



Aynho
The Apricot Village

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2019

*Come and join us for
Sue Cooper's
Installation Service
St Michael's Aynho
Saturday 30th March 2019
at 3.00pm*



*Mothering Sunday
31st March
Family Service
St Michael's
11.00am*



ASTWICK VALE BENEFICE

CHURCH CALENDAR - MARCH 2019

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

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

Ash Wednesday	Croughton	Holy Communion	6.30pm
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Sunday: 10th	Benefice Communion Croughton	10.30am
Lent 1.		

Sunday: 17th	Croughton	Holy Communion	10.30am
Lent 2			

Sunday: 24th	Aynho	Holy Communion	10.30am
Lent 3	Hinton	Holy Communion	10.30am

Sunday: 31st	Aynho	Family Service	11.0am
Mothering Sunday	Croughton	Holy Communion	9.30am
Clocks go <i>forward!</i>	Evenley	Family Worship	11.00am
	Farthinghoe	Family Worship	10.00am
	Hinton	Family Service	11.00am



Morning Bible Study	Monday 11th	10.15am	Lower Aynho Grounds
Prayer Group	Thursday 21st	2.30pm	16 The Butts.
Home Communion	Monday 25th	10.30am	16 The Butts all welcome
Bell Ringing	Tuesdays 7.30pm	Evenley 1st	Kings Sutton 2nd & 4th Aynho 3rd & Croughton 5th

Information about the life of Aynho 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 April 2019 - by or before March 23rd please to:

Sybil at No.32 Roundtown Tel:810692 Email: syban@btinternet.com (Vol.636)

Or any comments re Newsletter to Sybil or Church Warden

**This Newsletter is issued by ST.MICHAEL'S CHURCH - AYNHO
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A message from Sue.

Hello everyone! I am pleased to say I will be installed in the Benefice by Bishop Ed at a special service to be held on Saturday 30th March 3.0pm at St. Michael's Aynho.

Please do come along and enjoy the occasion with me. I am very much looking forward to getting to know you all and we will be sharing many wonderful times of worship and fellowship in the days ahead. With love and blessings. Revd. Sue Cooper.

Church Membership & Electoral Roll

The Church of England is a legal body covered by The Church representation rules. This means that the church has a membership list that allows the members to vote on political and religious matters within the church structure.

Official membership has no cost but the applicant must be:-

- baptised
- over 16 years of age
- must not be ordained

And must be one of the following ;-

- a- resident in the parish
- b- habitually attend the parish church for at least six months
- c- be a member of a church in good standing with the C of E

The Churches' Electoral Roll is much more than a list of names, it is also a means of communicating with the whole church body in any village or parish. We would ask that, if you come to church and can fulfil the above requirements, you please complete an application form obtainable from Kathy White at 13, Portway Gardens or kathywhiteaynho@gmail.com

All applications need to be returned to Kathy by 7th March at the latest.

As it is 6 years since the last New Roll was drawn up, we have to complete a New Roll this year so even if you were on the Roll before, you are required to complete a new application form now.

Many thanks Kathy White Electoral Roll Officer 04/02/2019

LENT BIBLE STUDIES commence at Aynho on Thursday February 28th 4.0pm at 13, Portway Gardens.

For info: Ring Kathy 810418

Women's World Day of Prayer. Friday March 1st

at St. George's Church, EVENLEY.

(for further information see Pew News)

FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL.....

Aynho Shoppers' Bus

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

Timetable:

9:20am Aynho – Bus Stop, Croughton Road (Cartwright side) 9.30am Kings Sutton

Travel to Banbury – request stops for Sainsburys & Horton

Leave Banbury - 12.20pm arrive Aynho 12.45pm



It is that time of the year for the tidy-up of our beautiful Aynho.

PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE!

Saturday 30th March.

We will be giving away tea, coffee and cakes at the **Pavilion** on:
Saturday 30th March 11am to 2pm.

The village's roads will be divided up and you can choose a road or roads to check. It is the intention to concentrate on the Charlton Road and Croughton Road (B4031) to the parish boundary just near Croughton. If you want to help tackle these areas please bring sturdy footwear and you may want to bring your car along to travel.

We would really appreciate it if you come and meet us at the Pavilion and we will issue you with a litter picking stick, a hi-viz vest and a black garbage bag. Just half an hour or an hour's worth of picking will make such a difference.

The event is sponsored by the Aynho Parish Council with the help of the South Northants Council.
In advance – your village thanks you.

Community Speed Watch



The Parish Council is considering setting up a Speed-Watch programme to monitor and report persistent speeding offenders through the village. This would involve a team of volunteers to operate the equipment and take details of vehicles at various points in the village on a rota. We are asking for volunteers to run the campaign. If you would like to help make our village safer for our residents then please contact the Parish Clerk in the usual ways.

Dogs Off Leads

Please remember to follow the Countryside Code to help everyone respect, protect and enjoy the outdoors. Various fields around the village have footpaths crossing them, please remember they may have cattle, sheep, lambs or other wildlife in them.

Planning Applications: None.

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

AYNHO ACTIVE – Park Club Draw

We are delighted to announce the last winner of the Park Club Draw for 2018 – Fiona Burge, and the lucky first winner/s of 2019 Gerald & Delia Gunn. Last years monthly prize pot was £62, but thanks to a huge effort by Park Club Draw Collectors and the generosity of the village players this year's prize pot will be £82 per month. *Good luck everyone!*

Monthly entertainment in our Village Hall

ARMS –

Wednesday 6th March 7.30pm



February meeting comprised a large and varied selection from all the members. They represented 13 different musical numbers giving a reason and a brief history of their choice. These ranged from Strauss to Vera Lynn and from the New World Symphony to Handel and Grieg with songs from Adele.

A thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Contact: Bob Mann 810264

WRITERS' GROUP -

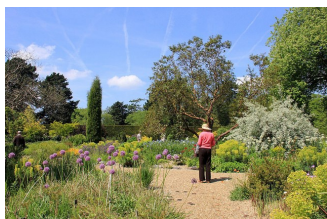
Saturday 9th March 10.0am-12.30

Last month we had only **one** "DIY story" ! but many childhood accounts. This month we shall hear pieces from "Thanks for the Music" or "On the Farm"

Whatever your writing interest, memoir, fiction or poetry it is always good to hear others works. Do come along if you feel you would enjoy it.

Contact: Keith Mclellan 810346

GARDENING CLUB Wednesday 13th March 7.30pm



Pauline Pears, who came and talked to us about Compost back in 2015, is coming to the Gardening Club again. This time her subject is '**Saving Seeds, Saving Money**'. She will be telling us something of the science of saving seeds enabling us to share them with friends and so save money. She will also give us hints and tips on how to get the best from the seeds we buy.

The coach is filling up for the trip to the **Savill Gardens** in Windsor Park **on Wednesday 8th May**. Do book your place with Jean Skuce, the cost of the trip is £25.

For any queries, please get in touch with **Annabel Bellamy (810847)** or any of the Committee Members.

W.I.

Wednesday March 20th 7.30pm.



I am sure all who came to our February meeting about "Dogs for Good" had an informative and interesting evening, but again the publication of this newsletter means a full report is not possible – so next time! Our May meeting will be a very absorbing talk by Maureen Paterson about that lovely house Waddesdon Manor.

I know a lot of us have been there if only for the Christmas Market, but after this talk and with Spring just around the corner am sure this house is a good one to add to the visiting list. Look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Contact: Mrs. B. Watkins 811152

HISTORY SOCIETY

Wednesday March 27th 7.30pm

***The Romantic Decline Preserving Chastleton House.* Entry £2.00**



Chastleton House is a rare gem of a Jacobean country house which has remained essentially unchanged for nearly 400 years. Ruth Peters, the senior house steward, discusses the delicate balance between visitor access and the careful preservation of this house for the future. She will explain the work involved in its historic collection and how recent history has informed the presentation of the property to the public today.

Any queries to Peter Cole 01869 811261 or Keith McClellan 01869

Other activities in the Hall for your enjoyment:

YOGA CLASSES – Tuesdays 11.0am – 12.00noon.

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

LINE DANCING on Mondays 2.0 – 3.0pm is in danger of closing unless we get more dancers. A “Pay as you go” system will be in place from now on, so just come along and see if it is for you.



Good music- good exercise- great fun.

For further information ring Carol McClellan on 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



March dates for Winter Lunch Club: Thursdays: 7, 14, 21 and 28
Time: 12.15pm-1.30pm Where: Village Hall



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 with all profit (after costs) being donated to support various village amenities and this year a donation will be given to Alzheimer's Research UK.

Thursday 28 March will be the last lunch of the current winter. WLC has been very well attended every week and I would like to thank Amanda Leigh for her amazing support 'front of house'. Thank you also to Hazel, Sue and Annabel who have so kindly helped on occasion. 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.

Amanda

..... and further pursuits for your enjoyment

KNIT & STITCH – Tuesdays March 12th & 26th at 2, Portway Gardens.

2.0 – 4.0pm. Come and join us over a “cuppa”

Contact: Glenwys 810880

The Adderbury, Deddington & District Photographic Society

The meeting on the 6th February was a presentation by Shanice Meddings from Fugifilm demonstrating their range of cameras. It was very well attended with about forty members present, and we were pleased to welcome several new members. Following a break, the meeting continued with our usual monthly challenge. This month the challenge was “patterns”. A discussion about the definition of a “pattern” concluded that patterns did not necessarily have to be manmade, but patterns in nature were also acceptable. We look forward to **our next meeting on March 6th. 7.30pm** in The Apricot Room of The Cartwright Arms Hotel.

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

HEALTH WALKS – hopefully to enjoy some sunshine – Thursdays 10.0am from The Sports Pavilion with qualified leaders.

Contact Kathy White 810418



www.northants.police.uk

How to contact Police to report issues such as Nottingham Knockers,
Suspicious Activity and anything requiring Police Attendance.

Northamptonshire Police telephone 101 and select Option 2 (to report incident or crime) in any emergency always dial 999.

It is possible to report crime and other issues using the online reporting form which can be found on the Northants Police Website: <https://www.northants.police.uk/webform/online-crime-reporting>



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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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who gives me strength"

Green Lane, Charlton, Banbury, Oxon OX17 3DN. Tel: 01295 811480

Email: bursar@newbottle.northants-ecl.gov.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Smith

Chair Of Governors: Lady Hayter

Newbottle & Charlton School Update – Feb 2019

I felt it important, as the catchment school for Aynho, that I begin to regularly write in your local newsletter, sharing what we are up to. Newbottle and Charlton School CEVA Primary School currently has 103 children on roll, has an Ofsted rating of Good and a Church (SIAM's) inspection grade of Outstanding. We have a number of children from Aynho at our school and we have the bus service which serves the children and families to allow them to get to school if needed. If you want to learn more about the school then please do look at our website – www.newbottleandcharlton.co.uk



The snow was an unexpected extra to our timetable a few weeks ago and I took the difficult decision to remain open.

However, we had a fabulous day in the snow and children had snowmen competitions and enjoyed being altogether playing in the fresh white snow on our field.

New learning has begun in classes following our whole school topic of Pantomime and children have started to look 'Through the keyhole' in Oak and Ash (our youngest children) where they are learning about Roald Dahl and all his characters and books as well as him as an author. In Elm their learning is all about water – Water of Life – and this is very much a geographical and science based topic. Finally, children in Birch (our oldest children) are looking at Early Civilizations. They are going to embark on a trip the British Museum very soon to help with their learning.



We have remained busy on the sporting and music front too. We have taken part in a Squash taster, Gymnastics competition and also our Basketball team won a recent competition in Northampton. In music the choir have reached the final of Banbury Young musician of the year, along with Christiana, a talented violinist.

Finally, we have our Spring/Easter community tea on Thursday 4th April at 2pm which you are all welcome to join us for – please let the office know if you can attend.

Rosie Burchett BA Hons Music (1st class) with experience in orchestral, ensemble and solo performance. Based in AYNHO area. Offering Cello Lessons to all ages and abilities. I am flexible with both times and venue. **Please contact:** www.rosieburchett.com or 07456 865588.

Have you any unwanted BOOKS? If you would like to get rid of them easily just take them at any time to Adderbury Library who will be holding a Bumper Book Sale on Saturday April 27th in aid of St. Mary's Church, Adderbury & Friends of Adderbury Library.

THANK-YOU from Marlene, 10, Portway Gardens for all the foreign coins and stamps/stamp albums received for the **Katharine House Hospice**. Please keep them coming.

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EVE'S SALON

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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.

Landline telephone 0330 113 6008 (this is a local call) Facebook: Eves.salon.17

ST MICHAEL'S AYNHO

Dear Readers

The decorating has progressed well and with hard work the Church will be ready for Sue Cooper's

Installation Service on 30th March.

If you could spare a couple of hours from your busy lives we would be

delighted to see you in St Michael's to join our happy band of cleaners.

Three mornings have been set aside to put a real sparkle into the Church:

13th-15th March

9.30am - 1200 noon

Tea/coffee/biscuits and chat provided.



HELP!
NEEDED
PLEASE!