# *The Villager* A magazine for Avening, Cherington and Nags Head

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**November 11th** 

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# The Parish Letter

This year's Remembrance Sunday falls on the Eleventh day of the Eleventh month just as it did on Armistice Day in the year 1918. We, too, will stand in silence, as the Eleventh Hour strikes.

It is right that we should take time apart to reflect, and give tribute, to the many who gave their lives in past wars. This year in particular we will reflect on the situation in Afghanistan and Iraq.

The political decision to send in our Armed Forces, was, and still is, controversial. But however we feel about that, our soldiers and airmen deserve all the support we can possibly give them. They are putting themselves at great risk, and many have already been killed and wounded. Fighting in extreme conditions, often with inadequate supplies and substandard equipment, they deserve our full-hearted support in the certain knowledge that we have not forgotten them and that they are continually in our prayers.

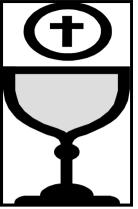
For them to hear that Churches all over the Country are full on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> of November, most specifically to remember them, and to pray for their safe return, will bring them encouragement and comfort.

The Church Service starts at 10.50am

Anyone is invited to bring flowers or a wreath to the ceremony by the Millennium Cross at 11.45 to place in remembrance of someone, or as a tribute to the servicemen and women who have given their lives in service to our Country.

Rev Celia

# Church Duties: AVENING



Date	Sidespersons	Chalice	Sacristan
Nov 4th	M Barton/G Buchanan	R Coates	M Cox
Nov 11th	J Pargetter / S Hamilton		G Parsons
Nov 18th	C Boddam-Whetham/ F Conway	S Uzzell	P Sanders
Nov 25th	H Graham-Munro/ S Hamilton	P Brown	A Brick
Dec 2nd	G Buchanan/ K Lindesay	P Lindesay	M Cox

### **Church Floodlighting**

Avening Church was floodlit in October:

- 23rd With many loving memories of Joyce Maclachlan on her birthday, from her husband Dick and her son lan.
- 24th In loving memory of John Pargetter from Jean and all the family
- 29th In loving memory of John Hopes from his wife and family

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

Paul Brown 01453 835983 The cost is £5 for 2 hours

# SERVICES IN AVENING & CHERINGTONDay/DateChurchChurchTimeService

FRIDAY 2nd November All Souls	Avening	7.00 pm	Service by candlelight to re- member those who have died
SUNDAY 4th November	Avening	8 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
4th Sunday before Advent	Cherington Avening	9.30 am 11 am	Holy Communion (BCW) Holy Communion (BCW)
SUNDAY 11th November			No 8 am Service
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	Avening	10.50am	Remembrance Day Service
3rd Sunday before Advent	Cherington	6.30 pm	Remembrance Day Service
SUNDAY 18th November	Avening	8 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
2nd Sunday before Advent	Cherington	9.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	Avening	11 am	Holy Communion (BCW) & Sunday School
FRIDAY 23rd November	Avening	7.00 pm	Healing Service—to pray for the healing of others and to receive the laying on of hands
SUNDAY 25th November	Avening	8 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday before Advent	Cherington	9.30 am	Holy Communion (BCW)
	Avening	11 am	Holy Communion (BCW)
SUNDAY 2nd December	Avening	8 am	Holy Communion (BCP) & Sunday School
Advent Sunday	Cherington	9.30 am	Holy Communion (BCW)
	Avening	11 am	Holy Communion (BCW) & Sunday School

# A CANDLELIT SERVICE

### FOR ALL SOULS NIGHT

FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER AT 7.00PM

### HOLY CROSS CHURCH

An opportunity to light a candle in memory of a loved one during a service of music and meditation

Please note that a list will be in the Post Office for you to write the names of anyone whom you would like to be remembered..

#### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2007

at Holy Cross Church at 10.50 am with two minutes silence at 11 am

Followed by the Ceremony of the Wreath Laying at the Millennium Cross at 11.45 am

Service of Remembrance at St. Nicholas, Church, Cherington at 6pm

PLEASE CONTACT MR BOB PITTAM FOR ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY WREATHS TEL: 01453 839004

#### WALK FOR HISTORIC CHURCHES

Thank you very much for your support and generosity for my walk to Cirencester. If I receive all the money promised, we will collect over £800! Half of this will return to our two churches for general maintenance, while half goes to the upkeep of other ancient churches in this County.

My special thanks to Mr Peter Lindesay for so gallantly accompanying me across country to Cirencester Parish Church.

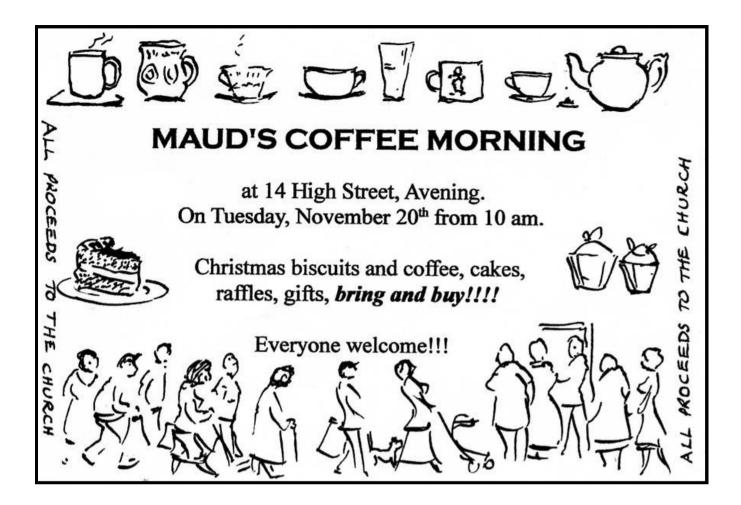
We were blessed with a gloriously sunny day.



Rev Celia

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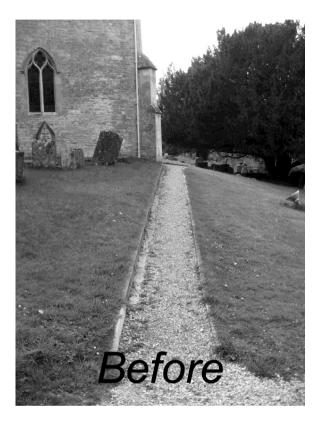
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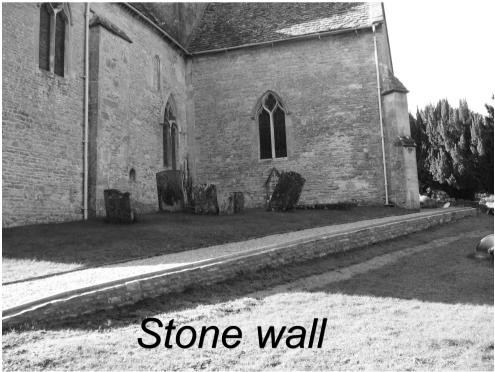
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#### Improvements to the Footpath at Avening Church

Widening and resurfacing work on the footpath at Avening Church has now been completed. Thanks to Avening builder, Peter Savage, and to Paul Brown who supervised the work, access between the parking area and the north porch entrance has been greatly improved







## Avening's Roll of Honour

#### by Fred Vening

have always been impressed by the way the Remembrance Service is performed at Avening Church and have found the reading of the names from the memorial particularly moving.

In transcribing the census returns for the village, it became evident that we know so little about any of those named on our memorial and I thought it may be fitting to get a bit more detail on their lives and family so that we can have more understanding of how they fitted into the village.

I quickly learnt how the names are presented on our two memorial stones. Those who died in the first World War are listed by the date of their death. Those of the second World War are listed alphabetically.

I hope to produce a small life history for each casualty and will publish in the "Villager" my findings at the rate of one per month. This month I am pleased to include the history of Frederick Pollock, our first loss in WW1.

Here is where you can help. Are you related to any of those mentioned on our War Memorial or do you know the whereabouts of any person who is?

Next month I hope to report on Frederick James Fletcher and, later, William C Richings. Please let me know of any detail that may help my research. I can also pass on any paperwork I acquire to any members of those families.

I hope this information will help define the use of the phrase "Lest We Forget"

Contact 01285 850624 or fred@fvening.fsnet.co.uk

# From the Avening Roll of Honour FREDERICK ROBERT POLLOCK

rederick Robert Pollock was born on the 24th of October 1885 at 74 Queens Gate, Kensington, West London. He was the eldest son of Robert Erskine Pollock, an eminent barrister (later KC) and Mary Viner Pollock (née Playne).

Mary was the daughter of Frederick Carl Playne (whose birth was registered in the Stroud District in 1837) a professional soldier, a captain in the Rifle Brigade. He died in 1864 in Canada, where Mary, his only child was born just three months earlier. Frederick Carl Playne owned the Avening Court estate and Mary inherited this from her father.

Avening Court was rented by the Hopkinson family up to the early 1880's but it was after Robert Pollock's marriage to Mary in 1884 and with the birth of their two sons in 1885 and 1888 that they took up an interest in the estate, sharing their time between Avening and West London. The whole family were "visitors" at Shrewsbury, Shropshire at the time of 1891 census, Avening Court and it's Lower Lodge being recorded as 'unoccupied'.

At the time of the 1901 census, Frederick was at Eton College which he had entered in 1899 and remained there until Christmas 1903. He immediately entered the Military College, Sandhurst and in 1904 was offered a commission in the Coldstream Guards, being promoted to Lieutenant in June 1907. By that time he had made such an impression on the Avening population that at the time of his coming of age in 1906 the event was "celebrated in the village with much enthusiasm". In 1910, his mother Mary died at their London home and Frederick inherited the Avening Court estate.

Between the end of 1909 and the early part of 1914 he undertook three tours of duty with the West Africa Frontier Force in Nigeria but rejoined the 1st Battalion of the Coldstream Guards in July 1914. He served with the Expeditionary Force from the outbreak of the war, through the retreat from Mons and the battles of The Marne and The Aisne. During the first battle of Ypres, he was killed at Langemark, dying instantly from an incoming shrapnel shell. He died on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October 1914, the day before his 29<sup>th</sup> birthday. He was unmarried.

He is buried at the St Julien Dressing Station Cemetery, where his grave is tended by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

He is remembered on his parent's grave in Avening Churchyard.

Fred Vening



In Flanders Fields

by John McCrae, May 1915

In Flanders fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved, and now we lie In Flanders fields.

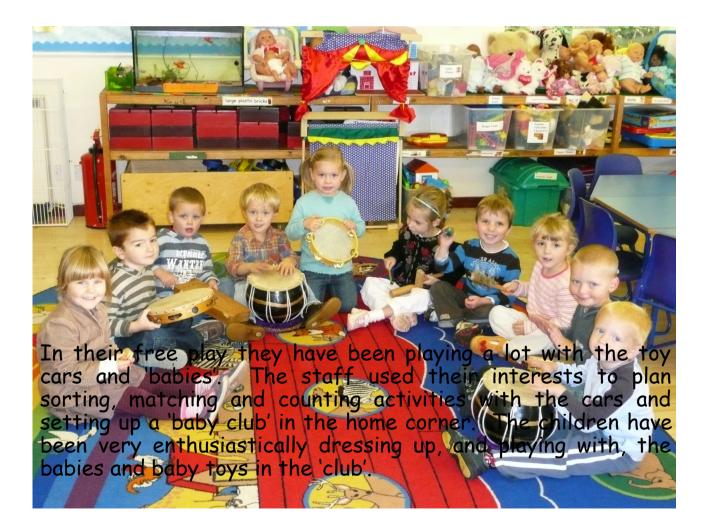
Take up our quarrel with the foe: To you from failing hands we throw The torch; be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In Flanders fields.



Avening Playgroup

During the month of October the children have been interested in talking about where their daily snack of fruit and toast come from. Inspired by the children's interest and questions the children have been learning about how toast is made!

The children have enjoyed doing creative work around the story of 'The Little Red Hen' and had fun making and eating bread rolls. They have also been painting with, and doing observational drawings of, apples.



### Toddler & Baby Group

Our Toddler Group continues to be well attended on a Thursday from 1pm to 3pm. The majority of children are approaching, or have just reached, their first birthdays and are having fun exploring the room, interacting with each other and doing their first masterpieces!

#### Thank You

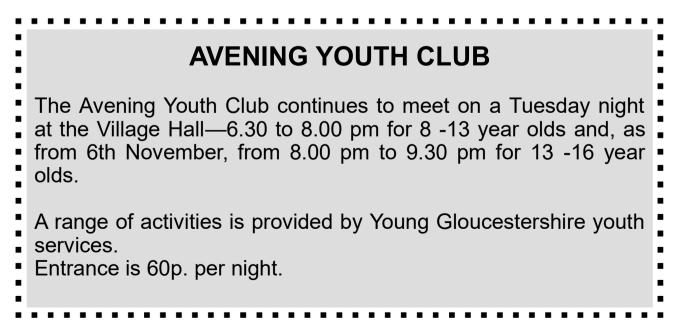
We would like to say a special thank you to Vivien Preston who kindly donated 50% of the profits from the Travelling Souk which amounted to £1,180.20 for playgroup!! This money will obviously be put to very good use for improving playgroup facilities.

Also, a big thank you to all those who helped with the Nearly New Sale which raised just over £300 for the Playgroup. We have decided that we will hold this as an annual event.

Thank you also to the Church of England Education Fund who gave us a grant to cover the cost of having the floor sanded and very smart it looks too! Fundraising has enabled us to purchase an additional two-seater bike which the children have been using to develop their muscles pedalling their friends around the playground. We were also delighted with the arrival of our new revolving seesaw, which has further advanced our play area. We also have a new farm set with animals, play people of different cultures and disabilities, a wooden workbench and tools and art and craft materials. Thank you to everyone involved with the fundraising - the children have really benefited.

#### Qualifications

We are now very lucky to have highly qualified and experience staff teaching the children. In addition to all being parents themselves our Playleader, Debbie, is a qualified Primary teacher who has been teaching children for 20 years and has also recently acquired Early Years Professional Status. Our two Deputies, Sarah and Angie, are both qualified to NVQ Level 3 which is the qualification necessary to be a Playleader.New children are always welcome at either the Playgroup (open termtime Monday to Friday 9.15am to 12.15pm) or the Toddler & Baby Group (open on a Thursday between 1pm and 3pm). If you would like to view our facilities please feel free to drop in or you can call Playgroup on 01453 832695.



# Avening WI



n October we celebrated pour 77th birthday party. Mike and Pat Ledbury entertained us with music and traditional tunes. There were amusing stories and we enjoyed singing along. We had a glass of wine and a cheese buffet.

On 1st November we are looking forward to a

visit from Staunton and District WI. Their area of Gloucester was badly hit by the summer floods and they are joining us for a social afternoon and tea party at Cherington Village Hall.

Also in November we are visiting Waitrose in Stroud. They are giving us a talk on meat and where they source their meat products. This should be very interesting.

At next month's WI meeting we have Nailsworth Flower Club giving a demonstration of Christmas decorations.

Finally we have our shopping trip to Birmingham on Wednesday November 21st, leaving Avening at 8.30 am with a pick-up at Tetbury at 8.45 am. The cost is £10 and this can be paid in tokens and cash.

Please phone Hilary Hodges on 01285 841318 if interested

Wendy Eldridge







## My Favourite Walk

Many of you will be familiar with the '6 Walks Around Avening' leaflet which has been in print for many years. It hasn't been updated for a long time, and many of the references are now out of date. The Parish Council is in the process of updating the existing walks, plus adding new information and pictures, and we will republish it in a better format in the spring. We also want to enlarge the new version with some new walks, but we need your help!

We are running a competition called 'My favourite Walk' with a prize of a meal for two at The Cross Inn kindly provided by Glyn and Claire. To win, simply tell us about the walk that means most to you, and we will choose the best ones to include in the new brochure, with the overall winner earning the meal. The rules are simple – your walk should:

- Start and finish in Avening
- Be between  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour and  $\frac{3}{2}$  hours (approx)
- Be as accurate as possible with directions
- Include points of interest and local history along the way
- Include why the walk is special to you personal memories, stories etc

Other information:

- The closing date is 31<sup>st</sup> December 2007
- Tell us your age if under 18 (there is a special prize for junior entries)
- The judges' decision is final

Entries can be posted or emailed to the Parish Clerk at <u>parishclerk@avening-pc.gov.uk</u> 28 Partridge Way, Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL7 1BQ,

So get your boots on and start walking!

**Tony Slater** 

# Friends of Avening School Christmas Market

# Friday 23rd November 2-4 PM Village Hall



- A wonderful collection of stalls including:
- Homemade Cakes.
- Felt Bags by Elizabeth Oliver.
- Christmas Wreaths and Flowers by Nikki
- Eye Candy Jewellery
- Little Sew and Sews
- Toggiers
- Phoenix Cards
- Mini IQ books
- Mini Rock Shop
- Refreshments







# Avening School

#### HARVESTING ARTISTS AND TOOTHBRUSHES!

Two unusual 'harvest celebration' projects were the focus for much activity for the children as they were getting ready to go off for their half-term break. The first is a project which involves Avening Primary, along with several other local schools. It is one which may see some future artists in the making! It focuses on a Rubens painting – 'An Autumn Landscape with a View of Het Steen' – which is at the National Gallery in London.

The

children

have studied this work of art and visited the Museum in the Park in Stroud to view several large landscape paintings of the Stroud area, on display there.

Head teacher Diana Boulton explains: "Whilst Rubens' painting is a view of his favourite home near Antwerp, the children have been encouraged to think about their own natural environment and surroundings and have enjoyed capturing them in sketches and paintings."

"This year the Harvest Festival celebrates our natural environment and the ways in which it provides for us. We have renewed our partnership with Bristol charity Feed the Children," continues Diana. "It gave us the opportunity to run a collection with a difference for harvest festival. Instead of focusing on food, we supported the charity's health education programme in countries where the environment is not so hospitable and clean water, for example, is not easily available.



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toothbrushes, soap, shampoo etc was a big success

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES ....

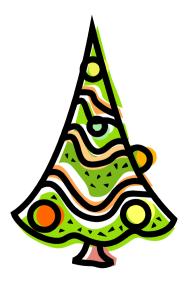
For the second year the School Council has decided to run a toy and book sale to raise money for the eight-year-old Indian boy, Avinash Kokate, who is sponsored by the school via ActionAid. The sale will be held on **2 November between 3 and 4pm in the hall.** Please contact the school if you have good condition toys/books which you would be happy to donate to raise money for Avinash.

Our group of enthusiastic school fundraisers, FOAS is organising a **Christmas Market to be held between 2 and 4pm on Friday 23 November** in the village hall. A range of stalls will be selling tempting Xmas treats and presents including jewellery, bags, cakes and produce; Xmas wreaths, school calendars and cards, Phoenix cards, hand-sewn appliquéd children's accessories. Also if you are looking for unusual presents there will be a 'Mini Rock Shop' for buying rocks and fossils! Please come along, get some of your Christmas shopping done and support the school at the same time.

## Looking Forward to Christmas .....

# **Events in December in Avening & Cherington**

Friday 8th & Saturday 8th	'Women of Bethlehem' A Christian play at Holy Cross Church at 7.30 pm Tickets £5 with a glass of wine
Tuesday 11th	Youth Club Christmas Music
Saturday 15th	Children's Christmas party in Holy Cross Church 3.00—5.30 pm
Sunday 16th	Carol Service Nine Lessons & Carols by Candlelight 5.30 pm Cherington 7.30 pm Avening
Wednesday 19th	Christmas Tea Party for the Over 65s at Avening Park
Sunday 23rd	12 noon Carols in The Bell followed by Christmas Lunch
Monday 24th	Crib Service with Children's Nativity Play 4.00pm at the church





Avening Parish Council

#### New Planning Applications—October

07/02355/FUL CT1072/D **14 Star Lane, Avening –** replace flat pitched asbestos roof with pitched tile roof and render concrete block wall to single storey extension . Members had no objections.

#### **Decision Notices Received from CDC**

- 07/02105/FUL CT.2348/1/J
- **28 Sandford Leaze** erection of single storey extension Decision Notice 24<sup>th</sup> September 2007 permits
- 07/02148/FUL **9 Pound Hill, Avening** erection of porch to CT7747/D front elevation and installation of two front dormer windows – Decision Notice 25<sup>th</sup> September 2007 permits

#### Autumn Village Clean Up

The Autumn Village Clean Up will take place on Saturday 3rd November from 10.30am to 11.30am. Please meet at the Village Hall to collect your litter picking equipment. All welcome!



#### Hedge Laying at the Playing Fields



The council is planning to organise the first hedge laying session at the playing fields at the end of November. If you would like to join the group for this year please contact the Clerk or Cllr Tony Slater.

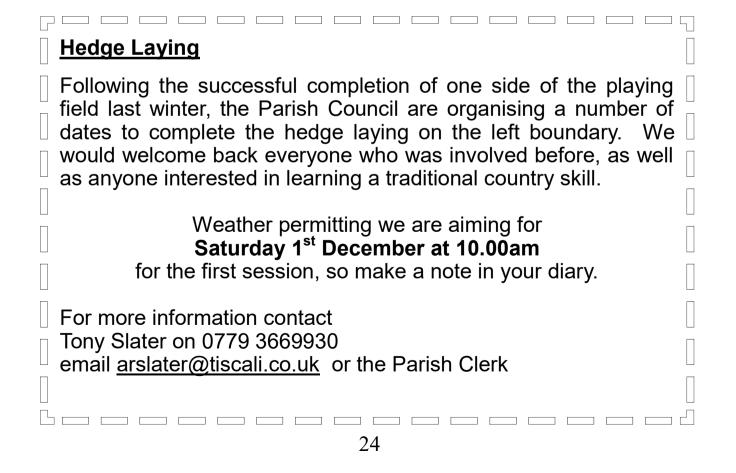
Do You Know What Your Kids Are

#### Doing Tonight?

The parish council has continued to receive comments about the antisocial behaviour of some of the young adults in the village. The council is asking everyone who is affected by the unreasonable and sometimes illegal behaviour of these young adults to report the matter to the police on 0845 0901234. The telephone line is manned 24 hours a day. This will build up a picture of what is happening in the village. If you witness a crime being committed please telephone 999 <u>at any time.</u>

The police are taking recent incidents seriously and have advised that if a witness calls them and can identify the offender, then the police will inform the offender's parents and issue the teenager with an antisocial behaviour warning. If two antisocial behaviour warnings are received in a 6 month period, the teenager will be on their way to receiving an antisocial behaviour order through the courts.

#### The Next Meeting of Avening Parish Council will be held on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2007 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall



# Cherington Parish Council

#### **PLANNING APPEAL**

Site: Aston Down Airfield Ref: APP/F1610/A/07/2055089/NWF

Appeal by Leda Properties Pension Fund re: retrospective application for change of use buildings B34, B35, D41 and D42 to storage and distribution.

If you require further information please contact: Cotswold District Council Planning Department. Trinity Road, Cirencester GL7 1PX

If you wish to make representations in writing, three copies to be sent, by 13th November 2007, to:

The Planning Inspectorate, Room 3/18 B, 9 Eagle Wing. Temple Quay House, 2 The square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6PN

#### **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Members of the public are welcome to attend. Cherington Parish Council will next meet on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2007 at 6.30 pm in the Village Hall, Cherington

Sue Russell, clerk to Cherington Paris Council 31 Charlton Road, Tetbury, Glos GL8 8DX Tel/Fax: 01666 503370



#### Village Agents

Are you over 50 or do you know someone who is? A new service has been established to help the over 50s who might need advice or assisitance.

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#### How can I help you?

I can help with many of the concerns which you may have, for example:

Your home - do you feel warm, safe and secure? Would you like a free home safety check from the Fire Service?

Buses and community transport—do you know what services there are?

Are you worried about bogus callers or nuisance telephone calls?

Pensions and Benefits - are you receiving all the benefits to which you are entitled?

Health—can you get to your appointments?

Problems in the home? Please contact me to see if I can help

Are you wanting to make new friends but don't know where to start?

I can visit you in your own home or talk to you over the phone.

You can ring me on: 07810630156 or, if you prefer, you can ring the Adult Helpdesk on 01452 426868 and they will contact me for you.

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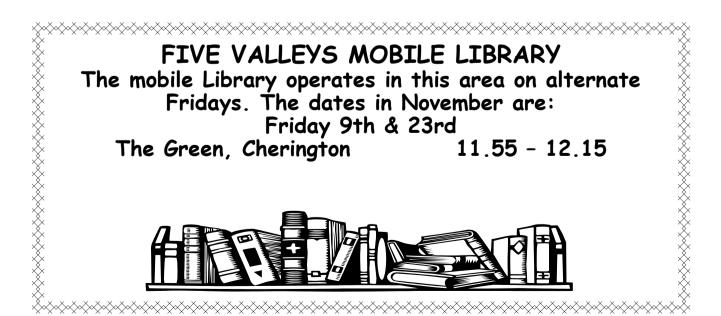
EVENTS IN AND AROUND TETBURY		
NOVEMBER	Market Day every Wednesday morning	
2007 Nov 3	<b>Tetbury's Annual Fireworks Spectacular.</b> Organised by the South Cotswolds Rotary Club and held in the grounds of Sir William Romney's School. Gates open at 6.00pm; admission is £5.00 adults and £2.50 children/pensioners.	
Nov 7	<b>Vivaldi by Candlelight, Westonbirt School.</b> 7.30pm in the Great Hall. <i>Four Seasons</i> and a selection of operatic arias. Tickets £10 (concessions £9). For further details call 01666 880333.	
Nov 21	Newark Park nr Ozleworth – Winter Evening Tour of the House. 7 – 9pm National Trust Members £7 non Members £10 includes free glass of wine. Tel: 0870 300 0579 or book on line <u>www.nationaltrust.org.uk/events</u> or Tel: 0870 300 0579	
Nov 22 – 24	<b>Captain Hook's Revenge!</b> – in Tetbury. The Dolphins Amateur Dramatics Society's Christmas offering featuring Captain Hook, Peter Pan, Tinkerbell and the Little Darlings. Tickets available from Russells Dry Cleaners.	
Nov 29	Switching on of Christmas Lights by Nick Park, creator of Wallace & Gromit. 6 p.m. Late Night Shopping. Christmas Craft Fair under the Market Hall. Festive street entertainment and music. Contact Tetbury Tourist Information Centre for an application form if you would like to sell at the Fair 01666 503552.	
Nov 30	Westonbirt School, Autumn Term Lecture "The Mitford Dynasty" by Jonathan Guinness. Admission Free – Retiring Collection in aid of Red Cross. Post – lecture supper £15 must be booked in advance. Tel: 01666 881327	
Nov 30 - Dec 2	An Enchanted Christmas at The National Arboretum at Westonbirt. Take a walk through the Enchanted Wood and experience the beauty and wonder of the trees lit in a kaleidoscope of colours. Open from 5pm to 8.30pm (last entry 7.00pm).	

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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	TIME
November 2nd	Book Sale for Action Aid	Avening School Hall	2 –4 pm
November 10th	Table Top Sale	Cherington Village Hall	10 am— 12 noon
November 17th	Highland Fling	Chavanage House	pm
November 20th	Maud's Coffee Morning	14 High Street, Avening	10 am – 12 noon
November 21st	WI shopping trip to Birmingham	Avening pick-up Tetbury pick up	8.30 am 8.45 am
November 23rd	Avening School Christmas Market	Avening Village Hall	2—4 pm
December 16th	Carol Service	Cherington Church Avening Church	5.30 pm 7.30 pm

#### THE MOBILE POLICE STATION will visit Avening on November 17th & 24th



# **Useful Telephone Numbers**

Avening Parish Council	Deborah Cook	01285 656139
Cherington Parish Council	Sue Russell	01666 503370
Cotswold District Councillor	Jim Parsons	01453 836596
Avening Sunday School	Debbie Brown	01453 835983
Avening Tower Captain	Andrew Lelliott	01453 835783
Avening Primary School	Diana Boulton	01453 833191
Avening Playgroup	Debbie Brown	01453 832695
		Home 835983
Avening Players	Julie Sharpe	01453 835565
A & C Cricket Club	Derrick Ind	01453 835752
Avening Silver Band	Jim Hill	01453 834438
Friends of Avening School	Nicola John	01453 833375
Cherington Reading Room	G Davies	01285 841318
Memorial Hall	Jon Green	01453 833048
Tennis @ Avening Park	Roger Lindley	01453 835115
Avening Group Oil Coordinator	Frances Lindley	01453 835115
Tetbury Hospital		01666 502336
Stroud Hospital		01453 562200
Avening Post Office		01453 832008
Women's Institute	Maisie Stanton	01453 834679
	Doreen Chesterman	01285 841346





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