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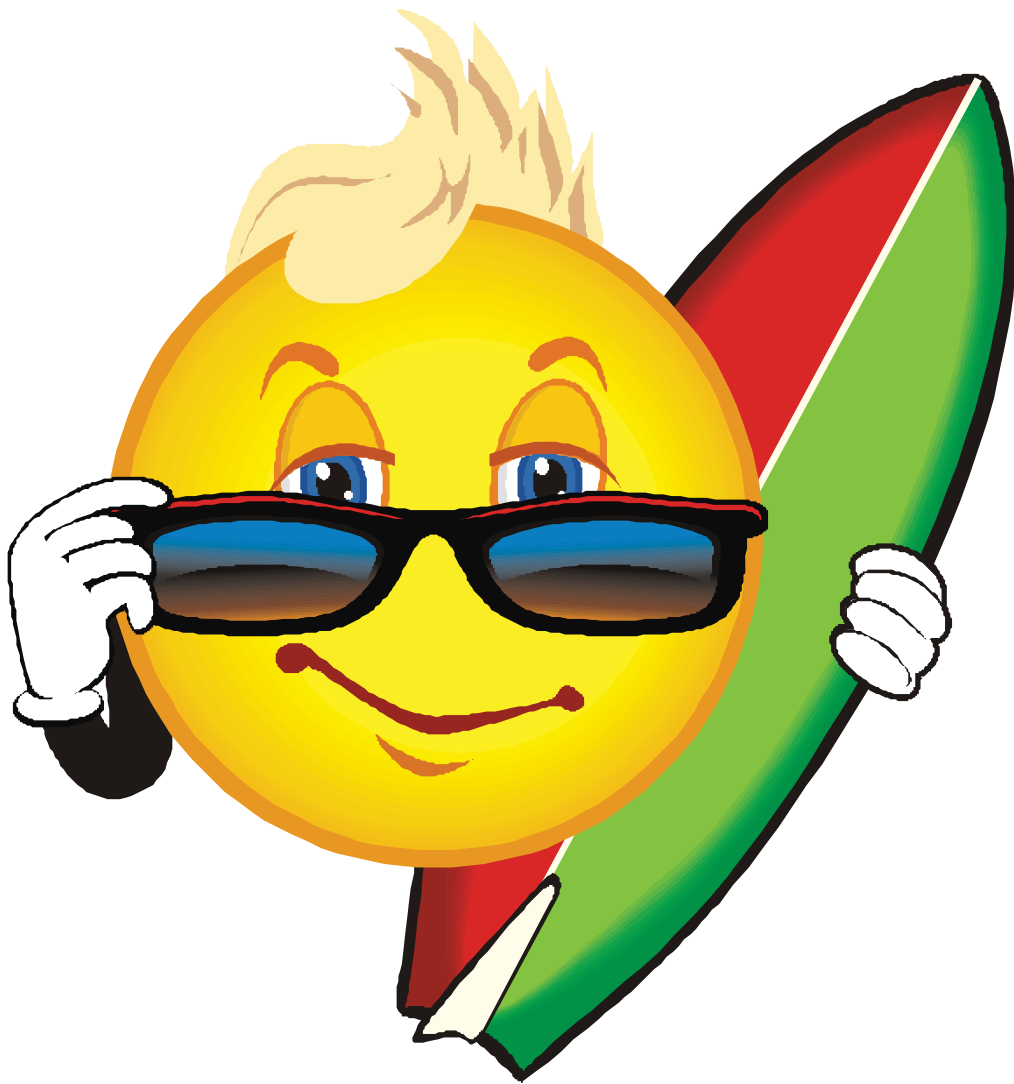
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## *The Parish Letter*

As I write this, we are at the height of the holiday season. The school terms are over and the great British Public is heading for the coast, or more likely, the local airport. For many, this is the one opportunity in the year to escape.....leaving behind the familiar and to head for somewhere new. To take time away from the demands of daily life and to seek the sun after weeks of English rain.

How did the 'Holiday' come about? They are a relatively new experience in the history of our people. Our Victorian forebears knew no more than a day off for the Christian Festivals and the occasional Bank Holiday. The only day away from work was Sunday because of going to Church.

God ordained the Sabbath day in the story of Creation:

“Six days shalt thou labour and on the Seventh day, thou shalt rest”

The Jewish people revere the Sabbath, and the early Christian Church adopted this practice, only altering the day to Sunday, the first day of the week, to commemorate Easter.

In Medieval times the people celebrated the great Church Festivals with gusto....drinking, dancing and generally partying..... and soon added to them the Saint's days for further celebration. Our European cousins still celebrate a multitude of Saints' days, as do, in a similar way, the Caribbean people and the South Americans.....celebrating with Carnival. Our puritan ancestors frowned on such frolic and merrymaking and introduced a new, sterner image of God: Duty, Hard toil, Abstinence, and 'general gloom' were their idea of a Christian Life. A travesty of what Jesus taught: “ I have come to give you Life, Life in abundance.”

God means us to be happy, to enjoy being alive....to be surrounded by fun and laughter. Our holidays should and I hope will, give us all that; but we miss out a little on the 'carnival' approach which enriches all the community. However, we see it a few times a year in these villages: at Christmas, Easter, Harvest, the Church Fete and the Flower Show. These, and other village occasions, remind us that we belong to one another, and should celebrate together.

Holidays, however wonderful, do not always fulfil our expectations, and all too soon come to an end. Inevitably, we have to come back.....and all that we were glad to leave behind is there..... waiting for us. Maybe, in our rested and restored state we will find life less burdensome and problems more easily resolved.....but it can still be daunting.

God understands our apprehension:

Jesus said "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest."

As I said, God has given us this life to be lived and enjoyed. It was not his intention that people should work every minute of their lives,

*Rev. Celia*

## **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

### **Avening:**

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September

At 11 am

Followed by buffet lunch

### **Cherington:**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September

At 6 pm

Followed by Harvest Supper



## **BAPTISMS IN SEPTEMBER**

Alexandra Keyte ~ Lia Parkin Kitchen

# *"Almost Angels"*

## A singing group for Christmas



### Ready for Christmas?

Come on, come on, this is exactly the time to start preparations. We want to form a singing group for Christmas. And we want you to join.

- You do not have to be churchy (but prepared to sing in church) just happy to celebrate
- You do not need to read music
- You will not be asked to sing a solo (unless you want to) or have a voice trial
- We shall not be entering "Last Choir Standing" nor joining Susan Boyle on stage anytime in the near future.
- All sizes, shapes, types very welcome. Aged 5 to 105

Simply stated "Almost Angels" will learn some carols (in parts) some descants, and have a lot of fun. We shall sing at some of the Christmas Services and perhaps at one or two local gigs (e.g. Garden Centres: Taverns: Street Corners .....)

Our approach will be professional but relaxed and we shall make a wonderful sound worthy of our name "Almost Angels". By the time Christmas comes we shall be able to make grown men weep (with joy!)

### **Rehearsals every Sunday at 12.30**

Rehearsals will be held every Sunday (please try to attend as many as possible) at 12.30 in the Church. Coffee and biscuits served from 12 noon, straight after the Service. We shall take just one hour.

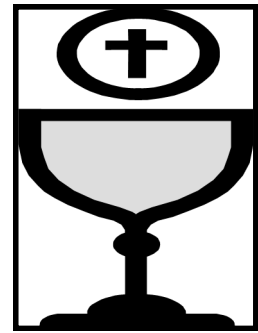
### **First rehearsal Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 12.30**

Turn up on the day or contact Stuart on 07831 489116 or [srwalkley@btopenworld.com](mailto:srwalkley@btopenworld.com) or after Church any Sunday.

# SUNDAY SERVICES IN AVENING & CHERINGTON

Day/Date	Church Time	Service
SUNDAY Aug 30 <sup>th</sup> <i>12th after Trinity</i>	Avening 8 am	Holy Communion BCP
	Cherington 9.30 am	Holy Communion BCW
	Avening 11 am	Holy Communion BCW & Sunday School
Saturday Sept 5 <sup>th</sup>	Avening 4 pm	Wedding – Oliver Shuttleworth & Maryan Khosrovani
SUNDAY Sept 6 <sup>th</sup> <i>13th after Trinity</i>	Avening 8 am	Holy Communion BCP
	Cherington 9.30am	Holy Communion BCW
	Avening 11 am	Holy Communion BCW & Sunday School
SUNDAY Sept 13 <sup>th</sup> <i>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	Avening 8 am	Holy Communion BCP
	Cherington 9.30am	Matins BCP
	Avening 11 am	Holy Communion BCW & Sunday School
SUNDAY Sept 20 <sup>th</sup> <i>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	Avening 8 am	Holy Communion BCP
	Cherington 9.30am	Holy Communion BCP
	Avening 11 am	Harvest Festival followed by buffet lunch
Saturday Sept 26 <sup>th</sup>	Cherington 6 pm	Harvest Festival followed by Harvest Supper
SUNDAY Sept 27 <sup>th</sup> <i>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i> <b>Back to Church Sunday</b>	Avening 8 am	Holy Communion BCP
	Cherington 9.30 am	Holy Communion BCW
	Avening 11am	Holy Communion BCW & Sunday School
SUNDAY October 4 <sup>th</sup> <i>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	Avening 8 am	Holy Communion BCP
	Cherington 9.30am	Holy Communion BCW
	Avening 11am	Holy Communion BCW & Sunday School

# Church Duties: AVENING



Date	Sidespersons	Chalice Assistant	Sacristan
Aug 30 <sup>th</sup>	S Hamilton/ M Barton	D Pierce	
Sept 6 <sup>th</sup>	F Conway/ G Buchanan	D Pierce	Elizabeth
Sept 13 <sup>th</sup>	C Boddam-Whettam/ J Pargetter	D Pierce	Marion
Sept 20 <sup>th</sup>	P Hansen/ D Martin	S Uzzell	Ann
Sept 27 <sup>th</sup>	S Hamilton/ K Lindesay	P Lindesay	Ann
Oct 4 <sup>th</sup>	M Barton/ H Graham-Munro	D Pierce	Ann

## CHURCH FLOODLIGHTING

Avening church will be floodlit on September 30th  
in memory of Michael Powell on his birthday.  
From Thelma, Kevin & Columba

*If you would like to have the church floodlit in memory of a  
loved one, or to celebrate a special event, please contact:*

**Paul Brown 01453 835983**

*The cost is £5 for 2 hours*

## CONFIRMATION SERVICE



The Bishop of Gloucester will take a  
confirmation service at Holy Cross Church on  
**Sunday October 11th at 6.30 pm.**

This will be in place of the usual morning  
service.

**All are welcome to attend this special service.**

## The Villager Magazine

### **Change of Editor's contact details**

Please note that from Tuesday 1st September any entry for the magazine should be sent to:

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## **Avening Roll of Honour No. 17**

### **Arthur Charles Stratford**

Private: 10th Battalion Gloster Regiment.

Arthur was born in Avening, his birth being registered in the 3rd Quarter of 1897. He was the youngest of the three sons born to Charles Stratford and Mary, nee Kirby. Charles was born in Slimbridge and his father, John Stratford (1846 to 1879) had married Sarah Leach (born Sherborn 1846) in Horsley in 1869. John and Sarah had seven children, Charles being the eldest, but the family moved quite a lot over the next ten years with the younger children being born in Cherington, Beeches Pike and Stanton, Wilts. When their youngest child, Mary Ann had just been born, John died leaving Sarah with the seven children. They appear in the 1881 census for Avening, Charles then being 11 and working as a farmer's boy whilst Sarah had become the village post woman, a job she held for at least 10 years. In 1891, the census returns show Sarah still with five of her children at home on Old Hill with four of them working, Charles and William as labourers, Harry employed in a stick factory and Thomas, then aged 14, as a cloth worker. Mary Ann was still at school.

On Saturday the 22 July 1893, Charles married Mary at the Holy Cross Church. Mary was from an Avening family and she had, in her ancestry, Hopes, Coates and Hobbs connections. In 1901, they were living on Folly Row, Point Road with their three sons. Charles died in 1909 and here we lose contact with the family until Arthur's death is recorded on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission's register as having died on Wednesday the 7th of February 1917. At the time he was serving with the 10th Battalion Glosters, having been conscripted some time during the middle of the previous year. We know nothing of what actions he was involved with but the Regimental Archives tell us that he died of pneumonia. Nothing shows if this was brought about by other injuries. He is buried at the Aubigny Communal Cemetery Extension in France and lies between two men of the 6th Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers, David Benson from Scotland and Joseph Jackson of Durham. At the time of his death Arthur was 19 years old and unmarried. He was entitled to two medals, the Victory Medal and the British Medal and these would have been presented to his mother. There are no immediate relatives living in the village but we have been able to contact his brother's descendants, now living in Pucklechurch and South Cerney.

***Fred Vening***

September 1 <sup>st</sup>	Unihockey
8 <sup>th</sup>	Arts & Crafts
15 <sup>th</sup>	Beach Ball
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Cake Making
29 <sup>th</sup>	Youth Club Party

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# *Avening WI*

## ***An Action Packed Summer!***

**N**ever a dull moment with our WI!

This summer to is proving to be very busy. We had a very good attendance at our July meeting. Our speaker was Pam Slater who gave a very interesting and amusing talk on Garden Folklore. She covered the myths and legends of herbs—I for one did not know that there are 800 varieties of mint! Anyone really interested in this topic can find more detail in the DK book entitled 'Calendar of Garden Love', a beautifully illustrated book, and also 'Flower Wisdom' by Katherine Kear and the Oxford Dictionary of Plant Lore.

We have had two more 'Bites to Eat' in August; names were taken for helpers.

Some members visited the Kiftsgate garden. It was a beautiful day and the lovely weather had brought out the Kiftsgate Rose to perfection; a great time was had by all.

Later that day some had to turn round and make their way to Chedworth for the last round of the quiz. Three teams went from Avening and they all came within five points of the winners. Team B made it to the play-off and team A secured a place in the final. It was a fun evening.

The group rally was held at Coates. They have only twelve members but gave us all a splendid evening. The speaker was Dame Fiona Reynolds, Director General of the National Trust. She showed some lovely slides and gave a passionate talk on past achievements and plans for the future.

We have been invited to Gatcombe Horse Trials for a day. Tickets were applied for and we anticipate another great day out!

The next round of skittles was at the end of July and we have got

into the next round.

There is no meeting in August but we have been invited to the lovely home of Gill Thomas for a take-and share supper. There I must end.

September is when we have our little show. Visitors are always welcome.

**Wendy Eldridge**

## **TILL I COME BACK**

Autumn is a time of separation for many people, as university and new jobs are undertaken. This is an ancient Celtic prayer sung by pilgrims and their families at a time of parting, a prayer for blessing and protection in the months ahead.

**T**ill I come back ...  
Life be in my speech,  
Sense in what I say,  
The bloom of cherries on my lips,  
Till I come back again.  
The love Jesus Christ gave  
Be filling every heart for me,  
The love Jesus Christ gave  
Filling me for everyone.  
Traversing corries, traversing forests,  
Travesing valleys long and wild -  
The fair white Mary still uphold me,  
The shepherd Jesus be my shield,  
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The shepherd Jesus be my shield,

*from Bishop Cleeve's Churches Together magazine.*

# Great Avening Scarecrow Trail, Sunday 28th June



Thank you very much to all those who joined in the first Great Avening Scarecrow Trail. The sun shone and everyone had a wonderful time.

1st prize for Best Scarecrow was awarded to the Hutton Family

2nd prize was awarded to the Bury family (for their scarecrow in the Winkfields' garden) and Jack Turner won the prize draw

A fabulous £240 was raised for your Memorial Hall. Keep your eyes open for the second Great Avening Scarecrow Trail in 2010

Best Wishes from

The Scarecrow Trail Committee

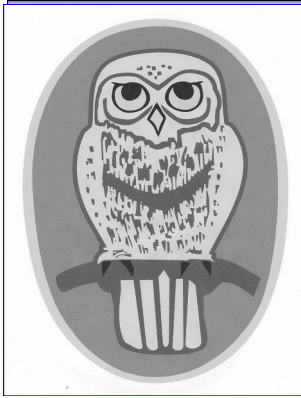
PS If you enjoyed the event, and have other great ideas for fundraising, please contact

Sarah 833830; Jo 833688; or Elizabeth 834075



*Just a few of the many & varied scarecrows. Thanks to all who sent photos*





# *Avening School*

## **Art Week Rounds Off the School Year**

The Summer term rounded off with a creative flourish at Avening Primary School as the children enjoyed the annual art Week. This year it included a variety of workshops and had a scrap recycling theme, culminating in a fashion spectacular at the end of the week.

As part of the School's drive for reducing its carbon footprint and being more environmentally friendly, the children spent scrap week learning all about recycling and living in a more eco-friendly way.

John Meadley, who has been a governor at King's Stanley School which already has 'Eco-School' status paid a visit to Avening School to help get the recycling ideas flowing! Accompanied by some of the Year 6 pupils he showed the children at Avening the kinds of measures they could consider to progress their school's 'greenness'.

Each of the four classes took a theme from their year's curriculum and applied it to convert a range of 'scrap' materials into a fantastic array of outfits:

Eagles class made 'minibeast' hats and outfits. Kestrels class used recycled plastic only to make pirate and flower and bug ensembles

Hawks used their studies of Mexico and the Victorians as inspiration for wonderfully colourful dress including sombreros and maracas and Owls used swathes of teabag paper to create repeat patterns based on subjects including the Tudors, music and Kenya.

To show off their creations in the best possible light, a special raised 'catwalk' was created in the Memorial Hall for many of the pupils to 'strut their stuff' and become models for the day!

In addition to recycling scrap for fashion, the children also took part in



*Megan learning the dustbin drum beat*



*Children strut their 'recycled' stuff on the Cat-*

some drumming workshops with a recycling theme. 'Big Beat', one of the UK's top rhythm/music based team building companies visited the children and helped them to create a 'Rhythm of the Catwalk' beat using junk – dustbins, lids, car wheels, drainpipes and scrap metal!

The children showcased all they had learned and created during the week with a noisy and spectacular fashion show at the end.

The pupils went off into their summer holidays brimming with ideas about how to use rubbish, recycle, and be kinder to the environment. But most of all they found out how being 'green' can be really good fun.

**Year 6 leavers** Continuing the school tradition, the Year 6 leavers ended the term

with their own special celebrations before they go their separate ways at secondary school. They enjoyed a trip to Cattle Country for some outdoor fun together – a real treat!

They also hosted a Year 6 Tea Party where special guests were invited to come and enjoy tea and cakes made by the schoolchildren, and a special Leaver's Assembly, on the last day of term, celebrated their achievements at the school.

### **Autumn Term – School Starts Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

We now look forward to a fresh new school year and already have a couple of special events planned for the autumn term, including a day trip to Chedworth Roman Villa, visits from 'Technquest' and a puppet theatre, and a trip to the theatre itself at the end of term!

We welcome the pupils back at school on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September for the start of Term and will be holding a 'Meet the Teacher' session after school on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September – so please do come in and have a look around.

For the parents of reception children we are also planning a coffee morning on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September between 11am-12noon so that they can meet each other and the school staff.

[www.avening.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.avening.gloucs.sch.uk) In term time please contact 01453 833191

**Avening Youth Club**

## CHERINGTON SHOW 2009

**T**hank goodness for gazebos and Topuptents Ltd.! We knew it would rain! What we didn't know was that such a great loyalty for our show has built up over the years that people would come whatever the weather forecast. Under grey skies they piled out of cars clutching umbrellas, children and well-groomed dogs on leads to join the fun of the fair. Now we know that come rain, wind or shine the show can go on and we can still support our three vital village causes - the Church, the Village Hall and the Cricket Club.

The Flower Show first staged in one large marquee in 1945 has grown out of all recognition - *the* local event of the summer on the last Sunday of July together with the Fun Dog Show, it's the place for bargains in designer clothes, bric-a-brac, books, toys, homemade cakes, jams and pates, a nearly new hat or dress, for amazing tombola prizes, bottles, William Yeoward 'specials' and even a chance to win a flying lesson!

Two years ago with the county awash we instigated new parking in the



***Undaunted by the rain—the Show goes on!***

Gastons field ; this year the Old Rectory might be a building site but there was still room in the garden and we also spread onto Coxes lawn; an extra ring was added to the Dog Show and the band played on! - how perfect the sound of a brass band is for a village show; this year the Avening Silver Band too had grown with many young performers.

Have we won a prize?! The ever higher standards of adults' and childrens' handicrafts in the Village Hall - gaily festooned with bunting - the horticulture competitions at Coxes Barn and stunning flower arranging displays in the church drew admiring crowds and into the tea tent where Julia Hauger's industrious team served tea and a scumptious display of home made cakes. Barely a drizzle now, the Cricket Club's kids' competitions, barbecue, coconut shy, the Bouncy Castle all going strong. Tetbury Hospital stand going well, the Georgian Handbells were ringing and the Dog Show was in full swing.



But soon the tables of plants, cakes, jams and homemade paté, the racks of clothes, regiments of bottles and piles of books and toys were sold or knocked down to a penny and it was time for Prize-giving. The Rev. Celia gallantly stepped out from under her umbrella to present the cups as each winner posed for the photographer.

The Pimms and Hogroast Party at Westrip Farm on Saturday evening, had kick-started this weekend of hectic activity - ticket proceeds generously donated to the show by Roger Maggs. After a non-stop Sunday there was Evensong and our final hymn - "The day Thou gavest Lord is ended" - always seems to say it all. Then once more we dashed through the rain to collapse with a welcome glass of wine and Fish 'n Chip supper in the great yellow and white marquee at Cherington House.

The revenue from the raffle, tombolas, stalls and competitions, car park and dog show contributed to another bumper year with more than £7000 spent by our visitors. Well done everyone who worked so hard in Cherington for our 2009 Show!

# CHERINGTON SHOW & FUN DOG SHOW





## ***Congratulations to the Prizewinners at Cherington Show***

**Perpetual Challenge Cup**

**Brian Cook**

**Perpetual 'Cottagers Cup'**

**David Green**

**Mabberley Cup**

**Sebastian de Carlo**

**Children's Horticulture**

**Henry Dunford**

**Perpetual Challenge Cup  
Children's Handicraft**

**Sue Rooker**

**Amy Wood Perpetual  
Challenge Cup  
Flower Arrangement**

**Wendy El;dridge**

**Perpetual Challenge Cup  
Cookery & Handicrafts**

**Brian Cook**



***David Green -***

# FUN IN THE PARK

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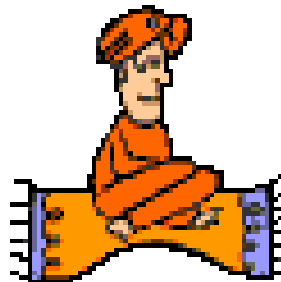
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# *Avening Parish Council*

## New Planning Applications

<b>09/01519/FUL</b>	<b>Rodways Place, Point Road, Avening, Tetbury GL8 8NA</b> <b>Proposal:</b> Erection of single storey extension <b>Decision:</b> No objection
<b>09/01518/LBC</b>	<b>Rodways Place, Point Road, Avening, Tetbury GL8 8NA</b> <b>Proposal:</b> Listed Building Consent – Erection of single storey extension <b>Decision:</b> No objection
<b>09/01751/FUL</b>	<b>The Orchard House, 21 West End, Avening, Tetbury GL8 8NE</b> <b>Proposal:</b> Erection of fencing around proposed tennis court <b>Decision:</b> Object to the proposal. It has an adverse visual impact on public views in an AONB
<b>09/01712/FUL</b>	<b>Bridle Cottage, 6 Star Lane, Avening, Tetbury GL8 8NT</b> <b>Proposal:</b> Erection of timber garden studio <b>Decision:</b> No objection
<b>09/01743/FUL</b>	<b>Picket House, Avening, Tetbury GL8 8LS</b> <b>Proposal:</b> Taking down and rebuilding of boundary wall to a height of 2.3 m and infilling of access with wall and water feature <b>Decision:</b> Object to the proposal The wall should be a maximum of 2 metres for it to be in keeping and in proportion to neighbouring walls

09/00964 /FUL	<b>3 Powis Lane, Avening, Tetbury, GL8 8PA</b> <b>Proposal:</b> Erection of double garage <b>Decision:</b> Object to the proposal Whilst this building is in progress there will be restricted access for Old Hill during the development period
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### 20.3/09 Decision Notices Received

09/01296/ FUL	Transmitting Station, Tetbury Hill, Avening <b>Proposal:</b> Installation of VSAT dish on the existing tower, replacement of equipment cabin, and IGPS antenna. <b>Decision by CDC:</b> Permitted <b>Decision Date:</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2009
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### Parish Clerk

The Parish Council are pleased to welcome back Deborah Cook, who has been on maternity leave.

### TV Digital Switchover

No doubt you are aware that Avening is due to go over to Digital in March 2010 and Digital UK (a non-profit making organization that has been formed to ensure that the switchover happens smoothly) has been invited to come along and talk to parishioners about any of the issues raised by switchover and answer any questions relating to TV aerials, recording, relay transmitters, free view boxes etc. This will be arranged for sometime in October in the Village Hall.

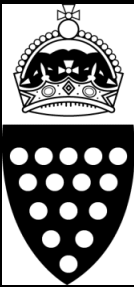
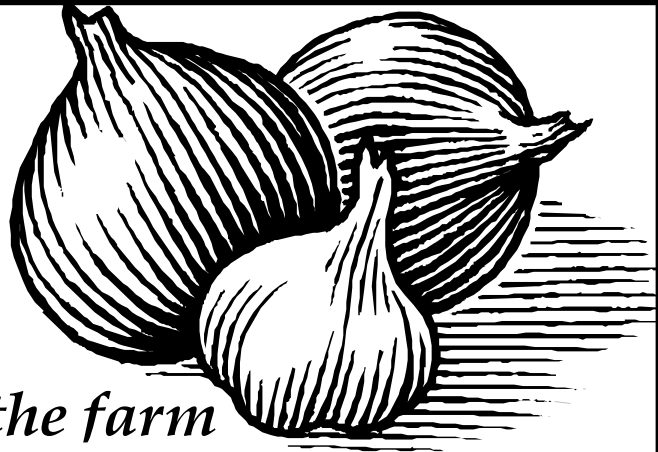
**The Next Meeting of Avening Parish Council will be held on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2009 at the Village Hall.**

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# Cobalt Crack Cancer Appeal

*Sue Uzzell writes:*

I travelled to London on Saturday 11th July to be there bright and early on Sunday morning to do the 10 km run. I was lucky enough to be able to spend the night with Polly, Jonathan and Tabitha which made things easier.

Up bright and early and Jonathan tried to get to the baggage bays at Waterloo Place but as soon as we arrived Waterloo Place as quickly as possible—but, as soon as we went up one road, some men arrived at the other end to close the roads and I ended up walking about half a mile joining the others (over 3000 people running that day). Five of us were running for the Cobalt unit and we managed to meet for photos which will go into the 'Cobalt News'. We were all wearing bright pink T-shirts so we could manage to see each other.

We had to walk slowly, slowly in amongst the crowd to the start point at Hyde Park Corner, getting more nervous and excited along the way! By the time we got there only two of our group of Cobalt runners were left together. We had 'lost' the others.

It was a warm, sunny day— not too hot and a bit breezy—and the crowds were brilliant, cheering and encouraging us along the way. I made use of all the water stations along the route and was determined to keep a pink T-shirt in my sight. Maggie had previously done the 10 kmK in 1 hour 15 minutes so she knew she could do it - I had no idea whether I could. I kept plodding on for 1 hour 8 minutes, when we went over the finish together!

We then had to plod back to Waterloo Place and collect a 'goodie' bag with our medal. I then had to fill in time till I caught the coach back home — a long day but I DID it!!

I would like to thank everyone who sponsored me and supported me—also those who laughed at me running around the lanes! Thank you also to everyone who bought marmalade, etc.

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Sue

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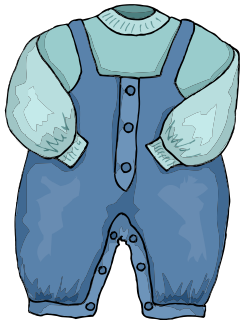
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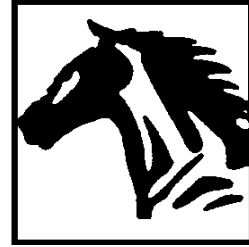
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DATE	EVENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept 12th	Children's Nearly New Sale	Village Hall	10.30 am-12.30 pm
Sept 19th	Fun in the Park	Avening Park	11am-3pm
Sept 20th	Harvest Festival	Avening Church	11 am
Sept 23rd	PCC meeting	Avening Church	7.30 pm
Sept 26th	Harvest Festival	Cherington Church	6 pm
Sept 19th	Fun in the Park FOAS	Avening Park	11 am-3 pm
Oct 11th	Confirmation service	Avening Church	6.30 pm
Nov 24th	Coffee Morning in aid of Avening Church	Avening Church	!0 am -12

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**will visit Avening & Cherington in August & September:**

**August 26<sup>th</sup> Avening 1.30-2.30 pm: Cherington 2.45-3.30pm**

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**September 25<sup>th</sup> Avening 8.30-9.30am: Cherington 9.45-10.30am**

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