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# NEWSLETTER **MAY 2018**



# CELEBRATION

Saturday 19th May 2018 3:30pm in The Square, Aynho

- - Town Crier Procession · Crowning of The May Queen ·
    - · Mummers Play ·
- WI's homemade refreshments in the hall
- Craft & Gift Stalls . Gardening Club Plant Stall .



## **FAMILY BARN DANCE**

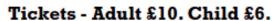
7pm Aynho Village Hall

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# ASTWICK VALE BENEFICE CHURCH CALENDAR FOR MAY 2018

Sunday: AYNHO - 11.0am Holy Communion with Baptism

May 6<sup>th</sup> (Sidespersons: Mrs.J.Pusey Mr.Bellamy)

Farthinghoe 9.30am said HC. Evenley 6.0pm Taize

Hinton 11.0am MW

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Ascension Day said H.C.10.0am at AYNHO

Sunday AYNHO – 11.0am Matins

May 13<sup>th</sup> (Sidespersons: Mrs.Chong Mr.Sutton)

Croughton 9.30am HC Evenley 11.0am Baptism Farthinghoe 10.00am FW 6.0pm Choral Evensong at Steane with Fiori Musicali Choir & Preacher

The Very Labor Devices:

The Ven John Duncan.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> CROUGHTON Candle Prayers 7.0 – 8.0pm (see letter)

Sunday: AYNHO – 10.0am Holy Communion May 20<sup>th</sup> with CMS Speaker

**Pentecost** (Sidespersons: Mrs.Bellamy Mrs.Dommett)

Sunday: AYNHO – 11.0am Holy Communion

May 27<sup>th</sup> (Sidespersons: Mrs.White.Mr.Sutton)

Croughton 9.30am HC Evenley 9.30am FW Farthinghoe 6.0pm ES Hinton 11.0am HC

Womens World Day of Prayer at Croughton Church Friday 4th May 2.0pm.

**Choir Practice to be confirmed.** 

Morning Bible Study Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 10.15am at 16 The Butts Prayer Group Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm at 17 The Butts

Church Cleaning Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 9.45am onwards

Home Communion Monday 21st 11.00am at 16 The Butts

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

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

Revd.Simon Dommett Tel:01869.810903 <u>Email@the.revd.simon@gmail.com</u>
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 June - by or before Monday 21st May please to:

Sybil at No.32 Roundtown Tel:810692 Email: <a href="mailto:syban@btinternet.com">syban@btinternet.com</a> Vol.626

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

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#### **Rector's Ramblings May**

#### THY KINGDOM COME 10th - 20th May

**May 10<sup>th</sup>** marks the 40<sup>th</sup> day after Easter when the church celebrates Jesus' Ascension into heaven and his last earthly bodily manifestation. It starts a period of waiting, as Jesus' disciples waited for the gift of the Holy Spirit Jesus had promised to them. The Holy Spirit is God's presence that would dwell in his followers. He is not a physical presence like Jesus bounded by time and space. but is the Holy Spirit of God that enabled Jesus followers to know God's presence with them, directing and guiding them where ever they are in time or space.

At Pentecost 10 days later God filled his disciples with the Holy Spirit and enabled them to go and boldly proclaim the Good News of God's saving love and power. and gave them the command to go and make disciples of all nations and peoples.

"Thy Kingdom Come" is a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. This started out as an invitation from the Archbishops' of Canterbury and York in 2016 to the Church of England and now has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer <a href="https://www.thykingdomcome.global/">https://www.thykingdomcome.global/</a>

The hope is that:

people will commit to pray with God's world-wide family - as a church, individually or as a family;

people will be empowered through prayer by the Holy Spirit, finding new confidence to be witnesses for Jesus Christ.

As a church we will be holding a special Evening of Candle Prayer on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May** at All Saints, Croughton, from 7pm—8pm. The candle lit church will be open for people to come in and pray, or to light a candle for somebody they are praying for. Although our focus will be on praying for people to know the reality of Jesus through the Holy Spirit, you may just want to come and enjoy the atmosphere or the peace.

13<sup>th</sup> May starts our season of Summer Services at St.Peter's, Steane with a special Choral Evensong with the Fiori Musicali Choir and guest preacher the Ven John Duncan.

**16**<sup>th</sup> **May** we will be joining with other churches from our deanery at Chipping Warden to hear from Revd Steve Benoy about his teams work encouraging people in discerning God's call on their lives.

The meeting starts at 7:15pm with refreshments and finishes by 9pm. Lifts available - please ask the Rector.

We end "Thy Kingdom Come" on **20<sup>th</sup> May** with a Guest Speaker from CMS at our 10am Service at St. Michael's, Aynho.

After this service I will then start my Sabbatical, or study leave, and I am very grateful to Revd Terry Richards and Revd Hugh Warwick, who with our Readers Carrie O'Regan, William Usher and Mayleng Chong and Bill Richards will be taking the services while I am away on study leave.

Please contact them or your local church warden in the first instance in June and July.

#### <u>Assistant Priests</u>- Lay Readers

Revd Hugh Warwick 01869 819596 Carrie O'Regan 01280 702300

Revd Terry Richards 01869 811251 William Usher 01869 810673 God Bless you all Simon

#### Reminder of.....

A special evening of Music with Claudia Myles - from Musical Theatre to Opera.

St.Michael's Church - Saturday June 30th at 7.0pm. £10 to include refreshments

Not to be missed. Claudia has performed at all the major London venues and festivals around the world including working with Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber.

Booking details from Graham Gibbs anyhogibbs@hotmail.com or 01869 819727

#### VILLAGE FETE - SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE



The Fete will be held at Aynhoe Park on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June starting at 2pm. The theme is "Fun and Games" – so there will be even more activity for all the family and friends. Please come and enjoy it.

There will be the normal stalls, food and drink, games and activities. There will be some traditional "races" for the children (and parents) and the Fete will feature a 'Dog

Show' so bring your big and little dogs and enter into the fun categories. Entry to the Fete will be the normal £2 per adult (children are free)....a 25% discount is available to all villagers who pre-purchase tickets by 4th June. Call 810847 to get yours!

Of course the Fete can't happen successfully without the support of the village so please be prepared for the Tombola bottle collectors who will make the house to house collection in the week before the Fete. We would also be very grateful for any cakes that can be made and given to the Cake Stall. Lastly if you have some time for the day and would like to join the Fete team to run the games, activities and stalls please get in contact with Andrew Bellamy (810847). It is good fun and we particularly need some extra helpers this year.

Watch out for more updates on the village website (www.aynho.org)

especially for the details about the "races" and the "Dog Show"

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#### **BIODIVERSITY GROUP**

#### Bird of the Month: The Cuckoo

The cuckoo is about the same size as a dove with blue grey upper parts, head and chest and dark horizontal barring underneath. In late April or early May the cuckoos arrive having spent the winter in central and southern Africa. Only the male makes the distinctive 'cuckoo' sound using it to claim his territory, attract a female and defend her throughout the summer. The female sets up her own territory and then watches and waits. Timing is crucial if her egg is to be accepted; too early and the host bird will be suspicious and eject it, too late and it will be left unhatched as the host birds start feeding their own



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young. Once the cuckoo chick has hatched it uses its flat back to lever the other chicks and eggs out of the nest. It then starts its begging call which is very fast, mimicking a whole brood of chicks and so encouraging the hosts to provide as much food for one mouth as it would for many. The cuckoo chick fledges after about 19 days and is then fed for another 2 weeks. By now it is full sized and the host bird, which is a lot smaller, will sometimes perch on its back to feed it. The cuckoo is on the red endangered list. In the last 25 years the population has declined by more than 70%. There is still some uncertainty as to why but it may be a decline in the number of host birds, a shortage of moth caterpillars, milder springs resulting in the caterpillars being around earlier and the Sahara desert, which is on their migratory route and already 1,200 miles across, getting even larger.

#### Did You Know?

- The cuckoo shakes the toxins out of its favourite food, the hairy caterpillar, before eating it.
- A cuckoo tagged by scientists a few years ago flew 60,000 miles in 3 years
- On average the cuckoo lays 8 eggs in 8 different nests but as many as 25 have been recorded.
- The female chooses the same host species as the one that raised her and can lay blue, brown, green or grey eggs with a variety of spots and patterns.
- An evolutionary race has taken place between the cuckoo developing near identical eggs to its host and the
  host recognising an alien egg. The brambling rejects 90% of eggs even though, over time, the cuckoo's
  eggs have become very similar. Eggs laid in a dunnock's nest, however, are nothing like a dunnock's but
  are rarely rejected. Some think this is because the dunnock is a fairly new host species in evolutionary
  terms.
- Whilst studying the interaction between the cuckoo and its hosts Nick Davies, Professor of Behavioural
  Ecology in the Department of Zoology at Cambridge University, found that cuckoos using reed warbler's
  nests recognised the warning call of the adult reed warblers, stopped their begging calls and crouched in
  the bottom of the nest.

A verse learnt at Aynhoe School:! The cuckoo comes in April. Sings his song in May.

Chips his tune in the middle of June and in July he flies away.

(Chips? He only says "Cuck")

#### A.R.M.S – Wednesday May 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm in the Village Hall



It is doubtful whether ARMS has ever been treated to such a positive maelstrom of recordings that Lee presented in the April programme. Nineteen items flowed out including songs by Johnnie Ray, Frankie Lane, Eddie Fisher, Sophie Tucker, Sinatra and John Denver, and also featured was Beethoven's "Rustle of Spring" and "The Emperor Concerto No.5". All 19 items were announced fully and interestingly- a good programme. Thank you Lee. A special welcome to visitors from Croughton.

Contact: Bob Mann 810264

#### PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY - Wednesday May 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7.30pm Cartwright Hotel

At last months meeting 63 puzzling photos were submitted causing plenty of comments and laughter which ended the evening on a very happy note.

At our meeting this month we will review all the pictures used in our Annual Exhibition of Members Work 2017. We welcome new members.

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

Croughton Cinema - Friday May 4th

#### AYNHO GARDENING CLUB - Wednesday 9th May 7.30pm in the Village Hall



**Brian Ellis** is coming to talk to us about **The Library Garden at the Avondale Nursery**. This garden is full of rare and unusual plants with extensive collections of Geums, Geraniums, Crocosmia, Agapanthas, Eryngiums and Heleniums. Brian Ellis is a well-known nurseryman and plant enthusiast who will give us a very interesting talk.

The Aynho Gardening Club will have their usual table at **MAYTIME-in-the-SQUARE** on **Saturday 19**<sup>th</sup> **May** so come along and buy plants for your borders and vegetable gardens. Those of you who have been kind enough to grow plants for the stall, please bring them to 6

The Square beforehand or give to any member of the Gardening Club Committee.

Our trip to **Sudeley Castle** will take place on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June**. Please contact Jean Skuce, our visits organiser, on 810034. The cost of the trip is £25.

Queries regarding the Gardening Club to

Annabel Bellamy (810 847)

#### WRITER'S GROUP - Saturday May 12th 10.0am-12.30 in the Village Hall



Last month we enjoyed some interesting variations on "Winners" and "England in April", one of which is posted on the Aynho Website. This month will be intriguing with "Message in a Bottle" or "A time we have been lost". We shall also have a special publication available to celebrate **21 years** of the group with one piece by everyone who has been a member.

Contact: Keith McClellan 810346

AYNHO HEALTH WALKS from the Pavilion every Thursday at 10.0am. Three levels - Track. Medium & Long.

We now have 3 more qualified leaders after a recent course at Bodicote. Refreshments and light lunches are available after the walks

Contact: Keith McClellan 810346 or Kathy White 810418

KNIT & STITCH - Tuesdays 1st & 29th May at 2, PortwayGardens. 2.0-4.0pm. Knit - Crochet -Patchwork - "over a cuppa" Contact: Glenwys 810880.



#### Wednesday May 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm in the Village Hall AYNHO W.I. -

First our thanks must go to Lee Butler for his fascinating talk on the Principles and Practice of Chinese Medicine which he gave us in March. His knowledge and experience gave all those present an insight into herbal and acupuncture treatments, a subject we knew of but not experienced first hand by many. It was intriguing to learn so many of its attributes that could give us better balanced health and fitness.

To quote Mr.Butler "If you are confused by conflicting information but would like no obligation advice or to find out more about Chinese medicine then please call 01869 – 253552 or 07833605156".

Our thanks also to Ruth Edwards who in April gave an informative talk on "Conservation of Paintings", but starting from the beginning by explaining the "base" of artwork to be conserved and actually painted on to and then the need to understand the actual make-up of the paintings materials themselves before actually starting the conservation work.

At our next meeting we will be discussing the National W.I's Resolutions for the year followed by another of Keith McClellan's interesting talks – so look forward to seeing you then.

Contact: Mrs. B. Watkins 811152

#### AYNHO HISTORY SOCIETY -7.30pm Wednesday 30th May in the Village Hall



Waddesdon Manor was the brainchild of Ferdinand de Rothschild whose vision was to build a French chateau in the English countryside. Come along and learn all about this amazing rags to riches story of the Rothschild family and Waddesdon Manor.

Entry Fee £2.00 Any queries to Peter Cole 01869 811261.

If not available please leave message on the answer phone and he will get back to you as soon as possible.

#### Introducing the "May Queen" for 2018.



Christiana, aged 10, from Cartwright Gardens is looking forward to seeing you for this year's "Maytime in the Square". 19th May.

All details on the Front Cover.

We look forward to seeing you there too!

Adult Beginners Latin & Ballroom Dance Classes in Aynho Village Hall.

Thursday evenings 7-8pm Partner not required. £7 per person or £12 per couple.

For details: 07986837119 or email tizianajones@btinternet.com

NEW: COIN-OP LAUNDERETTE at Aynho Wharf – Station Road. 01869 338483 - Service Wash and Dry Available

#### Thank-you.....

**Sev Dico-Young and Harry Leigh** would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who attended their coffee morning on 5 April, and those who supported them by giving a donation or making a cake. Thanks to everyone's overwhelming generosity, they raised an incredible £411.50! This will go a long way towards their upcoming trip to Lourdes, where they will be looking after sick pilgrims.



Sev and Harry feel very fortunate to live in Aynho, where people are so kind, thoughtful and supportive.

Thank you very much!

**Barbara Watkins** wishes to say a big "Thank-you" for all the cards and good wishes she received following her unfortunate accident which resulted in surgery. She is making good progress and hopes to be back in full circulation very soon.

Stella Jennifer Mobley. Stella's family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to neighbours and friends for the lovely cards and warm messages of condolence and sympathy at this sad time. We are so very

The sum of £500 was generously given in Stella's memory for the continued upkeep and maintenance of Aynho Churchyard. She will be loved and remembered always.

When you come to the end of a perfect day, And you sit alone with your thought, While the chimes ring out with a carol gay For the joy that the day has brought, Do you think what the end of a perfect day Can mean to a tired heart, When the sun goes down with a flaming ray,

And the dear friends have to part?

appreciative of your care and ongoing support.

Well, this is the end of a perfect day,
Near the end of a journey, too;
But it leaves a thought that is big and strong,
With a wish that is kind and true.
For mem'ry has painted this perfect day
With colors that never fade,
And we find at the end of a perfect day
The soul of a friend we've made.

**Souldern Market**– **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May** 9.30am-12.30 in the Souldern Village Hall. Fruit & Veg.Bread & Preserves.Eggs. Cakes & Savouries (vegan and vegetarian) Cards & Crafts. Fresh Coffee/Tea – Breakfast Rolls served.

Donations to K.H.Hospice & Souldern Church

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