



**ST MICHAEL'S AYNHO**  
**East Window**  
**Depicting 'The Last Supper',**  
**'The Crucifixion' and 'The Resurrection'**  
**Come and join us this Easter ...**  
**Good Friday— 11.00am Service**  
**Easter Day—11.00am Holy Communion**

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**ASTWICK VALE BENEFICE**

**CHURCH CALENDAR FOR APRIL 2017**

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

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**Sunday:  
April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**AYNHO 11.0am Communion**  
(Sidesperson: M.Chong)  
Farthinghoe 9.30am HC Hinton 11.0am MP Evenley 6.00pm TAIZE



**Sunday:  
April 9<sup>th</sup>  
Palm Sunday**

**Benefice at Croughton 10.0am**  
**Communion & Passion (see Rector's letter))**

**April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**AYNHO -Maundy Communion Meal**  
7.0p.m. Aynho Village Hall. (see Rector's letter)

**April 14<sup>th</sup>**

**AYNHO -Good Friday 11.0am**  
**An Hour at the Cross – 2.0pm Hinton**



**Sunday:  
April 16<sup>th</sup>  
Easter Day**

**AYNHO 11.0am Easter Communion**  
(Sidesperson: J.Pusey )  
Croughton 9.30am HC Evenley 11.0am FW  
Farthinghoe 9.30am HC Hinton 11.0am HC

**Sunday  
April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Benefice at Evenley 10.0am & 4.0pm**  
**a St.George's Day Tea Party**



**Sunday  
April 30<sup>th</sup>**

**AYNHO 11.0am Communion**  
(Sidesperson – A.Bellamy)  
Croughton 9.30am HC Evenley 11.00am FW  
Hinton 11.00am CW Farthinghoe 6.0pm ES

**Prayer Group**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm 15 The Square

**Bible Study Group**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> 10.15am 32 Roundtown

**Church Cleaning**

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 9.45am .....onwards

**Home Communion**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> 11.0am 15, The Square

**Choir Practices**

Thursdays 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 2.0pm in Church

**Bell Ringing** Tuesdays 7.30pm Evenley 1<sup>st</sup> Kings Sutton 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Aynho 3<sup>rd</sup> Croughton 5<sup>th</sup>

**Visiting Ringers:** April 8<sup>th</sup> 4.30pm & April 29<sup>th</sup> 7.30 – 9.30pm. No ringing during Holy Week

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**Information** about the life of our church - baptisms or wedding enquiries from: **Revd.Simon**

**Dommett Tel:01869.810903** [Email@the.revd.simon@gmail.com](mailto: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 May 2017 by or before Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2017 to:**

**Sybil at 32, Roundtown Tel:810692 Email: [syban@btinternet.com](mailto:syban@btinternet.com) Vol.613**

**or any comments re Newsletter to Sybil or Rev.Simon Dommett.**

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## **From “THE RECTORY”**

### **HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

#### **Palm Sunday – 9<sup>th</sup> April - Croughton**

Palm Sunday marks the start of Holy Week. This year we start our Palm Sunday procession at 10am from All Saints School in **Croughton**, with the blessing of our Palm crosses. We will then process the short distance to All Saints Church, the service will start when the procession arrives. At church, in the context of a Communion Service, we hear again the telling of our Lord Jesus Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, remember his last supper and passion, before spending the next 7 days, of Holy Week in our final preparations for Easter. If the weather is really bad, please meet at Church – 10.00am

#### **Compline Services**

The Compline Service is a short service of Night Prayer or Prayers at the End of the Day. It's the final short said church service of the day. The English word Compline is derived from the Latin completorium, as Compline is the completion of the working day.

#### **Maundy Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

7pm Maundy Communion Meal in **Aynho Village Hall**

This is the day that Jesus shared his last supper with his disciples and when he was then betrayed and arrested. This year we will remember and re-enact that last meal in an extended Eucharist or Maundy meal. This combines a simple 3 course meal with a Communion or Eucharist following Jesus' command to “do this in remembrance of him”. There will be no charge for the meal, but for catering numbers I ask that you sign up on the lists in church or email me [the.revd.simon@gmail.com](mailto:the.revd.simon@gmail.com) or give me a ring 01869 810903 to sign up for this Maundy Thursday Communion Meal.

#### **Good Friday**

The day on which Jesus was crucified, not for anything he had done, but for all the wrong we have done. He was innocent and yet paid the price for human sin. It is 'good' because through his death Jesus removed the barrier that separates us from having the right relationship with God. His death is remembered in the Cross of Hot Cross Buns and in our services at church.

“An Hour at the Cross” on Good Friday will be led by Rev. Terry Richards this year.

#### **Happy Easter**

The day of resurrection, the raising of Jesus from death, just as he had promised. Jesus' resurrection gives everybody who believes in him the hope of life with him, in this world and the next. Come and join the celebration of this Good news.

If there is no Easter hope then what hope do we have?

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## **From the Parish Council**

**Annual Village Meeting** This will take place on **24th April** in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

**We look forward to seeing you there.**

**Crimes within the village** We have been alerted to several break ins and attempted break ins in the village recently. Please be vigilant and ensure you report any suspicious behaviour to the police. Please call 999 in an emergency or 101 if it is of a less urgent nature. Crimes can also be reported online using the following link:  
<https://www.northants.police.uk/webform/report-crime>.

**Village clean up** APC wish to thank everyone that came along to help with the village clean up.

**Parish Council Vacancies** If you are interested in joining the PC in the future please let the Clerk know. We currently have a casual vacancy.

#### **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](mailto:sadie.patamia@aynho.org) The postal address is 25 Brackley Road, Croughton, NN13 5PP, or you can find us on Facebook and Twitter.



## **ALL FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT**

### **ARMS (Aynho Recorded Music Society).**

**5<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm Village Hall**



March programme was delivered with considerable aplomb by Gill and John Phillips. The first half belonged to Gill, she opened with a track from "Les Miserables", Delibes followed with "Csardas" from Coppelia and excerpts from Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker". Two dances "Cossack" & "The Can Can" completed the balletic routine. Two more pieces including a flute solo by James Galway and Peter Skellern and The Grimethorpe Colliery Brass Band concluded an enjoyable first half.

John took over the second half by reflecting the habit of the interval and played the "Drinking Song" from La Traviata. A sad song by Alison Kraus "Please read the letter" preceded "Espana" by Chabria, Billy Eckstein singing "Apologise", Coppelia "Prelude & Mazurka" and Albeniz's "Grenada". John finished the evening with a very apt rendition of "Wont you come Home Bill Bailey" after which the audience went home! Many thanks to Gill & John for a most entertaining evening.

**Contact: Bob Mann 810264**

### **PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY**

**5<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm at the Cartwright Hotel.**

Our meeting on March 1<sup>st</sup> was a presentation by Robert Harvey titled "By the Sea". Robert projected a superb collection of photographs of British coastal features, ranging from Sussex to Skye, and from South Wales to Sheringham.

At this months meeting we have our AGM followed by "What is it?" photos, and conclude with the monthly challenge "Cemeteries". Do come and join us.



April 19<sup>th</sup> our Workshop led by Simon Lutter is "Creative Use of Flash".

**Contact: Paul Brewerton [www.addphoto.co.uk](http://www.addphoto.co.uk) Tel: 01295 276949**

### **AYNHO GARDENING CLUB**

**12<sup>th</sup> April Village Hall 7.30pm**



The sun is shining and there is a definite feeling of spring in the air and it is lovely to be getting out again into the garden. At our next evening there will be a talk by Christine Vick from the National Herb Centre is entitled 'Growing and Using Herbs'. Christine will also be bringing some plants – so remember to bring some money! Also at this meeting Jean Skuce, our Trips Organiser, will be taking names and money for the first outing of the year to Mottisfont Abbey – a lovely National Trust garden near Winchester where the roses should be looking wonderful. The cost of the trip is £26 and for National Trust Members it will be £15. This will be a popular trip so do sign up!

If, by any chance, you are interested in thinking of having an allotment or part of an allotment, please do contact Andrew Bellamy ([bellamycfh@btinternet.com](mailto:bellamycfh@btinternet.com)).

For any queries re the Gardening Club, please contact **Annabel Bellamy (810 847)**

### **WRITER'S GROUP - Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April 10.0am – 12.30 Village Hall**



We had some wonderful grandparent stories at our last meeting. What an amazing lot they were!. This coming month it is either "At the Hairdressers" or "Sport & Me". On the village website is one of our grandmas. Do have a look.

**Contact: Keith McClellan 810346 or via Community Page**

## KNIT & STITCH & a CUPPA!



At 2, Portway Gardens. **April 4<sup>th</sup> & 18th**

2.0 – 4.0pm.

Contact: **Glenwys Wormald Tel: 810880**

## AYNHO W.I.

**19<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm Village Hall**



After a fascinating talk by David Price on the French Cancan but sadly with no “high kicks” from the members, we are getting back to being a little more serious with a talk by Anne Richardson from “Friars Well” .

Anne is a Clinical Psychologist (BSc,MPhil and Fellow of the British Psychological Society) and works independently under contract with the NHS.

This talk entitled **“Mental Health Homicide; Facts & Fictions”** will briefly explain “the work involved to understand the causes and reduce risks associated with homicides by people with mental ill health who are in contact with the services”

**April Tea Hostesses Mrs B Williams & Mrs K Arnold**

**Contact: Barbara Watkins 811152**

**AYNHO HEALTH WALKS** start from the Pavilion each Thursday 10.0am.

All three walks are flourishing, but more walkers are always welcome.

Lovely refreshments after and good company. See route maps of long walks on Community Facebook page and shortly on the parish website.

**Contact: Keith McClellan 810346 or Kathy White 810418**



**AYNHO HISTORY SOCIETY – Last Wednesday of each month 7.30pm in the Village Hall.** For further details:

**Contact: Rupert Clark 07808 763261 [rupert.ds.clark@gmail.com](mailto:rupert.ds.clark@gmail.com) or  
Peter Cole 01869 811261 [petercole39@outlook.com](mailto:petercole39@outlook.com)**

**CROUGHTON CINEMA** - Croughton Village Hall – Fridays Doors Open 7.30p Licenced Bar.

The next production April 21<sup>st</sup> “SCULLY” story of Capt.Chesley Sullenberger in “The Miracle of the Hudson”

**YOGA GROUP** Have you thought more of joining our friendly Hatha Yoga group Village hall, Wednesdays 9.30 -10.30am with Barb Nievens.

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## BIODIVERSITY GROUP

### Flower of the Month: The Native British Daffodil

The native daffodil grows to about 15 – 30cm high, has long grey-green leaves and looks similar to its cultivated relatives. The bulb has narcotic properties and in the 17<sup>th</sup> century herbalist, Thomas Culpepper, recommended it as a purgative and emetic, but the Botanical Society warns that it is, in fact, poisonous!

October 17<sup>th</sup> 2016, quote from The Daily Telegraph: “The native British strain of daffodil, which inspired Wordsworth's poem as well as refer-

ences in Shakespeare, is becoming a rarity even in the wild because of crosspollination with ever more flamboyant strains of the flower bought from garden centres and nurseries, experts say.”

In order to fulfil the Parish Council's wishes, that the Aynho Biodiversity Group could be proactive in planting daffodils around the village, Julian Maddocks-Born acquired British daffodils and we set off on a damp autumn day to commence planting. As you walk round the village look out for the small clumps which are now blooming. Hopefully they should spread naturally and will provide pleasure for future generations and improve biodiversity within the village.



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### Book this forthcoming event – MAYTIME in the SQUARE – May 20<sup>th</sup>. (see Poster)

This will take place as usual in the afternoon of Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>. At 2.0pm Stalls are available at £5 per table. So if having a Spring clear out – making crafts –raising money for charity – why not take a stall where our Village May Queen will be crowned.( You would need to turn up in The Square between noon and 1.30 to set up) There are always lots of folk to come to watch and the Gardening Club & W.I. have their usual stalls. Nothing to pay on the day – but book it now by mailing [kaynho@lineone.net](mailto:kaynho@lineone.net) or calling 0330 113 6008 (landline).

IF WET – we will be in the Village Hall so unfortunately no room for stalls

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**.Bicester Sculpture Group** open their studio and garden – situate The Old Vicarage, Church Street – as part of Oxford Arts Weeks **13<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May** 11.0 – 4.0pm.

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**The Kitchen at CROUGHTON- “ POP UP RESTAURANT “ MENU** offer you at  
**AYNHO SPORTS PAVILION SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> April 2017 3pm – 6pm**

N.C. STYLE PORK BARBECUE SERVED WITH BBQ BAKED BEANS, SLAW, & SWEET ICED TEA OR LEMONADE.....10 QUID

BARBECUE SMOKED BRISKET, SERVED WITH BBQ BAKED BEANS, SLAW, & SWEET ICED TEA OR LEMONADE..... 10 QUID

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# May Time in Aynho



**SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017**  
**2pm in The Square**



- Town Crier
- Procession
- Crowning of The May Queen
- WI's homemade refreshments
- Craft & Gift Stalls
- Gardening Club Plant Stall
- **New this year – A Mummer's play**

**Followed by**  
**FAMILY BARN DANCE**  
**7pm Village Hall**



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