

# NEWSLETTER MAY 2019



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# ASTWICK VALE BENEFICE CHURCH CALENDAR - MAY 2019

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

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Sunday: 5<sup>th</sup> Aynho Holy Communion 11.00am

(Sidespersons: Mrs.Chong Mrs.White)

HintonMorning Worship11.00amFarthinghoeSaid Communion9.30amEvenleyTaize6.00pm

Sunday: 12<sup>th</sup> Aynho Matins 11.00am

(Sidespersons: Mrs.Pusey. Mr.Sutton)
Croughton Said Communion 9.30am
Farthinghoe – Family Service 10.0am

Steane – Evensong 6.30pm

Sunday: 19<sup>th</sup> Aynho Benefice Holy Communion 10.0am

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

Sunday: 26<sup>th</sup> Aynho Holy Communion 11.0am

(Sidespersons: Mrs.Bellamy.Mrs.Pusey)
Croughton Said Communion 9.30am
Evenley Family Service 9.30am
Hinton Holy Communion 11.0am
Farthinghoe Evensong 6.00pm

(see Pastoral Letter for Evening Services between Ascension Day and Pentecost)

Morning Bible Study Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 10.15am 4 The Butts Prayer Group Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm 16. "

Home Communion Monday 11.00am To be announced

Church Cleaning Thursday 16<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>

+ Wedding May 18<sup>th</sup> Aynho 3<sup>rd</sup> Croughton 5<sup>th</sup>

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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 June 2019 - by or before May 22<sup>nd</sup> 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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# Pastoral Letter: May 2019 Rev Sue Cooper writes:

It is a great pleasure for me to be writing my 1<sup>st</sup> pastoral letter. To begin I want to offer my very grateful thanks to everyone who was involved in, or attended, my Installation on March 30<sup>th</sup>. It was a wonderful day, and the welcome and hospitality that was offered on the day was truly outstanding, thank you all.

To give you some background information; I have been married to Nic for 32 years and we have two wonderful sons, Christian and Matthew. I have enjoyed two careers already before becoming a Priest. My first was as a hairstylist, a career I loved, and which I often compare with my role as a Priest; I held as many peoples secrets and troubles then, as I do now. And later I worked in care for the elderly, eight years of which were spent as an Activities Coordinator in a Care Home. These careers I enjoyed very much and helped to shape me for my work now. We are well into Spring now, and enjoying the longer days and warmer weather. But it struck me again just how quickly time flies. It is said that time flies when you're having fun, so I guess I must be having a whale of a time!!

Having just enjoyed another Easter, I reflected on how many children and young people have no real knowledge of who Jesus is. They can tell me about the Easter bunny, but don't really know much about Jesus. Even amongst adults there is sometimes a big gap in peoples understanding of who Jesus is. Christians believe that Jesus is the Son of God, and that God sent Jesus, his own son, into this dark and troubled world to show us another way to live, a better way; you might even say a simpler way. Jesus himself said "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." (John 10:10 NIV)

There are many things in modern life that rob us of our time, energy and resources, and things which suck the life out of us, even good things can do this unintentionally. We live our lives at such a fast pace that days, weeks, months, and even years fly by at the rate of knots, and all the while we just want to slow the world down and take life at a slower pace so that we can enjoy it. Many folk I speak to are retired, or are supposed to be, and the comment I hear time and time again is that they are so busy now that they don't know how they ever found the time to go to work!

Whoever we are, and no matter what stage of life we are in, God loves us and wants us to enjoy life. He wants to be part of our daily lives and he wants us to come into a relationship with him, so much so that he sent Jesus to prove it. Life is a gift. Every day is a gift; it is a gift from God to you.

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. "God bless you .With love Rev Sue Cooper. The Churches of The Astwick Vale Benefice invite you to come to one of our Churches to join us in prayer. Using The Lord's Prayer as our focus, we will be joining a Church of England initiative for prayer, covering the 10 days between Ascension day and Pentecost beginning on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June. There will be services of Evening prayer throughout the Benefice on the following days: All at 7.0p.m.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May: Hinton Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May: Aynho Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June Evenley

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June: Croughton Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June Farthinghoe Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June Hinton

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June: Aynho

Please do come and join us as we join together with many other people and places across the land as we seek renewal for ourselves and for our nation, and for the world.

'THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE'

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

# Monthly entertainment in our \*Village Hall

\*The Village Hall urgently needs a new Finance Officer and a new cleaner.

The Finance Office should be familiar with computerised accountancy and will have a helpful induction from the current Finance Officer.

The cleaner will be required from the beginning of May. Whilst we have terms and conditions a guidance will be given from the Chairman and current cleaner.

Currently 2 hours a week is the requirement.

Please contact Keith McClellan Chairman 01869 810346 keithcarolmac@gmail.com

# ARMS -

# Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 7.30pm



lan stated in his opening remarks that the first half would be serious and educational – and so it proved to be, what he did not stress however was that it would also be enjoyable and so it was, the audience were totally involved. The subject was the immense Cathedral organ at Liverpool. We were regaled with visual demonstrations of the musical capabilities of this mighty instrument, which could replicate sounds from Piccolo to Bassoon, Trumpet to French horn and Violin to Bass. The second half returned to our usual mode involving Tchaikovsky "Nutcracker", Verdi "Aida", the impetuous notes of "Bolero", Prokofiev and a

variety of singing from local children's choirs. A thoroughly enjoyable session – a hard act to follow.

Thanks Ian.. and also Douglas for his technical assistance.

At the May meeting Douglas is presenting his usual eclectic mix of classical and popular music. Hope to see you there.

Contact: Bob Mann 810264

# **GARDENING CLUB** -

# Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May



At last, our long awaited trip to the **Savill Garden, Windsor Great Park** on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May! There may be a few more spaces on the coach so do get in touch with Jean Skuce (<u>Tel:810034</u>) if you would like to join the trip. The coach will leave Aynho promptly at 9.30am.

The Aynho Gardening Club will have their usual table at **MAYTIME-in-the SQUARE** on **Saturday 18th May** so come along and buy plants for your borders and vegetable gardens. Those of you who have been kind enough to grow plants for the stall, please bring them to 6 The Square beforehand or give to any member of the Gardening Club Committee. Any help on the stall would be greatly appreciated. We will be collecting numbers for those of you who would like to come to the afternoon session at Preston Bissett Nursery on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June. A list will be passed around on the Savill Garden coach for you to sign,

alternatively please ring me (<u>Tel: 810847</u>) or email. They need to know how much cake to make! £3.00 will be charged on the afternoon and collected at the Nursery, this will include the talk and tea and cake.

**Contact: Annabel Bellamy (810 847)** 

#### **WRITERS GROUP -**

Saturday 11th May 10.0am-12.30

We had some fascinating houses remembered at our meeting last month and we look forward to stories of "Reunions" or "Buried teenage memories" in May.

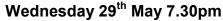
Contact: Keith McClellan 810346

# Wednesday May 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm

Our Fashion Talk last month was really informative and so interesting; the Beautifully Different team are so enthusiastic about their clothes and accessories that our tedious task of knowing "what to wear with what and when" now seems much more fun. So those who unfortunately couldn't make it missed a great evening – definitely recommend a visit to their shops. Our next meeting will be to discuss the Resolutions that the National W.I. will be discussing at their future meeting in the summer. Not taking the whole evening, so we will be taking a trip "Down Memory Lane" by sharing members' memories stirred up by a particular time of their past – an object or a photo which we ask our members to bring with them – or just to share a memorable occasion. Should make an interesting and amusing evening – so look forward to seeing you then.

Contact: Mrs. B. Watkins 811152

#### **AYNHO HISTORY SOCIETY -**





Entry £2.00 Inventions and Inventors of Victorian Northamptonshire. This month's speaker is Jon-Paul Carr, a lifelong passionate local and family historian. His talk focuses on his research into some of Northamptonshire's inventors and the equipment, machines, gadgets and gizmos they invented which contributed to the great Victorian advancement. According to Jon-Paul 'The Victorians were known for their inventiveness, be it good, bad or very mad.'

Any queries to Peter Cole 811261 or Keith McClellan 810846

# 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. A "Pay as you go" system is now in place, so just come along and see if it is for you.

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 May 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> at 2, Portway Gardens.

2.0 – 4.0pm. All welcome to join us over a "cuppa" Contact: Glenwys 810880

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

**Contact: Kathy White 810418** 

**The Adderbury Deddington & District Photographic Society** meet next on Wednesday May 1st 7.30pm in the "Apricot Room", Cartwright Hotel, Aynho.

On Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> April The ADDPS held their 12<sup>th</sup> AGM. The meeting was well attended with about 35 members present. The Chairman, John Prentice opened the meeting, reporting that we have had a successful year, with the membership now standing at 56 with 12 new members..

Contact: wmeagher@gmail.com

# MAYTIME IN THE SQUARE 18th May 2.0pm



Please come along and support this annual tradition. This might be the last opportunity to accompany the cheerful procession to the Village Square and enjoy the music as the Charlton Cherries dance around the Maypole.

Indulge yourself in the WI's wonderful homemade cakes at the Village Hallo. Have a browse through the gifts and craft stalls. Get bargain plants and flowers from the Gardening Club.

To book hour own stall contact Kay Anderson via Aynho Community Facebook page or ring 0330 113 6008.

If you would like to see this tradition continue please get involved and contact me on: sepanka@aol.com. Volunteers still need for Morris and Maypole dancing and general help on the day.

Thank you Stepi Bradford

# BIODIVERSITY GROUP WARNING



The Blandford fly is on its way. Since March the larvae have been clinging onto the riverside plants and clearing the water by filtering out the food particles. Now, however, as May approaches the adults are ready to take wing and the females are after a blood meal so they can mate. Unfortunately many people suffer a severe reaction to the saliva which may vary from pain to swelling, blistering, a high temperature or joint pain and medical advice may be needed. They tend to fly near to the ground and legs are a particular favourite of theirs although they can bite

anywhere. Not only will they be with us through May but into June and July as well. So slap on the insect repellent and cover up.

An Invitation: On Monday 20th May one of our Aynho residents—

**Alan Reason** of The Glebe—is celebrating his 90th Birthday and is holding an Open House, inviting friends and neighbours to join him, from 2.0pm onwards. All welcome.

AYNHO—Park Club Draw. The lucky winner is Stella Krajewski.

Remember winners get £82 this year. You need to be in it to win it.

Forthcoming FRITWELL OPEN GARDENS—16th June 2—5pm children free Refreshments In aid of St Olave's Church

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**KEEP AYNHO BEAUTIFUL:** Many thanks to Croughton US airbase personnel and villagers that helped collect litter on the roads in and around Aynho. The PC thanks all help!

#### **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

#### **Aynho Active Outdoor Exercise Trail**

We have applied and now had approved a grant from South Northants Councils for £3200 towards the exercise equipment, other application has been successful for getting in getting in **TESCO** store for **May & June** in the **Brackley** 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 a of £200.

#### Street lighting - Skittle Alley

The light has now been replaced with the new style the PC are intending all over the village – do go and have a look! The best thing is it was funded by South Northants Councils fully.

#### **Aynho Shoppers' Bus**

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

#### Winter Lunch Club

Aynho PC would like to thanks Amanda Limb and helpers for their continued lunches that are delicious and donated a substantial about of funds to the Church, Defibrillator fund and other charities.

#### **Dog Poo**

Say no more – it is unacceptable to see this on the paths or verges. Be a responsible pet owner.

#### Pot Holes/roads issues etc

Street doctor has changed to 'Fixmystreet' – very easy to use and much easier – accepts pictures – the more issues sent then better for the community.

## **Planning Applications:**

S/2019/0674/TCA Devon Cottage, 2 Skittle Alley, Aynho OX17 3AJ Fell Yew Tree
S/2019/0701/FUL Aynhoe Park House Aynho Park Aynho OX17 3BQ Installation of LPG tank within grounds of house, including supply pipe and penetrations to bring gas supply pipe into building.
The meetings to be held are: Extra Meeting Mon 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 6:30pm 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.

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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