

# Appleton Weekly News

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## Headline News

Welcome to the Appleton Weekly News; we hope that you are enjoying this lovely weather.

## Christ Church

Thank you to everyone who came to our services over Easter. This included many people visiting the village on holiday or friends and family of residents. It was a joy to share the Easter message of hope and love with everyone.

### Forthcoming Services

19th April - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Morning Prayer (BCP) led by Joel Brookfield - 9.15am

May 3rd - 5th Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion led by Revd David Haddon-Reece - 9.15am

### Parochial Church Council

Various members recently met with the Archdeacon (along with other PCCs in the Benefice) to discuss recruiting a new Priest-in-Charge. Concern was expressed that it was difficult to proceed whilst the future of the Vicarage was unclear and what alternative provision would be made available. The Archdeacon has asked us to proceed with putting in place the Profile and getting the vacancy advertised which we will now do.

The PCC will next meet on Mon April 13th, 6.30pm in Church, to discuss various matters including the Annual Report.

The Annual Vestry meeting for everyone in the village will be on Tues May 12th at 6.00pm.

## Village Hall

The Easter Tea and raffle at the Village Hall raised a little over £300 and was enjoyed by around 40 villagers plus family and friends. Here are the winners of the Children's Easter-themed cakes/buns, Destan and Dijar Jones with their joint first prize winning entries.

Thanks to the organisers, Ivy and the volunteer washer-upperers!



## **The Choir/Music Concerts**

### **The North York Moors Chamber Music Festival**

The North York Moors Chamber Music Festival is approaching its 18th consecutive season and will run from 8–22 August. This ever-popular event returns to Welburn Manor Farm for nine of its main concerts, with a further four taking place in moorland churches, including St Mary's, Lastingham.

This year's programme loosely follows the theme of 'Creation' and will feature no fewer than six world premieres—representing the six days of Creation—by some of the UK's finest composers, who will be in residence here on the moors.

Do come along if you can. The festival prides itself on its informal, inclusive atmosphere, affordability, and strong community spirit, while presenting outstanding performances by some of the world's leading musicians, many of whom return to the region year after year.

For more information, please visit the [Festival website](#) where tickets can be purchased online (or through Katrina)

Ps if you can't wait until then, the festival (ensemble) will also be making at appearance at Scarborough's Festival of Big Ideas on Saturday May 16th (3.30pm) at St Martin's Church, with a performance of Schubert's string quintet in C.

For tickets do visit [their website](#) - this should be an exciting event!

Jamie Walton



Saturday 18th April at 7.00pm  
St. Mary's Church Lavington



Present

## Captain Noah and other Watery Tales



A programme of watery music including  
Captain Noah and his Floating Zoo by  
Flanders and Horovitz  
and pieces by Bob Chilcott and Eric  
Whitacre

**Tickets £10 available from [aandiec@live.com](mailto:aandiec@live.com)  
or 01751 417233**

**Proceeds to St Mary's Church  
*Interval refreshments***

### **Parish Council**

The AGM will be on Thursday 21st May at 6pm in the Village Hall.

### **History Group**

Minutes of the recent AGM and Ordinary Meetings are now on the village web site.

- [AGM Minutes](#)
- [Ordinary Meeting Minutes](#)

## **Other News**

### New Arrival

Congratulations to Molly, Lewis and Robbie on the birth of Alfie, who arrived in the early hours of Easter Sunday morning. Alfie weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces and has already had an outing to the Moors Inn.

### The release of the Appleton Sixteen

As you may have heard, national bird flu restrictions will be lifted from April 9th. This is a great relief to us and our 16 hens!

Fresh eggs have been available from the box outside Town End Farm for the past month. Now our hens will be truly free-range again, having full access to tasty grass, worms and organic chicken feed.

Our award-winning\* eggs cost just £2 for 6. Go on, treat yourselves!

(\*First prize at the 2025 Lavington, Spaunton, Appleton le Moors and Hutton le Hole Flower and Produce Show)

Appleton Poultry Partnership.

## **Calendar**

Mon April 13th, 6.30pm: PCC meeting in Christ Church,

Saturday 18th April, 7pm: Concert at St Mary's Church, Lavington

Sunday 19th April, 9.15am: Morning Prayer (BCP) led by Joel Brookfield, Christ Church

Sunday May 3rd, 9.15am: Holy Communion, Revd D Haddon-Reece, Christ Church

Saturday 2nd-3rd May & 9-10th May, 10am-4pm: Paintings by Catriona Stewart and Sandra Oakins, Reading Room

Tues May 12th, 6.00pm: Annual Vestry meeting, Christ Church

Saturday 16-17th May & 23-24th May, 10am-4pm: Gwen Raverat Exhibition, Reading Room

Sunday 17th May, 10am-11.30am: Appleton Produce Exchange (APEX), Village Hall

Thursday 21st May, 6pm: Parish Council AGM, Village Hall

Saturday 30th May, 10am-1pm: Appleton History Group, Open Morning, Village Hall

Sunday 14th June, 10am-11.30am: Appleton Produce Exchange (APEX), Village Hall

Sunday 19th July, 10am-11.30am: Appleton Produce Exchange (APEX), Village Hall

Saturday 8th August: Annual Produce Show

Saturday 8–22 August, North Yorkshire Chamber Music Festival (various locations)

Sunday 16th August, 10am-11.30am: Appleton Produce Exchange (APEX) Village Hall

Sunday 25th October, 10am-11.30am: Appleton Produce Exchange (APEX), Village Hall

### **Newsletter**

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