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Season of Mists and Mellow Fruitfulness.....

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Day / Date	Time	Church	Event
Saturday November 6th	2.30pm	Cherington	The Baptism of Anoushka Lily Dyson
Sunday November 7th	08.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCP
	09.30	Cherington	Holy Communion BCW
	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCW & Sunday School & the Baptism of Elliot Young
	12.30	Cherington	The Baptism of Hugo Moffat
Thursday November 11th	10.50am	Avening	Schoolchildren at The Memorial Cross for 2 minutes silence & laying of wreaths
Remembrance Sunday November 14th	08.00	Avening	No service
	09.30	Cherington	No service
	10.50	Avening	Remembrance Day Service followed by Memorial Cross laying of wreaths at 11.45
	6.00pm	Cherington	Remembrance Day Service
Sunday November 21st Christ the King	08.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCP
	09.30	Cherington	Holy Communion BCW
	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCW & Sunday School
Advent Sunday November 28th	08.00	Avening	No service
	09.30	Cherington	Holy Communion BCW
	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCW & Sunday School (& coffee after service)
Sunday December 5th	08.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCP
	09.30	Cherington	No service
	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCW & Sunday School (& coffee after service)
	5.00pm	Cherington	Christingle Childrens' Service, followed by carols around the tree on the Green

The Parish Letter

November is the traditional month of Remembrance. In particular, we are prompted to reflect on the consequences of War. The appalling loss of life, both Military and Civilianthe destruction, the waste, and the inevitable aftermath of hunger and deprivation, It is right that we should put time aside to remember the sacrifice that others have made for us, and to resolve again that we should maintain a Country worthy of their sacrifice.

History relates the depth to which mankind can sink when unrestrained by morality and sense of justice.

We need to remember for otherwise history repeats itself. Political ambition....greed.....racial intolerance..... are waiting in the wings for when Nations become complacent and apathetic.

We need to remind ourselves that we are the guardians of peace, justice and morality.

Last month we were witnesses of what is possible when a nation pulls together for the common good. The heroic effort of the Chilean people and their determination to rescue the miners trapped under ground what ever the cost is a reminder of what can be achieved. The World was moved and inspired by their resolve and their faith. How refreshing it was to see several of the miners instinctively fall to their knees in thankfulness to God. So often we pray when in deep distress..... but how often do we remember to give thanks?.

On Remembrance Sunday, the 14th November, we will be standing in silence to do just that giving thanks for the sacrifice of hundreds and thousands of young men and women who gave their lives for our freedom.

Rev Celia

Church Floodlighting

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If you would like to have this in memory of a loved one,
or to celebrate a special event, please contact:*

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13th October

Remembering Nicola Vickery on her birthday, from the family.

24th October

In memory of John Pargeter, from family.

29th October

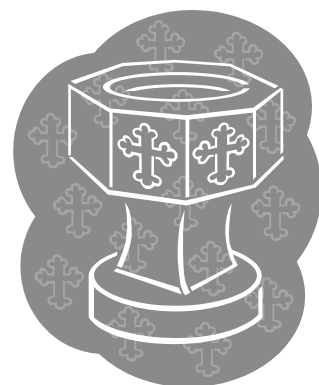
In memory of John Hopes from his wife and family

Forthcoming Baptisms

6 November Anoushka Dyson 2.30pm Cherington

7 November Elliot Young 11.00am Avening

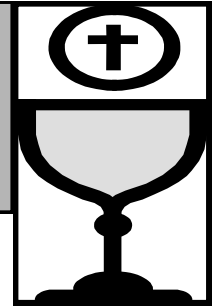
7 November Hugo Moffat 12.30pm Cherington



SERVICES IN WINTER MONTHS

From November until early spring I shall be celebrating Holy Communion at 8.00am on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month

Church Duties in Evening



Date	Sidespersons	Chalice Assistants	Sacristan
November 7th	Cas/Piers	Hamish	Ann
November 14th	George/Stephanie	Remembrance Sunday	Elizabeth
November 21st	Jeanie/Margaret	Stephen	Marion
November 28th	Frances/Piers	(no communion)	Ann
December 5th	Cas/George	Derrick	Elizabeth



We could not resist publishing this photo of young Jacob Colin Benton who was christened by Rev Celia in October

Avening Memorial Hall

History and Memorial Exhibition!

**Saturday 13 November, 2010
in the Memorial Hall.**

4.00pm: Hall open for browsing the archives

6.00pm: New Memorial Plaque outside the Hall will be lit up and dedicated by Rev. Celia, followed by Riley Vincent's talk.

A great opportunity to learn about the village and to remember those who have fallen in the World Wars

The Hall was paid for by local people as a memorial to those villagers who died in the First World War. We are proud to be holding an exhibition of photos and memorabilia to continue the tradition of remembrance and to give a flavour of life in Avening over the years. The exhibition will start with a talk in the evening by local historian, Riley Vincent, at 6.00pm. Those of you who know Riley will appreciate that this will be a real treat.

Fred Venning, Avening's fabulous archivist, who has dug up much information about the past history of our village, will also be at the exhibition. He will have some of the archives he has compiled over the years, notably Census Returns and Parish Register transcripts, along with a few other titbits. Do come along and have a chat with Fred and see what he has to offer.

If you have any photos, memorabilia or stories that you would like to contribute, please contact Click on 01453 836442.

Christine Benton

These words were said by Tim Benton at the recent funeral of his mother, Christine Benton.

So many people...

On behalf of mum and the rest of the family, thank you all for coming. This is what mum would have described as, 'a good turn out'.

In her last days, mum expressed surprise at all the attention – 'why so much fuss about me?' she asked. We all know why.

On the day she died, we were at the hospital. Rob then came back to Rockness ahead to prepare everything for her return and dad and I waited to escort her home. In an emotional time at her bedside, dad and I both told her that we loved her very much, to which she replied: 'silly geese'! It seems then that many more 'silly geese' have flocked in today. She would be pleased.

Mum liked films. Always did. She often went, with dad, to the little cinema in Wotton and as children, each Christmas, we would have to sit through the Wizard of Oz and the Sound of Music. We bitterly complained at the time, but with hindsight any film with flying, blue monkeys or singing Nazis must be of worth!

In latter years she favoured The Muppet Christmas Carol and we would watch it each year. If you haven't seen it, I urge you to do so – it's a classic! Watch it this year, and think of mum.

Only a month or so ago, mum and dad came over to visit me at my apartment in Winchcombe and we spent an afternoon watching Casablanca. Mum took great delight in pre-empting on her chatter-box – which she came to reply on so much in the past year – all of Bogart's best lines before he could say them. 'Of all the gin joints, in all the world...' and so on.

Several years ago now, mum and I cried together at the film Shadowlands. For those who haven't seen it, it portrays the true story of CS Lewis and how he met, married and lost Joy Gresham to cancer. She died before her

time, leaving two boys and a husband. Something we have a little empathy for today.

In the film, Joy tries to get Lewis to acknowledge that she is dying and when the time comes for her to go, it will hurt. She explains that the pain is linked to the happy memories they were creating at that time of living. She says, 'the pleasure now is part of the pain then. That's the deal.' After her death, Lewis echoes these words, saying, 'the pain now is part of the pleasure then. That's the deal.' Words he wrote in his journal and which later became his book *A Grief Observed*. Mum found these words very moving.

We are in pain. The reason we feel this pain is because of what we have lost – of whom we have lost. I have lost my mother, my support, my confidant and my friend. We are all here today because we have lost someone dear to us. The reason it hurts so much is because of the pleasure she brought to each of our lives; the laughter, the fun, the tears, the warmth, the care, the jokes and the love. The good times then fuel the grief now. That is the deal. If we had not loved her so much, we would not feel so much pain. Any life, which could generate so much love, is not a wasted life, however short.

I will miss her dearly for the rest of my life. She is gone but not forgotten. She never will be but the hope I have, in Christ, means that this is not a permanent goodbye, merely a painful hiatus until we see her again in Glory. The words of scripture she chose for this service bring me comfort and hope they do to you as well...

Revelation 21 1-7



Avening Roll of Honour

No. 31

Harold Henry Newman

Private: 1st/5th Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.

If only.....!! How often has this been said when trying to locate the Military Records of Avening's heroes? This is particularly the case of Harry Newman. He was conscripted in 1916 and no Military Record Sheet now exists for him. However, we do have his entry on the Medal Rolls and here we find him in four different Regiments!! Four separate Service Numbers but no dates for any of them!! He served in the Royal Berkshire Regiment, the 158th Battalion of the Labour Company, the 21st Battalion of the Middlesex Regiment and lastly with the 5th Battalion of the Loyal North Lancs. It was with the latter that Harry died on Monday the 19th of August 1918. It is thought that he was a casualty of the artillery battle that taking place at that time, preceding the second battle of Arras which started just four days later. He has no known grave.

Harry was born in Park Terrace, Minchinhampton, and in 1901, lived with his parents in Bubblewell. By the age of 14 he was working at Longfords, preparing wool for the dyeing industry. His father was Thomas Newman, a plasterer, who was born in Minchinhampton, his mother being Mary Cherry who was born in Bedfordshire.

Harry married Daisy Louisa Vincent (Riley Vincent's great-aunt) on Wednesday the 17th of June 1908 in Avening Parish Church. He was 21, she 24. Here the tragedy continues.

They had four children who at the time of Harry's death were 10, 8, 5 and 2 years old.

The three eldest would have been at our village school, the family living on Tetbury Hill. It was not until September 1918 that the news of his death reached Daisy. During the intervening period, she would have been in ignorance of his plight although she must have suspected that there was a problem as she would have heard nothing from him.

It would have been of scant assistance to them to receive his two medals (Victory and British) and his plaque, early in the 1920s. He is remembered with honour on the Vis-en-Artois Memorial in France.

Happily, Daisy remarried in 1923 and it is hoped that, for her and her children, life took a turn for the better in their later years. They are survived by eight grandchildren who still live in the area.

Fred Vening



This a photograph of the Vis-en-Artois Memorial, on which is named Harold Henry Newman.

Village People

Edith Hinder

For anyone walking up the High Street the sight of Edith's beautiful colourful garden will certainly brighten their day. Edith has lived in her cottage since 1936 when she came here as a young bride of 21. She married Albert Henry Hinder whose parents owned the cottage and the house next door, in which they lived.

Edith was born near the Forest of Dean 95 years ago but has lived in Avening for most of her life. When I asked her had the village changed much she laughed "oh yes!" She remembered when the High Street was a narrow road and there were allotments in front of the houses. She vividly recalls the fields that are now the Sunground and Sandford Leaze estates, and how magnificent the view was as you came down in to the village from Tetbury. "We had to get used to many changes," she said, not least the difference to their lives that first the water pumps made - there was one opposite her house and she recalls going out with her bucket to collect water - and then the connection of the houses to the mains and the introduction of electricity into her home just before her daughter was born. "We had the old lean-to at the back of the house pulled down to make way for an extension to house the bathroom and toilet and an extra bedroom – all mod cons!!"

Before she was married Edith was in service as a maid to the owners of the house at Longford's Mills. She first started there helping in the nursery but stayed on with her sister who was the cook. When Edith left to get married her wedding bouquet of hot house orchids was a gift from the owners Colonel and Mrs Playne, who clearly held her in high regard. Edith's caring and cheery disposition ensured that she was much loved by her next employers, and her role as Housekeeper to first the actress Pamela Brown and then subsequently to the famous film director Michael Powell and his wife Thelma, has led not only to the family being lifelong friends but has given Edith the opportunity to mix with the great and the good of the film world. Edith was very modest in the way she talked about her relationship with her famous employers but the beautiful and thoughtful gifts they bestowed upon her, the

occasions which they celebrated with her, her and Albert's Golden Wedding party being just one, that they asked her to be a witness at their wedding, and though Michael Powell has sadly passed away Thelma is still very much part of Edith's life, shows how important she is to them.

Edith has lived a very full life. She has brought up two children and now has 5 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Her house is full of wonderful photographs and mementos. "My daughter once came and tidied things away for me but as soon as she left I got everything back out again" she laughed. Up the stairs is the School Certificate given to her husband when he finished at Tetbury Grammar school, and on the mantelpiece the brass bell presented to him when he retired as Captain of The Bells at Avening church after 50 years! The kitchen wall is covered in postcards from all around the world sent to her by her granddaughter who works on a cruise ship. "My Albert used to love sitting and looking at these as he smoked his pipe" she said. The picture however that really embodied for me this lovely lady is a beautiful young woman sitting on a wall next to her husband Albert with the Welsh hills in the background. They both look so happy and content.

Clare Steele



Gig in the Quarry

Avening - or rather, Paul Kirby's quarry on the Tetbury Road - played host to an eclectic mix of musical styles on September 18th, for the annual 'Gig in the Quarry' music festival.

The music was mostly what could loosely be termed 'folk', but with a lot of rock and jazz influences, rather than the 'finger-in-the-ear, woolly jumper wearing beardie singing sea shanties' type of folk. A surprising number of these very gifted performers sang songs that they had written, usually accompanying themselves very ably on the guitar. Songs and singers came from all over the British Isles, with one duo hailing all the way from New Zealand



Robyn and Chris from New Zealand entertain at the Gig in the Quarry

With two stages and about 30 different performers or groups of musicians, the music started in the afternoon and continued well into the evening. The weather stayed dry and (relatively) warm, particularly as the quarry is well sheltered, and there was a barbeque on hand for anyone who had brought along their supper.

A very entertaining evening and - most importantly - it was all to raise money for the Meningitis Trust. Marion Millar, who organised the Gig, and the raffle that went with it, plus some other fundraising gigs and carol-singing events, was able to send the Trust a cheque for £1,200. Well done Marion!

Look out for the 2011 Quarry Gig next September - sure to be a great and varied day's entertainment, while raising money for a very excellent and worthwhile cause.



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Avening Arts Group

Our First Art Show!

In so many respects, our first Art Show has to be counted as a resounding success. The Memorial Hall proved to be a great gallery space, attracting much positive comment (both venue and exhibits); we had a good turnout of visitors, especially on the Sunday of the Show; and to crown it all, we sold some of our paintings and cards!

Molly Woollett stood head and shoulders above other Art Group members as most popular artist, having sold 7 of her entries (including one twice, a mistake that has now been rectified to both buyers' satisfaction) and Chris Lippiat romped ahead as our Competition winner with her entry 'March Hare'. Her delightful watercolour attracted the most votes as favourite painting in the Show and a well-deserved £20 voucher for art materials.

So smiles all round and brushes in hand we are now setting to work preparing entries for our second show, scheduled for Spring, 2011.



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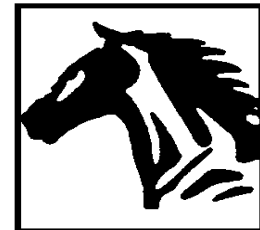
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raffles, gifts, *bring and buy!!!!*

Everyone welcome!!!



All proceeds to the Church All proceeds to the Church All proceeds to the Church All proceeds to the Church

Ooops.....

Sorry for the typo last month.

Yes, Maud's coffee morning is on **Saturday 20th November**. Don't pitch up on a Tuesday as advertised in last months Villager. Either they won't be ready for you or there will be nothing left but a few crumbs and the washing up....



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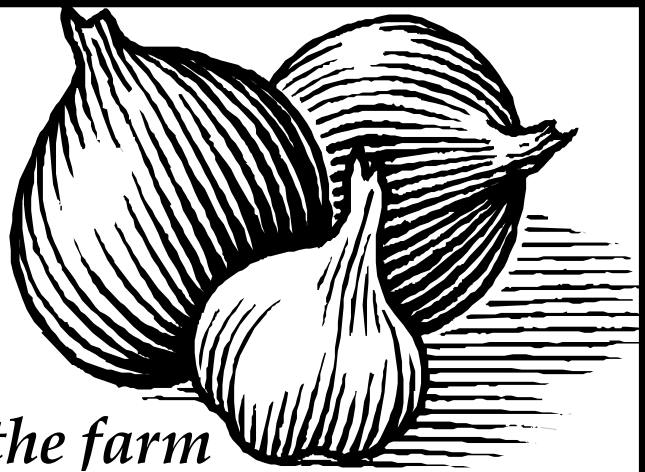
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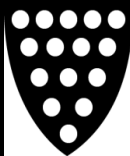
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On Thursday October 14th Avening WI celebrated their 80th birthday!.

The anniversary was marked with a birthday party in the Memorial Hall which was enjoyed by members past and present along with county dignitaries and members from local W.I.s. The photo shows County President Margaret Clarke with Avening President Doreen Pierce cutting the birthday cake. There was also entertainment provided by Travelling Story Tellers.



Now that Avening W.I. have reached the grand old age of 80, it seemed a good time to join the 21st century. To make this possible, member Gill Thomas has designed and produced a website:

<http://aveningwi.wordpress.com>

This is where more details and photos will be published. Emails can now also be sent to

aveningwi@gmail.com

Doreen Pierce & Wendy Jennings

Check out the Churchyard!

Have a wander through the Churchyard and you will certainly notice a few improvements, particularly to the back areas, which used to be rather overgrown. Trees have been trimmed, graves have been cleared of growth and tended, the grass is now almost lawn like and the whole area really very pleasing to visit. Thank you to the really quite large band of people who have helped to get it to this stage! Oh, and if you are keen to help, contact the Church Wardens who know all about these things....



Before & After: This grave is on the right of the footpath up to the top right hand gate.



Fred Vening quickly commandeered a wheelbarrow when he saw the camera coming, as Stephanie and Ann hid behind a tombstone.... (!)

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Avening Primary School

Harvest with a Difference

Pupils, staff and parents at Avening School joined together on the last day before half-term to celebrate the joys of harvest time. In a special assembly each class contributed an item, several inspired by recent work on India.

The youngest children, the Eagles, performed an Indian chant, whilst the Kestrels showed beautiful Indian flower designs developed from their visit to see the wonderful Kalamkari fabrics at the Museum in the Park. The Hawks performed a dance that they had developed with

If I were a leaf

If I were a leaf
I would swoop down
Beside people
With the wind caught
On the tips of my fingers.

If I were a leaf
I would flow with the wind
Watching animals
And landscapes go past

If I were a leaf
I would lie
On a smooth rock
And watch fish and dolphins
Go diving beside me.

If I were a leaf
I would watch my colours
Change from green to
Brown through all the
Reds and yellows
As the energy drains
From my veins.

By Ruby Chidley

If I were a cloud

If I were a cloud
I would rain on everyone who
needs it.
I would look down at all the
Beautiful places in the world.

If I were a cloud
I would blow away in the wind.
I might scare everyone with a
Long thunderstorm,
And watch the steam rise off
the earth.

If I were a cloud,
I'd fly high in the sky,
I would talk to the swallows
And wrap them up in my soft
arms.

If I were a cloud,
I might rain too much
And flood the land,
Or I might not rain at all
And dry it all out.

By Sam Pope

Indian dance teacher Dipisha Patel, based on a Punjabi harvest celebration of the colour yellow. Finally the older pupils read several of the poems they had written on the theme 'If I were.....'

The pupils also launched their appeal to raise funds to buy a Shelterbox, supporting the work of the Rotary Club. The Shelterbox is a basic survival 'kit' for a family of up to 10, including a tent, water purifying and cooking equipment. These boxes can be sent at short notice to any part of the world hit by a natural disaster such as earthquake, tsunami or floods and have already proved to be indispensable. The children are organising several events during the course of the year to raise funds for this good cause. For their Harvest celebration the children all brought in £1 in return for wearing their own clothes in autumn colours....What fun and the colours certainly gave the Harvest assembly a really festive feel!

For more information on Shelterbox go to www.shelterbox.org or call the donation hotline on 0300 0300 500.

A Bridge Too Far?.... Definitely Not!!!

And, as a final part of our celebration as we looked forward to our Autumn break, work is nearing completion on the bridge between our current school garden and the new area of land to which we will have



access, thanks to the Church. The bridge will open the school up to a whole new area of potential – we aim to use this land to encourage biodiversity and extend our outside ‘classroom’ space as part of our progress towards becoming classed as an ‘eco-school’.

Farewell to our School Cook

After nearly two decades of producing healthy meals and helping to achieve a well above average school dinner uptake, Avening School pupils have said a reluctant farewell to their school cook, Jill Ward. Jill, who lives in Bussage, started at Avening Primary School in early 1993 when the school was much smaller and the demand for school meals much lower. In 1993 Jill was cooking up to 25 school lunches each day. Now she rustles up around 77 meals a day, which equates to over 70% of the pupils and far exceeds the national school dinner uptake average of 39%.

In her time at the school Jill has hardly missed serving up a tasty meal, even taking into account severe floods (2000 and 2007); snow (2009 and 2010) and various equipment malfunctions. Just a few weeks ago, a planned power cut did not see the pupils go without their school meal – Jill used the facilities at nearby Nailsworth Primary School to cook the 80 meals and bring them back to Avening ready for lunch.

Children, staff and parents all wish Jill all the very best for the future.

One thing’s for sure; Avening Primary School will miss ‘Mrs Ward’.

Michele Wheatley





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Avening Playgroup

The children have settled in well this term and have been doing some lovely autumnal activities. On October 16th we went for an autumnal walk through the woods collecting leaves and conkers. The children thoroughly enjoyed looking at the changing colours in our beautiful village and trampling through the fallen leaves. We were very lucky with the weather. They have since been drawing pictures of the leaves and also doing some printing with apples. We are looking forward to joining Avening primary school children for their harvest festival at the end of the month too.

Our Nearly New sale back in September was a great success and we raised over £175. It was a great opportunity to recycle clothes that no longer fit our children and to get some new ones that do. The proceeds from the sale have enabled us to buy some new equipment and craft resources as well as helping towards the usual bills. Thank you to everyone who helped organise the event and attended to buy and sell on the day.

Our next fundraising events are of course, in the run up to Christmas, so please put these dates in your diary:

Saturday 4th December

Christmas Bazaar Memorial Hall, 2-4pm

Sunday 12th December

Santa's float around the village, 5-7pm

We are looking for local businesses to make a contribution to the raffle, (we already have some great meal for 2 vouchers which you could be the lucky winner of!) so if you or someone you know can donate a prize we would be very grateful. Please let us know by contacting playgroup 01453 832695 any morning between 9 and 12am or by ringing any other time on 07973 118464.

Jenny Jones

**Avening
Forum
Wednesday
10th
November,
7.30pm,
Social Club**



Business Owners/Self employed in Avening Parish are invited to attend an evening hosted by Avening Parish Council and supported by Businesslink, to find a way forward to help develop the local economy.

Highlights

- **Presentation from Businesslink on maximizing business from the local economy**
- **Q&A session**
- **To look at what support businesses need to thrive in the local economy**

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Cherington Parish Council

New Planning Applications – October 2010

10/03792/LBC	Yew Tree House, Cherington, Tetbury, Gloucestershire, GL8 8SW Proposal: Installation of conservation glazing to two first floor sash windows on front elevation
10/04123/LBC	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 up of fireplace and removal of porch

Comments by 9th November 2010.

New Planning Decisions – October 2010

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

10/03326/FUL	Grove Farm, Cherington, Tetbury, Gloucestershire, GL8 8SH, Proposal: Creation of conservation and wildlife lake (Reduction in scale of lake permitted by 09/01873/FUL)
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We are working with Avening and Tetbury Upton Parish Council to formulate an Emergency Plan as all Parishes are being asked to do in light of the floods around Gloucester.

The Parish Council hope to have a Christmas Tree lit again this year in the centre of the Village, details of the “switch on” date will be in the next edition

Sue Russell
Clerk to Cherington Parish Council

Christmas Bazaar

In aid of Avening Playgroup

Saturday 4th December

2 pm- 4pm

Avening Memorial Hall

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New Planning Applications – October 2010

10/03640/FUL	Winterfold, West End, Avening, GL8 8NE Proposal: Erection of porch and single storey lean to and insertion of dormer window to rear
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New Planning Decisions – October 2010

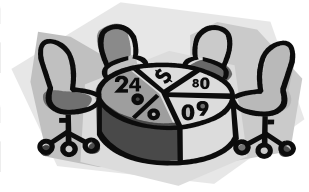
10/03478/FUL	79 The Sunground, Avening, GL8 8NW Proposal: Amendment to planning application and permission 10/01304/Ful to include a staircase and window to side Date decided: 01 October 2010 Decision: Application Permit
10/03612/FUL	14 Sandford Leaze, Avening, GL8 8PB Proposal: Erection of single storey extension to lower ground floor to rear, with part two storey to extend the ground floor, creation of balcony at ground floor level at rear, installation of 3 new dormer windows to front and 2 new dormer windows to rear, together with other external alterations. Date decided: 13 October 2010 Decision: Application Permit
10/03650/FUL	Little Fields, Cherington Lane, GL8 8SE Proposal: Erection of a summer house and plant room Date decided: 15 October 2010 Decision: Application Permit

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

Avening Forum

Calling all business owners/self employed in Avening parish. The Parish Council is starting a forum for Avening, the first meeting will be for business owners on **Wednesday, 10th November 2010 at 7.30pm**

at the Social Club. We plan to have a presentation from Businesslink and discussion about how local businesses can work together to improve their situation and how the Council can help encourage local businesses.



Bus Service to Neighbouring Towns

The Dial-a-Ride bus from Tetbury runs a bus service to Nailsworth on a Thursday morning between approximately 9.30am-1.30pm. For information and bookings please telephone Tetbury Dial-a-Ride on 01666 502514 (9-1pm weekdays).



There is also a Dial- a-Ride service to Cirencester on a Friday, please phone 01285 658802 for information.

B4014 Road Update

Following the land slip on the B4014, Gloucestershire County Council has recently completed the investigative work together with the design to stabilise this section of highway. Gloucestershire Highways have scheduled the works to start in April 2011.



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

The next meeting of the Meeting of Avening Parish Council will be held on Thursday, 18th November 2010 and then Thursday, 16th December 2010, at 7.30pm, in the Memorial Hall. All Welcome.

*Deborah Cook, Parish Clerk, 28 Partridge Way, Cirencester,
Gloucestershire GL7 1BQ Tel: 01285 656139
Email: parishclerk@avening-pc.gov.uk*

Avening Youth Club



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The Villager - Bumper Edition

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

If you have anything want the whole village to hear about, be sure to let us know:

(editors@acvillager.co.uk; Nicholas Winkfield 07885 139 275 or Jane Archer 07812 137 161)

Many thanks to Avening Parish council for subsidising this whole village event

There will be no edition of The Villager in January (how will you cope?!), so be sure to let us know of any January events in time for the December issue

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Kenton Cool graduated from the University of Leeds in 1994 after studying Bsc Geological Sciences. An obsession with rock climbing developed at Leeds and, on graduating, he moved to Sheffield to pursue this further. In 1996, he suffered a fall from a rock face and shattered both heel bones. A year of surgery and therapy saw him become determined to regain his climbing form and he joined the British Mountain Guides scheme. In 2006, Cool was the first British person to complete a ski descent of an 8,000 metre peak on Cho Oyu in Nepal, the 6th highest mountain in the World.

The lecture has been organised by **Westonbirt School's World Challenge Team**. World Challenge provides educational expeditions abroad for school group travel. Westonbirt School's team of 12 girls (Sophie Falkenburg, Zoe Garling, Laura Green, Annabel Jardine-Blake, Ellen Cen, Hannah Lawrence, Alice Marsh, Christine Sun, Georgina McCulloch, Alexandra Noon, Fiona Vincent and Natasha Williams) will be travelling to Southern Peru in July 2011 to help the local Peruvian community. Part of the proceeds from this event will go towards this project.

The event is being sponsored by **Cotswold Outdoor** (10% discount vouchers for Cotswold Outdoor will also be available at the event).

Come along and be inspired to greater heights!

Admission: £8.
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POLICE REPORT FOR AVENING PARISH COUNCIL

There were 2 substantiated crimes between 1st September and 30th Sep 2010, this compares to 0 for the same period of 2009.

The Year to date 1st Apr 2010 to 30th Sep 2010 stands at a total of 17 Crimes compared to 8 at the same point in the previous year.

CRIME CATEGORY BREAKDOWN

- There was 1 incidents of **BURGLARY**. Compared to 0 in 2009
- 0 incidents of **THEFT/HANDLING**. 0 in 2009
- 1 incident of **CRIMINAL DAMAGE**. 0 in 2009
- 0 incidents of **VIOLENCE**. 0 in 2009
- 0 incidents of **SEXUAL OFFENCE**. 0 in 2009
- 0 incidents of **FRAUD**. 0 in 2009

No other **NOTIFIABLE CRIMES**. 0 in 2009

The figures for the past month have seen a small increase when compared to last year. However the total has remained low.

An incident that we require help with is –

Damage to a Motor vehicle. An unknown person/s has caused damage to a vinyl window by slashing it with an unknown sharp instrument. This took place between 1850 24/09/10 and 1500 26/09/10 along Nags Head Lane Avening.

If any resident has information as to who may have carried out these incidents then please contact the local Police in person or by telephone 0845 090 1234 (Quote Incident Number 391 30/09/10) or Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111

Many Thanks.

Tetbury Police

Pcso Paul Hancock & Sue Fellows

PC Matt Shorter & Sarah Bradley

Gloucestershire Five Valleys Mobile Library

The mobile library operates in this area as follows:

The Green, Cherington
November 5th and 19th 12.30pm – 12.50pm



The Mobile Police Station

will visit Avening & Cherington on the following dates:



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November 28th	Avening 1.30-2.30pm Cherington 2.45-3.30pm

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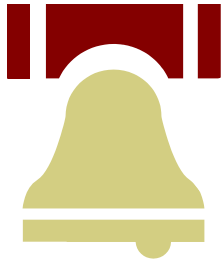
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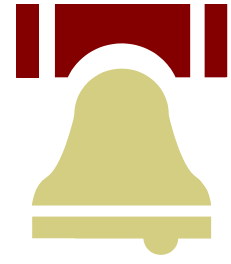
Date	Event	Place	Time
Wednesday 3rd November	School resumes after half term	Avening Primary School	9.00am
Saturday 6th November	Pub Quiz Night	The Cross Inn	7.45pm
Wednesday 10th November	Avening PCC Meeting	Avening Memorial Hall	7.00pm
Wednesday 10th November	Avening Business Forum Meeting	Avening Social Club	7.30pm
Friday 12th November	Christmas Coffee Morning	28 Rectory Lane Avening	10.00am- 12.00noon
Saturday 13th November	Memorial Exhibition and talk on village history by Riley Vincent	Avening Memorial Hall	6.00pm - 8.00ish
Thursday 18th November	Avening Parish Council Meeting	Avening Memorial Hall	7.30pm
Saturday 20th November	Maud's Coffee Morning	Avening Memorial Hall	10.00am - 12.00noon
Saturday 20th November	Pub Quiz Night	The Cross Inn	7.45pm
Saturday 4th December	Avening Playgroup Christmas Bazaar	Avening Memorial Hall	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Sunday 12th December	Children's Christmas Party, Holy Cross Church	Holy Cross Church	3.30pm - 5.30pm
Sunday 12th December	Santa's Float	Whole village	5.00pm - 7.00pm
Wednesday 15th December	Senior Citizen's Christmas Tea Party	Avening Park Farm	3.30pm - 5.30pm
Thursday 16th December	Avening Parish Council Meeting	Avening Memorial Hall	7.30pm
Sunday 19th December	9 Lessons and Carols	Cherington Avening	5.00pm 7.00pm

Useful Telephone Numbers

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Avening Tower Captain	David Govier	01453 882914
Avening Primary School	Diana Boulton	01453 833191
Avening Playgroup	Debbie Brown	01453 832695 Home 835983
Avening Village Agent	Carolynn Dent	0781 0630156
Avening Youth Club	Cassie Chesterman	01453 834182
A & C Cricket Club	Derrick Ind	01453 835752
Avening Silver Band	Jim Hill	01453 834438
Friends of Avening School	Katie Turner	01453 832556
Cherington Village Hall	Beryl Milsom	01285 841248
Avening Memorial Hall		07583 073604
Tennis @ Avening Park	Roger Lindley	01453 835115
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