



Aynho
The Apricot Village

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2015

FREE ENTRY

Aynho Village Hall

Genuine Craft Fair

26th September 2015

10am - 4pm

Candles

Iron Work

Crochet

Soaps

Felt Work

Wood Turning

Hand Crafted Wooden Pens and Pencils

Mohair Knitted Garments

Hand Painted China

Stained Glass Gifts

Jewellery

Refreshments sold all day!

In aid of church window repairs

ASTWICK VALE BENEFICE

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 2015

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

Sunday:

September 6th

AYNHO 11.0am Holy Communion

(Sidespersons: Mrs.Pusey. Mr.Cheney)

Farthinghoe 9.30am said HC. Hinton 11.0am Matins

Croughton **4.0pm Pet Service**

6.0pm Benefice TAIZE Worship at Evenley.

Sunday:

September 13th

AYNHO 9.30am Holy Communion

(Sidespersons: Mrs.M.Chong Mr.Leigh.)

Croughton 9.30am HC Farthinghoe 10.0am FS.

Evenley 11.0am FW Steane – 6.0pm Evensong with

Canon Peter Compertz and wife Morey.

Sunday

September 20th

Benefice at AYNHO 10.0am

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

Sunday

September 27th

AYNHO – HARVEST FESTIVAL 11.0am

(Sidespersons: Mr.Cheney.Mr.Leigh. Mr.Sutton)

Croughton 9.30 HC. Evenley 11.0 Family Harvest Festival.

Farthinghoe 6.0 Family Harvest Festival Hinton 11.0am HC

(HC – Holy Communion. FW – Family Worship ES – Evensong)

Home Communion	Monday	28 th	11.00am	15, The Square
Next P.C.C.Meeting	Monday	November 16th	7.30pm	In the Village Hall
Bible Study Group	Monday	14 th	10.15am	Mrs.Croft. The Bothy.
Prayer Group	Thursday	10 th	2.30pm	15, The Square
Church Cleaning	Thursday	17 th	9.45am onwards	
Choir Practice	Friday	4 th & 18 th		
Bell Ringing –	Tuesdays at 7.30pm 1 st Evenley 2 nd & 4 th Kings Sutton 3 rd Tuesday Aynho.			
	Additional ringing Wedding 19th September			

Information about the life of our church - baptisms or wedding enquiries from:

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 Warden: Graham Gibbs 01869 819727

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Items for October 2015 by and before Monday September 14th to:

Sybil at 32, Roundtown Tel:810692 Email: syban@btinternet.com Vol.594

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From The Rectory

Special Harvest Collection for Katherine House Hospice and Seth's Children's Home in Kenya on Sunday 27th September 11am

This year our Harvest festival will support two good causes

Firstly all the fresh fruit and vegetables will be donated to Katherine House Hospice where they will go to providing nutritious and healthy meals.

Secondly we will be supporting with our cash collection the work of Seth's Children Home in Kenya

Last year Heather and I visited the home that cares for around 30 orphaned children many with HIV from their deceased parents. The home looks after the children, feeds them and makes sure they get an education all for around £1 a day per child. Having visited the home we know the money given goes to where it is needed and ask that you might bring some coins or notes to help support these children to have a better life.



Top - Heather with some of the children

Above - Map of Kenya

Left - The home showing school cloths drying



GET ON YOUR BIKE !

Dear All. Are you interested in cycling or walking ??

Would you like to raise some funds for the local church while doing so?? if so please get in touch with me

I am writing this e mail to invite you to participate in a bike riding/ walking fundraiser event called **Ride and Stride**. see

<http://www.rideandstrideuk.org/> for more details

As you can see from the link **Ride and Stride** raises funds for a national charity that helps to look after the historical churches we have. Churches in our benefice recently received grants from them for the maintenance of the buildings. This year Ride and Stride happens nationally on Saturday 12th September between 10.00am and 6.00pm. You may choose to ride between and visit as many or as little number of churches as you can and are able to. Churches in our benefice and others will be open during these times to welcome you. If you are interested in doing such a sponsored walk or cycle please get in touch and we can provide all the details and may be even be able to organise a time to do some of it together as a group.

I will be cycling in the afternoon and invite you to join me or sponsor me.

An added incentive is that whatever we raise half will go the local church of your choice and the other half will be given to The National Churches Trust to fund other churches.

God bless and enjoy the summer Shemil PH; 07701587151 revshemil@gmail.com



Get away on a Quiet Day Monday 21st September, 10am- 4pm Stanton House, Oxfordshire. cost £22 includes refreshments and lunch.

Come and get away from it all, give yourself time to think and reflect.

If you have never been on a quiet day before, I will let you into a secret...

You don't have to be quiet. The quiet is away from your normal busy life, it is not a silent retreat.

Our typical day would be 10am arrive for coffee/tea/cake 10:30-11:15 lead reflection or bible study

11:15-12:00 free time to explore the garden/chapel/local village etc 12:30 midday worship 1pm lunch

1:45pm-2:30 reflection or bible study 2:30-3:15 free time 3:15 Communion Service to close the day

3:45pm tea/coffee etc. For more information contact Rev Simon Dommett 01869 81090

Rev Shemil Mathew 07701587151

Autumn Bible Study – The Creeds

What we believe-coming to a home near you in October

Thank you Tea

Heather and Simon are hosting a special open house thank you tea, 4pm-6pm on 20th September at the Rectory Aynho. We want to invite anybody who takes part in the Stride and Ride on 12th September, whether walking, riding or being a welcomer at their church and everybody who took part in the summer holiday club Mega Makers. We hope for good weather so we can all enjoy the garden.

If you can come please let us know so we can get enough cake in.

Many thanks Simon & Heather 01869 810903



Thank You

Dear parishioners

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous gifts at my ordination as a priest.

The home communion set which I was given (see picture) will be a very useful part of my ministry taking Christ's comfort into home and hospital. Please continue to keep me in your prayers.

Shemil Mathew

There really are **TWO CRAFT FAIRS** being held in our Village Hall

One for the Church Windows on September 26th

One for "Creative Divergence" supporting charity CAFÉ.
(see leaflet enclosed) October 1st – 4th.

Artists at work – Items for sale – Refreshments all day.

All for your entertainment:

A.R.M.S – Next Meeting October 7th.

Contact: Bob Mann 810264

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY – Wednesday 2nd September 7.30pm

On 2 Sept, Mick Brittain will give a presentation: 'Art school to the Photographic Society - the search for a personal style,' then on 16 September Simon Lutter leads a Workshop on Studio Photography, which is followed on 7 October by Richard Broadbent and Philip Le Mare who will present: 'New Zealand – a tale of two islands.' All three meetings are at 7.30pm in the Cartwright Hotel, Aynho. However, this year's major event is on 26 September, when the 9th Annual Exhibition of members' work will be held in The Adderbury Institute (opposite the Red Lion Hotel) from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Contact: John Branton www.adandd.co.uk

AYNHO GARDENING CLUB –

Our **September** meeting on **Wednesday 9th** will be a day trip to **Clivedon**. This is a beautiful garden with plenty to see during the day and a choice of places to eat.

The coach will leave from outside the Grammar House at 9.30am and we will endeavour to be back in the village by 5.30pm. At the time you receive this Newsletter there may still be an odd seat available so do get in touch with Jean Skuce on 810034 to book. (Cost £22 or £15 if a member of the National Trust). Next month's meeting back in the hall October 14th.

For general enquiries: **Contact: Annabel Bellamy Tel:810847 or Kath Arnold Tel: 811868**

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE – Wednesday September 16th 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Subject: "Rare Breeds and Rare Farming" by Cym Baseley.

Tea Hostesses: Miss J.Alsford and Miss.S.Arnold. **Contact: Barbara Watkins Tel:811152**



KNIT & STITCH- Thursdays September 10th & 24th :

2.0pm – 4.0pm. Please note change of day.

Contact Glenwys Tel: 810880

AYNHO HISTORY SOCIETY – Wednesday 30th September 7.30pm

Thank you to all who supported the event on June 24th in Deddington Gala Evening "The Battle of Waterloo Bicentenary". £600 was raised for S.A.F.A the military support charity.

Sept.30th "The bicycle its evolution and impact on the world" presented by Tony Hadland.

Contacts: Rupert Clark: Tel:810603 ru.clark@btinternet.com Peter Cole Tel:811261

AYNHO WRITERS GROUP - Saturday 12th September 10.0 -12.30 in the Village Hall.

At the August meeting we had some nostalgic accounts of seaside holidays and some interesting differences a day can make. Next month we will be hearing stories involving a sports car or responding to the phrase "it was getting late when..." The website page will feature one or two examples so have a look and enjoy. Also from Keith.....



A Reminder of Health Walks 10.0am Thursdays from the Pavilion – Small, Medium or Long Walks. Descriptions and photos of the Long Walks are regularly added to the village website.

All queries to Keith McClellan on 01869-810346.

TERRY BENBOW MEMORIAL

The Benbow family have asked me to invite those who knew Terry to the unveiling of a memorial stone in the small playpark on Sunday 20th September at 3pm. Anyone who still wishes to make a donation towards this stone can do so through myself. **ASRA** is contributing to the memorial to thank the family for the years of dedication to the playing field and pavilion and the village as well. Kay Anderson, 11 Portway.

Cheques to "Aynho Park Club" please.

POO BAGS

If anyone would like FREE supplies of these strong bags they are outside my back door at 11 Portway. Please do help yourself if I am not in but could you please just make a note you have taken them on the sheet left out so we can monitor supplies. Andy Anderson.

Aynho Parish Council.

NATIONAL OSTEOPOROSIS SOCIETY

Villager Cameron Anderson and friends are undertaking the WOLF run for this charity on Saturday 5th September. It involves a 10km run through obstacles, mud and water and some of you may have seen him out training in the village. If you would like to support him by way of a donation you can do so to 11 Portway or through his Just Giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/Cameron-Anderson>. He would be grateful for any help, however small, for this worthy charity.

THANK-YOU.

" We would like to thank everyone for their kind wishes and cards on our move to Herefordshire. Six weeks on, we've unpacked nearly all the boxes and found places for most things. The views are wonderful and so are the walks on the hills. We're beginning to tackle our hillside garden and mowing the lawn is definitely something of a challenge! We don't miss the busy road but we do miss all of you. We're ready to receive visitors, so do give us a ring if you would like a trip to the Ledbury area."

Anthea and Peter Cowley.

Thank-you also from Marlene Phillips for all the foreign currency received on behalf of **Katharine House Hospice**. Please keep sending, along with used postage stamps, British or Foreign and old Greetings Cards to 10, Portway Gardens.

Re-made greetings cards by K.H.H. can also be purchased from Sybil at No.32 Roundtown.

Library Van: A reminder that the van visits Aynho on the first Friday of each month 11.35am -12.00 at The Butts. Next visit September 4th.

Post Office: Still available on a Tuesday afternoon and you are now able to obtain your Car Tax at this source – a reminder to use or lose!

Bio Reminder – Friday 4th September

On Friday 4th September we will be taking a 'bat' walk round the village with our bat detector to find the bat 'hot spots'. We will be meeting at the pavilion at 7.15pm. *Please bring a torch.*



Kay's China Hire

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WINTER LUNCH CLUB



As October approaches, just a little advance notice to say that Winter Lunch Club will be starting up again in the back room of the Village Hall on **Thursday 8 Oct. 2015**. Time: 12.15pm-1.30pm. No lunch on 1 October due to the 4 day Art Show in the Hall 1-4 October. Winter Lunch Club takes place on most Thursdays from October-March. Dates are published in the village Newsletter, on the village website and on the Village Hall notice boards.

No 'membership' required, anyone can come (young or old) and hopefully enjoy a simple home-cooked lunch in a warm, friendly place at very reasonable prices, all profit will be shared amongst various village causes as usual (more details next month). I look forward to seeing you all again.

Amanda – tel: 810341



DEFIBRILLATOR AWARENESS/TRAINING

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER Start time 10.00am – until approx. 12.00pm

As many of you will have seen, the Defibrillator in its yellow cabinet is now situated on the front wall of the Village Hall. Liz and Mike from Community Heartbeat Trust (the charity who supplied Aynho's Defibrillator) have kindly agreed to return to Aynho to give another awareness/training session on how to Save a Life/operate the Defibrillator on **Saturday 24th**

October 2015 at 10.00am-12.00pm. The session held on 1st August was very informative and helpful for anyone potentially faced with a life threatening emergency showing us how to approach someone in need of help, what to do, calling for emergency help and how to operate the defibrillator. CHT will issue you with a certificate to show that you have attended this event. We would encourage someone from as many households as possible to attend. The session starts at 10am and ends with time for questions.

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HARVEST FESTIVAL



On SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2015 at 11.00am

We will be celebrating **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

In **ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, AYNHO**

The fruit, vegetables, harvest produce and gifts will go to
The Katharine House Hospice and the cash collection will be
donated to **Seth Children's Home** in Kenya.

The Service will be followed by a

POT LUCK HARVEST LUNCH in the Village Hall

Everyone is Welcome

Please bring a dish of food (savoury or sweet) which will be put on the table for others to share. Also please bring your plates and cutlery, and your own drink too!

It would help if we had an idea of numbers - so please let **Annabel Bellamy** know if you are joining us. If you have any questions, please ring on 01869 810847 or 07825 090111.