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The Church is dressed and waiting,

Come and join us on Easter Day

to celebrate the Risen Lord

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# ASTWICK VALE BENEFICE CHURCH CALENDAR - APRIL 2019

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

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Sunday: 7<sup>th</sup> Aynho Holy Communion 11.00am

(Sidespersons: Mrs.Chong Mr.Sutton)

Hinton Morning Worship 11.00am Farthinghoe Said Communion 9.30am Evenley Taize 6.00pm

Sunday: 14<sup>th</sup> Croughton Benefice Communion & Palm Sunday Passion – 10.0am

15<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Compline at Croughton 16<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Compline at Evenley 17<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Compline at Farthinghoe

18<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday 6.30pm at Aynho (foot/hand washing)
19<sup>th</sup> Good Friday 11.00am Family Service at Evenley
2.00pm Hour at the Cross at Hinton

Sunday: 21<sup>st</sup>

Easter Sunday

(Sidespersons: Mrs.White. Mr.Bellamy.Mr.Sutton)

Croughton H.C. 9.30am Evenley FamilyService.9.30am

Farthinghoe H.C.10.0am Hinton – HC 11.0am

Sunday: 28<sup>th</sup> Hinton Benefice Communion 10.0am

Farthinghoe 6.00pm Evensong.

#### ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

for Aynho. 2.30pm in Church Monday 8th April.

Morning Bible Study Monday 8th 10.15am 16 The Butts

Prayer Group Thursday 16th 2.30pm "

Home Communion Monday 29th 10.30am " all welcome

Church Cleaning Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> from 9.45am onwards

Bell Ringing on Tuesdays at 7.30pm Evenley 1<sup>st</sup> Kings Sutton 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

**Avnho 3<sup>rd</sup>** Croughton 5<sup>th</sup>

Information about the life of Aynho church -

enquiries from: **Rev.Sue Cooper** – revsue.cooper@gmail.com Tel: 01869 – 810903

or Church Warden: Graham Gibbs 01869 819727

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Items for May 2019 - by or before April 21st please to:

Sybil at No.32 Roundtown Tel:810692 Email: <a href="mailto:syban@btinternet.com">syban@btinternet.com</a> (Vol.637) and any comments re Newsletter to Rector – Church Warden or Sybil.

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#### Monthly entertainment in our \*Village Hall

\*Situation vacant - The Village Hall Committee will shortly be needing a new volunteer Treasurer. If anyone is willing to take this vital job please contact the Chairman -

Douglas Ward 01869 810723 or at douglas@hotmail.co.uk

#### ARMS -

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 7.30pm



Last month Keith gave an immensely varied and compelling presentation. Musical items ranged from Rossini to Kiri to Kanwa and from Bizee to "Pennies from Heaven" and from Debussey to Rachmaninov. Contact: Bob Mann 810264

Excellent value Keith and well done Doris.

#### WRITERS GROUP -

#### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 10.0am-12.30

Our last months meeting was particularly interesting. There were a number of pieces that were very moving about members association with music and one or two childhood memories of associations with farming. A well attended and interesting meeting. This month people will start with "I remember....the house where" or with the phrase "Lift going down" is included.

Contact: Keith McClellan 810346

#### **GARDENING CLUB**

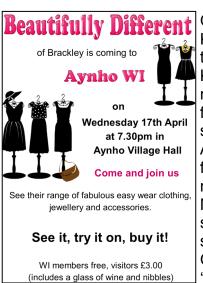
# Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm

This month the talk will be given by **Tom Clarke**, who is the Head Gardener at **Evenley Wood Gardens** – he will give us a brief of the history of the garden with some of his slides. It should be an interesting evening and enjoyable to hear about a local garden. Also at the next meeting Jean Skuce, our Trips Organiser, will be taking names and money for the trip to the Saville Gardens on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May. The cost of the trip will be £25. This is proving to be a popular trip, so do book your place! For your queries regarding the Gardening Club, please get in touch with

Annabel Bellamy (810 847)

#### W.I.

## Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm



Our February Meeting was on "Dogs for Good" when Carol Shearman & Ken McIver- both volunteers – gave interesting talks, plus a short film of their activities in training dogs, helped or maybe hindered, only a little, by Ken's latest "trainee" (identified by the "L" plate on his little jacket) a 13 month old black Labrador called Onyx. We all now have a deeper respect for what is achieved for those needing help with what to us are guite simple everyday tasks.

Also thanks to our March speaker, Maureen Paterson, for giving us a fascinating but brief account of the history of the Rothchilds and of their magnificent house 'Waddesdon'. Many have already visited but Maureen's description, along with the wonderful selection of slides, seems to have brought the guide book to life, so next time we visit we will see and appreciate more than before.

Our next meeting in April is a "Talk on Fashion" from the Brackley Shop 'Beautifully Different'. **This is an open meeting** when all guests – at £3.00 - are very welcome to join us to see the current fashions, receive lots of

help and advise, trying things on and maybe even buying while also enjoying some 'drinks & nibbles'. Look forward to seeing many of you.

Contact: Mrs. B. Watkins 811152

#### THE SHEEP THAT EAT MEN

The speaker this month is Martin Sirot-Smith who is Director Emeritus of Sulgrave Manor. In costume as Lawrence Washington, the Tudor Builder of Sulgrave Manor, he will tell of the Washington Family's involvement in the wool trade, its family and business links with other great Tudor dynasties, creating what could be called the "Mafia of the Wool Trade" Come along and find out more.

Any queries to Peter Cole 811261 or Keith McClellan 810346

#### Other activities in the Hall

YOGA CLASSES

Tuesdays 11.0am – 12.00noon.

Any queries etc to Nicola at <a href="https://hummingbeeyoga.therapy@gmail.com">hummingbeeyoga.therapy@gmail.com</a>

**LINE DANCING** on Mondays 2.0 – 3.0pm. *Have you tried it yet?* 



A "Pay as you go" system is now in place, 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.

#### **DEMENTIA ACTIVITIES – every Friday 9.0am-1.0pm and 1.30pm -5.30pm**

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. £35 per session.

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

#### and further pursuits for your enjoyment

KNIT & STITCH - Tuesdays April 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2, Portway Gardens.

2.0 - 4.0pm. All welcome to join us over a "cuppa"

#### The Adderbury Deddington & District Photographic Society

Wednesday April 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Apricot Room of the Cartwright Hotel, Aynho. 7.0pm

This month will be a Members Evening with A.G.M. Everyone is welcome to join us.

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

**HEALTH WALKS** – Every Thursday 10.0am from The Sports Pavilion with qualified leaders.

**Contact: Kathy White 810418** 

**Contact: Glenwys 810880** 

#### **Croughton Cinema**

**April 5<sup>th</sup> Daniel Day Lewis "Phantom Thread"**The next date: April 26<sup>th</sup>

AYNHO ACTIVE - FEBRUARY Park Club Winner - Miss. Shirley Matthews.

#### Newbottle & Charlton School Update. Mrs.Smith – Head Teacher

A busy school where learning is consistently engaging, is what we strive to achieve and recently we have been at our busiest with many national events as well as school specific ones taking place.

In my last I update I informed you that the choir had reached the final of **Banbury Young Musician** of the year. I am so pleased to announce that for our category, Junior Choir, we won which was a fabulous achievement for the choir and Mrs Williams who leads them superbly. Christiana was also successful in her category.

Rev'd Doug Spenceley from the Diocese has been in school again regularly talking to the children about Lent and will return soon to lead Collective Worship on Holy week. It is wonderful that both Newbottle and Aynho have both appointed Reverend's and I look forward to building relationships with both again to help keep the Christian ethos firmly embedded in our work.

We have also celebrated **World Book Day** and the school was awash with characters from a number of different books. A love of reading is vital to achievement and we are lucky to have a full stocked library and children who enjoy reading a wide range of genres. At the end of the day we had a story share where they all got to listen to a story for 10 minutes.





We have also had a great time as part of **British Science and Engineering Week.** We were successful in winning two grants to allow a variety of investigations and visitors in as well as trips out. We had a dome in school which children visited in groups and they learnt all about prehistoric times and dinosaurs. We also had Zoolab in to share with children about animals and their habitats, diet and features – we welcomed a rat, a snake, a tarantula, a hermit crab to name a few. Annually we take half the school to the Big Bang Fayre in Birmingham which is full of exhibitions and stalls,



all science related – children again had a great time! Children also carried out various investigations throughout the week – how to make a perfect sandcastle, designing marble runs, making bouncy ball, being forensic scientists. Wow that was just in one week!

Charity is an important part of our work and children appreciating others around them and in need so we donned crazy bottoms for **Comic Relief** as well as holding a cupcake competition! These were judged and then purchased helping us raise money for this good cause!

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

#### FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL.....



Many Thanks to all the people that helped collect litter on the roads in and around Aynho. It is that time of the year for the tidy-up of our beautiful Aynho.

# Annual Village Meeting – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30pm

The AVM will be held at the Village Hall – the Parish Council invites all residents to attend where the Council will present further details to the report which will be distributed to all Parishioners including brief reports from our District Councillor and County Councillor.

#### **Councillor Vacancy**

The Parish Council are looking for a passionate and pro-active Councillor to get involved and make things happen. It involves 10 evening meetings a year and looks after the interests of Aynho, its residents and the village. Currently we have one vacancy for a Councillor, anybody interested in getting more information on the roles and responsibilities or getting involved please contact the clerk@aynho.org

#### **Community Matters – Cold Callers and Nottingham Knockers**

There have been recent incidents in Aynho where doorstep callers are using well known villagers' names as a recommendation – do not be misled! They offer small household products for sale. Sometimes called 'Nottingham Knockers' these callers may claim to be ex-convicts attempting to mend their ways, however Nottingham Knockers are not part of any recognised rehabilitation scheme.

Please warn your neighbours, particularly elderly or vulnerable neighbours, not to open the door to strangers or buy or sell on the doorstep. Some doorstep callers may offer poor quality goods at inflated prices and if a caller is not genuine, they may be gathering information for future crime.

#### **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.

#### Aynho Shoppers' Bus

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

Every Thursday: 9:20am Aynho to Banbury via Kings Sutton 12:20pm Leave Banbury for Aynho Arrive 12:45pm Aynho

#### **Thursday Bin Day**

Please could residents promptly store their wheelie bins on the day refuse is collected.

#### Tesco Bags of Help Scheme – Aynho Active Outdoor Exercise Trail

We have applied and been successful in getting our proposed outdoor exercise equipment in-store for **May & June** in the **Brackley** Tesco stores. Your support by collecting the blue tokens is welcome. The awards are £4000, £2000 and £1000 respective to the voting unit in store. Our similar initiative in Waitrose where it was a share of £1000 has also raised a sum around £250 – yet to be confirmed.

#### **Planning Applications:**

S/2019/0521/MAF: Aynhoe Park House, Aynho Park, Aynho OX17 3BQ.

Variation of conditions 2 Plans and 18 Materials 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 alter basement access, omit roof shelter, add Solar panels, changes to fenestration and remove external cladding (plot 3).

S/2019/0515/FUL: 6 The Butts, Aynho OX17 3AN.

Replacing the flat roofs and a glazed roof lantern with tiled pitched roofs to match existing, various external door and window opening changes and small side extension.

The next scheduled council meetings are to be held at the Village Hall on **Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019 8:00pm** and **Mon 13<sup>th</sup> May** 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.

#### A THANK-YOU

The Trustees of the Cartwright Exhibition Fund wish to express their gratitude for the very kind donation to the Fund, made by "A Day in the Country" of Upper Aynho Grounds. which is given to an Aynho child of secondary educational age to help with their education.

It is especially gratifying when made by a local concern – so THANK YOU again



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#### **BED & BREAKFAST ACCOMMODATION in AYNHO**

No.11 offers self-contained accommodation in a spacious ground floor room with a king-sized 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 £10 per stay.

Contact KAY on: Landline Telephone:0330 113 6008

Facebook: No.11@aynhoaccommodation Email: kaynho178@gmail.com

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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 gel 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.

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