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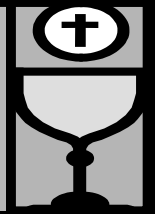
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Services in Avening & Cherington July

Sunday	08.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCP
1st July	09.30	Cherington	Holy Communion BCW
	02.00	Avening	FETE & SONGS OF PRAISE 4.30PM
Saturday			
7th July		Avening	Wedding
Sunday	08.00	Avening	NO SERVICE
8th July	09.30	Cherington	Matins
	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCW & Sunday School
	02.30	Avening	Baptism
Saturday			
14th July		Avening	Wedding
Sunday	08.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCP
15th July	09.30	Cherington	Holy Communion BCP
	11.00	Avening	FAMILY CELEBRATION SERVICE
Sunday	08.00	Avening	NO SERVICE
22nd July	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCW & Sunday School
	12.15	Avening	Baptism
	19.00	Cherington	FLOWER SHOW EVENSONG
Sunday	08.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCP
29th July	09.30	Cherington	Holy Communion BCW
	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCW & Sunday School
Sunday	08.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCP
5th August	09.30	Cherington	Holy Communion BCW
	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCW & Sunday School

Church Duties in Evening



Date	Sides persons	Chalice	Sacristan
1st July	Avening Church Fete	No Services	
8th July	Jeanie/George	Paul	Ann
15th July	Cas/ Margaret	Stephen	Marion
22nd July	Stephanie /Frances	Paul	Elizabeth
29th July	Piers/George	Stephen	Ann
5th August	Jeanie/ Cas	Paul	Marion

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The Parish Letter

Wow! That was some celebration!!.....Never to be forgotten and I love it that the flags and bunting are still flying because the Jubilee Celebrations are too good to pack away.

In both Avening and Cherington the enthusiasm shown by all those who organised events, and those who joined in, was infectious and the parties some of the best I have been to. The School celebrated with a Royal Week with all the children joining in and the Church celebrated with a combined service for both Parishes to commemorate the Royal Jubilee. At the service so many attended that we were able to take the Mexican wave right down to the gate and back again. This was followed by an elegant luncheon in a brilliantly decorated marquee in Cherington after an energetic game of Rounders to work up the appetite! The Royal Beacon party on Monday evening was blessed with a burst of sunshine and was warm enough for it to be fun to be out of doors. There was a wonderful community feeling with over four hundred people coming up the hill to feast on hog roast and watch the Buckingham Palace Concert on a big screen having had a fantastic introduction to it all by the Two Jims Jazz Band. The schoolchildren led us into dancing and there was plenty of singing and dancing throughout the evening. We all had a hand in planting the Royal Oak from the Sandringham Estate, presented to the village by Tony Russell, and it is now growing in full view for all to see. A million thanks to all who helped organise it including those who built the Beacon which, when lit, was seen across the valley and more. What a week to remember!

Rev.Celia

TRIBUTE TO ROSEMARY EVANS (1931-2012)

*Written by Allan and read by Reverend Celia at Holy Cross Church 30th
May 2012*

The family and I give thanks for the life of my dear wife Rosemary. We have enjoyed a fantastic life together for 58 years and we thank God for that.

Rosemary leaves a loving husband (Allan), son (Ken), and daughter (Liz.), four Grandchildren and seven Great grandchildren, from the age of about 2 years she loved to teach them all to paint and draw.

At the moment life without her seems unbearable, but help from family and friends will see us through.

Thank you all
Allan

What's On In Avening & Cherington

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

Event	Day	Time	Where	Contact
Line Dancing	Monday	7.30 - 9.00pm	Social Club	
Cherington PC	4th Monday each month	6.30pm	Village Hall	Sue 01666 503370
Youth Club	Tuesday	6.00 - 8.00pm	Memorial Hall	Cassie 01453 834182
Scottish Country Dancing	Back in the Autumn	8.00 - 10.00pm	Social Club	Derrick 01453 835090
WI	2nd Thursday each month	7-30pm	Memorial Hall	Maisie 01453 834679
Avening PC	3rd Thursday each month	7.30pm	Memorial Hall	Julie 01453 751823
Folk Club	Thursday	8.15pm	Cross Inn	Chris 01453 450010
Mobile Library	Every other Friday	12.30 - 12.50pm	Cherington Green	
Entertainment	1st Saturday each month	8.00pm	Social Club	Derek 01453 835752
Quiz Nights	1st /3rd Saturday each month	7.30pm	Cross Inn	
Almost Angels Choir	Back in the Autumn	12.15pm	Holy Cross Church	Derrick 01453 835090

Photographs in The Villager Magazine

Many thanks to **Tony Slater** for this month's 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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Rosemary Evans



More than one person has said to me "There could never be another Rosemary"....and I am sure that we all feel the same.

Mary was unique, loving, funny and full of stories and laughter...."a wonderful wife" as Alan wrote, and indeed a much loved Mum, grandmother and great grandmother.

She was born into one of the oldest families in Avening, the Fletchers, and therefore is related to many of you who are here today. Her mother used to push her around in a big old fashioned

pram tucked up with a puppy with both their heads sharing the same pillow. She and Pearl grew up in the village, went to school here and then onto Tetbury Grammar. Mary had wonderful memories of the village as it was then. You will have read of these in the village magazine a few months ago, and Mary was delighted that so many people complimented her on her journal.

She had a very rare and lovely quality of trusting all whom she met. Sometimes, Alan said, this wasn't always a good thing but mostly people responded to her openness and friendship with delight..... but going around Tesco was a slow business as Rosemary had to stop and talk to everyone!!

Mary worked at Longfords and Newman Hinders before moving onto Echo Electronics in Malmesbury where she and Alan met in 1954. Rosemary was a draughtsman. She loved drawing and painting, and it remained an important part of her life. Lately she has been part of the Avening Painting Group and exhibited her paintings along with the other artists. She taught her children, grandchildren *and* great grandchildren to draw and paint from a very early age.

When we first arrived in Avening, Rosemary came up to help me out in the main house and was wonderful. Singing while she worked, making the children laugh and doing slightly eccentric things. One morning, when up in an unused bedroom, she thought that the fireplace looked dusty and forlorn so decided to put a match to the paper stuffed up the chimney. In no time at all the chimney, full of fifty years of birds' nests and twigs, went up in flames. Great excitement! Fire engines coming from all directions, hoses dowsing the

roof, firemen all over the house, furniture being carried out. And there was Mary, as serene as ever, saying to my husband: "Well Colonel, that's one chimney you won't need to get swept!!"

She joined in most activities in the village and always with enthusiasm! She sang in the Church Choir for many, many years and loved the services. It always seemed to me that she had a direct line to the Almighty as she had no doubt at all that her prayers would be answered. During her last weeks, even when in pain and confusion, she naturally turned to prayer and trusted that, in the end, all would be well.

Another important part of her life was her membership of the WI. She made many friends there and they have been a great comfort to her in these months of illness. One of them recalled how in the days when the WI had evenings of Country Dancing, Mary would have them in fits of laughter, as she could never remember which way to turn in the Dozy Doe, and would get everyone in a muddle. She never minded and would laugh at herself, and loved the evenings.

Rosemary was a wonderful Mum to both Ken and Liz. Liz remembers how she and her friends, when they were about nine years old, would go around the village Carol Singing, but were sent back on several occasions to persuade Mary to go with them as then they collected far more money. Later on, when Lizzie was in her teens and went with her friends to village dances only to find she was too shy to get up and dance, she knew that, as soon as Mary came along, she would be up on the dance floor in no time.

So many happy memories: Christmas tea parties at Avening Court, and in my house, with Mary leading the carols, pantomimes in the village hall, Mother's Union, the Pig Face Feast, and WI meetings. All were part of Rosemary's life. She and Alan loved travelling too....Austria...Germany...France...and latterly, painting holidays in Devon.

Rosemary had a wonderful life, giving and receiving love from all whom she met. She was wonderfully generous and kind, and lived out her Christian Faith in all that she did. I remember one occasion when I was taking the funeral of another dear friend. During the address I faltered and found it hard to continue, and then a voice from the back of the Church called out: "Come on Celia! You can do it!!"

Rosemary, how I wish I could hear you call out to encourage me again, for it is difficult for all of us to say 'Good bye' today. Thank you for your love, your friendship, your laughter, and for all that you gave to life in Avening.

God bless you and welcome you into his Kingdom! AMEN!

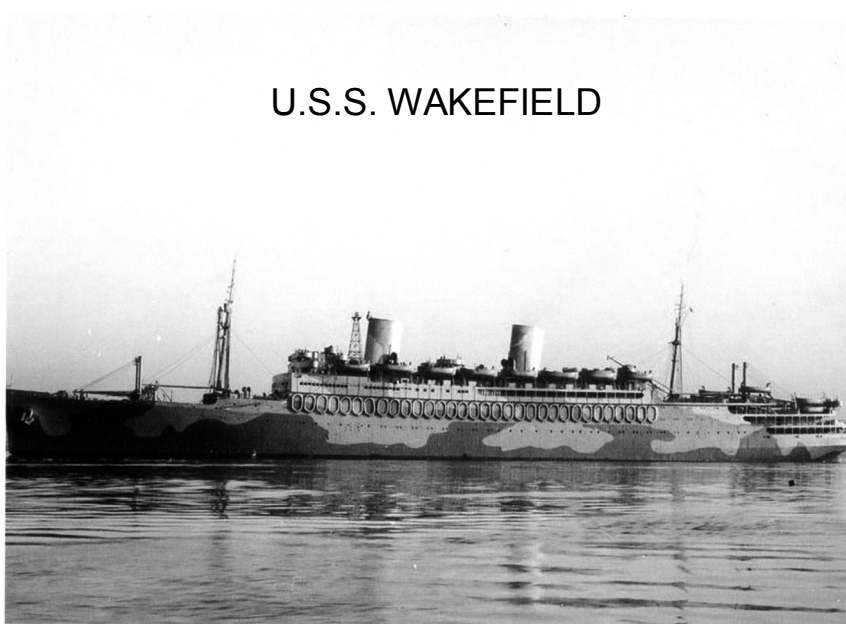
Rev. Celia

Avening Roll of Honour

No. 46

Robert W Pearse ***Private: Royal Army Service Corps***

The American luxury cruise liner, the SS Manhattan, was commissioned in 1931 for the United States Line but the ship was converted into a troopship in June 1941 and renamed the USS Wakefield. In November of that year, she sailed to Halifax, Nova Scotia and there, took on board 6,000 British troops,



U.S.S. WAKEFIELD

men of the 54th Infantry Brigade. Among the support troops of the three Infantry battalions was Robert Pearse of the Group Transport Company. The Wakefield set sail in convoy for Cape Town where she arrived on the 8th of December, the day after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour.

Because of the changing strategic situation in the Far East the convoy was rerouted to Singapore, via Bombay, leaving there on the 19th of January 1942 and arriving in Singapore ten days later.

The Japanese Army in Malaya had been advancing towards Singapore by this time and, in fact, were only thirty miles away when the troops on the Wakefield disembarked. Robert was in Singapore just seventeen days when the British Army in Singapore surrendered and, having been taken prisoner, he was held in a number of POW camps in Changi and Southern Thailand.

The Japanese needed better infrastructure in the region to support further advances and so construction of the infamous Burma Railway was started in October, employing the British and Commonwealth prisoners as slave labour. We do not know how Robert died but the Commonwealth War Graves Commission give the date of his death as Wednesday the 16th of December 1942. He was 34 years old.

Meanwhile, things had been happening in Avening. Robert, born in Fountain Street, Nailsworth in 1908 had married Nora Bingham, a Derbyshire girl, in the Spring of 1941. The couple had set up home in what is now known as Criech Cottage, Avening. Military records do not tell us when he left for overseas but he had a couple of months of married life before embarkation. Nora gave birth to a daughter Rosemary in the Spring of 1942, by which time Robert was a prisoner.

Rosemary never saw her father and, indeed, it may well have been that Robert never learnt of her existence.

It is believed that Robert died whilst working on the Burma Railway and was buried on the spot. The War Graves Commission spent much time in locating these isolated graves and the deceased were re-interred in one large cemetery – the Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, Thailand.

Nora would have received his two medals – the 1939/45 War Medal and the 1939/45 Star.

Nora remarried in Reading in 1949 and Rosemary married in 1963 in Derbyshire.

We have not been able to locate any relatives. My thanks to Joyce and Riley Vincent for their assistance.

Fred Vening

Avening Church Fete

Sunday 1st July!!

Don't miss out on the 2012 Raffle.....!!!

1st prize £300 cash

2nd prize £100 cash

3rd prize £50 cash

Numerous other prizes as well. House-to-house deliveries of tickets will begin after the Jubilee holiday, so that you can buy your tickets early. If anyone would like tickets to sell, please contact Diane Martin on diane.martin@hillfarmhouse.net



On the evening of Sunday June 3rd about 70 or 80 people braved the rain to enjoy hearing the St. Andrews University Madrigal Group give a concert of great music from the ages of the two Elizabeths, in celebration of the Queens Diamond Jubilee

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A Parish Away Weekend

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There is a programme but this is optional. Walking and other outdoor and indoor activities are many and varied. It's a fabulous place for children and teenagers who have their own programme of fun things to do.

These 'Renew, Refresh and Resource' weekends are designed to help groups, Individuals, churches to strengthen their relationships with each other, to deepen their

relationship with God and to learn how to be salt and light more effectively in their local communities and places of work.

The cost (full board for 2 nights) is £136. If you would like to come but feel it's beyond your budget please let me know as we may be able to help with funding. This will be done in strictest confidence.

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We look forward to hearing from you,
George Buchanan (for the trustees)



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Avening Primary School

FAREWELL TO OUR FANTASTIC HEAD!



At the end of this school year our headteacher Diana Boulton is retiring and going on to do a whole range of new and exciting challenges. We are of course extremely sad to see her leave the school after 10 brilliant years here – we will all miss her.

Pupils, staff and governors are planning a range of celebratory events to give Diana a suitable send-off but meanwhile here is a selection of tributes from some of the School governors:

“Diana understands every aspect of the school inside out and top to bottom! And it’s amazing that she knows all that, and still has time to be so involved with the children day to day with teaching, swimming, trips etc.

She is someone who seems to have limitless energy and is also very persuasive! Great example of excellent leadership - she is leaving a school that has happy and successful children and staff.”

Sarah Hancock

“Since I have known Diana as a Governor, she has always put the children, staff and the school first. She strives to get the most out of all children to ensure that by the time they move on they are confident and enthusiastic about their futures. The school 'motto' says it all when we were discussing what we felt it should reflect - 'Love to learn - learn to live.'

“She also gives the children the widest possible opportunities to broaden their knowledge about the world around them and all Governors I am sure would agree that the range of extra-curricular activities is vast for a village school of this size. There is no doubt we will miss her dedication.”

Stuart Richards

“Diana has led the school with fantastic vision and enthusiasm, giving all pupils a wide range of skills and confidence to start their time at secondary school. Her leadership, tireless hard work and extra hours that she has continually put in ‘after hours’ have enabled the school to develop into an excellent school and all children to thrive. She has always had a firm but fair

approach to discipline and is very highly respected by pupils, parents and governors. Working with her as a Governor has been an enlightening experience as she has sought to engage with us (as new Governors to give us insight in to the day-to-day workings of the school) and positively involve us in the management of the school, dealing with Ofsted inspections etc.”

Becki Putnam

“Seeing Diana, both as a parent and as a Governor, she has always given unwavering dedication and energy to her role as head and also as teacher at our small but extremely ambitious school! Our children would not enjoy half the amazing experiences they do were it not for her continual commitment to developing and improving their all-round educational experience. She never settles for what is just ‘OK’ – she always looks for ways in which the school can offer more for the children. And we couldn’t have asked for more in our headteacher. We wish her well in her next endeavours and will miss her.”

Michele Wheatley

And here is a selection of comments from our recent parent questionnaire:

“I feel privileged that my children go to such a lovely primary school... I wish the new head ‘all the best’ - she has a tough act to follow – I don’t want anything to change”



“I wish Mrs Boulton wasn’t leaving us!!”

“Thank you for all you do. Avening is a brilliant school.”

Finally our Chair of governors Derrick Ind adds:

“ ‘A dynamic and inspirational Leader’ - the words of the Ofsted Inspectors when they last inspected the School, a view with which I wholeheartedly agree. It has been a privilege to have worked with Diana over the past ten years even if it has been a struggle to keep pace with all of her ideas and enthusiasm!!. She will be greatly missed but we all wish her well in the myriad number of goals she has set for herself in the coming years.”

FAMILY FOOTSTEPS AT AVENING SCHOOL

When newly-weds Derek and Julie Vickery moved in Avening 47 years ago they had no idea what the future would hold. They chose Avening as a village roughly half way between both mums, one at Kingscote and one in Stroud! However they settled very happily here and are now celebrating a long standing relationship with the village school.

All their six children, Nicola, Shaun, Karen, Tina, Rebecca and Cassandra have been pupils at Avening School and without a break, so have 11 grandchildren. For 41 years without interruption, a member of the close-knit Vickery family has been a pupil! When 11-year-old Holly leaves in July to go onto Sir William Romney School, there will be a break in the family tradition.

The link is more than simply attending the school, however, as Julie was also a governor for 17 years and worked for many years as a member of the lunchtime staff. With another parent, in 1973 she also formed Friends of Avening School, the very active Parent Teacher Association, so that parents could be more involved in their children's education and support the work of the school.

She explained: "Avening School has always been excellent for my children and grandchildren. They have all enjoyed coming here and they have all done really well!"

There won't be a break for long, however. Granddaughter Cheryl is expecting twins any day and no doubt they will be enrolling at the school in a few years time..... in the family footsteps.



Three generations - left to right: Julie, granddaughter Holly and daughter Tina

AIMING HIGH IN OUR OLYMPIC YEAR

Pupils at Avening Primary School have been very busy pushing themselves that bit further and taking on new challenges.

Everyone, including the teachers, ran some of the 692 laps of the nature garden which was in total over 26 miles – a marathon! Carrying an ‘Olympic torch’ high, we completed the marathon in about 3 ¾ hours...in time to sit down for lunch!

Developing the Olympic theme we have also been working with a variety of visitors. The first was Dan the Samba Man who taught us the rhythms of Samba. We did a performance for parents and each class did a part of the same rhythm, starting with the youngest and then it got more complicated as the pupils got older. There were different instruments to play and we had to count really carefully and remember to keep in time.

Another visitor was Imogen Harvey-Lewis who is an artist. She taught the pupils how to draw people, looking particularly at how they move and the details of what you can see. These designs are then going to be made into big hanging figures.....look out for them in the village hall!

Also on the 18th of June, John from ‘Spaniel in the works’ theatre company in Stroud came to visit. John played the part of some old local Olympic champions. First of all he played Bill Hayward who was a champion motorcycle and sidecar rider. Then he played the part of Captain Mad Jack Churchill, champion archer and bag pipe player! Everything he told us was factual from archive material. We then also had a go at woosack racing, cheese rolling and Spurning the Bar and quoits.

At District Sports 47 pupils took part in different activities. There were around 15 sports including long jump and triple jump. The pupils in Years 3 and 4 did skipping instead of 600m run that the Year 5 and 6 pupils did.

And we have had some major success at tag rugby! Having played really well in rounds earlier in the year, the Year 3 and 4 tag rugby team travelled to Callowell School for the Stroud District Schools Tag Rugby finals. The team, trained and led by our super teacher Mark Wilkinson, were very positive going into the event, but had to face three challenging matches – against Callowell, Leonard Stanley and Cam Everlands. Helped by support from Mr Wilkinson and several noisy parents on the sidelines, the team played brilliantly and won every match.

Our team – Matthew, Jack, Theo, Oli, Hugh, Callum, Jacob, Etta, Jonathan and Louis are the Stroud District Tag Rugby Champions!!!!
Congratulations to them – here they are celebrating!



*By Year 5 pupils - Jake,
Lucy and Bella*

*We have revamped and relaunched our website – take a look –
www.avening.gloucs.sch.uk.
In term time please contact 01453 833191*

A Big Flagpole Thank you!!!

A big thank you to all the individuals and organisations who contributed so generously towards our lovely new flagpole and flags that you can now see flying in the churchyard. The school did an 'own clothes day' and instantly raised £120, the parish council donated £300, etc. etc. We are currently investigating on what days the flags should fly for slightly

more formal occasions. At the moment we fly the flags simply because they look so lovely - go down to check it out if you haven't done so already.



*Fred Vening &
Nicholas Winkfield*

CHERINGTON CHILDRENS CRAFT AFTERNOON

SO MUCH FUN MAKING THINGS



As part of encouraging more children to take part in Cherington Show a craft workshop was held on 16th June in the Village Hall. The idea was to provide an opportunity for children to try out as many activities as possible, the results of which would be exhibited on Show Day

26 children came and within the three hours

there were paintings, collages, masks, crowns, all produced with enjoyment, enthusiasm and skill. There was a lot of noise, and a lot of mess but all agreed it was a wonderful success.

If you want to see how well we did then do come to **Cherington Show on Sunday 22nd July 2 pm** and all will be shown in the Village Hall.

If you could not come to the workshop but would still like to exhibit then email cheringtonflowershow@yahoo.co.uk and we will send you the schedule of what you can enter. Competitions open to children and adults

Registrations for entry are by e-mail by Tuesday 17th July, Ringing the Show Secretary Christine Willams on 01285 841337 by 18th July or by attending the registration evening on Thursday 19th July at 7 pm in the Village Hall.



The Village Jubilee Party

Despite the appalling weather, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee weekend was celebrated throughout the Kingdom with street parties, bonfires and pageants. With its many Royal connections, Avening was not to be outdone and the photographs on the next page demonstrate the range of activities which were organised by a creative and intrepid band of villagers.

The celebrations started on Sunday with a special service for the whole parish in Holy Cross Church. The church was packed with people, young and old, many waving Union Jacks - some (see front cover!) even wearing them. Rev. Celia gave a moving tribute to the Queen in her sermon, the congregation sang lustily, led by the Almost Angels choir, and everyone found it an uplifting and enjoyable experience. The highlight, however, was undoubtedly the celebratory 'Mexican Wave', when the congregation lined up and individually passed the wave from the Altar to the school and back. At least, that was the plan.....

The climax of the weekend was surely the Village party and beacon-lighting which was held on the Monday evening in the grounds of Avening Park. The Carter family generously threw open their gates to villagers one and all and a hearty crowd of about four hundred people attended to join in the festivities.

DIAMOND JUBILEE CUP CAKE COMPETITION

There was a wonderful array of cup-cakes on "Beacon" night, and all carefully carried up that enormous hill! It gave W.I. members Shirley Hand & Eileen Hill great difficulty to decide the winners amongst such lovingly crafted entries. Eventually we chose the following winners:-

- 1) Martha Hancock & Mum Sarah.
Colourful and well themed for the Jubilee
- 2) Catherine Reid & Rebecca Abingdon. An amazing Union Jack edifice with cup-cakes on thrones at the top.
- 3) Holly Turner. Beautifully decorated with a floral theme.



CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE WHO TOOK PART.

Shirley Hand

From about 6pm onwards a steady trickle of people young and old, bedecked in suitable summer attire of wellies, kagools and parkas, was to be seen staggering up West End Lane under tottering piles of rugs, groundsheets, folding chairs and clanking bags overflowing with a variety of strong beverages. On arrival at the party ground they were greeted by the melodious



tones of the Two Jims celebrating the event with festive music wafting into the evening skies. It was suggested by one listener that the Two Jims were invited to play because they have been performing this type of music together for at least as long as Her Majesty has been on the throne.

The arena was surrounded by a collection of tents and marquees containing a bar, a large screen TV and sundry catering activities centred around a rotund hog roasting merrily on a spit, as its succulent odours blended with the healthy rural aromas of silage and sheep. Seating arrangements were totally random allowing informal groupings and impromptu parties to gather, disband and regroup: a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet neighbours and friends over shared picnics and drinks. The entertainment included an enthusiastic display of Scottish country dancing by pupils of Avening School who battled with the long grass under the expert eye of their teacher Mrs Redpath.

Formalities were brief and concise with a welcoming address from the Rev Celia (in her humble pre-MBE days) introducing resident arboriculturalist Tony Russell to lead a team in planting a commemorative Jubilee oak tree in a prominent position on the rolling slopes of the Park. This was followed by the ceremonial lighting of the Avening beacon to link with tens of thousands of beacons being lit simultaneously throughout the country. The beacon lighters, Piers Hanson and Nick Winkfield represented their birthplaces in the Kingdom and the Commonwealth respectively. As the light began to fade, the glow of the neighbouring beacon in Gatcombe became visible across the valley and the night sky was lit up by a spectacular fireworks display in Minchinhampton.

The evening drew to a close as all massed around the large TV to view the culmination of the ceremonies at Buckingham Palace. As the Queen stood with dignity to listen to the National Anthem, this correspondent espied an unmistakable moistening of the eyes of a number of villagers of an avowedly republican political persuasion. Whether their tears were a product of the unseasonal cold, or an excess of cheap wine, will remain a secret locked in the annals of village history.



Avening and Cherington Celebrate the Jubilee!

Many thanks to Alison Winkfield, Tony Slater and Henry Arden for these photos



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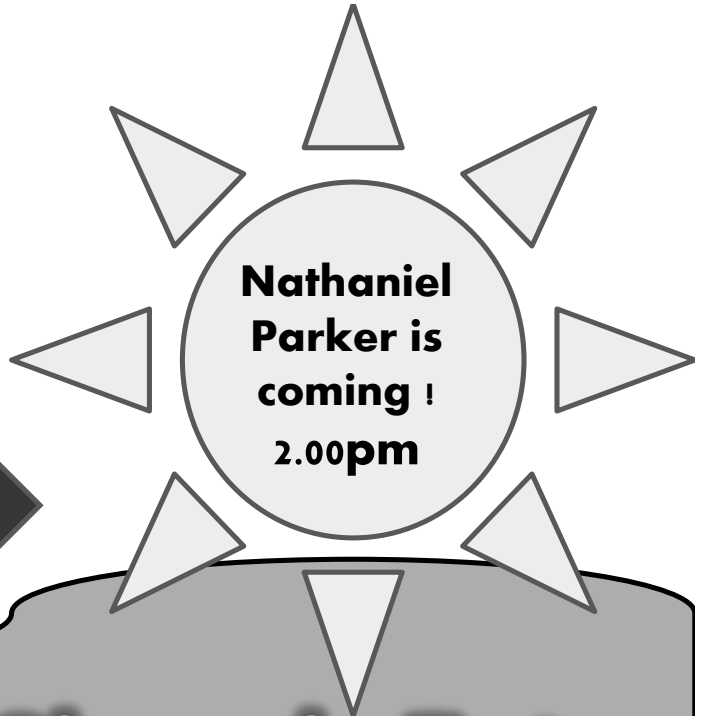
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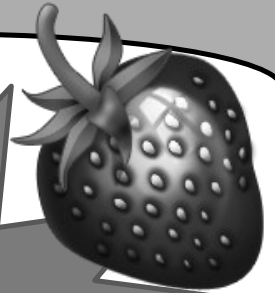
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The Land of the Blue Sky

Three Avening women, Debby Frowin, Clare Steele and Alison Winkfield, recently spent three weeks in Mongolia, helping out at the Lotus Children's Centre near the capital city of Ulaan Baatur and experiencing at first hand the culture of that amazing country. Here they tell us a bit about their adventure.

What strikes you as you fly in to Mongolia is how vast this country is, a magnificent empty landscape dotted with the occasional ger. They call it 'the land of the blue skies' but also the coldest city in the world. So duly packed with thermal underwear and four season sleeping bags, we arrive to 28 degrees in the shade – if there was any!

After the vast wilderness of the surrounding steppe, Ulaan Baator comes as rather a shock. If you've got a horn you blow it and crossing the road becomes a game of Russian roulette, although by the end of a fortnight we played the game as well as the locals. Our hearts sank though on arrival at our guest house, as it looked like we'd arrived in a war zone with rubbish piled up to the windowsills and a grubby buzzer with electrical cord hanging from the first floor window. However inside was a haven of homeliness.



Our ultimate destination was the Lotus Children's Centre for abandoned and vulnerable children, some 20km out of the city, which we arrived at after a hair-raising car journey. Nestled in the foothills of the Bogd Khan National Park we were greeted by a huge amount of activity with local volunteers planting trees and excited children enjoying the early summer

heat. Set up some 17 years ago by an Australian yoga teacher, Didi Kalika, Lotus moved to its brand new site at the beginning of 2012 and the children live in family units presided over by a house mother. The younger children also have the advantage of attending their very own school in the grounds. The older kids are bussed into the city to attend High Schools. Unusually in Mongolia, which has a long tradition of meat eating, the Lotus Centre operates a strict vegan diet. They hope in the future to become largely self-sufficient which may be something of a challenge given that the growing season is only three months of the year.

A week later we were glad of our thermals when temperatures plummeted and a biting Siberian wind along with snow left us in no doubt as to where in the world we were and proved that England is not the only country with

exceptionally erratic weather patterns. After a week where we entertained the children with cooking lessons involving sugar, butter and chocolate, none of which could be found in the kitchen store cupboards, as they



appeared to house only copious amounts of potatoes – which we were later to scrub, peel and eat. Our activity repertoire also included curtain making and sporting activities – somewhat limited with the only resources available to us being tennis balls (brought from home) and a bucket. We stayed at the centre for the weekend to cover staff shortages, but we might not have been quite so eager had we known that due to the extreme weather we were housebound and therefore became the children’s main source of entertainment! On the up side, we were very grateful to have had the opportunity to get to know the children a little better.

After ten days in the orphanage, we were ready for a rest so we headed off with our excellent driver on a tour to Kharkhorin, the ancient capital of Mongolia. Directions were simple; head west on the tarmac road avoiding potholes and take the first left after the garage (approx 7hrs). Within a few kilometres of leaving UB we encountered nomadic herdsman moving their herds down to the fresh new summer grazing having spent the freezing winter months in the mountains. When you finally leave the hustle of the city you realise the contrast that is Mongolia. Nearly half the population of the country live in the city with the remainder living a largely still traditional nomadic life. That said, many gers are equipped with a satellite dish, solar panel and a washing machine. The richness of their huge natural resources means that Mongolia has one of the fastest growing economies in the world. We visited monasteries and museums and the majestic Orkhon Valley, staying in traditional gers. On our second night we pulled up at the home of a nomadic family who welcomed us with the traditional salty milk tea. Whilst no conversation could take place, much smiling was done. We spent two happy days here horse riding across the beautiful steppe, a sunset camel ride, a hike into the mountains and many hours attempting to re-pen the seemingly hundreds of forever escaping kid goats – highly entertaining for all.

The vagaries of Mongolian weather have caught us out again. We are writing this still in UB waiting for the right type of wind so that we can finally take off – on the one and only run way – and continue our trip home via Beijing.

Debby, Clare and Alison

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Avening Book Group

This has just started up and meets informally once a month to share ideas on a book that we've all read, the next book we are reading is **Annabel** by *Kathleen Winter*. It made the Orange prize shortlist here as well as the shortlists for Canada's three biggest fiction awards.

Place: The Bell, **Date:** 2nd July 2012; **Time:** 7.30pm

The book for the following month will be **Little Stranger** by *Sarah Waters*. Please come and join us if you enjoy reading and talking about books. Contact: Krissy 836515 for more info or just come along.



Last month we read **Remarkable Creatures** by Tracy Chevalier. This is an historical novel about two remarkable women, Mary Anning and Elizabeth Philpot that cover some big issues. As well as the novel being an insight into a woman's lot in the early 1800's, it encompasses science, religion, class, poverty, spinsterhood and female friendship. There is a very strong sense of time and place within the novel and anyone reading it will want to rush off to Lyme Regis and retrace some of the familiar territory of Miss Anning and Miss Philpot. One of our reading group members was lucky enough to do just that, as the novel coincided with a trip to area for her and her family. Mary Anning is born in Lyme Regis and 'leads with her eyes' she is a natural at finding 'curies' and her well documented find of an ichthyosaurus when she was only twelve was the first of many big finds. Several male scientists owed their discoveries and reputation to Mary. She was undoubtedly the greatest fossil hunters of her time. Mary is at one with her surroundings and is an elemental child who knows instinctively the tides and terrain of her surroundings. Elizabeth Philpot who 'leads with her jaw' finds herself in Lyme Regis with her spinster sisters due to circumstances. She is the dominant voice in the novel and although she is somewhat of a mentor to Mary, she ends up learning far more from Mary than Mary does from her. Her assumptions and expectations are constantly being challenged. The friendship is tested and stretched over time but the bond between the two remains as does their obsession and mutual respect. The group enjoyed this novel and there was some hilarity around Elizabeth's observation of which part of the body a person may lead from (her only married sister led with her bosom). We were all struck by the limitations of women in that era and of how readily the men took all the credit for the finds and subsequent glory. A couple of the group members felt that the book descended into sentimentality in a couple of places but other members felt that these areas added to the novel and welcomed them.

Kristiane Worsdell

AVENING FETE ART SHOW



We are pleased to announce that this year's Art Show Preview will be opened by Peter Phillips. By invitation only, Holy Cross Church, Friday 29th June, 6.00 - 8.00pm.

Main Show days: Saturday 30th June, 11.30-5.00pm, and Fete day, Sunday 1st July, 11.00-4.30pm. Holy Cross Church, Avening.

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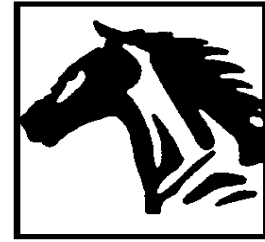
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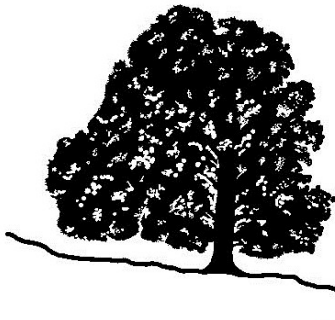
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The Group Rally, hosted by Avening, was a great success with a picnic and canal boat theme. The hall looked beautiful, hung with lots of bunting and it was a fine sunny evening, which added to the atmosphere. Our speaker was Katie Fforde, best selling author and local resident. She was very interesting: telling us how she manages to fit in writing at least one book each year with her family commitments and other interests.

Our picnic meal was served from hampers and all the contents were homemade by the members. It was declared a triumph. We had music from the Two Jims and competitions with plenty of entries.

At our June meeting our speaker was Sandra Townsend who had trained to become a milliner. She brought along some of the hats that she has made and they were amazing. Some of them were very eccentric. She had made some enormous hats worn by models at the BBC Clothes Show. She explained the techniques and fabrics used and a tremendous amount of hours is needed to create each hat.

The weather was extremely kind to us for our outing to Oxford and everyone who went had a very good day out. We are thinking of running another trip in November possibly to the attractive city of Winchester which has an excellent Christmas market. As usual everyone will be welcome.

Our skittles team has done very well and got through to the third round in the County competition.

And finally, we are holding an afternoon tea in aid of the Cobalt Cancer Unit in the Memorial Hall on 4th July at 2 p.m. Please come along and support the Charity.

Gwyneth Simpson

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The staff of Avening Primary School in 1988.

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Bottom: *(left to right)* Daphne Cronin (previously Callaghan) (Teacher); Christine Thompson (Head Teacher); Mrs Angela Gilhome (Teacher)

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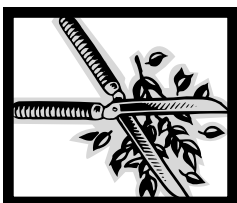
With the Olympics approaching the children starting school in September have been practising getting changed for P.E. All of the children have been taking part in different forms of exercising and have enjoyed playing on the obstacle course made from our outside equipment. The balance beam is really tricky.

On 21st June there is a Leavers Trip to Slimbridge which the children are very excited about and we would like to thank the committee for this as this trip is a treat to the leavers and made possible through lots of fund raising by committee members.

If you have a child who will be 3 between September 2012 and August 2013 and you would like them to join our happy playgroup then please phone Debbie on 01453 832695 (term-time weekdays, between 9-12.30) we can put their name down to ensure a place.

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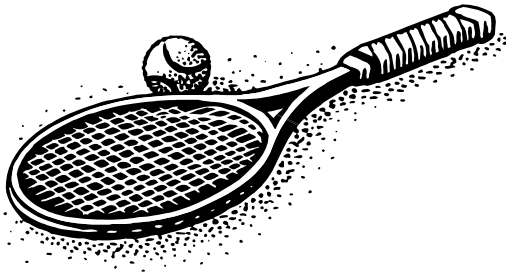
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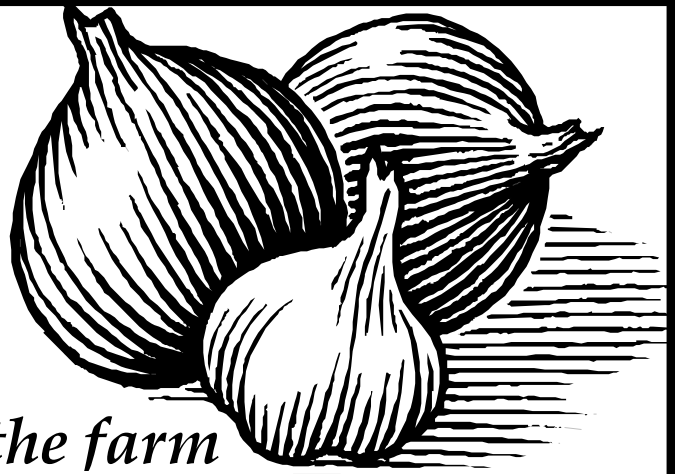
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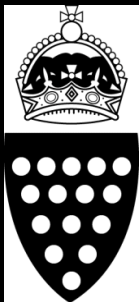
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Cherington Parish Council

Planning

The following decisions have been made for the Parish of Cherington on 20 June 2012.

12/01872/NEI

Date decided: 20 June 2012

Decision: No observations

Location: Aston Farm, Cherington, Tetbury, Gloucestershire,
GL8 8SW

Proposal: Change of use of land to form all weather gallop

This application type was for information purposes only and was not open to consultation.

Go to www.cotswold.gov.uk then Planning Register for details

Car Park spaces available

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Parish Council Meeting

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Decisions Received

12/01568/FUL

Date decided: 1 June 2012
Decision: Application Permit
Location: 41 Nags Head Lane, Avening, Tetbury, Gloucestershire,
GL8 8NZ
Proposal: Erection of single storey side extension

12/01748/FUL

Date decided: 7 June 2012
Decision: Application Permit
Location: Rushaven, High Street, Avening, Tetbury, Gloucestershire,
GL8 8LU
Proposal: Raising the roof ridge level, rear dormers and single storey
rear extension.

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

Annual Parish Meeting Thursday, 31st May 2012

Council was delighted by the turn out for the Annual Parish Meeting. Altogether, 12 community groups and organizations booked a table and over 40 people attended the meeting.

A big thank you to the WI for their excellent refreshments which kept appearing delightfully throughout the evening.

Members of the public saw contributions from the Church, the WI, the dog warden team at Cotswolds District Council, The Cross Public House, the Dial a Ride Cotswold Volunteers, Gloucestershire Rural Community Council, Avening playgroup, The Villager Magazine, Avening School and from the Friends of Avening School and the History of Avening group.

The Chairman reported on the Council's year and finances. The Council's budget is available on the website www.avening-pc.gov.uk.

Mr Derrick Ind was awarded the Parish Council's Volunteer of the Year 2012 award for his voluntary work for the school as Chair of Governors, the social club and other organizations. Mr Ind is clearly a very valued member of the community.

We heard a plea from the Cross Public House for more support for the post office and village store which are a valuable part of village life for many.

Members of the public asked Council about potholes. Please report these to Gloucestershire County Council by phone or by using the website. You can contact us too, and the Parish Council will report them. One of our Councillors does an excellent job of liaising with the Highways Team so it is useful for us to keep abreast of what is happening.

The next meeting of Avening Parish Council will be held on Thursday, 19th July 2012 at 7.30pm, in the Memorial Hall.

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Avening Youth Club	Cassie Chesterman	01453 834182
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Over 60s Lunch Club	Christine Howell	01453 833246
Avening Silver Band	Jim Hill	01453 834438
Friends of Avening School	Katie Turner	01453 832556
Cherington Village Hall	Beryl Milsom	01285 841248
Avening Memorial Hall		07583 073604
Tennis @ Avening Park	Roger Lindley	01453 835115
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Tetbury Hospital		01666 502336
Avening History Project	Fred Vening fred@fvening.fsnet.co.uk	01285 850624
Stroud Hospital		01453 562200
Women's Institute	Maisie Stanton	01453 834679
The Cross Village Shop	Claire and Glyn	01453833240

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 30th June & Sunday 1st July	Avening Art show	Avening Church	11.30am to 5.00pm
Saturday 30th June	Teas and Art (booking essential)	Avening Church	3.30-5.30pm
Sunday 1st July	Olympic Breakfast (booking essential)	Avening Village Hall	9.00-11.00am
Monday 2nd July	Avening Book Group	The Bell	7.30pm
Monday 9th July	Cherington Parish Council	Cherington Village Hall	6.30pm
Wednesday 4th July	WI Afternoon Tea for Cobalt Cancer Unit	Memorial Hall	2.00pm
Thursday 13th July	Avening Parish Council	Memorial Hall	7.30pm
Wednesday 18th July	End of Term	Avening School	2.30pm
Sunday 22nd July	Cherington Village Show	Various locations in Cherington	2.00pm - 6.00pm
Sunday 12th August	Road closure	Longfords Mill, Avening Road	All day
Saturday 8th September	Family History Day	Avening Church	10.00am - 4.00pm
Saturday 15th September	Play group nearly new sale	Memorial Hall	10-30 to 12-30

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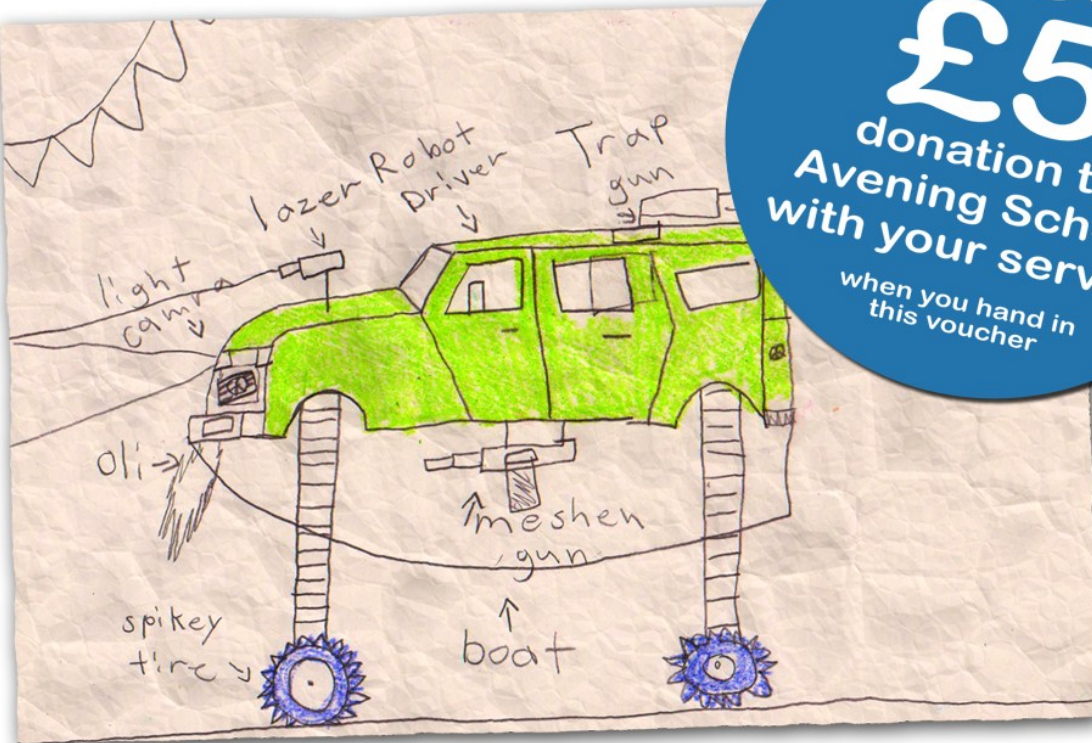
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