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The Parish Letter

For many weeks, the Country has been preparing and waiting in happy anticipation for the Royal Wedding.an occasion that has drawn us together, whatever our race, culture or tradition.....for a wedding is something fundamental to us all. This particular wedding, with all the ceremony, the tradition, the impressive guest list, still focuses on one thing - a man and a woman committing themselves to each other in Love, in the presence of God.

We do not always stop to think of the awesomeness of the marriage vows, and their depth of meaning:

"To love and to cherish, from this day forward, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health.....

'Til death us do part."

Self-giving.....sacrificial.....all embracing love.....Total Commitment. This is the Love that Jesus offers us. His Love is constant, unshakeable and totally faithful. There is nothing He would not do, nothing He would not suffer, to show us the depth of God's Love.....even to dying on the Cross. He stood before all that Man could throw at him.....cruelty, humiliation, rejection, torture, all taken in Love, with no word of protest, no pleading for Mercy. He died in such a way to show the depth of Love in which God holds us. All accepting and all forgiving.

The marriage vows of love and commitment have a limit....."Til death us do part."

As the disciples saw from 'afar off' the body of Jesus being taken down from the Cross.....wrapped in burial clothes and being carried away to the tomb, they thought: "That's it, it is all over.....all that we have dreamed and believed.... is finished. He, who we had believed would overcome all things, is dead." They turned away in deep sorrow and despair.

But with God it is different, for His Love is infinite.....it continues beyond death into Eternity.

This is what Easter is all about.

The awesome reality that Jesus the Man, Jesus the Son of God, overcame Death, and rose to New Life.

"Because I live, You will live also

Rev Celia

Services in Avening & Cherington

May

Sunday	08.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCP
May 1st	09.30	Cherington	Holy Communion BCW
	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCW & Sunday

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Sunday	08.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCP
May 8th	09.30	Cherington	Holy Communion BCW
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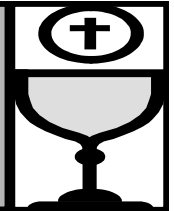
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May 15th	09.30	Cherington	Holy Communion BCW
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May 22nd	09.30	Cherington	Holy Communion BCW
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Sunday	08.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCP
May 29th	09.30	Cherington	Holy Communion BCW
	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCW

Sunday	08.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCP
June 5th	09.30	Cherington	Holy Communion BCW
(Ascension)	2pm	AVENING CHURCH FETE finishing with Songs of Praise	

Church Duties in Evening



Date	Sides persons	Chalice	Sacristan
May 1 st	George/Margaret	Derrick	Elizabeth
May 8 th	Frances/Jeannie	Stephen	Marion
May 15 th	Stephanie/Piers	Paul	Ann
May 22 nd	Cas/Margaret	Hamish	Elizabeth
May 29 th	George/Stephanie	Derrick	Marion
June 5 th	FETE no service		

Baptisms in May

Clementine Duff,
Lily Marshall,
Ben Pafterfield,
Oliver James Woodman



Confirmation.....???

Why not take your baptismal vows for yourself and make a full commitment to your faith?

The Bishop is coming to Avening to confirm both adults and children later this year. Anyone who may wish to talk more about this do please get in touch with Rev Celia on 01453 832716.

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The Church looks lovely when it is lit up at night.

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Due to contractual difficulties the road closure has been cancelled

So we will still have those lights.....!

Avening Memorial Hall AGM

20th June 7:30pm in the Memorial Hall

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

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Edward (Ted) Uzzell

We would like to share with you a little bit of Ted's life as a brother, father, grandfather and friend.

One of seven children, Ted was born in 1924 in Somerford Keynes. He had a happy childhood. He developed a lifelong love for horses, spending many hours with his father who worked as a head groom. Later on the family moved to Cherington where he discovered his passion for football which he loved playing with his brother Bob. At this time he also found his love of cricket at which he won a medal for fast bowling.

Called up for active service at the beginning of the Second World War, he joined the Royal Inniskillings Fusiliers (Second Battalion) which was an Irish Infantry Regiment and was posted to Italy. During fighting at the famous Battle of Monte Cassino he suffered a severe arm injury and had to be sent home.

Later Ted met and married Margaret and together they had three wonderful children, Brian, Phillip and Mandy, and lived in Nailsworth.

After various jobs post war, Ted worked as a store man with Newman Hender – finally ending up as a Store Superintendent for McEvoy, a position that he was very proud to hold.

In the 1970's Ted moved to Minchinhampton to be with Myrtle and they shared many happy years until she sadly passed away.

In later life Ted suffered very poor health, but kept his chin up throughout and occupied his time with his love for horse racing, cricket andwhiskey! The family would like to say a very big thank you to Sue Halliday for being such a good friend and neighbour to Ted.

We would now like to share with you a few memories gathered from family and friends

Aunty Ruth recalled when Ted was a baby that Aunty Pat accidentally nearly drowned him in the river by tipping his pram over – once she pulled him out she had to walk round and round Somerford Keynes to get him dry before returning home.

When Ted had to take his tea-time medication he would often proceed to wash the tablets down with gin and tonic. If we told him off he would tell us 'they say to swallow tablets with a drink' and gin is a drink!

When Ted was still driving, he had a cataract operation. His granddaughter Bethany asked how his eyes were now - to which he replied 'Marvellous ! ... I can now see the colours of the traffic lights'.

We hope that you have all enjoyed some of the happy memories that we have of Ted. Thank you.

Charlie's London Marathon..

"Just thought I'd let you know that I completed the London Marathon in 5 hours, 27 minutes and 57 seconds. A lifetime ambition achieved, and with the support of many in the village I have raised my target of £2,000 for The Children's Society.

I had an amazing day on Sunday, and although it was very warm, the crowd were fantastic. I had my name on my T-shirt and so many people shouted encouraging things to me it often made me start running again after I had felt all I could do was walk! Miles 16-20 were hard, but after that I seemed to get a second wind and ran the finish feeling great. Its something I have only dreamed of for the last 27 years, so I am so delighted to have completed the marathon."

Congratulations Charlie! And it's not too late to add to her excellent total for the Children's Society - just go to:

<http://www.justgiving.com/Charlotte-Bellamy2>



Photographs in The Villager Magazine

Many thanks to **Charlie Bellamy** for this month's lovely cover photo.

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 Roll of Honour

No. 35

Percy Lynn Hill

Sergeant: 6th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery

"...but by going to a battery, I am after a step higher than sergeant. Of course, it will mean taking a chance out in France...." So wrote Percy to his mother in July 1917.

Percy Hill had obviously taken well to army life. We think he volunteered for Army Service in 1915 and remained in Home Service for some time. By mid-1917 he already had won promotion to Corporal and was keen to progress further. He had been offered a post of instructor at the Gunnery School which did not appeal to him. He was a "team player" and relished the thought of becoming a part of a team in a gun battery where, serving with the Royal Garrison Artillery, he would have been member of a party operating a heavy gun near the front line.

In his letter, after refusing the instructor's post, he was expecting an early embarkation to France but this didn't happen immediately, as when he married in our church in November, he gave his address as Winchester. The marriage was by License rather than Banns which may mean he was on embarkation leave. His wife was Esther May, the daughter of Alfred May of Minchinhampton and Avening who, in 1901, was living at "Church Cottage", now "Mullions" at the church gate. Alfred and his wife, 5 sons and Esther, lived in the four rooms at the cottage, the remainder of the property being a bakery. After their marriage, Esther and Percy lived at Point House. There were no children.

Percy got the promotion he expected and he was posted to France sometime after his marriage. In March 1918, he was in the front line facing the Germans in their last "Big Push" and it was then that Percy won the Distinguished Conduct Medal. A report in the Stroud News of the 18th of October 1918 says: "...When an enemy shell burst under his gun and destroyed half of his detachment, this NCO, although knocked off his feet and badly shaken, collected the rest of the men and continued firing the gun. It was entirely owing to his example under this heavy fire that the section remained steady...."

The tragedy of this article was that it was published some ten days after Percy



had died. Knowledge of his death did not become available until November and was not reported in the Stroud News until the 15th of that month. Percy was killed on Tuesday the 8th of October. He was and was buried in France at Templeux-le-Guerard Cemetery, 20 miles east of Peronne. He lies beside Gunner John MacDonald of the Australian Field Artillery who died the same day.

In civilian life, Percy had been a baker, following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather. He was one of ten children, born to William Griffin Hill and his wife Mary Ann (nee Lynn) who had been born in Norfolk.

Esther would have received his DCM, British and Victory medals sometime later.

We are indebted to Jim Hill, Percy's nephew, for his assistance.

Fred Vening

Village People

Robert Evershed

Robert was born on 8th February 1949 at home in Birmingham. He had a brother Peter (10) and a sister Barbara (3), his Father was an artist and his Mother had been a teacher.

He took part in all aspects of family life and was a happy, though mischievous child. The family attended Stechford Methodist Church, and Robert was included in all activities arranged at the church and went on to join the choir, take the collection and generally help with the services. He loved singing hymns and his father often played the piano for him to sing along to.

When Robert was 4, his Mother went back to teaching at the primary school at Glebe Farm, with the arrangement that Robert could attend the nursery. He loved it, even though they had to travel quite a distance to get there.

Robert always wanted to do what everyone else was doing and so made sure that he did, at home his interests were toy cars, writing and playing cricket with his family and local friends. When he was 10, Robert's family acquired a television and he soon built up a routine of programmes, with Westerns and church services being a favourite.

Being the sociable character that many of us know, Robert made friends with many delivery men that called at the house, particularly the milkman. Initially he followed the milk cart on his tricycle around the local roads and then he moved onto travelling on the milk cart itself for part of the round. The ride was completed with a visit to the local pub for a drink of squash!

He enjoyed travelling in his father's car and he would sit in the front seat and dictate the route to be taken.

Robert moved to Old Quarries on 15th March 1969 (aged 20) and quickly became a firm favourite in the village.

For 11 years, Robert worked at the Stroud & Swindon headquarters, he travelled 3 times a week on the bus. He made many friends there and was a popular member of staff, when he retired he was given a big party with lots of presents.

Robert's two main interests are The Church and the Royal Family and he has many letters from Buckingham Palace, from 1976 up to the present day. Robert had a party in the Village Hall for his 60th birthday with lots of his friends from the Church, Old Quarries and the village. Prior to the party a special letter arrived for Robert from the Princess Royal wishing him a happy birthday and sending her apologies as she would be out of the country and unable to attend.



Robert enjoys his days out and holidays, and often visits his sister in York.

From a young man Robert helped to clean the church each week and helped with the hymn board, he has attended services in the church for 42 years, often sitting in the same seat each week, so I think he can safely be called a regular!

Sarah Stone
(with help from Sharon
Constable)

EASTER 2011 IN AVENING AND CHERINGTON

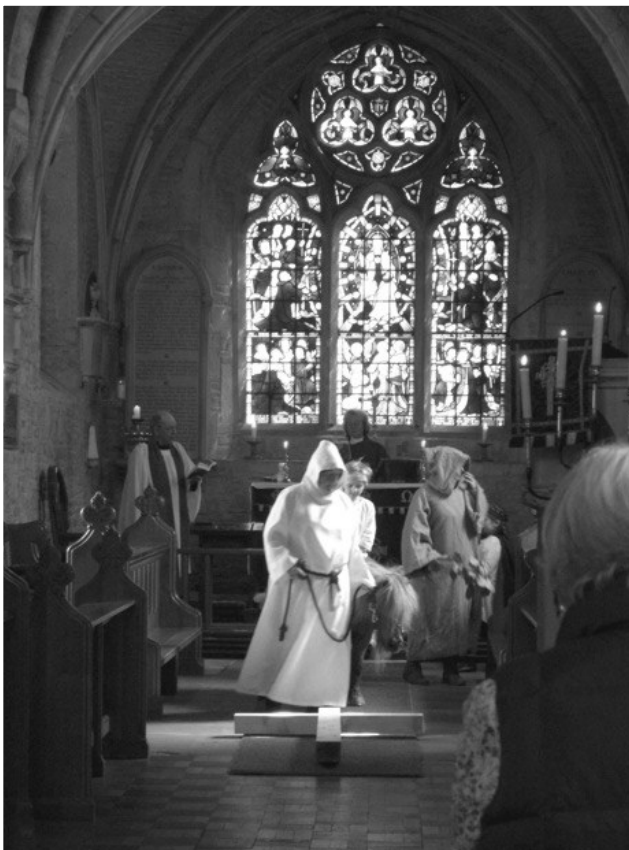
This year Easter has been a special one in Avening and Cherington for various reasons.

Firstly the Palm Sunday service in Avening was started with a procession led by Jesus on a “donkey” followed by members of the congregation and the large wooden cross, starting outside the Cross Inn and finishing in Church for our traditional Palm Sunday service with Palm crosses being handed out to all of the congregation.



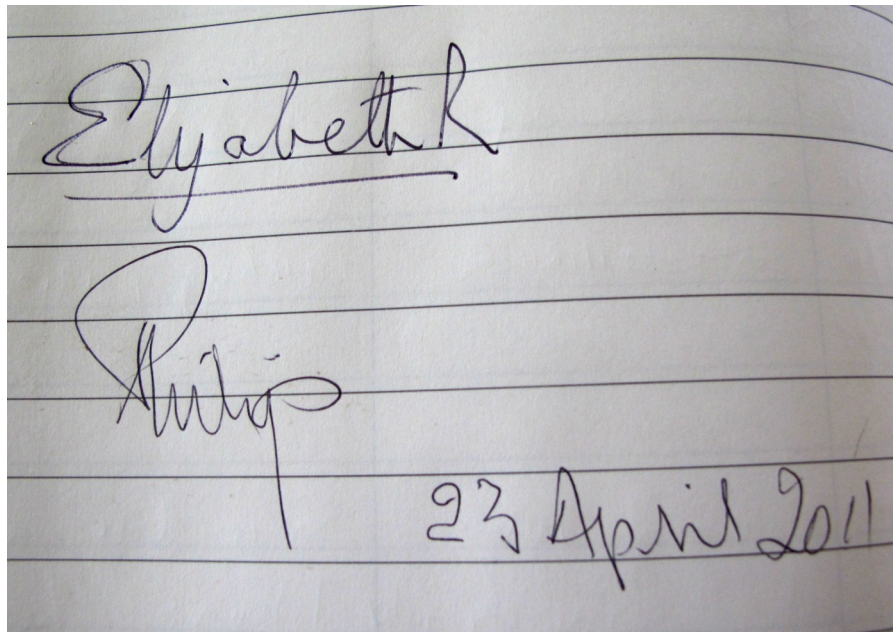
On the Tuesday of Holy week Cherington church held their Taizé service.

The Agapé Supper on Maundy Thursday was well attended when villagers remembered the Last Supper of Our Lord.



On Good Friday, the final hours of the Crucifixion were remembered in Cherington with a service of music, meditation and prayer and then for the first time in Avening the final hour was remembered with a service of Tenebrae led by ‘Almost Angels’. The choir and congregation were arranged around a central table with seven candles which were gradually extinguished during the service with readings and music to remind us of the sacrifice of our Lord.

There were also two baptisms held over the weekend. Firstly on Easter Saturday we were honoured to receive into the Christian Church baby Savannah Anne Kathleen Phillips, the

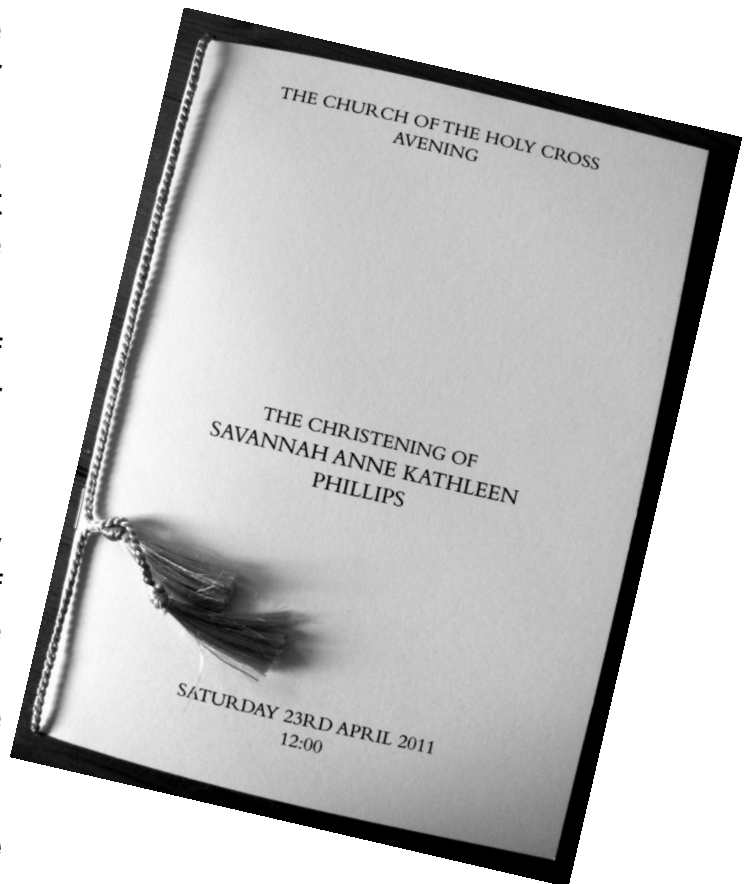


The Queen and Prince Philip both signed the visitor's book when they visited Holy Cross Church for the christening of their great-grand daughter, Savannah

great-granddaughter of Her Majesty the Queen. This service was extra special because, as far as we know it is only the second time that a Queen of England has visited Avening church - the first being Queen Matilda who had the Church built in 1080.

The second baptism was that of Bethany Jane Pocket on Easter Day (a little less security than the day before!)

The main service on Easter Day was a glorious celebration of Christ's resurrection with the voices of the congregation splendidly led by Stuart and the choir, Almost Angels.



Derrick Pierce

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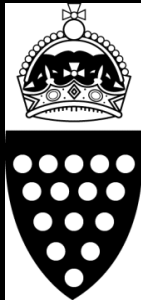
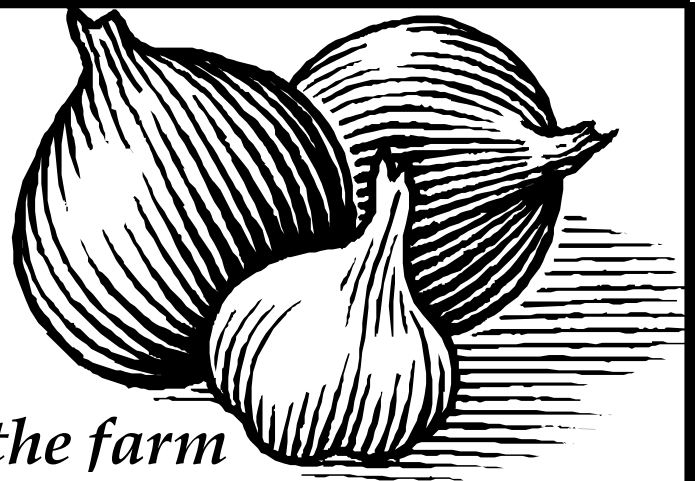
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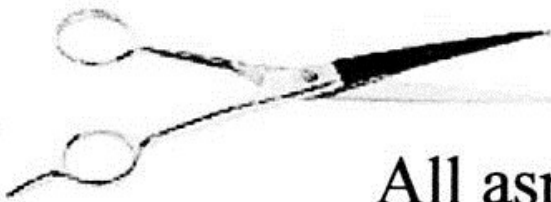
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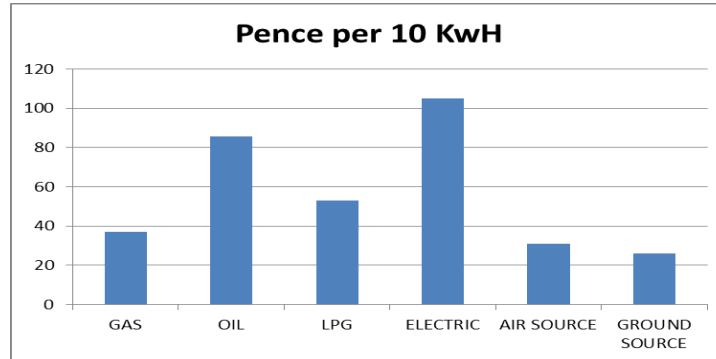
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This sketch is a little optimistic, but the dancing is always good fun....
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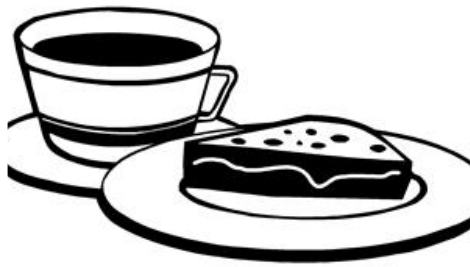
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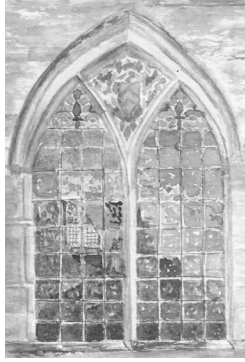
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- Name
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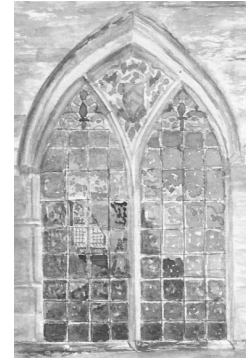
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BOOK NOW!



AVENING ANNUAL ART SHOW

3rd/4th/5th June

Call for Entries



We are lucky to have a thriving local arts community, in part reflected by membership of Avening Arts Group, but in larger part evidenced by the quality of entries to our **Annual Art Show**, run over the **Village Fete** weekend.

If you have contributed to this Show before, an entry form should be on its way. However, there may be others of you who would like to join in – not just by exhibiting paintings but with Crafts too. It's simple to join in, just call me on 01453 836 318 or send an e-mail to rmwilliamson@mac.com and I'll send you an entry form.

And then, for the many visitors, here's details of the main event:

Friday 3rd June, 6.00-8.30, **Show preview**, by invitation only (contact Mick, details above, for invites)

Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th June, 10.00-5.00, **FREE ENTRY** to the show and an opportunity to view and buy the work of more than 25 local artists and visit the Children's Art Exhibition.

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Avening Primary School

Whilst *The Villager* magazine is, without doubt, a highly regarded and informative source of local information, we thought we would take the opportunity (with this month's school article) to bring to your attention a rival publication *The Warbler!*

No, you haven't just entered a scene from a Harry Potter film - *The Warbler* is the school pupils' own newspaper. Now on edition number 10, this publication is made up totally of articles written by the school's intrepid reporters. Covering anything from gossipy interviews with members of staff, to sports reports, *The Warbler* is always an amusing and informative read.

At the end of the Spring term issue 10 brought a range of stories to the attention of all pupils, parents, and anyone else who could get hold of a copy. By kind permission of the editors, we can bring you here is a snapshot of excerpts from the school's 'hot news':

COMIC RELIEF DAY

ON THE 18TH OF MARCH IT WAS RED NOSE DAY. AS YOU MIGHT KNOW EVERY CHILD AND TEACHER HAD TO DRESS UP AS A PIRATE. ALL THE CHILDREN AND TEACHERS LOOKED AMAZING.

THE BEST THING WAS WE HAD TO WEAR RED NOSES!

I HAD THE PIRATE NOSE AND ELOISE HAD THE ONE WITH THE GLASSES.

MRS BELLAMY CAME IN AND TOOK SOME ASTONISHING PHOTOS OF US ALL IN OUR RED NOSES. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE THEM THEY ARE ON THE NOTICE BOARD OUTSIDE SCHOOL (*and on the cover of The Villager!*) AND WE ALL LOOK AMAZING!

By Eloise Sanders and Holly Vickery

THE NATURE QUIZ

On the 31st of March 2011, four pupils from the Owls class, (Joe, Chris, Hugo and Ethan), took part in the nature quiz. The quiz took place in the Avening Memorial Hall. We were against Bussage and St Dominic's Schools. Fortunately we won and now, we are going into the next round. We won by

only 3 points and on the last round you could tell that everybody was on the edges of their seats (even the teachers). These were the scores. Bussage got 27 and a half, St Dominic's got 30, and we got 33.

We are looking forward to our next match.

By Chris and Joe

SWIMMING GALA

Sophie, Tom, Phoebe, Olivia, Megan, Katy, George, Holly.V, Holly.T, Ruby, Chris and Lucy went to a swimming gala on Tuesday 5th of April. We had a long day as we started school at 8:30am. We met Phoebe there. We had a short wait before we got changed because of the other schools. We put our stuff in the locker then we went to the pool side, we had a dreadful wait until we raced.

All races were difficult because some schools had brought year sixes. If you came first, second or third in the heats you went into a final. Olivia came 3rd in the breastroke final, the mixed relay team came 4th and Lucy came 4th in the final of the football race.

By Phoebe, Tom and Sophie

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (MAKING CARS)

On the 16th of March we started to make moving cars. I know, cool!

Mrs Redpath let us loose with saws and drills. Health and Safety would have a fit.

To make the cars we had to draw a plan of our design in our drafting books. We worked in teams of two. Then we had to get our materials, which included a battery and a motor. Also, we used wood to make a frame around two coke cans, which were



Making and racing moving cars on 'Bad Hair' Day which raised money for the charity Shelterbox

used as two wheels. For the movement of the car, we used dowling for the axles and we used wires to connect the motor to the battery. We needed the battery and the motor to make the wheels go round. This is very important because who would want a car that doesn't move? We had a race on the 1st of April and Olivia and George won.

By Hamish and Laura

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The enthusiastic netball team

Goalkeeper Ned Glover in action with the school team at a recent football match



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The Fun Quiz in aid of Cherington Village Hall

I received all 25 correct entries for this quiz so an independent draw was made and the winner was ANN TARLTON.

Congratulations to her and a big THANK YOU to everyone who bought and/ or sold quiz sheets for me. Without your help I would not have been able to raise almost £300. My apologies for the error. Luckington is in Wiltshire not Gloucestershire, but all the returned quizzes put Luckington as the answer, so I am not the only one whose geography is poor...!

The full correct quiz sheet answers are given here.

Beryl Milsom

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3. A PASTURE PLUS A PLANT WHOSE SEED PRODUCES OIL.(7).
.....FLAXLEY.....
4. PUT A CONTAINER BEFORE A SHRUB.(7)..BOXBUSH...
5. YOU CAN READ OF HIM IN THE NEW TESTAMENT.(4)..SAUL...
6. A SMALL CLERGYMAN.? (10). ...LITTLEDEAN
7. SOUNDS LIKE A HEAVY ROYAL & GOOD FORTUNE.(10)..LUCKINGTON
8. A VALLEY FOLLOWS TO WIND UP. (10)..WINCHCOMBE
9. THE MORNING FOLLOWS A PLACE OF WORSHIP.(8)..CHURCHAM
10. PART OF A LAMP AFTER ACHES. (9)..PAINSWICK...
11. NOT OLD & PULL A COMPASS POINT.(7)..NEWTOWN.
12. SOUNDS LIKE A PART OF A LIMB & A GREAT DISTANCE.(7)
.....LONGNEY.....
13. FIRE RESIDUE & A CROSSING.(10)....CINDERFORD
14. A GEM AFTER A DEER (8).ELKSTONE...
15. A TREE, A FRENCH DEFINITE ARTICLE & A QUESTION.(6)
.....ASHLEY...
16. FINISH OFF A PUBLIC GARDEN. (7).....PARKEND
17. 100 MORNING & A PART OF A NOSE. (9)...CAMBRIDGE
18. MIX A COMPASS POINT WITH PAIN & CRUSHED ROCK.(9)
.....SANDHURST
19. A FRESH MIXED UP NUMBER.(6).NEWENT..

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Village Announcements

Rob & Pip & Dermott Morrison are hugely pleased to announce **the birth of Rupert Morrison**, born on 5th April.

Luc Roy Richard Malkin was christened at Holy Cross Church on Palm Sunday, 17th April 2011 on a glorious sunny day. He was born on 5th October 2010 to loving parents Samantha Tear and Leo Malkin. His christening was presided over by Reverend Celia Carter and shared by friends and family including grandmothers Jenny Malkin and Somying Tayler and Godparents Georgia Tayler and Nicolas Malkin.



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Avening Playgroup

The children have been really enjoying playing outside in the lovely sunshine that we have had recently. We are really lucky to have such a fantastic and safe outside area with swings, climbing frame and slide, trampoline, sandpit and playhouse plus the bikes, balls and hoops which we are fortunate to own.



The children enjoyed a week learning about the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. They drew some lovely pictures and sorted four types of beans and made them into collages. They planted some beans in individual plant pots and they are looking forward to watching them grow alongside the tomatoes and peppers they have potted on. As well as observing the spring

changes in the bushes at playgroup the children have been watching some frog spawn develop into tadpoles. We also had a visit from some lovely four week old baby rats. We had been following their development since their birth with photographs, as one of our children will be having three of them soon as his new pets.

The children made some pretty Mother's Day cards and Easter cards. They also had lots of fun making chocolate Easter nests and looking for eggs at our Easter hunt which they took home with them in their own baskets.

If you have a child who will be aged 3 between September 2011 and August 2012 and you would like them to join us at playgroup, please phone Debbie on 832695 to reserve a place.

Jenny Jones

For more information about Avening Playgroup, contact

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Our April meeting welcomed Alan Cross from the Tetbury Hospital Trust who enlightened us on the work undertaken at our local hospital. We were advised on how the Trust had been set up and how it is financed. It does make sense to use the hospital on our doorstep rather than travel into Stroud, Gloucester or even Cheltenham. Many consultants make routine visits to Tetbury on a regular basis. Alan emphasised that we should 'use it or lose it'.

Our fun quiz, which was held on the 25 March at the Social Club in the village, was a success, with a profit of £115 going towards a loop sound system for the village hall. Congratulations to Shirley Hand for thinking up such entertaining questions, and thanks to all those who helped make the evening run smoothly.

At the beginning of April we had our first coach load of visitors calling into Cherington for lunch. We offer visiting groups, who are travelling to the Cotswolds to visit various attractions in the area, a scrumptious lunch or afternoon tea, at very reasonable costs. If you would like to suggest to any of your friends and family who may be involved in running outings to this area that they may take advantage of such wonderful hospitality, please get in touch with us. We cater for up to groups of 50 and can offer a wide range of delicious food.

An outing has been arranged to visit Bristol Blue Glass on Thursday 2nd June, leaving Avening at 1.00 pm by coach. We will be given a guided tour of the factory and then have the opportunity to view the shop for gifts. Refreshments are provided. If you would like to come along on this trip with us, please get in touch as we have a few spaces left on the coach and we would welcome you.

Another outing for the summer has been organised – would you like to visit Windsor? We have booked a coach for Wednesday 6th July to take us to Windsor for the day. We will have plenty of time to view the castle, or wander around the lovely town, or stroll through the parkland. Just get in touch with any WI member and we can put your name down for the day out. The cost is likely to be around £10 per person.

For more information on this lively WI, please ring Doreen on 01453 835090 or Wendy on 01453 832881. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm in the village hall.

Wendy Jennings/Doreen Pierce

<http://www.aveningwi.wordpress.com>

Recipe from Pete's Bistro

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4oz Butter
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6oz Icing Sugar



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Beat the yolks and sugar together until thick and almost white.

Beat the egg whites to "soft peak". Mix the chocolate and butter mixture with the yolks and sugar mixture. Mix in about a third of the beaten egg whites, then fold in the rest.

Pour the mixture into the prepared tin and bake for approx. 25 – 30 mins @ 180° c

Leave to cool before lifting out of the tin (the cake will sink a little but do not worry). Dust the icing sugar, and serve with lightly whipped cream or ice cream and raspberries or strawberries.

Thank You!

Mary would like to thank everyone who went to her coffee morning - and those who couldn't make it but still contributed - for their very generous donations.

She managed to raise £300 to add to Bob's Tribute Fund

Well Done to all!

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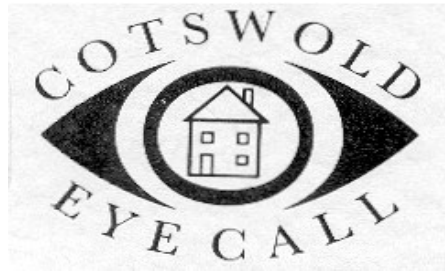
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PLANNING APPLICATION - APRIL 2011

Application: 10/05370/LBC

Location: Cherington Park, Cherington, Tetbury, Gloucestershire, GL8 8SN

Proposal: Proposed extension to provide service areas to include an enlarged utility room, wc, rear entrance hall, with covered porch and boot/gun room., Proposed new stone walled courtyard garden with enclosed bin and log store.

Decision: Application Permit

PLANNING DECISION - APRIL 2011

Application: 10/05369/FUL

Location: Cherington Park, Cherington, Tetbury, Gloucestershire, GL8 8SN

Proposal: Proposed extension to provide service areas to include an enlarged utility room, wc, rear entrance hall, with covered porch and boot/gun room., Proposed new stone walled courtyard garden with enclosed bin and log store. Proposed new garage block with games room/studio above

Decision: Application Permit

Parish Council's next meeting at 6.30pm on Monday 16th May, 2011 followed by the Open Meeting at 7.30pm in Cherington Village Hall, all residents welcome.

Cherington Correspondent Needed

We are looking for somebody from Cherington to regularly feed us the little snippets that could make this magazine just that little bit more interesting. i.e. the lowdown on Cherington. Any takers?

editors@acvillager.co.uk

POLICE REPORT FOR AVENING PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish of Avening.

There were **4** substantiated crimes between 1st March and 31st March 2011, this compares to **4** for the same period of 2010.

The Year to date 1st Apr 2010 to 31st March 2011 stands at a total of **35** Crimes compared to **23** at the same point in the previous year.

CRIME CATEGORY BREAKDOWN

- There were 2 incidents of BURGLARY, both Non Dwelling, Compared to 2 overall in 2010
- 0 incidents of THEFT/HANDLING. 1 in 2010
- 2 incidents of CRIMINAL DAMAGE. 1 in 2010
- 0 incidents of VIOLENCE. 0 in 2010
- 0 incidents of FRAUD. 0 in 2010
- 0 other NOTIFIABLE CRIME. 0 in 2010

Incident of note this month include –

Incident 392 01/03/11 Burglary Non Dwelling between 0800 1/3/11 and 1300 1/3/11 unknown offender/s has smashed the bolts off that hold the lock to a shed door and removed 3 pushbikes this occurred in the Pound Hill area of Avening.

2) Incident 440 18/3/11 Criminal Damage between 1800 17/3/11 and 1830 18/3/11 an unknown offender has caused damage by scratching the paintwork of a car. This occurred in the Sunground area.

If any resident has information relating to these or has seen anything suspicious then please contact the local Police in person or by telephone 0845 090 1234 (Quoting Incident Number given) information can also be passed via Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111

Many Thanks.

Tetbury Police
Pcso Paul Hancock & Sue Fellows
PC Matt Shorter & Sarah Bradley



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New Planning Applications - April 2011

Application: 11/01129/FUL
Location: Coach House, Avening House, High Street, GL8 8NH
Proposal: Replacement of existing greenhouse, landscaping of garden to rear of property.
Comment: The Parish Council had no objections to application.

Decisions Received

Applications: 11/00458/LBC 11/00678/FUL
Location: 18 Woodstock Lane, Avening, GL8 8NG
Proposal: Erection of timber oil fired boiler shed to side
Decision: Application Permit

Application: 11/00522/FUL
Location: Field House, 12 West End, Avening, GL8 8NE
Proposal: Change of use of paddock land to residential use, realign boundary wall to provide car parking spaces
Decision: Application Withdrawn

Application: 11/00650/FUL
Location: Little Fields, Tetbury, GL8 8SE
Proposal: Erection of summer house and plant room amendment to planning application 10/03650/FUL
Decision: Application Permit

Appeals:

APP/F1610/C/1/2149422

Site at Oldfield and Ruggers Green Woods, - appeal against enforcement notices issued by Cotswold District Council

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

Parish Elections 2011

Following nominations in April, the following will be elected uncontested (ie no poll), to Avening Parish Council from May 2011 for a four year term:

- Mick Williamson
- Tony Slater
- Tom Beardsell
- John Catterall
- Dominic Conway
- Click Mitchell
- Gill Parsons
- Jim Parsons
- Lucy Reid

The Chairman, Vice Chairman and Committees will be appointed at the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on 19th May.

Antisocial Behaviour

The Parish Council has sadly had reports of more antisocial behaviour in the village. The Police have asked that anyone witnessing or being subjected to incidents of antisocial behavior should telephone them on 0845 0901234 (if it is an emergency then telephone 999). **You can remain anonymous if you chose**. The Police need to know what is happening and when in order to address the problems.

Countryside Code

Now that spring is here, it is time to get out and about in the fresh air. When walking through fields/woods etc, please be careful to:

- Follow any signs
- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Protect plants and animals and take your litter home
- Keep dogs under control



This helps keep both you and any farm/wild animals safe.

With thanks from the Parish Council.

The next meeting of Avening Parish Council will be held on Thursday, 19th May 2011 (Annual Meeting of the Parish Council). The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Thursday, 26th May 2011 both 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 Parish Council: Temporary Vacancy

Temporary Clerk to cover maternity leave required from early September 2011 to early October 2012 (with some flexibility to begin a handover in August 2011).

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Clerk must be computer literate and have own computer, be organised and have an interest in the community.

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Closing date: Friday, 20th May 2011

Interviews: planned for an evening w/c 6th June 2011 (TBC)

For further information and application form/job description please contact:

Deborah Cook, Clerk to Avening Parish Council
Tel: 01285 656139

Email: parishclerk@avening-pc.gov.uk

And finally, as we approach Avening Art Show.....

A Sunday School teacher began her lesson with a question:

"Boys and girls, what do we know about God?"

A hand shot up in the air. "He is an artist!"

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"Really? How do you know?" the teacher asked.

"You know - Our Father, who does art in Heaven... "

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Dates for your Diary

Thursday 5th May	Local Council Elections/ Referendum		
Monday 16 th May	Cherington Parish Council and Open Meeting	Cherington Village Hall	6.30 pm
Thursday, 19 th May 2011	Avening Parish Council Meeting	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Thursday, 26 th May	Avening Annual Parish Meeting	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Friday 3rd - Sunday 5th June	Avening Annual Art Exhibition	Holy Cross Church	
Sunday 5th June	Avening Church Fete		2.00 pm
Thursday 2 nd June	WI outing to Bristol Glass Factory		1.00 pm
Monday 20th June	Memorial Hall AGM	Memorial Hall	7.30 pm
Wednesday 6th July	WI outing to Windsor		tba

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