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What an exciting summer this has been for all of us, with another successful Gatcombe event held in glorious sunshine as well as the Avening Fete and Cherington Show – not to mention further afield the Olympics in Rio, in which Team GB did us proud.

With the start of this month it's all change for many of the younger residents in Avening, Cherington and Nags's Head. Congratulations to everyone who got their GCSE and A level results and good luck to those moving on to the next stage of their lives, whether in the workplace or at college or university. Welcome to all the new children joining Avening School and Playgroup.

How delighted we would be to hear about interesting things that have been done in the summer holidays. Why not write about them and send them to us so that others can share in your pleasure, by reading about them in the Villager.

*The Villager Editors*

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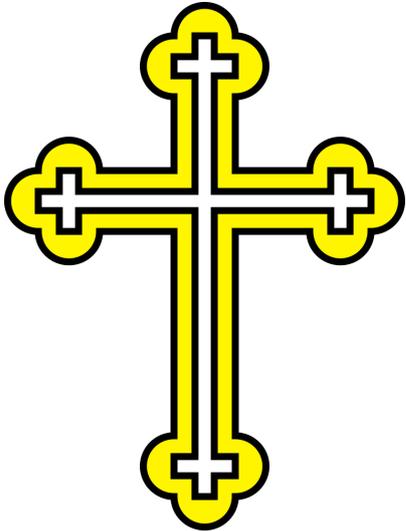
## Photographs in The Villager Magazine

Many thanks to **Marilyn Jones** for our lovely cover photo, taken up Steps Lane.

If you have a photo of Avening or Cherington which you would like to share with us, please feel free to send it to us. You never know, it might turn up on the front cover...!

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*Avening, Cherington and*  
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# What's On In Avening and Cherington

Please let us know if we have forgotten any regular event or if there is something you would like to have included here.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Line Dancing	Monday	7.30 - 9.30pm	Social Club	Social Club 01453 833760
Flamenco Dancing	Monday (excluding school and bank holidays)	7.00 - 8.00pm	Memorial Hall	Lina Wirths 07417451815
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Youth Club	Tuesday	6.15 - 7.45pm	Memorial Hall	Cassie 01453 834182
Bell Ringing	Tuesday	7.30pm - 9.00pm	Church Bell Tower	Steve 07807 700004
Line Dancing	Tuesday	8.00 - 10.00pm	Social Club	Social Club 01453 833760
Baby and Toddler Group	Wednesday	1.30 - 3.00pm	Avening Playgroup	01453 832695
Yoga	Wednesday	7.30pm - 9.00pm	Memorial Hall	Elles 0781 555 2952
Over 60s Lunch Club	1st Wednesday each month	12.30pm	Social Club	Christine 01453 833246
WI	2nd Thursday each month	7.30pm	Memorial Hall	Maisie 01453 834679
Avening PC	3rd Thursday each month	7.30pm	Memorial Hall	Caroline 01285 380041
Avening Angels Choir	Sunday	4-30pm	Various	Derrick 01453 835090

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Avening Church [www.aveningchurch.info](http://www.aveningchurch.info)  
Cherington Village [www.cheringtonvillage.co.uk](http://www.cheringtonvillage.co.uk)  
Cotswold District Council WWW. [Cotswold.gov.uk](http://Cotswold.gov.uk)**

# Letter From Avening Parish Council Leader



Following many years dedicated to unearthing the stories behind Avening people, Fred Venning has decided the time is right to hand over his considerable archive collection to a new group to take forward. Fred has done a fantastic job in documenting the histories of our World War 1 heroes, and instigated the small blue plaques where they lived in the village. He also transposed census information, some of which is freely available on the PC website. I know that I speak for the whole Village in thanking Fred for his tireless efforts and in wishing him well for the future.

A new history group has been set up led by Jean Chatelain, and when the first meeting took place in early August, lots of ideas flowed for interesting future projects. High on the list of priorities is to digitise all of the photos and fascinating parish records that we already have, so that we can share them to a wider audience. Over the coming months, I will be creating some new History pages for the website so that anyone can enjoy what is available. I will also share interesting pictures and facts via our Facebook page – for example, did you know that we have a haunted field? Or that we have a multi-award winning artist in our midst, who has won 3 Oscars (from 7 nominations) - no other woman film editor has done this before? We want to discover many more stories and anecdotes, and unearth old photos before they are lost, so do start looking in your attics for anything that might be of interest, and watch out for future updates. In the meantime, if you would like to join in or contribute in any way, do get in touch with Jean or me.

On a less happy note, there has been some unacceptable behaviour at the playing field – I won't go into details, but for some neighbouring properties it has been very unpleasant. Please be aware of what your offspring are doing during the holidays, especially later on in the evenings.

It's the time of year when hedges can get a bit unruly. It's also a good time to cut them before autumn sets in. As we have a lot of narrow footpaths it doesn't take much growth to impede pedestrians, especially those less able. If people have to step onto the road to avoid voracious vines or rampant roses, it can be dangerous. So please trim your trees and prune your privet as soon as possible, so that walkers don't have to run the gauntlet of soggy sycamore.

***Tony Slater, Chairman***

# Letter from Richard Maslen

Jesus of Nazareth was a great communicator, not just as a story-teller with a purpose, but also for the way He grabbed attention by what He said and the way He said it. That is the aspiration of every politician, and some succeed better than others. Jesus was not one but He worked with them extremely well because He displayed in what He said just what a true radical is – and it is not always what it can be taken to mean today.

Political radicals of every party or persuasion can be admirable and they can be dangerous, but religious ones can be even more so! Some narrow religious radicals, of all faiths, creeds and denominations may zealously seek to return followers to the roots of their faith but they can wreck the apple cart when they set about it.

Real radicals are always prepared to think again, and examine different, and hopefully better, ways of doing things. It means accepting possible consequences before setting out on a course and then being flexible about it if circumstances change. Radicalism is not dogmatism; it certainly means growth and change but does not always need total destruction to bring it about. That ought to be a good definition of Christianity.

Not all of us are always inclined to be radical thinkers, but ‘back to basics, to use a political radicalism which got a bad name, may be just what the nation and the Church needs just now.

*Rev. Richard Maslen*



**Have you ever thought you would like to arrange flowers?**

**Yes!**

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# Who Was Joseph Rowland?

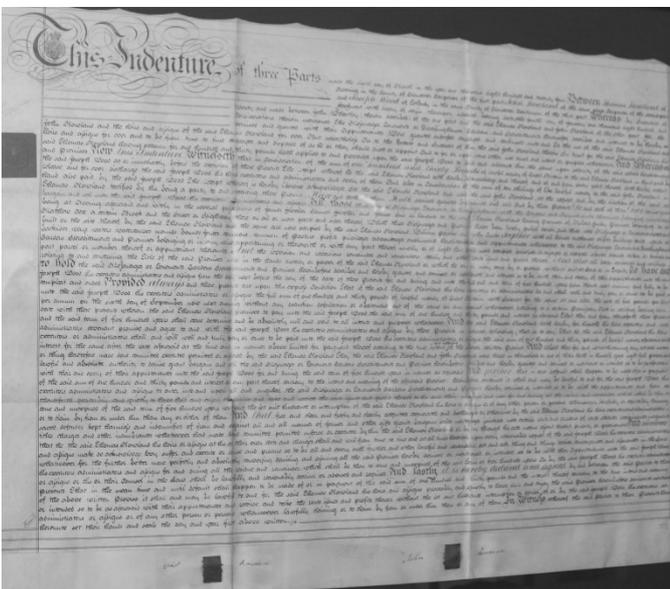


When we moved into our 300-year-old house in the High Street 17 years ago, I was stripping off several layers of wallpaper from one of the bedrooms. when I came across a name in flowery handwriting on the bare wall: *Joseph Rowland*. Who was he, I wondered?

A clue was revealed on the adjoining wall, which also contained some writing, albeit in a different hand. It was difficult to decipher, but it referred to a visit to Cirencester on 12<sup>th</sup> August 1830. There were also a series of marks up the wall, suggesting that a youngster's height might have been measured occasionally to check how he was faring. Possibly the writing on the wall, whilst not necessarily connected, could have occurred at about the same time.

A further set of clues appeared a week or two later, when we received the deeds and other official documents from the solicitors who dealt with the purchase of the house. Some went back to the early 1800s: laboriously written in longhand on parchment, these documents described in great detail various purchases and sales of the property. From these, I was able to piece together the likelihood that at one stage our house, with the stream at the bottom of the garden, was initially a weaver's cottage. This was not surprising as Avening was heavily involved in the cloth industry in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century, with the stream providing power for several cloth mills in the village. Some years later, the property was extended substantially and it operated as *Cotswold Stores*, which accounts for its current large windowed frontage and profusion of electric power sockets. More recently, the house became the local Post Office for several years, although all that

remains now is the safe in the wall and a raucous burglar alarm.



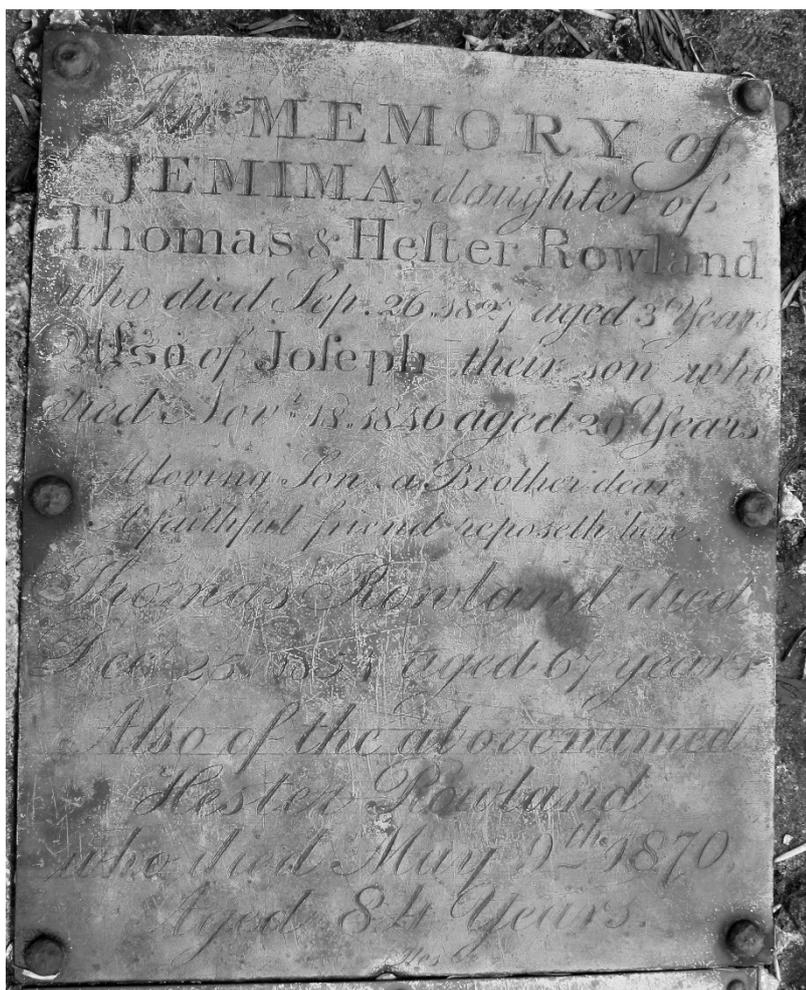
One of the papers in the pile was an Indenture, which was such an impressive document that we decided to frame it and hang it above the fireplace. This document revealed that, on 6<sup>th</sup> March 1824, Joseph Wood from Tetbury provided a mortgage of '£130 of lawful money of Great Britain' allied to the property to two carpenters. Their names were John and Thomas

Rowland. Apparently they purchased a 'feoffment' of three dwelling houses from John Wheatley, a butcher living in Monmouth, who had inherited the property from his mother, who died intestate in 1797.

The Rowland brothers bought the three cottages for £55 and converted them to larger dwellings. What happened to the tenants, James Fletcher, Samuel Fletcher and James Ind, is not clear, for the new houses were subsequently occupied by Thomas Rowland, William Parsloe and John Curtis, with two of the houses being converted into one by 1874. These houses were numbered 9 and 10 High Street; our house is number 48, which gives some indication of the amount of building that went on in the village since those days.

As John Rowland was not occupying one of the houses, it was beginning to look as though Joseph Rowland was the son of Thomas. Further evidence emerged from the church graveyard, where there are a number of graves featuring the Rowland name. John Rowland died in 1842 at the age of 57, some 16 years after they bought the houses, and his brother Thomas died in 1859, aged 67.

The 1891 Census has a large Rowland family farming at Avening, and church



headstones show that there were Rowlands living in the village until at least 1931, most of them achieving three score years and ten. Apart, that is, from Joseph Rowland, for I found his headstone eventually: he died in 1846 at the age of only 29. If it was Joseph who wrote his name on our bedroom wall, he would probably have been about 13 years old at the time. Whatever, I hadn't the heart to obliterate his signature, and so a little square of bare wall still retains his name.

**Roger Lindley**

# Short Story Competition Cherington Show

The following are the winning entries for the short competition this year. Competitors were asked to write a story in 150 words to include the following:

*Lawnmower, song, thrush, postman, tape measure, corset, drainpipe, cat.*

## FIRST PRIZE: SHORT STORY

Dreaming dreams of Amarillo while lounging on the hot decking – smoothing on factor 30 – the beast sitting on the lawn – waiting – the musical cry of the song thrush burst through the warm air – as dreams turned into reality.

Why hadn't we bought a new lawnmower – Grandad's bequest – just couldn't take to the council tip – his pride and joy. As I sipped a cool drink the postman passed by – not her cheery self – how are you asked, hoping for some inspiration – oh a tale of woe – she had tripped over some flower pots and ended up in the cat mint and sprained her back.

Hospital Consultants, physio, but if that was not enough the embarrassment of wearing a corset and being measured by a male nurse – well – when he approached her with a tape measure her heart went all a flutter, he was wearing drainpipe trousers.

**(Gillian Parsons)**

## SECOND PRIZE: LOVE LETTERS

As a dance hall diva, Madame Maria had once performed a rather saucy little song on stage before the Queen.

Sadly the day came when no matter how tightly she laced her corset , or how she stretched her tape measure , she could no longer get her waist to less than 40 inches . It was time to retire . So it was that the postman came to be delivering letters to the new owner of Comfort Cottage. He walked up the path just as Madame flung open her bedroom window to sing. His eyes saw a vision in a flowing silk negligee, his ears were assaulted by a sound resembling a cat with its tail caught in a lawnmower.

The poor posty tripped and banged his head on the drainpipe. He came round to find himself gazing into incredible blue eyes , fringed with thick dark lashes.

A Great Love Affair begins.

**(Heather Baxter)**

### THIRD PRIZE: THE DREAM

Where on earth am I ? Is it a hotel or a very beautiful house with a swimming pool in the grounds. A gorgeous ginger cat laps gently from the pool.

The gardener, or groundsman, is riding his lawnmower and bursting into song as he glides along.

An elegant lady walks to the shade of the tree with her sewing, her waist so slim she looks like she is wearing a corset. A tape measure is curled on the table beside. The garden is a mass of blooms with honeysuckle wrapped around the drainpipe and trellis beside. Bees think they are in heaven, the air full of nectar, they flit from bloom to bloom .

My picture gets very muddled, a noise jolts me from the mist. I am in bed, the postman at the door. He has spoiled my journey, never to know what happened next.

(Wendy Eldridge)



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This autumn term we look forward to getting back into the swing of things sports-wise with after-school clubs starting up again and many tournaments and competitions taking place in the near future. The Young Voices choir, with some brand new members, will start preparing for January's concert at Birmingham's NEC and each class will begin a new term topic which will bring with it exciting opportunities and experiences through school trips and presentations.

We look forward to reporting back on the first few weeks of term in next month's edition.

*Alex Adcock*

*For further information about our happy, busy place of learning, please see our school website [www.avening.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.avening.gloucs.sch.uk) or contact our school office 01453 833191.*

## **Baby and Toddler Group**

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**01453 625983**

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## **Want to put your green fingers to good use?**

### **Could you spare an hour or two a week to help Avening Primary School develop its school garden?**

We are setting up an after-school gardening club in September. The aim of the club is to develop the children's love of being outdoors, to encourage them to take responsibility for their outdoor environment and, of course, to enable them to grow their own fruit and vegetables.

We are looking for volunteers from the village to share their gardening skills and knowledge with our children (and staff!). It would be great if you would be able to come along and help, but we would also be grateful for any advice as to how to get the best out of our school garden.

We would also be grateful for any donations of tools, seeds, bark, compost, planters or any other gardening equipment.

If you are interested in getting involved and supporting your village school, then please contact Katherine Turner by email on [kturner@avening.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:kturner@avening.gloucs.sch.uk) or contact the school office on 01453 833191.



**We look forward to hearing from you!**

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# Letters to the Editors



As parents, you can't help worrying about your children when they leave the nest to make their own way in the world; and even more so when their chosen career puts them in danger on a daily basis.

There are also times when you can feel extremely proud, as was the case recently when our daughter Shelley (on the right) received a commendation from the Thames Valley Police Area Commander. On a routine burglary call out, Shelley and her colleague recognised a man was on an extreme high due to drink and drugs, and rather than taking him back to the station for processing, took him straight to hospital for urgent treatment. This action actually saved his life, and as the whole event was recorded on their body-cams, the footage is now used on training courses.

*Tony & Mandy Slater*

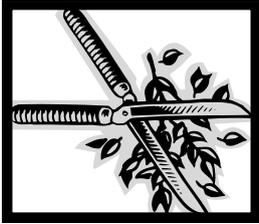
## Sandford Trust

Small grants are available from the Sandford Trust, a small charity for local young people going on to university or work based training. I would welcome applications from anyone living in the parish of Avening, on or before 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016, after which the annual distribution of funds will be made.

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# Cherington Show 2016

'Oh ... we never miss the Cherington Show!' ... How great it is to hear that so many around here will come to support our village show - even when scattered showers are forecast!

The Eve of Show Barbecue at Westrip Barns, hosted so generously by Roger Maggs, gives us a wonderful sense of 'we're all in this together' and kickstarted the event so perfectly, especially with a fine evening.

There's much to set up and put down. There's growing and baking and handicrafts, veg. and flowers. A lot of time and effort contributed by so few of us in Cherington - from March onwards. The Village Green boasted TopUpTents' glorious red and yellow tent for the band along with Flaxland's wonderfully decorative and rural caravan - its canoes and coracles - the gazebos and stalls, plants, bric-a-brac, cakes, books and decorative items all contributed to the festive fun of the Cherington Show Day - and the band played on ...

Morris Dancers performed in the street as dogs and owners made their way to the Fun Dog Show, the Art Show, the Tea Tent, barbecue, kids activities and toys, the Cricket Club's games and ice creams. The Childrens' Workshop brought forth a most decorative array of handicrafts though somewhat depleted entries were the result of a difficult growing season for both flower arrangers and vegetables - but there was still a surprisingly flourishing display.

Joan Tubbs presented the cups on the lawn up at Coxes Farm following the Raffle draw, comprised of a terrific variety of prizes. Johnnie Nettleton again won both the Horticulture and Mabberley Cup for Best Exhibit. Jenny Cuss won the Handicrafts Perpetual Challenge Cup. Catriona Williams won the Horticulture and Handicrafts Cup and Gill Parsons won the Amy Wood Flower Arranging Cup.

More than £5,000 has been raised this year towards our three causes - the Church, the Cricket Club and the Village Hall, each of which rely upon this income to keep going. So a very big thank you to everyone who came to enjoy the afternoon but most of all to all those in the village who made it happen again.

The Show that has been going since 1945 simply must go on!

***Liz Workman***



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The Friends of Tetbury Hospital's recent annual door-to-door collection has raised a total of just under £30,000. Special thanks go to an anonymous donor who contributed a massive £20,000 to the collection.

Comments John McGrath, chairman of The Friends of Tetbury Hospital, "We are absolutely delighted with this result and thank all who donated in Tetbury and surrounding villages for their generosity. Also, a huge thank you to the volunteers who tramped the streets knocking on doors.

The support of the town and surrounding villages is hugely appreciated and vital, enabling the hospital to provide the very best range of services supported by modern medical equipment".

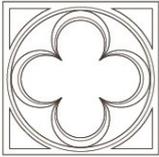
Tetbury Hospital Trust is a charity established in 1991 which receives payment from the NHS for patient treatments though not for new or replacement equipment. The Hospital's survival depends on local fund-raising and the generosity of local people. In addition, local people donate money through their wills and over recent years income from legacies has grown.

Since the recent NHS re-organisation, the Hospital serves both Gloucestershire and Wiltshire with more than 20 consultants from both counties holding regular clinics there.

The Friends of Tetbury Hospital run many fund raising events each year, all locally based; these are publicised in the Tetbury Advertiser and on the Friends page of the hospital's website ([www.tetburyhospital.co.uk/friends](http://www.tetburyhospital.co.uk/friends)).

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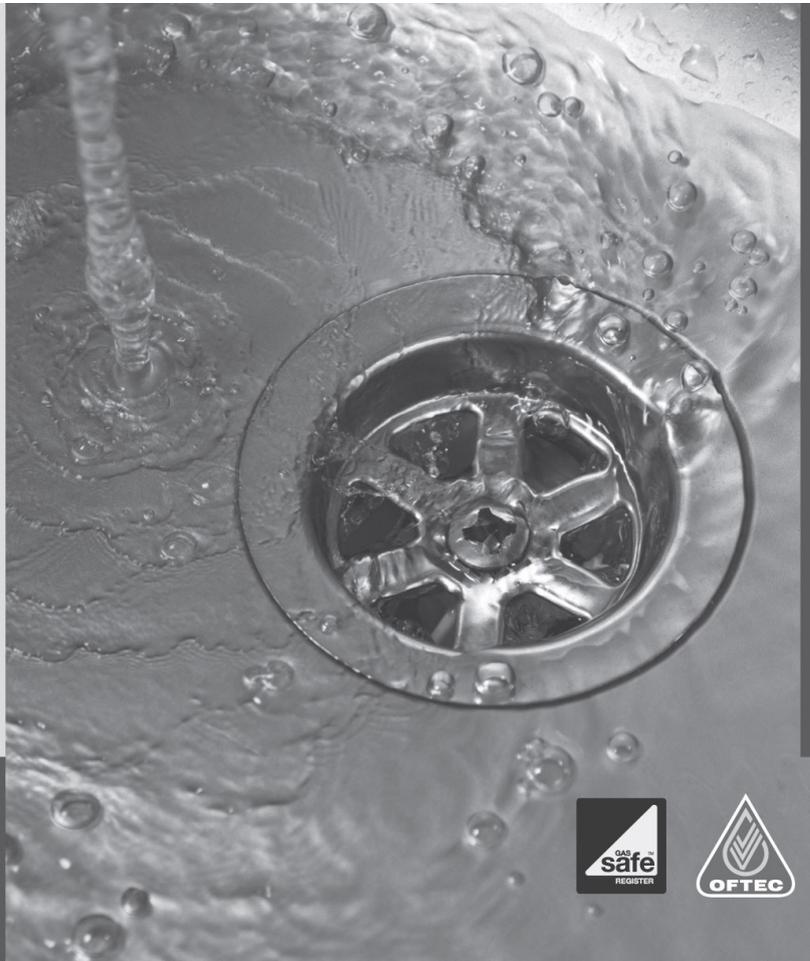
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# Down to Earth



*Open day at Jekka's Herb Farm*

Inspirational! How else could I describe a trip (at long last) to Jekka McVicar's herb farm at Alveston, just north of Bristol? The visit included a guided tour by Jekka in which she focussed on some aspect of her herbs. ('Native' herbs on our tour). She is hugely – enviably – knowledgeable, but wears her learning lightly, as they say. On the day of our visit, she was delighted to

have a bee expert in the crowd who had identified the greatest diversity of bees he had seen in any one spot – amongst Jekka's herbs. There is the herbetum, containing over 300 culinary herbs in raised beds, and then there are the rows of herbs for sale. Jekka created her very first show garden for Chelsea this year, 'A Modern Apothecary' for St John's Hospice, London and won a silver gilt. She has also recently been appointed a vice-president of the RHS, a terrific feather in her cap. I bought a myrtle, an evergreen shrub which has very distinctive and attractive flowers. Do look at the online directory of her herbs on her website; the next Open Days are on September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, so don't miss the opportunity.

Talking of bees, there is an exhibition, on until September 29<sup>th</sup> at the Oxford University Natural History Museum, entitled: 'Bees (and the odd wasp) in my Bonnet', based around the art works of Kurt Jackson, including a panel showing (as preserved specimens) all 270 British bees. Would you have thought there would 'bee' so many? Still in Oxford, the War Memorial Garden, at the entrance to Christ Church meadow, just off St Aldates, is looking stunning – and attracting plenty of bees!

With the roof back on at Dyrham, the National Trust are turning their attention to the restoration of the gardens. The chief designer, between 1694 and 1704,



*War Memorial Garden at Christ Church,  
Oxford*

was George London; an engraving by Johannes Kip of 1712 provides the source for the restoration of the borders in the west garden; more is planned. A special exhibition, at Dyrham, gives a fascinating historical overview.

Now is the time to take some cuttings of those favourite plants which are not reliably hardy. I particularly like the *salvia microphylla* ('blackcurrant sage' – just smell the leaves!) and the marguerite daisy. Take a heel cutting, peeling back a short shoot at a joint and trimming off any straggly bits. (Plant growth hormones are concentrated at a joint). Then strip three quarters of the leaves and make sure there is neither flower, nor flower bud. Clean, sharp scissors or secateurs are a must. (Thank you, Jekka, for that piece of advice. How we, would-be gardeners all, winced when she gently lectured us about keeping secateurs sharpened!) Poke cutting into small pot, keep damp and out of direct sunlight. (Oh, and resist temptation to yank it out after a couple of days to look for roots. Nature needs time to work its miracles.)

Top tip for gardening cooks (or cooking gardeners): never prepare food with plaster on finger. Suddenly, you look down and the plaster is no longer there. In horror, you look amongst the chopped tomatoes and onions in the cooking pot (for the plaster, not the finger). You waste hours searching kitchen and garden, only to find it (the plaster) where you'd just dug up some potatoes.



Now, if you have a garden which gives of its very best in late May and early June, as I do, then it will by now be fairly weedy, wayward, wan and windswept (I was going to add: 'washed out' but 'dried out' is more to the point at time of writing, but, alas, not alliterative). But, oh recompensing joy: I overlook from the top landing a garden which is a positive firework display of colour in August! Some gardeners do things one way; some do things the other. Some people are right-handed, some are left-handed, some - lucky souls - are ambidextrous; some are just plain confused. (Which means we make some interesting and unexpected diversions on our long car journeys.) Ah, well. Vive la différence!

*Potted cat (August being the silly season!)*

***Marilyn Jones***



# Elsie's FGR Experience

On Saturday the 13th of August Forest Green Rovers played against Gateshead. People reckoned that this was going to be one of their toughest matches so far but FGR didn't let that put them off! They started off very strong having several chances to score, one of them being from a Gateshead handball! But somehow, the ball just wouldn't go in the goal and as the half went on Forest Green kept trying to score and still no goal. Then, at a corner, Gateshead's Goalkeeper jumped up and got the ball but landed onto an FGR players back (he wasn't that high up so no-one got hurt) and rolled off of him with his legs straight up in the air. It looked like they had their own special acrobatic routine! I personally found it a little bit funny as they looked embarrassed like it had never happened. A short while after, the half-time whistle blew with a score of 0-0.

Onto the second half where it was a fairly quiet for the first 10 minutes; the ball just kept going back and forth until Gateshead managed to get a shot on target. Everyone thought it was going in, but thankfully it managed to hit the crossbar and FGR got it back into their possession. FGR kept attacking, then we had a great shot on target, but the goalkeeper saved it, so close! Time was ticking as the man of the match and the attendance were announced. Man of the match went to Drissa Traore, in front of 1,143 people of which 22 came from Gateshead. But time wasn't up yet, they had 4 minutes of extra time and in the second minute of this Dale Bennet scored an excellent goal making it 1-0, giving FGR their first 3 point win of the season.

If you would like to come along to one or two or three of these games then here are the up and coming matches:

Who it's against!	Date!	Time!	Home or away!
<b>Chester</b>	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	3:00 pm	A
<b>Dover Athletic</b>	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> Sep	12:15 pm	A
<b>Eastleigh</b>	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Sep	7:45 pm	H
<b>Bromley</b>	Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sep	3:00 pm	H
<b>Braintree Town</b>	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> Sep	3:00 pm	A

Hope to see you there!

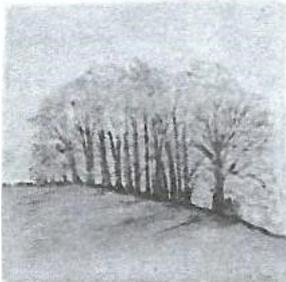
COME ON YOU ROVERS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

*Elsie*

# Avening Youth Club

Avening Youth Club will reconvene after the summer holidays on Tuesday 6th September between 18.15 and 19.45 at the Avening Memorial Hall.

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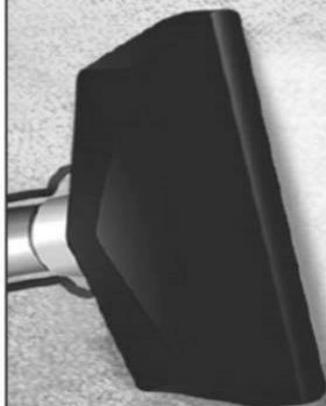


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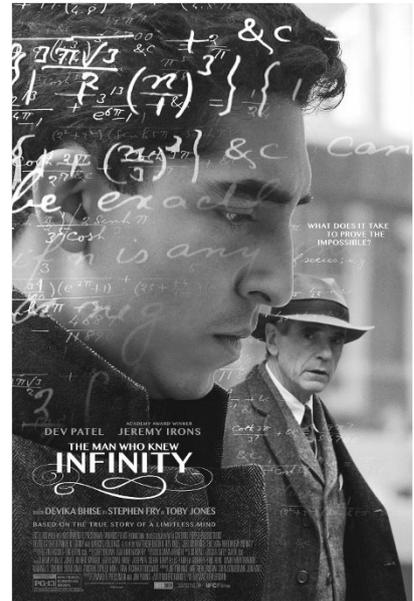
# Cinema Club

## The Man Who Knew Infinity

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# Cherington Parish Council

## Planning Applications

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- 16/03078/TCONR Betula Pendula (Silver Birch) T91) reduce by 25% leaving the finished height at approx 7m to reduce wind load and improve shape - village hall, Cherington GL8 8SW
- Full application for erection of 3 barns (amendment to 15/02094/FUL) at Grove Farm, Cherington GL8 8SH

Please note these applications may have already been decided by the time you read this article. If you wish to have up to date information on planning applications in the village then please sign up for alerts with Cotswold District Council's Planning Department or regularly visit their website.

Visit [www.cotswold.gov.uk](http://www.cotswold.gov.uk) and go to 'planning' section for more information

### Parish Council meetings:

The date of the next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Tuesday September 13th 2016 at 6.00pm** in the Village Hall.

Future meeting dates for parish council meetings this year: Tuesday November 8th at 6pm – Village Hall.

All residents of the Parish are welcome to attend parish meetings. There's 15 minutes of public participation time at the start of each meeting where you can bring up any issues. If you have any concerns, issues, queries or comments you would like to make relating to the Parish then please don't hesitate to contact the Parish Clerk – Frances Ashfield on 01453 767384 or via email at [cheringtonparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cheringtonparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk)

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## Anti-Social Behaviour

Sadly, there have been reported incidents of petty vandalism and anti-social behaviour both at the playing field and at the church. The local Policing Team have been informed but please be vigilant and report any incidents you may witness.

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The date of the next Parish Council meeting is Thursday 22 September 2016 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall. The agenda will be displayed on notice boards.

The Parish Clerk can be contacted via email: [parishclerk@avening-pc.gov.uk](mailto:parishclerk@avening-pc.gov.uk) or by phone: 01452 770792



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	11.00	Avening	PATRONAL FESTIVAL Holy Communion (CW)
Sunday Sept. 18th	9.30	Cherington	Holy Communion (CW)
	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion (CW)
Sunday Sept. 25th	9.30	Cherington	Morning Prayer (BCP)
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Sunday 11th September	Holy Cross Day Festival	Start at Church Gates, Holy Cross	10.45am
Tuesday 13th September	Cherington Parish Council Meeting	Village Hall	6.00pm
Wednesday 21st September	Film Club and Fundraiser	Avening Social Club	7.30pm
Thursday 22nd September	Avening Parish Council Meeting	Memorial Hall	7.30pm
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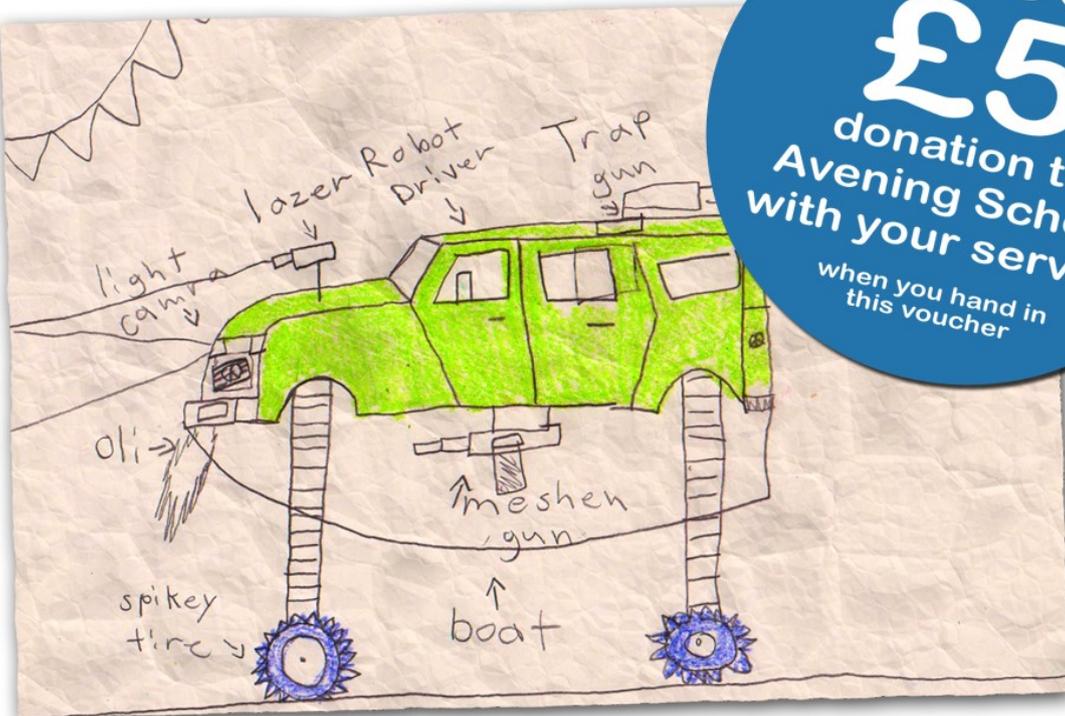
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