

# The Villager

A Magazine for Avening, Cherington  
and Nags Head

August 2015



*Happy Holidays to all!*

*editors@acvillager.co.uk*

# THE WEIGHBRIDGE INN

*The home of the famous '2in1' pie*

Full menu served all day every day



## **Opening Times:**

**Mon to Sat** - Midday

to 11.00pm

**Sun** – Midday to

10.30pm

Longfords

Minchinhampton

GL6 9AL

Tel: **01453 832520**

**'bake at home' 2in1 pies**

available to collect now!

# August 2015

Well, this year it was Avening's turn to be lucky with the weather, both for the Church and the School Fetes, while poor old Cherington ended up a little bit soggy for the Flower and Produce Show, but lots of people turned up anyway and a good time was had by everyone at all these events. They are such a wonderful example of community spirit, with people of all ages able to enjoy the various stalls and games. Putting on a fete is not an easy task and takes a lot of planning, organisation and last minute running around (especially when it rains on the day and plans have to be changed!), so a very big 'thank you' to everyone involved.

Next month we hope to include some colour photos of all the fetes, so if you took any which you would like to share with us, please send them to us via the email address and we'll try to incorporate them - especially the school fete, we seem to be particularly short of them and don't forget to send us photos of other village happenings or just interesting events in your lives.

We are happy to report that our co-editor Derrick is home from hospital and is feeling much better and making good progress. Lovely to have you back again, Derrick, and we look forward to you re-joining the editorial team when you have made a full recovery.

*The Villager Editors*

## The Villager Magazine

<b>Editors</b>	editors@acvillager.co.uk Jane Archer, Frances Conway and Derrick Pierce. 07812 137161 (Jane) 01453 832177 (Frances) 01453 835090 (Derrick)
<b>Advertising</b>	editors@acvillager.co.uk, Gwyneth Simpson 01453 836556
<b>Deliveries</b>	Cas Boddam-Whetham 01453 834834
<b>Deadline</b>	<b>18th of each month</b>

## Photographs in The Villager Magazine

Many thanks to **Nigel Bowsher** for our cover photo of Avening Church. 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...!

**editors@acvillager.co.uk**

# Contacts for the Villages

A and C Cricket Club	Derrick Ind	01453 835752
Avening Angels	Derrick Pierce	01453 835090
Avening Art Group	Mick Williamson	01453 836318
Avening Oil Coordinator	Frances Lindley FIndly4@aol.com	01453 835115
Avening History Project	Fred Venning	01285 850624
Avening & Cherington Rector	Rev. Poppy Hughes	01666 502333
Avening and Cherington Churches Reader	Derrick Pierce	01453 835090
Avening Church Churchwardens	Stephanie Hamilton Stephen Uzzell	01453 834910 07807 700004
Avening Church Flower Team	Doreen Pierce	01453 835090
Avening Church Organist	Colin Chambers	01666 880026
Avening Church PCC Treasurer	Peter Best	01453 835287
Avening Parish Council Clerk	Caroline Braidwood	01285 380041
Avening Playgroup	Debbie Brown	01453 832695
Avening Primary School	Jane Rushton	01453 833191
Avening Silver Band	Jim Hill	01453 834438
Avening Bell Tower Captain	Steve Uzzell	07807 700004
Avening Village Agent	Aileen Bendall	07810-630156
Avening Youth Club	Cassie Vickery	01453 834182

Avening Memorial Hall		07583 073604
Cherington Village Hall	Beryl Milsom	01285 841248
Cherington Parish Council Clerk	Frances Ashfield	01453 767384
Cherington Church Churchwardens	Roger Gegg John Bate-Williams	01453 834805 01666 503544
Cherington Church Flower Team	Elizabeth Workman	01285 841294
Cherington Church Organist	Elizabeth Workman	01285 841294
Cherington Church PCC Secretary	Elizabeth Workman	01285 841294
Cherington Church Sacristan	Beryl Milsom	01285 841248
Cherington Church PCC Treasurer	Paul Cable	cabes50@yahoo.co.uk
Cotswold District Councillor	Jim Parsons	01453 836596
Friends of Avening School	Lucie Hawkins	01453 833191
Over 60s Lunch Club	Christine Howell	01453 833246
Stroud Hospital	Reception	3000 421 8080
Tetbury Hospital		01666 502336
Women's Institute	Gwyneth Simpson	01453 836556

### **VILLAGE & AREA WEB SITES**

**Avening Parish Council WWW. [avening-pc.gov](http://avening-pc.gov)**

**Avening Church [www.aveningchurch.info](http://www.aveningchurch.info)**

**Cherington Village [www.timeldridge.typepad.com](http://www.timeldridge.typepad.com)**

**Cotswold District Council WWW. [Cotswold.gov.uk](http://Cotswold.gov.uk)**

# What's On In Avening and Cherington

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

Event	Day	Time	Where	Contact
Line Dancing	Monday	7.30 - 10.00pm	Social Club	Mel 01453 833760
Flamenco Dancing	Monday (excluding school and bank holidays)	7.00 - 8.00pm	Memorial Hall	Lina Wirths 07417451815
Cherington PC	4th Tuesday Bi-monthly	6.30pm	Village Hall	Frances 01453767384
Baby and Toddler Group	Tuesday	1.30 - 3.00pm	Avening Playgroup	
Youth Club	Tuesday	6.15 - 7.45pm	Memorial Hall	Cassie 01453 834182
Bell Ringing	Tuesday	7.30pm - 9.00pm	Church Bell Tower	Steve 07807 744444
Line Dancing	Tuesday	7.45 - 10.30pm	Social Club	Mel 01453 833760
Yoga	Wednesday	7.30pm - 9.00pm	Memorial Hall	Elles 0781 555 2952
Over 60s Lunch Club	1st Wednesday each month	12.30pm	Social Club	Christine 01453 833246
Dial-a-Ride	Thursday	9.30am		Liz Truman 01666 502514
WI	2nd Thursday each month	7.30pm	Memorial Hall	Maisie 01453 834679
Avening PC	3rd Thursday each month	7.30pm	Memorial Hall	Caroline 01285 380041
Avening Art and craft Group	Thursday	10.00am	Longmans Barn	Mick 01453 836318
Avening Angels Choir	Sunday	4-30pm	Various	Derrick 01453 835090

## Get ready to Ride & Stride on September 12!

Would you like to be part of a national event that, last year, raised around £1.5 million? All you have to do is visit some of your favourite churches (or discover some new ones) and ask your family, friends and colleagues to sponsor you. It's that easy!

Ride and Stride, run by the Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust (GHCT) is a great way to support your own and other churches around the county when they most need help. So if you fancy a fun day out walking, cycling or horse-riding church to church, put Saturday 12 September in your diary now.

Last year around 300 people from over 100 churches raised more than £45,000 for the county's churches. Half of the money raised goes to the participant's home church, the other half is used by the Trust to award grants to churches in urgent need of repairs and maintenance.

Adventurer Bear Grylls is supporting the event. He said: "Many historic churches, chapels and meeting houses are battling to survive. Roofs leak, ancient timbers rot and medieval stonework crumbles. Now you can help by joining the Ride & Stride adventure, a sponsored bike ride or walk discovering beautiful churches, which also raises money for their repair and preservation."

You can plan your own route between churches, take a picnic and top up with refreshments at the churches – or incorporate a pub or tea room on your route.

What's in it for you and your church?

- 50% of the money you raise (before Gift Aid) goes to the church of your choice: 50% goes to the Trust to give out in grants when churches need help
- The chance to see inside some historic gems which aren't always open
- Your church can apply for a grant from the Trust, for repairs and maintenance
- If riding or striding isn't your idea of fun, why not get sponsored to welcome visitors to your church, ring the bells, sing hymns or make cakes?

For more information contact the county organiser at [rideandstride@ghct.org.uk](mailto:rideandstride@ghct.org.uk), or visit the website [www.ghct.org.uk](http://www.ghct.org.uk)

# Letter From Avening Parish Council Leader



Sometimes parish council meetings can be a bit run of the mill; sometimes they can be challenging; the July meeting however, was one of the best I've been involved in. We welcomed a brand new councillor – Eddie Worsdell (although we had to disappoint two excellent candidates), and with the help of Jane Rushden and John Collinson made some great progress on the Memorial Hall. We have agreed to fund a big programme of upgrades, which will start immediately – these include measures to combat the terrible acoustics, while keeping the open plan architectural features; installation of Wi-fi, a projector and sound system (including a hearing loop); a new lighting bar. The flooring will be repaired, and hopefully re-varnished; and later in the year we will be replacing the heating system, once we are sure we have identified the most appropriate system.

The previous hall committee did a great job over a number of years, taking the hall through the previous upgrade, and securing a long lease for the school – sincere thanks to you all. Readers will recall we have struggled to find a replacement team, but I am pleased to announce that a new committee has been formed from PC members, the school, and other key user group representatives. Our first job was to sign off the first batch of works so they can be completed through the summer break.

All of this costs money. We have been a bit frustrated at the lack of projects over the last few years, but this has enabled us to save up our pennies for a worthy cause – and this is it! However, in parallel we will be applying for grants and other sources of funding, to ensure we get the most from the modest funds available. The need for improvements to the hall, and the considerable benefits for the whole community are obvious, and I am so pleased that everything has come together (not without a great deal of effort) to enable this to happen.

I'm also excited about the new PC team – Tom Beardsell was a big loss recently, and I wish him well, but we have some new skills joining us, plus a lot of new ideas and energy.

***Tony Slater***  
***Chairman, Avening Parish Council***



AVENING SOCIAL CLUB

**LIVE MUSIC ON 29TH AUGUST**

WITH

**NIGHT LIFE**

8 O'CLOCK START

ENTRANCE FREE — ALL WELCOME

**NAILSWORTH ACCOUNTANCY**

**ACCOUNTANCY SERVICES FOR SELF EMPLOYED AND  
LIMITED COMPANIES**

Self-Assessment Tax Returns  
Accounts Preparation For Small Businesses  
Company Accounts  
Business Start Ups & Company Formations  
VAT Returns and Tax Planning

For a competitive quote telephone Emma

01453 835050

TOWN HALL NAILSWORTH



**Manufacturers of purpose made  
joinery of all types**

**Tel: 01453 885075**

**Email [gkjoinery@googlemail.com](mailto:gkjoinery@googlemail.com) [www.gkjoinery.com](http://www.gkjoinery.com)**

# Avening W.I.

We are just about to have our summer break but we continue to have a full programme throughout most of the summer.

At the end of June we hosted the Tetbury Group meeting which had the theme of 'Our Changing World'. Nearly 70 people attended. We had an excellent speaker, Bill Francis, a volunteer from the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust at Slimbridge. We had 4 competitions and the group competition was to make a miniature garden. Tetbury's entry was the winner highly detailed and made entirely of knitting. Brilliant! The buffet supper was much appreciated by all. This event is great fun but a lot of work for the members. It is Tetbury's turn next year so good luck to them.

4 members from Avening W.I attended the County Federation picnic at Highnam Court. It was a glorious day and such a beautiful garden. I have never seen so many roses in one garden. Part of the day was spent in the magnificently decorated Highnam Church which was founded by Hubert Parry's father who owned Highnam Court. Hubert wrote the music for Jerusalem and the W.I. members were happy to sing it in Parry's church.

At the July meeting we had a speaker from Cotswold Perfumery, Pam Slater, who gave a very interesting account of how perfumes are made. We all came away from the meeting smelling quite delightful.

In the next couple of weeks we have skittles, another 'bite to eat' where we provide lunch for a visiting group, another walk and of course our coach outing to Hampton Court Castle and Gardens in Herefordshire. The outing is on 13<sup>th</sup> August leaving near Avening School at 9 am. We still have a number of seats available on this outing. Everyone from the village and friends are welcome to join us on this outing. £20 per head or £18 concessions to include coach and entrance to the Castle. Please ring me on 836556 if you would like to come.

*Gwyneth Simpson*

## **SPANISH**

**Native Spanish teacher living in Avening**

*GCSE, A level course, one-to-one, group, Skype*

To brush up your grammar, improve your conversational skills or you need specific exam revision, I have a class to suit your needs.

**Please contact Raúl 07909 179676 / [raul.an@yahoo.es](mailto:raul.an@yahoo.es)**

**W.I. Coach Outing**  
to the beautiful

**Hampton Court  
Castle**  
and Gardens

**13th August 2015**  
**Avening School**  
**9.00am**

**£20 (£18 concessions)**  
**All Welcome**

**Contact**  
**Gwyneth Simpson**  
**836556**

**BELL  
HOUSE**  
Dental Practice

- **Dentistry for all the Family**
- **Private and Denplan**
- **Cosmetic treatment**
- **Tooth whitening**
- **Hygienist**

 **Denplan**  
*At the heart of dental care*

**Robert W. Carter B.D.S.**  
7 New Church Street . Tetbury . Gloucestershire . GL8 8DS  
Telephone (01666) 503788



0100315



# Avening School

## A Fabulous Final Week.....

Our final week got off to a fabulous start with our annual School Summer Fete organised and run by FOAS, staff and pupils. Unlike last year, we had unbroken sunshine for this year's extravaganza, allowing performances to take place in the school garden throughout the afternoon. The fete was opened by a performance from a local cheerleading group. Next an amazing display of maypole dancing from our KS2 children was followed by singing from our KS2 choir. The entertainment was rounded off with a show-stopping performance by our KS1 dancers who performed their animal dance that they had previously performed a few months earlier at the SWR cluster dance festival. A perfect compliment to this wonderful array of enthusiasm and talent was a fabulous performance by the Avening Angels who really added to the uplifting atmosphere of the day. Other highlights from the day included the legendary Avening boat race which was a gripping battle of the boats this year and some truly magnificent boats handcrafted by the children.

On the last Monday of term, the Year 6 children played hosts and hostesses to their parents, teachers and anyone who has supported them during their time at Avening School, baking delicious treats, with the expert help of our legendary baker Mrs Wilkinson and serving them after school to their guests, who sat at tables in the village hall/temporary café for the afternoon.

The next day, it was the School's turn to treat the Y6 pupils by giving them a day at Cattle Country which they all thoroughly enjoyed. On Thursday, it was back into the kitchen for the Y6s to prepare their lunch, which they had chosen from a menu given to them by Mrs Wilkinson a few weeks earlier. Pasta with meatballs had won the vote, followed by delicious chocolate brownie with toffee sauce and ice cream for dessert. The children then sat separately from the rest of the school at tables adorned with tablecloths and flowers (and parmesan cheese!) and enjoyed their leavers' lunch.

While the Y6 were kept busy all week, the rest of the school were clearing out their trays, helping tidy their classrooms and preparing to move up to the next academic year after the summer holidays.

Friday was a whirlwind of thank yous, goodbyes, present giving and accepting, last minute gathering of stray pieces of PE-kits and belongings, all culminating in the 'leavers' assembly'. As always this was an emotional

event, particularly when the Y6 pupils themselves read out their own personal memories and sang songs to the rest of the school and parents who had gathered to watch. The school also said farewell to the Owls' class teacher Ms Geller, who will be joining Nailsworth Primary School as deputy head teacher in September.

In a flurry of au-revoirs, tears, books bags bursting at their seams and free ice lollies being handed out to the children, the school looked on as gradually the throng diminished and once more the playground lay silent; like the children, the school was ready for a six week break during which it would be tidied, cleaned and rested ready for the first day of term in 6 weeks' time!

See you in September!

*Alex Adcock*

*If you are interested in finding out more about our school please take a regular look at our website ([www.avening.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.avening.gloucs.sch.uk)) which is updated often. In particular take a look at the interesting introduction to all our staff – with pictures courtesy of the children!*

## **Baby and Toddler Group**

**Tuesdays 1.30 – 3.00 pm**

**At Avening Playgroup**

**The Sunground**

**Avening**

**G18 8NW**

**Starting Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

**For more information phone**

**01453 832695 or email**

**[aveningplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:aveningplaygroup@gmail.com) (term time only)**

**Alternatively call 07867 855512**

**Everyone Welcome !**

# Jolly Boating Weather!



*The crew of the Endeavour and friends take to the water and discover the magic of our canals*

On a beautiful early summer's evening ten of us boarded the Endeavour for a memorable trip on the canal between Ebley and the Stonehouse Court Hotel, run by the Cotswold Canal Trust. The evening before another group, mainly made up of hard working workers and supporters of Avening Church, had enjoyed a similar trip.

I, like many others, had walked along the towpath at various points along the canal and been fascinated by the hard, painstaking work of the Trust in opening these waterways, which had, in previous centuries, played a vital role in transporting goods all over our country. However, nothing had prepared me for the delights of our voyage that evening.

How peaceful it was drifting along between the banks. Swans, moorhens and other river birds pursued their lives, undisturbed by our craft, which proceeded at a stately pace. The water banks were covered in plants and the gardens of the houses lining the banks were a mixture of beauty and quirkiness conveying all the fun and magic of Wind in the Willows. One half expected to see Ratty bob up beside the boat.



We shared the picnics we had brought as we sat around the table in the main cabin, chatting and trying to capture some of the wonders we saw on camera.

The extent of the engineering skills employed in creating these waterways was brought home to us as we passed through a lock. Things cannot be hurried on a canal and the full operation of the lock must have taken twenty minutes. Our journey was not a long one in miles, but it lasted nearly three hours. All I can say is that I emerged from the experience feeling calm, refreshed and full of wonder. The time had flown by.

Ian Peters, a member of the previous day's boat trip, summed up the magic so well when he wrote: 'A glorious summer's evening, the warmth of the sun and relaxed friendship, bubbly and delicious food, jocular and laughter, swans and cygnets, wildfowl and their young, lock opening and closing under expert guidance, gliding peaceful craft along man's creation - and at the end, money



*All hands on deck as members of the crew combine to operate a lock*

raised for Avening Church. What could be better?’

What indeed!

***Frances Conway***

*As a postscript, readers may be interested to know that nearly £300 was raised for Avening Church during the course of these two evenings.*

*With thanks to members of both crews for the photos in this article.*

# PETER JOY

Sales & Lettings

**Nailsworth:** Sales – 01453 833747 / [nailsworth@peterjoy.co.uk](mailto:nailsworth@peterjoy.co.uk)  
Lettings – 01453 833847 / [lettings@peterjoy.co.uk](mailto:lettings@peterjoy.co.uk)

**Stroud:** Sales – 01453 766333 / [stroud@peterjoy.co.uk](mailto:stroud@peterjoy.co.uk)

**PROUD SUPPORTERS OF AVENING PLAYGROUP**

Cas Boddam-Whetham. MCSP RCT  
**Chartered Physiotherapist**  
**Craniosacral Therapist**

21 Nags Head Lane, Avening, Glos GL8 8NZ

**01453 834 834**

Web page—[www.casbw.co.uk](http://www.casbw.co.uk)

Member of the Organisation of Chartered Physiotherapists  
in Private Practice

Registered with the Health Profession Council  
and all major medical insurance companies

For treatment, advice or a friendly chat about your problem.

## **We say 'Farewell and thank you for being amongst us' to Sally Mitchell**

Cherington gathered together on a fine July evening in Mike and Fi Mitchell's beautiful garden at Trull Farm House to wish Sally well in her move up to Scotland. Cheringtonians past and present came to toast Sally.

Sally has been so much part of our community for a long time. Sally Sutton came to Cherington in the '60s, recently widowed, with her little daughter Frances and is now returning to Fife, where she came from, to be near Frances in Edinburgh, her brother and many old friends.

Sally participated in all country pursuits round here, riding, hunting and shooting; a great supporter of the Beaufort Hunt, while picking-up at the Mitchell shoots and racing were always chief amongst her pastimes. She has always been pro-active in the community in general – serving on the local Council, the Parish Council and the P.C.C. We shall miss her in all these roles and, as we come to the end of July, particularly at the Cherington Flower Show where she supervised the Flower Arranging Competitions in the church. Sally lived at Long Drive House where she cultivated a glorious garden – flowers from her garden regularly adorned the church. Ian and Sally Mitchell married and first lived at Evergreen Cottage, then moving on to Down Cottage near Trull, and the gardens (flowers and vegetables) flourished.

We are thankful to have had Sally amongst us and glad to hear that she is settling in to her new house in Fife shire – the only person who has found the move difficult is her Labrador ...

**Liz Workman**

*Don't forget to let us know of other people leaving or arriving in the villages and send a photo along as well. Eds.*

### **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY (CHURCH SERVICE)**

As wreaths have to be ordered by the end of August, anyone who would like one is asked to ring Bob Pittam as soon as possible



on

07766609773 or 01453 839004

**This is particularly important in the case of regimental wreaths**



# Avening Book Club

The **Avening Book Club**, after a brief break, is ready to start up again. We will be starting and running on the first Monday of the month, with the first meeting in September at The Bell at 7.30 pm.

Our first book will be the much anticipated Harper Lee's '*Go Set a Watchman*'. All are very welcome to join us. A summer read in advance of this might be '*To Kill A Mocking Bird*'; or maybe not, you might want to come to this without it.

Please do come with suggestions or favourites for future reading.

For more info contact Krissie 836515/07771739558 kristiana-maseyk@hotmail.com

So, first meeting Monday the 7th of Sept at The Bell: *Go Set a Watchman* by Harper Lee

## **ABJL Home** **Improvements**

**SPECIALIST IN ALL TYPES OF HOME MAINTENANCE**

**40 years experience**

**Roofing**

**Replacement tiles & ridges**

**Gutter repairs**

**Chimney repairs & maintenance**

**Rubber flat roofing**

**Walls regrind & repointed**

**Call JOHN for a FREE quotation and advice**

**07900 320197 or 07584 781967**

**Free phone 0800 6965381**

*Email : [abhomeimprovements@aol.co.uk](mailto:abhomeimprovements@aol.co.uk)*

**Rated People**

# Avening Youth Club

The Youth Club finished a fantastic and exciting year on Tuesday 14th July, when a record 27 youngsters gathered for their end of term prizes and celebrations of a brilliant year.

Towards the end of the sessions, parent and friends joined in the fun and various yummy foods and drinks were dispensed to the excited throng.

What a contrast to the rather downbeat ending to the previous school year when the Trustees had to cancel the last 6 weeks due to escalating costs and poor implementation from the previous providers. Turn back the clock to a nervous start of the Autumn term, when Cassie and Jessica Vickery oversaw the first Youth Club of the new year, with just 8 youngsters. On that night, Simon Sveder-Cain was introduced to the kids and immediately forged a strong and enthusiast bond with the children. Cassie, Jessica and Simon quickly gained the confidence of the youngsters, and the word spread. By the end of the first term, the Youth Club was up to about 15 per week, rising to 20 by the end of the second term before closing the year on the record high of 27.

Huge thanks to Cassie and her team, now aided by Jamie Dyer, who have transformed the Youth Club into a vibrant and popular venue. We hope to attract even more of the 8 to 14 year olds next term which will start in early September.

**The Youth Club meets every Tuesday evening**

**Avening Memorial Hall**

**6.15 to 7.45 pm**

**Everyone welcome!**

## Small Ads

**Climbing frame and slide free to a good home!**

**Suitable for active kids :-)  
Collect from Anna or Tom in Avening. Call 07739 430606**



# Avening Playgroup

The children had a very happy and eventful end to the year. They enjoyed joining the school for their sports day where they ran brilliantly. This trip has inspired them to organise their own running races at playgroup. The older children have been working really well as a team, choosing ideas for games and working together, for example, to put large jigsaws together before cheering with delight as they finish. It has been lovely to watch these children grow in confidence and we wish them and their families a really happy time as they move on to school.

The children have been making the most of our outdoor area during the last few weeks of term. They have been attending to the vegetable patch and enjoyed some of the veg in a drink as Angie brought in her juicer. Other popular activities have been building obstacle courses and painting with water.

Whilst the majority of the children were enjoying a morning at school the children still at playgroup made themselves a picnic which we took with us on a lovely walk through the woods and fields near by.

During the last week the children enjoyed a music and movement session with Andrea, which is always good fun. On the last day the children enjoyed playing party games and those leaving us for school were presented with their Learning Journals and medals.

Playgroup starts back on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September each morning from 9.15 to 12.15, but on a Thursday we will be open from 9 until 3. We may be running a lunch club on other days until 1.15 depending on the demand for this.

We will also be re-opening the toddler group from 1.30 until 3 on a Tuesday afternoon starting on September 15th. All pre-school children and their carers are welcome to join us.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported the playgroup this year, including Chris McAdam who designed our website and all of the committee and parents. We have had volunteers come forward to make up our new committee whom we are very grateful to and welcome anyone else who would like to join us.

Wishing you all a very happy summer.

**Debbie Brown**

*P.S. Our Nearly New Sale this year will be on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September in the village hall.*

## **People For You ... provides regular companionship and friendship.**

Do you sometimes feel that you have no one to talk to you? Or, do you sometimes feel you are missing the opportunity to share an experience with someone you can trust, someone who can visit you on a regular basis providing company, a listening ear, and offering the hand of friendship.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you about People For You and the service it brings to the community. People For You operates in Tetbury and surrounding areas.

People For You provides a volunteer befriending service offering regular companionship to the isolated, housebound, vulnerable and older people in our community.

We introduce a reliable, local volunteer who visits you regularly in the comfort and privacy of your own home. The volunteer will visit regularly – and their visits also provide a unique opportunity for the volunteer to let you know what is happening in your community.

It's a sad fact that with an ageing population, families scattered or no family at all, a lot of older people do not receive regular companionship and People For You tackles this very issue head on.

As we all celebrate VE Day, never let us forget that the older generation have some wonderful memories to share, such a rich vein of history to tap into - what a sacrilege if these memories were never shared, and consequently lost.

Needless to say, our volunteers are the lifeblood of the service, they bring joy, they bring pleasure, they bring a bit of gossip but, most importantly, they bring themselves. We simply couldn't exist without their support. And we have a lovely group of volunteers that visit in the community doing a wonderful, wonderful job. It is heart-warming for me, as project co-ordinator, to hear how both parties' lives are enriched.

So if you have the empathy and commitment to be a volunteer please do get in touch. We provide training, ongoing support and also an opportunity to forge new friendships. Remember – it only takes an hour a week to transform someone's life.

No-one needs to feel alone or un-heard - this service is here to support you.

Please contact Sue Black (project co-ordinator) on 07810 630167 / 01452 528491 or email [sue.peopleforyou@grcc.org.uk](mailto:sue.peopleforyou@grcc.org.uk)





## **Fred Stevens Funeral Directors**

We give immediate attention – 24 hours  
Traditional and contemporary styled  
funerals arranged  
Individual, flexible approach  
Well established, family-owned company with highly  
experienced staff

Newmarket Road, Nailsworth, Gloucestershire GL6 0DQ  
telephone 01453 832188  
email@fredstevens.co.uk www.fredstevens.co.uk

## **Do you have a mole problem?**

With over 30 years experience in traditional mole control I can effectively, discreetly and humanely remove the culprit(s)! No gas, chemicals or poisons used and completely safe to children and pets.

**No Mole – No Fee!**

**07766 132934 (Days) 01285 770968 (Evenings)**  
**www.gbstateservices.com**

Member of the British Traditional Molecatchers Register. Member of the Guild of British Molecatchers  
BPCA/RSPH level 2 certificate in pest control. Fully insured and references available

**Call now for a free, no obligation site survey and quote.**

## **O.L.Cottle Family Business**

**Hand Carved Memorials : Cremation Plaques**  
**Additional Inscriptions : Renovations and Cleaning**  
**All Types of Stonework**  
**Tel: 01453 762877**  
**36 Slad Road, Stroud, Gloucestershire**

# Diary of a Self-Build

Wow, what a month! In the space of two weeks, we went from a concrete base to a fully formed structure. Two weeks later we have a beautiful, black zinc roof, and will be water tight in a few days (this will be a great relief, as it will release a bit more cash!).



*'Topping out' ceremony*

Our build team have been going at full speed – Shaun on exterior blockwork, aided by young James; while 'old' James and Pav have focused on the air tight membrane,

internal insulation, and batons. Once they had filled the flat roof/upper deck with 2 layers of 100mm solid insulation and associated membranes and seals, it enabled us to have a topping out ceremony – a branch from our Beech tree was nailed to the apex, and a bottle of bubbly was shared by all.

Once Pav has finished the internal preparation, we will be starting on the first fix in mid-August, hotly pursued by rendering, plastering and cladding. There are a lot of detailed decisions every week, but as all of the key elements were decided

months ago, it makes them much easier. Completion of the plastering will release the final slug of cash, and the big push to the finish – I'm still hanging on for the house warming party at the end of October!



On the TV front, we have had two catch up visits, and are being taken to an 'inspirational' house to get our juices flowing, before Charlie Luxton comes again on 7<sup>th</sup> August.

After the stresses of the frame erection, the last two weeks have been terrific fun, and I can't wait to come home on Thursday evening from working away.

***Tony and Mandy Slater***



**plumbing  
and heating**  
YOUR LOCAL EXPERT

**call today**  
**01666**  
**503632**



Design and installation of efficient gas and oil fired heating systems

Boiler replacement and system upgrade including power flushing

Oil and gas fired boiler servicing

Complete bathroom design and installation including adaptations for the elderly

Hard water treatment & drinking water filters

Leadwork & Fibreglass Roofing

Alderton 4, Priory Park, Priory Industrial Estate,  
London Road, Tetbury, GL8 8HZ  
[www.indplumbingandheating.co.uk](http://www.indplumbingandheating.co.uk)



**ICE ROCKET**  
DESIGN

# Websites from £99

Cost effective websites  
for business

If you're considering a modern website design and development, Ice Rocket will give you the edge.



**01453 839128**  
**[www.icerocket.co.uk](http://www.icerocket.co.uk)**

# PETER SAVAGE

FENCING AND GATES SUPPLIED AND FITTED  
FIREWOOD – LOGS AND KINDLING  
JCB EXCAVATIONS – DRIVES, FOOTINGS, ETC.  
SOIL, GRAVEL AND HARDCORE SUPPLIED

**Tel: 01453 833239**

dental  
practice

townes  
townes  
associates

*Family Dentistry You Can Rely On*

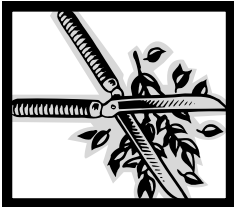


[www.familysmile.co.uk](http://www.familysmile.co.uk)

Satisfaction rating:  
more than 99%

100% of patients  
asked would  
recommend  
us to family  
& friends

Quote 'Villager' for a 50% discount on a full New Patient Examination  
with x-rays for just £39.50. Telephone us on **01453 827474**



## S Woodman Garden Services

General Gardening

Grass Cutting ~ Hedge Cutting

Tree Cutting ~ Fruit Tree Pruning

General Ground Clearance

Good Rates / O.A.P Discount

Please Call: Home: 01453 834744 Mobile: 07814206803



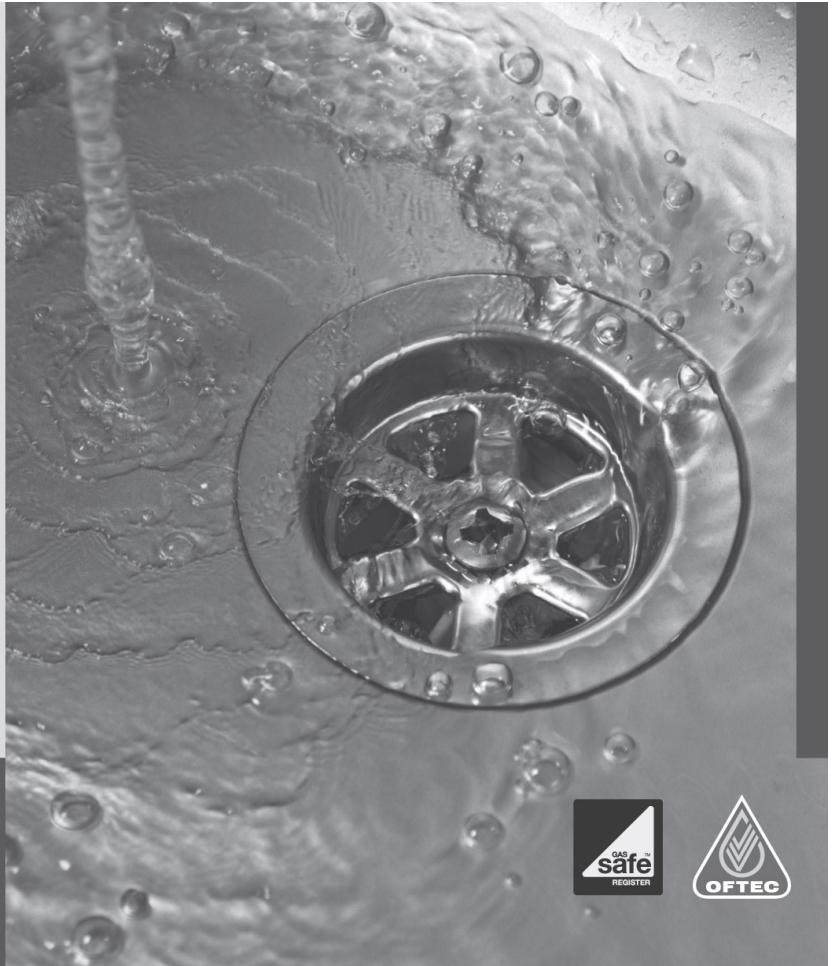




**Plumbing  
& Heating**  
(Cotswold) Ltd

- Oftec and Gas safe registered
- Boiler replacements
- New build and renovations
- Heating updates and alterations
- Underfloor heating
- Bathrooms
- Water softeners
- Over 35 yrs experience
- Tetbury based

Clive Alley t: 07584414624  
Scott Wilkins t: 07717750247  
e: scott@awplumb.co.uk  
www.awplumb.co.uk



## Dying without a Will. Now that's a real tragedy.

No-one likes the thought of dying, so it's hardly surprising that almost 3 out of 5 UK adults don't have a valid Will (*source: www.unbiased.co.uk 2010*). Yet having one is one of the most important arrangements you can make during your lifetime.

My name is David Martin. I live in Nailsworth and I'm the local consultant for *Steele Rose & Co* - one of the UK's Premier Professional Home Visit Will Writers. After 22 years serving my country in the RAF, I have spent the last 28 years of my life professionally advising my clients on all personal financial matters and specialising in Wills.

Writing a Will is easier and cheaper than you think. It also ensures that your wishes are carried out simply and efficiently - causing the minimum of anguish for those you leave behind. If you would like to discuss your Will arrangements, redraft an existing Will, Lasting Powers of Attorney, or other associated legal services, at a mutually convenient time in the comfort and privacy of your own home, please contact me:

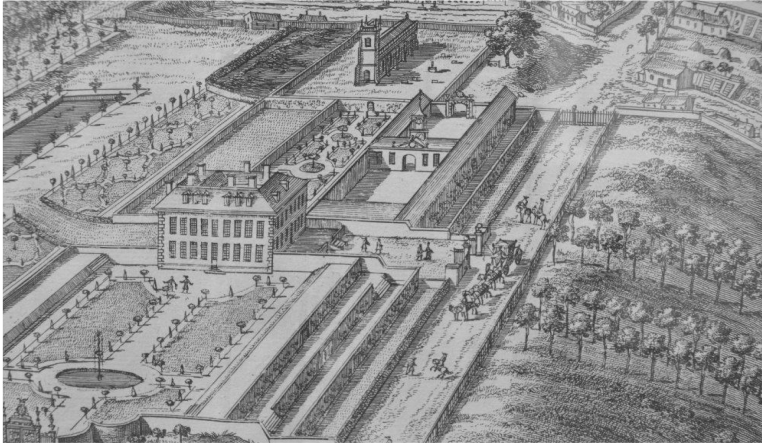


David Martin

David Martin, local consultant,  
Steele Rose & Co  
(Nailsworth & surrounding areas)  
01453 836699 (M) 07973 405997  
Email: [dcmartin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:dcmartin@hotmail.co.uk)  
[www.steelerose.co.uk](http://www.steelerose.co.uk)  
Members of the Society of Will Writers



# Down to Earth



*Detail of Kip engraving of Rencomb*

Long before Google maps, Google satellite view and Dorling Kindersley-style diagrammatic drawings, there were two Dutchmen, Leonard Knyff and Johannes Kip (both c. 1650 – 1722), who produced engravings of the gardens surrounding early eighteenth century country houses. Their engravings, collected together

in a volume entitled *Britannia Illustrata* (1707), offered a bird's eye perspective of the entire estate, complete with people strolling at leisure or riding up in carriages or on horseback. The detail is charming and fascinating. These works are the more important because they recorded parks and gardens before the landscape movement initiated by 'Capability' Brown swept them away. According to Tim Mowl, meticulous excavations prior to the restoration of the Hampton Court Privy Garden revealed the astonishing accuracy of the Knyff drawing; however, there remain questions over scale. To flatter the owner, the drawing and engraving sometimes showed an estate to be considerably larger and more splendid than the reality. I purchased an original print, of Rendcomb, a short while ago and we paced across the site, identifying such features as the stream, the church and the hillside.

If you go to the National Trust's Dyrham Park today – and I do recommend a visit, it's just the other side of the M4 – you can climb, or take the lift, to a viewing platform within the scaffolding which surrounds the house for essential roof repairs. Not only can you survey the roof with the rotten timbers, the stonemasons as they carve replacement capping stones and the safety checks carried out on the massively heavy urns, but you can also gaze outwards over the gardens to the east and west. On information boards are images of the Kip and Knyff engraving showing the Dutch influenced gardens (in a very steep-sided, un-Dutch landscape!) of 1710. Only the statue of Neptune remains



*Dyrham de-roofed*

where the engraving indicates. Once, the natural springs would have been channelled into a cascade, now dried up, which flowed from Neptune down to the house, under the stables and into the canal, in the original garden, on the west side.

And now, back down to earth! It is easy to forget about successional sowings once summer is under way, but if you wish to have lettuces from the garden all through the season, and who doesn't, then sow seeds thinly in a gutter and leave in a cool place to germinate. (Lettuces don't readily germinate in the baking confines of a greenhouse.) Watch them everyday; before now, I have forgotten all about them and have suddenly discovered a row of tall, anaemic, floppy shoots – and have to start again. This year I ordered a packet of mixed seed; one could have fun, as a friend pointed out, artfully arranging in a pattern the pea-green butterhead types with the aubergine-coloured lollo rosso.

In the border, all is not lost once the charms of June are over. Most geraniums (and I do mean geraniums – not pelargoniums!) may be cut down almost to the base, sparing the young leaves which will start off the second flush of growth and flowers. Likewise, trim centaurea, stachys byzantina (the flowering variety), delphiniums and alchemilla. The acid-green flower sprays of alchemilla make an interesting partnership with almost any flower in a vase.



*Cucamelon plants*

I love the salvia microphylla. The flowers are not big and blowsy but small, delicate and intensely coloured. Salvia is sage, and microphylla refers to the fact that this species has small leaves. The first one I ever bought had the name ticket: blackcurrant sage, which tells you everything about the scent from its leaves. It is not reliably hardy so I am taking cuttings now which I shall overwinter in the greenhouse. Heel cuttings root very easily.

I am watching my cucamelon plants for the ripening fruit with some bemused anticipation. Yes, it's one of those blame-it-all-on-James-Wong exotic introductions. (Our son grew some from seed and proudly offered me a few plants.) Apparently, the trick is to harvest the fruit (a gooseberry-sized melon, tasting of cucumber with a dash of lemon) before they grow too large – and bitter. I'm all for horticultural/culinary experimentation! I'll report back...

***Marilyn Jones***



## Work with us and make a difference!

Looking for a role with **competitive** pay and job **satisfaction**?

Do you want to make a real difference to the lives of people with learning disabilities?

Hft is a national charity based in your local area with job vacancies.

Call HR Department on 01453 832201 or visit

[www.hft.org.uk](http://www.hft.org.uk)

Company registered in England No. 734984 Registered Charity No. 313069



## **AVENING SOCIAL CLUB LTD**

1 Woodstock Lane, Avening

Tel. No. 01453 833760

Interested in a game of Skittles, Darts, Pool or just relaxing over a social drink? Then a warm welcome awaits you at the Club.

Function Rooms are available for hire for a family party, celebration or other event at reasonable rates. The Pool table can be used by a minimum of 4 people free of charge.

Look out for details of events including Music, Quiz Nights and Bingo sessions. The Rural Cinema shows a film here every month.

To become a member will cost you just £4.00 a year.

We look forward to seeing you soon!



**TOAD HALL**  
TRULL FARM  
TEIBURY  
GL8 8SQ



**Your own private room for lunches, dinners, drinks, receptions, childrens parties, business meetings, exhibitions, film nights. Large screen and internet.**

**Kitchen plus smaller room available. Outside or "inhouse" catering. A marquee could be added if required.**

**For Bookings and prices please contact :**

**Fi Mitchell**

**fimitchell06@btinternet.com**

**01285 841229 07885 094393**

# 100 Years Ago: Avening's War

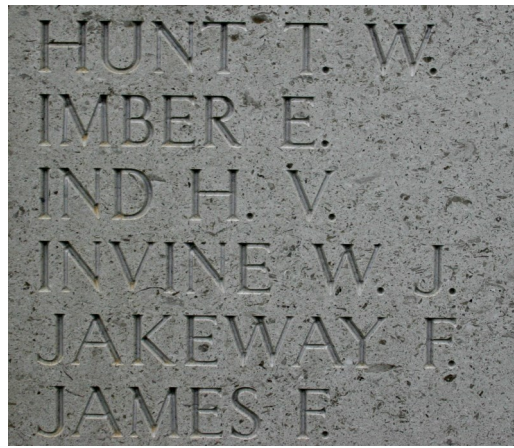
## August 1915

In August 2015 we remember Hubert Vivian Ind, a Private in the 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion of the Gloucestershire Regiment, who was reported missing on 11<sup>th</sup> August 1915, while serving in the Gallipoli campaign, the aim of which was to defeat Turkey, thus depriving the Germans of an ally and opening up a supply route to Russia.

Little is known of Hubert Ind's early life. He was born on High Street, Avening on 5<sup>th</sup> June 1893 and was baptised in Holy Cross church on 3<sup>rd</sup> September. He was the eldest of nine children born to Arthur Ind and his wife Ada, nee Edmunds.

On the outbreak of war Hubert volunteered for Army Service and joined the 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment (known as the Glosters). In June 1915 his battalion was deployed to the Balkan theatre of war and spent some time training in Egypt, before moving to the Greek island of Lemnos, 50 km from the Gallipoli peninsula.

The War Diaries of the Gloucestershire Regiment record that the 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion was at Lemnos on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> August and they embarked for Gallipoli on 3<sup>rd</sup>, landing north of Anzac Cove on 4<sup>th</sup> August to provide reinforcements for the troops who had been there since April. On 6<sup>th</sup> August they moved to Agyl Dere, in preparation for the Battle of Sari Bair. At 3am on 8<sup>th</sup> August the battalion received orders to support the New Zealand Wellington Battalion in an assault on Chunuk Bair, an important area of high ground, essential for further advances against the Turkish forces. The advance was very slow as the soldiers had to file along a mule track in the dark with dugouts on both sides and, a short while after, they came under machine gun fire from the Turks, who had the advantage of being on the higher ground. Progress was difficult as the terrain consisted of steep, scrub-covered spurs, sheer cliffs and narrow, winding ravines. Although the Wellington Battalion, with the Glosters on their left, managed to take Chunuk Bair, it was difficult to hold in the face of Turkish attacks. The Glosters were then asked to move to the right of the Wellington Battalion to support it against counterattack. However, the Turks continually attacked, first with shell fire and then with their infantry. This meant there was no time for the forces to entrench more than a few inches. They would also have been suffering from scorching hot, dry conditions, with very little food or water to sustain them. Despite the Turkish attacks and heavy losses of men, the line was held until the battalion was relieved. Every Officer and Senior NCO



*Helles Memorial, Gallipoli, on which Hubert Vivian Ind's name is inscribed*

had been either killed or wounded and, by the end of 8<sup>th</sup> August, the battalion consisted of groups of men commanded by Junior NCOs or Privates.

The 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion was relieved at dusk and the men ordered to make their way back to Battalion HQ independently. The losses were 45 killed, 115 wounded and 190 missing. Hubert Ind was one of the latter and was declared missing on 11<sup>th</sup> August 1915. As he has no known grave, his name is inscribed, along with other members of the Gloucestershire Regiment, on a section of the Helles Memorial, on the southern tip of the Gallipoli peninsula. He received, posthumously, the Victory Medal, the British War Medal and the 1915 Star with a Balkans clasp. He was unmarried and in his Pay Book Will he left the whole of his estate to his father, if alive, and, if not, to his mother.

On 11<sup>th</sup> August 2015, we shall remember him.

*Gail Dawson*

*(With many thanks to Fred Vening for giving me access to his research.)*

**Editors' Note:** We are so sorry to hear that Fred is unwell and wish him a very speedy recovery.

## **Avening Film Club**

There will be no film showing in August - the Rural Cinema Scheme doesn't run at all during this month so enjoy the break, don't forget to tell your friends about us and 'like' our Facebook page entitled 'Avening Film Club'. We'll look forward to seeing you in September.

# Avening Parish Council



## PLANNING

### *New Planning Applications*

#### **15/02522/FUL**

#### **Land At North-West End Of Winters Lane, Avening Gloucestershire GL8 8NE**

Erection of an agricultural building for the purposes of food and implement storage

**Response: 30 July 2015**

#### **15/02170/FUL**

#### **Overdale, Tetbury Hill, Avening ,Tetbury Gloucestershire GL8 8LT**

Erection of extensions and minor alterations

**Response 24 July 2015**

#### **15/02544/FUL**

#### **Avening Mill, Mill Lane, Avening, Tetbury, Gloucestershire GL8 8PD**

Insertion of UPVC double-glazed window to replace defective existing windows (retrospective)

Plus Additional details issued on 15 July 2015

**Response 6 August 2015**

#### **15/02546/FUL**

#### **Avening Mill, Mill Lane, Avening, Tetbury, Gloucestershire GL8 8PD**

Replacement of natural stone tiles with artificial slates. Installation of rooflights (retrospective)

**Response 6 August 2015**

#### **15/02657/FUL**

#### **Former Cart Shed, Avening Mill, Mill Lane, Avening, Tetbury, Glos. GL8 8PD**

Conversion of former cart shed to one dwelling - amended scheme to include changes to fenestration and rooflights in north elevation (retrospective)

**Response 6 August 2015**

## DECISION NOTICES RECEIVED

#### **15/00828/FUL**

#### **Westfield Barn, West End, Avening, Gloucestershire**

Conversion of barn to accommodation to be used in connection with Brandhouse Farm with internal and external alterations, extension and outdoor swimming pool

**Permitted 6 July 2015**

#### **15/00829/LBC**



## **Westfield Barn West End Avening Gloucestershire**

Conversion of barn to accommodation to be used in connection with Brandhouse Farm with internal and external alterations, extension and outdoor swimming pool

**Permitted 6 July 2015**

For a full list of all Planning Applications go to: [ww.cotswold.gov.uk](http://ww.cotswold.gov.uk)

## **NEW COUNCILLOR FOR AVENING**

At the July Council meeting, Eddie Worsdell was co-opted to fill the vacancy left at the Election in May.

We have another vacancy left by the resignation of Tom Beardsell and it is hoped that this will be filled by co-opton at the next meeting.

## **AVENING MEMORIAL HALL**

We are making great progress with the Hall upgrade but keen to involve anyone in the Village who would like to play a part in the refurbishment. A new Committee is being formed with a core group to drive the work forward. If you or your organisation would like to be involved please contact the Parish Clerk.

**Next Parish Council Meeting – To be advised.** Please check the website or the noticeboards. **All Are Welcome.**

**The Parish Council address is:**

*Caroline Braidwood, Parish Clerk, 77 Pheasant Way, Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL7 1BQ*

*Tel: 01285 380041 Email: [parishclerk@avening-pc.gov.uk](mailto:parishclerk@avening-pc.gov.uk)*

### **IT Support & Consultancy**

Business, Mobile and Home Computing

*Trusted, expert support to help you get the best from your Windows and Apple Mac based IT.*



Call or Email us Today:

**(01666) 840244**  
[paul@trapnelltechnicalsolutions.co.uk](mailto:paul@trapnelltechnicalsolutions.co.uk)  
[www.trapnelltechnicalsolutions.co.uk](http://www.trapnelltechnicalsolutions.co.uk)



NEW YEAR RESOLUTION!

## **Learn French**

with native speaker  
20+ years experience  
all levels

**FREE INTRODUCTORY LESSON**  
call Sylvain on 07779 819602

# Cherington Parish Council

## **PARKING IN CHERINGTON**

The Parish Council are pleased to see that residents have responded positively to the letter sent out last month about parking in the village and would like to thank everyone for their support. The junction has remained clear of cars which will make a big difference to safety in the village.

## **THE CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS**

The Conservation Volunteers (TCV) are looking for land, both public and private, across Gloucestershire that would benefit from large and small scale conservation projects. Work includes scrub clearance, footpath construction, gate hanging and tree planting. Please ring 01452 413512 for more information.

## **OUTBREAK OF TREE PEST ATTACK**

There has been an outbreak of a tree pest attack on sweet chestnuts in Kent. The Tree Council is keen to find out if there are outbreaks elsewhere in the country. If you see anything unusual with sweet chestnut trees locally then please contact the Cotswold Tree Wardens on [twgcotswold@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:twgcotswold@yahoo.co.uk)

## **HEALTHWATCH GLOUCESTERSHIRE – NEW SERVICE**

Healthwatch Gloucestershire is one of 148 local healthwatch organisations in the UK. It is a single point of access for health and social care information.

Its aims are:

- To gather views and experience of local people on health and social care
- To provide people with local information, advice and signposting to appropriate agencies and services
- To provide access to Independent Health Complaints Advisory Service

Contact by freephone 0800 652 5193 or [info@healthwatchgloucestershire.co.uk](mailto:info@healthwatchgloucestershire.co.uk)

## **PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

The date of the next Parish Council meeting will be Tuesday September 1st at 6.30pm in the Village Hall. Dates of future meetings in 2015: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 6.30pm. All residents of the Parish are welcome to attend parish meetings. There are 15 minutes of public time at the start of each meeting where you can bring up any issues.

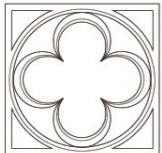
If you have any concerns, issues, queries or comments you would like to make relating to the Parish then please don't hesitate to contact the Parish Clerk – Frances Ashfield on 01453 767384 or via email at [cheringtonparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cheringtonparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk)



## Church Floodlighting

*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 01453 835 983***

**Bidmead & Co.**  
craftsmen in natural stone



Bidmead & Co. are an  
accomplished team of  
natural stone construction  
and restoration specialists  
delivering time honoured skills  
with energy and enthusiasm  
across the Cotswolds

Architectural Stonemasonry  
Restoration, Conservation & New Build  
Dry Stone Walling  
Landscaping

[www.bidmeadstone.co.uk](http://www.bidmeadstone.co.uk)

M. 07800 560448    T. 01453 882648

## HOLIDAY LET

### THE BAKEHOUSE, PORT ISAAC, CORNWALL

A traditional fisherman's cottage, sleeps 2, in the heart of this historic village. Located some 60 metres from the harbour, restaurants, pub and the South West Coastal Path. Tintagel, Trebarwith, Polzeath and Padstow are all nearby.

Available from April - October.

Please contact : Sheelagh O'Kelly or Robin Maryon on  
01453 833474 for further details.

## Problem Feet or Need Routine Foot Care?

- Corns/hard skin/callus removal
- Treatment of ingrown toenails
- Treatment of cracked heels
- Verruca treatment
- Advice on heel and ball of foot pain
- Nail trimming
- General and diabetic foot care
- Clearance of fungal foot and nail infections

MINCHINHAMPTON  
FOOT CLINIC

Park House, Burleigh, Stroud,  
Gloucestershire, GL5 2PH



Call Michele for an  
appointment

Tel 01453 887001 or 07715  
627611



The  
**GEORGE**  
Veterinary Group



[www.georgevetgroup.co.uk](http://www.georgevetgroup.co.uk)

TETBURY

23 Church Street

Tel: 01666 503531

MALMESBURY

18-20 High Street

Hospital : 01666 823165

Equine Clinic : 01666 826456

Farm Vets : 01666 823035



## Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning Specialists

- Ultra fast drying times
- Environmentally friendly
- Removes stains
- High temp – sterilises carpet
- Improves air quality
- Removes dust mites
- Fully insured

**Barden Clean**

**CALL NOW**

**Michael Denley**

01453 752893

07541 002 891

[www.bardenclean.co.uk](http://www.bardenclean.co.uk)

# Church Services in Avening & Cherington in August

2nd August	9.30	Cherington	Holy Communion (CW)
	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion (CW)
9th August	9.30	Cherington	Holy Communion (CW)
	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion (CW)
16th August	9.30	Cherington	Holy Communion (CW)
	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion (CW)
23rd August	9.30	Cherington	Holy Communion (CW)
<b>Services conducted by Archdeacon of Cheltenham</b>	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion (CW)
30th August	9.30	Cherington	Holy Communion (CW)
	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion (CW)
6th September	9.30	Cherington	Holy Communion (CW)

**AVENING CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL 11-00 am. On Sunday 4th October**

**COFFEE WILL BE SERVED IN AVENING CHURCH AFTER THE SERVICE ON THE FIRST & FOURTH SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH**

Everyone is welcome to the family praise service in Avening Church. This is normally held on the fourth Sunday of each month and is designed to be a family friendly non Communion service lasting about 45 minutes followed by tea, coffee, soft drinks and, of course, biscuits, giving a chance to meet together and still get away from church soon after 12 noon.

SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES COME AND JOIN OUR FAMILY

# Dates For Your Diary

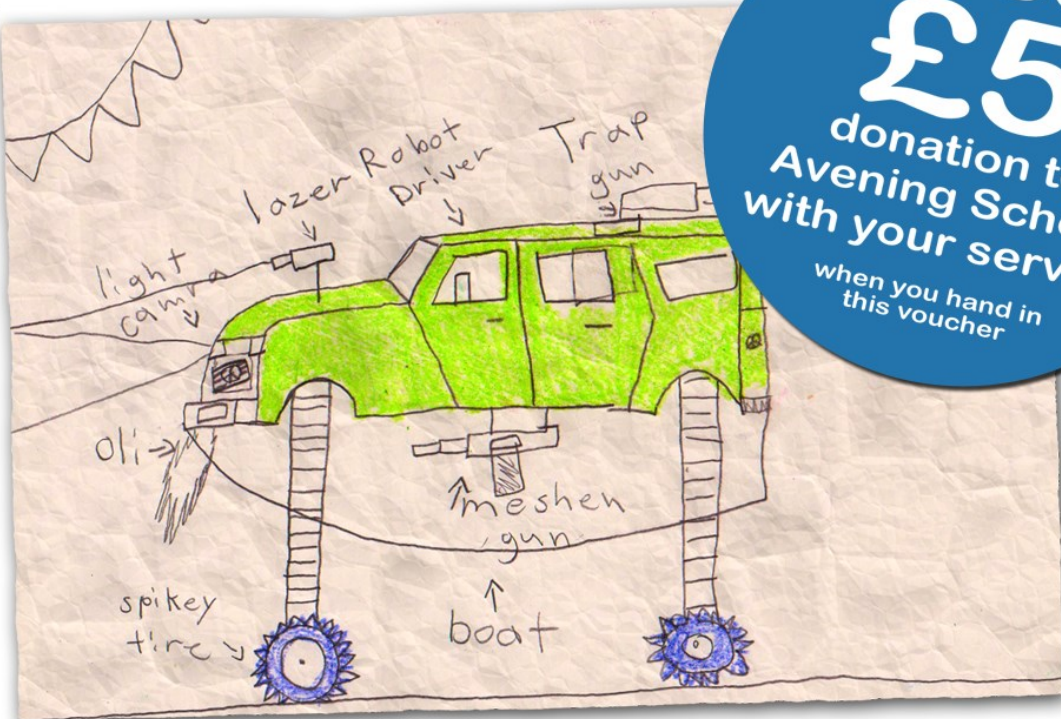
Thursday 13th August	WI Outing to Hampton Court Castle	Meet at Avening School	9.00am
Saturday 29th August	Live Music	Avening Social Club	8.00pm
Tuesday 1st September	Cherington Parish Council	Village Hall	6.30pm
Thursday 3rd September	Back to school	Avening School	
Thursday 3rd September	Playgroup's New Term begins	Avening Playgroup	9.15am- 12.15 pm
Monday 7th September	1st meeting of new Avening Book Club	The Bell	7.30pm
Saturday 12th September	Glos Historic Churches Ride and Stride	Glos Churches	All day
Tuesday 15th September	Baby and Toddler Group	Avening Playgroup	1.30- 3.30pm (Tuesdays)
Saturday 26th September	Playgroup Nearly New Sale	Memorial Hall	tba

# £20 OFF Your Next Service

Just hand this voucher to one of our friendly team members

- ✓ All Makes and models
- ✓ Dealer level diagnostics and servicing
- ✓ Free no obligation estimates
- ✓ local free pick-ups

**PLUS  
£5**  
donation to  
Avening School  
with your service  
when you hand in  
this voucher



for free, friendly, local advice give us a call

**01453 832871**

info@service-tech.org.uk  
www.service-tech.org.uk



Inchbrook Trading Estate, (A46) Bath Road, Nailsworth, Stroud, GL5 5EY



# Queen Matilda Tavern



**Real Ale Real Food Real Fires**

**Open Tuesday to Sunday**

Graham's Quiz night the last Thursday every month

Live music: Saturday 15th August - The Fabulous Becky Brine sings Jazz

Saturday 29th August - Cotswold Ceilidh Band

Tuesday nights 2 for 1 PIZZA night Stonebaked Pizzas cooked to order

Star Lane, Avening, Glos, GL8 8NT

Telephone 01453 350305 Website: [queenmatildatavern.co.uk](http://queenmatildatavern.co.uk)

Email: [trulockes@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:trulockes@hotmail.co.uk)

## The Bell at Avening

a traditional British pub serving a great selection of real ales and food



Food served from Tuesday evening  
to Sunday lunchtime

**OPENING TIMES:**  
MON - FRI: 5:30PM - CLOSE  
SAT & SUN: ALL DAY FROM 12 NOON

LIVE MUSIC EVERY MONTH  
LAST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH IS  
JAMMING NIGHT

FOR LATEST INFO, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT  
[WWW.THEBELLAVENING.CO.UK](http://WWW.THEBELLAVENING.CO.UK)  
OR LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

Call us on: **01453 836422** or e-mail us at [info@agpubs.co.uk](mailto:info@agpubs.co.uk)

[www.thebellavening.co.uk](http://www.thebellavening.co.uk)

Find us on Facebook  
by simply searching  
"Bell at Avening"

