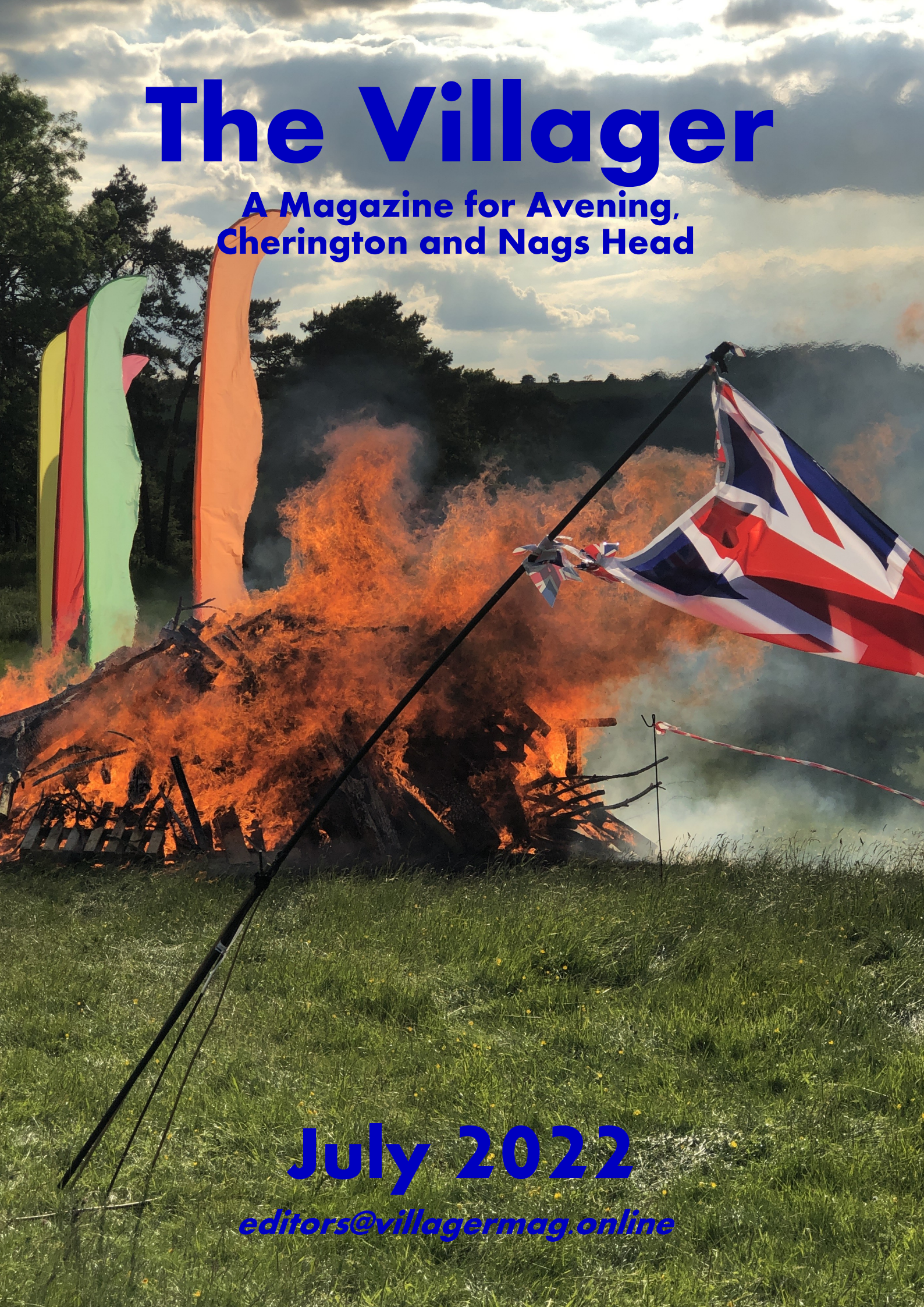


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July 2022

June certainly turned out to be an eventful month here in Avening and Cherington, with the Jubilee Weekend celebrated in style. The beacon lighting in Avening Park on the Thursday evening was particularly special, bathed as it was in glorious sunshine. As we sat on the slopes, watching the fire blaze brightly, munching beefburgers and licking ice creams, we toasted Her Majesty to the sounds of the National Anthem played by the Avening Silver Band and were reminded of many of the things that make this country so special. It was particularly lovely to watch so many young children running around, simply enjoying themselves. Cherington's celebrations included a wonderful Hog Roast and the lovely service on Sunday in Avening was a fitting mixture of solemnity and thanksgiving.

By the time you read this, many of us will have attended the happy Ukrainian evening party and enjoyed the hospitality of our Ukrainian friend, Maryna, who has been living here for the last few weeks with her children. During the evening we learnt more about the country's traditions, music and food and were able to try to show her how very welcome she and her fellow Ukrainians are in our villages. Maryna spoke so well and movingly and we hope that she appreciated the outpouring of love and support from all who were there. We may have known little about Ukraine before the start of this monstrous war, but having contact with Maryna and her friends and family will undoubtedly bring us some understanding of their plight and make us even more willing to help in any way we can.

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Regular Activities in the Villages

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Churchyard tidy up	Wednesday	6.00 - 7.00pm	Holy Cross churchyard	Churchwardens
Mobile Post Office	Tuesday	10.30am - 12.30pm	Social Club car park	
Cherington PC	Tuesday bi-monthly	6.00pm	Zoom	Richard Smith
Bell Ringing	Tuesday	7.30 - 9.00pm	Church Bell Tower	Andrew 01453 835783
Line Dancing	Tuesday	8.00 - 9.30 pm	Social Club	Social Club 01453 833760
Avening Youth Club	Every Tuesday in term time	6.00 - 7.30pm	Avening Memorial Hall	01453 756745
Over 60s Lunch Club	1st Wednesday each month	12.30pm	Social Club	Christine 01453 833246
Avening PC	3rd Wednesday each month	7.30pm	Memorial Hall	Shani Baker 07415 039234
Avening Cinema Club	Last Wednesday each month	7.30pm	Memorial Hall	avening Cinemaclub@gmail.com
Avening W.I.	2nd Thursday each month	7.30pm	Social Club/ Memorial Hall	Liz 01453 833803
Charity Quiz	1st Saturday each month	8.00pm	The Bell	
Avening Angels Choir	Sunday	4.30pm	tba	Derrick Pierce 01453 835090

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Cherington Parish Council: cheringtonpc.org.uk.

Cherington Village: www.cheringtonvillage.co.uk

Cotswold District Council: www.cotswold.gov.uk



Letter From Avening Parish Council Leader



The Queen's Jubilee – what a fabulous array of celebrations around the country. At the time my last month's article was going to press we didn't have any volunteers or the prospect of having a community celebration. Then, at the 'last minute', Click Mitchel and Rev Celia Carter came to our rescue and organised not only a venue, live music and a few food options including a Jubilee pudding, but also a memorable and sizeable beacon. Our thanks go to them both for stepping into breach and providing the forum for a quintessentially English village gathering in which to enjoy everyone's company and hopefully make new acquaintances.

The Memorial Hall – just a reminder in case anyone is not aware of the change – the new Trustees of the Hall are the Parish Councillors together with Bob Scurfield who is Chairman of the Trustees. I'm delighted to announce that we have arranged for the interior of the hall to be redecorated as soon as possible after the school breaks-up for their summer recess. There will also be some outside work on the North side, where a French drain will be formed in an effort to reduce the rising damp in that particular wall. At long last I have received quotes for external work needed on the roofs, these will be put before the Trustees for discussion and action in due course.

The Parish Council is anxious that the village should play some part in helping those villagers who are suffering financially because of the current rash of price increases for food. With this in mind we are exploring the possibility and logistics involved in opening an Avening Village Fridge. This has been done seemingly successfully in Tetbury and we are consulting with them to gain any advice from their experiences. So, if there is anyone who would like to be involved in this venture please let me know. We will welcome helpers on the ground as well as donations and financial support to bring this to fruition. (Anyone getting rid of a good Fridge or Freezer? – we might have a home for it)

Playing Field – It's getting better and better – we have just installed new goal posts to replace the ancient and rusty ones that have been there for years and years. There are no nets - so no hazard to animals or small adventurous two legged mountaineers.

This month it is the turn of Cllr Gill Parsons to introduce herself to the village – although being one of the longest serving councillors, Gill needs little introduction. She is a valued source of local history and village geography. Over to you, Gill!

My family have farmed in Avening (since Noah was a boy or so it seems) ploughing the fields with horses, delivering milk in churns by horse and cart, certainly a different type of horse power today, brought up to speed by technology. My main passion is my livestock which consists of Dorset Horn Sheep and Purebred Aberdeen Angus Cattle.



Why did I join the Parish Council over 20 years ago? This has

caused me to reminisce – this was not a political agenda, but a deep interest in people and our village, which seems to be changing by the minute and still is evolving. Along the way, with fellow Councillors, I have helped with updating the Village Plan. We entered for the Bledisloe Cup which we won as Best Newcomer.

Some of my most memorable memories are of my parents, my marriage in Holy Cross Church, and my 4 daughters. I am also proud of helping to sett up the first Avening Playgroup in the British Legion Hut – now the Social Club.

The 1st Avening Brownies were set up 50 years ago In 1973 when 24 brownies planted 30 Norwegian Spruce trees. Now just one remains at the Television mast.

I was commissioned by the British Wool Board for a Dorset Horn Ram for an exhibition in Japan and more recently two Dorset Horn Rams for a famous artist.

We won the overall working class at Crufts with our Clumber Spaniel, Lady - a lot of silverware to bring home that day.

Life continues to excite me; take the good, the bad and whatever the day is – it's a good day.



(Let us know if you recognise yourself in this photo! - Eds.)

One last point; If anyone wants to raise a question on a particular parish subject, I would be pleased to find the answers; so send them to me and we can publish accordingly.

As always, please keep safe and well.

Patrick Mulligan (Mob: 07713 068436)
Chairman of Avening Parish Council

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Avening and Cherington Churches

It's summertime and, though we still have some exams and deadlines to think about, we have a sense of relief with the prospect of picnics and games outside, walks in the sunshine, longer evenings and the smell of roses. A time to build our strength.

In the church, the Altar cloths will be mainly green for the next few months, a colour that symbolises growth. The readings during the services will carry on the theme of the growing of the Church as Jesus and his apostles spread the word of his Kingdom through miracles and teaching.

We have been enriched by the visiting priests who have supported us so well on Sundays over the past months. You will recognise some of them again this month.

We wish you a happy end of term and a refreshing time to follow.

Elizabeth Buchanan and Liz Fuller, Churchwardens

Church Services

Date	Holy Cross, Avening	St. Nicholas, Cherington
3 rd July 10 am	Holy Communion	No Service
10 th July 10 am	Morning prayer	Holy Communion
17 th July 10 am	Holy Communion	No Service
24 th July 10 am	Holy Communion	No Service
31 st July 10 am	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion
7 th August 10 am	Morning Prayer	Holy Communion

Organist wanted at Avening Church!

Do you play the Organ? Do you know someone who does?

We are looking to employ someone who will play on alternate Sunday mornings.

If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please get in touch with our Churchwardens:

Elizabeth Buchanan: 01453 833 016

Liz Fuller: 01453 835067

Church Detail

On entering our church there is so much to take the eye that one can forget to look up. When you do raise your eyes, though, you will see that the ceiling above the nave is spectacular. It was built with a series of arches so that it resembles the roof over a covered wagon, or over a tunnel, and is referred to as a 'wagon-roof.' Originally, the wood would have supported lathes and a plastered ceiling (which would have looked brighter and supplied extra insulation from the elements). Down the middle of the ceiling are carved bosses. Where the ceiling meets the walls are small gargoyles, some depicting surprising models.



What you cannot see are the pulleys spaced above the wall. From these pulleys the candles would have been lowered, to light them before a service. Now the pulleys are tucked back onto the wall plate at the top of the wall.

Elizabeth Buchanan

'Tea and Tissues' **6th September 2022**



Whether celebrating or commiserating your child's first day ever or first day back to school - **We're here!**

Come along after drop off from **8.40-10.30 in Avening Church** for a comforting cuppa and some delicious cake and start the term off right!

Doors will be open and tissues will be available. Grandparents, Parents,

Carers, Siblings - All are welcome!

We look forward to seeing you.

Puzzle Corner

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						5	8	1
	6		1	7			4	
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Sudoku

Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each

3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 - 9.

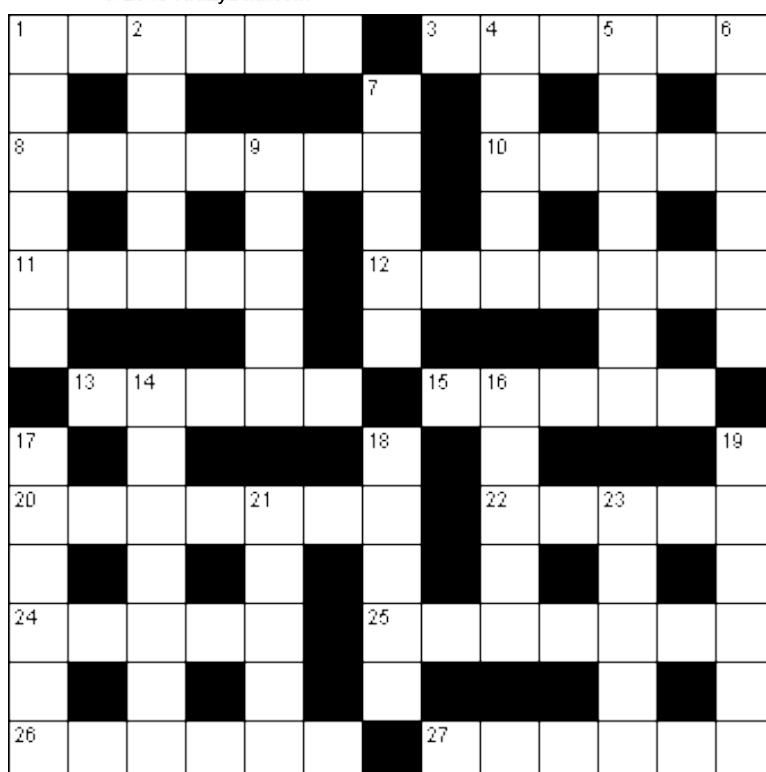
If you use logic you can solve the puzzle without guesswork.

Answers on page 34

Across

1. Knowledgeable person in a particular field (6)
3. Receive something offered (6)
8. Circuitous (7)
10. Luxury craft (5)
11. Prominent (5)
12. Out of the ordinary (7)
13. In front (5)
15. Felt pain (5)
20. Frequent patron (7)
22. Mindful (5)
24. Once more (5)
25. Imbue (7)
26. Firstborn (6)
27. Request for a sum of money (6)

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Down

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 1. Oar (6) | 6. Aggregates (6) | 17. Colonnade (6) |
| 2. Not at any time (5) | 7. Progeny (5) | 18. Juicy fruit (5) |
| 4. Aquatic South American rodent (5) | 9. Last letter of the Greek alphabet (5) | 19. Breakfast food (6) |
| 5. Leave out (7) | 14. Emaciated (7) | 21. Parts of a chain (5) |
| | 16. Item of furniture (5) | 23. Die away (5) |

AVENINGCINEMA CLUB



Unfortunately there will be no film showing this month as the Memorial Hall is being refurbished. The Cinema Club apologies for this inconvenience. As usual, there will be no film in August either

The film club runs on the last Wednesday of every month.

Contact us at aveningcinemaclub@gmail.com

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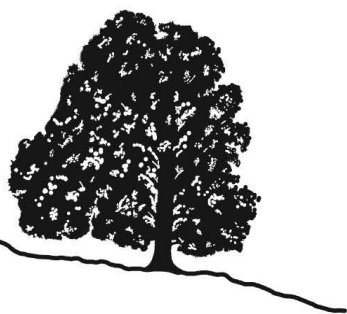


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Gilian's Poem of the Month



Childhood holidays were always spent at our cottage in my father's home village of Great Ayton, which nestles beneath the flank of Rosebery Topping, a small mountain on the edge of the North York Moors. From the age of five years until well into my teens a highlight of each holiday was a pilgrimage, with one of my older brothers, to the summit of Rosebery Topping to watch the sunrise - an unforgettable experience, which never lost its breath-taking appeal over all the years

The Pilgrimage.

I woke as night, with bright, brave stars a-winking,
Began to fade, stood poised, prepared to fly,
And slowly, with bated breath the dawn came stealing,
Chasing the purple shadows from the sky.
First light, and yawning, snug within my feather bed,
Stretching, I rubbed the sleep from drowsy eyes,
Heard stirrings from the rookery across the lane,
Soft murmurings to greet the lightening skies
On cold, bare feet I crept across the landing
To whisper in my sleepy brother's ear,
"Michael, it's time! Come on, wake up, it's time to go!
Fling on some clothes, but hush! No-one must hear."

We stole down winding stairs, out through the unlocked door,
 Into a pearly mist which damped our hair,
 And not a single soul about the village stirred,
 As we slipped away through the cool, dark morning air.
Across Hall Fields, where dew-drenched grasses soaked our feet,
 And grazing horses lifted wise heads to stare,
 Then up and over the silent rail-embankment,
 “No trains this early on, but still, take care!”
Then, climbing steeply upwards, through an ancient wood
 To suddenly burst forth on Rosebery’s side,
Where we scrambled up the stony, heathered pathway
 To reach the peak—just as the last star died!
Low in the east a pearl-pink haze was spreading,
 Thrusting soft fingers of burning, molten gold
 To probe the cold, dark, lonely skies of morning,
 As we saw, with rosy glow, the dawn unfold.....
Breathless and panting now, we stood enchanted
 To view, spread at our feet, the wakening earth,
 In time to watch the first rays of the sunrise
 Touch all the world to sparkling day’s new birth.
Saw smoke curl upwards from far cottage chimneys,
 And cows meandering home to hay-sweet barns
 As tiny, toy-town figures set-about their tasks
 From villages and lonely, scattered farms.
Twixt distant land and sky a shining line appeared,
 As early sun lit-up the far-off sea,
And golden light spread in a flood across the land,
 Gilding with glory meadows, houses, trees.....
In reverent, silent awe we stood and worshipped there,
 Filled with the wonder of that hour of grace.....
Then, hand-in-hand, exultant, down the slope we ran,
 On through the wood, across the rail, a crazy race!
 Onwards we galloped, jubilant, up-lifted,
 Homewards, that awesome miracle to share,
Enriched by the wondrous vision we had witnessed—
Dawn, seen from Rosebery Topping for another year.....

Gilian Bulmer-Davison



Avening Playgroup

We are approaching that time of year, again, when we will have to say goodbye to the children who are leaving us to start school in September. It is always a sad time, as we get closer to the end of the summer term but I know the children are very excited to be starting school. We wish them and their families all the best and hope that their school experience will be a very happy one.

This month the children have been talking about and drawing pictures of what they did during the half term. We have also looked at healthy living. There have been lots of discussions about how to be healthy, including:

- Looking at which foods are good for us
- Exercising
- Dental health
- Keeping clean

The children have tasted fresh smoothies and juice as well as play a superhero healthy food game. They have bathed the dolls, taken part in physi-gym and practised cleaning pretend teeth for two minutes.



We have taken delivery of some caterpillars which have more than doubled in size within a few days and have talked about and looked at the lifecycle of a butterfly. The children have coloured in and put the different stages of the butterfly life cycle in order as well as making caterpillar collages and butterfly symmetry paintings.

We are looking forward

to watching the caterpillars grow and change into butterflies.

As I write this on one of the hottest days of the year, the children have had lots of fun in the paddling pools and with the water play. They arrived this morning in their swimsuits and have had a go at getting themselves dressed.



If you would like more information about the playgroup or to place your child on our waiting list, please call us on 01453 832695 or email aveningplaygroup@gmail.com . We are open weekday mornings during term time.

Angie Heslop

Can you help?

Avening Playgroup are looking for local people to join our books as Supply Staff; who can be called upon in case of staff absence and to cover longer periods of leave, to avoid closures, which can be disruptive for the children. The right person will need to have a Level 3 qualification in Childcare, or similar and have a current DBS certificate- or be prepared to obtain one.

We are also looking for someone who can offer general ICT support to staff. This may suit someone currently training in this field, or anyone with good ICT skills and a bit of spare time now and then.

For more information or to register your interest, please contact Liz Fuller by email: aveningplaygroup.chair@gmail.com

Cherington Show Childrens Competition Workshop

Wed 20th July 3-6 pm Cherington Village Hall

Animals Made Out of Vegetables! Poster for the Queen's Jubilee! Decorated Wooden Spoon! Decorated Cupcake! Just some of the wonderful competitions at Cherington Show this year, Sunday 24th July.

Not sure what to enter – don't have all the gear at home? – fear not – every year we run a children's workshop to help you write your poems, decorate your wooden spoon, make a painting with vegetable cutters, and of course the wonderful



picture made from pasta. So bring your children along and we can make a mess and make some prize-winning show entries together 3-6 pm Wednesday 20th July at Cherington Village Hall. All welcome, materials will be provided. For more info please contact Christine on 07790659339. Prizes and cups at the show – no entrance fee for children's competitions.



Take a look at www.cheringtonshow.com for details on how to enter and all the competition categories.

Letters to the Editors

Dear Editors,

I see from your June issue that the Avening Church Fete will be held on Sunday 11th September, 2022, which is the precise date when Pig Face Day would normally be celebrated. Your October 2018 issue has some wonderful photographs of the last event, and I recall that in 2014 all villagers were all encouraged to dress up... my grandkids enjoying it immensely.



Pig Face Day is a uniquely Avening celebration that relates back as far as the 11th Century, and has normally been held on the Sunday nearest to September 14th on even numbered years. It would be a great shame to see such a significant tradition slip. Perhaps it could follow on from the Church Fete this year?

Roger Lindley

Re the photo on page 16 in the June Villager, is a picture of the village policeman, probably 1940-1950. I have contacted Alan Tuffley and he confirms that is his father. Alan emigrated to Australia and married my cousin.

Hazel Redding

THE GREAT AVENING EXHIBITION

Once again there will be a Great Exhibition of Artwork held in Avening Church!

The private view will be on Saturday 10th of September, and the Great Exhibition and the Fete will be the following day, the 11th.

Artists and photographers please remember these dates and begin to assemble your pictures, pots, and other crafts!

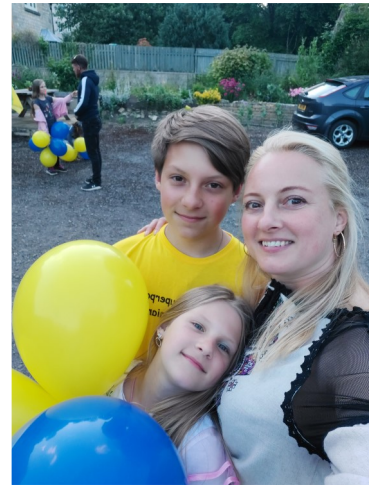
We want to exhibit them!



Avening Ukrainian Evening

Oh what a night! The Ukrainian Evening at the Social Club on 25th June may have been the brainchild of Maryna Andrushko, who fled her home in Kyiv in February and has been living in Avening since mid-May, but it seemed as though the whole village had a part to play in making it happen – and then turning out for the party!

Avening's cooks and bakers sought out recipes for Ukrainian food and made delicious borscht, deruny, apple cake and sunflower biscuits. The village's crafters got to work making blue-and-yellow bunting, paper chains and flags. Meanwhile, those with more persuasive natures cajoled local businesses and residents into donating some fabulous prizes for the mother of all raffles. 'Everyone was incredibly generous,' says Maryna. 'I feel as though I have won the jackpot living here.'



A live feed to Kyiv was a bit of a white-knuckle ride, but with tenacity (and a lot of wiring) we were able to link up with Maryna's husband Sergei, a journalist in Kyiv with Radio Liberty, and hear first-hand the awful consequences of the war with Russia. It was a sobering and emotional moment, even more so given the events in Ukraine since then.

Maryna, and her children Oleksa and Ivanka, dreamed up the event as a way of thanking everyone in Avening who had helped them feel so welcome in the village. 'I want you to know how much we admire your hospitality, your kindness and your sympathy towards us,' she said in a moving speech to the 200 or so people gathered at the Club.

She also wanted to raise money to support those on the frontline of the war. The Halo Trust, which works directly with Ukrainian organisations to document and eventually clear landmines and other explosives, was an obvious choice. Almost £3000 was raised thanks to the generosity of all those who bought tickets, bid in the auction and gave donations.



Platinum Jubilee Celebrations



Cherington celebrating the Platinum Jubilee with a Service of Thanks for her Majesty followed by the planting of a tree in her honour in the church yard, with a glass of Gin & It raised as a Loyal Toast



The Community Café celebrated in style....



Many thanks to Tony Slater, Jane Archer, Cath O'Connell, Helen DiMauro, Elizabeth Buchanan and Maryna Andrushko for the photos on this and the previous page.



...as did Sandford Leaze!



Platinum Jubilee Beacon



FOAS and Playgroup Bear Hunt





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Our activities are outdoors and include den building, fires, arts and crafts, sports and a range of playful games. We encourage children to play freely and choose what they want to do. They do not have to do anything if they don't want to. Children will get wet, hot, cold, smelly and dirty and need to wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Better to wear old play clothes than ruin your best!

Our Play Rangers will provide drinking water at all sessions. We promote healthy eating and sometimes provide free fruit. We believe all children have the right to play. Please talk to us if your child needs additional support to enjoy Play Rangers. We welcome disabled children and their families.

For further information: Visit us at www.playgloucestershire.org.uk

Email: info@playgloucestershire.org.uk Phone 01452 505548

A Bite to Eat?

Arranging a Group Lunch, Afternoon Tea, Christening Party or other social event ?

Avening WI 'Bite to Eat' scheme may be able to assist with your catering needs.

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For prices and any further details :

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lizknowles@hotmail.co.uk



Church Flowers



Here are some of the flowers you may have seen recently when you have been out and about. The lovely large arrangement inside Avening Church was made by Doreen in celebration of the Platinum Jubilee. The small posy you may have seen in Nailsworth in the window of the 'Yellow-Lighted Bookshop', courtesy of larkspurandlupin.co.uk, a local company which specialises in simple but very pretty flowers.

During August, while the flower team are on their holidays, we are hoping you will help us out with some posies in church.

In July there will be some jars and small tin containers inside the porch at church and you are welcome to take one home with you to fill with a posy, ready for a weekend in August. Whichever weekend/s suit you best. Please feel free to decorate the jar or tin with a design of your choice before you add your posy – or to leave the container plain, as you prefer. When you are ready, you can bring the posy to the porch window sill or to the table just inside the church.



If you have any questions or queries, you can find me at the Community Café at the social club most Tuesday mornings.

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Avening School

A Hundred and Eighty Years and Counting.....

As part of our Platinum Jubilee celebrations last month, the whole school took part in dance workshops, with each class producing a dance to mark a particular decade. The fact that we were able to welcome our parents in to watch the performances at the end of the day made it extra special. After two years, it is also wonderful to be able to share our weekly celebrations assemblies with parents again.

Playtimes have been restructured over the past few weeks to fit around the concept 'Five ways to Wellbeing' – to connect, be active, to take notice, keep learning and to give. The response from the children so far has been incredibly positive. One of the most popular aspects of the restructure has been the fact that all ages are able to

mix, about which the children are especially delighted.



There have been several trips outside school already this term with more in the diary before the summer holidays. The Eagles class (EYFS), are looking forward to their visit to The Wild Place in Bristol at the start of July, while the Hawks class (y3/4) will be travelling to Gloucester to pay a visit to the Mosque and Cathedral as part of their Religious Education. We also have plenty to look forward to in school itself with our annual sports day, a

sponsored walk and the Y6 tea party and leavers' celebrations.

In addition to all this activity, we are holding a very special enrichment week in July to celebrate the 180 year anniversary of the school. The children will be engaged in lots of historical work and learning inspired by the school's past. The week will culminate in a Victorian day, which will take us all back in time and recreate the past in our wonderful old school building. If you have any connections with the school and would like to be involved, either with talking to the children about your own experiences of Avening School in the past or in helping with crafts and activities during the week, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the school office for more information.

For more information about this busy place of learning, please see our school website: www.avening.gloucs.sch.uk

Alex Adcock

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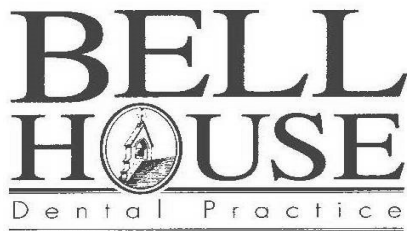
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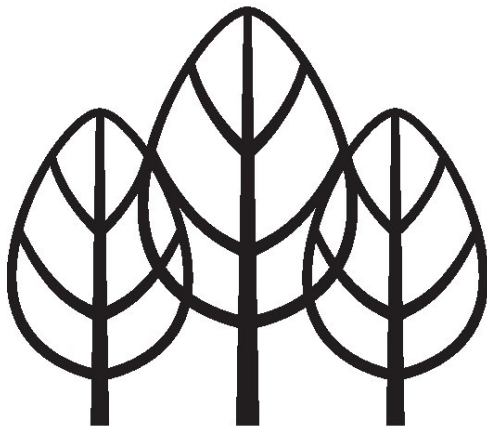
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Avening Community Café



June was a very lively month for the café. On 31st May we started our Jubilee celebrations early with an indoor 'street party' café suitably decked out in patriotic bunting and red, white and blue decorations and cakes. We were pleased to see such a large turnout, all spruced up in celebration gear ready to sing the national anthem and toast the Queen.



During June, Michael chatted about the craft of making rag rugs and Wendy brought along some marvellous examples of quilting and patchwork. We also had a successful Saturday morning café with delicious bacon butties thanks to Christine. This was a lovely opportunity to meet friends and neighbours who have been unable to join us on Tuesday mornings.

We look forward to seeing you at some of our summer cafes in July.

The Café is open every Tuesday for coffee, homemade cakes, a chat and knit & natter from 9 to 11:30am in the Social Club. Mobile Post Office on site from 10:30 – 12:15.

Also visit "The Book Box" (Old Hill) and "Plants on the Wall" (High Street).

WHAT'S ON IN JULY

July 5th: Wimbledon theme.

July 12th: "Lafayette Day" (Celebrate all things French and USA).

July 19th: Summer Music – join us for a musical session in the lounge. Also "Art with Mark" – 9:30 to 11:30am, £3 per session, all materials provided.

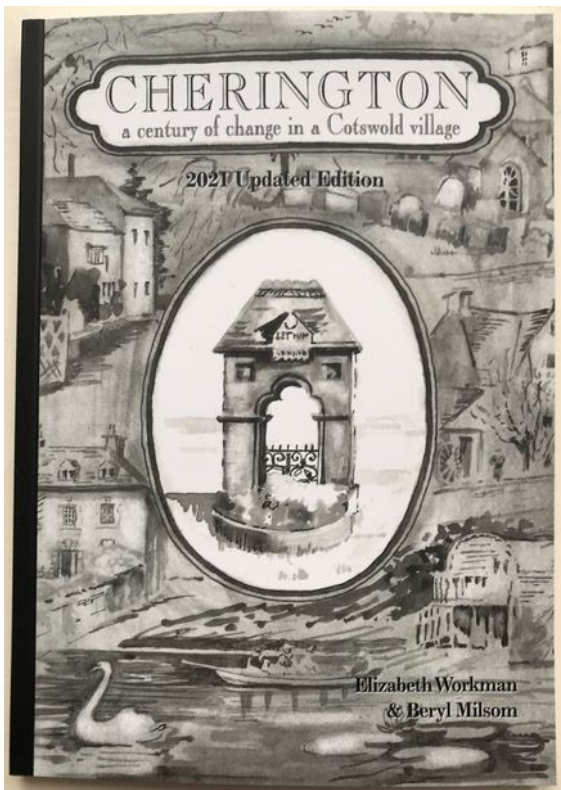
July 26th: "Schools Out" theme.

.....*Follow us on Facebook for one-off events and other news.*

**John Hetterley
for Avening Community Café**

The Village Notice Board

The village notice board, on the side of the Memorial Hall, is a good way of publicising village events and items of local information. Posters, ideally size A4 or A5, can be put up for you on this board. They can be delivered to John and Sandra Hetterley 2, Orchard Field or given to them directly. They will be taken down once they are out of date. Other posters may be removed and recycled once they are faded or to make space for others.



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Run the Rainbow!



LONGFIELD
Community Hospice



Longfield Community Hospice is organising the perfect messy day out for all the family, with its 'Run the Rainbow' event taking place at Cotswold Airport on 17 July.

Be prepared for powdered paint, foam, music and even inflatables, as you run, walk or skip through the Run the Rainbow challenge. One thing's for sure, it's going to be colourful!

Featuring a 5K route suitable for the whole family, it's the perfect summer day out and a great opportunity to raise money for Longfield. On the day of the event, all participants registering between 10.40am - 11.40am will receive a pair of sunglasses and a sachet of coloured paint. There will be a fun warm-up to music at 11.45am with everyone setting off on the course at midday.

This year Longfield aims to support more than 1200 patients with life-limiting illnesses, carers and family members, through both the Wellbeing Centre in Minchinhampton and through care in patients' homes.

To sign up for the event, visit longfield.org.uk/event/run-the-rainbow
Use early bird promo code NEWS20 for a 20% saving.

Registration is £20 for an adult (16 and over) or £15 for a child or sign up to raise sponsorship. The registration fee entitles you to participate in the fun 5K race, sunglasses, a pouch of powdered paint and a medal on finishing.

This event is kindly sponsored by Taylor Wimpey.

Avening WI

We have had another very enjoyable month of varied activities. We are so lucky to have an enthusiastic committee and other members who are happy to help with various events.

We had a really interesting guided walk with a town guide around the eastern side of Tetbury, starting at the Goods Shed and taking in the Long Bridge, the Church, the old packhorse route from Bath, the Market House and The Chipping. We are planning to book another date to complete the other half of the tour in the autumn.



Our newly formed Book Group has read a variety of books so far with each member suggesting one in turn. Last month's selection was *Where The Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens, a popular and thought provoking choice which we discussed in Wendy's beautiful garden.

At our monthly meeting in June, Liz Davenport gave us a very good illustrated talk about the fascinating history of William Leigh and the building of Woodchester Mansion. This

unfinished Gothic Revival house is managed by a charitable trust and can be visited Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays between April and October. We are hoping to follow this up with a guided tour. Visit www.woodchestermansion.org.uk for more information.

We also had a very special visitor, Maryna from Ukraine who is staying in the village. She told us of her experiences since the war started and how it has affected her family and so many others. She thanked everyone in Avening for welcoming her and her children so warmly and spoke of her amazement at the number of historic buildings in the area. Maryna also kindly judged the members efforts in making a crown or tiara to mark the



Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The worthy winner was Shirley who was presented with a bottle of bubbly. We also celebrated with a bring and share supper.

Each year our group of local WIs take it in turn to host a group meeting and this year it was the turn of Kemble and Ewen WI. The evening celebrated honey with themed decorations and raffle prizes, a honey cake competition and a talk entitled 'Honey I

Love You'. The speaker was Sarah Wyndham-Lewis, a professional honey sommelier, author and co-founder of the award-winning Bermondsey Street Bees. She gave a passionate talk on the benefits of natural local honey, something that we appreciate in this village with the Avening Apiaries of Ian MacDonald.

Our next monthly meeting will be on Thursday July 14th at 7.30 pm in the Memorial Hall when we will hear Ben Nicholls with a talk entitled 'The Devil's Daughter and Me'. Ben is a genealogist who is passionate about family history and who has discovered some intriguing facts about his own family which he will share with us.

For more information about Avening WI or any of our events please contact our secretary Soo at aveningwi@gmail.com New members and visitors are always welcome.

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Church Floodlighting



The church was floodlit on 23rd June In loving memory of

Barry Robins

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Please be aware that dogs are forbidden in the fenced children's play area.

Parish Council Audit

The Public right of inspection runs from 20th June to 30th July. If you wish to inspect the unaudited accounts please contact the Clerk: parishclerk@avening-pc.gov.uk (07415039234)

Memorial Hall

The long awaited makeover of the memorial hall starts this summer.

Police Report

Reported crimes this month: 1 Theft. This took place at the Old Quarries. The police are working with the owners to make the building more secure.

Planning Applications & Tree Works Since the Last Issue

New Planning Applications

22/01890/TP: Avening House, High Street. T1 Ash - Fell due to proximity to neighbouring housing and it being symptomatic to ash die back. Support

22/01612/FUL: The Queen Matilda Tavern, Star Lane. Installation of replacement windows. Support

22/01675/FUL: 12, Spinners Cottages, Longfords Mill. Replace existing ground floor rear door and windows with double door and folding door unit and internal alterations. Support

Decision Notices

22/01210/FUL: 9 Spinners Cottages, Longfords Mill. Replacement of rear ground floor kitchen window and lintel with aluminium bifold doors and new lintel. Permitted.

22/01011/NONMAT: 20, Sandford Leaze Non material amendment to permission.

21/02403/FUL: to amend the position of dormer extension supporting walls and removal of roof tile – Application withdrawn.

Potholes

Report the potholes directly to Highways on 08000 514514 or at the GCC Report It website.

The next meeting will be on 20 July in the Memorial Hall

Agendas and minutes can be viewed at www.avening-pc.gov.uk. The Parish Clerk can be contacted via email: parishclerk@avening-pc.gov.uk

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- July 27** **Shed Talk:** Oliver Everett on King George IV, the greatest royal collector of art and instigator of architectural projects. 7.30-9.30 Tickets £8 £5 under 18
- July 29** **A Midsummer Night's Dream:** A Summer treat for the whole family! **Festival Players International** is an all-male company of professional actors and they will perform outside, depending on the weather. 7 – 9.30. Tickets £16, £10 under 25s.
- August 6** **Jazz at The Goods Shed:** Swing from Paris - 'the finest gypsy jazz in the Cotswolds'. Featuring music by Edith Piaf, Gershwin, Charles Trenet, and the Hot Club de France. 7.30-9.30. Tickets £14.50
- August 24** **Shed Talk:** Andrew Kerr talks about Elvers and Elvering. As Chairman of The Sustainable Eel Group, Andrew Kerr is going to bring us up to date about this iconic species. 7.30-9.30. Tickets £8: £5 under 18

Every Wednesday afternoon from 2pm music from a range of performers. £2.50. Tea and cake available!

Dates For Your Diary

Date	Event	Location	Time
Saturday 9th July	School Fair	School grounds and surrounding area	tba
Wednesday 20th July	Cherington Show Children's Competition Workshop	Cherington Village Hall	3.00 – 6.00pm
Thursday 21st July	Avening School Summer term ends		
Sunday 24th July	Cherington Show	Cherington Village	1.00pm start
Friday 12th August	Play Rangers	Playing Field	10.00am – 4.00pm
Friday 19th August	Play Rangers	Playing Field	10.00am – 4.00pm
Sunday 11th September	Avening Fete and Art Show	Avening Church and School	tba

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