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# *Services in Avening & Cherington November*

Friday 2nd November	7.0pm	Avening	ALL SOULS PLEASE ADD NAMES TO LISTS IN THE CHURCHES
Sunday 4th November	08.00	Avening	Holy Communion BCP
	09.30	Cherington	Holy Communion BCW
	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion and Sunday School & Baptism of Annabel Roberts
11th November REMEM- BRANCE SUN- DAY	08.00 09.30 10.50 11.45  6.0pm	Avening Cherington Avening Millennium Cross  Cherington	NO SERVICE NO SERVICE REMEMBRANCE SERVICE LAYING OF WREATHS CEREMONY  REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
Sunday 18th November	08.00 09.30 11.00	Avening Cherington Avening	Holy Communion BCP Holy Communion BCP Holy Communion BCW & Sunday School. Vince Marshall preaching
Sunday 25th November CHRIST THE KING	08.00 09.30 11.00	Avening Cherington Avening	NO SERVICE Holy Communion BCW Holy Communion BCW & Sunday School
Sunday 2nd December ADVENT SUNDAY	08.00 09.30 11.00 3.0pm	Avening Cherington Avening Cherington	Holy Communion BCP Holy Communion BCW Holy Communion & Sunday School Baptism: Baby Constance

# Church Duties in Evening



Date	Sides persons	Chalice	Sacristan
Nov. 2nd	All Souls Service 7-00 pm.		Ann
Nov. 4th	Jeanie/Piers	Stephen	Elizabeth
Nov. 11th	George/Stephanie	Paul	Marion
Nov. 18th	Cas/Margaret	Derrick	Ann
Nov. 25th	Frances/Piers	Paul	Elizabeth
Dec 2nd	George/Jeanie	Stephen	Marion

**THERE WILL BE COFFEE AFTER THE SERVICE IN EVENING ON  
4th November & 6th December**



*The Church looks lovely when it is lit up at night.  
If you would like to have this in memory of a  
loved one, or to celebrate a special event,  
contact*

**Paul Brown**

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*The cost is £5.00 for 2 hours*

## Church Floodlighting

**30<sup>th</sup> September** – In memory of Michael Powell from Thelma, Kevin and Columba

**6<sup>th</sup> October** – In memory of Martin Constable from his daughters Ella and Verity

**13<sup>th</sup> October** – for Nicola Vickery's birthday, wedding of Cheryl and James and Christening of Sofia and Elsie Bartlett

**20<sup>th</sup> October** – In memory of Nellie Tanner who died 25 years ago, love Roy, Maureen, Martin, Michael and Sarah.

**21st October** -St Luke's Day, for all Doctors and Nurses, from Christine and Elizabeth

**24<sup>th</sup> October** – In loving memory of John Pargeter, from Jeannie and all his family

**29<sup>th</sup> October** – In memory of John Hopes from his wife and family

# 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.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>Contact</b>
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	Cancelled due to lack of support		Social Club	Derrick 01453 835090
Yoga	Wednesday	7.30 - 9.00pm	Memorial Hall	Elles 0781 555 2952
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	NOT NOVEMBER
Quiz Nights	1st /3rd Saturday each month	7.30pm	Cross Inn	
Almost Angels Choir	Sunday	12.15pm	Holy Cross Church	Derrick 01453 835090

*A Superb Treat for Avening*

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## THE VILLAGER MAGAZINE

The next edition of the **Villager Magazine** will be a bumper edition covering December and January and delivered to all households in Avening and Cherington, so this is **your chance** to tell everyone about the important things that will be going on in the villages over Christmas and New Year.

Let us know what you want to tell the villages about before 20th November - with a photograph if you have one - and we will make sure it is included.

Got an interesting tale of Avening or Cherington past or present? A good photograph? Or maybe a good Christmas joke? Or perhaps you have a suggestion for an activity or an improvement to village life and want to canvas opinion? Whatever it is, we'd love to hear from you!

Contact ([editors@acvillager.co.uk](mailto:editors@acvillager.co.uk)), one of the phone numbers on page 3 or put your contribution through the letter box of Carrigoona, New Inn Lane, Avening.

## Photographs in The Villager Magazine

Many thanks to **Bethany Boulton** 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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# The Parish Letter

November is traditionally the month when we remember those who have died. The service of All Souls at Avening is this year on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, when candles will be lit in memory of someone we love, giving thanks for their life, and for all that they gave.

Later in the month, Remembrance Sunday, on November 11<sup>th</sup> the Nation remembers the dead of two World Wars in Church Services all over the Country, while Her Majesty the Queen, will lay a wreath at the Cenotaph in Whitehall. These will be our services: 10.50 am at Avening, when we stand together for the two minutes silence; and later everyone is welcome to lay their own wreath at the Memorial Cross; and then Cherington's service at 6pm. These services are solemn, sad occasions, but the saddest thing of all, I believe, is the fact that our soldiers, airmen and sailors are still at war, and have been in conflict somewhere in the World every year, since 1945.

These are the forgotten wars; forgotten by the public in general, but not by those who lost a brother, father, husband or friend; the fighting in Oman, Malaya, Kenya, Kosovo, the Falklands, Korea, Bosnia; the 173 lost in Iraq, the 763 men, who died during 38 years of 'peacekeeping' in Northern Ireland, and during the last decade, 433 in Afghanistan .

One is driven to ask the question - will it ever stop? We can only pray that it will; that one day all mankind will say: "Enough".... and take up the challenge left to us by the man 2000 years ago, who died on a Cross.....  
**to learn to live in another way.**

If we want to change things we need to start with ourselves; to live in trust within our families; with our neighbours; within our community and, from there, within the Country as a whole.

This year, in particular, we have shown what it means to live as an accepting, welcoming Nation, when athletes came from all over the World to take part in the Games.

May our prayer be, this Remembrance Sunday, that we continue to live in this way and that our Country will lead the World in accepting, trusting and even 'loving' one another. Then we will not have allowed our men and women to have died in vain. It is for this generation, and the next, to honour their sacrifice by leading the World and making it a more peaceful and better place.

**Rev Celia**

## Brief Update

Some of you may be wondering what will be happening to the two parishes after my retirement on Easter Morning next year. The options that are being considered by the Bishop's Council and the Archdeacon are very little reported. However the plan presented at the moment is that our two parishes will be joined to the Tetbury Benefice, under the new vicar due to be appointed next year, along with the adjoining parishes of Shipton Moyne, Long Newton, Beverston and Tetbury Upton. There is a strong possibility that a "House for Duty" priest will be appointed to serve in the Benefice for three days a week, alongside the priest in Tetbury. Hopefully the House for Duty priest will be living in Avening.

When the final decision is made and adopted, I will publish a full report to let you know what has been decided.

**Rev Celia**

### **ALL SOUL'S SERVICE**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7pm**

This service to remember those who have died.  
You are invited to light a candle to celebrate the life of a loved one during a service of music and prayer.

*Should you wish particular names to be read out with others who are to be remembered, please add them to the lists at the back of the Church or in the Shop.*

**This Autumn:**

### **CONFIRMATION by the BISHOP**

Come and make your vows of commitment to the Christian Faith in a Confirmation service taken by the Bishop. Any age welcome from 8-80.

Please contact Celia on **01453 852716**

If you have not been baptised this will be included in the service or privately by Celia in the weeks before.

# LYNN KELLERMAN



Lynn was special in so many ways.....lovable, witty, full of fun..... and boundless energy. She was even MORE than that as she was also highly efficient and professional with a sensitivity which allowed her to discern what was needed in a situation..... and how to meet that need. During the many years she worked with the Home Farm Trust her contribution was invaluable, both as manager in Old Quarries itself, and as the Regional trainer. She was ready to tackle any situation presented to her..... and the experience and understanding she acquired for people with special needs inspired her to bring about change and improvement to the working of the Trust.

She had great skills in training people and a passion for her work.....all of which she was able to pass on to others. Her colleagues were often amazed at her skill in drawing out individuals' personal stories and finding ways to meet peoples' needs. She and her friend and colleague Julie devised a manner of training which was "person orientated" and, as a result, much of the change in attitude to people with learning disabilities came about from Lynn's ideas and her strong belief in the value of every individual. Such was their spirited and amusing way with which they led the training sessions, that she and Julie were nicknamed Laurel and Hardy!! Lynn would lead the session with Julie as the supporting role.....by the end of the session the young recruits were weak with laughter.

Lynn was not a Gloucestershire girl, but was born and brought up in Calford, just outside London and only across the river from where Kelly grew up. They met at a Youth club when Lynn was 14 years old and Kelly 17, and a member of the Council. A few years passed with Lynn going on to Grammar school in Orpington, when Kelly suddenly thought to himself ...”What am I doing looking around at other people, when I’ve got Lynn?” Luckily Lynn felt the same way and they got married.

It wasn’t until 1972 that they moved to Nailsworth and seven years later came to live in Avening. So it is now over 30 years that we in this village have been privileged to know them both and from the very beginning they have brought a lot of fun and energy with them. They have both given so much....dancing with the Morris dancers.....ringing the Church bells....Lynn becoming Captain of the Tower for some time, and of course taking part in Amateur Dramatics. Lynn loved Pantomime and I am sure that there are many here this morning who remember Lynn taking lead parts and bringing the house down with her great sense of comedy. She was a loyal and staunch friend, much in demand for parties, social events and holidays, and the instigator of a lot of village fun.

Lynn was blessed with her two children Lindsey and Stuart.... and her grandchildren .....and of course...with Kelly. He was rightly described by their great friend Anthony as: “Her rock and the love of her life” Her family meant everything to her, as the numerous photos on the piano showed so well.

Lynn never lost her zest for life, even in these last few months, and continued to gather her friends around the table for a chat. She was stalwart and courageous all through her illness ....still thinking of others rather than herself. She lived her life true to her beliefs and values ..... speaking out in defence of all she believed to be right.

To say that she will be much missed is not nearly enough....A quality of light and loving kindness has gone out of the village but we claim for her the Christian promise that Life continues in some strange and mystical way, and that all that she is will live forever.

Kelly wishes to express his heartfelt thanks for all the support given to him and the family recently.

# *From the Avening Archives (1)*

## **An Avening Transportee**

### **John Giffin – Transported for Life**

Extract from the Court Returns held at Gloucester Archive. Ref. No. Q/GC5/1

The trial of John Ball, aged 31 of Avening and John Giffin, aged 28 also of Avening.

Trial held at Gloucester 1 July 1817.

Description of John Giffin: “Light brown hair, blind with his right eye, the other grey, brown complexion, long thin face, thick lips. Lost his left leg. Cannot read”.

Both charged on suspicion of killing three “wether” sheep belonging to Edward Shepherd Esquire of the Parish of Horsley, in the night of Thursday last, the 26th of this present month of June and for stealing and carrying away the carcasses of the said three sheep.

Verdicts: Ball – Discharged by proclamation. Removed 21 August 1817.

Giffin – Condemned Reprieve. Removed 22 July 1817.

Giffin – Sentence withheld until August 1817: Transported for life.

Was transported on the Sailing Ship “Tottenham” on the 27 March 1818.

Destination: New South Wales.

Detail from : “Tottenham”

“Sailed 27 March 1818 from Spithead. Arrived: 14 October 1818 at Sydney.

201 days sailing. 200 men embarked, 190 arrived.”

Detail from Australian Records as follows:

Name: John Giffin

Vessel: Tottenham

Year: 1818

Record Type: Ticket of Leave.

“Ticket of leave” allowed convicts to work for themselves on condition that they remained in a specified area, reported regularly to local authorities, and, if at all possible, attend divine worship every Sunday.

From the New South Wales records we learn that in 1821 he had moved

some 100 miles north to Newcastle and that two years later he was based at Port Macquarie, a further 150 miles north. He also applied for a pardon in 1842 but we have no record of the success of this application. He is described as a Miller and Baker.

There are no references to John Ball for the relevant period in the Avening Parish registers.

There is a baptism of a John Giffin on the 24 February 1788. His mother was Sarah Giffin and the birth was described as "illegitimate". Sarah Giffin was baptised in Holy Cross, Avening on the 6 March 1753, the daughter of John Giffin and his wife, Mary.

There is a record of the Marriage of a Sarah Giffin to John Risby at Holy Cross, Avening on 26 September 1802.

*(Fred suggests this may be an early case of "cleansing". The Parish would have been consulted during the period of him being found guilty and being sentenced. They may have recommended deportation to avoid John being a drain on Parish resources in later life taking into account his disabilities - Ed).*

**Fred Vening**

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**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE RUNNING AND UP KEEP OF AVENING PLAYGROUP - CHARITY REG 900618  
AND THE BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION IN REMEMBRANCE OF PHIL WARING**

## Down Memory Lane (1)



Having been told that in the October issue of *The Villager* we had incorrectly identified the girl in the middle row in a dark dress in this photo as Audrey Anderton we were very pleased to receive the following e-mail from Rachel Morrow, shedding further light on the group:

“I was thrilled when a friend sent me a copy of this month's *Villager*. I am top left in the picture, in the frock, aged 8. I think I am standing next to John Hinder who lived in Point Rd, (nephew to Mrs Bert Hinder from the High St. Is she still there?) Then Colin Coates who lived at the top of the High St, Malcolm Bodley, Philip Wyatt, Alan Anderton, Derek Hanchet, Pete Smith (head teacher) Theresa King..... Of course I might be quite wrong, it's all a very long time ago.

My name was Rachel Richards, my father was Rector. Celia Carter may remember the name. I have many happy memories of my childhood in Avening. We lived in the Old Rectory at the bottom of the High St. I moved away in 1974 and have recently retired from teaching so was interested to see the article on the new head teacher. I hope she will be very happy there.”

Rachel didn't identify the year for us - any further ideas?

## *From the Avening Archives (2)*



AVENING'S FIRST BUS SERVICE!

### **WANTED**

**Photos of events in Avening and  
Cherington this year**

**We would like a montage of photos of  
events this year in the 'bumper' edi-  
tion.**

**Send us your offerings and we'll try to  
include them!**



# **FASHION SHOW**

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## **TRAVELLING TRENDS**

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# Almost Angels - Avening's Own Choir

Now delightfully renamed as "Fallen Angels" after our memorable performance at the St Michael Fest in Tetbury. The name sticks and suits us - after all, we can all live up to being "Fallen"!

Now, this Christmas we have two great performances to put together - but they will only be truly GREAT if you join us - come on, you can sing (and if not you can mime) and we are the friendliest group of Fallen Angels on the Earth (or possibly anywhere else!).

We are planning two big events and need YOU to join us in the choir

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December:** the biggest ever "Nine Lessons and Carols" at Holy Cross, Avening (in the evening)

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December:** get in the mood for Christmas with our Christmas songs, carols, and ditties at *The Bell* including buffet and a riot of an evening.



Pop along to our rehearsals **NOW** - they are every Sunday in Holy Cross from 12.15 and last about an hour. We like you to come to as many as possible but it does not matter if you miss a few.

You do not need to read music - but you do need to want to have fun - after all, that is why we are 'fallen'!

**Stuart Walkley**

*Serious concentration is obviously required.....*

*A Superb Treat for Avening*

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# THE CHELTENHAM LITERATURE FESTIVAL 2012

Once again it's all over - the wonderful Literature Festival which, each year, seems to produce an even better list of speakers than the year before.

Certainly for me the 2012 season couldn't have started on a much higher note. Kofi Annan is a name, and indeed a face, we have all seen and heard on our television screens but to see and hear him talking as he did with James Harding, the Editor of The Times, was something very special. For more than 40 years at the United Nations - the last ten as Secretary-General - he worked tirelessly throughout one of the most difficult periods in the United Nations history. For all of us lucky enough to be in his audience, it was a wonderful opening to what proved to be a fascinating ten days. A very hard act to follow.

Actually not, because the person who wrote "Everybody Matters" was equally as impressive as Kofi Annan and, indeed, their paths had crossed many times and for the same reasons - human rights and peace. Thank goodness she did not go down the conventional road after leaving school - she was born in County Mayo, grew up as a good Irish Catholic but didn't, as so many of her contemporaries did, become a nun. Instead she studied Law and in 1969 became Professor of Law at Trinity College, Dublin. Her name is Mary Robinson who, of course, became President of Ireland. Another inspiring speaker who, in her soft Irish accent, told us what she had achieved through sheer strength and determination - how she campaigned for the rights of women, for the rights of single parents and for the decriminalization of homosexuality. She is also a member of the smallest club in the world - The Elders, of which Desmond Tutu is Chair. This small, select group is based in London and is an independent voice for peace and human rights world-wide.

Anyone who listens to the "Today" programme - and even those who don't - will appreciate what an entertaining hour we had with James Naughtie. Not talking specifically about "Today" but about the series of talks he did on Radio Four this year on "The New Elizabethans". As he was careful to point out, he didn't select the people chosen to be representative of the Queen's 60-year reign and it turned out to be 60 very diverse names. Far too many to list but suffice to say it ranged from Fred Goodwin (known as Fred the Shred) to Her Majesty the Queen!

We kept the royal theme going for our next visit. While writing the official biography of the Queen Mother, William Shawcross had been given access to the Queen Mother's private letters and permission to publish them. The actress Patricia Hodge read some of these very witty and hilarious letters to various members of the Royal Family and friends - a real treat for everyone to hear how acutely the Queen Mother observed life and what was happening around her.

"The Fishing Fleet" - absolutely nothing to do with fish whatsoever but it was

the name given to young women who, in the days of the Raj, went out to India to find a husband. Anne de Courcy gave a fascinating insight into the goings-on when these young women eventually did arrive in India - they were taken off on tiger shoots, they played in numerous tennis tournaments, they survived the dust, the heat, the food. Did they achieve the object of their exercise? Well, some did. Sadly, quite a few didn't.

Having worked our little grey cells quite hard, Kate and I thought we needed some light relief. We certainly had that in the shape of Sandi Toksvig. From the moment she walked onto the stage she had her audience in the palm of her hand. As Chairman of "The News Quiz", she certainly had us laughing aloud at some of the nerve-racking moments during the programme, not knowing what some of the panel members might say - if you have ever listened to the programme you will understand what she meant! No wonder there is always a member of the BBC's legal team sitting quietly in the corner of the studio just in case some slanderous remark has to be quickly edited out.

Sadly, we were coming to our last visit for the 2012 Festival and it was certainly different. We went to the equivalent of the daily planning meeting that the "Today" programme has every day for the following morning's edition. Evan Davis and the "Today" team discussed with us, the audience, what topics we would like them to run on the following morning. Obviously they keep very much up-to-date with current news items, but they also try to pick some of the less obvious stories. Having put forward our ideas, it was fascinating to listen to the programme on the Monday morning and, I'm pleased to say, they had taken notice and did indeed run quite a few of our suggested topics.

I gather in the region of 140,000 tickets were sold this year. I think that says it all.

*Ann Tarlton*

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# Avening Primary School



The children enjoy a visit to @Bristol

At the end of our first half-term our School 'roving reporters' issued the nineteenth edition of our very own school newspaper, *The Warbler*. Full of interesting stories, pictures and puzzles, this publication is put together solely by the pupils. This month we thought we would bring a couple of these stories to readers of *The Villager*.

## **OPEN MORNING**

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of October, Avening Primary School had an Open Morning. The Eco and School Council took people around the school to see if they liked the school and if it was suitable for their children or child.

First we had to take them into the Nest. After that we went to the Owls and told them that we were learning about the Tudors. We continued into the Hawks classroom where they were learning about 'Around the World in Eighty Days.' Then we went to the library and showed them our learning dreams. Next we went to the top playground where we play football, play with the equipment and on our climbing frame. After that we went to the Kestrels. They were learning about babies, parts of their bodies and themselves. Then we went to the Eagles and they were learning sounds and words. (They already know most of their sounds.) Next we went up to the Chamberlain room, where we have Kites and "Let's get cooking". We then went into the hall, where we have our lunch, PE and assemblies. After that we went to the bottom playground, where Key Stage 1 play. Then we went to our first garden. We showed them our vegetable patch and our old chicken area. After that we went to our learning garden to show all of our wonderful

plants and pond and our insect area. (What a coincidence! Théo Forrest who is half French showed around a French lady whose son is called Thea!) Then we went back to the Nest and got them to sign a book and write their comments.

GOODBYE!

**By Théo Forrest and Oli Jordan**

*Note to Villager readers who are not familiar with the School!:*

*'Kites' – our after school club*

*'The Nest' – our very small classroom*

### **ECO-COUNCIL UPDATE**

We had a vote for the Eco council on Wednesday 12th of September. There were 2 people elected from the Eagles\Kestrels who were Eddy and Tom, 2 people from the Hawks who were Olivia and Ruari, 4 people from the Owls who were Oli, Theo, Tom and me, Hannah. We had a meeting and decided that....

Chair-Tom

Vice Chair-Hannah

Secretary-Theo

Publicity-Oli

We are decorating a box and we are going to put it in the library for people to put their ideas in for making our school more eco-friendly. Some of our ideas so far are.....'

Grow more vegetables

Get wind chimes for the garden

Get a bee hive

Have a tee pee and a fire to read books by

Grow more wild flowers

Make a weather station to play in

Have more lessons outside

Have a chalk board in the garden

Have a mural in the garden

Have regular nature walks

Have log seating

Have stepping stones

Have nature week were you dress up as your favourite animal

Keep a pig

Have a compost heap

We might have a little difficulty getting money for all this, so we might have a nature day where you bring in a £1.

**By Hannah Brown**

In other exciting news....

- The Eagles and Kestrels pupils had a fantastic visit to @Bristol, the interactive children's museum
- Our harvest assembly on the last Friday of term was a big success with all classes taking part, presenting what they have learned about different religions, and Reverend Celia also joining in. During the assembly we also collected donations for the Lotus Children's Centre in Mongolia (*you may remember reading about this in previous issues of The Villager*). This charity, based in Ulaanbaatar, cares for and educates Mongolian children who would otherwise live in poverty. Our Teaching Assistant, Mrs Steele, and one of our parents, Mrs Winkfield, visited the charity last year and saw for herself the excellent work that is done at the centre. The centre is currently hoping to purchase gardening equipment, so that the children there are able to cultivate their allotments.
- A big thank you to the Friends of Avening School (FOAS) who raised over £230 for the school through a fun bingo night. The children are looking forward to the next FOAS fundraiser, a Halloween disco on 2 November at the Social Club.



The Hawks celebrate harvest festival in the end of term assembly

Take a look at our website - [www.avening.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.avening.gloucs.sch.uk).

In term time please contact 01453 833191

**Michele Wheatley**

# Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 1st December 2012 - 2pm-4pm

## Avening Memorial Hall

Amazing Raffle

Bottle Tombola

Snowball Throw

Santa's Grotto

Lucky Jars

Pumpaloons

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# Avening Playgroup



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- 1 large cup of plain flour
- 1\2 a large cup of salt
- 2 teaspoons of cream of tartar
- Colouring
- 1 tablespoon of cooking oil
- 1 cup of water

Mix all the ingredients into a pan. Cook over a low heat until the mixture leaves the sides of the pan. Hope you have fun making and playing.

The time has nearly arrived for our biggest fund raising event of the year, "The Christmas Bazaar" - Saturday 1st December, 2-4pm, Avening Memorial Hall. Everyone is welcome! We have many lovely festive stalls planned as well as some really fun ones. The committee are hard at work arranging numerous raffle prizes; already many super gifts have been generously donated. If you are a local business and would be happy to donate to our raffle or get involved with our event please do contact us. The best number to contact the playgroup on is 01453 832695 any morning between 9 and 12am.

Also please be at home to see the Playgroup Father Christmas Float which will be moving slowly but incredibly festively around the village on Sunday 9th December from 5pm.

The playgroup would like to send a big thank you to whoever left a fantastic Christmas train track outside our gates. The children really love it.

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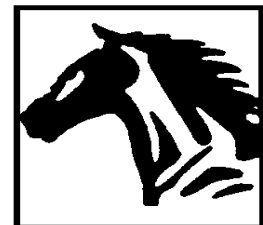
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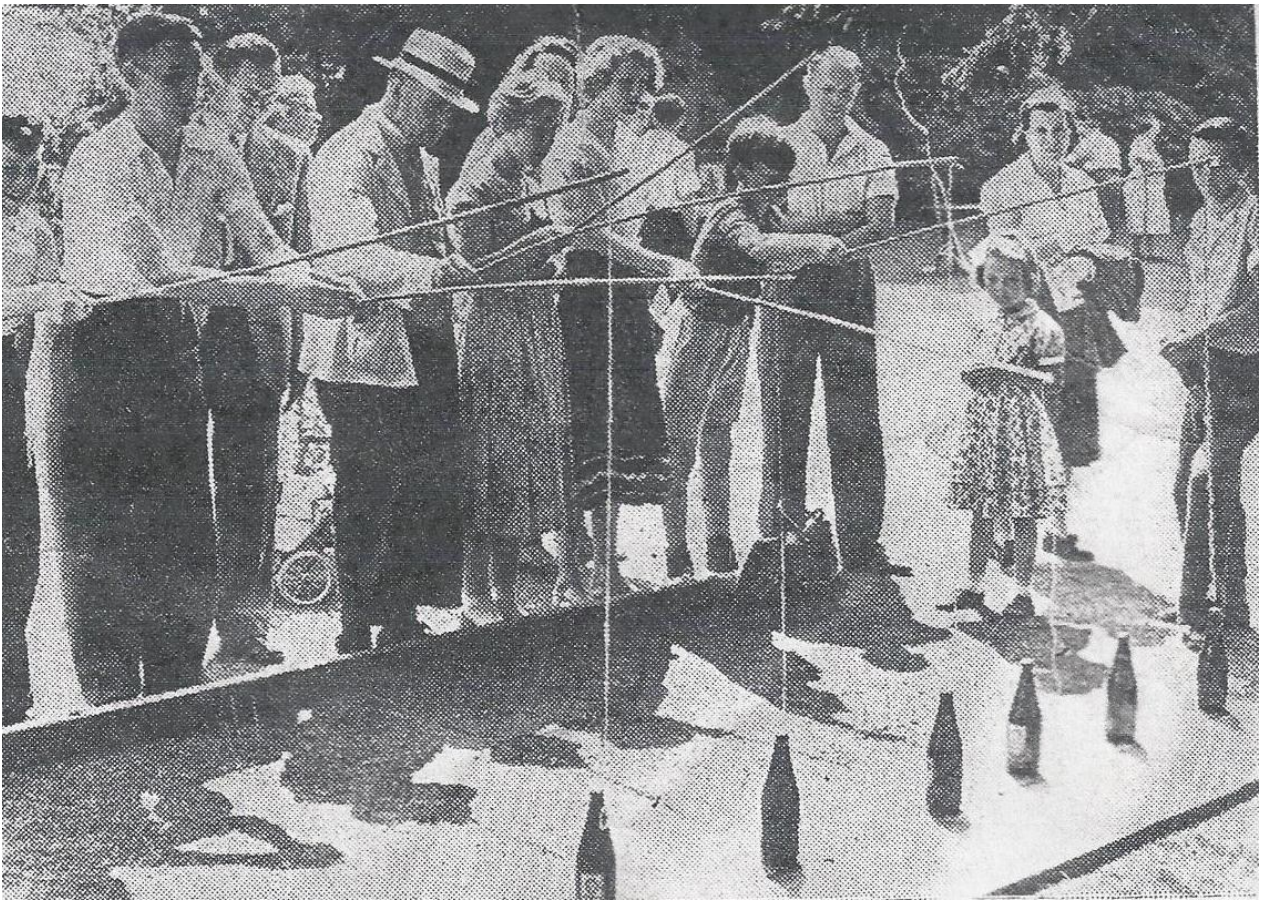
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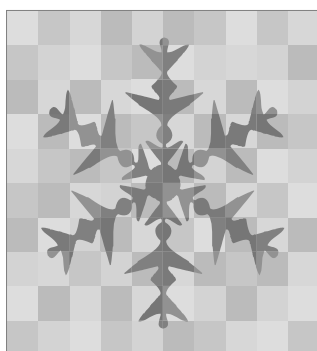
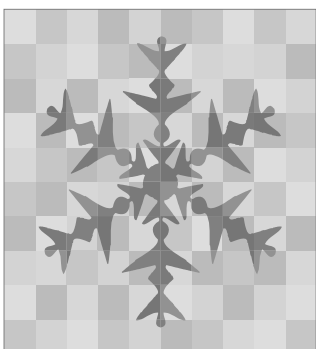
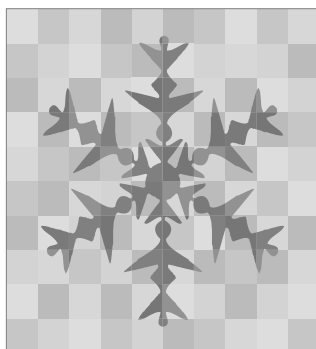
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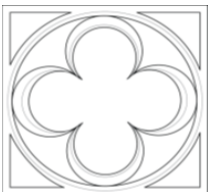
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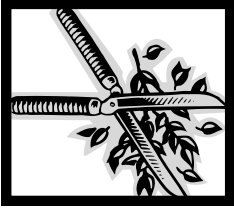


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Our October meeting was very well attended. As it is our birthday month we celebrated with wine and canapés.

The subject of our talk was 'Life on the Plot' by Fiona Warren who is the Allotment Officer for Cheltenham Council. The subject did not sound too exciting but Fiona gave us a very funny, engaging talk. She also brought along to sell, some beautifully handmade unbreakable trowels made by her husband. Fiona recounted how she met her husband through a dating column in the newspaper but what attracted her to him initially was that he was the proud owner of a rotovator! As she had just taken on an allotment that was 6 feet high in weeds and brambles it was an inevitable partnership.

Fiona told us about the history of allotments from the Enclosure Acts from 1750 onwards when ordinary folk were driven off the land they had previously worked. Allotments came into their own during the 2 World Wars when fresh food was in short supply and families supplemented their diets with home grown vegetables. Later many allotments fell into disuse and much of the land was sold but over the last few years there has been a surge in interest and many allotment grounds have waiting lists.

This month we will be getting together to fill Christmas boxes for deprived children. A number of our members will have been busily knitting hats, scarves and gloves of all sizes to go in the boxes. Many of the countries where the boxes are sent have bitterly cold winters so I am sure these items are particularly welcome.

We have organised our Christmas meal which this year will be held at the Close Hotel in Tetbury. This is being held the day after the annual Gloucestershire Federation of W.Is. Christmas Concert in Cheltenham Town Hall which is always a great evening. This year we are being entertained by Lesley Garrett.

We have sold all the seats on the coach trip to Winchester. The coach will leave the Memorial Hall at 9.15 a.m. on 22nd November.

Please do not forget the fun quiz on Friday 9th November at 7.30 in the Avening Social Club.

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# Avening Book Club

## Before I Met You – Lisa Jewell

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Lisa Jewell has taken a break from chic-lit with this novel (barely). She apparently mind-mapped ideas for this book with her editor. The clunkiness in the novel reflects this. We thought that had the story been simpler and had fewer threads, it would have been much better.

Next Meeting: Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 7.30 The Bell Jeanette Winterson – *Why Be Happy When You Can Be Normal*

Dec (Date TBA) Muriel Barbery – *The Elegance of the Hedgehog*  
Jan (Date TBA) J K Rowling – *The Casual Vacancy*



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# Avening Parish Council

## **PLANNING**

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### **New Planning Applications:**

12/04080/FUL

**Location:** 21 Nags Head Lane, Avening, Tetbury, Gloucestershire, GL8 8NZ

**Proposal:** Erection of single storey side extension

No Objections

12/04248/FUL

**Location:** 2 Old Hill, Avening, Tetbury, Gloucestershire, GL8 8NR

**Proposal:** Installation of small window in first floor bathroom

No Objections

### **Decision Notices Received:**

12/03481/FUL

**Ward:** Avening

**Location:** Brandhouse Farm, West End, Avening, Tetbury, Gloucestershire, GL8 8NE

**Proposal:** Replacement dwelling

Application Withdrawn

12/04068/NONMAT

**Ward:** Avening

**Location:** Boat House Gatcombe Water, Avening, Gloucestershire

**Proposal:** Non-material amendment to application 11/01823/FUL for change of use from boathouse to single dwelling including, repair and refurbishment, extension and garage/workshop

Application Permitted

## **PLASTICS COLLECTION**

will begin on **Friday, 2 November** and will be fortnightly thereafter. Please check CDC's website for details of what can be collected.

**DOG MESS AT THE RECREATION GROUND**

This item is still of concern. New notices are being installed and CDC Officers have investigated complaints they have received. If you have information about dog fouling please contact CDC through their website, or if you wish to remain anonymous, please give the Parish Clerk the information and we will pass it on for you.

**The next meeting of Avening Parish Council will be held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2012, at 7.30pm, in the Memorial Hall.**

**Parish Council meetings are usually held on the third Thursday of the month. All Welcome.**

**PLEASE NOTE: the current Parish Council address is 28, Partridge Way, Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL7 1BQ and the Locum Clerk, Caroline Braidwood, can be contacted on 01285 380041 or 07870 170823. The email address remains the same: parishclerk@preston-pc.gov.uk**

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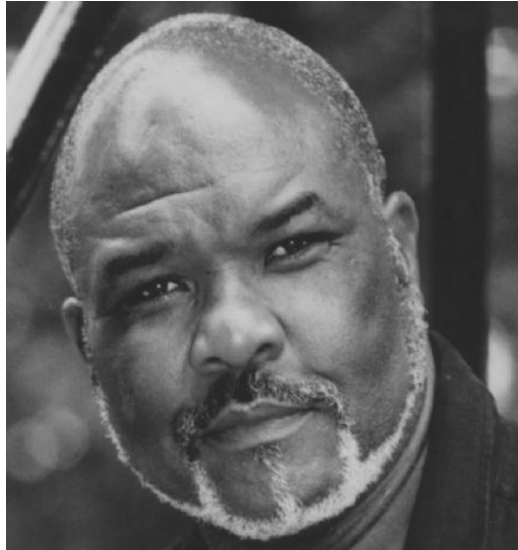
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# Cherington Parish Council

## PLANNING

### APPLICATIONS

#### 12/04311/FUL

**Ward:** Avening  
**Date:** 11 October 2012  
**Location:** Barrow Tump, Cherington, Tetbury, Gloucestershire, GL8 8SL,  
**Proposal:** Retention of alterations

### PERMITTED

#### 12/03533/FUL

**Ward:** Avening  
**Date:** 13 September 2012  
**Location:** Weststrip Farmhouse, Westrip Farm Lane, Cherington, Tetbury, Glos, GL8 8SL  
**Proposal:** Erection of stable building and yard (revised scheme)

#### **12/01832/FUL & 12/01833/CON**

**Ward:** Avening  
**Date:** 14 September 2012  
**Location:** Cherington House, Cherington, Tetbury, Gloucestershire, GL8 8SN,  
**Proposal:** Demolition of poor quality stables to be replaced with a natural stone and timber home office to be used as ancillary accommodation

#### 12/03802/FUL

**Ward:** Avening  
**Date:** 14 September 2012  
**Location:** The Gastons, Cherington, Tetbury, Gloucestershire, GL8 8SL,  
**Proposal:** Proposed alterations to previously approved scheme under 11/02925/FUL

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**KERB SIDE RECYLING**

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**STREET LIGHTING**

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**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

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**Sue Russell**  
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Avening Playgroup	Debbie Brown	01453 832695 Home 835983
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## *Dates for your Diary*

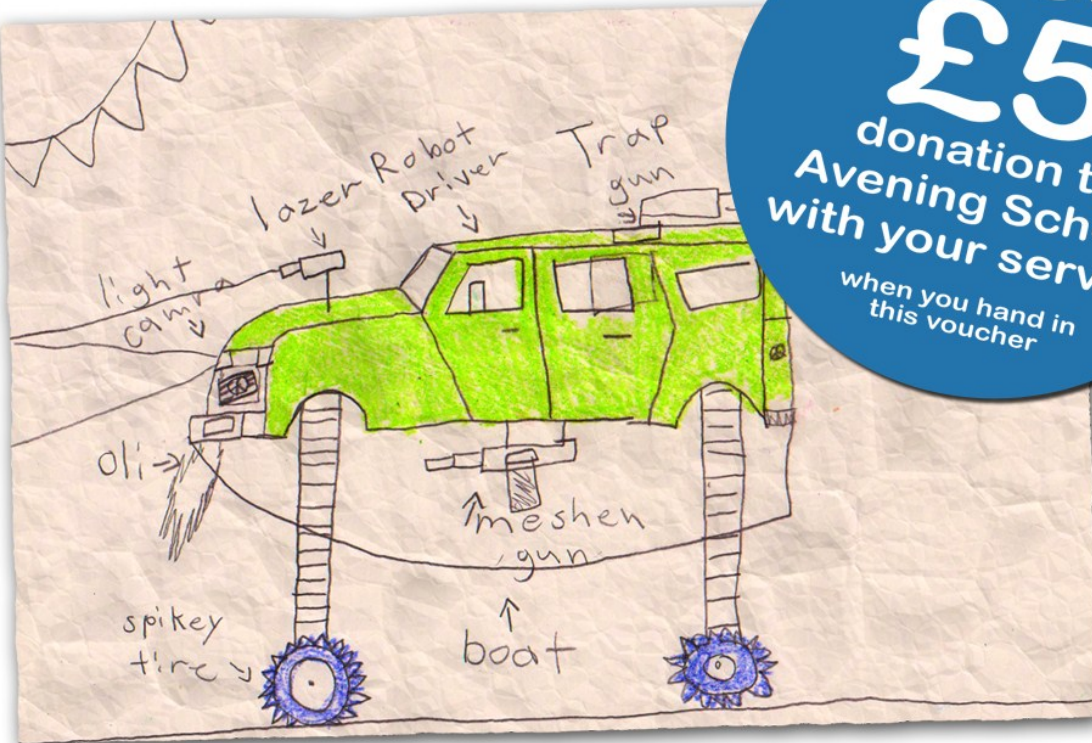
Friday 2nd November	All Soul's Service	Holy Cross Church	7 pm
Sunday 4th November	Sale of Indian Scarves in aid of Varanassi	Holy Cross Church	After 11.00am Service
Monday 5th November	Book Club	The Bell	7.30 pm
Friday 9th November	WI Quiz	Social Club	7.30 pm
Thursday 15th November	Sir Willard White sings	Holy Cross Church	7.30 pm
Friday 16th November	Friends of Avening School Christmas Market	Memorial Hall	3 - 6 pm
Thursday 22nd November	WI Christmas Shopping trip to Winchester	Memorial Hall	9.15 am
Friday 23rd November	Christmas Market	Holy Cross Church	5.30 - 8.30 pm
Saturday 1st December	Play Group Christmas Bazaar	Memorial Hall	2 - 4 pm
Sunday 9th December	Children's Party (Please bring plate of food)	Holy Cross Church	3-5pm
Sunday 9th December	Appearance of Father Christmas	???	From 5.0pm
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Service of Nine Lessons and Carols	Holy Cross Church	tba
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Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas carols and songs	The Bell	tba

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