



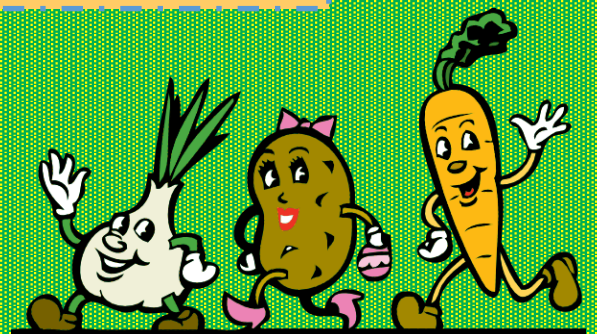
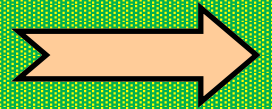
Aynho
The Apricot Village

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2017

AYNHO ANNUAL FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW August 19th 2.30 - 4.30pm

See inside for your Schedule



ASTWICK VALE BENEFICE

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 2017

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

Sunday:

August 6th

(Transfiguration)

CROUGHTON – Holiday Club Service

for all the Family **10.0am**

Sunday:

August 13th

AYNHO – Matins 11.0am

(Sidespersons: Mrs.Grey. Mr.Sutton)

Croughton 9.30am HC Evenley 11.0am HC

Steane – Songs of Praise 6.0pm with Guest Musicians & Singers

Sunday:

August 20th

BENEFICE at FARTHINGHOE 10.0am

Sunday

August 27th

AYNHO – Holy Communion 11.0am

(Sidespersons: Mrs.White Mrs.Pusey)

Croughton 9.30am HC Evenley 9.30am FW

Farthinghoe 6.0pm ES Hinton 11.0 HC

Choir Practice

to be announced

Bible Study Group

next oneSeptember

Church Cleaning

Thursday 17th 9.45amonwards

Prayer Group

Thursday 10th 2.30pm 15, The Square

Home Communion

Monday 21st 11.0am 15, The Square

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

Wedding: Thursday August 31st.

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 September 2017 by or before Monday 21st August 2017 prompt because
of Bank Holiday please - 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 August

Our August Services see us starting with celebrating the end of our holiday club. For some of the helpers the joy will be to put their feet up for a well earned rest. For us as a group of villages it is a wonderful opportunity to come and celebrate our working together for something we believe is important. Our faith and the place of children and young adults in our church family. We are very grateful for all who have helped in many ways before and during the week. It is lovely to see that many of our young helpers were in previous years, the children attending the club. Being a teenager in church or even on the edge of church isn't easy and I am grateful for the work Heather does with our young teenagers group called Routz. This runs fortnightly during term time, mainly at the Rectory when they are not out bowling or Rock climbing and other activities they get up to. The group is aimed for anybody at Secondary school although there are some exceptions to this rule. At the recent meeting they looked at a recipe for life and this is what they came up with.

Routz recipe for Life

Ingredients

A teaspoon of forgiveness	A teaspoon of honesty	A cup of happiness
A sprinkle of laughter	A dash of self-respect	A tablespoon of self love
A cup of friendship	A glug of love	A drizzle of determination
A cup of trust	A bowl of God	A sprinkle of wisdom
A handful of courage	A cup of caring	

Method: Combine ingredients and bake gradually for a lifetime.

By Routz Youth group.

If you are just changing school or know somebody who is, Routz will start again at the end of September after the new term has started and people have settled in. If you would like an invitation or a programme of events please contact Heather Dommett on 01869 810903 or email. Heather.dommett@gmail.com

While many people will be away on holiday this month, I will be walking as the Anglican Chaplain on an ecumenical pilgrimage around Anglesey in the middle of August.



Services will continue as usual with help from Hugh, William, Terry, Carrie and Bill.

Don't miss out on the special Songs of Praise at St. Peter's Steane on the 13th August.

With guest musicians and singers this year.

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RIDE & STRIDE



On Saturday September 9th to help raise funds for Northamptonshire Historical Churches Trust. Bring out your bike, or walk, to enjoy some quality time in our beautiful county of Northamptonshire!

Participants ride (bicycles – or even horses) or stride between churches as few or as many as you choose, usually planning your own route and timing.

For information and sponsorship forms please contact:

PAT STUBBS 01869 810695.



“Village of the Year 2017”

In May Aynho submitted an entry into the “Village of the Year 2017” competition which is being run by Channel 4 and presented by Penelope Keith. The full submission can be seen on the village website at <http://www.aynho.org/aynho-parish-council/aynho-village-of-the-year-submission/> . The producers as part of their process visited Aynho in early July and met with several residents of the village and as a result of what they saw and who they met – we are delighted to let you know the village has been shortlisted. One key aspect they were interested in was Aynho as the Apricot Village. They visited again with a film crew and filmed part of the footage on the 16/17 July. They will also be back on Saturday 19 August to film during the Flower & Vegetable Show.

The winner of “Village of the Year” is awarded a £10K prize.

“ ALL FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT”

ARMS (Aynho Recorded Music Society).

1st Wednesday of the month.

Our Spring/Summer session ended with joint contributions from Doris, John, Lee and Douglas and ranged delightfully from “The Love Duet from La Traviata” to “Waltz No.7” by Chopin, followed by “Al Jolson, Judy Garland and Barbara Streisand with selections from their repertoires. The second half featured DVD’s presented by Douglas and included music by “Blue Sugar”. This heralded a piano session of Schubert melodies and “Slavonic Dances” by Dvorak.

Contact: Bob Mann

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AYNHO GARDENING CLUB FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW

will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 19th August. This year’s Show is a very special event as it is going to be filmed by Channel 4.

Aynho has been shortlisted for ‘Village of the Year’ .

So please support Carol McClellan, our Show Organiser and the Gardening Club Committee. Have a good look at the Show Programme (that you will have received along with this Newsletter) and enter as many classes as possible.

The Show is open to all residents of Aynho. **Tea and cakes** will be served during the afternoon and there will be a raffle as usual. For those of you who enjoy the produce, this will be auctioned at the end of the afternoon. **Any cakes and raffle prizes will be greatly appreciated.**

Contact: Carol McClellan – Show Organiser– 810346 or any Member of the Committee.

WRITER’S GROUP

Saturday 12th August 10.0am – 12.30pm Village Hall

At our July meeting we had very enjoyable readings from 2 members whose works had just been published – Imogen Matthews read an extract from her novel “The Hidden Village” set in Holland during the 2nd World War, and Keith McClellan read from the biography of his father “Public Library Pioneer”. Both books are on sale and well worth a read. This coming month we will be hearing about “Midsummer Madness” or “My Life in Houses”. There are places available if anyone would care to come along and give us a try.

Contact: Keith McClellan 810346 – keithcarolmac@gmail.com or via Community Page

‘Holiday Time’ for most—back in September



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

Three levels of walk, long –medium-and track. No charge.

Contact: Keith McClellan 810346 or Kathy White 810418



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. £6 per session.
Come and join our friendly group.

A Library Van visits Aynho next on August 4th stopping at The Butts 10.50-11.15am

BIODIVERSITY GROUP: THE BIG BUTTERFLY COUNT. Spend just 15 minutes between the 14th July and the 6th August counting the butterflies wherever you are whether it's in a park, fields, woods or garden. Go to <http://www.bigbutterflycount.org> for more information.

Where to go this summer holiday

Farthinghoe Nature Reserve: Middleton Cheney, Brackley NN13 5PL

Formerly a landfill site this has been transformed into a variety of habitats for wildlife from woodland to open grassland and ponds. Go past the Recycling Centre on the A422 Brackley to Banbury Road and turn left onto the Purston Road. Park on the verge before the railway bridge.

Website: <http://www.wildlifebcn.org/reserves/farthinghoe>

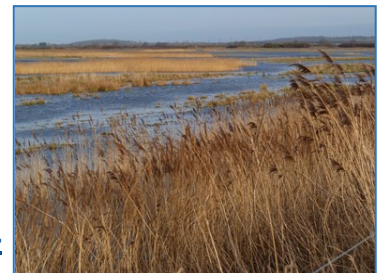


Male Banded Damoiselle at Farthinghoe Nature Reserve

Otmoor RSPB Reserve: Otmoor Lane, Oxford OX3 9TD

Otmoor is a mixture of wet meadows and reedbeds. In summer it is a haven for breeding wading birds while later in the year you can see the spectacular starling murmuration. The reserve has no postcode, but OX3 9TD will take you into Otmoor Lane then follow this road to the reserve car park at the end.

Website: <http://www.rspb.org.uk/reserves-and-events/find-a-reserve/reserves-a-z/reserves-by-name/o/otmoor/index.aspx>



Lamb's Pool: 4 Hook Norton Lane, Sibford Ferris, Banbury OX15 5DJ

Lamb's Pool reserve is made up of a man-made lake, hedges and pollarded willows. The footpath runs along one side of the lake and in the middle is a small island which is popular with breeding birds. From Hook Norton take the road towards Sibford Ferris and after 1.5 miles park on the left at the bottom of the hill, cross a stile and follow the hedge on the left for 0.25 miles.

Website: <http://www.bbowt.org.uk/reserves/lambs-pool>



Hook Norton Cutting: 7.5 miles south-west of Banbury, OX15 5JR

A former railway cutting this has exposed oolite limestone which contains many fossils. The path passes through some sections that are quite wet and others that are overgrown but it is a haven for birds, butterflies and flowers. From the A361 take the turning for Swerford then follow an unclassified road to Hook Norton. Cross a bridge and park in the layby on the right hand side.

Website: <http://www.bbowt.org.uk/reserves/hook-norton-cutting>



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