton Community Shop news August 2024

Coffee – decaf and full caff

We can now offer Taylors decaf coffee bags alongside our range of regular coffees and teas, so please do pop in for a drink (and maybe some cake) in our mini-café.



Summer sun

We are ready for the anticipated heatwave with sunscreen, cold drinks and ice creams plus a wide selection of picnic food: dips & chips, salads, cold meats, cheeses, and more.

Friday supper club: the best tomato salad

Cut a selection of large and cherry tomatoes in half, add a pinch of salt and dried herbs plus a glug of olive oil and leave to marinate for about half an hour (not in the fridge!). Add some roughly chopped cucumber, black olives, and perhaps feta cheese, and then eat with a thick slice of Cornfield multiseed bread. Yum.

Shop opening hours

Summer opening

Monday-Friday: 7am–6pm

Saturday: 8am–3pm

Sunday: 8am–12noon

Post office

Mondays and Thursdays, 9am–1pm

Shop telephone: 01865 863191

Email: appletonship@gmail.com

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Monthly turnover

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
May	£23,699	£27,338	£27,718
June	£25,008	£29,347	£ 28,268
July	£27,427	£28,208	
Aug	£25,651	£24,841	
Sept	£24,070	£24,479	
Oct	£24,066	£26,318	
Nov	£24,697	£26,600	
Dec	£26,788	£27,354	
Jan	£22,995	£24,690	
Feb	£23,195	£24,144	
March	£27,445	£26,109	
April	£23,622	£24,762	



APPLETON WITH EATON TENNIS CLUB FINALS DAY

We had a wonderful turn-out for Finals Day this year and were fortunate to have some warm and sunny weather!

A big thank you to all our volunteers who helped with organising the Tournament and those who helped on Finals Day!



RESULTS

Mens Singles: Adam Holloway (runner-up Paul Line)

Mens Plate: Mark McInnes (runner-up Adrian Willett)

Womens Doubles: Rochelle Eastgate/Tracie Palfreyman (runners-up Libby Willett/Sally Hogg)

Mens Doubles: Paul Line/Felipe Pellaro (runners-up Adam Holloway/John Stedman)

Mixed Doubles: Adrian Carey/Rochelle Eastgate (runners-up Adrian Willett/Pam Iles)

Congratulations to our Champions! Well played to all who entered this year's Tournament.

Appleton Voluntary Transport Scheme (AVTS)

We try to arrange transport to medical and dental appointments in Abingdon, Oxford, Witney and Wootton for residents of Appleton, Eaton, Fyfield and Besselsleigh, who have no other means of transport. The contact telephone number is 07503 447884. Leave a message if your call is not answered and we will get back to you.

Please note that

- Covid safety measures remain in force and masks need to be worn
 - We need at least 48 hours notice of an appointment
 - There is a small charge to cover the driver's costs.
- Demand for our service is picking up again, but we are very short of drivers. If anyone would be happy to help, please do contact us.

'Reimagined. Reinvented. Remarkable'

Is anyone watching The Sewing Bee on Tuesday nights on BBC 1? I love the programme - it's right up my street.

This year the programme has become even more interesting because it is focussing more on re-cycling, or re-purposing clothes.. If you haven't seen it, watch it on iplayer. It's fascinating to watch dressmakers (men and women) making garments out of things such as table-cloths, wedding dresses, ties and many other items that would normally be discarded and put into landfill.

I was horrified to learn that::

- £140m of clothes goes into landfill each year in the UK - that's 10,000 items every 5 minutes.
- Less than one fifth of discarded clothing is recycled.
- By 2030 we'll have created 134 million tonnes of textile waste globally.

We spend £2bn annually on clothes that we only wear once.

This makes pretty uncomfortable reading and I've started to think seriously about how I could make landfill the last resort when it comes to clothing that is 'tired'. The same applies to all the other goods that end up in landfill too.

So what can we do?

- We definitely need to halt the trend for fast fashion. The fashion for buying something, wearing it once, needs to stop. The clothes are more than likely to be made overseas and the people making them will not be paid a fair wage and their working conditions are not likely to be great either. If you want some real inspiration take a look at Patrick Grant's company here: <https://communityclothing.co.uk>. Patrick Grant is the co-presenter of The Sewing Bee and his company's mission is really inspiring.
- Buy clothes that you love and that will last. Almost certainly more expensive but much more sustainable.
- Buy clothes that have good 'green credentials' if you can.
- Sell your old clothes (and other unwanted stuff) - Vinted, Ebay, Facebook marketplace to name a few.
- Look in charity shops - you'd be amazed what you can find - and donate to them too!
- Repair or repurpose your clothes
- Fix stuff that can be repaired.....

Which brings me neatly on to Green Appleton's idea for a regular repair shop!

We reckon we can fix lots of other things as well as clothes (darning, patching, shortening, repurposing). For instance:

- How about bikes (regular servicing, and repairing),
- Knife sharpening,
- China gluing, painting etc?
- An IT desk where you can ask for advice with apps.

But we need your ideas too! Who's got the skills to help us with this one? Where are the dressmakers, woodworkers, electricians, IT boffins? I'm also willing to bet that you have stuff that you need mending but feel you haven't quite got the skills or equipment to sort it.

We need you! Please contact us here: greenappleton2021@gmail.com

Ros Uren

EV Charging Point at the Village Hall!!!

We're delighted to let you know that the first public electric vehicle charging point has been installed at the village hall for use by anyone.

This unit is operated by City EV which provides a smart app that allows users to find, book and pay for charging sessions with a few taps. City EV has installed over 1,000 charging points across the UK.

How to use the new EV charging point

To use the new EV charging point in Appleton, you need to download the City EV app and register as a user. You can then scan the QR code on the charging point and select your preferred connector and payment method. The charging session will start automatically and you can monitor the progress on the app. You can also receive notifications when your battery is full or when your session is about to end.

ST LAURENCE CHURCH
Appleton with Besselsleigh

SATURDAY 10TH AUGUST 2024
SONGS OF PRAISE at 5.30 pm

To celebrate the Festival of our Patron Saint
St Laurence

Followed by a Barbecue outside the Church
(Plan B available in case of rain)
to celebrate St Laurence Day and to welcome
Wealands, Anna and the boys

Select your favourite hymn in advance and
(to assist with the catering)
please let us know if you are coming to the Barbecue
Either sign up in Church or email jane@cranstonjane.co.uk

ALL ARE WELCOME

Please do come to sing, to give thanks and to
join us all at the Barbecue

SUNDAY 11th AUGUST 2024
10.00 Parish Communion dedicated to St Laurence
Followed by Coffee and Biscuits



EVERGREEN

The next meeting is on 9th August at 2pm.
All welcome—quiz, tea and chat

Green Appleton

Thank you!

We'd like to say a huge thank you to all those that have taken photographs and uploaded them to the Green Appleton Website.

We have amassed hundreds of photos. We'd also like to say thank you to all those that are recording observations in

iNaturalist. At time of going to press we have 1737 observations

- that's 721 species! Please don't stop! As the seasons change, so will the vistas and the wildlife that we see around us.

In the meantime, please take a look at our refreshed website. You'll find the photos for each of the photo stations and up to date time-lapse films and much much more.

Just scan the QR code on the right with your photo camera and you'll be taken straight to the home page.

Coming soon!

We're in the process of developing a page featuring the Churchyard Restoration Project. Watch this space!

AGM

We will be holding our AGM on August 6th 7:30pm at Southlawn, and we would be delighted to see you. Those of you that already receive regular emails will hear from us via the usual channels but we'll remind you about it via Facebook and our Website too.

Repair Shop

We are very keen to hold a regular repair shop. Our plan is to hold an event in the Autumn. Can you help us in any way? We'd love to hear from you.

Church Restoration Project

We had the third survey of the Restoration Project in the south of the churchyard on 11th July. We'll let you know the results soon.

Green Appleton Update

We have lots to tell you! We'll be having an update evening in the Autumn to talk about the Time-lapse project, iNaturalist, Churchyard Restoration Project. Date to be announced.

Everyone welcome. Contact us with any queries here: greenappleton2021@gmail.com or use the Blog on the website www.greenappleton.org.uk



News from the Appleton with Eaton Parish Council:

Parish Council Facebook page and Communication

Appleton with Eaton Parish Council now has a Facebook page! Have a look for Parish Council-related news.

Information can also be found on our website: <https://www.appleton-eaton-pc.gov.uk/>. If you would like to receive email shout outs from the Parish Council, there is an area at the bottom of the homepage on the website where you can register with your email address.

In addition, the Parish Council has a suggestion box in the shop.

All of the emails for the Parish Councillors and the Clerk can be found on our website so we hope that all of these avenues of communication help you to keep in touch with us and keep up to date with Parish Council-related news.

Speed Indicator Device (SID)

As you may be aware, the Parish Council's SID was stolen in April of this year. The Parish Council will be purchasing a replacement.

The Council is looking for volunteers to help periodically change batteries and move its location from time to time. For more information, please contact either the Clerk or Councillor John Adams (john.adams@appleton-eaton-pc.gov.uk).

Highways/Fix My Street

The Parish Council has recently met with the Highways Engagement team to discuss various issues within the Parish. One recommendation made was for the Parish to have Fix My Street superusers. Superusers will be provided with training and subsequently paint, high vis, etc. and will be able to action repairs directly. If you are interested in this, please contact the Clerk.

It is helpful if any residents seeing issues on our roads could report them via the Fix My Street website (FixMyStreet.oxfordshire.gov.uk) Photos are very useful as are pictures that show the nearby roadside/ hedges etc.

Hedges

We have had a report of some hedges being overgrown and obstructing pavements.

If residents could ensure that hedges are not obstructing pavements, especially now that we are coming to the end of nesting season, it would be very much appreciated. Many thanks in advance for your assistance with this.

Date of the Next Parish Council Meeting

There is no Parish Council meeting in August, so the next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Monday the 9th September at 7:15pm in the Village Hall.

Allison Leigh, Parish Clerk

07767 596 650 / parishclerk@appleton-eaton-pc.gov.uk

Late August, given heavy rain and sun
For a full week, the blackberries would ripen.
At first, just one, a glossy purple clot
Among others, red, green, hard as a knot.
You ate that first one and its flesh was sweet
Like thickened wine: summer's blood was in it
Leaving stains upon the tongue and lust for
Picking. Then red ones inked up and that hunger
Sent us out with milk cans, pea tins, jam-pots
Where briars scratched and wet grass bleached
our boots.
Round hayfields, cornfields and potato-drills
We trekked and picked until the cans were full
Until the tinkling bottom had been covered
With green ones, and on top big dark blobs
burned
Like a plate of eyes. Our hands were peppered
With thorn pricks, our palms sticky as Blue-
beard's.
We hoarded the fresh berries in the byre.
But when the bath was filled we found a fur,
A rat-grey fungus, glutting on our cache.
The juice was stinking too. Once off the bush
The fruit fermented, the sweet flesh would turn sour.
I always felt like crying. It wasn't fair
That all the lovely canfuls smelt of rot.
Each year I hoped they'd keep, knew they would not.
Seamus Heaney

August

by Annette Wynne

August days are hot and still,
Not a breath on house or hill,
Not a breath on height or plain,
Weary travellers cry for rain;
But the children quickly find
A shady place quite to their mind;
And there all quietly they stay,
Until the sun has gone away,—
August is too hot for play!



Libraries Summer Reading Challenge

Get creative and have fun with the 2024 Summer Reading Challenge, Marvellous Makers

This year's theme is all about creativity and has been developed in

partnership with a leading arts charity, Create. The Marvellous Makers are a group of characters in a creative club. They are making amazing things for a festival at their local library when some objects mysteriously go missing from the club's creative toolbox. As children read library books, they win stickers which reveal the missing objects, so when the children complete the challenge the characters can enjoy their festival.

Find out more at <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries/summer-reading-challenge>

Starting from 1 September 2024, childcare support will be expanded to include children aged 9 to 23 months.

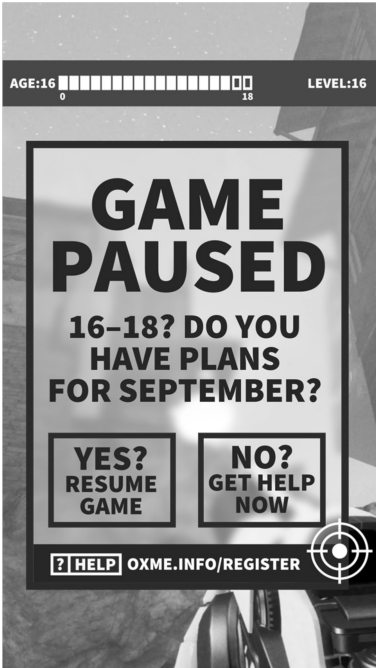
Currently, eligible working parents of 2-year-olds can access *15 hours/ week of funded childcare support. However, from September, this will be extended to include eligible working parents whose children will be aged between 9 and 23 months on 31 August.

Applications can be made via the GOV.UK website. Once an application is approved, you'll receive a code to share with your childcare provider (do check with them that this is something they're offering, as not all providers are).

Find out more at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/workingfamilies

*15 hours used per week for 38 weeks of the year.

3-year olds		Funded Childcare			
		Working families			
		Funded childcare hours per week:			
Now	April 2024	September 2024	September 2025		
30 hours	30 hours	30 hours	30 hours		
		All parents			
		Funded childcare hours per week:			
Now	April 2024	September 2024	September 2025		
15 hours	15 hours	15 hours	15 hours		



Are you sorted for September?

At 16 you have lots of options to continue your learning, these include:

Studying A-Levels

Going to college

Getting an apprenticeship

Explore more with OXME: <https://oxme.info/sortedforseptember>

Stay safe in the heat this summer

We've got some top tips for you to plan ahead and beat the heat this summer.

- Stay hydrated – water and diluted squash or lower fat milks are good choices.
- Store your medication safely – most medicines should be stored below 25 degrees.
- If you or someone you care for is hot, sponge or spray cool water or use cold packs to cool things down.
- Eat later in the evening – consider eating cold food like ice lollies during the day to keep you hydrated.
- Open doors and windows in the early mornings and overnight when it's cooler.
- Use air fans if the temperature is below 35 °C (95°F). Higher than that you will just be moving hot air around.

Find out more on oxfordshire.gov.uk/keepingcool



Advertiser

Deadline for September issue:

19th August (19th of the month is the usual deadline)

Notices for village organisations

All printed copy to the editor - just post it through the letterbox—or by email to editor.advertiser@gmail.com before the deadline. Please email if you can!

No formal payment is required but we ask for a donation towards the running costs of the Advertiser: between £5-50 depending on the length and frequency of entries. Liaise with Wanda Todd to agree an appropriate donation.

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email Wanda Todd: accounts.advertiser@hotmail.co.uk

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Please indicate whether you want (1) a display advert or (2) a listing. If you want a listing the charge is made per word so please either supply the text or say how many words. Note that payment is required in advance, and for long-term adverts we would like 3 months in advance.

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**St Laurence Church
Appleton with Besselsleigh**

SUNDAY SERVICES

August 2024

Sunday 4th	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP said)
	10.00am	Parish Communion
Saturday 10th	5.30pm	Songs of Praise for St Laurence Day – our Patronal Festival
		followed by Barbecue outside the church
Sunday 11th	10.00am	Patronal Festival Parish Communion
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)
Sunday 18th	10.00am	Parish Communion
Sunday 25th	10.00am	Parish Communion
	6.00pm	Evensong (BCP)
Sunday 1st September	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP said)
	10.00am	Parish Communion

The church building is open every day 9am to 5pm for all to visit

Who to Contact:

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