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The Apricot Village

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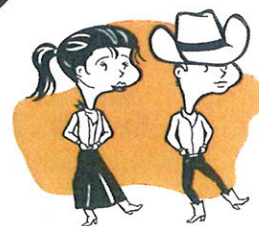
MAY 2013

"MAYTIME IN AYNHO"

SATURDAY 18TH MAY 2013

2.00PM IN & AROUND THE SQUARE, CARTWRIGHT & HALL

- ◆ Town Crier
- ◆ Crowning of May Queen
- ◆ Charlton Cherries Maypole Dancers
- ◆ Aynho's Morris Minors
- ◆ WI's home made refreshments
- ◆ Craft & Gift & Games stalls
- ◆ Gardening Club's Plant Sale
- ◆ Cartwright Papers Archive
In the Apricot Room



- ◆ Dancing to Apricot Pie
- ◆ Licensed Bar
- ◆ Hog Roast 5.30pm
- ◆ Adults £10 to include supper
- ◆ Under 18's £4
- ◆ Under 4's FOC



*Tickets in advance from Kay on
01869 810019 or The Pavilion Cafe*

**5.30PM—8.30PM FAMILY BARN DANCE
AYNHO VILLAGE HALL**

ASTWICK VALE BENEFICE

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR MAY 2013

AYNHO-CROUGHTON-EVENLEY-FARTHINGHOE-HINTON-in-the-HEDGES with STEANE

Sunday May 5th
Rogation Sunday

AYNHO 11.0am Holy Communion

(Sidespersons: Mr Cheney Mrs.Kirby)

Farthinghoe 9.30am Communion.
Hinton 11.0am Communion with Baptism
Evenley 6.0pm. Taize Service

Thursday May 9th ASCENSION DAY SERVICE at CROUGHTON 7.30p.m. Communion

Sunday May 12th

AYNHO 9.30am Holy Communion

(Sidespersons: Mr.Leigh Mrs.Pusey)

Farthinghoe 10.0am Family Worship
Evenley: 11.0am Communion
Steane Evensong 6.0pm with visiting preacher Sheila Addison

Sunday May 19th
Pentecost

AYNHO 10.0am Benefice Communion.

(Sidespersons: Mrs Bellamy Mr.Cheney. Mr.Leigh)

AYNHO 4.30pm Pentecost Praise

Sunday May 26th

AYNHO 11.0am Choral Matins

(Sidespersons: Mr.Croft Mr.Sutton)

Croughton 9.30am Communion
Hinton 11.0am Communion
Evenley 11.0am All Age Service
Farthinghoe 6.0pm Evensong

Home Communion at 15, The Square May 27th – To be confirmed.

P.C.C.MEETING	Monday	20th	8.00pm	in CHURCH
Prayer Group	Thursday	2 nd	2.30pm	at 32, Roundtown
Bible Study Group	Monday	13 th	10.15am	at 32, Roundtown
Church Cleaning	Thursday	16 th	9.45am onwards	
Choir Practice	Friday	10 th & 24 th	6.30pm	
Bell Ringing -Tuesdays 7.30pm 1 st Evenley 2 nd & 4 th Kings Sutton. 3 rd Aynho 5 th Croughton				

From the Parish Registers:

Burial of Ashes Peter GARRETT April 2nd
Peter SHARPLEY April 12th

Information about the life of our church or baptisms or wedding enquiries from our Rector - Revd.Simon Dommett Tel:01869 810903.

Email: the.revd.simon@gmail.com

Church Wardens: Graham Gibbs 01869-819727 Anthea Cowley 01869-810629

Items for June by **Monday May 14th to SYBIL at 32, Roundtown.**
Tel: 01869 810692 E-mail: syban@btinternet.com

Rector's letter Welcome to our website

This month I want to tell you about our new website and how it can help. Just type in www.astwickvale.co.uk to find it.

- 1 On the right are some tabs which take you to information about wedding, funerals, baptisms etc.

A very useful button is the Services and Events Calendar to find out about what is going on.

Prayer if you want to contact me for prayer for yourself or somebody else, then Click on the prayer requests picture.

- 2 Not sure who to talk to or want local church contacts or even find out where our churches are then use the HOW TO REACH US area
- 3 External links can help with DAILY PRAYER or link to the Diocese and the village websites.
- 4 WHAT'S HAPPENING- tells you all the latest news and gives extra information.

I hope you find the page a useful addition to the monthly newsletters for up to date information and changes. Next month I hope to have a FACEBOOK page up and running.

Don't forget to put the **5th-11th August** in your diary for the benefice children's holiday club. This will again be at All Saints School Croughton.

Welcome to the Astwick Vale Churches
St Michael AYNHO, All Saints CROUGHTON, St George EVELLEY, St Peter STEANE, St Michael and All Angels FARTHINGHOE, Most Holy Trinity HINTON, St. THE HEDGES

1 Welcome to our church - we invite you to look around and get a feel for our church. Feel free to share any comments or questions that might be on your mind through our online guestbook. If you're not currently a member of our church - and it's to tell this opportunity to invite you to one of our weekly services. And of course, feel free to reach out and call one of our friendly team.

2 We hope you and your family will have a warm and spirit-filled experience with us as you worship and fellowship together at our services, events and ministries.

3 We'd also like to invite you to make an online prayer request. Your prayer request opens the door, and God is waiting patiently on the other side of that door at all times in all situations to join with you.

4 Many blessings to you
Revd Simon Dommett (Rector)

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Steane Special Summer Sermon Series

Come along and enjoy the beauty of Steane Park and the parish church of St. Peter, in our Steane Special Summer Sermon Series. Each month we gather to hear a specially invited speaker and enjoy the beauty of traditional prayer book worship.

Steane church only has six services a year so this is a wonderful opportunity to visit the church, enjoy worship and hear some excellent speakers. All services start at 6pm

May 12 th	Revd Sheila Addison about her work in Nepal
June 9 th	Deanery Service <i>marking the retirement of Archdeacon Christine Allsopp</i>
July 14 th	BBQ and Songs of Praise
August 11 th	Evening Communion Service
September 8 th	Canon Peter Gompertz returns

Many thanks to Amanda Limb for her generous donation to St. Michael's Church from the Winter Lunch Club - Graham Gibbs & Anthea Cowley, Church Wardens

NEWS FROM THE PAVILION.....

PARK CLUB DRAW

Grateful thanks to Sarah Harding who donated her Park Club Draw winnings back to ASRA.

PAVILION CAFÉ

Now open every Wednesday and Thursday from 12 noon until 3pm. On a Wednesday there is an opportunity for clubs, groups, individuals to meet up in the pavilion from 1pm – 3pm, using the facilities free of charge. There will be refreshments on sale and a small lunch menu available whilst I bake for the Thursday cafe.

1st Wednesday in the month -

Parents and Babies, Toddlers can meet up

2nd Wednesday in the month -

All crafters welcome, bring your knitting, tapestry, craftwork etc and have a chat

3rd Wednesday in the month -

Cards, scrabble, board games etc.

Come and meet others to play along with.

4th Wednesday in the month-

Ad Hoc Event – if you have something you

Wednesday 22nd May

would like to put on or promote please get in

12 noon - 3pm

touch. This month I will have a Phoenix

Cards and local crafts sale.

VINTAGE TEA PARTY

Sunday 2nd June is Coronation Day and following on from the fantastic Jubilee Tea Party we had last year in the village hall, The Pavilion Cafe will be open from 3pm – 5pm for tea, homemade cakes, scones, cream and jam, pretty china and tablecloths, bunting and nostalgia.!

Do please come along.

DONATIONS

I would like to personally thank Michael and Catherine Johnson and Amanda Limb, and their other helpers for the kind donations from both the Quiz Night and the Winter Lunch club which together totalled over £800 for ASRA. A fantastic result – thank you all.

MAYTIME in the SQUARE & BARN DANCE

Please see the posters advertising this event. Your support and attendance would be much appreciated. Anyone wanting a stall for £5 at Maytime can contact me on 810019 and can I advise to get tickets early for the Barn Dance as numbers are restricted and we have been known to sell out. Everyone is welcome, this is a family event for adults, children, grandparents, everyone! Don't be worried you won't know the dances. We have an excellent caller who gets everyone up for the first dance and feedback is always positive. This year we have decided to feed everyone early with a hog roast from The Pig Place available from 5.30 – 6pm and we are having the dance earlier to encourage families to come along. Adult tickets for £10 include the supper and you can purchase a child's ticket at £4 for the barn dance only (same price as 2 years ago) or £7.50 if they wish to have the hog roast as well. Pre-schoolers are free of charge and £3.50 for food.

THE CARTWRIGHT ARCHIVE

returns to Aynho 18th May

Proudly presented by Aynho History Society and Northant Records Office

The Cartwright family owned Aynho for over 300 years; thousands of their documents have been saved for the nation and are archived in the County Records Office, Northampton. For the very first time a selection of these will be on public display in their ancestral home on “**SaturdayMaytime**”.

Come and view items of local and national importance.

Let the exhibition take you on a journey through Aynho's past.

11.0am – 4.30pm The Apricot Room, The Cartwright Hotel.

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Date for next month **THRIFTY MAGPIE** pop-up women's clothes SHOP -
Aynho Village Hall Sunday **June 9th** 11.0 - 2.0pm.

"My friend Sam Eaves sells recycled designer and quality clothes, alongside a great range of accessories. She will be bringing these to Aynho on June 9th offering personal shopping with a difference. Tea Coffee and homemade cakes will be on sale and all proceeds from the refreshments will be put towards the new village playground equipment.

We'd love to see you there. Kate Howells.

YOUR "WEDNESDAY" MEETINGS

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

The next meeting is on **May 1st** when Alan Fretton will give a presentation "A little bit of this and a little bit of that" covering his work on motor sports, rock bands, travel and studio photography. Meeting in the Cartwright Hotel at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome - just come along.

A.R.M.S.

Ian Calderbank got off to a brisk start with The "Grand March" from Aida, played by The Black Dyke Band, variations on an "Easter Theme" by Rutter was followed by Bach's "Concerto for Two Violins", Handel's Messiah "My Redeemer liveth" and Haydn's "Cello Concerto" heralded a change of mood, with Verdi's "Rigoletto" and the "Trisch Trach Polka". The second half started with Rimsky-Korsakov's "Easter Festival Overture", followed by Chopin's "Opus 31" and Mahler's "Symphony No.2 in C Minor". An exceedingly well presented and enjoyable programme.

The next meeting **May 6th** 7.30pm at the Village Hall. New members very welcome. ☎ 810264

GARDENING CLUB

The first day trip of the season is on Wednesday **8th May**. We will be visiting Capel Manor Gardens at Enfield. There should be plenty to occupy us as there are 30 acres of gardens of different types including a number of small modern gardens, a Georgian Manor House garden, a Japanese garden and an Australian garden, not to mention a maze. There is a restaurant too to have a break on the way round. There are still some places available on the coach, so do join us. It is not necessary to be a member of the Gardening Club. If you are interested please contact Barbara Williams on 810797 and mention it to your friends. The coach will leave from opposite the Cartwright Hotel at 9.30am.

The second event in May is "Maytime in the Square" Saturday **May 18th**. Do come and see the May Queen and then get some plants for your garden. Donations of seedlings and perennials in pots are very welcome. We will also be selling garden tools so if you have any old ones that are no longer needed, please bring them along or contact Robin Cox in advance.

W.I. Wednesday **May 15th** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

On this evening the "Resolutions" will be discussed - "*plus a snippet of interest*"

Wonder what this will be??

Your tea hostesses are Mrs. Floria Hodges and Mrs. Rosemary Sermon.

HISTORY SOCIETY

Wednesday **29th May** 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

"Sex, Drink & Death in the C17th" presented by Tim Healey.

Contacts: Rupert Clark 810603 Peter Cole 811261

(see further Notice - re CARTWRIGHT ARCHIVES)

Summaries of previous

lectures can be found on village
website.

BIODIVERSITY GROUP

Aynho big garden bird watch: summary of results January 2013

A big thank you to the 36 observers who took part in the count. You will all receive a full copy of the results. The results will also be published on our website. If anyone else would like a copy please let us know.

The weekend of 26/27 January was fairly mild compared with the snow and hard frost of the previous week. As a result fewer birds were using the gardens as food became available again in the countryside. In terms of numbers counted **the top 7** were house sparrow, woodpigeon, blackbird, blue tit, chaffinch, collared dove and robin. As robins are so territorial they were seen in a high percentage of gardens, but only as single birds or pairs. On the other hand house sparrows which flock were found in large numbers but seen in fewer gardens. Our large number of house sparrows is encouraging, but the small number of song thrushes is worrying. Bird feeding patterns this winter have been unusual. As summer 2012 was so cool and wet there was a lack of berries, seeds and fruits for birds to eat. Even windfall apples were in short supply. Garden feeding became even more important. Winter thrushes such as fieldfares and redwings were seen in fewer numbers this year as the big flocks moved on to new food sources elsewhere.

A total of **35 species** were identified and for the first time these included buzzard, sparrowhawk, reed bunting. Highest totals, including scarcer species, were generally found round the edge of the village near woods, farmland and water. Large numbers were counted at Aynho Wharf, Aynho Fields, Cartwright Gardens and Portway.

Gill 810279

Jill 811206

FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

A huge thanks to everyone that came along to the **VILLAGE CLEAN UP**. We had a good turn out and the village is looking great. Watch this space for the Autumn clean up date.

VILLAGE WEBSITE APC are currently looking at the website and considering ways to revamp it. If you are a web designer and would like to be involved, or indeed, if you have any ideas at all, please do get in touch with Sadie.

DOG FOULING This is again becoming a very serious issue. It is unsightly and represents a danger to people. We are about to mount a campaign to stop dog fouling, so please watch out for new notices.

CONTACT DETAILS Sadie Patamia is the Parish Clerk and can be contacted on Mondays & Thursdays 3.-0pm – 6.0pm on 07887548774 or aynhopc@gmail.co or find us on Facebook and Twitter (aynhopc)

St Michael's | Church Fete. Saturday 8th May

People urgently required to assist running a stall or general help with setting up or taking down marquees/tables and chairs etc.

If you just have half an hour that can make a great difference. We start putting things up at 09.00am so just turn up. There is plenty to do !!

Also looking for younger families with children to organise games and activities.

Just a reminder for any kind donations.

Cakes, jams or home made chutneys to Deborah Gibbs (819727) Holly Cottage Roundtown or Barbara Watkins (81152). Rose Cottage, Banbury Road.

Raffle prizes to Norman & Kathy White (810418) or your Tombola bottle collectors.

Books to Ted Sutton (810316). Bric a Brac to Douglas Ward (810723).

The **Door to door Bottle collection** will take place at the end of May. Collectors will inform you when they are collecting in your area. If you miss your collector contact either of us, Kathy or Graham, and we will arrange collection.

If you need any more information on how you can help please contact

Kathy White 01869 810418 – e mail kathywhite@talktalk.net.

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SATURDAY 8TH JUNE 2013

HELP NEEDED:

- *Games and Activities for Children;*
- *Assistance at the beginning and end of the day to set up/clear away.*

Contributions gratefully accepted:

- **CAKES**
- **CHUTNEYS/JAMS**
- **RAFFLE PRIZES**
- **TOMBOLA PRIZES**
- **BOOKS**
- **BRIC A BRAC**

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