



Aynho
The Apricot Village

NEWSLETTER
NOVEMBER
2019

AUTUMN DELIGHTS



AND

AUTUMN SORROWS



WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

ASTWICK VALE BENEFICE CHURCH CALENDAR - NOVEMBER 2019

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

Sunday: 3rd

All Saints

Aynho Holy Communion – 11.0am

(Sidespersons: Mrs Wade. Mrs.White.)

Farthinghoe: Said Communion 9.30am

Hinton: Morning Worship 11,00am

Evenley: All Souls Service 3.00pm

Sunday: 10th

**Remembrance
Sunday**

Aynho Remembrance Sunday - 10.15am

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

Croughton: 10.45am

Farthinghoe 6.0pm.

Evenley: 10.50am on the Green

Hinton: 10.45am



Monday 11th

Aynho 2.30pm in Church.

Sunday: 17th

**Benefice Communion & Crib Blessing 10.0am
at EVENLEY**

Sunday: 24th

Christ the King

Aynho 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

Morning Prayer	Tuesdays	8.30am in Aynho Church
Morning Bible Study	Monday 11th	10.30am 16 The Butts
All Autumn Bible Groups	Monday 11th	2.30pm in Aynho Church
Home Communion	Monday 18th	11.00am 16, The Butts
Church Cleaning	Thursday 21st	9.45am onwards
Prayer Group	Thursday 19th	2.30pm 16, The Butts.
P.C.C.Meeting	Wednesday 13th	2.00pm 32, Roundtown
Bell Ringing	at Aynho the 3rd Tuesday of each month 7.30-9.00pm	
	Evenley 1st Kings Sutton 2nd & 4th Croughton 5th	

Extra at Aynho: December 7th.

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

Items for December 2019 - before or by November 22nd please to:

Sybil at No.32 Roundtown Tel:810692 Email: syban@btinternet.com (Vol.643)

and any comments re Newsletter to Rector – Church Warden..... or Sybil.

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Pastoral Letter Nov 2019

Remember, remember the fifth of November,
gunpowder treason and plot.
We see no reason
why gunpowder treason
should ever be forgot!

The shenanigans we have witnessed from the houses of Parliament in recent months might cause some folk to sympathise with Guy Fawkes!!! November in the Church is a time of remembering. On All Saints day we celebrate all Christians departed and remember their service to God and the Church. We also observe All Souls day; a day to remember our loved ones departed this life. It is really painful to remember our loved ones who have died. It is said that time heals, but this is just not the case with bereavement and grief. As time goes on we just learn to live without our loved one, but the pain of losing them doesn't go away. This is the cost of love. And the irony is, that hard as it sounds the saying is true, "It is better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all." With this in mind, I would like to warmly invite you to join us for a service to remember our loved ones departed this life. On November 3rd, we are holding an All Souls Service at 3.00pm at Evenley St George Church. It is a service for folk to come and be with others who are bereaved, and those who are grieving. At the service you will have an opportunity to come forward and light a candle in memory of your loved one. It doesn't matter how long ago your loved one died, the service is for everybody who would like to remember their loved one in this way.

November is also when we remember as a nation the men and women who have died in war and conflicts and in service to Queen and country. Remembrance Sunday is our opportunity to honour them and recall the sacrifice they have made for our freedoms. A friend reminded me the other day that it is also an opportunity for us to remember the ex-service men and women who are living with traumatic memories and physical disabilities and whose lives have been blighted by war and conflict. We are holding Remembrance services in all of our villages within the benefice, to which I warmly invite you. Please check the Astwick Vale Benefice website for times. So although November is a strange mix of remembering with joy, sadness, love, honour and pride. We look forward to a day when sadness will be no more. The Bible tells us in Revelation 21 that *there will come a day when God himself will wipe every tear from our eyes. And there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things will pass away.*

And what a wonderful day that shall be. God bless you.

With love Sue Cooper. (Revd)

HARVEST FESTIVAL – THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Thank- you to everyone who contributed garden produce and lots of dry food products to decorate our church and for onward distribution to the Brackley Food Bank and to Katharine House Hospice. A full car boot was taken to the food bank with really useful and good food – the Food Bank were very grateful. A cheque for £50 was presented to KHH – the amount raised from local sale of the fresh produce after the service.

Thank you to all who donated and made this possible.

All for your Entertainment in our Village Hall.

AYNHO VILLAGE HALL.

We now have a vacancy for a Village Representative. Village Clubs & Societies are represented but we need someone to represent the views and needs of the village as a whole. This Committee meets at 7.0pm on the 2nd Monday of each month and meetings usually last no more than half an hour.

For more details contact:

Keith McClellan keithcarolmac@gmail.com or 810346

ARMS (Aynho Recorded Music Society) Wednesday November 6th 7.30pm



The first meeting of the new season started well with a varied programme introduced by Bob Mann ranging from Glen Miller to Andre Rieu. We heard works by Dvorak, Tchaikovsky, Grieg and Mendelssohn. If you enjoy relaxing music join us at our next meeting on the 6th November.

Contact: Bob Mann 810264

AYNHO GARDENING CLUB – AGM followed by a quiz, starting at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.



Our final meeting of the year, on **Wednesday 13th November**, is a chance for us all to get together after an interesting gardening year. We will be starting the evening with a **short** AGM to keep you informed about your Gardening Club. After this there will be a quiz – some of the questions will be linked to the talks that we have had throughout the year – were you listening?! This will be followed by the usual buffet with time to enjoy a chat with a glass of wine. We would be very grateful if you would bring something to add to the buffet table – your contributions are always delicious and greatly appreciated; wine and soft drinks will be provided. Entry is £1.00 for the evening - the starting time is **7.00pm**. If any Member wishes to raise a point at the AGM.....**please contact Annabel on 01869 810847**

W.I.

Wednesday November 20th 7.30pm



Going back to September I would like to report on the meeting on the 16th when Harriette Thomas gave her talk on “The Glamour of Good Health”. Not quite what was expected but it turned out to be an interesting and fascinating evening, especially with the introduction of the contents of a little box containing, no less, a young Barn Owl, with the Welsh name of Caradoc. A very important addition to Harriette’s idea of being calm for the sake of successful hypnotherapy with the aim of natural healing using own minds.

The October meeting was our AGM followed by a very enjoyable Ploughman’s Supper and our next will be a talk from our Brackley Waitrose team on “Wine Cheese & Chocolate”.

Rather appropriate as it is getting near that time of the year when these items are a definite must on our shopping list; so with this talk, along with trying various samples, it is suggested that each member bring a “*guest*” with them to help with their final decisions – look forward to seeing you there.

Contact: Mrs B Watkins 811152

AYNHO COMMUNITY THEATRE

In order to revive ACT, we have been having discussions with this lovely lady who is willing to come and direct a production for us providing we can assemble a crew and the necessary actors. Amy Amani-Goddard is an American director who worked professionally in LA and Denver for many years before moving to Oxford. She currently works at the University of Oxford but her “real” work is as a screenwriter. She also teaches screenwriting at Cornerstone Arts in Didcot.

The play she is proposing is *Bullshot Crummond* a parody stage play of the British pulp hero of the 1930s, Bulldog Drummond. The dashing Captain Hugh “Bullshot” Crummond, WW1 Officer of His Majesty’s Royal Loamshires, ace swordsman, master of disguise, and all round spiffing chap – must save the world from the dastardly Count Otto van Bruno and the evil Lenya van Bruno, his Hun adversaries: rescue the kidnapped scientist, Professor Fenton, and of course win the heart of a jolly nice young lady, Rosemary Fenton.

Actors needed to audition for parts are as follows:

1 adult woman with the ability to do a German accent. 1 adult young lady
3 adult men one must be able to do a German accent and NY Italian accents,
One is uber posh and one must be versatile enough to play half a dozen roles with varying accents – British & Foreign.
Age ranges for all actors are flexible. All have some physically active scenes.
In addition we need backstage roles for sound, lighting, stage management, costume etc. Also anyone wishing to get involved with organising posters, tickets, programmes and front of house.

If you think you would like to be involved then please come along to the Village Hall on Sunday 24th November 3.30pm – 5.30pm for auditions, information etc.
Subject to confirmation we intend to start rehearsals weekly after Christmas, probably on a Sunday afternoon and put the performance on over Easter 2020.
Participants need not have experience, just enthusiasm and commitment, so if you have never acted before but fancy giving it a go, please come and have a read through.
Any question, or if you cannot make the 24th but want to be involved, phone KAY on 0330 113 6008 or email kaynho178@gmail.com

FILM SCREENING

Notice to Members of Aynho Village -The 2nd Film Screening “Saving Mr Banks”. (The story of how Mary Poppins finally came to our screens.)

Sunday November 24th Doors open 6.30 for film start at 7.0pm. Members contribution per screening £5.00. Pay bar open all evening. This film got the most votes at our last screening, so come along and enjoy your choice.

Membership Rules – Living in Aynho or Charlton qualifies you as a member of the Film Screening Group. Each member attending the screening agrees to pay £5.00 towards the cost of licensing media and projection on each occasion.

The film screening is planned to cover costs only. It is unlikely that any excess will be achieved, but if so this will be used only towards covering all occasions of further screenings.

This is a non-profit undertaking.

Please do not advertise the screening. Notification to Members will be printed in the Newsletter which comes out to Aynho members of the group.

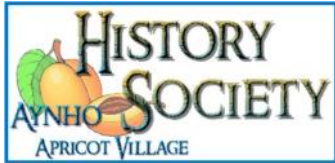
WRITERS GROUP- Saturday 9th November 10.0am-12.30 in Village Hall



followed by **Anniversary Lunch** at the Cartwright Hotel. A full meeting with interesting stories last month, and this month "A Seasonal 31st October Trick or Treat" or "Follow that car in front from a passenger or driver's point of view".

Contact: Keith McClellan 810346

HISTORY SOCIETY - Wednesday 27th November 7.30pm. Entrance £2.00



AGM plus 20 things you didn't know about Peter Cole!! This talk will include refreshments.

There will be no meeting in December but 2020's programme kicks off in January with a talk by Keith McClellan on Silk Weaving, Temperance and Co-ops. Look out for more details nearer the time.

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

LINE DANCING – Mondays at 2.0pm. YOGA – Saturday 9th 9.0 – 10.0am

AYNHO SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB – Tuesdays 2.30-4.30pm with tea break.



Contact Douglas Ward 01869-810723

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 www.dementiactive.co.uk

Adderbury Deddington & District Photographic Society –

Meeting at "The Apricot Room", Cartwright Hotel 7.30pm. on November 6th when a presentation will be given by Mr. Bob Bracher A.R.P.S. The monthly topic will be "Shadows" All welcome to attend.

We are holding a **PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION** on Saturday **26th OCTOBER** in Deddington Church (same day as the Farmers Market) 9.0am-1.0pm

Contact: wmeagher@gmail.com

Knit & Stitch – Come and join us. Tuesdays November 12th & 26th 2.0 - 4.0pm, with "cuppa" included, at 2, Portway Gardens



Contact: Glenwys 810880

WINTER LUNCH CLUB



November 2019 dates for Winter Lunch Club:
Thursdays: 21st and 28th November
Time: 12.15pm-1.30pm Village Hall



Very sadly due to a family bereavement I had to stop Winter Lunch Club after the first week in October. I would like to say thank you to all those who have sent me kind messages of support and lovely cards at this sad time. It is much appreciated. Winter Lunch Club will **restart again on Thursday 21st November** and will hopefully continue until the end of the winter season. Looking forward to seeing everyone again. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Amanda



A big THANK YOU to everybody who came and supported the **Macmillan Coffee Morning** held in the Village Hall on Thursday 26 September 2019 and to all those who brought along a delicious cake or cakes! Aynho raised an amazing £424.39 (with about £63.75 more to be claimed through Gift Aid by Macmillan). This will help them to continue with their invaluable support to cancer patients and their families.

Amanda and Amanda



Announcing **PARK CLUB DRAW Winners**. **Aynho Active** is delighted to announce that the winners of September Park Club Draw are Nick and Anne Attenborough, who received a cheque for £82. The Park Club Draw supports our sporting and recreational facilities at the Sports Field and is a vital source of revenue. We are so grateful to all our players

ALLOTMENTS — 2020

If anyone would be interested in taking on a whole or part of an allotment for 2020 then please contact the Allotment Co-ordinator, Andrew Bellamy, on 810847 by the end of November. A whole allotment costs £5 and half or part allotment £2.50 for the year. Allocations will be confirmed on Dec.1st. For any newcomer the allotments are one field beyond the Sports Field on the right on the Charlton road.

HEALTH WALKS As many of you are aware we run Walking for Health from the Pavilion each Thursday starting at 10.0am. Although the weather is getting colder please think about joining us. If you wrap up warmly and wear sensible shoes you have a chance to “blow away the cobwebs” and get some fresh air whilst taking in some marvellous views. The colours are quite stunning at this time. Remember we have a Track – Strollers (3-4miles) and Long walk (5-6miles) so plenty to choose from.

Contact me if you have any ?s

kathywhiteaynho@gmail.com

A plea.....from residents in the School End area to those who let their dogs “ off lead” - please, please pick up your dog mess.

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Croughton Cinema 7.30pm Friday November 15th “VICE” Licenced Bar



Cartwright Hotel presents

“HALLOWEEN PARTY”

Cocktails Canapes Costumes. Hotel Bar

Thursday 31st October 7.00pm

Best Costume Contest.

Free entry.

“Creepy cocktails” £5 each.

FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL.....

Autumn ‘Keep Aynho Beautiful’

The Parish Council would like to thank all those that attended and helped with our regular litter picks.

Aynho Shoppers’ Bus – latest developments

The Thursday bus is now well known and appreciated by the regular users – 9:20am departure to Banbury. The Council approved a Tuesday bus run by Oxfordshire Comet (has also been in contact with regards to a service to Banbury and Bicester) – details to follow.

Planning Applications:

S/2019/1905/FUL: 7 Portway, Aynho OX17 3AP: Infill single storey extension, to link the house and converted garage.

Next meeting to be held at the Village Hall is: **Monday 4th November 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 and Twitter.

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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.

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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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