



*A Magazine for Avening, Cherington and N
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our Special Bumper Edition!!!



Christmas, once again, the Church Bells will ring out over the days to celebrate the birth of the Christ child. A tradition which is essentially English and which people of these parishes have enjoyed for over 400 years. Bells which were placed in the tower or steeple in the highest place near to Heaven. Bells which were used to tell the time of the day for which service they were pealing. Bells which remind us of the presence of Jesus Christ in our daily lives.

Whether or not we consider ourselves to be committed Christians, we all see in this Holy Child the symbolism of Hope, Purity and Innocence. Hope, above all, because this child grew to be the greatest who ever lived a life of loving, generous self giving. Someone, against all the odds, believed that mankind is redeemable....and that we can change and live another way. At Christmas time, even if only for a few days, we catch a glimpse of what the World could be. People reaching out to each other, welcoming a neighbour into their homes, caring for a sick friend and sharing whatever they have with someone who has very little. Amidst all the fun and warmth and laughter, however, there are still some who can get sidelined, and can feel most unbearably lonely. There is no doubt that any sadness that we feel at this time seems to be more acute at this time.

The Nativity scene focuses us on family love..... and part of the wonder is how the Nativity story draws in others, and identifies with the most less fortunate in society. As our bells ring out, I pray that you will be encouraged..... and encourage others to be with you, so that we can all cooperate together.

May the sound of the bells will make us all stop, and wonder at the most amazing life ever lived, the one who simply asked us to love and respect one another.

Monday November 5th at 2	08.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCP
	09.30	Cherington	No service
	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCW (Bellringers service)
	12.30	Avening	Baptism of Arthur Edward Cornelius
	5.00pm	Cherington	Christingle Childrens' service, followed by Carols around the Tree on the
Monday November 12th at 3	08.00	Avening	No service
	09.30	Cherington	Matins
	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCW & Sunday
	3.00pm	Avening	Christmas party for all children of parishes (ages 0 to 8 years old)
Monday November 19th at 4	08.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCP
	09.30	Cherington	No service
	11.00	Avening	No service
	12.00	The Bell Inn	Carols followed by Christmas Luncheon (open to all...)
	5.00pm	Cherington	Traditional Carol Service
	7.00pm	Avening	Traditional Carol Service
Monday November 24th Christmas Eve	4.00pm	Avening	Childrens' Crib service (please bring present for children with special needs)
	10.00pm	Cherington	Christmas Mass
	11.30pm	Avening	Midnight Mass
Monday November 25th Christmas Day	08.00	Avening	No service
	09.30	Cherington	Family Celebration with Holy Communion
	11.00	Avening	Family Celebration with Holy Communion

y 2nd	08.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCP
	09.30	Cherington	Holy Communion BCW
	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCW & Sunday (& coffee after service)
y 9th	08.00	Avening	No service
y	09.30	Cherington	Holy Communion BCW
ny	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCW & Sunday
y 16th	08.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCP
y 2	09.30	Cherington	Holy Communion BCW
	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCW & Sunday
y 23rd	08.00	Avening	No service
y 3	09.30	Cherington	Holy Communion BCW
	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCW & Sunday
y 30th	08.00	Avening	No service
y 4	09.30	Cherington	Holy Communion BCW
	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCW & Sunday
y 6th	08.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCP
	09.30	Cherington	Holy Communion BCW
	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCW & Sunday

SERVICES IN WINTER MONTHS

From November until early spring, Rev Celia shall be

Bumper December Edition

December's edition of the Villager is a special bumper edition bringing all the events in the village over the Christmas season delivered FREE to every household.

Many thanks to Avening Parish council for part-subsidising this great village event.

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Forthcoming Baptisms

Evening 12.30pm December 5th

Arthur Edward Cornelius



	Sidespersons	Chalice Ass't	Sacrista
November 5th	Cas/George	Derrick	Elizabeth
November 12th	Margaret/Jeanie	Paul	Marion
November 19th	(no 11.00am service)	-	-
November 24th (crib) -		Derrick/Stephen	Marion
November 24th (midnight)	Frances/Piers	-	Ann
November 25th	George/Stephanie	Paul	Elizabeth
December 2nd	Cas/Frances	Hamish	Marion
December 9th	Margaret/George	Derrick	Ann
December 16th	Stephanie/Piers	Stephen	Elizabeth
December 23rd	Jeanie/Frances	Paul	Marion
December 30th	George/Cas	Hamish	Ann
January 6th	Stephanie/Margaret	Derrick	Elizabeth

PRAYING UP POINT ROAD!

Monday January 17th

Christine Duff's home, High Gables, Point Road, Avening

Join us to pray for our church and community and have a

ing has a long and fascinating history, as a packed Men
of locals discovered, when Riley Vincent gave a talk on Satu
November.

event was part of the Remembrance weekend celebrations
first act of the evening was the unveiling and dedication o
plaque above the door of the Hall, inscribed with the names
e who fell in the two World Wars. Rev Celia explained that v
Memorial Hall was built in memory of those who lost their liv
1914 - 1918 war, the niche was made to record their names
never found a way to do it successfully. Nearly 100 years
er world war - later, Avening archivist Fred Venning finally s
and specially lit for the evening, it looked most impressive.

then took us through his set of slides illustrating the histo
village, starting with the Bronze Age barrows around Nags H





progressing through the
Medieval times, to
days when Avening
thriving wool industry
seven mills in the
He also gave us a
history of all the
houses in the village

various occupants over the years.

ularly fascinating to listen to were
ories of his own childhood in the
e 80 years ago, together with his
ories of the school and the teachers
day. Tales of the excitement when
ater pumps and then the gas and
electricity came to the village made
alise just how much conditions have
ged in a single lifetime. (You can
some of Riley's recollections on
32). Everything was illustrated with
s, some archive black and white and
comparative views of the same spot
now appears, and there were also
ays of archive photos on boards
d the Hall.



s a really fascinating and enjoyable
ng and we would all like to thank
and Fred and also Click Mitchell for organising it and a
o who helped make it such a great success

Derek Ind

live in Avening then you will certainly know Derek, for in retirement he is even busier than when he was working. Derek is a true Avening man in the sense that both his father and his grandfather were born here, and he still lives here with his wife Eileen. They had a house built on the site of the home where he grew up. The name they gave it is an indication of where Derek's passions lie, 'the Stumps'!

In 1942 Derek started Avening School at the age of four, and he remained there until 1952 – this time however in his role as Head of Governors. Derek has many fond and entertaining memories of his school days. Passing his school days early meant that he was rather kicking his heels for a while before he was able to go to Tetbury Grammar. Still this was not time wasted as he was often called upon to help fire up the boiler, refill the coke bucket and provide a little entertainment for the other pupils when on very cold days. One day, Peter Smith, would suggest he throw water on the playground to create a promptu skating rink!!! My how things have changed!

Derek was clearly a very enterprising boy. When not at school he worked for the bakery, the bakers at the end of Point Road. He would collect Ruffians from the fields, which are now Sandford Leaze, and take him to the bakery down the High Street. Here he would hitch him to the cart and deliver the bread. Later, after leaving school, Derek had a short stint as a mailman delivering the mail in around Avening. He was always welcomed as his post included the wages of the local workmen and their families. They would be waiting on the doorsteps to sign for their money. Finally, an opportunity to train as an Environmental Health Officer came up and, following several years of training and a daily commute to Bristol, Derek embarked on a career which would last for 47 years, and ended two years ago when he retired as Environmental Protection Manager for Stroud District Council.

When I say retire though, perhaps I should have said moved on, for Derek has been secretary of Avening Social Club for 50 years, a founder member of Avening and Cherington Cricket Club and Chair of Governors at Avening School to name but a few of his pastimes.



Eileen has evidently embraced Derek's passion for Avening, and most importantly it's cricket team. Started in 1961, its original home was on the football ground where the game was played on cork matting. It was eventually amalgamated with Cherington in 1981. "In all these years I have never missed a match", declared Derek, "no, not even for our honeymoon". quipped Eileen!! As to the Social Club, his dedication to that was obvious after he helped stop it floating away in the flood of 1964 – but that's another story.

one, applaud you Derek. Your huge generosity of time and energy has ensured that Avening has many wonderful facilities. Not least of which is the school to which you give so much in so many ways, especially at Christmas of the year Ho, Ho Ho!!!

Above: Derrick on the Flying Fox with his grandchildren.

Right: Derrick at Avening Primary School in May 1949. He is the dark haired little boy in the middle, behind the girl in the spotty dress!





When it comes the time to part,
It leaves a void within the heart
For the one we love, no more is here
And hopelessness, loneliness, is always near

They say that time heals all things,
But is this really true?

Tomorrow is another day I know
But will my love be less than now?

I cannot imagine happiness without you
For in all things you had a part,
So the love I have within my heart
Will, through Eternity, be true.

E.N. Rob

course, a coincidence, but I think a wonderfully fitting one, that we
this Service for Eric at this particular time, when the whole
adorating the lives of thousands of men and women who died in the
ting because Eric experienced much of what we are remembering
ners, joined up to fight for King and Country, lost many friends, s
things, knew what it was to be force marched, to be hungry, to be ca
y and made a prisoner of war. He, too, with all those thousands of o
ng when he enlisted and yet was willing to give his all.

s the closeness between himself and Ivy, the depth of their
nding of each other, that Eric was able to speak of his wartime expe
eirs was a long and wonderful marriage spanning nearly 70 year
n 1941 and yet for most of those early years they were separated

born in 1918, one of four brothers, and went to Grammar School
rshire, where he was to meet Ivy. He enlisted into the Royal Signal
o the Middle East to serve as a Signaller in the Tanks. During a n
Matruh, in Egypt, Eric and his fellow soldiers were taken prison
. They were put on an Italian ship which, when out to sea, was torp
h. Eric experienced the full horror of being trapped on a sinking s
n people leaping into the sea all around him in an attempt to escap
ed on board, he had a vision of two of his brothers rescuing him

of war were forced into cattle trucks, so tightly that they could not
had an appalling journey through the Brenner Pass to Germany. Er
g years as a prisoner of war, and was finally released in January 19
ce marched through Germany for five months before being dem
ainst all the odds, Eric survived the war, and came home to Ivy. T
a, his grandchildren, you can stand a little taller and straighter
rance Day and recall that your grandfather was there, and did his
our freedom.

return to England, Eric went to College and gained an engineering
years he and Ivy lived in several parts of the country moving to where
k him. He was extremely successful, becoming Company Director
Services giant, Rosser and Russell. He travelled extensively, wo
Iceland, Yugoslavia, across Canada and the United States, a
schools and hospitals in Malta. Before retiring in 1982, he superv
n of the heating and ventilation in the innovative National Westmins
the City of London - at the time, the tallest building ever to be bui

both a clever and a practical man and also a spiritual one..... s
th meant a great deal to him and sustained him though the darkest
le lived with high principles and values as he endeavoured to follo
of His Saviour. His sense of the Spiritual led him to write poetry and
his writings, which she found tucked away in his Bible and in other bo

oved Classical music, and organ music in particular, and his fam
ome of his favourites, to be played this morning. Eric and Ivy were
daughter Lynne, and Eric loved be doing things with her whenever h
ner to school on his way to work and it was a mark of their love
t he was even allowed to teach her to drive! She recalls that he c
n her sometimes but he never shouted, which, of course, made him
ther.

Ivy moved to Eastcombe in 1985 to be near Lynne and her fam
om and Samantha and had great joy seeing them grow up. How love
all celebrated Ivy's 90th birthday recently. Eric's death was sud
ed which was a blessing for him but, of course, this has made it pa
his family. A most remarkable man, who, through his long life, has
anges to His Country and experienced more than most of us are ev

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Senior Citizens Tea Party

3.00pm - 5.00 pm
Tuesday 14th December
at Avening Park Farm

(oh, yes, just to mention that Rev. Celia would be very grateful
help on this day from any willing helpers!!)

**Avening Memorial Hall
bookings**

**For all bookings & enquiries regarding the Memorial Hall, j
call or text:**

Bazaar



**In aid of Avening Playgroup
Saturday 4th December**

2pm- 4pm

Avening Memorial Hall

Adults 50p entry, children go free!



**Guess the Cost of the Hamper, Raffle
Lucky Jars, Home Produce, Books &
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*Don't forget to come and visit
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**lucky dip raffle - there will be lots of winners, here are some of
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Two tickets to Slimbridge

Bottle Green hamper

Charles Nurdin

Private: Royal Marine Light Infantry.

s (or Marines) That Pass in the Night". So it could be said that Charles was one of the "Avenging men in the early part of the 20th Century. Readers will recall a report on Augustus Clapton (Roll of Honour) who died in 1918. He was born some five years before Charles and they would have been at school in the village at the same time. Augustus left school around 1903 and became a baker on Point Farthing. Charles left school in 1908 and worked as a cardmaker at Ford's Mill.

Charles married Sarah Anderton in 1914 and they had a son, Charles, almost immediately after their marriage. Another son, Augustus, was born late in 1916. Despite these responsibilities, Charles volunteered for military service and was taken into the Forces at Plymouth on the 14th of November 1916 and completed his training there. Meanwhile, Augustus Clapton was conscripted on the 7th of April 1917 and joined the Royal Marines at Chatham.

On the 30th of that month, Charles left for France and was posted to the 1st Marine Battalion on the 20th of May 1917. In July 1917 Charles was injured on the Front having been buried by an incoming shell, receiving a wound to his arm which required medical attention in England. Having completed his training, Augustus left for France on the 1st of August 1917 and joined the same Battalion in September. In March 1918 he was reported as "missing" but later as "a Prisoner of War". Charles was declared fit again and was returned to France in April 1918. Augustus died as a POW in July of that year. By this time the Germans were in retreat across France and Belgium but they persisted in that retreat still managing to cause many casualties.

ng their service lives, Augustus and Charles never met although they shared that same Battalion.

Charles was one of five children born to Charles Nurdington and Elizabeth (nee Humphries). They had married in Avening on the 10th of December 1890, when the groom is said in the Parish Register to have been "a soldier". In the 1901 census his occupation is described as "shepherd" and his birthplace as Kemble. He died in 1910 when Charles Jnr was 16.

Charles is buried at the Caterpillar Valley Cemetery, Longwood. Two medals (the Victory Medal and the British Medal) were sent to his wife. To date we have been unable to locate any descendants or relatives.

Fred Ve

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the first time for a long while, a quarter peal was rung at Holy Cross Church, happening on the 29th October at 8p

participating ringers included Jenni Judson (Woodchester), Pam M (Stington), Alan Hodges (unattached), Robin S (Workhouse), Keith Durrant (Leonard Stanley) and David G (Avening)

methods used were April Day, Bob Doubles and Grand Doubles, all selected by Keith Durrant,

time taken on six bells was 46 minutes of continuous ringing, from the treble weighing in at 4.75 cwt (241 kilos), to the bass weighing in at 12.50 cwt (634 kilos). A grand total of 12000 rings - pretty strenuous!

Keith has only been ringing for around 8 years, whereas Alan at 40 and Robin at 45 years are true veterans.

Ringing is a great hobby to follow, a good social where one can meet sincere friends with different bands of ringers in the district and further afield. Beginners and new ringers are always most welcome. Practice night in Avening is normally Tuesdays at 7.30pm. There are many towers in the district on different nights. You must be diligent and committed! After the recent quarter peal, I did think of a departed and lovely friend Richard Lippiatt who died earlier in the year. Richard was a Cherington ringer who taught at Avening, who started to ring in his late 70's. Good on you Richard, get through the unpredictable ropes sorted, and keep your bearings greased!



BEN (Bye for now or Bells for newcomers)

an elements to be too much hard work for a Sunday, so, religious constraints, bell ringers swung the bells more and more frequently during the week. Change ringing is based on the sequence of pairs of bells swapping places in their order (e.g. 5678 to 21436587) and never repeating a change.

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Friends of Avening School) held a fundraising Dinner Dance at the Tenage House on Saturday 6th November. The theme of 1940s was met with great enthusiasm and huge efforts were made to make the event authentic with some amazing hairstyles, wonderful hair do's and expert Swing and Hop dancing tuition.

We thank you to all those who came to support this fundraiser, enabling us to make the fantastic amount of £1,800.00 for Avening Primary School. In addition a further amount of **£234.00** was raised for Help for Heroes. A big thank you also goes out to all those who gave their time to help bring this event together and make it all possible. A great evening was had by all – this was definitely



Avening Social Club, 8-10pm
£2 per session.

December 8th & 22nd
And continuing into the new year

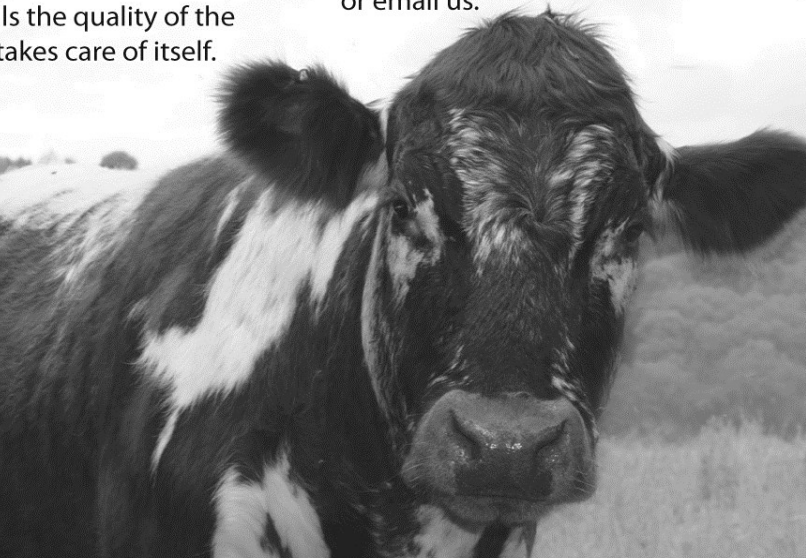
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**On Sunday 12th December
From 5PM**

**Look out your windows, open your doors Father
Christmas could be outside your house....**

as Maud? Newcomers to the village may be wondering
Maud Maxwell was a wonderful lady who lived in Avening
of years and was a tireless worker for the church and
year, in November, she held a coffee morning in her home t
for the church. It was always a happy, friendly occasion a
the start of the Christmas festivities.

Maud became too frail to host this herself, various other me
community held the event in their homes and the traditio
ed following Maud's death 5 years ago. This year it was d
nge the venue and hold the coffee morning in the Memori
so to have it on a Saturday, rather than a weekday, to m
ient for working people.

ays, it was a happy occasion – all the usual stalls, in
ful home-made cakes, biscuits and preserves, a pe
tions, books, gifts, and a raffle – but, above all, an opportu
iends and enjoy a chat over coffee. This year the event rais
£607 towards church funds. A great result, thanks to th
Elizabeth and her team.





OFSTED PRAISES OUR 'HAPPY AND CARING' SCHOOL

Weeks into the autumn term we had a visit from a team of Ofsted inspectors. The visit came just two years and two months after our last Ofsted Inspection and staff, governors and children were keen to show the inspectors how school life had progressed since then.

We were delighted to report that the resulting report is extremely positive in rating our school as 'good'. (The scoring system is 1 – outstanding; 2 good; 3 satisfactory; and 4 poor.). We scored particularly well for the strong ethos of caring and safety of our children, in addition to high scores for engagement with parents and carers and the effectiveness of partnerships in promoting learning and well-being. We are giving over most of the space for our school article in this newsletter to extracts from our report of which we are all very proud:

Head inspector Rodney Braithwaite said:

This is a good school. It is a vibrant, happy and caring centre of school life where there is a strong feeling of community. It is a school that is always wanting to improve which has common goals and ambitions to do the best for its pupils. An exceptionally high proportion of parents and carers indicate their intense satisfaction with the school, expressed typically by the statement, 'This is a school which always spends all of the time to give children the best opportunities and a positive, enjoyable educational experience, stretching and challenging every week.' As a result, pupils are keen to learn, are proud of their achievements and work well together. This very independent school has an excellent understanding of the needs of all of its pupils. A notable strength is the care and support provided for all pupils, especially the vulnerable and those with special educational needs and/or disabilities. This strength has a significant impact on the pupils' outstanding feeling of being safe in school.

...mathematics and science by the end of Year 6.

...are especially skilled at managing classes with more than one group, ensuring that all pupils are challenged according to their ability rather than simply their age. Teaching is consistently excellent and use teachers realise when there is need for improvement...

...school is led and managed by a headteacher who is recognised as an excellent and dynamic head' is a typical parental comment. Supported by a competent team of middle managers involving governors. The governing body is becoming increasingly effective in the daily life of the school, and provides good challenge and support to the management of the school. It has been strengthened in the school's accurate and perceptive self-evaluation and in early identifying the way ahead. These strengths significantly underpin the school's good capacity for sustaining improvement.

If you are interested in reading the full report, please go to the school website which is www.avening.gloucs.sch.uk.

KS GO CRAZY!

...the weeks after the winter half-term break the children seemed to go 'crazy'! The younger children from the Eagles and Kestrels were making biscuits in preparation for a special 'teddy bears' picnic which they held in the school room.



...ning assistant (and a true cooking genius) Kelly Wilkinson runs a 'Lets Get Cooking' session...

ing opportunity with cakes being made and sold for this long-running popular annual fundraising event.

WASH UP AND HAVE FUN

Primary school children have also been busy washing up and preparing for their Christmas shows – always a highlight in the school calendar. The younger children are performing ‘The Bethlehem Star’ – a traditional nativity but with a twist – presented in the style of a news report.



Older children are priming their bows and arrows and dusting their feathered caps in readiness for their Christmas performance of ‘Robin Hood’.



Whilst the school’s Christmas shows are always of high quality, the children also get to see professional actors in their performances of ‘Peter Pan’ at Swindon for the younger children and ‘Matilda’ at Stratford for the older pupils.

Festivities also include a Christmas lunch, an appeal for Father Christmas and a

special visit to the Holy Cross Church to remind children of the true meaning of Christmas.

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Community Questionnaire

Community Emergency Plan

Could you be able to help before, during or after an emergency?
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Your help could possibly be extremely helpful to the community in times of trouble.

Please return to Deborah Cook by 31 January, 2011

Deborah Cook
Avening Parish Council
8 Partridge Way, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, GL7 1BG
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Name:

Address:.....

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Your information will be held in confidence. It will only be seen by members of the Emergency Response Team and Emergency Services in the event of an emergency where the plan is activated.

Plumber	Builder	Mechanic
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Engineer	Electrician	Fire Fighter
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Plant Operator	HGV License	Counselling
	Plant Operator	Vet

(please describe)

Do you have any of the following that you are prepared to offer for use in the event of an emergency? Please tick

JCB	
Lifting gear	
Generator	
Portable pump	
Camp Beds	

(please describe)

Are you prepared to offer temporary accommodation to people and/ or pets in the event of an emergency? If yes how many

	Dogs	Cats	Other
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Do you have an alternative water supply?

Spring	Other
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Do you have an alternative form of heating/lighting?

Oil	Paraffin Heater
Lantern	Other

What cooking facilities do you have?

Gas	Other
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What type of property do you have?

Bungalow	Caravan
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Avening, Cherington and Tetbury ton's Community Emergency Plan

Emergencies seldom occur in our community but it is a good idea to be prepared. We have therefore produced an Emergency Plan to show how we will deal with an emergency in our community, especially if the local authorities and emergency services are unable to attend immediately.

What does the Emergency Plan contain?

The plan explains why a plan will be useful, what types of emergencies we expect to happen, which areas of our community might be affected and what can be done by a community?

What can be done by a community?

The community can play a part before, during and after an emergency. The plan:

- Notify Emergency Services about emergencies

- Provide a single point of contact with local authorities and Emergency Services so that they are not inundated with queries

- Receive and relay information to residents – either warning about a potential emergency or information during one

- Assist authorities and Emergency Services with specific tasks

- Check on local people and help neighbours (but not put anyone at risk)

If necessary, we could set up a temporary place of safety for people who are stranded or need accommodation. In Avening this will be the Memorial Hall and in some circumstances the Bell Inn or the Cross Inn.

It is not the role of the community to take on the responsibilities of statutory agencies to save life, to take any

- Flooding
- Chemical spillage
- Heatwave
- Extreme cold
- Cut off of services – water, electricity
- Fire

group has come up with actions that we could take as a community in these situations and the resources we might need.

How will we set the plan into action?

The Emergency Planning Group will make the decision to activate the plan. The Emergency Planning Group will call people to help as and where necessary. Main contacts on this emergency planning group are:

Emergency contacts:

David Williamson	01453 836318	5 Star Lane, Avening
John Parsons	01453 836596	33 Tetbury Hill, Avening
John Gerington		
John Gegg	01453 834805 / 07976 570754	
John Russell	01666 503370	

What can I do?

If you think you may be able to help in an emergency and haven't provided your details, contact Avening Parish Clerk, Deborah Cook and complete the enclosed volunteer form.

A leaflet "Emergency Planning Guide" is enclosed with this edition of the magazine. Look at the information in this and think about what you can do in your own home, as a few minutes of planning now could save you a lot of distress later on.

If you are a member of the Emergency Planning Group if an emergency happens, you may have already notified the Emergency Services first. If an emergency happens, let a member of the group know that you

born on April 25th 1923 in a large house on the edge of the village (now demolished for road widening). My earliest recollection is watching the teams of horses conveying heavy loads of timber to Henry Workman's Sawmills at Woodchester, only made possible by steam traction engines which were much more expensive than the great Grandfather was my idol and I spent many hours with him in the garden as he strapped on his breast plough to till a rather large field at the back of the house.

The Great War had not long ended and many ex-servicemen scrapping as street entertainers; violinists, soloists (some with excellent technique) trumpeters and even bagpipers occasionally performed in the village. Among the match sellers with the tray of matches slung from their waists, the tinsmiths and the knife and scissor grinders, not forgetting the cobblers, for a few pence would repair a leaking saucepan or a kettle. These were used until they fell apart and little was thrown away. The welfare state had not yet arrived.

I was accepted at the village school early at three and a half years of age. Mr Crew and Miss Chipp were my teachers in the infant department. I had no problem with schooling and progressed to the junior department. Mrs Fletcher, Miss Harris and Mr Hares (Headmaster) taught in the school. Here lifelong friends were made. Percy Hill was a partner in the school and we spent most of our leisure time together. Although life was at a much slower pace it was never dull and most boys made their own trucks from old pram wheels and orange boxes in which they could race down the High Street - seldom would we see a motor car or other traffic. Most of us would have a large iron hoop, and with a wooden wheel and an iron hook we would propel them up and down the High Street. The High Street became our race track, so we were very fit young lads. When we came into their own when we would go gathering wood

from home without any fear of molestation, so our lives

old enough I joined the Avening Cub Scout Troop even
being a Scout at a later date, the generosity of Miss St
e and her mother made this possible by supp
modation and funding. As a Scout I attended Jamborees,
ing on local trips and learnt so many other things, knots, co
first aid come to mind. Luck came my way when Percy
selected to attend the World Jamboree in Holland for a
a touch of Holland during the second week. It was certain
experience for two young boys.

tually the 11 plus examination came again. Percy and I g
arships to Tetbury Grammar School, interviews followed an
accepted. The issue of a bicycle by the Gloucester
ation Committee was to be our means of transport from Aven
bury for the remainder of our school days.

Riley Vi



ve some very excited pre-school children getting ready for the Ch
a, busy doing some lovely craft activities, card making and learning
christmas songs & stories. There are also some busy mums and da
making lucky jars, baking cakes and mince pies, and gathering items
of stalls we will be having (thank you all of you!).

I have recently received a slip of paper through your door, kindly as
ons. If you missed this but still have anything to donate, please
to the Memorial Hall on Friday 3rd between 6-9pm, or on the morning
, Saturday 4th from 10am.

bazaar the children are going to have lots of fun on the stalls and w
ance to visit Father Christmas in his grotto. He has some lovely pres
t and for the small cost of £2.50 there is sure to be a queue of excit
Parents need not feel left out....mince pies and mulled wine will be a
w will you be able to resist buying a few raffle tickets in our Luck
eat prizes range from a Christmas tree, meals out in many local
ants, bottles of wine, vouchers for several local shops and busin
o come along and support this event on Saturday 4th between 2 and
biggest fundraiser and your contributions help to keep our lovely pla
so a huge thank you to you all. Bring lots of friends and family!

Christmas will make another appearance the following weekend at
y 12th, when his float will be driving through the village. This was
ast year when many of you turned out and followed the float with its
and Christmas tunes.....you will hear him coming....

m all of us at playgroup we would like to wish you a Merry Christmas
new year.

Jenny



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Avening's own Oscar-winner

ng was honoured in September when, as part of the M
rations, three-times Oscar winning film editor, Th
onmaker, spoke at Holy Cross Church and introduced a r
a recorded her wedding to film-director Michael Powell i
ch in 1984. She also kindly lent her wedding dress and sho
latilda-fest wedding exhibition which was held in the Church

na is one of the most highly-regarded editors in the world o
as worked with Director, Martin Scorsese for over 40 years
born in Algeria in 1940, grew up on the island of Aruba, mov
S in her teens. She trained as a film editor in New York, me
nt-director Martin Scorsese and helping him to salvage hi
from the ravages of an inexperienced editor who had miscr
al negatives. Theirs is a professional relationship which

produced such classics as Raging Bull (1981), The A
) and The Departed (2007), each of which won Oscar
na for 'Best Achievement in Film Editing'. She was

nominated

Oscars

Woodstock (1

Goodfellas (

and Gangs of

York (2003) and

won numerous

international av

and is a Fellow

British Film Ins

Schoonmaker

Scorsese



ved to include stories of Frank Sinatra and Theodor
evelt.

se and Thelma had both grown up captivated by reruns
noon TV of classic films like *The Red Shoes* and *The Life*
h of *Colonel Blimp* by the legendary British director Mic
ell. In the 1970s, Scorsese tracked down Powell, then living
-obscurity in England and brought him to the US where
duced him to his colleague, Schoonmaker. Thelma and Mic
married in Avening in 1984 and lived in Michael's mo
ge in Steps Lane until his death in 1990, when he was burie
Cross Churchyard. Next month's edition of *The Villager*
de a brief resume of the life and work of Michael Powell.

Michael's death, Thelma has continued with her output
ptional films with Martin Scorsese, totalling some 34 titles
She is a regular visitor to meet old friends in Avening and is
reader of *The Villager* magazine, which is sent to her where
s working in the world. It is understood that Scorsese has
known to dip into the pages of this lively chronicle, but it is
n what image of tranquil Cotswold village life may inspire t
e cinematic collaborations.

Keiran Ar

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st meeting was held on the 10th November at the Social Club
Business adviser from Businesslink spoke about how Business
help local businesses. Subsequent discussion identified
aims:

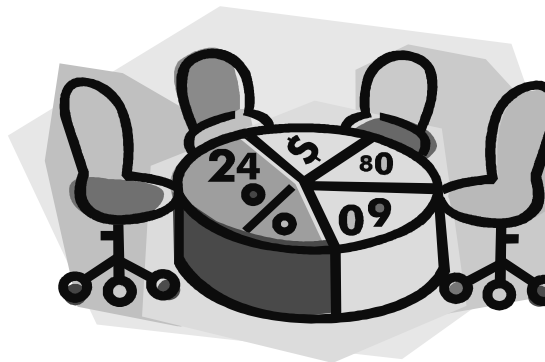
upport and provide a forum for local enterprise
provide a 'shortcut' for all who live in the parish who wish to
' – initially via a local business directory on the Parish C
site

Business Forum is now recruiting new members. If you run
business, no matter how big or small the enterprise, please
with the Parish Clerk so that we can keep you advised of
. You might also like to join us at the 'Homeworkers' Chri
at The Cross on December 9th (To reserve your place pleas
n with Cllr Mrs Elizabeth Oliver on 834075 or The Cross dire

mentioned above, Evening Business Forum will also be develop
ry of local businesses on the Parish Council Website. The
small charge (around £10 per annum) for this service. T
ed in the directory, please send the following details to

Clerk by email:

Your name
Business Name
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What you do



Send to the Parish Clerk. Deborah Cook

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PETE'S BISTRO

ve just missed “Stir Up Sunday” where families used
urn from church and give their puddings the traditional lucky st
ver there is still time to make your pudding and let the flavours
e before Christmas....

Pete's Christmas Pudding - makes 2 puddings for 4-6 people

opped Nuts	1tsp Mixed Spice
andied Peel	½ tsp Salt
resh Breadcrumbs	2 Large Cooking Apples, peeled cored and diced
ace Cherries	½ pt Guinness
oins	2 tbs Brandy
tanas	2 Beaten Eggs
oneless Prunes	
et	
ark Brown Sugar	

ne all ingredients and leave mix overnight in a cool place. Divid
ng bowls and seal with non-stick paper and foil. Steam for 3 – 4
and keep in a cool place until required. To reheat, steam for 1 h

u Know?

**A Christmas pudding is traditionally made using 13 ingredients
represent Christ and his disciples**

**A proper pudding is always stirred from East to West in hono
the three wise men who visited Baby Jesus**

Every member of the family must stir the pudding at least once

Children's Christmas Disco

Tuesday 21st December

Avening Memorial Hall

6 till 9pm

Tuck shop

Fizzy pop

Dancing

Face painting

Games

Father Christmas!!!

Competitions and prizes

Under 8s to be accompanied by an adult.

£1 entry

Everyone welcome



Things to look out for in January at Avening Youth Club.....

Marble painting (*wonder what this is??????*)

Chocolate apples

Jewellery making

Fun and games

Open on Tuesdays 6 till 9

November meeting is also our AGM so we held a short business session to re-elect Doreen as our President and form a committee for the next year.

After the meeting then our aim to start thinking towards Christmas and our guest speaker, Jayne Morris, did just that. She demonstrated how to make five beautiful floral arrangements 'on a budget'. Using materials very cut from her garden or local hedgerows, she created various beautiful arrangements including a door welcome, table centre piece and tied bunch. We all went away feel inspired to have a go at making our own arrangement.

At the end of October we held a Quiz Night at the Social Club. Sheila organised a great evening with topical and entertaining questions. Everyone enjoyed themselves. The proceeds from the quiz are going towards the cost of transporting the Samaritan shoeboxes the WI put together earlier. 44 shoeboxes were packed with goodies, including small toys, toiletries, pens and crayons for children abroad in disadvantaged situations.

We arranged a coach trip to Cardiff in November for people to visit the wonderful shopping centre or to wander around an art gallery and see many historical sites. Cardiff is an exciting city which has developed a great deal in recent years.

In the next few weeks we have a craft afternoon planned and a Christmas Carol Concert at Meltonham Town Hall for the Carol Concert – Lee Mead is the soloist this year. You may remember he was the winner of 'Any Dream Will Do' on television. It will then be time for a Christmas meal at the Social Club and also our Party on the 9th December.

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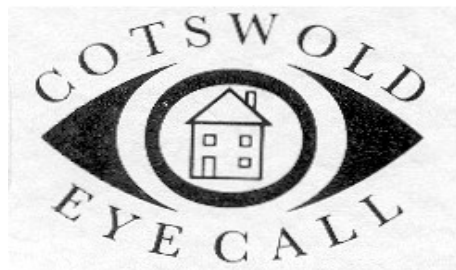
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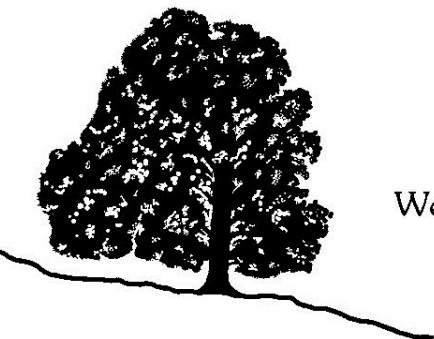
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Planning Applications – November 2010

4123/LBC	23, Pear Tree Row, Cherington, Tetbury, Gloucestershire, GL8 8SW, Proposal: Internal and external alterations including installation of two rooflights, replacement windows and door to rear, opening of fireplace and removal of porch
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Planning Decisions – October 2010

3792/LBC	Yew Tree House, Cherington, Tetbury, Gloucestershire, GL8 8SW Proposal: Installation of conservation glazing to two first floor sash windows on front elevation
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Following applications were for information purposes only and not open to consultation

4713/TCONR	The Old Rectory, Cherington, Tetbury, Gloucestershire, GL8 8SW Proposal: Holly tree on rear left boundary - crown raise all round by approx 3 m. Reduce height and spread all round by approx 2-3 m
4363/TCONR	Cherington Park, Cherington, Tetbury, Gloucestershire, GL8 8SN Proposal: Works to trees as schedule submitted

Applications can be seen on www.cotswold.gov.uk go to weekly planning

ate in your diary, the Parish Council will be pleased to see
of you as can come.

CHRISTMAS WASTE COLLECTIONS

Wold District Council will be collecting waste as per normal
Christmas period so place your bins out as per normal schedule.

waiting 18 months from sending in the application we have
informed the telephone box has been listed by Environment
Agency, this should protect it for the future.

may I take this opportunity on behalf of Cherington Parish
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INTRODUCTION

were 5 substantiated crimes between 1st October and 31st Oct 2010 compared to 2 for the same period of 2009. Year to date 1st Apr 2010 to 31st Oct 2010 stands at a total of 22 compared to 10 at the same point in the previous year.

CRIME CATEGORY BREAKDOWN

1 incident of BURGLARY.	0 in 2009
1 incidents of THEFT/HANDLING.	1 in 2009
1 incident of CRIMINAL DAMAGE.	0 in 2009
1 incidents of VIOLENCE.	0 in 2009
1 incidents of SEXUAL OFFENCE.	1 in 2009
1 incidents of FRAUD.	0 in 2009
1 other NOTIFIABLE CRIME.	0 in 2009



SUMMARY

Crimes of violence involved a domestic incident and an episode involving a dog within the village. Incidents that we require help with are:

Damage to a Motor vehicle. An unknown person/s has caused damage to the front windscreen of a Blue Peugeot 307 that was parked in the High Street. This took place between 1800 08/10/10 and 1000 09/10/10 Incident number 125 11/10/10.

Burglary. A person has gained entry to a shed located in the rear garden of a property and taken items. This occurred between 0001 16/10/10 and 0000 20/10/10. Incident number 400 30/10/10

If a resident has information relating to either of these incidents then please contact the local Police in person or by telephone 0845 090 1234 (Quote Incident number) or Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111. Many Thanks.

Worcester Police

Paul Hancock & Sue Fellows

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Saturday 11th 8pm
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Saturday 18th
Christmas Special Quiz Night with Graham
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Christmas Day Lunch
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Ask Glyn or Claire for details

Christmas Day Evening
Open from 6pm – Last entry 10pm

Boxing Day
Open from 12 for Lunch
Family Sing-a-long Quiz @ 4pm
Music and Party Games from 8pm

Bank Holiday Monday
Open from 12

New Years Eve
Open from 12 for Lunch
Celebrate the New Year from 8pm
FREE ENTRY - EVERYONE WELCOME



Planning Applications – November 2010

4796/AGFO	<p>Green Acres Farm, Greenway Head, Tetbury H Avening</p> <p>Proposal: Erection of agricultural building to house livestock and machinery</p> <p>The Parish Council had no objections.</p>
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Planning Decisions – November 2010

03640/FUL	<p>Winterfold, West End, Avening, GL8 8NE</p> <p>Proposal: Erection of porch and single storey to and insertion of dormer window to rear</p> <p>Date decided: 11 November 2010</p> <p>Decision: Application Permit</p>
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can be seen on www.cotswold.gov.uk go to weekly planning

h Council Budget 2011/12

Council is preparing its 2011/12 budget.



owing the cuts to public money and therefore to services fund
entral and Local Government we are expecting ever-challeng
ahead.

Parish Council will meet on the 16th December at 7.30pm in t
e alley of The Cross Inn. If you would like to ask any question
est where funding should go then please attend our public
ion time at 7.30pm.

udget and precept will be finalised in January 2011 and, wh
discussion of the budget is held in closed session, the outcom
e presented at the January Council meeting – which you are

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... days).



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Cirencester on a Friday, which needs to be used!!
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Road Update

...ng the land slip on the B4014, Gloucestershire County C...
... recently completed the investigative work together with the de...
... e this section of highway. Gloucestershire Highways
... scheduled the works to start in April 2011.

...rish Council have been invited to attend a meeting
... the investigation and method of stabilisation will be
... ed. This is expected to be in October. The B4014 is
... ed to be closed for a period of time to allow the
... o take place. The road closure will be advertised, but the Pa...
... l will also keep residents updated.



Closures

... be advised of the following temporary road closures:
... ning Road / Hampton Hill, Minchinhampton & Avening
... fuldane Bottom, Minchinhampton
... combe Corner to jct Cirencester Road, Minchinhampton

... roads will be closed on a rolling programme from 10th Janua...
... o 14th January 2011 to allow for carriageway patching works
... stershire Highways. If you have any queries please contact



next meeting of the Meeting of Avening Parish Council
 e held on Thursday, 16th December 2010 at 7.30pm, in the
 le alley of The Cross Inn. Then Thursday, 20th January 2
 at 7.30pm, in the Memorial Hall. All Welcome.

Deborah Cook, Parish Clerk

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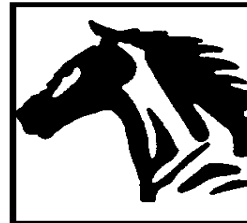
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December 29th	Avening	8.30-9.30
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Date	Event	Place	Time
Saturday 4th December	Pub Quiz Night	The Cross Inn	8.00pm
Saturday December	Avening Playgroup Christmas Bazaar	Avening Memorial Hall	2.00pm 4.00pm
Sunday 5th December	Christingle Service and Carols on the Green	Cherington	5.00pm
Monday 12th December	Children's Christmas Party	Holy Cross Church	3.30pm 5.30pm
Monday 12th December	Santa's Float	Whole village	5.00pm 7.00pm
Tuesday 15th December	Senior Citizen's Christmas Tea Party	Avening Park Farm	3.30pm 5.30pm
Monday 16th December	Avening Parish Council Meeting	The Skittles Alley The Cross Inn	7.30pm
Monday 17th December	End of term!	Avening Primary School	2.00pm
Monday 18th December	Pub Quiz Night	The Cross Inn	8.00pm
Monday 19th December	Carols at the Bell	The Bell Inn	12.00pm
Monday 19th December	Traditional Carol Service	Cherington Avening	5.00pm 7.00pm
Monday 21st December	Youth Club Disco	Avening Memorial Hall	
Monday 24th December	Children's Crib Service	Holy Cross Church	4.00pm
Monday 26th December	Family Sing-a-long Quiz Music and Party Games	The Cross Inn	4.00pm 8.00pm
Monday 31st December	Karaoke Night	The Bell Inn	8.00pm
Tuesday 5th January	Beginning of term	Avening Primary School	9.00am

ng Parish Council Clerk	Deborah Cook	01285 656133
ngton Parish Council	Sue Russell	01666 503370
old District Councillor	Jim Parsons	01453 836590
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ng Primary School	Diana Boulton	01453 833190
ng Playgroup	Debbie Brown	01453 832690 Home 835983
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ng Silver Band	Jim Hill	01453 834430
s of Avening School	Katie Turner	01453 832550
ngton Village Hall	Beryl Milsom	01285 841240
ng Memorial Hall		07583 073600
s @ Avening Park	Roger Lindley	01453 835115
ng Group Oil inator	Frances Lindley	01453 835115
y Hospital		01666 502330
l Hospital		01453 562200
n's Institute	Doreen Pierce	01453 835090

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Christmas Opening Times

<i>Christmas Eve</i>	<i>7am – 5.30pm</i>
<i>Christmas Day</i>	<i>Closed</i>
<i>Boxing Day</i>	<i>8am – 2pm</i>
<i>Bank Holiday Monday</i>	<i>8pm – 2pm</i>
<i>New Years Eve</i>	<i>7am – 5.30pm</i>
<i>New Years Day</i>	<i>8am – 2pm</i>

***ry Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all
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0pm

Monday 19th Dec - Christmas Service at

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Christmas Day - Join us for a drink from 11 - 1pm

Boxing Day Lunch - Sunday Lunch from 12-2.30pm

New Year's Eve - from 8pm by popular demand, Karaoke!

everyone welcome, no entry charge



*Wishing all our customers
a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year*