



Aynho

The Apricot Village

# NEWSLETTER

## JULY 2019

### MAY THE SUN SHINE!



### HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL OUR READERS .....



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

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**Sunday: 7<sup>th</sup>**                      **Aynho      Holy Communion    11.00am**  
(Sidespersons: Mrs.Wade   Mr.Bellamy )  
Croughton                      .....  
Evenley                      Taize 6.0pm  
Farthinghoe                  Said Communion 9.30am  
Hinton                      Morning Worship 11.0am

**Sunday: 14<sup>th</sup>**                      **Aynho      Matins                      11.00am**  
(Sidespersons: Mrs.Pusey Mr.Sutton)  
Croughton                      Holy Communion                  9.30am  
Evenley                      Said Communion                  11.0am  
Farthinghoe                  Family Service                      10.0am  
Steane                      Evensong                              6.0pm

**Sunday: 21<sup>st</sup>**                      **Benefice Holy Communion                  10.00am**  
**at Farthinghoe**

**Sunday: 28<sup>th</sup>**                      **Aynho      Morning Worship    11.00am**  
(Sidespersons: Mrs.Chong. Mrs.White)  
Croughton                      Holy Communion 9.30am  
Evenley                      Family Worship 9.30am  
Farthinghoe                  Evensong 6.0pm  
Hinton                      Holy Communion with Baptism 11.0am

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<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Thursdays in Church 8.30am</b>	
<b>Morning Bible Study</b>	<b>Monday    15<sup>th</sup>    10.15am</b>	<b>16 The Butts</b>
<b>Prayer Group</b>	<b>Thursday    25<sup>th</sup>    2.30pm</b>	<b>“</b>
<b>Home Communion</b>	<b>Monday    29<sup>th</sup>    11.00am</b>	<b>“</b>
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	<b>Thursday    18<sup>th</sup>    from 9.45am onwards</b>	
<b>P.C.C.</b>	<b>Monday    22<sup>nd</sup>    7.0pm in Church</b>	

**Bell Ringing on Tuesdays at 7.30pm** Evenley 1<sup>st</sup> Kings Sutton 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Croughton 5<sup>th</sup>  
Aynho 3<sup>rd</sup> plus Weddings: July 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> both at 2.0pm.

**Benefice Festival Chorus Concert – Croughton Church-Sat.July 20<sup>th</sup> 4-6.0pm Tickets £6.**

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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 August 2019 - by or before July 20<sup>th</sup>                  please to:**  
**Sybil at No.32 Roundtown Tel:810692 Email: [syban@btinternet.com](mailto:syban@btinternet.com) (Vol.639)**  
**and any comments re Newsletter to Rector – Church Warden or Sybil.**

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## Pastoral Letter- July

Dear All, throughout June and July, we hold many of our Church Fetes; these are one of our traditions in Churches and are still great fun today, and they take us back in memory to Church Fetes of the past, remembering with fondness good times shared with family and friends. And as well as all the great fun, our Church Fetes serve to raise important funds which enable us to keep the Churches going. So a big thank you to everyone involved in helping at our Fetes and in keeping this tradition going.

Our Churches are beautiful historic buildings, and they are still very much alive, and centres of regular worship. So ensuring we can keep them going is a constant labour of love for Church and community alike, but it is well worth the effort. I have already met lots of wonderful folk throughout June at our Fetes, and look forward to July's. And I would like to personally invite you all to come to Church on a Sunday morning. Many folk just get out of the habit of going to Church because we all live such busy lives nowadays. But regular Church going allows us to press the pause button on life for an hour on a Sunday, and allows us to gain some perspective as we come aside from all the usual stuff of life to engage with something (and someone) that is totally different from everything else we engage with in the week. Christians gather in Churches on Sunday mornings to worship God in the Christian Tradition. You do not need to be a Christian to join us, you don't even have to be a believer, you will receive a warm greeting and be most welcome to join us. You will find some headspace and time to think, and go out feeling better than when you came in. In your past you may have had a bad experience of Church, and I offer my sincere apologies if that has happened to you. But Church is a place for everyone, it is a place where everyone can come and go, and come back to again, and belong to for life. I would love to see you in Church on a Sunday morning.

Are you a fan of the Motor Racing?

Grand Prix weekend at Silverstone will be descending on our area in July along with thousands of visitors who will enjoy an annual well deserved break, and weekend of leisure and enjoyment. It made me think how sometimes we feel like we are living life as though we are on a race track, competing with everyone else to stay ahead in life. But just like in a race, what matters in life is not how you start but how you finish .... and winning at life will look different for all of us, but I think if we can take time to enjoy simple pleasures in life, such as the Church Fete, we will have many happy times shared with family and friends to reflect on, and that sounds like a trophy worth having. Have a blessed July folks.

With love Rev Sue.

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## AYNHO VILLAGE FETE

A big thank you to all who came to the Fete on the 9<sup>th</sup> June and enjoyed all the fun, games, plants and flowers, food, fayre, teas and cakes on offer. We seemed to have lots of folk from nearby villages and further afield come and join in the lovely grounds of Aynhoe Park. Thank you particularly to James and Sophie Perkins for allowing us to run it there again and for all the support that the staff gave to the massive effort to lay it on. It was all worth it in that we generated just under £11,500 to help in support of the Church – a wonderful total and more than 10% up on last year. For that I have to thank all those who generously baked cakes for the WI cake stall and all those who contributed bottles to the Tombola – all most generous of so many villagers.

**THANK YOU.**

Please put Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June in your 2020 diaries when we hope to have another great day for the community.

**Andrew Bellamy**

## All for your Entertainment!

### ARMS – Next meeting in the Autumn



"I went as a guest last week to ARMS and when there were only 5 or 6 people present I groaned inwardly and hoped it would not last long. *I couldn't have been more wrong.* Once it started Bob Mann introduced a series of classical pieces, some I have never heard, but others I knew well. He gave brief, often amusing, and always accessible introductions and then they were played on superb equipment. Beethoven, Mozart, Tchaikovsky were familiar, but Delius and Rubenstein less so. A glass of wine at the interval was followed by some familiar "Phantom of the Opera" numbers and finished fittingly with "Sweet Dreams" by Patsy Kline."..... I

cannot wait for the next meeting.

I hope to see more people there to enjoy it next time." **Keith McClellan**

**'ARMS' Contact: Bob Mann 810264**

### GARDENING CLUB - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July Garden Meeting 6.30pm

For our evening visit on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July, the Gardening Club has kindly been invited to see Tom Duncan's wonderful garden at 2 The Square, Aynho. This is a gem of a garden with a huge variety of very special plants that Tom has collected over the years. As those of you who were lucky enough to hear Tom speak about Helen Dillon's garden in Dublin know, he is very knowledgeable and this is reflected in his garden. We are invited for 6.30pm. The cost will be £3 each (which will be collected beforehand outside the house) and will include a glass of wine or elderflower cordial. \*I would be very grateful if you let me know whether you will be joining us.

### THE AYNHO GARDENING CLUB ANNUAL FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW

will be held in the Village Hall on **Saturday 17th August**. More about this in next month's newsletter, along with the programme for the show, listing all the classes.

**Contact: Annabel Bellamy Tel: 810847 Carol McClellan – Show - 810346**

### W.I. – Garden Meeting - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Our Meeting in May (sorry so late) was in two parts, the first being to hear about the W.I resolutions – the first "Don't fear the Smear" as early detection (in any cancers) is a better solution for all concerned, and the other on the now more common problem of cutting out many local bus services – ours being one of them. The result of our thoughts were discussed, and agreed with by a good majority at the W.I. Conference in Bournemouth in June. The second part, the fun part, was "going down memory lane" stirred up, for example, by a member's gas mask and another from a necklace, plus many laughs of other happy memories. I will report on our June meeting on "The History of Masks" in the next issue, but before then we will be having our annual July "Outdoor" Meeting, this year in Barbara Watkin's garden, which we are all looking forward to and are assured that there will be gazebos available should it dare to rain!!

Look forward to seeing our members there.

**Contact: Mrs. B. Watkins 811152**

## WRITERS GROUP - Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July



**10.0am-12.30 in the Village Hall**

Our June meeting had some varied family memories of the WW 2 , some childhood memories and other family stories handed down. Next month we shall hear of "What we would do with a lottery win" or "Involving the summer solstice"

**Contact: Keith McClellan 810346**

## HISTORY SOCIETY = Next Meeting is in September.

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

**Also in the Hall:**

**LINE DANCING – Mondays 2.0 – 30pm.** Come along and join us – it's great fun and good exercise, and all for £2.00!

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

## DEMENTIA ACTIVITIES – Fridays – please note now from 11.0am-3.0pm.



**On July 19<sup>th</sup>** a female vocalist will sing from 1.30pm with songs from 1930s to present day, to which all are welcome – donations at the door.

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

**and then**

**HEALTH WALKS –** Every Thursday 10.0am from The Aynho Sports Pavilion, a choice of three distances all with qualified leaders..... and refreshment at the finish!!

**Contact: Kathy White 810418**

**The Adderbury Deddington & District Photographic Society** – please note the change of venue for the July Meeting on Wednesday July 3<sup>rd</sup>. This will be at Adderbury Institute, The Green, Adderbury. The presentation will be Bob Brind-Surch – "My Digital Workflow" Hope to see you there.

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



## AYNHO PARK CLUB WINNER

*The Lucky Winner for May was..... Bev James*

Portway Yard & Garage Sale - Sunday July 21<sup>st</sup> 2.0 – 6.0pm  
Lots of bits & bobs – bric-a-brac – household stuff - furniture  
Come along and grab a bargain.  
KAY 03301136008 for enquiries

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

### **Welcome to your New Councillor**

The Parish Council had a good response to our vacancy – all were worthy candidates which is great when many Councils struggle to generate interest. Jonathan Clinch was Co-Opted to sit on the Council till elections in May 2020. He is married, works partly from home and at The Royal Academy of Music, lives close to The Square and they are expecting their first child.

### **Planning Applications:**

S/2019/1159/FUL: 5 The Butts, Aynho OX17 3AN:

Conversion of existing garage extension into a garden room, demolition of existing timber store and erection of single storey extension to create wet room.

S/2019/1132/PA: College Farm, Charlton Road, Aynho OX17 3AW:

Determination as to whether prior approval is required (under Class R of Part 3 of the above Order) for the change of use of an agricultural building.

S/2019/1090/FUL: Warren Farm, Croughton Road, Aynho NN13 5LW:

Conversion of agricultural barn to accommodation (annexe) with new windows and doors.

S/2019/1076/COND: Aynhoe Park House, Aynho Park, Aynho OX17 3BQ:

Application for approval of details submitted pursuant to condition 3 of planning permission 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.

S/2019/1001/TCA: Aynho Wharf Shop, Station Road, Aynho OX17 3BP:

Conservation area - 1) fell 2 x Willows at south side of building 2) Fell a Hazel on north side of building 3) Fell a Sycamore on north side of building.

### **Good Neighbour Scheme**

Thank you to all 18 who returned forms. We received only three expressions of need, but many villagers offered help. The most popular being shopping, transport and emails/form filling. As a result of analysing the responses, there appears to be no significant need for a formal good neighbour scheme for the village as supported by the County Council. We did, however, have 6 people who have offered to co-ordinate a scheme, should we wish to develop one. The PC is aware that there are some villagers we have not reached and others that already help neighbours. We have recorded all those who responded so if you are aware of anyone who needs specific help please get in touch with the clerk. We will organise an event later in the year to bring together those who offered help with others who may need it.

The next meeting to be held is: **Mon 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 at 7:30pm** at the **Sports Pavilion.**

### **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.

## BBC Antiques Roadshow comes to Compton Verney



The BBC Antiques Roadshow series will be filmed at Compton Verney Art Gallery and Park in Warwickshire for the first time this summer. The show, which is in its 42nd year, is expected to attract thousands of visitors hopeful of revealing a lost treasure. Compton Verney, one of the 'Treasure Houses of England' is home to an award winning, nationally acclaimed gallery hosting world class historical and contemporary exhibitions. Amy Banks, Director of Creative and Engagement at Compton

Verney says: "We are delighted that the BBC has chosen to bring the Antiques Roadshow to Compton Verney. The stunning Grade I listed house and its surrounding 'Capability' Brown parkland is a charitable trust set up with the aim of sharing art and the natural beauty of the house and landscape with everyone. This is a fantastic opportunity to welcome thousands of new faces to the venue and we couldn't be happier to know that people will bring their own art and treasures with them.

Filming will take place on Tuesday 2 July hosted by Fiona Bruce and a team of experts ready to examine paintings, jewellery, ceramics, glass and hundreds of other historical artefacts. The show will be aired this autumn and regularly attracts six million viewers. Fiona, who has presented the show for the past 12 years says: "Even after all these years, people still have the most amazing things tucked away in their attics and garages and I can't wait to see what they pull out of their bags and trolleys in 2019."

Robert Murphy, the series producer of Antiques Roadshow, said: "We're thrilled to be bringing the Roadshow to Compton Verney. It's a free, entertaining, family day out and a rare opportunity to go behind the scenes and be a part of one of the BBC's most popular programmes." Over the years, Antiques Roadshow has uncovered a lost painting by Van Dyke, diamonds sewn into the upholstery of chairs, unseen masterpieces by Mexican artist Diego Rivera and even jewels from The Titanic.

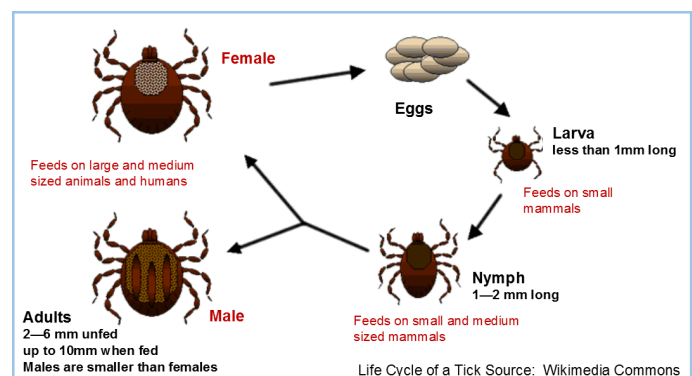
Entry to the Show is free, everyone is welcome, and no tickets or pre-registration is required. For more information about Compton Verney visit [www.comptonverney.org.uk](http://www.comptonverney.org.uk)

## BIODIVERSITY GROUP

### BE TICK AWARE!

Each species of tick prefers to feed on the blood of a different animal. Sheep ticks are the ones most likely to bite humans but hedgehog, fox and badger ticks will as well. Although the UK tick cannot survive in your home and reproduce, the brown dog tick, which has arrived from Europe can. Ticks wait on tall grasses, bushes and trees for a host to brush past. It then climbs aboard and moves to somewhere warm and dark before starting to feed.

Some ticks carry and transmit a whole range of diseases picked up from their hosts which are dangerous to both you and your pet. Lyme disease is one of them and needs to be treated as soon as possible with antibiotics. You may think because you only walk your dog around the village it will not get ticks but it can as other animals who do go across the fields bring them in. Ticks need to be removed carefully using fine tipped tweezers or a special tick removal tool available from your vets or pet shop – leaving part of the tick behind can cause an infection. Stay safe and regularly do a tick check on yourself, your children and your pets.



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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

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