

Maytime in Aynho

SATURDAY 14TH MAY 2016

2pm in The Square

- Town Crier
- Procession
- Crowning of the May Queen
- Aynho's Morris Minors
- WI's Homemade Refreshments
- Craft & Gift Stalls
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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR MAY 2016

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

Sunday: **AYNHO 11.0am Holy Communion**
May 1st (Sidespersons: Mrs.Pusey Mr.Leigh)
Farthinghoe 9.30 FW Hinton 11.0 FW Evenley 6.0 TAIZE
Wedding 1.30pm
May 5th Benefice Ascension Day Service 10.0am at Hinton. Said HC

Sunday: **AYNHO 11.0am Holy Communion**
May 8th (Sidespersons: Mrs.Chong Mr.Cheney)
Croughton 9.30 FC Evenley 11.0 HC Farthinghoe 10.0 FW
Steane 6.0 Evensong

Sunday: **AYNHO Pentecost Benefice 10.0am**
May 15th (Sidespersons: Mrs.Kirby. Mrs Pusey Mr.Leigh.)
with Pizza Praise at 4.0pm.

Sunday **AYNHO – 11.0am Family Communion**
May 22nd (Sidespersons: Mrs.Bellamy Miss.Short)
Croughton 9.30HC Evenley 11.0am FW
Farthinghoe 9.30am HC Hinton 11.0am HC.
(After service internment of ashes - Muriel Silver)

May 29th **STEANE Benefice H.C. 10.0am**

Morning Prayers	Mondays	8.30am	in Church
Home Communion	Monday April 25 th & May 9 th	11.00am	15, The Square
Bible Study Group	Monday 9 th	10.15am	Rose Cott.Banbury Road.
Church Cleaning	Thursday 19 th	9.45am onwards	
Prayer Group	Tuesday 10 th	2.30pm	15 The Square
Bell Ringing –	Tuesdays at 7.30pm. Aynho 1 st & 3 rd	Evenley 2 nd & 5 th	Croughton 4 th

No ringing at Kings Sutton Church due to repairs to the spire. **Weddings: May 1st & 28th**

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

Revd.Simon Dommett Tel:01869.810903 Email@the.revd.simon@gmail.com

Assistant Curate: Revd Shemil Mathew 07401 587151 revshemil@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 June 2016 by and before Monday May 16th to:
Sybil at 32, Roundtown Tel:810692 Email: syban@btinternet.com Vol.602
or any comments re Newsletter to Sybil or Rev.Simon Dommett.

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Thy Kingdom Come

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York are inviting churches to pray for the evangelisation of the nation during the week before Pentecost Sunday.



The Archbishops have written to every serving parish priest in the Church of England expressing their longing “to see a great wave of prayer across our land, throughout the Church of England and many other Churches” from 8th-15th May. The week of prayer will culminate in ‘Beacon events’ around the country over Pentecost weekend, where people will pray for the renewal of the Holy Spirit and the confidence to share their faith.

In their letter the Archbishops said: “At the heart of our prayers will be words that Jesus himself taught us – ‘Thy kingdom come, thy will be done.’ It is impossible to overstate the life-transforming power of the Lord’s Prayer. It is a prayer that is reassuring enough to be on the lips of the dying and yet dangerous enough to be banned in cinemas. It is famous enough to be spoken each day by billions in hundreds of languages and yet intimate enough to draw us ever closer into friendship with Jesus Christ. It is simple enough to be memorised by small children and yet profound enough to sustain a whole lifetime of prayer. When we pray it with sincerity and with joy, there is no imagining the new ways in which God can use us to his glory.”

The Beacon events will take place in the following places:

Saturday 14th May St Paul’s Cathedral

Sunday 15th May, Durham Cathedral, Coventry Cathedral, Winchester Cathedral,
St Michael le Belfry, York, Canterbury Cathedral

Brackley Deanery is responding with a special evening of prayer on Tuesday 17th May, Giving thanks for all that God has done in our 30 deanery churches this past year and asking him to bless our plans for 2016 and beyond. Everybody is invited to come and celebrate with others on the 17th May.

In our local churches our worship on 8th May will have the focus of prayer for the coming week.

More details will be given out in the Pews News a weekly update,

Just email the.revd.simon@gmail.com with the heading ‘Pews News’ and I will put you on the distribution list. It gives up to date news, events and services and much more. Don’t forget to look at the website www.astwickvale.co.uk for more details as well.

There will also be a special exhibition called ‘Experience Pentecost’ in All Saints Croughton on Tuesday 17th May. The school will be in church in the morning but you are invited to come along in the afternoon 2pm-4pm to find out all about it.

If you have a family and wonder what ‘Pizza Praise’ is, then it is for you. It is a fun family time with songs, activities worship and Pizza or Hot dogs. Come along and give it a try. God Bless Simon

Steane Special 2016 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 8 th	Rev D. Nicholson Michelthwaite
June 12 th	Queens 90 th Birthday Song of Praise
July 10 th	Peter Braybrooke (<i>chaplain</i>)
August 14 th	Rosie Rushton (<i>Author</i>)
September 11 th	Canon Peter Gompertz



Church window restoration update.

Work is progressing well on the repairs to St Michael's Church. The picture shows the scaffolding in place at the western end of the building where the original glass windows have been temporarily removed for refurbishment. The project should be completed by the end of May. We thank Viridor Credits for a grant towards the work and also the generosity and help received from the village community in supporting the church fete, which has generated some £5,000 towards the Project.

Aynho church is a Grade I listed building having a Norman 12th century tower and a rebuilt Georgian nave.

Visitors from all over the world visit St Michael's and we hope future generations will be able to find the resources to continue to preserve this historic building in our village.



FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL.....



A big thank you to everyone that came along to the village clean up!!

Parking survey A parking survey is being compiled to help APC gauge the problems encountered. Please do fill it in when it comes to your home. At this stage it will be coming to only selected streets.

Street Doctor Don't forget you can report things such as potholes, dirty signs and the like at Street Doctor. Link below –

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

Contact details

Sadie Patamia is the Parish Clerk and can be contacted on Mondays and Thursdays from 3pm – 6pm on 07887548774 or Sadie.patamia@aynho.org The postal address is 25 Brackley Road, Croughton, NN13 5PP, or you can find us on Facebook and Twitter.

Reminders:

LIBRARY VAN – The dates of the next visits to our village are:

Friday June 3rd – Friday July 1st & Friday August 5th 11.0 – 11.30am at The Butts.

POST OFFICE - Tuesdays 1.30-3.30pm Back Room in Village Hall

AYNHOE CALENDAR 2017 - Any response to this??

ALL FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT



ARMS (Aynho Recorded Music Society)

May 4th 7.30pm Village Hall.

Robert presented a most interesting and varied selection, starting with the rich full-blooded tones of Elgar's "Pomp & Circumstance No.3" The delicacy of Delibes "Flower Duet" with Leslie Garrett singing both parts. Rossini's "Largo al Factotum" from the Barber of Seville, a further rendition of Leslie Garrett, followed by the "Toreador's Song" sung by Robert Merrill brought a thoroughly enjoyable vocal section to an end. Khachaturian and Gustav Holst heralded the interval.

The second half started, or perhaps startled with Fats Waller singing and playing "When somebody thinks your wonderful" and "My very good friend the Milkman"

This was followed by Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto in E minor" and the "Horn Concerto" by Mozart. Saint-Saens "Organ Symphony" brought a most enjoyable evening to a conclusion.

Very many thanks to Robert and incidentally to Doris for a super presentation.

Contact: Bob Mann 810264

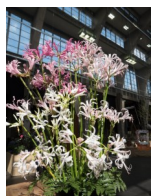


PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY -

May 4th 7.00pm Cartwright Hotel.

At our next meeting on May 4th Janine Timms, a local Banbury professional photographer will present "Portrait-studio and wedding photography" and on May 18th member Martyn Pearse leads a workshop on "Table top photography" Both meetings 7.30pm in the Cartwright Hotel and are open to everyone. Just come along and meet us all you can be assured of a warm welcome.

Contact: John Branton www.addphoto.co.uk



GARDENING CLUB -

May 11th 7.30pm Village Hall

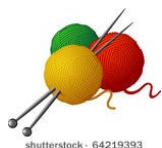
The evening talk on May 11th will be given by Sue Bedwell who trained at Waterperry and for many years was in charge of the glasshouses there. Her subject will be Nerines and other Amaryllids; a great chance to learn more about these lovely plants.

The Aynho Gardening Club will have their usual table at **MAYTIME-in-the- SQUARE on Saturday 14th May** so come along and buy your plants for your borders and vegetable gardens. There will also be some garden tools, etc, for sale on the stall. Those of you who have been kind enough to grow plants for the stall, please give these to Kath Arnold, Barbara Williams or any member of the Gardening Club Committee.

Our trip to John's Garden and Ashwood Nurseries, Kingswinford, West Midlands will take place on Wednesday 13th July.

Please contact Jean Skuce, our visits organiser on 810034. The cost of the trip is £20.

Contact: Annabel Bellamy Tel: 810 847



KNIT & STITCH (& "cuppa"!)

2, Portway Gardens. 2.0 – 4.0pm

All welcome.

May 12th & 26th

Contact: Glenwys Wormald Tel: 810880



WRITER'S GROUP -

May 14th 10.0-12.30. Aynho Sports Pavilion

Last month we had an interesting variety of responses to "Getting Older" and finished with an amusing dialogue with the automated telephone service. Our next meeting will be the in Sports Pavilion and will take the form of a Writers Mini Workshop. Newcomers welcome
Contact: Keith McClellan 810346

W.I.

May 18th 7.30pm Village Hall

This is the month when we discuss and vote on "Resolutions"

Tea Hostesses: Mrs. Hazel Croft & Mrs. Margaret Taylor.

Contact: Barbara Watkins 811152

AYNHO HISTORY SOCIETY

May 25th 7.30pm Village Hall

"Recusant Papists of the Aynhoe District" The secret survival of clandestine Catholics in the C16th-C18th. Annual Membership £20p.a. Lectures then free – or pay as you go £3.00 per event. Student concession £1.

**Contacts: Rupert Clark 07808 763261 rupert.ds.clark@gmail.com
or Peter Cole 811261**

HEALTH WALKS



Pavilion Refreshments – As you all know, the Aynho Health walks start from the Pavilion each Thursday at 10.00 am. What you may not know is that Anita from Brackley comes over to make sure that there are refreshments available for anyone who wants them. In April we celebrated with her as she achieved a "5 Star Rating" from the Food Standards Agency – a food hygiene rating scheme issued by South Northants Council.

Anita provides Tea, Coffee, Cakes and light snacks from 10.15 until 1.00 pm so even if you don't walk but just want a change from making your own and having it at home, why not pop over to the Pavilion to support Anita, treat yourself and have a chat with the friendly people who already enjoy the refreshments available. If you do want to walk there are long, medium and track walks with qualified leaders every Thursday.

Contact: Keith McClellan 01869 810346 or Kathy White 01869 810418

TERRY BENBOW CELEBRATION MATCH

Thank you to all of you who came to the football match on Easter Sunday in memory of Terry.

The weather put a stop to some of the activities planned, but the football was enjoyed by all with a 2-2 draw – a fitting result.

The final total is in excess of £3,000 a figure with which we are all extremely pleased

Thank you again for your support.

The Just Giving page is still open for anyone wishing to donate to Meningitis Now

www.justgiving.com/TerryBenbowCelebration

BIODIVERSITY GROUP

Would you like to know if you have bats in your garden? If so you can borrow our bat detector for a week. All we ask is that you let us know what you find so we can build up a map of the bat life of Aynho. If you are interested please ring Jill on 811206.



A Year in the Life of a Bat

December - January	Hibernating somewhere cool with a constant temperature e.g. underground in caves, trees etc. on their own or in small groups.
February	Have little fat reserves left. May look for food and water on warmer nights.
March	Small numbers feeding on warmer nights but in colder conditions still go into a torpid state (semi-hibernation).
April	Mainly out of hibernation and are hungry and active, feeding on most nights. No longer returning to winter roosts but spending day in nearest suitable place.
May	Fully active and feeding. Females forming maternity colonies somewhere warm and dry. When back in condition females fertilise their egg. Males roosting on their own or in small groups.
June	Females give birth to a single pup (twins are rare) and suckle them.
July	By 3 weeks old young are learning to fly but are still reliant on mothers' milk
August	At 6 weeks, the young are flying and begin to catch insects for themselves. Maternity colonies disperse and bats move to mating roosts.
September	Mating season begins (females store the live sperm until the following May) and building up fat reserves for the winter.
October	Mating continues as does building up fat reserves. Looking for hibernation sites.
November	Periods of torpor are lasting longer. Some begin hibernation.



Traffic Lights

The antics you witness when the Lights say STOP Eating breakfast – bananas, cakes or lollipops
Putting on facials – while listening to news Tipping their mirrors for better views
Lap tops being viewed and pets at the wheel (I thought dogs should be kept at heel)
Mobiles in hand and music so loud Should all this be really allowed?

Engines “revved” as loud as can be... even when the light is red

All quite oblivious to people asleep in their bed.

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