




Aynho  
The Apricot Village

# NEWSLETTER

## JUNE 2019



*WE COULDN'T DO WITHOUT  
ALL OUR GREAT HELPERS BUT WE  
COULD ALWAYS DO WITH MORE.*

*PLEASE VOLUNTEER*

COME AND JOIN US  
FOR AYNHO VILLAGE FETE  
9th JUNE at 2.30pm



*OUR CAKE MAKERS HAVE  
BEEN BUSY AS EVER BUT MORE ARE  
ALWAYS NEEDED.*

*TOMBOLA BOTTLE COLLECTORS  
WILL BE OUT AND ABOUT SOON.*

*THANK YOU ALL*



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**ASTWICK VALE BENEFICE**  
**CHURCH CALENDAR - JUNE 2019**

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

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**Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup>**                      **Aynho**                      **Holy Communion**                      **11.00am**  
(Sidespersons: Mrs.Wade Mrs.Pusey )  
Farthinghoe      Said Communion                      9.30am  
Hinton              Morning Worship                      11.00am  
Evenley              Taize                      6.00pm

**Sunday: 9<sup>th</sup>**                      **Aynho**                      **No Service**  
**Pentecost**  
Croughton              Said Communion                      9.30am  
Farthinghoe              Family Service                      10.00am  
Evenley              Holy Communion                      11.00am  
Steane              Evening Prayer                      6.00pm

**Sunday: 16<sup>th</sup>**                      **Croughton**                      **Benefice Holy Communion**                      **10.0am**  
**Trinity**

**Sunday: 23<sup>rd</sup>**                      **Aynho**                      **Holy Communion**                      **11.0am**  
(Sidespersons: Mrs.Bellamy.Mrs.White)  
Croughton              Said Communion                      9.30am  
Evenley              Family Service                      9.30am  
Hinton              Holy Communion                      11.00am

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>**                      **Evenley**                      **Benefice Holy Communion**                      **10.0am**

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**Morning Bible Study**                      **Monday**                      **10.15am - enquire 810673**  
**Prayer Group**                      **Tuesday**                      **2.30pm**                      “  
**Home Communion**                      **Monday**                      **11.00am**                      “  
**Church Cleaning**                      **Thursday**                      **20<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>  
Aynho 3<sup>rd</sup>      Croughton 5<sup>th</sup>      + **June 29<sup>th</sup> 8 Bell Practise 7.30-9.0pm.**

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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 July 2019 - by or before June 20<sup>th</sup> please to:**

**Sybil at No.32 Roundtown Tel:810692 Email: [syban@btinternet.com](mailto:syban@btinternet.com) (Vol.638)**  
**and any comments re Newsletter to Rector – Church Warden or Sybil.**

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Rev. Sue Cooper writes--

Dear All, Throughout May we saw our lanes, countryside and woods come alive with fresh green leaves declaring that summer is on the way. Our seasons in the UK are so special and they help us to take stock of our lives as the months and seasons roll on. We find security in things that remain the same, such as our seasons, and find comfort in nostalgia, when we think of the past. Do you remember as a child during school assembly learning The Lord's Prayer and being able to recite it off by heart. It is probably the one thing that we all remember from school assemblies, and perhaps a few hymns. As I write, we are planning services of Evening Prayer to be said in our Churches during the ten days between Ascension Day 30<sup>th</sup> May and Pentecost 9<sup>th</sup> June, using The Lord's Prayer as our focus. It is part of The Arch Bishop of Canterbury's 'Thy Kingdom Come' campaign. Please do come and join us on one of the evenings, you will be most welcome. And it will give you an opportunity to reconnect with The Lord's Prayer; which can help to bring a sense of order and security to our busy lives. Jesus taught this prayer to his disciples when they asked him how they should pray. I believe that if you said this prayer daily to God, quietly, and slowly, you would find a new sense of being connected to God in your daily life in a very short space of time. Why not give it a try?

### **"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.**

Another thing that has enriched me this month is how wonderful it is to hear our Church bells on a **Sunday morning**. They ring to the praise and glory of God, and to call us to worship. It is good to know that this tradition carries on and we all enjoy hearing them ring on other occasions too, such as Weddings. Bell ringing has a lot of benefits. It keeps you fit, it is very sociable as you work in a team, and you don't have to belong to Church to do it (although that might benefit you too). Our bell ringers are always keen to welcome new ringers, so if you were looking for a new hobby, please consider it. Send me an email or call me and I can put you in touch with someone, who would invite you to a taster session to see how you like it. Have a wonderful June folks, and God bless you,

With love Rev Sue Cooper

There will be services of Evening prayer in churches throughout the Benefice on the following days all at 7.0pm.:-

Thursday 30th May: *Hinton*      Friday 31st May *Aynho*

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June *Evenley*      Tuesday 4th June: *Croughton*      Wednesday 5th June: *Farthinghoe*

Thursday 6th June : *Hinton*      Friday 7th June: *Aynho*

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### **FETE Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2.30-5.0pm**

Gates to Aynhoe Park open at 2.30pm for the start of the Fete. Lots of "fun and games" to be had – more races for the youngsters, a fairground ride and the bouncy castle; there is the real fun dog show. There are bangers & burgers, pizza slices, ice creams, teas and cakes – all in the grounds of Aynhoe Park. The Tombola, cake stall, plants, flowers, jams and chutneys, the "bric-a-brac" nestled amongst the fete games and activities. Take part in the Aynho Apricot lottery and the raffle with its special prize for Aynho residents – the helicopter ride for 2! So much to enjoy – and support. Parking for friends and visitors is on the Sportsfield. There is a Drop Off facility on Church Walk by Aynhoe Park and there is parking for Blue Badge holders and the elderly in the Church and Village Hall car parks.

Helpers and volunteers there aplenty – but we do need more!

Please contact Andrew Bellamy (01869 819847) if you can help before, during or after the great event. Thank-you

## Monthly entertainment in our Village Hall

**The Village Hall** now have some cleaners, thanks to the Newsletter advertisement, and new lighting in the Committee Room – however – we are still desperately seeking a new Treasurer. It is not necessary to attend every meeting, just send in a report and attend the A.G.M. next year.

Any interest please contact Keith McClellan Chairman 01869 810346 [keithcarolmac@gmail.com](mailto:keithcarolmac@gmail.com)

### ARMS – Last date this season..... Wednesday June 5th 7.30pm



Douglas presented a varied and enjoyable programme with the “Cello Concerto” by Shostakovich followed by some delightful singing by Hayley Westenra. “The Intermezzo” and “Alla Marcia” from the “Karelia Suite” by Sibelius and the “Serenade for Strings” by Tchaikovsky heralded the “Carnival of the Animals” by Saint-Saëns. After our usual convivial break Douglas presented a DVD of Andre Rieu and Orchestra playing waltz and other delightful pieces set in the splendid gardens of Schönbrunn, Vienna. Many thanks

Douglas and also to our other presenters throughout our season. June is our final programme and is down to Bob, *let's hope he can maintain the standard.*

**Contact: Bob Mann 810264**

### GARDENING CLUB - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Our next Gardening Club event is a half day visit to the lovely **Preston Bissett Nursery** on Wednesday **12<sup>th</sup> June** arriving there for a 2pm start. This is a self-drive event so do offer each other lifts and if anyone has a problem getting there, please contact me on 01869 810847. The cost is £3.00 which will be collected on the day. The cost will cover the **talk/demo** and **tea or coffee and cake** is included.

**Directions:** (takes about 20 minutes, and about 11 miles) From Aynho, go through Croughton, take the A421 towards Buckingham. After 4 miles at roundabout, take A4421 (towards Bicester) before bridge, turn left to Barton Hartshorn, at this point you will pick up the Preston Bissett signs with flower-pot man, follow those!

**Numbers are needed** by the Nursery so they can provide enough cake, so **PLEASE telephone** 810847 if you haven't already signed up.

**Contact Annabel Bellamy**

### WRITERS GROUP - Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 10.0am-12.30



At our May meeting we had some very interesting “Reunions” described and some buried teenage memories. This month we hope to hear some stories of WW2 and “Views in the Mirror”. New writers welcome

**Contact: Keith McClellan 810346**

### W.I. – Wednesday June 19th 7.30pm



**“The History of Masks”** by Christine Farmer.

**Contact: Mrs B Watkins 811152**

**History Society: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm Entry £2.00**



**The Life and Times of the Culworth Gang:** For nearly 20 years in the late 1700s a gang of men terrorised South Northamptonshire and neighbouring areas of Oxfordshire and Warwickshire. With John Smith the Elder as their leader they had their headquarters at Culworth. David Hewitt, our speaker, has long been fascinated by those involved and the life of ordinary folk as the Revolution got underway in France. Come along and find out more – maybe a relative of yours was part of this notorious gang!!

Any queries to **Peter Cole 01869 811261** or **Keith McClellan 01869 81034**

### **Other activities in the Hall**

**YOGA CLASSES** – Tuesdays 11.0am – 12.00noon.

**LINE DANCING** on Mondays 2.0 – 3.0pm. .

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 all day session.

On some occasions entertainment is provided and there is an open invitation to **all** to call along – for this we ask a £5 donation,

On **June 14<sup>th</sup>** Billy De Laine will be providing the “fun”.

Also if there are any older persons who would like a little company you are welcome to join us any time on the Fridays and for this we would ask a donation of £10.

**Contact:** [dementiactive@gmail.com](mailto:dementiactive@gmail.com) [www.dementiactive.co.uk](http://www.dementiactive.co.uk)

**and further pursuits for your enjoyment**

**KNIT & STITCH – Tuesdays June 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</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 all with qualified leaders.

**Contact: Kathy White 810418**

**The Adderbury Deddington & District Photographic Society’s** next Club Night will be on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June, in the Apricot Room of the Cartwright Hotel, Aynho with a presentation by Verity Milligan entitled “Light on the Land, Explorations into Landscape Photography”.

Do come and join us.

**Contact:** [wmeagher@gmail.com](mailto:wmeagher@gmail.com)



## FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL.....

**FixMyStreet** Street doctor has changed to <https://fixmystreet.northamptonshire.gov.uk/> very easy to use and much easier – accepts pictures – the more issues sent then better for the community.

### Village Speeding Issues

The moveable vehicle activated sign (MVAS) has been rotated around the village and initial stats are:

<b>Charlton Road (The Butts)</b>	Weekly movements:	7250		
Average Speed: 29.3mph 85%	ave speed*:	34.8mph	Worst offender:	<b>65mph</b>
<b>Croughton Road</b>	Weekly movements:	65100		
Average Speed: 28.3mph 85%	ave speed*:	33.1mph	Worst offender:	<b>65mph</b>
<b>Banbury Road</b>	Weekly movements:	62600		
Average Speed: 29.4mph 85%	ave speed*:	36.3mph	Worst offender:	<b>80mph</b>
<b>Charlton Road (Portway entrance)</b>	Weekly movements:	7790		
Average Speed: 29.4mph 85%	ave speed*:	41.9mph	Worst offender:	<b>70mph</b>

\* the 85th percentile speed defines the speed that 85 percent of drivers will drive at or below under free-flowing conditions.

At the Annual Village Meeting in April the general opinion in the village hall was that the level of speeding is lower since the introduction of the calming measures a few years ago – we suspect a small number of persistent offenders.

Unfortunately, sightings of village residents speeding is disappointing.

### Village Parking, Vans and Commercial Vehicles

It has been brought to the Councils attention that recently a number of commercial vehicles have appeared in residential parking spaces. Some newer developments in the village such as Cartwright Gardens, The Butts, College Fields and School End may have restrictive covenants in place on their parking spaces prohibiting the parking of Caravans, Boats and Commercial Vehicles from using these spaces. These are designed to protect the character of the development as well as the village and hopefully give residents some protection against large recreational or commercial vehicles becoming an eyesore to their neighbours. Landlords renting properties should be aware of these covenants and ensure that their tenants are aware they should not be parking this type of vehicle in these spaces.

### Blandford Blackfly

Blandford flies are approximately 2–3mm long making them only slightly larger than midges. The females lay their 200–300 eggs in the cracks of steep river banks in June and July. These eggs then lie dormant through the winter. In the spring the larvae emerge and in May the adults emerge. They are now on the wing through May, June and July flying close to the ground and ranging approximately 1km from water. Males only feed on nectar but females need a blood meal before they can lay their eggs. Bites tend to be on the lower limbs and can cause an allergic reaction and/or get easily infected. Please try and keep covered and use insect repellent.

### Aynho Shoppers' Bus

The Kings Sutton coach runs weekly on a Thursday and has been approved till the end of July 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 12:45pm Aynho

**Planning Applications:** No planning applications received.

The next meeting to be held at the Village Hall is: **Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 at 7:30pm.**

### Contact details

Chris Wilson is the Parish Clerk and can be contacted on email [clerk@aynho.org](mailto:clerk@aynho.org) or phone on 07887548774 or you can find us on the website [www.aynho.org](http://www.aynho.org), Facebook and Twitter.

**AYNHO PARK CLUB DRAW – April’s lucky lottery winner was**

**Roger Werthmeimer! Remember – it could be you!**

**Aynho Active** is delighted to announce that 3 new pieces of outdoor exercise equipment are now on order for the sports field and due to be installed as summer kicks in. The wobble board and bench that are currently in situ will form part of the new activity trail and will have new information boards to show villagers how best to use them. Then a full size traverse wall will arrive, which will also be a football/tennis wall, along with a sit up bench and log vault. All new equipment will have instruction boards and the Parish Council will fund 6 sessions with a personal trainer who will show us all how to get the best out of the new equipment.

Stay tuned for more information regarding placement and timings.

**EVENT FOR Katharine House Hospice.**

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June from 10.0am to 12.0noon the “Cartwright Hotel” are hosting a “Care for a Cuppa” event in aid of Katharine House Hospice.

Tea-Coffee and delicious cakes will be served and all proceeds will be given to the Hospice.  
Please come along and support this event.

**The Trustees of the Cartwright Exhibition Fund** are advertising for applicants to the above fund. These applicants should be children of secondary school age and who are residents of the parish of Aynho. The successful applicant will receive money to put towards their educational needs for a three year term. **Apply: 01869 811164**

**THANKS -** Ashley and Russell Grant would like to express their thanks and appreciation to all those who attended their Mother’s funeral on April 25<sup>th</sup> especially friends and neighbours from the village.

[Russellrat99@gmail.com](mailto:Russellrat99@gmail.com)

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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.