

"October Reminders"

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VILLAGE THANKSGIVING

(St Michael's Church)

11TH

HELP & ADVICE
TO YOUR DOOR

(See poster)



HELP!

19TH -

CRAFT FAIR

(Village Hall)



ASTWICK VALE BENEFICE

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 2017

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



Sunday:

October 1st

Trinity 16

AYNHO - 11.0am HARVEST THANKSGIVING

(Sidespersons: Mrs.H.Dommett Mrs.K White. Mr.Sutton)

Farthinghoe 9.30am HC Hinton 11.0am Family Harvest
Evenley 11.0am Family Harvest Farthinghoe 9.30am

Sunday:

October 8th

Trinity 17

AYNHO – 11.0am Holy Communion

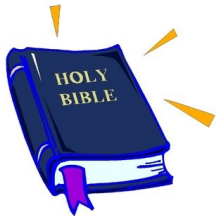
(Sidespersons: Mr.Bellamy.Mrs.H.Grey)

Croughton 9.30 Baptism Evenley 11.0am HC
Farthinghoe 10.0am F.W Hinton 6.0pm ES

Sunday:

October 15th

BENEFICE at Hinton-in-the-Hedges 10.0am



Sunday

October 22nd

Bible Sunday

AYNHO – 11.0am Holy Communion

(Sidespersons: Mrs.J.Pusey Mrs.M.Chong)

Croughton 9.30am HC Evenley 9.30am FW Hinton 11.0am HC
Farthinghoe 4.0pm Songs of Praise (see note)

Sunday

October 29th

11.0am Benefice Service at USAF Croughton Base
6.0pm AYNHO All Souls

P.C.C. Meeting

Thursday **Sept.28th**

Harvest Decoration

Saturday **Sept 30th** 9.0am onwards

Choir Practice

Thursdays 5th & 19th in Church (Time T.B.A.)

Bible Study Meeting

Monday 16th 10.15am Rambler Cott.Banbury Rd
followed by Soup & Roll Lunch

Church Cleaning

Thursday 19th 9.45amonwards

Prayer Group

Thursday 26th 2.30pm at T.B.A.

Home Communion

Monday 30th 11.00am at T.B.A

Bell Ringing Tuesdays: 7.30pm Evenley 1st Kings Sutton 2nd & 4th **Aynho 3rd** Croughton 5th
Saturdays Wedding 14th 4.0pm.

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

Items for November 2017 by or before Monday 16th October 2017 please - to:

Sybil at 32, Roundtown Tel:810692 Email: syban@btinternet.com Vol.619

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

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Rector's Ramblings

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all who helped at the harvest celebrations with gifts of money and harvest produce and decorating the churches. Although we make a great effort at this time of year, the people we help need all year round support. So let's not wait until next year to give that helping hand, why not put that extra packet or the BOGOF in the food bank or collection baskets at the supermarket the next time you are out, just to show that you continue to care.

October kicks off our autumn bible study groups which will meet weekly until Advent (December). We will meet in the five villages at various times and locations. The exact details are being finalised and will be found on the website www.astwickvale.co.uk and will also be published in our weekly electronic Newsletter called Pews News. If you would like to be included in the latest information send an email to astwickvale.office@gmail.com with Pews News in the subject line and we will add you to the circulation. You are free to unsubscribe by a link in each email at any time, no questions asked. Following on from Harvest we will be exploring what the 'Fruits of the Spirit' are with the help of a course booklet for £5. A warm welcome and good company guaranteed.

We will all have heard the phrase, if music be the food of love.. play on, it reminds us of the important place that music plays in our worship. Over the years the instruments and songs may have changed but music has always been important. I would like to thank all who play or sing to help enhance our worship in all our churches. Maybe you would like to join the robed choir at Aynho, or if you would like a different commitment why not join the group of singers known as the BFC (full title Benefice Festival Chorus). The BFC meet on a Thursday evening from 7:30pm to 9pm either in one of the churches or Aynho village hall when it gets cold. And then they sing at one or two services each term. This autumn they start to think about Advent and Christmas with possible events on 26th November and 10th December and maybe even on Christmas Eve at Midnight Mass if people's diaries allow it. Rehearsals will start in October, no previous experience required, no ability to read music required, although it does help but you can learn by singing along. No auditions required, just a wish to sing with others. Look out for more details on the website and Pews News. Come along and bring a friend.

November 1st is All Souls Day when we remember our loved ones departed. Our annual All Souls service this year will take place at **Aynho on 29th October at 6pm**. Here we will remember our loved ones and light candles in their memory. Everybody is invited to come, but if you cannot attend and would like a candle lit for a loved one, just let me know and I will arrange it for you. We will also be collecting names in church of those to be remembered.

God Bless you all

Simon

Although the 49 club is for Croughton Church-it is open to any village.

This is the scheme whereby people pay £1 a week and, if they are lucky they win £20 on a Saturday if their number is the bonus number on Saturday Lotto draw.

First thank you so much for those people who so kindly have supported us so faithfully. By this means we are able to make about £1500 each year towards the upkeep of the church.

We have a few spare numbers and would be very grateful if we were able to recruit a few new members. The next year of the scheme will begin on 4th November. Please contact either:-

Angie Robbins (01869) 811445 or Mary Marriott (01869) 810267

FARTHINGHOE SONGS OF PRAISE 4pm 22nd October

Sunday 22nd October sees the second of our annual Songs of Praise at St. Michael and All Angels Church in Farthinghoe followed by tea and cakes. This is a great opportunity to come and sing our favourite hymns in a relaxed setting. We are asking people to submit their favourite hymns and readings to be included in the service. Requests should be made to the Rector Simon on 01869 810903 the.revd.simon@gmail.com or to Rosemary Jarvis 01295 711130 before Sunday 15th October. The earlier your request is received the better.

Looking forward to a great sing-a-long. Rev Simon

HELPERS WANTED

Following our lovely summer holiday club we want to start a follow up group to meet monthly during the year for the children and their families. Like Holiday Club this will need a team of people to work. Could you help on a regular or adhoc basis? We plan to run on Sunday afternoons from 4pm at the Reading Rooms in Croughton on the first Sunday of the Month.

If you would like to support this new venture please get in touch with Simon or Heather Dommett 01869 810903, Carrie O'Regan or 01280 702300

The first session is expected on 5th November as October 1st is full of Harvest festivities that we hope families young and old will come and enjoy.

Reminder:

Harvest Festival and Village Thanksgiving 11am on Sunday 1st October, St Michael's Church

Everyone is welcome to our Harvest Festival service.

We would be grateful for any donations of fruit and vegetables to decorate our lovely church for this festival. Alternatively bring any donations on the day. The fruit and vegetable produce 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. 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! The Village Hall will be open from 10am if you would like to drop off your contribution to the Harvest lunch there before the service.



WINTER LUNCH CLUB



WINTER LUNCH CLUB – 2016/2017 season

WLC has had a very good season and I am delighted to tell you that the following donations have been made from the profit (after ingredient expenses and hall hire costs):

Macmillan Cancer Support - £600

St Michael's Church, Aynho - £450 (+ an additional £150 which has been held back to purchase a small chest freezer which can be used to support the Fete held in June)

Village Hall, Aynho - £600

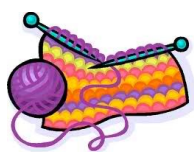
Defibrillator Fund (Aynho Parish Council) - £200

This is not possible without your support in coming and eating lunch but also my huge thanks to Amanda Leigh for doing the front of house work every week, also to Annabel Bellamy, Liz Short, Harry Leigh and my Alice when I have had to be up in Scotland or at busy times such as pre Christmas. It is always lovely to hear the (I hope) happy buzz of people lunching from the kitchen!! Thank you all. Amanda.

I am very sorry that I have had to make the decision NOT to restart Winter Lunch Club up again for the 2017/2018 season at the start of October. I very much hope that it will be possible to be back sometime during November and will keep you all posted in a further notice in the November Newsletter. Amanda .

KNIT & STITCH

Tuesdays October 3rd 17th 31st 2.0-4.0pm



We return to our afternoon of knitting & stitching *over a cuppa* at 2, Portway Gardens. Amongst other things we will be knitting for K.H.H. e.g. Christmas Puddings – much easier than making the real thing! – last year K.H.H made almost £6,000 on these knits. So – if you have any odd bits of double knitting wool in brown, white, green or red these will be most gratefully received. All welcome

Contact: Glenwys 810880



ARMS (Music Group)

Wednesday 4th October 7.30pm Village Hall.

All are welcome to join us for our new winters programme.

Contact: Bob Mann 810264

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY Wednesdays 4th&18thOctober Cartwright Hotel

We meet 7.30pm in the Apricot Room and there is lots going on in October. On the 4th "Phonegraphy to Fellowship" with Viveca Koh and then a Workshop for Beginners & Improvers on the 18th led by Dave Govier. Do come and join us. On the 28th there is Part 2 of our Annual Exhibition in Deddington Church 10am-1.0pm Entry Free.

Paul Brewerton Tel: 01295 276949 paul.brewerton@btinternet.com

WRITER'S GROUP - Saturday October 14th – 10.0am -12.30pm Village Hall

Our September meeting had stories of Roads Less Travelled and Childhood Stories. Some provoked much thoughtful discussion, others caused amusement. All were enjoyable. This month will be a real treat – a talk by Sally Strutt an author and former librarian.

Contact: Keith McClellan 801346 – keithcarolmac@gmail.com or via Community Page

AYNHO GARDENING CLUB Wednesday 11th October 7.30 in the Village Hall



At our next meeting we will have a talk by John Gibson called '**Madeira, Garden of the Atlantic**'

We hope this might inspire thoughts of travelling!

John was with us a couple of years ago when he spoke about Tulips – he is an interesting speaker and has wonderful pictures to illustrate his talks.

So please come along for our last talk of the 2017 programme.

In November, after the AGM, we will look forward to a quiz, prepared by our very own Quiz Mistress, Amanda Limb. This was added to the agenda due to popular demand so come and enjoy a bit of garden knowledge rivalry!

Contact: Mrs.A.Bellamy 810847

AYNHO W.I. - OPEN MEETING 7.30pm Wednesday 18th October



At this time of going to press I cannot report on our September talk on "The future of Nuclear Energy" given by Robin Allen, but what I must do is apologise for calling him Robert previously – sorry for that. September was an open meeting on a very important subject so trust many of you attended.

Our meeting in October is the A.G.M. when we discuss important matters on the comings and goings of the W.I. and its members involvement in it, followed by a more relaxing and social evening with our Ploughman's Supper, so look forward to seeing our members there. A.W.

W.I.Contact: Mrs B Watkins 01869 811152

AYNHO HISTORY SOCIETY Wednesday 25th October 7.30pm Village Hall

October month sees the "100th Society Meeting".

It will be an evening celebrating Aynho's famous and infamous history.

So do come and join us and perhaps learn a little more about your village.

Contacts: Rupert Clark 07808763261 ... Peter Cole 01869 811261

AYNHO HEALTH WALKS start from the Pavilion every Thursday at 10.0am. There are three levels of walk, track, medium and long.



From October there will be a charge of 50p for using the Pavilion facilities.

We need a new person to provide refreshments from 10.0-12.30 each Thursday. Anyone interested please contact:

Keith McClellan 810346 or Kathy White 810418

AYNHO SPORTS PITCHES



At a loose end on a Saturday morning?? Why not come along and support the young footballers from Brackley Town's Academy. Every Saturday Kick Off 10.30 either the under 13s or under 14s play at Aynho.

At least one local resident will be involved.

REMINDERS:

"CREATIVE DIVERGENCE" 19th to 22nd October

Open View Thursday 19th 6 – 8pm Fri – Sun 10 -5pm **ADMISSION FREE**

With refreshments for sale.

Supporting Save the Children

Library Van visits next on 6th October stopping at The Butts 10.50-11.15am

BALLROOM DANCE CLASSES – in the Village Hall. Thursdays Sept. 7th to **Oct. 5th** 7-8.0pm followed by optional 1 hour practice. Class £6.00 per person.

From your PARISH COUNCIL

AUTUMN VILLAGE CLEAN UP

Please come along and help give Aynho a good tidy up.



2pm – 4pm Sunday 15th October.

Meet at the Pavilion, equipment provided, tea and cake afterwards.

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

31 Brackley Road, Croughton, NN13 5PP, or you can find us on Facebook and Twitter

The Village Website has been developed and maintained by the Parish Council and supportive residents on a voluntary basis. Its content covers all aspects of village life and has become an important portal for anyone living or visiting the village. As the website's size and complexity has increased we now need extra skills maintaining the health and running of the site.

Does anyone resident in the village have PHP coding skills or have you built a Word press website? And would you be willing to get involved with occasional maintenance of the site?

The specific things that (ideally) need configuring at the moment is the cache plug-in (WP Rocket) and some of the issue highlighted on the G.T.metric report <https://goo.gl/21Nnsz>

If you could help email admin@aynho.org Thanks.

Aynho Residents Parking Badges

The Parish Council has introduced a voluntary residents parking badge, the objective being to identify and monitor parking issues within the village, especially the balance of residents and visitors parking. You can now register for a badge by going to the website at www.aynhoorg/parking following the links of the registration form. Badges will be delivered within 2 or 3 days of submitting you details.

Alternatively if you do not have access to a computer or the web the Cartwright Hotel reception staff have kindly agreed to issue badges at their reception for the next month as the scheme gets operational, available on weekdays between 9.0am and 12.30 only. And, the parking badges can be obtained from the Parish Clerk before the start of each monthly meeting from 7.15 – 7.30pm.

Next meeting Monday October 3rd in the Village Hall.

Get your badge and show you're an Aynho resident!

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£60 per room per night Sunday-Thursday. £65 per night Friday & Saturday.

Phone 0330 113 6008 (Aynho landline) or kaynho@lineone.net or find us on Facebook No.11.

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