

# READ ALL ABOUT IT ... *with your diaries open!!*

- ◆ **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August** - **REMINDER -**  
*Flower & Produce show with "Junior Photo Competition"*



- ◆ **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** - **Cartwright**  
*Exhibition - Aynhoe Park House*



- ◆ **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September** -  
*History Walk with "Young Peoples Competition"*

- ◆ **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October** -  
*Harvest Festival (more next month)*



- ◆ **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October** - **Aynho Community**  
*Weekend (more next month)*

# ASTWICK VALE BENEFICE

## CHURCH CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 2013

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

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**Sunday:**

**September 1<sup>st</sup>**

**AYNHO 11.0am Communion**

**(Sidespersons: Mr.Cheney Mr.Croft)**

Farthinghoe 9.30am Communion Hinton 11.0am Family Worship

**Evenley 6.0pm Taize Worship**

**Sunday:**

**September 8<sup>th</sup>**

**AYNHO 9.30am Communion**

**(Sidespersons: Mrs.Bellamy. Mr.Sutton)**

Croughton: 9.30am Communion Evenley 11.0am Communion & Baptism

Farthinghoe 11.0am Family Baptism Communion

**STEANE 6.0pm Evensong Preacher: Canon Peter Gompertz**

**Sunday:**

**September 15<sup>th</sup>**

**BENEFICE at HINTON 10.0am**

**Sunday:**

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**AYNHO 11.00am Matins**

**with Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

**(Sidespersons: Mrs.Gray Mrs.Pusey )**

Croughton 9.30am Communion Hinton 11.00am Communion

Evenley 11.00am Family Worship **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Farthinghoe 6.00pm Evensong **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

**Sunday:**

**September 29<sup>th</sup>**

**BENEFICE at Farthinghoe 10.0am**

**"St.Michael and all Angels" AYNHO Pizza Praise Pet Service 4.30pm**

**Home Communion at 15, The Square – Monday September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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Bible Study Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 10.15am "Rose Cottage", Banbury Road  
Prayer Group Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm 15, The Square  
Church Cleaning Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 9.45am onwards  
Choir Practice Fridays 30<sup>th</sup> Aug. & 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 6.30pm  
Bell Ringing -Tuesdays 7.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> Evenley 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Kings Sutton. 3<sup>rd</sup> Aynho 5<sup>th</sup> Croughton  
& additional ringing for Wedding Thursday September 5<sup>th</sup> 1.0pm.

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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  
Sign up for our weekly service news and updates with "Pews News" on the subject line or just write in the message and be put on our weekly mailings.

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

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Items for October by Monday September 10<sup>th</sup> to SYBIL at 32, Roundtown.

Tel: 01869 810692 E-mail: syban@btinternet.com

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## I kept this page for the Rector

But he has gone away  
on a Pilgrimage trail.. down Bunyan's  
way.



So on his behalf in terrible verse – well it's better than nothing-  
it could be worse!

"SHOWSTOPPER" week  
what a success  
With a church filled to  
capacity on the very last day.  
So on behalf of Simon  
I will say "THANK-YOU to  
you all  
For a wonderful week  
as the Word of God and Jesus  
we did seek."



What's coming  
next on a  
September  
Day?  
A Service for Pets

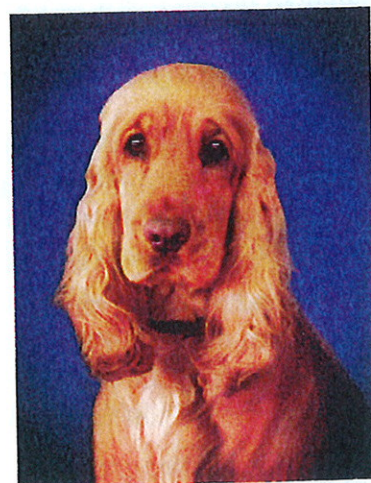
I do hope they  
behave!!!



Simon – I'm sorry for all this....

When you get back  
Will you give me the sack???

I did not even ask our Churchwardens  
permission – just hope they give me  
a few days remission!!



**PET'S SERVICE -  
SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 29<sup>th</sup>  
4.30pm with Pizzas!**



## *NEWS from the PAVILION*

### **PAVILION MAINTENANCE & PLANTING    Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September.**

It would be really great if some people could come and help me and the footballers decorate the changing rooms over this weekend. Refreshments will be provided free of charge for those who can help with a bit of preparation and painting – an hours help would be great to improve these rooms and maybe make them multifunctional. Please call me on 810019 if you are able to help me out – it would be nice if at least one person called. I do need people to register their help please as if no one calls then it won't happen. Also, if you don't fancy decorating, we will hopefully doing some clearing of weeds and seed planting on the mound. The lower part looked really good this year and has attracted loads of butterflies, bees and other insects. Let's see if we can get the rest of it looking as good. It adds interest and colour to the field and is a nice stopping point for walkers around the track. If the weather allows, come with gloves and long sleeves and trousers as there are lots of thistles!! A fork would be useful too. Again, please call me if you intend to help out as I need to know for catering.



**ACT** Aynho Community Theatre are looking for new members! They have a new Chairperson in the form of me (Kay Anderson!) and I am on a mission to save the group from extinction. If you have been involved in the past and would like to come back, if you are new to the village and have a talent or an interest in any aspect of theatre or if you've suddenly decided to get involved in something please get in touch. ACT is a great experience and an opportunity for all the family as well as being a great starting block for kids to expand their talents. .

**AYNHO COMMUNITY WEEKEND** This will take place on 19/20<sup>th</sup> October. Any village groups or people wishing to get involved are asked to contact Kay on 810019 or Fi on 819999. This is an opportunity for community groups, organisations, businesses or individuals to showcase their talents or work, recruit members or just share their interests with others in the village.

We intend to have a marquee up with groups to showcase themselves on one day and local businesses the next. Please call if you would like to take part as we need to confirm interest now to make it worthwhile planning. If you have a vintage vehicle that you would like to exhibit please let me know as we can factor some space for them on the field.

As this newsletter goes to press we have plans for bats, sports, crafts, an auction, a treasure hunt, a French evening and a repeat of some of the more successful things from last year. If you have any ideas for something or can help please come forward now so we can include it in the programme and, the next time you are baking, please pop a cake in the freezer for the event.

### **COMMUNITY WEEKEND AUCTION    A plea.....**

Fi Burge has done a great job getting a grant from Viridor for £40,000 for our new playpark. Huge thanks to her for putting the time in so that all your children can benefit.

Let's help her to get the last couple of thousand we need to get the project started. I propose to run a silent auction at the Community Weekend on 19/20 October. If you have anything you can offer for the auction (it can be as big as a holiday home or as small as a jar of jam) please please will you donate it. Try and be imaginative if you can – EVERYONE has something to offer... maybe you work somewhere and produce something that you can cadge to offer, maybe a ticket for a tour or a visit, an unwanted gift, a lesson in something, a ride in a vehicle, some produce, a cake... whatever you can think of that is worth something to someone. I'd like to aim to get 50 items that people can bid on over the weekend. Please e mail me or phone me with anything you can offer ([kaynho@lineone.net](mailto:kaynho@lineone.net) or 810019 by 30 September if you can please)



**PAVILION CAFÉ** A reminder the café is open every Thursday throughout September from 12 noon until 3pm. It is also open on Wednesdays 11, 18 and 25<sup>th</sup> September for hot drinks, paninis and cakes. If you haven't been before please come along. We will also be open after the History Walk for refreshments on 29<sup>th</sup> September. I am still looking for someone to take over some café sessions. If you have an interest in earning some money and can do some basic catering, please get in touch with me on 810019. Kay



**BANBURY GUARDIAN VILLAGE REPORTER** I believe there is a vacancy for the village reporter as Tony is no longer able to continue with it. You can contact them directly to register your interest, but if you want any advice either Cameron or I can help KAY.



**WINTER LUNCH CLUB** returns to the back room of the Village Hall on Thursday starting on **October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

An advance notice to let you know that the Winter Lunch Club will restart for the 2013/2014 winter season in October. Dates: October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> **not 17<sup>th</sup> due to Art Show in the Hall**, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> (half term). The aim of the Winter Club is to provide a warm friendly place for villagers to meet for a simple home cooked lunch once a week over the winter months at very reasonable prices. **ALL ARE WELCOME.** Lunch is served in the back room of the Hall between 12.25pm – 1.30pm. Choose from a simple menu of soup, baked potato with filling or an alternative hot dish. Cake/hot pudding with custard or homemade biscuits with tea, coffee or cartons of fruit juice to drink. Children/grandchildren always welcome.

As in previous years, after expenses, I will share any profit between St/Michael's Church, Village Hall, tennis court and this year I would like to give a share to Myeloma UK (charity no:SC026116) to help them with their invaluable support/research to those diagnosed with myeloma.

I look forward to seeing you over the winter months.

Amanda Limb

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**HELP?**

**CAMERON ANDERSON** is again offering Maths & Physics Tutoring whilst home from University.  
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**THANK-YOU - KATHERINE HOUSE HOSPICE**

Peter and Anthea Cowley would like to thank all those who kindly sponsored them when they took part in the Katharine House Hospice Midnight Walk at the end of June. Thanks to all the support they managed to raise over £700.00 for this worthy cause, which made the aching joints and lack of sleep seem worthwhile!



## *Meetings on each Wednesday of the Month*



1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday **AYNHO RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETY**  
No meeting in August or September Next meeting Wednesday October 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
**Contact Bob Mann 810264.**



1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday **PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIETY**  
On September 4<sup>th</sup> there will be a presentation by Pete Mitchell on "World Images"  
And on September 15<sup>th</sup> a Workshop dedicated to Studio Photography involving 2  
models and using the society's own indoor studio lighting equipment.  
You will be made very welcome 7.30pm at the Cartwright Hotel.  
**Contact John Branton [www.adandd.co.uk](http://www.adandd.co.uk)**



2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday **GARDENING CLUB**  
At our next meeting September 11<sup>th</sup> David Taylor will give a talk on  
"Pelargoniums" explaining how to look after these delightful house plants.  
Meeting as usual in the Hall at 8.0pm. At this meeting Barbara Williams will take  
names for our day trip on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October to Bodenham Arboretum  
Nr. Kidderminster to see the autumn colours. If you are unable to attend on the 11<sup>th</sup>  
please contact Barbara on 810797 to reserve a place.

It is not necessary to be a member to go on the trip and members are welcome to bring a friend.

**Contact: Mrs. Anthea Cowley. Tel: 810629**



3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday **AYNHO WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**  
September 18<sup>th</sup> **AN OPEN MEETING**  
"The Sport of Kings" A History of Horse Racing by Adrian McGlynn  
Tea Hostesses: Mrs Helen Cox and Mrs. Anne Rickard.  
Also See Back Page: Aynho W.I. Display from 50 years memorabilia.  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 10.0am-12.30pm in the village.

**Contact: Mrs. Barbara Watkins Tel: 811152**



4<sup>th</sup> or last Wednesday **AYNHO HISTORY SOCIETY.**  
September 25<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm in the Village Hall.  
Lecture & Entertainment in Victorian & Edwardian Oxford  
presented by Liz Woolley.

### **BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND – The Cartwright Exhibition at Aynhoe Park**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2.30pm – 5.0pm**

Mr James Perkins and the Aynho History Society are restaging the Exhibition which was presented at the May-time celebrations. The travelling exhibition produced by the Northant Records Office (home to the Cartwright Archives) and many additional documents will be on display in the Orangery at Aynhoe Park House. In addition the Ice House will be open to visitors. This is a perfect opportunity to learn how Aynho and the Cartwright Family lived, worked and changed over the past 300 years.

**History Walk round the Village – Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup> 2.0pm – 4.0pm. cont/.**



## **A HISTORY SOCIETY COMPETITION with Cash Prizes:**

To encourage young historians to undertake a piece of research over the summer holidays the AHS is offering two cash prizes.

Age Groups – under 13 and 13 and over but still in education age at close of competition,

Consideration will be given to age within the group so the playing field is levelled.

Parental guidance to be discouraged for older students but will be needed for the youngest entrants.

Eligibility to enter: Any student who lives or has lived in Aynho Parish. Judging at discretion of the Society.

1. Topic: Pick a Place – Event – or character from world history.

2. Original piece of writing pictures can be used to help explain or illustrate.

3. Explain: why you think the people/building of Aynho have been affected/or not by your choice.

For example: Historic places i.e. Upton House, Queen Victoria's Coronation, or life of village

tradesman. Work should be approx. 500 words for under 13 with emphasis on No 2

and at least 1500 for over 13s with more emphasis on No.3

Submit in hard or soft copy with name, age and address to Rupert Clark, 10, Cartwright Gardens..

**Closing Date: 30<sup>th</sup> September Judging at discretion of the Society**

**Contact: Rupert Clark 810603 or Peter Cole 811261**

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## **VILLAGE NETWORKS RURAL INFORMATION CENTRE**

will visit Aynho on the Thursdays August 22<sup>nd</sup>, September 19<sup>th</sup> and October 17<sup>th</sup>.

Places: The Pavilion 12.0 – 1.30pm and The Glebe 1.30 – 3.00p.m.

They will give general advice and confidential guidance on all subjects from welfare benefits to household bills, job seeking to volunteering opportunities, and even free lessons on using computers.

## **NEWS from your PARISH COUNCIL**

A.P.C are pleased to announce that we have been offered a major grant of £40,000 from Viridor Credits to allow us to refurbish the **childrens playground**. However we are still looking to find funding of around £6,000 to allow us to carry out the project. Please support up coming events like the Aynho Community Weekend to help us reach our fund raising target. If anyone would like to help in any way or even make a donation please contact: Sadie or Fi on 01869 81999

This is a great project that we hope will benefit the community for years to come.

A.P.C. have a **casual vacancy** so if you are interested in joining APC please get in touch with the Parish Clerk.

**Street Doctor:** Please ensure that all hazards or issues within the village such as pavement, road repairs, clearing blocked street gullies etc are reported to N.C.C. Street Doctor. This can be done on line at

<http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/en/councilservices/transport/roads/streetdoctor/pages/Step1.aspx>

The more people complain the more likely it is that something will be done.

**Broadband.** If you haven't yet filled in NCC's broadband demand survey then there is still time. The Survey is open until September 30<sup>th</sup>. There is also a dedicated survey for business owners.

This may help Aynho get superfast Broadband so please do fill it in.

## **Master Composters wanted!**

Are you passionate about gardening and composting? If so why not volunteer to become a Master Composter in your local community. Information email [wasteeducation@northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:wasteeducation@northamptonshire.gov.uk)

**Contact details:** Sadie Patamia is the Parish Clerk and can be contacted on Mondays & Thursdays from 3.0pm-6.0pm on 07887548774 or [aynhopc@gmail.com](mailto:aynhopc@gmail.com) The postal address is 25, Brackley Rd, Croughton NN13 5PP, or you can find us on Facebook and Twitter (@aynhopc).



**Reminder - Junior Photo Competition for ages 16 and under.** This is being held as part of the Gardening Club Show on 31<sup>st</sup> August. The theme this year is '**Minibeasts**' eg **bees, butterflies, caterpillars, ladybirds, snails, beetles etc.** Each entrant is allowed one or more photos which should be a maximum size of 7 x 5 and unmounted. Please put your name, age and subject on the back of your photo and send your entry to the Gardening Club or to Gill at 15 Butts Close.

### Bird of the Month

#### Nuthatch

The nuthatch is a plump bird about the size of a great tit. They have a blue-grey back, chestnut flanks, short tail, black eye stripe, a long pointed bill and large feet with very strong claws for gripping. They are found mostly in southern England and Wales; preferring gardens located close to a suitable breeding habitat, namely deciduous or mixed woodland. They seldom travel far from where they hatched and rarely travel across water. The Nuthatch will either use a hole in a tree or wall, which may be reduced in size by plastering mud around the entrance or take over an abandoned nest. It pairs for life. The female incubates the 6 – 9 eggs while the male feeds her. Both parents feed the young. They are agile birds running headfirst down trunks as well as upwards, picking insects from the bark therefore helping to control pests that might damage the trees. As well as insects they feed on nuts and seeds, which they jam in crevices in trees and split open with their sharp beaks. They lead a solitary life only occasionally associating with foraging flocks of other small birds. They are strongly territorial, excitable and aggressive. They are rarely quiet using an assortment of whistles, trills and calls. They are becoming more common in gardens now visiting feeders and smearing suet onto a tree trunk can provide an energy rich snack for them. Their lifespan is about 11 years.



#### Did You Know?

- The most favoured natural site for a nuthatch is the old nest hole of a great spotted woodpecker
- They guard their territory throughout the year which may be because they are protecting their store of food, which is hidden in tree crevices, in the ground, under small stones, or behind bark flakes. They remember these caches for as long as 30 days.
- A pair of nuthatches requires a minimum of about one hectare of good quality habitat in order to successfully raise a family.
- The name nuthatch derives from the Middle English word 'nuthak', which roughly translates as 'nut hacker'.

I recently asked someone "At what age do I give up driving?"  
This is the answer I received!  
Now I have to get a dog!!





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**Saturday 28th September**

**Aynho Village Hall**

**10.0am—12.30pm**

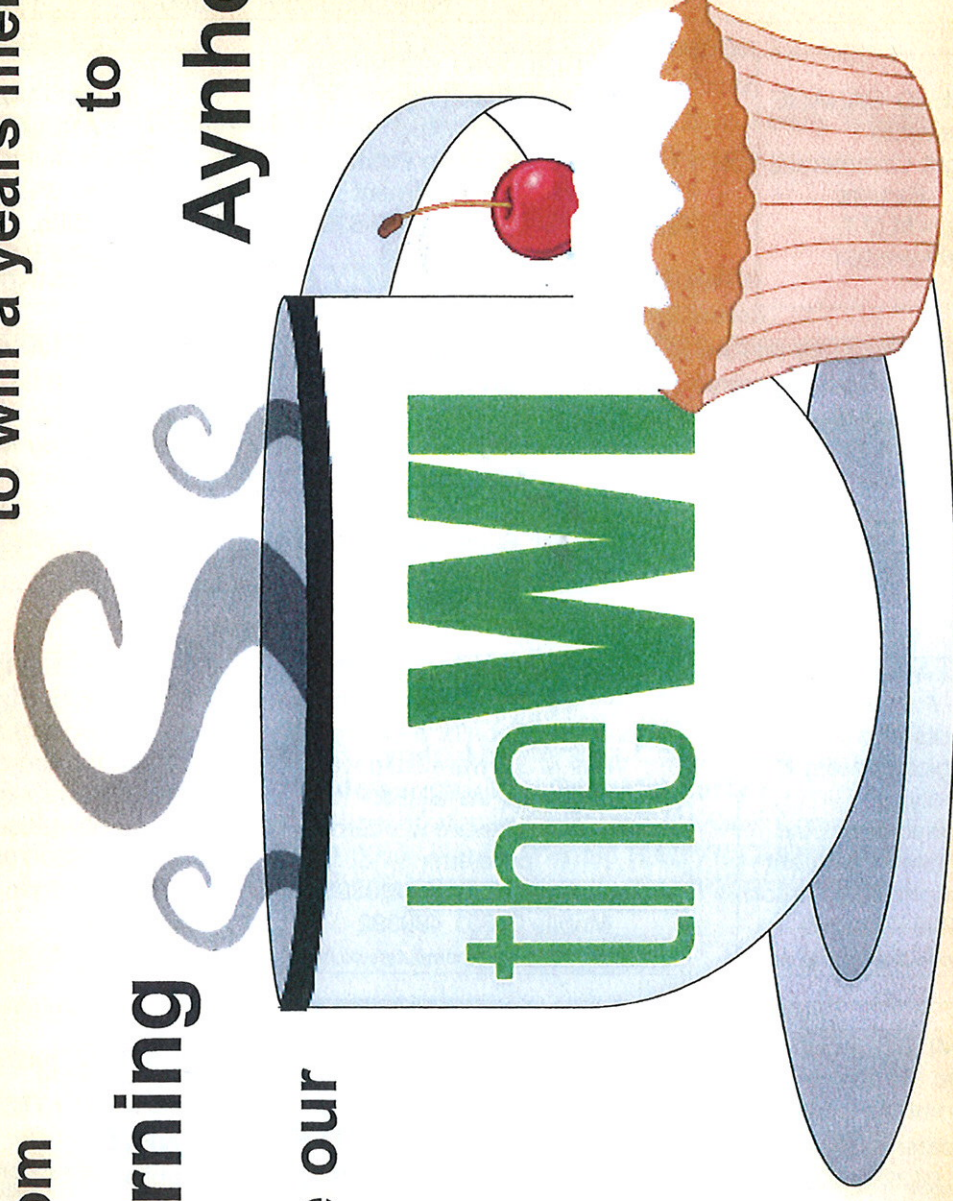
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of the WI at  
Aynho.**

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