



Aynho
The Apricot Village

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2018



AYNHO VILLAGE FETE

IN THE GROUNDS OF
AYNHOE PARK

SUNDAY 10TH JUNE, 2018
FROM 2.00 PM TO 4.30 PM



FUN and GAMES
BAR • ENTERTAINMENT • FOOD
FUN DOG SHOW • TEA PARTY
TRADITIONAL GAMES • BOUNCY CASTLE

ALL WELCOME
ENTRY FEE: £2

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ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

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ASTWICK VALE BENEFICE
CHURCH CALENDAR FOR JUNE 2018

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

Sunday: **AYNHO - 11.0am Holy Communion**
June 3rd **(Sidespersons: Mr.Bellamy Mr.Sutton)**
Trinity 1 Farthinghoe 9.30am HC. Evenley 6.0pm Taize
Hinton 11.0am MW

Sunday **AYNHO FETE DAY**
June 10th Croughton 9.30am HC Evenley 11.0am HC
Trinity 2 Farthinghoe 10.00am FW Steane 6.0pm ES

Sunday: **Benefice at FARTHINGHOE 10.0am**
June 17th **(with Guest Speaker from Tear Fund)**
Trinity 3

Sunday: **AYNHO – 11.0am Holy Communion**
June 24th **(Sidespersons: Mrs.Chong Mrs.White.)**
Trinity 4 Croughton 9.30am HC Evenley 9.30am FW
Hinton 11.00am HC *Farthinghoe –Fete Day.*

Choir Practice	Thursdays May 31st June 21st 11.30am in Church
Morning Bible Study	Monday 11th 10.15am at 1, Cartwright Garden
Prayer Group	Thursday 14th 2.30pm at 17, The Butts
*Church Cleaning	Thursday 21st 9.45am onwards
Home Communion	Monday 25th 11.00am at 16, The Butts
Bell Ringing	Tuesdays: 7.30pm Evenley 1st Kings Sutton 2nd & 4th Aynho 3rd Croughton 5th

*Those of us who already keep our village church clean and welcoming would love some help PLEASE. We meet as a group on a Thursday morning – just once a month from 9.45am onwards. Do come along and join us – ladies or gents! *St.Michael's Church "Cleaners"*

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 July - by or before Thursday 21st June please to:
Sybil at No.32 Roundtown Tel:810692 Email: syban@btinternet.com Vol.627
Or any comments re Newsletter to Sybil or Rev.Simon Dommett

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Rector's Ramblings

As I write these ramblings I do so with a sense of nervousness and excitement. Excitement at what will lie ahead for me during my sabbatical study leave, and nervousness also at what might lie ahead. There is also a little nervousness at what I am leaving behind, if only for a short while.

All around us there is a gathering of excitement for the Royal wedding which will be done and dusted by the time this article is read, but as is said to many a wedding couple, as wedding is for a day a marriage is for life. I guess that our royal couple will have had their movement of nerves as they prepared for their wedding, with all the extra pressure they have from their position and from the media attention. But our hopes and prayers for them will be that their marriage will be life long and life giving.

Yet anybody entering into a new relationship must do so with some nerves. For it is entering into an unknown and involves a period of building up trust as the relationship develops. The experts tell us that infatuation can last for days and even months or years, but love lasts a lifetime. So let us remember and pray for all couples who will be getting married this summer. May their day be filled with excitement and joy and may the future be filled with all goodness.

The bible describes Jesus' relationship to the church in the terms of a bride and groom. The church being known as the bride of Christ and Jesus is pictured as the groom. In many ways this tries to describe the relationship we have with God. It is not a fixed relationship but a growing changing relationship, which should deepen each day. St. Paul when he wrote his famous letter to the church in Corinth put it this way:- "For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known." This speaks of a deepening relationship, one that even when the other is fully known, with all their faults and wrinkles, still loves them as they always have. This is how God feel about us, he knows us better than we know ourselves, and yet he still loves us. When we are in the arms of those who we know and trust it is a most wonderful feeling. When we know the love of Jesus in our lives it is that same feeling and it is one that doesn't go away from Jesus' point of view.

So lets look forward to this season of weddings and celebration and let us put our nerves behind us as we put our trust in the hand that stretches out to greet us and say, "I will love you always."

Rev Simon is on Sabbatical study leave from 21st May until 14th Aug.

For enquiries about baptism marriage or funerals contact:-

Assistant Priests - Revd Terry Richards 01869 811251

Revd Hugh Warwick 01869 819596

ALL SAINTS CROUGHTON-ORGANIST/PIANIST WANTED.

After many years of faithful service Mrs Norma Root has retired from regular playing of the organ at Croughton. The Wardens and PCC are very grateful to Norma for all she has done, but are now seeking somebody who would come and play once a month for the Sunday service, currently at 9:30am. If you could be that person or you know somebody who might be able to help play just for the hymns on an organ or a keyboard, can you please be in touch with the wardens. Angie Robins tel 01869 811445 and Peter Jackson tel 01869 810023.

Fete – Sunday 10th June – 2.0 – 4.30pm.



Gates to Aynhoe Park open at 1.30 for a start/opening of the Fete at 2.0pm. Parking for friends & visitors on the Playing Field. There is a "drop off facility" on Church Walk by Aynhoe Park, and parking for Blue Badge Holders in the Church Car Park. Lots of entertainment – new games and activities – fun races for children – fun dog show, pizzas, "bangers in a bun", plant produce, teas & cakes, beers & drinks, singers and dancers.

Thank-you to all those who are willing to donate bottles to the Tombola – collection will start in the first days of June.

Thank-you to all cake makers – please bring your cakes to the Cake Stall at the Fete from mid-day.

Have fun – discounted entry tickets for villagers still available to 4th June – ring 810847.

A.R.M.S – Wednesday 6th June 7.30pm

Contact: Bob Mann 810264



At our May meeting Douglas entertained us with a varied programme from Scott Joplin to Johann Strauss, including a 14 year old busker on the cello. The main event was a D.V.D of Mozart's Piano Concerto No.23 from Prague with Andre Previn

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY – Wednesday June 6th - 7.30pm Cartwright Hotel

At our next meeting the subject will be a presentation by Andreas Klatt ARPS, titled "The Costa Rica Book". The monthly challenge for June is "Anonymous". Members are encouraged to anonymously submit a photograph which is different to their usual style. This will challenge the other members present to try to identify the author of the picture.

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AYNHO GARDENING CLUB -

The Trip to **Sudeley Castle** is arranged for **Wednesday 13th June**. Sudeley Castle has played an important role in English history for over 1000 years with a notable garden that is maintained to a very high standard. It will be a lovely day out so let's hope for good weather. The coach will leave Aynho at 9.30am and we should be back in the village around 5.30pm. We need to make sure that the trip is well subscribed – so if you would like to come along, please contact Jean Skuce, our Visits Organiser, on 81034. The cost of the trip is £25.

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!

Contact: Annabel Bellamy

810 847.

WRITER'S GROUP – Saturday June 9th

10.0am-12.30 in the Village Hall

Last month we had some interesting variations on "Message in a Bottle" and "A time we have been lost" see examples on the village website. This month "You will feel you have been here before Déjà vu" or "A story including the words – curiosity-fruit-piano". We also received copies of a very special publication, beautifully illustrated, celebrating 21 years of the group, and including a piece from every writer who has ever been a member.

Contact: Keith McClellan 810346

AYNHO HEALTH WALKS from the Pavilion every Thursday at 10.0am. Three levels - Track. Medium & Long.. Refreshments and light lunches are available after the walks.



Contact: Keith McClellan 810346 or Kathy White 810418

KNIT & STITCH – Tuesdays 29th May – June 12th & 26th 2-4.0pm at 2, Portway Gardens.

Contact: Glenwys 810880



Bujinkai KARATE now every **Tuesday** 6 – 7.0pm Enq: Joel 07853 035209.

Ballroom DANCING now every Thursday 7 8.0pm Enq: Tiziana 07986837119

COIN-OP LAUNDERETTE at Aynho Wharf – Station Road. 01869 338483

AYNHWO W.I. –

Wednesday June 20th 7.30pm in the Village Hall

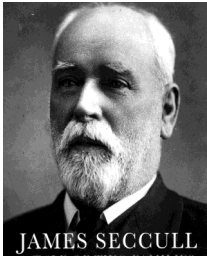
At our last meeting we discussed our annual resolution that the National W.I. finally present to our Government. This year the resolution was to look for a change of attitude and regulations for those suffering with mental health. This matter is now very much widely discussed by many societies and organisation, and it was therefore agreed that our opinion would be left to our W.I. Area Representative.

After the discussion we thanked Keith McClellan for giving us a more informal and interesting talk on his father's work and instigation of our now valued library system. Our June meeting is an **OPEN** one when we welcome all friends and relatives of our members and village, and our talk is by Mr. Stephen Bunce, who has been an

Auctioneer and Valuer for many well known auction houses, on his experience of what goes on "Behind the Scenes of a Auction House". In closing we must say how good it was to see so many people enjoying Aynho's "Maytime in the Square" and especially good to welcome them to the Village Hall for the customary W.I. refreshments.

Contact: Mrs. B. Watkins 811152

AYNHWO HISTORY SOCIETY- Wednesday 27th June 7.0pm



Please note the change of time from the usual due to the provision of drinks & nibbles courtesy of the Speaker. Admission is FREE to this meeting.

Topic: James Seccull - from Aynho to Melbourne, Australia

Speaker: Dr Simon Smith an Adjunct Professor with the

Sir Zelman Cowen Centre at Victoria University, Australia.

(Author of "James Seccull: A tale of Two Families")

James Seccull: a tale of two families, is a story that traverses 170 years across three continents, experiencing first-hand the enclosures of English farmland, the industrial revolution, epidemics, the impacts of tribal wars, Great Depressions, two world wars and the building of a nation. There is mystery, there is cricketing fame, there is family tragedy, there is determination against adversity and the Red Baron also makes an appearance. It is a story not just of survival but the triumph of the human spirit. Starting in a charming English village, the story follows James Seccull as he migrates in 1862 from Aynho first to South Africa and then to Melbourne, Australia. It follows him as he establishes his building business and participates in building 'Marvellous Melbourne'. After his first wife dies he remarries and has a second family. Two sons from that marriage build the family construction business into one of the largest in Melbourne. Meanwhile, a son and grandchildren of the first family descend into poverty but eventually triumph against adversity.

Any queries to Peter Cole 01869 811261

GARAGE SALE at No.5 Portway or No.5 The Butts – Saturday June 9th & Sunday June 10th - 9.00am to 5.30pm. ALL WELCOME.

Garden Tools – Work Place Tools – Books – Toys etc.

THANKS.....Ken,Kay,Andy,Cameron and Nicola thank all their friends and neighbours for the cards and support following the sudden death of Evelyn on May 2nd. Thanks to Rev.Simon Dommett and Caroline Parkes and her team at "The Cartwright" also.

Hazel Croft would like to say a belated and sincere thank-you to all the lovely people in Aynho who so kindly sent cards, good wishes and donations in memory of Brian. The fund now stands at £700. A special thanks to Simon who led a very sensitive but uplifting service.

Aynho Community Matters present:

HELP THE NHS TO HELP YOU

COME AND HEAR ABOUT HOW COMMUNITIES LIKE OURS CAN TAKE MORE CONTROL OF OUR HEALTH AND WELLBEING AND SUPPORT THE NHS

WHEN
2nd June 2018
11am - 2pm
Drop in any time. Free to attend.

WHERE
Aynho Village Hall
Croughton Road Aynho, Oxfordshire OX17 3BH

FEATURING representatives from **Age UK**, **Getting Heard** patient advocacy charity, **Home Instead** social care support and other

LEARN ABOUT CPR AND USING A DEFIBRILLATOR
Supported by South Central Ambulance Service

HEAR HOW CHIPPING NORTON HEALTH CENTRE ENGAGE WITH THEIR COMMUNITY
How they use social prescribing and what it means for rural health

RURAL HEALTH CLUBS
Have your say on this new idea for health and wellbeing support and education

PRESENTATIONS AND DEMONSTRATIONS AT 11.30 AM AND 1.15 PM

Aynho Community Matters is a series of events bringing together people from Aynho and surrounding villages. It is supported by Aynho Parish Council and Aynho Village Hall.



Community Health Event

The second event in our Community Matters programme is taking place on **Saturday 2nd June from 11am to 2pm** with a focus on health and wellbeing. South Central Ambulance service will be demonstrating how to do CPR and use the defibrillator and the event is being supported by several other organisations including Getting Heard, a patient advocacy and support charity and Home Instead who work in social care. There will be a large amount of information on many health and wellbeing issues and formal presentations, including one from Chipping Norton Health Centre on how they have engaged their local community using social prescribing, a new national programme from NHS England linking GPs, patients and local wellbeing initiatives. There will also be a health quiz, refreshments and a presentation on a new idea for Aynho residents to join a local health group.

FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL A big thank you to everyone that came along to the 'Keep Aynho Beautiful' village clean up!!

Dog Waste Disposal: A new contractor is now emptying the bins weekly and it should also be noted that bagged dog waste can be disposed of in the normal council bins, new stickers are being placed on them. Should you see overflowing bins please contact the Clerk.

Dogs on leads please: Don't forget if you are enjoying the local footpaths observe the 'Countryside Code'.

Election of New Chairman: On 14th May Aynho Parish Council elected Leslie Leighton as the new Chairman. Many thanks to Stephen Brook for the hard work over the five years as the Chairman.

Planning Applications: There have been no applications in April or up to the Newsletter deadline date in May. Application can be searched on South Northants planning register <http://snc.planning-register.co.uk/>, close neighbours will be consulted direct from SNC planning department or look out for the 'Site Notice' displayed on the street. Access to paper plans can be arranged through the Parish Clerk.

Contact details: Chris Wilson is the Parish Clerk and can be contacted on email clerk@aynho.org or phone 07887548774 or you can find us on the website www.aynho.org Facebook and Twitter.

Aynho Active is delighted to announce that

Sean McQuirk won March's Park Club Draw and Andrew Mills won in April.

Eloquence Beauty – Aynho based therapist in training and available to offer the following treatments at greatly reduced prices: Facials-manicures (inc.gellish)-pedicures-lash & eyebrow tinting-waxing-head and hand massage. Also body and face art for occasions. Fully insured and mobile service- some weekdays, evenings and weekends. Text NICOLA on 07964 776133 or landline 0330 113 6008 or find me on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Eloquence-Beauty-224603558078391/>. Also looking for offer volunteer help to anyone running theatre/drama/film/fashion/ special effects productions to gain experience in media make-up

BED & BREAKFAST ACCOMMODATION IN AYNHO - 5 Star reviews Spacious self-contained ground floor annexe attached with king sized bed, private en suite shower room and conservatory for continental breakfast. £65 per room per night including breakfast. Discount for longer stays. Capacity for 3rd person and a dog for small extra charge- own parking space and entrance. Find us on Facebook No.11 or airbrib or contact Kay on Phone 0330 113 6008 (Aynho landline) or 07980 546332 or Kaynho178@gmail.com

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