



Aynho
The Apricot Village

NEWSLETTER
SEPTEMBER 2016

HARVEST FESTIVAL

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH
AYNH0

On SUNDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 2016 at 11.00am

we will be celebrating **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

The fruit and vegetables (used to decorate the Church)

will be sold after the service and the money raised

will be donated to

Katharine House Hospice

(Non-perishable goods will be donated to a Food Bank)

The Service will be followed by a

POT LUCK HARVEST LUNCH

in the Village Hall

Everyone is Welcome

ASTWICK VALE BENEFICE
CHURCH CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 2016
AYNHO-CROUGHTON-EVENLEY-FARTHINGHOE-HINTON-in-the-HEDGES with STEANE

Sunday: **AYNHO 11.0am Holy Communion**
September 4th (Sidespersons: Mr.Cheney. Mrs.Pusey)
Evenley 11.0 Baptism & 6.0pm Taize.
Farthinghoe 9.30 HC Hinton 11.0 MW

Sunday: **AYNHO 11.0am Matins**
September 11th (Sidespersons: Mrs.Gray Mr.Sutton)
Croughton 9.30 HC Evenley 11.0 Harvest Celebrations
Farthinghoe 10.0 FW
Steane – 6.0pm Evensong with Morey & Peter Gompertz

Sunday: **Benefice at AYNHO 10.0am**
September 18th (Sidespersons: Mrs Chong. Miss Short. Mrs Pusey. Mr.Sutton.)
& Pizza Praise 4.0pm.



Sunday **AYNHO – 11.0am Family Harvest Celebration**
September 25th (Sidespersons: Mrs Gray Mrs Chong. Mr.Cheney Mr.Leigh.)
Followed by Harvest Lunch. (see note)
Croughton 9.30HC Evenley 9.30 FW Hinton 11.0HC
Farthinghoe 6.0pm Harvest Celebrations.

OXFORD PSALMODY. A West Gallery Quire – hear the psalms of David and other music from the West Gallery Period (1700-1840) as might have been sung in St.Michael's. All welcome on:

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3rd 11.15am (Retiring Collection)

Home Communion	To be announced	11.0am 15 The Square
Bible Study Group	Monday 12th	10.15am Rose Cott. Banbury
Prayer Group	Tuesday 13th	2.30pm 15, The Square
Church Cleaning	Thursday 15th	9.45am onwards
Choir Practice	Thursday 8th & 22nd	3.0pm in Church
P.C.C.	Monday 26th	7.30pm in Church
Bell Ringing –	Tuesdays at 7.30pm. Aynho 1st & 3rd	Evenley 2nd & 5th Croughton 4th

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

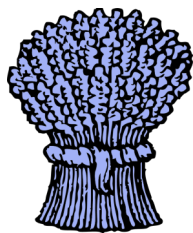
Sign up for our weekly service news and updates with “Pews News” on the subject line or just write in the message and be put on our weekly mailings.

Church Warden: Graham Gibbs 01869 819727

Items for October 2016 by or before Monday 19th September to:
Sybil at 32, Roundtown Tel:810692 Email: syban@btinternet.com Vol.606
or any comments re Newsletter to Sybil or Rev.Simon Dommett

Rector is "off" on his "Ramblings" back " here" in October.

Harvest Festival 11am Sunday 25th September, St. Michael's Church.



Everyone is welcome to our traditional village Harvest Festival service.

We would be grateful for any donations of fruit and vegetables to decorate our lovely church for this festival. These will be sold at the end of the service and the proceeds donated to Katharine House Hospice.

The service will be followed by a 'Pot Luck' Lunch in the Village Hall; see posters for details. 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!

If you have any questions, please ring Annabel Bellamy on 01869 810847 or 07825 090111.

News from KAY and the SPORTS FIELD

FLYING FOX/AERIAL RUNWAY/ZIP WIRE



This equipment on the sports field is unfortunately out of action. A recent assessment has identified that the posts are becoming rotten and the crossbar is split. We are looking at some ways to repair/rebuild it but it will take a while. If anyone has any contacts who can help with this please let Kay know on 0330 113 6008 or kaynho@lineone.net

PARK CLUB DRAW WINNERS 2016

Here are the Winners for this year to date:

January	Jane Lang, The Glebe.	February	Damon Long, Portway Gardens.
March	Spiteri, Blacksmith Hill	April	Laura Reichert, Cartwright Gardens
May	Christine Box, Cartwright Gardens	June	Steve Nichol, The Butts
July	Richard Burge, The Hill	August	Peter Broomfield, Portway

MAYTIME in the SQUARE

Just to remind you that May 2017 will be the last of this event unless someone comes

forward to take over the organisation of this annual tradition. I have organised it for the last 8 years and need to hand over to someone else as I am unable to commit after 2017. If you are interested in keeping this going, particularly if you have a future May Queen in your home, please get in touch with me so you can be involved in next years plans and see what we do.

Kay.



BIODIVERSITY GROUP

BAT WALK – Friday 16th September at 8.0pm

Following the success of our bat walk last year we are again running a bat walk evening on Friday 16th September. We saw and heard (using our bat detector) a variety of bats at various locations around the village so come and join us. We are meeting at the **pavilion** at 8.0pm and will finish the evening there with hot chocolate. Please bring a torch. We look forward to seeing you.



ALL FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT

ARMS (Aynho Recorded Music Society)

Back in October

Contact: Bob Mann 810264



PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

**September 7th 7.30pm
Cartwright Hotel**

Last month, the Society's own 'Team Namibia' gave a presentation entitled 'The Tropic of Capricorn and beyond,' based on the experiences of six members who visited Namibia in 2015 at the invitation of Scott Hurd - an original member, but who is now resident in the country. Led by Chairman Richard Broadbent, each of the six members gave an account of their 12-day photographic journey. The Team's photographs showed some of the stunning Namibia scenery, including fascinating images of animal and bird wildlife, different species of plants and fauna, and also the team's surprising dexterity in dealing with two punctures to their vehicles en-route. A wonderful experience, recounted with much humour and many reminiscences, that was greatly enjoyed by the audience. The next meetings of the Society are on 7 September, when member Andreas Klatt ARPS will give a presentation on his journeys to 'Rajasthan and Sri Lanka,' and on 21 September when John Cavana and Dave Govier will lead a Workshop on 'High speed photography - photographing water droplets and water crowns.' Both meetings are at 7.30pm in the Cartwright Hotel, Aynho. In addition, on Saturday 17 September, from 10.00am to 5.00pm, the Society will also be holding its 10th Annual Exhibition of members' work in The Institute at Adderbury. Admission is free and refreshments are available. So do please come along, meet us and see the photographs taken by our members. Everyone is most welcome.

Contact: John Branton www.addphoto.co.uk



KNIT & STITCH

We start "clicking those needles" again on **TUESDAY the 6th September** 2.0 – 4.0pm.
Do come and join us at 2, Portway Gardens.

Contact: Glenwys Wormald Tel:810880



AYNH0 GARDENING CLUB

September 14th 7.30pm Village Hall

At this meeting there will be a talk by Andy Howard called "Fruit throughout the Year". He will be bringing some fruit trees along to the meeting which will be for sale. In October we look forward to our trip to RHS Wisley. If you haven't booked your seat on the coach please get in touch with Jean Skuce, our Visits Organiser, on 810034.

For all other enquires please**Contact: Annabel Bellamy 810847**



W.I. Hall

September 21st 7.30pm Village

"The Work of Pets as Therapy" with Carole Galloway and "Millie"

Tea Hostesses: Mrs Barbara Watkins & Mrs Doris Middleton

Contact: Barbara Watkins 811152



WRITER'S GROUP

September 10th 10.0am – 12.30 Village Hall

At the August meeting we had some varied and entertaining accounts of "Girl on a train" and "Charms of the Unexpected". Several of both were memories triggered by the titles. At this month meeting we shall look forward to "Five things you should know about me" or "New Beginnings"

In November we publish our 20th Anniversary Book and have a Celebratory Lunch.

Contact: Keith McClellan 810346 or via Community Page



HEALTH CLUB WALKS with refreshments in the Pavillion.

Aynho Health walks start from the Pavilion each Thursday at 10.00 am.

Do come and join the crowd.

Contact: Keith McClellan 01869 810346 or Kathy White 01869 810418



AYNHO HISTORY SOCIETY

September 28th 7.30

A guided tour of AYNHOE PARK with comparison to the first tours of the 1950s.

Meet at the Front Door 7.30pm, Non-members may join us but PLEASE contact Rupert or Peter before attending as numbers are restricted.

Annual Membership £20 or pay as you go £3.00 per event.
Student concession £1.

Contact: Rupert Clark 07808 763261 rupert.ds.clark@gmail.com or Peter Cole 01869 811261



From the Village Hall!

Our much loved Line Dancing is in danger of closing. New members are needed.

Beginners welcome. **Starting 5th September 2 – 3.0 pm.**



The **Winter Lunch Club** team will be holding a

CAKE AND COFFEE morning

in AYNHO VILLAGE HALL (back room) on

THURSDAY 29th SEPTEMBER 2016 10.30am – 12.00 noon

to raise funds for **Macmillan Cancer Support** (Charity No 261017).

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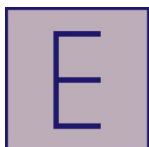
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