



Aynho  
The Apricot Village

NEWSLETTER  
JANUARY 2019

# WISHING YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

## NOTICE

*Please be aware that access to St Michael's will be restricted in January and February whilst internal redecoration takes place.*

## STOP PRESS

*The Revd Suzzane (Sue) Cooper  
has been appointed as  
St Michael Aynho's New Rector  
(Astwick Vale Benefice)  
Installation details to follow.*

## ASTWICK VALE BENEFICE



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<b>Prayer Group</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>16 The Butts</b>
<b>Morning Bible Study</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.15am</b>	<b>with Mrs.R.Sermon, Souldern.</b>
<b>Bell Ringing</b>	<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>7.30pm at</b>	<b>Evenley 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Kings Sutton 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup></b>
		<b>Aynho 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Croughton 5<sup>th</sup></b>	

**Information** about the life of our church - baptisms or wedding enquiries from:  
**Church Warden: Graham Gibbs 01869 819727**  
 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.

**Items for February 2019 - by or before January 20<sup>th</sup> please to:**  
**Sybil at No.32 Roundtown Tel:810692 Email: [syban@btinternet.com](mailto:syban@btinternet.com) (Vol.634)**  
**Or any comments re Newsletter to Sybil or Church Warden**

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## **CHURCHWARDEN'S ROUNDUP**

As you can see this is not the Rector's Ramblings as we now wish Revd Simon and Heather all good wishes for 2019 in their new parish of Goldington near Bedford.

As we go to press the Newsletter front page announces that a new Rector of the Astwick Vale Benefice has been appointed and should be resident in the Rectory at Aynho well before Easter. We are looking forward to welcoming Sue and her husband to our community.

Looking back on this year it truly has been a busy time for the church, not only with all the regular Festival services but with the extras we have hosted – the tremendous Big Band Concert; a concert by Claudia Myles (who a few weeks later was married in St Michael's); our farewell to Simon and Heather and the wonderful two weeks of evening talks, organised and given by Andrew Bellamy, on those who lived in Aynho and lost their lives in World War I.

We must again thank James Perkins for allowing the church fete to take place in the grounds of Aynhoe Park House and Andrew Bellamy for managing and co-ordinating this major event. We would also like to thank our Aynho community groups who set up displays for the Harvest festival. The church is very much part of Aynho and it is good to have such great community support.

Sadly in 2018 we have had to say goodbye to several Aynho residents who spent many years in the community and contributed in many ways, our thoughts and prayers are with their families.

May you all have an enjoyable and peaceful New Year however and wherever that may be.

God bless from all the church family at St Michael's

**Graham Gibbs, Churchwarden**





The Council hope that residents of the Parish have had an enjoyable Christmas and Best Wishes for 2019.

### **Aynho Shoppers' Bus**

Aynho Parish Council and Kings Sutton Parish Council are delighted to be working in cooperation to provide a weekly service

into Banbury up to the end of January 2019. Our local Parish Councils are continuing to explore longer term solutions for transport in the area. Any organisers or helpers please email [clerk@aynho.org](mailto:clerk@aynho.org). Many thanks to the regular users who were featured in the Banbury Guardian. The Kings Sutton coach will now run weekly on a Thursday. Return fare £5.00 from Aynho (unfortunately bus passes cannot be accepted).

#### **Timetable:**

##### **Thursdays:**

9:20am Aynho – Bus Stop, Croughton Road (Cartwright side) 9:30am Kings Sutton

Travel to Banbury – request stops for Sainsburys & Horton

12:20pm Leave Banbury 12:45pm Aynho

### **Aynho Precept 2019-2020 and 2019 Council Elections**

The APC budget for 2019-20 has been agreed at £24,720 the 7.85% increase was due to higher salaries for the Clerk & Finance Officer, the assumed loss of the grass cutting grant of £675 and general inflation increase of 2.3% (Sep 18 CPI) of £525. The council also noted the Indicative Council Tax Base (number of council tax payers) for 2019-20 had dropped from 318 to 316.

The local elections held every four years were due to take place in May 2019, however due to the re-organisation of the county council into unitary authorities the Secretary of State has laid an Order before parliament to delay till 2020.

### **Volunteer Driver Schemes**

There are two schemes locally that can provide lifts to medical appointments, there is a charge for mileage but the drivers are volunteers from the community.

Volunteer Driver Service North Oxfordshire, serves Banbury 0300 3030 125 to book.

Brackley Area Volunteer Car Service, serves Brackley 01208 841099 to book.

### **Park Club Draw**



Collectors will be out in January to get subscriptions for the draw, if you currently pay online or by standing order it is £12 or £15 if collected on the doorstep. The monthly draw amount is split between the winner and Aynho Active who run the recreation ground and pavilion. So, two winners! Email [active@aynho.org](mailto:active@aynho.org) with your details and set it up online with these details:

**Lloyds Bank PLC, Aynho Park Club, Sort Code 30-11-08 Account No: 00467143**

### **Planning Applications:**

**S/2018/2607/FUL**

2 Railway Cottage, Station Cottages, Station Road, Aynho, OX17 3BP. Proposed first floor rear extension to accommodate bedroom with en-suite.

Applications 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. For efficiency reasons SNC no longer provide paper plans to Aynho Parish Council.

The next scheduled council meeting is to be held at the Village Hall on Mon 4th Feb 2019 at

7:30pm. Contact details: Chris Wilson is the Parish Clerk and can be contacted on

[emailclerk@aynho.org](mailto:emailclerk@aynho.org) or phone on 07887548774 or you can find us on the website

[www.aynho.org](http://www.aynho.org). Facebook and Twitter.

## **A.R.M.S**

**Wednesday February 6th 7.30pm Village Hall**



Douglas presented his usual varied programme in his own inimitable style. There were ten selections for the first half spread over some eight composers. There were varied items, ranging from 'Romance for Violin' by Beethoven, to Vaughan Williams', 'Fantasy on Greensleeves', this was followed by Gustav Holst's 'Jupiter' and Handel's 'Messiah'. Berlioz and Tavener concluded the first half.

After a very splendid Christmassy interval, Douglas presented a DVD of Katherine Jenkins who sang a wonderful programme of nine songs. Altogether a splendid programme by Douglas with the ever reliable Doris who kept things musically serene.

**There will be no meeting in January. February 6th will be an open session, so bring your own choice of C.Ds**

**Contact: Bob Mann 810264**

## **PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY- Wednesday January 2nd 7.30pm at Cartwright Hotel.**



There will be no Monthly Challenge subject for the next meeting in January. We will follow our normal pattern and ask members to display "My Best Three Last Year".

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

## **AYNHO GARDENING CLUB - Wednesday January 9th in the Village Hall**

This is to wish all our Members a very **Happy New Year.**

The first meeting of 2019 will be held on **Wednesday 9th January** (as always the second Wednesday of the month!). We are having a talk by Zoe Woodward called 'Introduction to Dahlias'. We have been trying to find someone to tell us all about growing dahlias and at last Amanda Limb has managed to book Zoe to talk to us. I know a number of us have been keen to learn more about this subject and I am sure it will be a great and colourful start to our gardening year. The talk will start at **7.30pm** and the doors will be open early for you to **renew your Garden Club membership** and receive the exciting 2019 programme. The annual subscription remains the same as last year at £10 which we think is extremely good value. We are always delighted to welcome any new Members or guests. The Committee look forward to seeing you then.

**For any queries please get in touch with Annabel Bellamy (810 847)**

## **WRITER'S GROUP**

**Saturday January 12th 10.0am-12.30 in Village Hall**

In December we had our anonymous "guess the author" competition and some wonderful stories on surprise gifts and reindeers' Christmases. This month we will hear accounts on "At the Airport" or "including the word green."

**Contact: Keith McClellan 810346**



## **KNIT & STITCH (over a cuppa)- Tuesdays January 15th & 29th**

2.0-4.0pm at 2 Portway Gardens.

**Contact: Glenwys 810880**

**AYNHO W.I. – Wednesday January 16th 7.30pm Village Hall**

First things first – and that is to wish all readers a very Happy, Peaceful and Successful 2019 and before you say it to yourself – yes it does go quickly! Also hope you all enjoyed the Christmas season and especially our Christmas Supper.

I know this time of year most of us are complaining about the amount of food we have consumed and are definitely going to be more careful, but the first talk of the year is from our President, Barbara Watkins, entitled **“A Taste of Sweden”**.

Sounds intriguing so do hope we see our members and other interested friends at the Hall for this.

**Contact: Mrs B Watkins 811152**

**AYNHO HISTORY SOCIETY - Wednesday January 30th 7.30pm Village Hall**

We are delighted to welcome back archaeologist Stephen Wass talking about the 5 years he worked at the remarkable yet largely unknown landscape and park associated with Farnborough Park in Warwickshire.

**Entrance £2.00**

**Queries to Peter Cole 01869 811261 or Keith McClellan 810346.**

**AYNHO HEALTH WALKS – Do come and join us.**

These take place on a Thursday morning starting at 10.0am from The Pavilion with 3 length walks to choose from all with qualified leaders..and.....

Our **Anniversary Lunch** will take place - after the walk - on **Thursday January 17th** at the Cartwright Hotel. Please contact Kathy for further details.

**Contact: Keith McClellan 810346 or Kathy White 810418**

**“WINTER LUNCH CLUB”**



**January dates for Winter Lunch Club:**

**Thursdays: 10, 17, 24 & 31st**

**Time 12.15pm-1.30pm in the Village Hall.**

**No booking is required, just turn up!**



**However**, if you are going to arrive with a group of ‘extras’ it is always helpful to have a little notice so that there will be enough food.

Winter Lunch Club is a community-based lunch offering any villager a home-cooked meal at a very reasonable price in a warm, friendly atmosphere in the village hall most Thursdays October to end of March.

**Amanda**

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## **YOGA CLASS in Aynho Village Hall.**



A new term of classes will start on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January and run up and include 12<sup>th</sup> February. It is from 11.0am-12.00noon. All newcomers are welcome and any level or ability!! I can adopt or modify any posture. Yoga is great to develop strength, flexibility and balance. It also gives you an hour just to be! If you book for the block session it is £6.00 a class so works out at £36.00 for the session, or you can decide to pay as you go at £7.00 a class. Payment details for the block session will be given at the class and can be made by BACS payment.

If you have any questions you can email me at: [hummingbeeyoga.therapy@gmail.com](mailto:hummingbeeyoga.therapy@gmail.com) I look forward to seeing as many people as possible! **Nicola.**

**Line Dancing** in the Village Hall each Monday 2.0pm-3.0pm Beginners welcome.



**For further information ring 810346**

## ***Dementia Activities to suit all. Aynho Village Hall***

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