

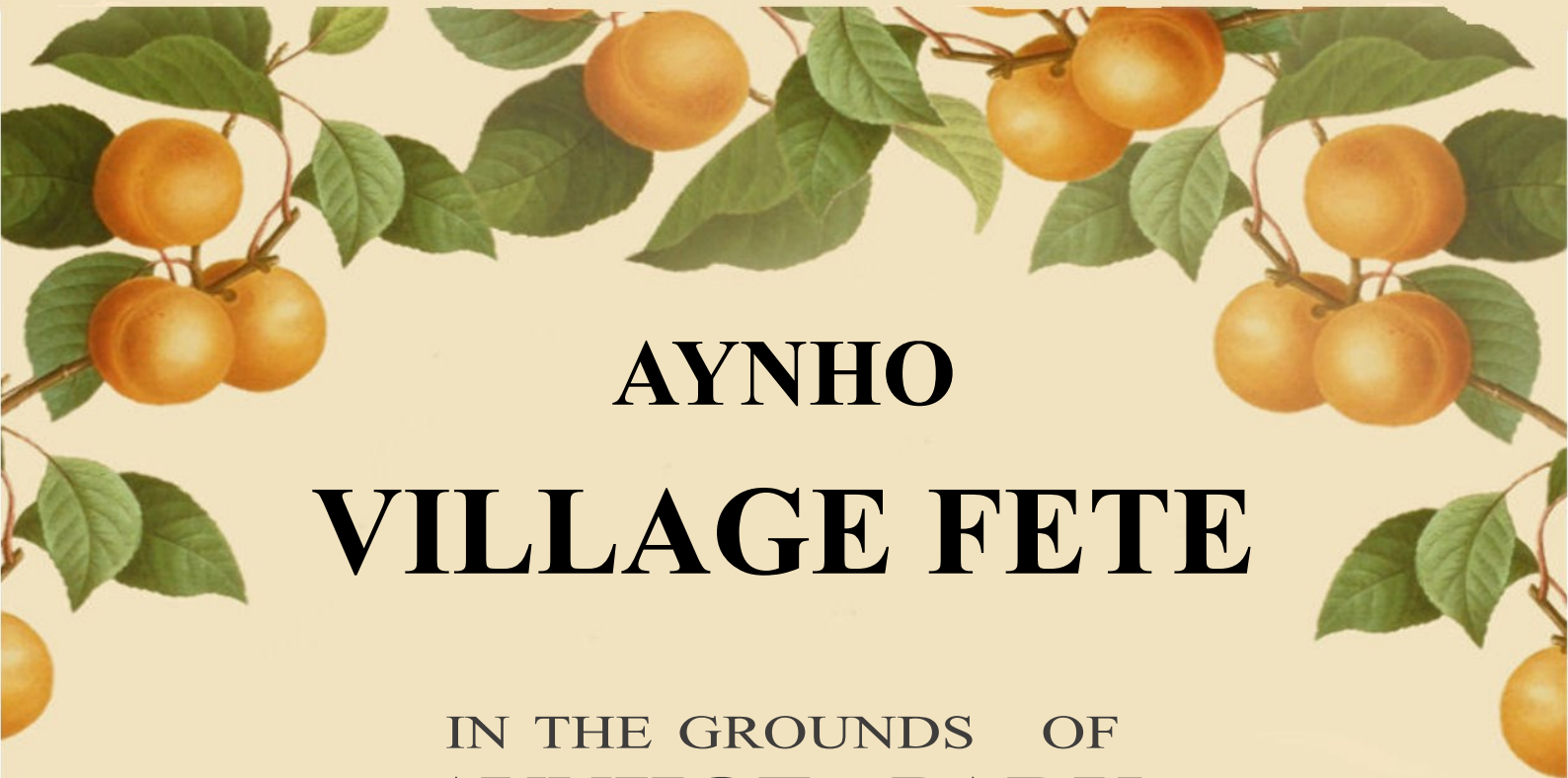


Aynho

The Apricot Village

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2017



AYNH VILLAGE FETE

IN THE GROUNDS OF
AYNHOE PARK

SUNDAY 11th JUNE 2017

FROM 2.30pm - 4.30pm

ALL WELCOME

ENTRY FEE: £2

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ASTWICK VALE BENEFICE

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR JUNE 2017

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

Sunday:

June 4th

AYNHO – Holy Communion 11.0am

(Sidespersons: Mrs.Chong Mrs Dommett)

Farthinghoe 9.30am HC Hinton 11.0am MW

Evenley 6.00pm **TAIZE**

Sunday:

June 11th

Croughton 9.30am HC Evenley 11.0am HC

Farthinghoe 10.0 am FW

Steane 6.0pm Guest Speaker Rev.Josh Payne USAF

Sunday:

June 18th

Benefice at Hinton 10.0am

Sunday

June 25th

AYNHO – Holy Communion 11.0am

(Sidespersons: Mrs.Pusey Mrs.White)

Croughton 9.30am HC Evenley 9.30am FW

Farthinghoe 6.0pm ES Hinton 11.0am HC with Baptism

Choir Practice

Bible Study Group

Church Cleaning

Prayer Group

Home Communion

Next P.C.C. Meeting

Thursday 1st

2.0pm in Church

Monday 12th

10.15am Rose Cott. Banbury Road

Thursday 15th

9.45amonwards

Thursday 22nd

2.30pm 15 The Square

Monday 26th

11.0am 15, The Square

28th September

Bell Ringing Tuesdays 7.30pm Evenley 1st Kings Sutton 2nd & 4th **Aynho 3rd** Croughton 5th
+Wedding at Aynho. 10th.June.

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 July 2017 by or before Monday 19th June 2017 to:

Sybil at 32, Roundtown Tel:810692

Email: syban@btinternet.com

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

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Rectors Ramblings

As we look forward to June you may, like me, be looking forward to better weather. Our winter and spring have been a bit unpredictable this year. This could be as the result of climate change, I prefer that to the phrase global warming, as the weather can be hotter or colder than usual. But it does feel different to the weather I remember as a child. We may well be responsible for this change and should bear that in mind with our use of energy for unnecessary causes.

June is also a time of change for the church. At the start of June we celebrate the Coming of the Holy Spirit and the change that brought to the early church. We call this celebration Pentecost but it used to be known as Whitsun, or White Sunday as people would make a special effort to dress up in white. It was also a time for holidays for many of the mills and factories. Following on from Pentecost, we enter into the season of Trinity, when we celebrate that great mystery of God in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit and yet we still hold true to the first of the Ten Commandments that there is only one God.

St. Patrick is said to have explained the mystery of the Trinity as the three leaves of the shamrock representing God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, yet all three are one plant. Others have said it is like a person who is a father to their children, a husband to their wife and son to their parents; father, husband, son, three people but in one person. As Christians we see God as the creator of the world, Jesus as the saviour of the world and the Holy Spirit as God's working in the world today.

To me, complete understanding of this mystery is not important if even possible, for I believe it is beyond us. But the words often heard at a wedding from St. Paul's letter to the church in Corinth sum it up very well for me. Now these three remain, faith, hope and love and the greatest of these is love. I invite you to come and join in our worship to the God of Love, shown in Jesus and alive and well in the world today.

We will be holding a special Patronal service at 10am on 18th June at The Most Holy Trinity church, Hinton-in-the-Hedges which is dedicated to the Trinity, I hope to see you there.

God Bless. SIMON

VACANCY – Almshouse in Bowman's Lea

The Trustees of the Baker Charity which manages the village Almshouses in Bowmans Lea are advertising for a new resident to occupy a single one bedroom dwelling. The dwelling will become available later in the summer after some minor re-decoration. A connection with Aynho is the one main requirement for any prospective applicant. The weekly maintenance charge (rent) for the dwelling is £50 per week (£2,600 per year). Interviews for prospective applicants will be held in early July. Single men or women over the age of 50 should apply in the first instance to **Mrs Amanda Leigh at 12, Bowman's Lea, Aynho OX17 3AG Tel: 810843**; she will provide details of any application, along with references to be made.

FETE TOMBOLA COLLECTION



The Tombola Collectors will be commencing the street collection between 27th May and June 9th. Where possible they will advise when the collection will take place, but if you are missed and would like to donate an item, any item - please contact the collection co-ordinator on 819727.

MANY THANKS

ALL FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT

ARMS (Aynho Recorded Music Society).

7th June 7.30pm Village Hall



Our May meeting was a departure from the norm. We took the opportunity to involve as many individual members' choices as possible, the order of presentation being chosen by raffle ticket. The result was an eclectic mix of music. Tracks included Bruch's 'Violin Concerto no. 2', 'Espana' by Chabrier, 'Chopin Waltz no 7', and Massenet's 'Meditation'. In addition we listened to The King Singers, 'Midnight' from Cats, 'Papa can you hear me' from Yentl, Timi Yuro singing 'Hurt', The Old Dogs singing 'Time' and Slim Dusty's 'Tonight the Woolshed Swings'. The evening was rounded off with Shostakovich, including 'Beautiful Gorki'.

All in all a musical evening enjoyed by all and with something for everyone. Thanks to Ian for being M.C. and to Doris for playing the tracks. Nice to see Bob back again.

Next month's meeting on 7th June will be the last of the current season. Once again, if you have a favourite track please bring it along.

Contact: Bob Mann 810264

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY 7th June 7.30pm at the Cartwright Hotel.

At this June Meeting Yin Wong will be giving a presentation entitled "Yunnan, China a travel presentation" and then on Wednesday 21st there will be an outdoor photo shoot led by member Simon Lutter.

Contact: Paul Brewerton

Tel: 01295 276949

www.addphoto.co.uk



GARDENING CLUB



OUTING 14TH June

The Trip to **Mottisfont Abbey** is arranged for **Wednesday 14th June**. Let's hope for a glorious day so that we can really enjoy all the roses there. The coach will leave Aynho at 9.30am from outside the Grammar House and we should be back in the village around 5.30pm. There are still a few places on the coach – not many – so if you would like to come along, please contact Jean Skuce, our visits organiser, on 810034. The cost of the trip is £26 (£15 if you are a National Trust member).

Thank you to those of you who supplied plants and garden items for the Garden Club stall at **Maytime-in-the-Square**. Thank you to the Committee Members who worked so hard running the stall and thank you to those of you who bought things –

we hope your plants thrive!

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

KNIT & STITCH & a CUPPA! 2, Portway Gardens. Tuesdays June 13th & 27th

2.0 – 4.0pm.

Contact: Glenwys Wormald Tel: 810880

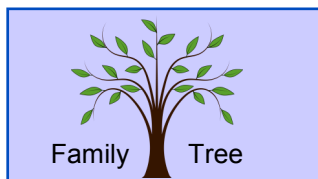


WRITER'S GROUP

Saturday 10th June– 10.0am Village Hall

We had some interesting favourites for places and views, and also some interesting cases of mistaken identity. We also had an extract from the second novel in the Destiny series by Philip Davies, who will be holding a book launch at Blackwells in Oxford on the afternoon of June 10th and invites you to attend. See the village website for a preview of Chapter 1. Next month we shall be writing about "It runs in the family" or "Turned the key in the ignition and drove off"

Contact: Keith McClellan 810346 or via Community Page



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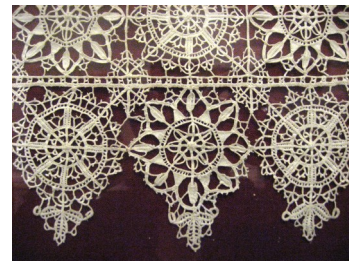
21st June 7.30pm Village Hall

At our last meeting in May, we fully considered the two resolutions that will be more thoroughly discussed at the WI AGM in Liverpool this month. Then we had our fun time, with our attempt – not very successful I might add – at joining the right WI member with the right parents/grandparents, as the photos displayed – interesting as they were – did not give us easy answers.

Our next talk is on “Lace Making” with Suzy Stathers, not just a demonstration but also its interesting history with stories as well. So does anyone know of a local lacemaker; did one live in your house or Aynho; are you related to one?? If you can answer “Yes” or have any information in connection with lace making do make it known to Suzy as she would be most interested to hear.

Tea Hostesses: Mrs F Hodges & Mrs R Sermon.

Contact: Barbara Watkins 811152



AYNHO HEALTH WALKS start from the Pavilion each Thursday 10.0am . **Rain or Shine.** All 3 walks are flourishing, but more walkers are most welcome. Do come and join us. Lovely countryside, good company and wonderful refreshments to follow. (Maps withdrawn through lack of publishing licence. Descriptions of the long walks on PC and Community websites).



Contact: Keith McClellan 810346 or Kathy White 810418

AYNHO HISTORY SOCIETY

June 28th 7.30pm Village Hall.

“A Sunday afternoon with a school logbook” what an Aynho school logbook can tell us about the village education. No Meetings during July and August.

Contact: Rupert Clark 07808 763261 rupert.ds.clark@gmail.com
or Peter Cole 01869 811261 petercole39@outlook.com

A.S.R.A.NEWS

Following Kay Anderson’s retirement, **AYNHO ACTIVE** (formerly known as Aynho Sports & Recreation Association or ASRA) is now being managed by Rachael Moroney and Valery Taylor. For all sports pavilion and sports field enquiries and bookings, please contact them.

You can reach Rachael via email Rachel@moroneymail.com or call 07801 673354

Valerie via email 98vtaylor03@gmail.com or call 07982 741968

A “Thank-you” Letter from Kay

A huge thank-you to the village for all your good wishes and gifts on my official retirement from ASRA and care-taking the sports pavilion and playing field. It was so kind of everyone to contribute. My thanks also to Amanda and Arthur Leigh, Liz Short, Sarah Thompson, Val Taylor and Amby Hitchcox for their part in the event. I hope now to be able to spend more time supporting events rather than organising them and to be able to pass the baton on to someone new.

Kay Anderson

BIODIVERSITY GROUP

Bird of the Month: The Goldfinch

The Goldfinch has a bright red face, yellow wing patch and pointed beak which is longer in the male than the female. They feed on alder, birch, thistle and dandelion seeds while the male's longer beak also enables him to extract the seeds of the teasel. In April the female builds a cup-shaped nest using moss, grass and lichen which she lines with wool and plant down. It is usually towards the end of a branch in a tree (making it more difficult to get to by predators) or in a bush. She lays 3 – 7 eggs and has 2 or sometimes 3 clutches in a season. She incubates the eggs alone then both parents feed the nestlings regurgitating seeds and small insects such as aphids. Outside the breeding season, goldfinches roam in flocks in search of food with groups of 100 birds being quite common. Some of our breeding birds overwinter in France and Spain although it has been discovered that more females do this than males. The life span is approximately 2 years.



Did You Know?

- The collective name for goldfinches, a charm, is derived from the old English *c'irm*, describing the birds' twittering song.
- Other names for a goldfinch include thistle finch, goldie, gold linnet, redcap and King Harry
- Goldfinches were so popular as cage birds in Victorian Britain (in 1860 it is thought 132,000 were taken at Worthing in Sussex alone) that it caused the population to crash.
- Goldfinches frequently appear in medieval paintings of the Madonna and Child, reflecting the finch as a symbol of fertility and resurrection.
- Goldfinches are now found in almost five times as many gardens as they were 16 years ago. This may be because natural resources are in a steady decline and more gardens are offering their
- favourite high energy foods: niger seeds and sunflower hearts.

From your Parish Council

Village maintenance – Help required – vacancy Aynho PC are seeking to employ the services of someone who is prepared to work for the Parish Council to help to maintain the appearance of the village. We envisage there being about 5 hours' work per week which will include maintaining path and kerb edges, keeping paths tidy, weed killing, washing signs, trimming back overhanging trees etc. APC would provide a list of the works required to be completed. Payment would be by cheque on a monthly basis for the hours worked on receipt of an invoice. If you are interested please contact the Parish Clerk (details below).

Residents' use of St Michael's Church car park All residents are reminded that St Michael's Church car park is now available for all residents to use if they find it difficult to find a space to park on the street. The car park can be used from 5pm until 10am the following morning. Full details are contained at www.aynho.org/parking As additional parking is now available there is no need to park on the verges – especially outside Aynho Court. Parking on this verge is a hazard to other residents of Aynho Court also to users of the Village Hall who find that cars parked on the verge obstructs their view of oncoming traffic when pulling out.

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www.aynho.org/parking

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

Hello Readers! My name is Duncan and I live at The Glebe Aynho and I am an alcoholic – but a recovering alcoholic – and have been for 3 years now. I am married with a son and expecting another baby soon. I have already managed a mountain bike ride of over 200 miles in 3 days and raised over £6,600 for the re-hab unit that helped me.

I would now like to set myself another challenge to raise money for The National Organisation for Foetal Alcohol Syndrome and The National Association for Children of Alcoholics, by a run, ride and kayak across Scotland from Inverness to Fort William over 2 days.

I do have one problem – my bike! It has given up on me after the last event so I need a new one.

My first challenge then is to raise the £2,000 for a new bike, and I need inspiration as to how to raise this amount.

So I am looking to the kind people of Aynho to support me. I am willing to do talks on my journey battling this disease or arrange a function of sorts with assistance.

I thank you all in advance. I can be contacted on 01869 – 811987.

A reminder of Newbottle and Charlton Playgroup's 50th Anniversary

Evening celebration on June 17th Memorial Hall Charlton

Tickets £15 per person, which includes betting chips and a glass of fizz on arrival. This will be a great opportunity to meet up with old friends, support an invaluable local service and help secure it's future for the benefit of families in the surrounding area. Please get in touch if you'd like to celebrate with us, and spread the word if you have friends or family with ties to the Playgroup.

For tickets or more info contact: 01295 812909 Email: info@charltonplaygroup.co.uk
www.facebook.com/charltonplaygroup/

Forthcoming:

Middleton Cheney's Library Supporters Group are holding two events which may be of interest to you – **October 5th** an illustrated talk by Christ Beardshaw entitled "100 plants that almost changed the World" Tickets £15.

Also an Exhibition of Drawings, Paintings etc by John Sprakes ROI RBA MAFA – Sept.16- Oct.15. Both events at Chenderit School. Tickets can be purchased at the M.C.Library or on-line at www.ticketsource.co.uk/MCLSG after July 1st.

A Library Van visits Aynho on the first Friday of each month stopping at The Butts 10.50 – 11.15am. Next visit June 2nd.

Also keep your Post Office running by visiting on Tuesdays - Back Room Village Hall.

Beginner Taoist Tai Chi Classes – Free Open House Session:-

Middleton Cheney Village Hall - Tuesday 27th June 8.0 -930pm

Kings Sutton Millenniun Hall - Thursday 29th June 7.15 – 9.15pm.

Local Contact: 01295 710213.

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