



Aynho
The Apricot Village

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY

2019

Looking forward to:

New - Rector,
*Sue Cooper &
Husband, Nick*



New *Decorations*



New - *Spring Flowers
and*

A HAPPY NATION!! 

ASTWICK VALE BENEFICE
CHURCH CALENDAR - FEBRUARY 2019
AYNH0-CROUGHTON-EVENLEY-FARTHINGHOE-HINTON-in the-HEDGES-STEANE

Sunday: 3rd	Farthinghoe	Holy Communion	10.30am
	Hinton	Morning Worship	11.00am
	Evenley	Taize	6.00pm

Sunday: 10th	Croughton	Holy Communion	10.30am
	Farthinghoe	Family Worship	10.00am

Sunday: 17th	Evenley	Holy Communion	10.30am
	Farthinghoe	Evensong	6.00pm

Sunday: 24th	Hinton	Holy Communion	10.30am
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Morning Bible Study	Monday	4th	10.15am	4 The Butts
Prayer Group	Thursday	14th	2.30pm	17 The Butts
Home Communion	Monday	18th	10.30am	16 The Butts all welcome
Bell Ringing	Tuesdays	7.30pm	at Evenley 1st	Kings Sutton 2nd & 4th Aynho 3rd
& Croughton 5th			+ Aynho Monday Feb. 25th at 7.30pm.	

Amounts sent to – CRISIS - £250. & K.H.Hospice - £250 from Christmas Carol Service

Information about the life of our church - enquiries from:

Church Warden: Graham Gibbs 01869 819727

Sign up for our weekly service news and updates with “Pews News” or just write in a message and be put on our weekly mailings.

Items for March 2019 - by or before February 18th please to:
Sybil at No.32 Roundtown Tel:810692 Email: syban@btinternet.com (Vol.635)
Or any comments re Newsletter to Sybil or Church Warden

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CHURCHWARDEN’S ROUNDUP

The Christmas and New Year celebrations are once again behind us as we head into another year. No doubt dates are already in our diaries and phones as we plan for 2019.

The church Benefice team is currently busy planning for the arrival of the Revd Sue Cooper who is already meeting various people prior to her Licensing and Installation service. Date of which should be published shortly.

In the meantime work is well under way with the re-decoration of the church. Already it is looking refreshed and enhances this unique Grade 1 Listed Church building. It has many memories for Aynho residents who have spent their lives in the village and the many visitors some of whom travel from across the world. Importantly St Michael’s is the parish church of Aynho open for all. We must thank those who donate to the upkeep of the church and all those who give their time in many ways, often unseen.

I think our thoughts and prayers at the moment should be for us all to have tolerance, honesty and compromise as our members of parliament struggle to agree a sensible way forward with our future European relations.

God bless. Graham Gibbs, Churchwarden “St Michael’s” Aynho.

HEALTH WALKS as usual on a Thursday morning starting 10.0am from The Sports Field Pavilion with three length walks all with qualified leaders.
Contact: Kathy White only on 810418.... until Keith returns.

KNIT & STITCH – Tuesdays February 12th & 26th at 2, Portway Gardens 2.0 – 4.0pm.

“Cuppa included!” **Contact: Glenwys 810808**

Come and join us This is some of what we do!!.....



The Adderbury Deddington & District Photographic Society hold their meetings on the 1st Wednesday at 7:30pm in **The Apricot Room of The Cartwright Arms Hotel**. The first meeting of the New Year followed our usual pattern and was a display of members own photographs entitled “My Best Three of 2018”. Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 6th February**. The subject will be a presentation by FugiFilm. The monthly challenge is “Patterns”. As usual interpret this in any way you wish. All are welcome, come along and see what we do.

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

For your entertainment in our Village Hall

ARMS – Wednesday 6th February 7.30pm.



This meeting will be an open session, so do come along and bring your own choice of C.Ds.

Contact: Bob Mann 810264

WRITERS GROUP - Saturday February 9th 10.0am-12.30

Last month heard some interesting experiences true and fictional about airport incidents and we surprised ourselves with the number of meanings of “green”.

At this month’s meeting we shall enjoy “DIY experiences” and “Stories inspired by pictures of children”

Contact: Keith McClellan 810346

AYNHO GARDENING CLUB – Wednesday 13th February 7.30pm



Ian Petticrew

It was very good to see so many of you for the start of our 2019 Gardening Club programme.

What an inspiring talk on Dahlias!

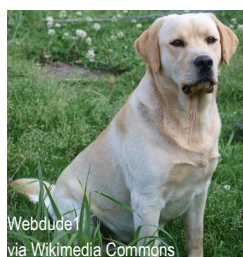
Our next evening will be held on Wednesday 13th February at 7.30pm. The Horticultural Manager of Waterperry Gardens, Rob Jacobs is coming to talk to us. His subject will be ‘A year behind the scenes at Waterperry’. It should

be a fascinating evening as it is such a busy place with so many aspects to the gardens and orchards. The ‘Seed Swap’ will also take place that evening, so do bring along your packets. The doors will be open early – around 7.00pm - so that you can swap your seeds. For those of you who were unable to come to the meeting last month, this is another chance to renew your membership; the annual subscription is £10. This covers the entrance fee for the evening talks. Guests will be charged £2.

Do please encourage newcomers to come along and see what we offer; we are always delighted to welcome any new Members or guests. For any queries, please get in touch with **Annabel Bellamy (810847)** or any of the Committee Members.

AYNHO W.I. – Wednesday February 20th 7.30pm.

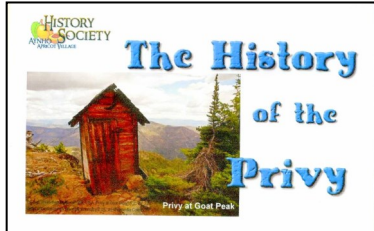
A very big thank you to our President, Barbara Watkins, for the fascinating talk on her days living in North Sweden with her husband David and where their first 2 children were born. Apart from the very interesting talk and insight into Swedish history there was a display of some typically Swedish items and a splendid array of Swedish delicacies, some of which Barbara had made herself and most of which were all gone by the end of the evening!



Webduke1
via Wikimedia Commons

Our next talk is about the national organisation “Dogs for Good” which has its headquarters just outside Banbury. Carole Shearman and colleague Joanne Nixey plus puppy Onyx, with his owner Ken, will explain how they choose and train dogs who will finally give much help, and also be companions to those people with specific health problems. Their whole aim being “to make life changing differences to people with disabilities” There will also be items to purchase so we welcome our members and any others interested to learn about this charity.

Contact: Mrs B Watkins 811152



The talk this month is by Chris Bazeley, a retired head teacher who has lived all his life in South Northamptonshire.

Using illustrations he will take us through the development of the privy from the very earliest days to modern times. Although it is a serious study, given the subject, there will also be much humour!

A “local” privy door? >



Any queries to Peter Cole 01869 811261 or Keith McClellan 01869 810346

Other activities in the Hall for your enjoyment:

YOGA CLASSES – Tuesdays 11.0am – 12.00noon.

Any queries etc to Nicola at hummingbeeyga.therapy@gmail.com

LINE DANCING – Mondays 2.0 – 3.0pm. **For further information ring 810346.**

Also DEMENTIA ACTIVITIES to suit all, where your partner, relative or friend can relax and join in activities to suit all abilities, leaving you with time for yourself.

Contact: dementactive@gmail.com www.dementiactive.co.uk

WINTER LUNCH CLUB

February dates for Winter Lunch Club: Thursdays: 7, 14, 21 and 28

Time: 12.15pm-1.30pm Where: 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. After costs (Parish Council are kindly supporting WLC by paying 50% hall hire charge



this year + covering indemnity insurance under their umbrella) all profit will be shared between St Michael’s Church (specifically conservation/cleaning of velvet curtains/stained glass windows), Village Hall (a little extra will be given to help towards the costs of insuring/installing the recently purchased Aynho Junction railway sign which is to be displayed in the village hall 6 months of the year), keeping the Defibrillator running and Alzheimer’s Research UK.

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-end of March. At WLC on 21st December, Sybil Stevens raised £80 selling various hand knitted items which she then very generously donated towards WLC’s profit for this season.

I would like to say a huge ‘thank you’ to Sybil for her generosity. **Amanda**

Left in Village Hall – For some time there has been a long length black wool ladies cardigan/coat with black velvet collar hanging in the ladies cloakroom of the Village Hall. If you know who this belongs to please contact the Bookings Secretary on 01869 810341 or email bookingssecretaryaynhovillagehall@gmail.com to claim it. Thank-you.

FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL.....

Aynho Shoppers' Bus

The Kings Sutton coach will now run weekly on a Thursday and has been approved till the end of February 2019. Return fare £5.00 from Aynho (unfortunately bus passes cannot be accepted)

Timetable:

Every Thursday:

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

Keep Aynho Beautiful

Advance warning for your diaries – the bi-annual litter pick will be on Sunday 31st March 2019.

Planning Applications:

S/2019/0018/TCA 3 Skittle Alley, Aynho OX17 3AJ: Cooking Apple Tree - reduce height by 2m and carry out 20% crown thin. Yew Tree - reduce height by 1/3 (2.5m) and shape. 5% crown thin.

S/2019/0027/MAF Aynhoe Park House, Aynho Park, Aynho OX17 3BQ: Variation of conditions 18 and 19 to planning application S/2018/1442/MAF Variation of condition 2 (plans) S/2015/0871/MAF Variation of condition 2 (Drawings) to S/2013/1570/MAF To allow a revised house layout with attached garage block and an alteration to access gates) to plots 1 & 3 to construct basement garaging and rooftop shelter. To use black stained thermally treated timber cladding to first floor facade for House 2 (middle plot).

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 email clerk@aynho.org or phone on 07887548774 or you can find us on the website www.aynho.org, Facebook and Twitter.

BED & BREAKFAST ACCOMMODATION IN AYNHO

No 11 offers self-contained accommodation in a spacious ground floor room with a king-size bed, sofa and an en-suite shower room. There is a private entrance and an attached conservatory with fridge, microwave, kettle, toaster and crockery for basic self-catering. £65 per room per night to include continental breakfast and a single floor mattress available for an additional £20 per person.

Dogs welcome at £10 per stay.

Contact KAY on :

Landline Telephone 03330 113 6008 Facebook;No.11@aynhoaccommodation

Email: kaynho178@gmail.com Airbnb: <https://www.airbnb.co.uk?rooms/12645609>

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EVE'S SALON

I'm Nicola Eve and I am an Aynho based therapist and theatrical make up artist in training. I can currently offer beauty treatments at reduced prices to include facials, manicures and pedicures (including gell nails), waxing, tinting, special occasion make-up and styling, special effects, body & face art.

I have a little salon based in the garden of 11 Portway which is open for treatment on Fridays from 2 – 6pm or Saturdays from 10.0am – 2pm. Example prices are £12 for a manicure, £15 for a facial, £7 for an eyebrow tint. Discount of 10% on any combined treatment. I am fully insured and can also offer volunteer help for media make up projects to gain further experience.



St Michael's

**The
painters have
arrived!**

**Work
progressing
well.**

**This is when you need a
head for heights!!**



**North side after
one coat**



**South side after
wash down**