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The Apricot Village

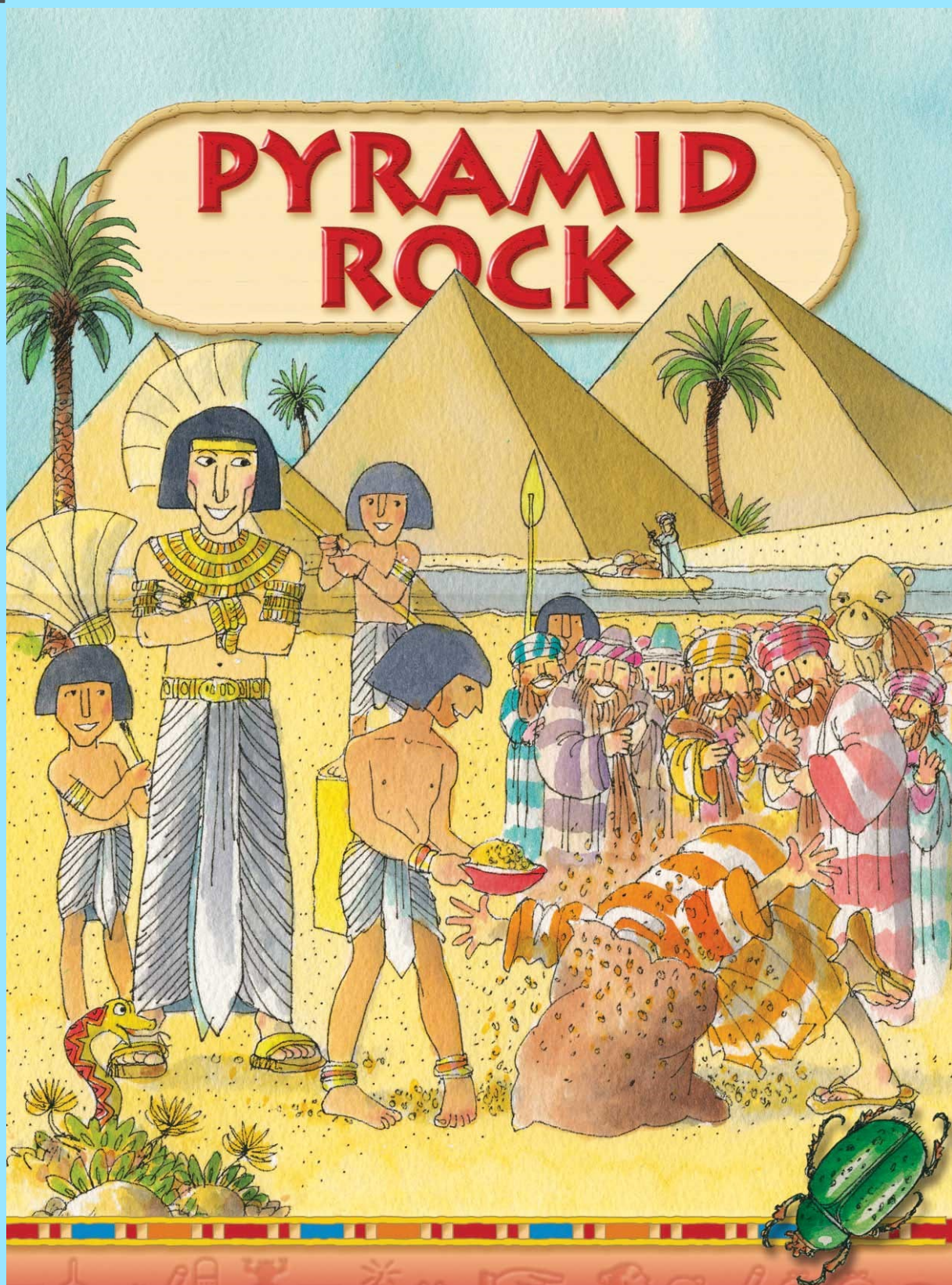
NEWSLETTER

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5 - 11 year olds - Come and join us for a fun filled week; 31st July - 4th August.

See inside for further details

ASTWICK VALE BENEFICE
CHURCH CALENDAR FOR JULY 2017
AYNH0-CROUGHTON-EVENLEY-FARTHINGHOE-HINTON-in-the-HEDGES with STEANE

**Sunday:
July 2nd**

AYNHO – Holy Communion 11.0am
(Sidespersons: Mrs.Chong Mrs Pusey)
Farthinghoe 9.30am HC Hinton 11.0am MW
Evenley 6.00pm **TAIZE**

**Sunday:
July 9th**

AYNHO – Matins 11.0am
(Sidespersons: Mrs.Grey. Mr.Sutton)
Croughton 9.30am HC Evenley 11.0am HC
Farthinghoe 10.0 am Family Baptism.
Steane 6.0pm ES – Guest Speaker Tanas Al Oassis

**Sunday:
July 16th**

Benefice at AYNHO 10.0am
(Sidespersons: Mrs.White. Mrs.Dommett. Mr.Bellamy)

**Sunday
July 23rd**

AYNHO – Holy Communion 11.0am
(Sidespersons: Mrs.Bellamy Mrs.Pusey)
Croughton 9.30am HC Evenley 9.30am FW
Farthingoe 6.0pm ES Hinton 11.0 HC

**Sunday
July 30th**

STEANE – 10.0am HC.
The only Communion Service at Steane this year.

Choir Practice	Thursday 6 th & 20 th	2.00pm	in Church
Bible Study Group	Monday 10 th	10.15am @	Mrs.Sermons, Souldern.
Church Cleaning	Thursday 20 th	9.45amonwards
Prayer Group	Thursday (T.B.A)	2.30pm	15, The Square
Home Communion	Monday 24 th	11.0am	15, The Square
Next P.C.C. Meetings	Wednesday 12 th & Monday 24 th		
Bell Ringing	Tuesdays 7.30pm	Evenley 1 st	Kings Sutton 2 nd & 4 th Aynho 3rd Croughton 5 th

Revd.Simon Domett Tel:01869.810903 Email@the.revd.simon@gmail.com
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or just write in the message and be put on our weekly mailings.
Church Warden: Graham Gibbs 01869 819727

Items for August 2017 by or before Monday 17th July 2017 to:
Sybil at 32, Roundtown Tel:810692 Email: syban@btinternet.com Vol.616
 or any comments re Newsletter to Sybil or Rev.Simon Dommett.

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Pyramid Rock 2017 Christian Holiday Club

Children of primary school age are invited to join us this summer for our Benefice Christian Holiday Club entitled 'Pyramid Rock', which is based on the story of Joseph and his brothers

We will meet in **Croughton All Saints Primary School**,

Monday 31st July to Friday 4th August from 9.30am to 12.00pm each day.

Doors open at 9.30 and children go straight into the hall.

'Pyramid Rock' is designed for children aged 5 to 11 years and will be staffed by registered leaders and helpers from our five parishes. We are planning a fun week with activities, songs and stories each day, culminating in our **Closing Celebrations at 10.00am on Sunday 6th August to which parents, family and friends will be invited to join us in Croughton Church.**

There will be no charge for our Holiday Club, but there will be an opportunity throughout the week to make a donation if you so wish. Drinks and biscuits will be served mid-morning again without charge.

Places are limited, and we will only have 10 places available for children starting school in September and whose 5th birthday is before 31st December 2017, so prior registration is strongly advised to avoid disappointment. To reserve a place please complete a **registration form** and send it to **Sarah Kurze, c/o 45 DeLorean Way, Brackley, Northants, NN13 6BF**. Registration forms will only be acknowledged by email.

We look forward to another fun-filled week and do hope your children will join us!

Revd. Simon Dommett and the Holiday Club team

Farthinghoe Church Fete

Sunday 9th July 12:30pm-4pm

All the usual attractions including Hot food and drinks

Games and stalls for all the family

Grand raffle-Tickets Ruth Dashwood 01295 710377

In the grounds of Farthinghoe Lodge, Farthinghoe NN13 5NX

Evenley Church Fete

Saturday 15th July

All the usual attractions including food and drinks

Games and stalls for all the family

In the grounds of St. George's church, Evenley

THE FETE

Thank you very much to everyone in the village who supported the Fete by coming on the day along with the other 1250 people from nearby villages. Thanks also to all those who gave generously, the bottles for the tombola, the brac-a-brac for the stall, and to all the wondrous cake, jam and chutney makers, and to all those who helped on the day from car parkers to stall holders, humpers and dumpers, tea makers and cashiers. The combined efforts raised £7,000 towards St. Michael's Church – and lots of people had loads of fun in the terrific atmosphere of Aynhoe Park, through the generosity of James Perkins. Thank you ALL. Next year we will have even more fun and games – please put 10th June 2018 in your forward diary.

Maytime in the Square

20th of May saw the crowning of Aynhoe's very own "Queen of the May", Annabel Charlesworth. At 2.0pm the carriage brought the procession into The Square and once the May Queen was crowned the Charlton Cherries delighted the crowd with their superb dancing around the maypole. The reviving of an old tradition, in the form of a "Mummers Play" then entranced the audience with excitement, intrigue and pure hilarity, which hopefully will become an annual treat. Luck was on our side as



the weather held for the

whole performance and then whilst our very refreshing tea and cake was being consumed in the village hall a deluge came from the skies. The Barn Dance was, as usual, great fun for the whole family and the Chilli provided by the Great Western Arms was delicious Newbottle/Charlton PTFA put on a great evening to remember. Thankfully for some of us skills in dancing is not a pre-requisite to attending, in fact it's more fun when there's little talent involved!!



It's a day that involves lots of villagers from... flower donating, arranging, sweeping, hanging of bunting, planning, shopping, Cherry training and corraling, script writing, baking, cooking, growing of plants, dancing, acting and shouting....to name just a few – for a fantastic day like this to happen, we need lots of support, Please do join in and help create another wonderful day like this next year... Watch out for news and calls for help over the next few months.



FRITWELL MARKET – 2nd Saturday of each month – next one July 8th
Fritwell Village Hall 10.0am-2.0pm. Plants-Food-Crafts-Gifts- Café

ALL FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT

ARMS (Aynho Recorded Music Society). No meetings in July and August.

Contact: Bob Mann 810264

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

5th July 7.30pm at the Cartwright Hotel.

"Beyond auto –take control of your camera" presented by Bob Brind Surch.

All welcome.

Contact: Paul Brewerton Tel: 01295 276949

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GARDENING CLUB

12th July 7.30pm in the Village Hall



What a lovely visit we all had to Mottisfont Abbey; the roses were stunning and the weather was glorious. Our thanks go to Jean Skuce for organising the trip. The next event in our calendar is a talk by Michael Jackson on **Wednesday 12th July**. Michael has spoken to our Club twice before and this time his subject is '**Water in the Garden**'. He is a good speaker and he always has wonderful photographs – it should be a good evening.

The **AYNHO GARDENING CLUB ANNUAL FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW** will be held in the Village Hall on **Saturday 19th August**. More about this in next month's newsletter, along with the programme for the show, listing all the classes. The photographic classes are "Berries" and "Wildlife in the garden".

Contact: Annabel Bellamy Tel: 810847 Carol McClellan – Show - 810346

KNIT & STITCH & a CUPPA! 2, Portway Gardens. **Tuesdays July 11th & 25th**

2.0 – 4.0pm.



Contact: Glenwys Wormald Tel: 810880

WRITER'S GROUP -

Saturday 8th July – 10.0am Village Hall



The last meeting gave us a variety of stories and memoirs, and this coming month we will hear about members pets, or The Village Show – or a real challenge "*The lamps are different but the light is the same*". After the last meeting a number of us went to Oxford to celebrate the launch of Philip Davies' latest book "Destiny's Revenge" the second in his trilogy.

Contact: Keith McClellan 810346 or via Community Page

AYNHO W.I.

19th July 7.00pm Village Hall



"I cannot say thanks for her Lace Making talk in June as the date for going to press precedes the event! However, Suzy was at our June Fete and so introduced herself to some of our members: am really looking forward to her talk/demonstration, as I know others are too. Our July meeting is not a talk but as summer is now with us it's garden party time. Our thanks go to Val Swann for inviting us to her home and garden at No.8 Cartwright Gardens for our usual business matter yes – but followed by tea and cakes and who knows what else! Do hope to see all W.I. members there. Please note a 7.0pm start – not 7.30pm.- Anne."

Contact: Barbara Watkins 811152

AYNHO HEALTH WALKS every Thursday 10.0am from the Sports Field.



Sadly there is a problem over the refreshments at the moment. We hope it will be resolved quickly. Three levels of walk, long –medium-and track. No charge.

Contact: Keith McClellan 810346 or Kathy White 810418

A Library Van visits Aynho next on July 7th stopping at The Butts 10.50-11.00am

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



YOGA Every Wednesday in the Village Hall –YOGA with Fran Kirk.
Easy gentle beginners yoga for everyone 10.0am-11.0am school term time only.

BIODIVERSITY GROUP DRAGONFLIES

There are about 6000 named dragonflies in the world and Britain has approximately 40 of these. Dragonflies have a head, thorax, abdomen and exoskeleton. The head is large with short antennae and dominating it are 2 compound eyes made up of thousands of 6-sided units. Together these smaller eyes enable it to see, colour, ultra violet light, polarisation and to detect the slightest movement from 15m away. The thorax has two pairs of wings and three pairs of legs which are mostly used for catching and holding prey, perching and climbing on plants. The males have a row of spines on each of its front legs which are modified to form an 'eyebrush' for cleaning the surface of its eyes. The female lays her eggs in or near water on floating or emerging plants. After about 2 - 5 weeks the larvae emerge. They spend all of this next stage under water moulting up to 15 times before developing into an adult. Depending on the species this can take between 1 and 5 years. At both the larvae and adult stages they are voracious hunters with the larvae feeding on other small water dwellers including tadpoles and even small fish and the adults taking most flying insects including dragonflies smaller than themselves. Adults rarely live more than 2 months with most only surviving 2 – 3 weeks dying from accidents, predation and starvation as in poor weather neither they nor their prey can fly.



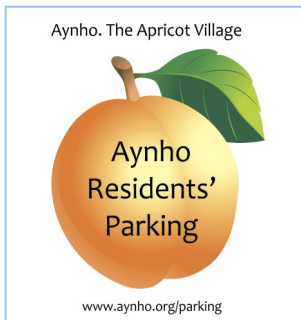
Did You Know?

- Dragonflies' predecessors stalked the earth almost 300 million years ago, pre-dating birds by some 150 million years. Fossils show some had wingspans of up to 2 feet.
- 80% of a dragonflies' mental processes are devoted to vision and it is thought they have better colour discrimination than humans.
- The large hawker dragonflies can fly at between 25 - 30mph with a cruising speed of 10mph.
- Males are very territorial battling constantly to obtain and defend a length of water's edge.
- Studies have shown that dragonflies do not chase their prey but calculate 3 things during a hunt: the distance of their prey, the direction it is moving and the speed it is flying. It then calculates the angle of its approach and is ready and waiting for its prey.
- Although they are sometimes called 'horse stingers' they do not sting.

A Letter of Acknowledgement & Thanks

I would like to convey a very BIG thank you to all those kind neighbours and friends from the village for the many cards and flowers received, and for the support, prayers said and encouragement given to me during my on going illness. **JUNE ALSFORD**

FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL



Voluntary parking sticker scheme

The Parish Council is introducing a voluntary residents' parking badge; the objective being to identify and monitor parking issues within the village, especially resident parking from visitors. And, where residents are happy to give contact details to the Parish Council, provide emergency contact in the event of access issues for emergency services.

You can now register for badges by going to the village website at www.aynho.org/parking —follow the links to the registration form and we'll deliver the badge to you within two or three days of submitting your details. Alternatively if you do not have access, the Cartwright reception staff have kindly agreed to issue badges at their reception for the next month as the scheme gets

operational, (available weekdays between 09.00am and 12.30pm only). They'll require the same details as the online registration form, namely contact details and car registration numbers. Also the residents' parking badge can also be obtained from the clerk before the start of each monthly PC meeting from 1915 – 1930 hours.

Next month's meeting is to be held on **3 July in the Pavilion.**

For your information, registration details will be held securely and only accessible by the Chair, nominated councillors and Clerk to the Parish Council and St Michael's Church PCC wardens, if you use the Church Car Park, to park overnight.

Periodically we'll make contact with you to ensure your registration details are still correct or you can update using the link in the registration confirmation email you'll receive. Full details of Privacy and data use are available on the village web site.

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 oncoming traffic view when pulling out.

Aynho Active



As residents will be aware from the Annual Village Report the responsibility for the Sports Field and Pavilion now formally resides with the Parish Council following recommendations from our Auditors last year. We are also very grateful to Kay Anderson who has successfully run the facility for the last 16 years and who was publically thanked at social evening last month in the Pavilion before handing over at the end of May. Formally known as ASRA it has been decided to refer to the facility as 'Aynho Active' with immediate effect. Aynho Active has its own page on the village website

(www.aynho.org/aynho-active) which will be further developed in time. Rachel

Moroney and Valerie Taylor have kindly volunteered to take on the running and can be contacted by email at active@aynho.org. Going forward the policy for the fees and use will be formally set by the Parish Council and will be reviewed in the next few weeks.

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

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