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SUNDAY

6th OCTOBER  
TO GIVE THANKS

*(St Michael's Church)*



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## ASTWICK VALE BENEFICE CHURCH CALENDAR - OCTOBER 2019

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

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**Sunday: 6<sup>th</sup>**                      **Aynho    Harvest Festival                      11.00am**  
(Sidespersons: Mrs Wade. Mrs.White. Mr.Bellamy Mr.Sutton )  
Farthinghoe: Said Communion 9.30am  
Hinton:        **Harvest Festival** 11.00am  
Evenley:        Taize                      6.00pm  
**Friday 11<sup>th</sup>**                      **Croughton School Harvest Celebration in Church 9.15am**

**Sunday: 13<sup>th</sup>**                      **Aynho        Matins                                      11.00am**  
(Sidespersons: Mrs.Pusey. Mr.Sutton)  
Croughton:    Holy Communion 9.30am  
Farthinghoe   Family Service    10.00am  
Evenley:        Holy Communion 11.00am  
Hinton:        Evening Prayer    6.00pm

**Sunday: 20<sup>th</sup>**                      **Benefice Communion at CROUGHTON**  
**10.00am**  
Evenley "Thank you" Service at 4.0pm

**Sunday: 27<sup>th</sup>**                      **Aynho        Holy Communion                      11.00am**  
(Sidespersons: Mrs.Bellamy Mrs.Chong.)  
Croughton:    **Family Worship** 9.30am  
Evenley:        Family Service    9.30am  
Hinton:        Holy Communion 11.00am with Baptism  
Farthinghoe:   E/Prayer                      6.00pm

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**Morning Prayer                      Tuesdays in Church 8.30am**  
**Morning Bible Study                Monday 14<sup>th</sup>                      10.30am at "Rose Cottage"**  
**Home Communion                      Monday 21<sup>st</sup>                      11.00am at 16, The Butts**  
**Church Cleaning                      Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> from              9.45am onwards**  
**Prayer Group                              Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>                      2.30pm at 16, The Butts.**

**Bell Ringing                      at Aynho the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month 7.30-9.00pm**

Evenley 1<sup>st</sup> Kings Sutton 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Croughton 5<sup>th</sup>

Extra at Aynho:    Oct.4<sup>th</sup> 10.30am.    Oct.19<sup>th</sup> Between 3.0 – 4.30pm.



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### Information about the life of Aynho church -

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or                      **Church Warden** - Graham Gibbs 01869 819727

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**Items for November 2019 - before or by **October 20<sup>th</sup>** please to:**  
**Sybil at No.32 Roundtown Tel:810692 Email: [syban@btinternet.com](mailto:syban@btinternet.com) (Vol.642)**  
**and any comments re Newsletter to Rector – Church Warden..... or Sybil.**

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## Pastoral Letter

Hello All,

I wonder if, like me, you experience a little melancholy when the nights draw in, and when you have to start putting the central heating on in the mornings and evenings to take the chill off!! However, this time of year is stunning, and Keats summed it up beautifully when he wrote of “Seasons of mists and mellow fruitfulness”. Autumn is here, and with it all the beauty and colours imaginable, and also dew on the car windscreens in the morning, and the biggest spiders you’ve ever seen coming indoors now to keep warm!! We have already had some of our Harvest Festivals in our benefice of Churches, and we have some yet to come. Food and donations have been generously given to help others in need, so I thank you all for your generosity and kindness.

Jesus was very concerned with teaching us about helping people in distress or need. His parable about the Good Samaritan came in response to a question from someone wanting to define who their neighbour was. In the case of the parable, a man took pity on someone from a vastly different background to himself, who had been beaten up and left for dead. And he took care of him, even at his own expense. That man in the parable had a good, kind heart, and he was moved with compassion to do something for a stranger in distress. (Luke 10: 25-37)

I have discovered time and time again how people are basically good and kind, and very willing to offer help if needed. But the sad thing is, that in our society we have almost become brainwashed to believe that people are not good or kind, and cannot be trusted. Our news reports and the media print and publish information that is worrying and even frightening much of the time; it is not their fault, they feel they have a duty to give us this information, but it seems that all we ever get to hear about is scams, fraud, theft and dishonesty. So we become suspicious of strangers, and negative and fearful in our thinking. This is sad and unfair, because the majority of people are basically good, kind and helpful. Even recently, my husband and my son were both saying how they had each been on the receiving end of an “act of kindness” by strangers, and they have been upbeat because of it.

\*A minister friend of mine once commented in a sermon that ‘life is like looking in a mirror; If you walk up to it and smile then life smiles back to you’, and it’s true. Let’s not be afraid to be the good, kind & openhearted people we are. Let’s keep sowing goodness and kindness into our homes and communities, and this will reflect back to us a harvest of joy and friendship which will warm our hearts, and enrich our lives all year round.

God bless you, with love Sue Cooper. (Revd)

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\*This reminded me of a little poem sent to me some time ago!

Smiling is infectious, you can catch it like the flu. When someone smiled at me today I started smiling too. I passed around the corner and someone saw me grin, when he smiled I realized I’d passed it on to him. I thought about that smile, then realized its worth. A single smile just like mine could travel round the earth. So if you feel a smile begin, don’t leave it undetected.....

Lets start an epidemic quick and get the world infected

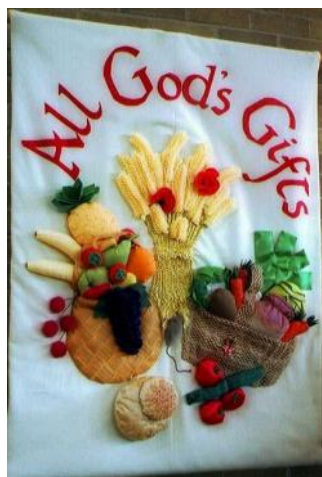
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Autumn Bible Study Groups will take place in three locations: First session is on Thursday 26th September at Norman & Kathy’s house, Portway Gardens, Aynho. Next Tuesday October 1st at Croughton. Please reserve the date Monday 11th November 2.30pm Aynho Church. (more next month)

Morning Prayer for Aynho will now be on Tuesdays in Church at 8.30am. You can send prayer requests to either Rev. Sue, or Church Wardens.

Croughton Church are holding a Cheese & Wine Fundraising Evening on October 26th in the Croughton Village Hall 7.0pm onwards. Tickets/Entrance £10.00.



Everyone is very welcome to our Harvest Festival service and we would love to see as many families as possible. All can take part by bringing their harvest gifts up to the altar during the first hymn.

The Church will be decorated throughout by the flower arrangers and the windows of the Church will be decorated by the various Village clubs. Donations of fruit, vegetables and dry goods for this Festival are always hugely appreciated. The fruit and vegetable produce will be sold at the end of the service and the proceeds donated to Katharine House Hospice. The dried goods go to the local Food Bank in Brackley.



After the Service there will be a chance for everyone to have refreshments and catch up with each other.

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## ***THE WINTER LUNCH CLUB***



**October dates Thursdays 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.**

**Time: 12.14pm-1.30pm. 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. All profit after costs, hall hire charge and ingredients is donated to support various village amenities (the village hall and the relining of the curtains in St Michael's Church), along with a registered charity which villagers may have received support from or been involved with. My chosen charity this year is Katharine House Hospice (registered charity no: 297099). As many of you are aware, on Fridays Dementia Active runs a daytime activity project in the village hall for those suffering from dementia. Although not a registered charity, Dementia Active is a Community Interest Company (Registered No: 11973554) and I would like to make a small donation to them to support their invaluable work. My thanks to the Parish Council who are kindly including WLC under their public liability insurance and contributing to half the hall hire charge again this year.

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. We look forward to welcoming our regular WLC friends back in October and hopefully a few new faces.

***Amanda***

## Fantastic Result at Car Boot Sale.



The 2nd Annual Aynho Car Boot Sale in aid of Aynho Active took place in blazing sunshine on the August Bank Holiday weekend. Over 50 boots turned up to sell their wares with in excess of 400 buyers over the long morning. Getting up at the crack of dawn has its challenges, but with over £720 raised to go towards facilities up at the sports field, it was a worthwhile event. Minimum disruption seems to have been experienced by the village and we had few dogs which was great as they had been a bit of a problem in year one. Special thanks are due to Leslie Leighton, Peter and Vanessa Tustain, Jonathan Clinch Chris Reynolds and Stephen Brook who all gave up their time to make the event such a success.

Announcing **PARK CLUB DRAW Winners**. Tim Greenhill is July's lucky winner and Susan Dente won the August Draw. Nice end of summer windfalls all round.

## From your Parish Council

### **AUTUMN – KEEP AYNHO BEAUTIFUL**

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

We will be giving away tea/coffee at the Pavilion on.....

**SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2 – 4.0PM.**

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

The event is sponsored by Aynho Parish Council with the help of the South Northants Council.

***In advance - "Your Village Thanks You!"***

Planning Applications: No new planning applications.

Next meeting: Village Hall on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm.

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.

**RECYCLING PROJECT still in force** for used crisp packets, etc.

**The bin is now situated by the small playpark off the Black Path.** Proceeds from these recycled wrappers go to help rescue small animals at the Sanctuary in Banbury.

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**A Suggestion? Births-Marriages-Deaths & Newcomers.....** With an ever changing population in our village it has been suggested that persons can announce their "arrival" to the village or "new borns" – even marriages and deaths.

A space will be made available for this ***BUT all information.....***

***must come direct from the people concerned.***

## ***All for your Entertainment in our Village Hall.***

**ARMS** meet again on **Wednesday October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30pm.**



We look forward to another season of excellent music and sociability *and* new members are welcome.

**Contact: Bob Mann 810264**

**AYNHO GARDENING CLUB – Wednesday October 9<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm**



Our talk will be a **'Question and Answer session on Pruning'** by **Dave Pratt**. A number of you will know Dave as he gave us a very interesting talk about apricot trees a few years ago. He is also seen around the village in freezing cold weather during February pruning the apricot trees. Dave was very involved helping in the creation of Tom Duncan's garden. The 'Q & A' session will cover all aspects of pruning in the garden so please come along with your questions. In November, after the AGM, we will look forward to our quiz which we hope you will enjoy taking part in while having a glass of wine.

**Contact: Annabel Bellamy 810847**

**W.I.**

**Wednesday October 16th 7.30pm**

Once again the publishing date for the Newsletter is not the right timing for me to report on our September meeting, which was a talk from Harriette Thomas on "The Glamour of Good Health". Sounds fascinating, so trust we all learned something useful from it. Our October meeting will be the AGM, when we will discuss all events, meetings, general news and our programme for 2020 followed by a Ploughman's Supper; always a fun and relaxing time - so look forward to seeing all our Members there.

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

**WRITERS GROUP**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 10.0am-12.30**

Last month we heard about reactions to wildlife, but this month we will hear of attitudes to "Autumn" or, in acknowledgement of "International Day of Peace" – "An argument resolved" – could be fact or fiction.

**Contact: Keith McClellan 810346**

**AYNHO HISTORY SOCIETY - Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm. Entry £2.00**



### **Oxford Castle and Prison DO YOU KNOW?**

- The importance of Oxford Castle and Prison to the development of Oxford city and its University.
- What Geoffrey of Monmouth in the 12th century and the Black Panther killer in the 20th century have got to do with Oxford Castle and Prison?
- What happened in 1785 which involved a prison governor called Solomon Wisdom and a pile of dung?

Alistair Duncan a retired teacher and now tour guide at Oxford Castle and Prison not only answers these questions but also gives lots more intriguing and fascinating information. A talk not to be missed!

Any queries to **Peter Cole 01869 811261** or **Keith McClellan 01869 810346**

**LINE DANCING – Mondays at 2.0pm (not 1.30pm as shown last month!)**



## **AYNHO SHORT MAY BOWLS CLUB**

We play in the Village Hall every Tuesday afternoon from 2.30 – 4.30pm with a break for tea or coffee. If you are free why not come along and try out this gentle activity in a non-competitive, friendly atmosphere. You will be very welcome and we can provide the bowls; just a pair of smooth soled shoes are needed to protect the bowls mat.

**Contact: Douglas Ward 01869 - 810723**

**YOGA CLASSES** – All are drop-in classes at a price of £7 per session. If you have children who are able to sit quietly or read or play on a phone they are welcome to come along or join in for free.

**DEMENTIA ACTIVITIES – Fridays – from 11.0am-3.0pm. in the Hall.**

Do come and join us - £5 donation at the door.

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

**[www.dementiactive.co.uk](http://www.dementiactive.co.uk)**

**HEALTH WALKS – Please do COME AND TRY IT!**



**Thursday mornings 10.0am from the Sports Field.**

**Contact: Kathy White on 810418 or [kathywhiteaynho@gmail.com](mailto:kathywhiteaynho@gmail.com)**

## **Adderbury Deddington & District Photographic Society –**

Meeting at “The Apricot Room”, Cartwright Hotel 7.30pm. on October 2<sup>nd</sup> when a presentation will be given by Laura Walker entitled “Large Format Photography”

All welcome to attend.

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

**Knit & Stitch** – yes - we will be back clicking away with our knitting needles, sewing, crochet and patch-working.

Come and join us. It really is therapeutic.

Tuesdays 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> 2.0- 4.0pm with “cuppa” included at 2, Portway Gardens



**Contact: Glenwys 810880**

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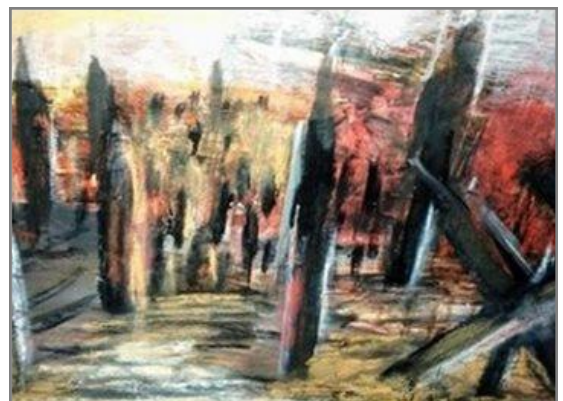
## ***DON'T FORGET The Craft Exhibition***

*“A Thread Running Through”*

*on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October*

*10.30am – 8.30pm*

*in the “Apricot Room” Cartwright Hotel*



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

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