

GRAPEVINE

MAY 2023

EAST FARLEIGH



KING CHARLES III CORONATION FETE

SUNDAY 7th MAY 12 - 3pm

East Farleigh Recreation Ground

Vicarage Lane Behind School

**CROWN COMPETITION TO BE JUDGED BY
MAIDSTONE MAYOR and MAYORESS**

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URGENT APPEAL FOR A NEW GRAPEVINE EDITOR

We are looking for a new editor or editors to take over the Grapevine each month and hopefully aim to create a much better and exciting publication for all its readers!

The physical making of the Grapevine is extremely easy if you have basic IT skills and it doesn't take up much time at all. We are looking to source more news, articles and pictures to bring it up to a decent standard for printing each month.

If you are interested and would be kind enough to help, please contact me and I can provide more details about what it entails.

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THE FARLEIGHS W.I APRIL 2023

April's Meeting is a taste testing experience produced some surprising results with Tesco coming out favourite for taste and value.


We are busy baking for the Coronation Fete on 7th May at the Recreation Ground, East Farleigh from 12 to 3pm. The Mayor and Mayoress will be judging the children's Crown competition and enjoying tea and cake. In addition to the BBQ and beer tent there will be live music, Falconry, the school choir, an assault course and bouncy castle, plenty of stalls to browse and games of chance, should be a fun event for all the family. This is a joint venture between EFPC and the School.

Our AGM at the May meeting will also be our Coronation celebration with Cheese wine, games and of course cake. As it's a special occasion the Ladies will sing Jerusalem.

The coach has been booked for our annual trip to the Broadstairs Dickens Festival.

We look forward to meeting new likeminded members who would like to be part of our Farleigh group. If you are interested in meeting others, like craft or art, darts, walking or just talking- come along and join the other 200,000 women who are the W.I If you would like more information on the W.I or any of our events please e-mail Thefarleighs@wkwfi.org.uk

Diane Scott- President.
The Farleighs W.I Hall – Forge Lane East Farleigh.

East Farleigh Church Services May 2022			 <p> Details of weekly Church service at 11:00 Sunday mornings: Computer, tablet or smartphone: http://bit.ly/UnitedBenefice By 'phone Dial 0203 051 2874 Enter 185124308# Enter # (Cost of a call is standard cost to a geographic number.) </p>
Date	Time	Service	
7th	9:30am	Morning Worship <i>Lorna Faulkner</i>	
21 st	9:30am	Communion <i>Lorna Faulkner</i>	

Pastoral Letter May 2023

The Coronation of King Charles III. The thing that May 2023 will be remembered for.

A significant event in the life of our country and of the Church of England. And a huge responsibility for the Archbishop of Canterbury! I am sure this may be counted as one of the most extraordinary events in Justin Welby's time as Archbishop and I am sure he has found himself feeling more than a little daunted as the day approaches.

I am sure that King Charles doesn't come to this day without some anxiety either!

And it is this that I have decided to write to you about this month. Facing the enormous things of life - the opportunities and responsibilities that are a part of our human experience?

We are not all going to be anointing and crowning a king this month (thank goodness!) but many of us face things that feel huge to us: GCSE and A-level exams; starting a new job perhaps; a family event – getting married or having to plan and process a funeral having lost a loved one.

In all these things, we have the same resource available to us that Archbishop Justin has available to him: the presence and strength of God through the power of the Holy Spirit.

In Paul's letter to the Philippians, he urges them not be anxious about anything – but to bring all their concerns to God and try and focus on what is good and uplifting. And in trusting God with the difficult circumstances of life, he writes that they will know God's peace with them.

If you are facing difficult circumstances at this time, or have something daunting on the horizon, may you also come to know God's presence and God's peace with you.

We'd be happy to pray for you – just get in touch via our website.

God bless you,

Lorna

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BULLET POINT SUMMARY ARISING FROM THE EAST FARLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE OLD SCHOOL HALL, LOWER ROAD on Tuesday 7 March 2023 @ 7.00pm

Please note that these bulletpoints (taken from the minutes) are not yet approved by Council when published in The Grapevine February 2023 Issue

Crime Report <https://www.e-watch.co>:

Between 19:00 on Sunday 12th of March and 08:00 on Monday 13th of March in Station Hill. Somebody damaged a Renault Kangoo 655 parked in the road.

Councillors:

- EFPC are pleased to report that the Parish Council now has a full contingency of Councillors.

Clerk/RFO Vacancy:

- New Clerk has been appointed Nina Henley – all contact details remain the same.

Coronation Fete:

- **East Farleigh Fete Working Party (in conjunction with EFPC and volunteers from East Farleigh Primary School and the WI) invite you to a family fun day on the Recreation Ground in Vicarage Lane Sunday 7 May from 12-3pm. Come along and celebrate the Coronation of King Charles. Music, games, Falconry display, local stalls, cakes, beer tent and BBQ. Some stalls are cash only.**

Other Matters:

- EFPC continue to follow up on residents' reports (emails and letters) to resolve any issues in the village as quickly as possible.
- **Some Good News:** EFPC are starting the upgrade project for the East Farleigh Play Area at the recreation ground in Vicarage Lane.
- **More good news:** The Recreation Ground new trees have been planted. Please be aware the trees are delicate as they are saplings please be careful when using the Rec.
- Villagers/Parishioners are reminded that dogs are not permitted anywhere on the Recreation Ground unless they are designated "Assistance Dogs".

Defibrillators:

- East Farleigh has two Defibrillators – a map of where these are located is available on the EFPC website: <https://eastfarleigh-pc.org.uk/>
The two defibrillators are registered with The Circuit which alerts the emergency services when the defibrillators are utilised.

Village Speedwatch:

- If you feel you can help with the Village Speed Watch Scheme, please contact the Clerk via email (clerk@eastfarleigh-pc.org.uk).
- The SID's (Speed Indicator Devices) still in operation and are working satisfactorily.

Flood Plan:

- EFPC have a Flood Plan Policy (recently updated) and this can be viewed on the EFPC Website via the following link:
<https://eastfarleigh-pc.org.uk/documents/flood-plan-updated-nov-2022/>

Highways:

- Residents are reminded that there is a Public Information Notice on the EFPC Website to inform residents of the “CountryEye” app where reports can be made of fly-tipping and unsuitable HGVs using the village roads/lanes <https://countryeye.co.uk>

Or, visit the EFPC Website:

<https://eastfarleigh-pc.org.uk> for other links where village issues can be reported direct to the relevant departments.

All **Planning matters** can be viewed on-line at www.https://pa.midkent.gov.uk/online-applications/ or in the Minutes of EFPC meetings www.eastfarleigh-pc.org.uk

All EFPC **Financial Matters** are reproduced in the Minutes of all EFPC monthly meetings, published online at www.eastfarleigh-pc.org.uk, Parish Notice Boards and social media.

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If you need any help or information, please contact:

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Cllr Steve Shearman (Vice-Chair) 07774 841808 or,

the Parish Clerk, Nina Henley: 07999 414712: email clerk@eastfarleigh-pc.org.uk

Next EFPC Meeting:

The next EFPC meeting will be 2 May 2023 at our new venue of East Farleigh Primary School, Vicarage Lane, East Farleigh. With a new earlier start time of 18.30.