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What an exciting few weeks it's been in Avening, Cherington and Nags Head, with celebrations of the Queen's birthday - and the Avening Church fete - and the Bear Hunt (not to mention a certain other momentous event which certainly got lots of people out and about in the villages on their way to the polling booths).

Thank you to everyone who helped at these big village activities and made them such enjoyable days for everyone - assisted by basking in glorious sunshine for several of them, not something which is in great supply so far this year. The Editors would also like to thank the people who sent in photos of both the birthday events and the fete, and also of some other beautiful sights and scenes around the villages. We really appreciate you sending us these and will be publishing a selection over the coming months. Keep them coming! And don't forget to send us some from Cherington Show and the Avening School Fete, both of which will be held later this month.

And last, but certainly not least, we would like to congratulate Riley Vincent, our proof reader, and his wife Joyce on their 70th Wedding Anniversary!

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If you have a photo of Avening or Cherington which you would like to share with us, please feel free to send it to us. You never know, it might turn up on the front cover...!

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CHERINGTON SHOW

Sunday 24th July 2016

Starting 2.00 pm

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arranging competitions, vegetable and
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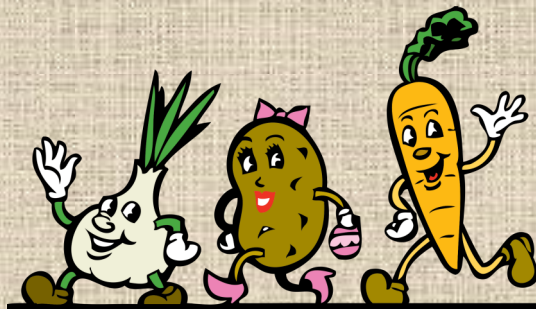
cakes,

Avening Silver Band,

Morris Dancers ...



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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
Youth Club	Tuesday	6.15 - 7.45pm	Memorial Hall	Cassie 01453 834182
Bell Ringing	Tuesday	7.30pm - 9.00pm	Church Bell Tower	Steve 07807 700004
Line Dancing	Tuesday	7.45 - 10.30pm	Social Club	Mel 01453 833760
Baby and Toddler Group	Wednesday	1.30 - 3.00pm	Avening Playgroup	01453 832695
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 Angels Choir	Sunday	4-30pm	Various	Derrick 01453 835090

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Avening Church www.aveningchurch.info

Cherington Village www.cheringtonvillage.co.uk

Cotswold District Council WWW. Cotswold.gov.uk

Letter From Avening Parish Council Leader



Well, what a month June was - Traditionally the peak month for events in the village, this year was truly exceptional! Huge thanks to Click and her small team for organising the tea party to celebrate Her Majesty's 90th birthday – it was great to see this very well supported, especially by the next generation. Thanks also to the fete organisers, who pulled off another great show, which also attracted good crowds. I think Rev Celia had a quiet word with the boss, as both events were bathed in glorious sunshine, despite a rainy start to fete day.

New to the calendar this year was the Bear Hunt. Following on from the Scarecrow trail a couple of years ago, I have never seen so many bear puns in one place!

I know I sometimes go on a bit about lack of involvement, but when it all comes together as it has in June, there is a palpable buzz about the place!

And it doesn't stop there. The new playing field committee has got off to an energetic start, and are looking for your views on developing the field – the PC have advised them aim high in what they want to achieve, as there are still many sources for funding available for the right ideas. They will be at the school fete, so do have a chat.

After all of this, the PC had renewed energy this month, and we have already started thinking about how we can build on these successes next year.

At Last! The Nags Head lane has been properly patched; and the drain from the bridge has been fixed. Concerted pressure on Highways and our county Councillor, including some awkward questions at the Village Meeting, have achieved results. To report potholes or other road issues, go to <http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/reportit> it only takes a few seconds.

Thanks to those who spotted my 'deliberate mistake' last month – it was, of course, the Clash, and not the Stranglers who were unsure whether to go or stay! I had more comments about that than anything else I have written about in this column – says a lot!

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

Letter from the Parish Priest



Holy Cross and St Nicholas Church have a nice number of weddings and baptisms over these summer months, which is wonderful.

In ministry, one privilege is to be part of people's lives in conducting christenings, weddings and funerals. These are moments of huge importance to families: celebrating new life, sharing the joy of a couple starting their married life together, and marking the end of a life of a loved one. At these times, people are at a major turning point, and everything changes. It is wonderful when people choose to anchor those moments in God.

And every celebration – or commemoration – is different. I love the story of the story about a couple who rang their vicar to discuss a baptism for their son and by the end of the conversation had arranged to get married as well. Then the Vicar helped keep it a secret until the big day. When guests arrived for the christening, they were told that the family were running a bit late, until the bride walked down the aisle on her dad's arm. It sounds lovely, but not sure you could keep a secret that big in Avening and Cherington!

So do get in touch. You don't need to go to church every week to ask us for a baptism, a wedding or a funeral. Holy Cross and St Nicolas are your parish churches, and we are here for everyone. We will meet with you, to talk about the service and what's involved, and to help you prepare. Just call or email us.

In the meantime, I hope we enjoy some sun!

With love and prayers, Poppy

The Revd Poppy Hughes

Rector, The Benefices of Avening with Cherington, and Tetbury, Beverston, Long Newton and Shipton Moyne

The Parish Office can be contacted:

- by email office@tetburychurch.co.uk
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- Or writing to The Parish Office, St Mary's Church, Church Street, Tetbury, GL8 8JG

For other contacts see details on pages 6 & 7 of the Villager

Congratulations!

To **Joyce and Riley Vincent**, who
celebrate their

70th Wedding Anniversary



Having met at school, and got engaged during WWII, they finally tied the knot on 6th July 1946 - although according to Riley, who was still in the RAF at the time, it nearly didn't happen even then as he was posted to a new camp a couple of days before the wedding, and his commanding officer had to sort it out so he still made it to the church on time!

Having Fun Making Things: A Workshop for Children

16th July 2016: 2pm – 4pm: Cherington Village Hall

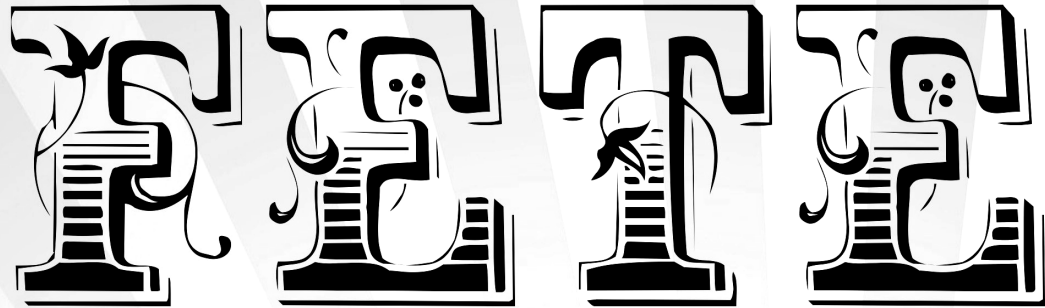
Children love making things and also have a wonderful sense of achievement when they see what they have made. Cherington Show has for over 70 years had a section in its flower, vegetable, and craft show for children's work – in fact over 20 competitions are for children only. We love seeing how creative they are and each year we try and change the competitions to make them more interesting. But we also know how busy life is at school and at home so we thought we would run again our craft workshop on Saturday 16th July in Cherington Village Hall for children to come along and make some of these items which will then be entered into the Cherington Show on the 24th July 2016.

Age Group :- 5 to 11 years (but definitely yes to under 5's if accompanied by an adult). All materials are provided. There will be a very small cost to cover refreshments and materials of £2.00.

Call Christine Williams on 01285 841337 or e-mail Kate at kategegg@hotmail.co.uk. Workshop is open to all children, not just children from Cherington.

In our horticultural section we have a section for our young gardeners too ! We know that children love growing things We can mail you a competition schedule – that misshapen vegetable, sunflower head and more. We would love to have more entries.

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Cherington Church



This photograph was taken at the recent Dedication of the new green Altar cloth which has been made by Beryl Milsom, the Sacristan at St. Nicholas, Cherington.

Beryl, who is soon to say farewell to the village on her move to Cirencester, has made the new altar frontal in the same fabric as the white and gold

Festival Frontal, called 'St. Margaret'. She has also made the hangings on the lectern and the pulpit.

These replacements for the familiar faded green cloth, which is believed to date back to Edwardian times, have been paid for by surplus funds from the sale of the Millennium Book project (Cherington a Century of Change), which was written by Liz Workman and Beryl.

We have all benefited in many ways from Beryl's accomplishments and dedication, and our village joins together in saying a very loud 'Thank You', as we sadly say Farewell !

And yes Beryl, I did lock the tower door after putting away the cross and candlesticks

John Bate-Williams, Churchwarden

Church of England Educational Fund



Money from The Church of England Educational Fund is available to young people who are under 25 years old and live in the parish of Avening to help with their education.

If you (or your children) need help from this fund, please apply in writing to the 'Educational Fund,' c/o Mrs Stephanie Hamilton, 2 Fairview, High St., Avening, GL8 8LU

Applications should be in by 1st August 2016. We look forward to hearing from you

The Trustees

More Celebrations in Cherington!

What a great weekend it has been in this little village. The church was got ready for our first wedding of the year and looked truly beautiful as was the service taken by Margaret Maslin. Thanks also to the Evening Angels and the bell ringers. It was for my niece Lucy and her fiancé Tyler. My family still have strong ties with Cherington, always helping with the show and wanting to be involved with whatever is going on so it was a great joy for Marlene, Chris and myself to have the wedding here.

Sunday was the Cherington Patrons Lunch organised by the parish council and helpers and what a great job they did, thank you all so much. Some brave souls played rounders although a little slick due to early heavy rain. Thankfully this cleared and what a great time it was. Patrick Keene did the hog roast with his helpers and boy did that Gloucester Old Spot taste good. Sorry vegetarians. There was a fantastic range of salads to go with it followed by strawberries and cream, meringues and then cheese and biscuits.

A beautiful bowl was donated by William Yeoward and Colin Orchard. A raffle was held for this and went to one very lucky lady to the envy of us all. It was a very happy afternoon for us.

Wendy Eldridge



CHERINGTON SHOW

SUNDAY 24TH JULY

**A Call for Bakers, Crafters,
Growers, Flower Arrangers and
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We have a large range of competitions for you to enter and we have prizes too ! You do not have to live in Cherington, it only costs 20p per entry for adults and it's free for children and..... we will exhibit all your entries

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Avening School

A Jam-Packed Final Few Weeks!

It's hard to believe that in a few weeks school will be closing its gates for the summer holidays. Every year, the last day of term is tinged with sadness as we say farewell to our y6 pupils, many of whom have been with us since reception. As they all go off to their secondary schools, we wish them all the very best for the future and will miss them all. We also wish Mrs Maidment, our school cook, and Mrs Pope, our school cleaner, all the very best as they move on and we thank them both for their contributions to the school over the past few years.



Last month, our Owls class (y5/6) had an action packed few days at Minehead Adventure Centre for this year's residential trip. They spent three fun-filled days on high ropes, buggy-building, learning archery and fencing, body-zorbing as well as spending time on the beautiful beach building sandcastles and practising their cartwheels! A fantastic time was had by all and a big thank you must go to our

teaching staff who made sure the children had fun from start to finish with a bit of rest in between!

The school trips don't stop there. With just weeks to go there is still just enough time to squeeze in a visit to Copsegrove Farm for the Eagles (reception) class and a trip to the Fairford Air Tattoo for the Owls, where two pupils will be presenting their engineering to a panel of judges.

We also have all the events to look forward to back at school, many of which happen every year at this time. Our annual sports morning takes place at the end of June, followed by a playtime information session for



parents that very afternoon when they will be invited to join their children for an extended playtime and then listen to international play expert Michael Follett from 'Outdoor play and learning' speaking about the huge benefit of play on physical and mental well-being.

The very next day is one of the highlights of our annual calendar, our 'Musical Soiree', which gives our talented musicians and singers the opportunity to take to the stage and showcase their musical prowess and enchant their audience with their performances.

See our August article to find out how these events went as well as details on our school talent show, Leaver's Assembly and tea party.

We also have our annual school summer fete to look forward to on the 16th of July. Fingers crossed for sunshine, although as previous years have proved, it will be a fantastic event whatever the weather!

Finally, we wish all of our friends in the community a very happy summer with plenty of sunshine!

Alex Adcock

For further information about our happy, busy place of learning, please see our school website www.avening.gloucs.sch.uk or contact our school office 01453 833191



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Contact **Jim Hill** on 01453



Friends of Avening School

A tremendous thank you to each and every one of you who supported our first ever Avening Bear Hunt which raised much needed money for the school. Whether you helped by donating cakes for the day; having and dressing a bear for your garden or you supported us on the day by joining in with the fun, Thank you! Your support is very much appreciated and what a fantastic day we all had!

Aside from the great day and not to put a dampener on things, it is important to mention that we lost one of our bear's during the day's proceedings. Please see our accompanying poster which appeals for any information on the disappearance of 'Ted Sheeran' who was positioned near the Stroud facing bus stop. Most importantly, one of our committee member's children, who kindly donated his clothes and guitar for the day, has now lost them. Please let us know if you can help solve the mystery of our missing bear and his outfit.

A date for your diaries and our final event for this academic year is our annual summer fete. This will take place on **Saturday 16th July**. Join us for stalls, teas, coffees, cakes and entertainment and hopefully sunshine!

If anyone is interested in helping out by donating raffle/tombola prizes, cakes for our summer fete please contact the school office on 01453 833191.

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Celebrity Bear Kidnapped From Avening in Paw Taste!



Avening residents are appealing for the return of a celebrity bear that featured in a bear hunt this weekend to raise funds for Avening Primary School.

'Ted Sheeran', pictured , was taken from the village bus stop on Saturday afternoon. Parents, villagers and friends of Avening School had gathered to take part in the first charity bear hunt hosted by the beautiful village and featuring Star Paws, Beary Poppins, Teddy Sherringham,

Shakesbear and many more celebrity furry friends.

Villagers were shocked and dismayed to discover Ted Sheeran and his guitar, belonging to one of the school children, had been stolen. The village are appealing for his safe return, along with his guitar and clothing. The family who dressed 'Ted' are understandably upset by the theft that was entirely against the spirit of an otherwise extremely enjoyable and successful charity event.

If you have any information regarding 'Ted Sheeran', please contact the Friends of Avening School facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/friendsofaveningschool/>

Alternatively if you would like to anonymously return Ted and his guitar, please leave him somewhere safe that he can be easily found.



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Letters to the Editors

A letter of thanks to the people of Avening - You know who you are.!

Thank you for all your kind thoughts, support and prayers for Ben, Ella and the girls. As you know Ben had a serious accident while on holiday with his family. He is now in the specialist spinal unit in Salisbury, for the next stage in his rehabilitation

Friends and neighbours have all joined together and used all their skills in so many great ways.

- A rota was set up for making lovely meals, so many great cooks in the village! Another friend keeping the car on the road with new tyres and a service all ready for the long journeys to and from Salisbury.
- Workmates of Bens keeping in touch cutting the grass; the garden looks good!
- Friends that collect Olivia from school and take Olivia and Iris out.
- The Mark Townsend trust for money for petrol and car parking fees while visiting Ben.
- The school for all their understanding, and for many more friends who live outside of the village too.
- You have all been wonderful!!!

It's going to be a long journey ahead for Ben and his family, but with all the support and care you have all given it makes the journey a little easier.

We hope you will all continue the journey with us

It makes us feel so good to live in such a caring village. Thank you to you all

Sharon Constable
(Ella's Mum)

Hello!

I wanted to write a little piece for the Villager, as I really want to show my thanks for all the hard work that many of the people in our village put into the wonderful events that occur.

My husband and I moved to the village from Surrey almost four years ago with our first born and we were greeted with open arms by our new neighbours. My husband then got into cycling and we met a lovely bunch of people through this...all of which are now our close friends.

Over the years we have attended the village fete, school fete and many of the other events put on in the village and thoroughly enjoyed them. But we feel that this year, the village has surpassed itself with some wonderful, wonderful get-togethers. The Queen's tea party was a real treat, followed by the village fete and then a bear hunt.

These events only happen because of hard work and organisation by some very caring people in our village and hence I just wanted to show my thanks by writing a letter of thanks.

Therefore thank you, thank you, thank you to all those out there who help in organising the events in the village. They are much appreciated.

Thanks and take care

Jo Harris xx

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Avening Playgroup

I am writing this article on an exciting day for playgroup.

On Saturday a few willing volunteers put together the equipment that we had received from the Active Together Grant scheme, We are very grateful to them. Today, 27th June, the children will be able to begin playing with the new toys and using the storage containers to have access to lots more toys and equipment when playing outside. We are very fortunate to have such a lovely safe area to play in.

The older children are really looking forward to visiting their new schools and by the time you read this the children will have taken part in a pre-school race as part of Sports Day with the children at Avening School. Our younger children are growing up quickly and are really helping to settle in the new children who have recently joined us.

Avening Playgroup is a charity and relies on the help of volunteers to support the work done by staff. We are always looking for new members. Our AGM will be held at playgroup at 7pm on the 13th July, you are very welcome to join us.

We hope that you all have a lovely summer.

Debbie Brown

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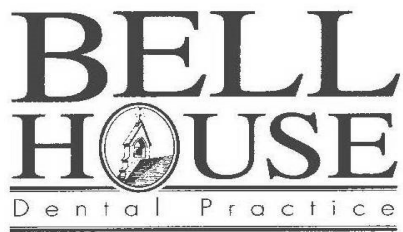
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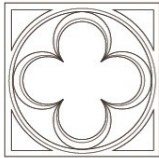
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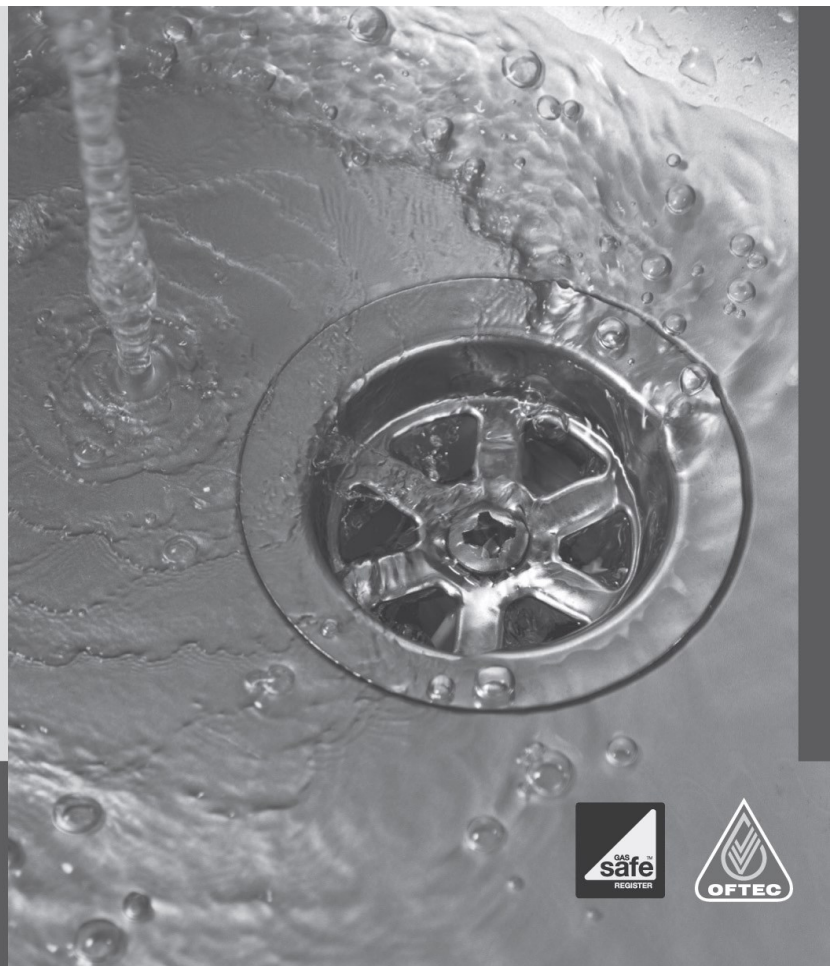
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Avening W.I.

We played the second round of the County Skittles competition on 7th June against Newent Lakeside WI at the Beacon Inn, Haresfield. It was an extremely close match but unfortunately Avening was a little too relaxed in the last leg and we eventually lost by 13 pins! Needless to say we had a very enjoyable evening.

At the Village Fete we were in charge of teas in the Memorial Hall. After a rather wet start to the day, the sun came out and it was a beautiful afternoon. The WI ladies had done lots of baking and we had some delicious cake to go with the cups of tea. We were very busy all afternoon but luckily didn't run out of cake!

We had a very interesting meeting this month learning about Aromatherapy in the home. Our speaker was Liz Allen. She started her talk by telling us how she became interested in Aromatherapy and then proceeded to explain the benefits of the various essential oils she had brought with her. She handed round samples for us to smell, some we liked and some we didn't! She gave us a



very good tip to help in the hot weather or for hot flushes. A slice of cucumber placed on the forehead. We all tried it out and were amazed at how cooling it proved to be.

We are looking forward to the Group Meeting hosted by Tetbury WI on the 16th July and our Summer Outing to Dyffryn Gardens near Cardiff on the 23rd July.

The speaker at our next meeting will be David Lemon on the subject of 'Walking the Zambezi'.

Visitors are always welcome to attend our meetings held on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm in the Memorial Hall.

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Down to Earth

From the glooms of winter to the blooms of mid-summer. Suddenly, it seems, we're here. Now is the time for enjoying our gardens. Put away the planning, the fretting, the private evaluation of our own plot with some unachievably perfect model. Our own gardens are the unique expressions of ourselves, bounded by the sum total of our time, resources, skill level and vision, and far, far removed from the pizzazz of Chelsea. (Returning from the concrete jungle of the city, I could even embrace my weeds with affection.)



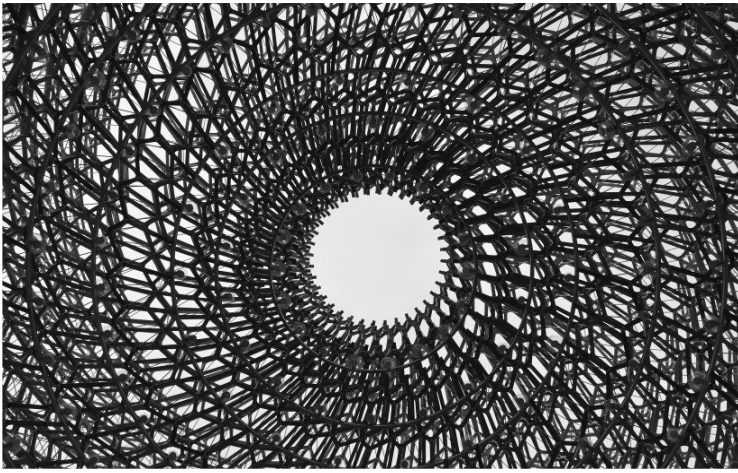
Gladiolus Communis subsp. Byzantinus

Early in June, my Assistant Gardener and I turned our backs on our garden (for we needed a break) and motored down to the Dorset coast. There was no intention to seek out gardens, but certain serendipitous discoveries surprised us with local and horticultural connections. Having parked at Lulworth Cove, we wandered, initially, a little off the beaten track. (Not always a good idea on the edge of crumbling cliffs!) Half hidden in woods we came across a large, red-brick,

apparently uninhabited house, bearing the name: 'Weston.' 'So Lutyens!' we thought. Indeed it was, as researches later in the evening revealed. Designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens in 1927 for Sir Alfred Fripp, surgeon to Kings Edward VII and George V, it was named 'Weston' because it was funded by money left to Fripp by his very good friend, Sir George Holford, of Westonbirt House.

Beyond the cliff-top path we spotted, and photographed, some attractive deep magenta blooms. I could not identify these in my wild flower reference books, but was struck by their resemblance to a plant I once had on my wish-list (but in the end didn't buy because it was supposed not to be reliably hardy): *gladiolus communis subsp. byzantinus*. Further research turned up an article in *The Plantsman* (RHS) on just this plant, declaring it to be: 'an introduction from Mediterranean countries that is widely grown in gardens and naturalized on rough ground, particularly in the southwest.' But, best of all, on the Sunday of the Avening fete, I spotted it in, not one, but two Avening gardens! Obviously happy here. Such a showy, handsome flower. I shall be ordering one!

We rose early on June 18th to get an early morning sneak preview of Kew's latest installation, The Hive. Not sparkling and golden as in the publicity, but aluminium grey. Nobody told us, as we stood around in a scene reminiscent of 'The



The new installation at Kew, The Hive

Emperor's New Clothes', that nothing happens until the bees wake up. Then lights flash and music is heard in response to the movement and humming of the bees in a local, real hive. Not as large as I expected, but sunk into a bowl and surrounded by a 'meadow' of bee-friendly plants. The message is clear. We need to consider our pollinators. (I wonder, though, about the

environmental cost of all that aluminium...) Kew was looking absolutely wonderful. I would even take a deep breath and dare to say that it was, at least in the main areas between the Elizabeth Gate and the Pagoda, manicured. Now, that is not a fashionable thing to be but, in my opinion, it was a real enhancement. The Great Broadwalk Borders in the main avenue, a few weeks short of their climax, are stunning. Worth a trip.

It is expensive to visit Kew (unless you are a Friend – or Friend of Westonbirt) but you also gain access to Kew Palace, home to King George III, a seventeenth-century recreated garden between the Palace and the Thames – and the Royal Kitchen (a stand-alone Georgian house) where the courtyard has been imaginatively transformed into a walled, kitchen garden. All superbly well presented.

The kitchen garden reminded us to keep earthing up the potatoes (for a better crop – and to avoid poisonous green areas), pinch out the side shoots on the cordon tomato plants, and give the peas and climbing beans good, sturdy supports. Hazel sticks are a good alternative to bamboo and are locally available rather than imported!



Garden for the Royal Kitchen, Kew Gardens

Thank you to everybody who brought along plants for the plant stall at the fete. I hope everyone is pleased with what they bought!

Marilyn Jones



Elsie's FGR Experience

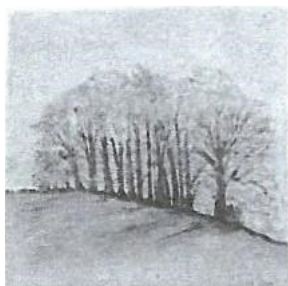
As you probably know the season has ended for Forest Green Rovers, but to get them up and ready for the new season they have set some dates for pre-season-friendlies and here they are:

Who it's against!	Date!	Time!	Home or Away!
Evesham	Thursday – 7/7/16	7:45 pm	A
Cardiff	Wednesday – 13/7/16	7:45 pm	H
Bishops Cleeve	Friday – 15/7/16	7:30 pm	A
Birmingham	Saturday – 16/7/16	3:00 pm	H
Slimbridge	Monday – 25/7/16	7:30 pm	A
Brimcombe & Thrupp	Tuesday – 26/7/16	7:30 pm	A
Shortwood	Friday – 29/7/16	7:30 pm	A
Swindon Supermarine	Tuesday – 2/8/16	7:30 pm	A

Forest Green Rovers have made some massive changes for next season like letting players go somewhere else, signing new players and they've even got a new Manager! He is called Mark Cooper and came from Notts County Football club. Dale Vince, the chairman of FGR, said, "Mark is a talented manager with a great track record – and has FGR in his blood." Mark Cooper has also brought along his own coaching team which consists of Scott Lindsey (Assistant manager), Steve Hale (Head of Goalkeeping) and Tom Huelin (Fitness coach).

FGR have also let go many of their players who had played for them last season including: David Pipe, Lenny Pidgeley, Dale Eve, Brett Williams, James Jennings, Delano Sam-York, Clovis Kamdjo, However, FGR have also signed some new players who are called: Joe Stokes, Jon Moran, Christian Doidge, Drissa Traore, Mohamed Chemlal, Liam Noble, Olly Mehew and Blake Davis.

Pre-season-friendly's are coming up soon and I can't wait to write you more reports and keep you updated throughout the next season! Make sure you don't miss out and I hope to see you there. Let's cheer on the Rovers for their new season! COME ON YOU ROVERS!!!



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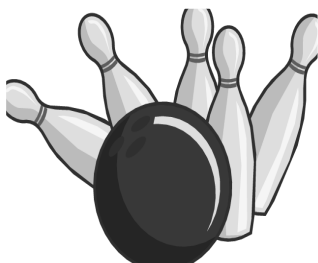
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Cherington Parish Council

Planning Applications

16/0183/FUL: The School House ,Cherington, Tetbury

Erection of single storey side extension and Listed Building Consent
16/01831/LBC

16/01495/LBC: at 33 Cherington Tetbury

Listed Building Consent for rear extension

Visit www.cotswold.gov.uk and go to 'planning' section for more information

Definitive Map Modification Order

A letter was received by the Parish Council in June advising that this footpath modification came into force from May 19th 2016:

S.53 Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. Definitive Map Modification Order upgrading length of bridleway to a restricted byway at Cherington. PROW NCH12 commences at junction with 40510 at ordnance survey reference (OSGR) ST91439763 extending in a westerly direction for approximately 1,500 metres.

A copy of the order can be seen, during office hours, either at GCC's offices in Shire Hall, Gloucester or at CDC's offices in Trinity Road, Cirencester. Copies of the order can also be requested from these two locations. (Please quote reference number 573/11/49(3)).

Self-build register now available

Cotswold District Council has now set up an on-line register for anyone interested in building their own house. To sign up go to www.cotswold.gov.uk/residents/housing/self-build-housing/

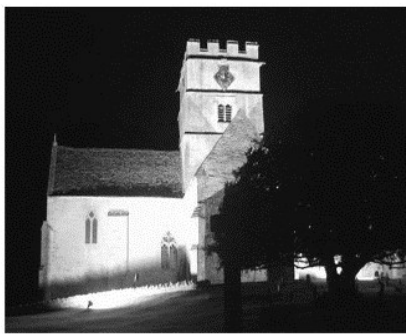
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Parish Council meetings:

The Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday July 12th 2016 at 6.00pm in the Village Hall.

Future meeting dates for parish council meetings: Tuesdays September 13th and November 8th at 6pm – Village Hall. All residents of the Parish are welcome to attend parish meetings. There is 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



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Sandford House 56 High Street, Avening Tetbury Gloucestershire

Works to trees in conservation areas for Sycamore (T1)- Remove the two stems
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For more information about current and past planning applications see CDC's
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Avening Parish History Project – Help Sought

Does anyone out there have an interest or passion for history? If so would you
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Next Parish Council Meeting

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The Parish Clerk can be contacted via email: parishclerk@avening-pc.gov.uk or
by phone: 01452 770792

Avening Church Fete



Huge thanks to everyone who helped make this years fete such a fun day.

Stall holders, Helpers, Sponsors, Artists, Ducks and Dogs, it was a great success with a real surprise from the weather and supported by so many from Avening, thank you again to all for their help and support

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	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion (CW)
Sunday July 17th	9.30	Cherington	Holy Communion (CW)
	11.00	Avening	Holy Communion (CW)
Sunday July 24th		Cherington	No Service Cherington Show
	11.00	Avening	Family Service (CW)
Sunday July 31st		Cherington	No service join Avening
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Friday 15th July	Cinema Club Showing Eddie the Eagle	Avening Social Club	7.30pm
Saturday 16th July	Art and Craft Workshop for Children	Cherington Village Hall	2.00-4.00pm
Saturday 16th July	Avening School Summer Fete	All around the school	All afternoon
Thursday 21st July	Avening Parish Council Meeting	Avening Memorial Hall	7.30pm
Thursday 21st July	Avening School end of summer term		2.30pm
Sunday 24th July	Cherington Show	All around the village	From 2.00pm
Monday 5th September	Avening School start of autumn term		



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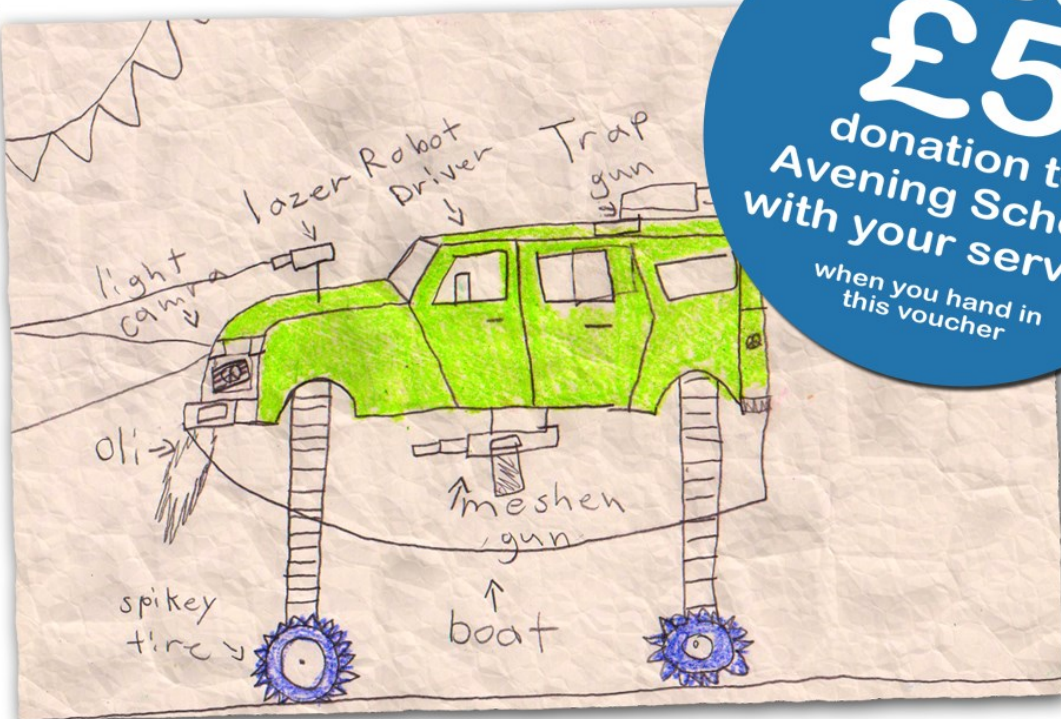
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