



*St Michael's Church  
Sunday  
8th November  
10.15am*



**AUTUMN - A TIME TO REMEMBER THEM**





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**ASTWICK VALE BENEFICE CHURCH CALENDAR - NOVEMBER 2020**

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

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**November 1<sup>st</sup>**      **AYNHO All Soul's Service**      **3.00pm**  
 Croughton.Evenley.Farthinghoe Hinton  
 (Private Prayer & Candle Lighting 12.00-2.00pm)  
 Hinton 11.00am Morning Worship.

**November 8<sup>th</sup>**      **\* AYNHO Remembrance Service**      **10.15am**  
 Croughton 10.45am Evenley 10.50am  
 Farthinghoe 10.45am Hinton 10.45am  
 (\*see below)

**November 15<sup>th</sup>**      **AYNHO (no service)**  
 Farthinghoe 9.30am Hinton 11.00am

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>**      **AYNHO Holy Communion**      **11.00am**  
 Croughton 10.30am Evenley 9.30am

**November 29<sup>th</sup>**      **Advent Sunday "Benefice Zoom"**      **10.30am**  
 Hinton 8.00am Farthinghoe 6.00pm

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**\* Remembrance – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

A Remembrance Service will be conducted in St Michael's Church on Remembrance Sunday (8<sup>th</sup> November) starting at 10.15 o'clock. The Act of Remembrance will follow at the War Memorials outside the Church beginning at 10.50 o'clock.  
 Please keep your distance and wear face coverings in the space available.

**(see further note re POPPIES)**

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**Church Cleaning - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 9.45am onwards (more help always needed)**

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**Information about the life of Aynho church -**  
 enquiries from: **Rev.Sue Cooper – [revsue.cooper@gmail.com](mailto:revsue.cooper@gmail.com)** Tel: 01869 – 810903

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Items for December 2020 - before or by **November 23<sup>rd</sup>** please to:  
 Sybil at No.32 Roundtown Tel:810692 Email: [syban@btinternet.com](mailto:syban@btinternet.com) (Vol.654)  
 and any comments re Newsletter to Rector ..... or Sybil.

**This Newsletter is issued by "ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH"**

**Pastoral Letter November 2020:** Revd Sue Cooper writes:

Dear Friends,

As I write this I am thinking about all the things we will be doing in our Churches in November. November is traditionally the month of reflection and remembering. On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov we are celebrating All Saints day in the Church; this is when we remember and honour all of the great “saints”, from the apostles, to more modern day Saints such as Oscar Romero. These Saints are people whose lives have inspired Christians for centuries with their faith filled Christian witness and self-sacrifice. But we are also celebrating all people of the faith whose lives and work exemplify what it means to be a Christian; people that we have looked up to and been guided by, and who now rest in Christ.

We are also commemorating All Souls when we remember our loved ones that have departed this life. This is a remembrance of all those we love that have died, and we see them no more. We will be holding an All Souls Service at 3.00pm on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November at St Michaels Aynho. This annual service of reflection is quite emotionally moving; because it is bitter/sweet to spend time deliberately thinking about our loved ones who have died, and giving thanks to God for their lives. But as hard as it is, we would have to agree that there never was a truer saying than “it’s better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all”! But it’s painful.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> November we have Remembrance Sunday. There will be Services in all of our Villages to remember with pride and gratitude those men and women who died in past conflicts, whose sacrifices have secured our freedoms and liberty. We will never really know just how much they sacrificed for us all. May they rest in peace.

So as we are in the season for Remembering, and coming towards the end of this year, I wonder what you will be remembering most about this year. Due to family sickness and bereavement’s I have joked recently that 2020 for me has been like the bad year the Queen had that she described as her ‘annus horribilis’!!! I think many folk feel the same. But strangely there has also been much to be grateful for, and dare I say even joyful about as Covid and lockdown forced us all to re-evaluate our lives and change some habits and behaviours that we had held for years, and it has challenged us to live our lives differently. This has not all been bad. This year our common humanity has been exposed, and our need for each other been made painfully obvious, but this is something we can not only reflect on and remember with humility and gratitude, but we can take it forward positively into 2021. God created Humans to live together in mutual respect and harmony, and we have seen this played out in countless acts of kindness, love and sacrifice this year; and this is something well worth remembering isn’t it. God bless you all.

With love Rev Sue.

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**A LETTER OF THANKS:** I wanted to write to say how touched Catherine and I have been by the overwhelming support we have received from all our friends in Aynho, since William's death. In particular I would like to thank you all for the cards and letters, offers of help and “cups of coffee” - very much appreciated. It is sad that because of the COVID regulations so few could come to the service and we could not offer refreshments afterwards. I am so glad that those of you who watched the service on the internet were able to be a part of it and celebrate his life, of which Aynho was such a big part

**ANNE USHER**

## Poppy Appeal.....

The “Poppy Appeal” launched on 22 October and this year will be a real challenge to raise funds for the great cause because of COVID. We know this affects all charities and their fundraising. In Aynho we have had house to house collections for years through a succession of willing volunteers, but we are not allowed house to house collections this year. Instead our house to house volunteer collectors this year will offer their house as extra ‘static points’ – so if you cannot get a poppy please drop by one of these houses to make your donation and pick up what you want for your household. We have plenty of poppies!

1 Aynho Court	Douglas Ward		1 Cartwright Gardens	Gemma Sawbridge
23 The Glebe	Roger Wertheimer		3 Portway	Paul Sherratt
15 The Butts	Ian Calderbank		12 Bowmens Lea	Amanda Leigh
27 Blacksmiths Hill	Michael Johnson		30 Roundtown	Graham Gibbs
6 The Square	Andrew Bellamy		6 College Fields	Mark Gallagher
4 Charlton Road	Amanda Kelly - Saturdays and Sundays only			

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**Macmillan Cancer Support** (registered charity no: 261017)

**‘GRAB & GO’ COFFEE & CAKE STALL held on FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

To anyone who kindly came and supported our Grab & Go Coffee & Cake Stall in the Cartwright car park we would like to say Thank You on behalf of

Macmillan. We raised £414.50 on the stall and a further £155 through on-line donations using the link given below, making an amazing total of £569.50. Macmillan will be able to claim gift aid on some of this. Thank you too to kind people who baked a cake (or two) to contribute to the stall and to Caroline Parkes for allowing us to set up in the car park.

Link to Macmillan fundraising page: <https://thyg.uk/BUU004596881>

Amanda Limb and Amanda Leigh

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## INVITATION FROM THE “CARTWRIGHT HOTEL”

Sadly, as you are all aware, the Amandas’ “Winter Lunch Club” is currently unable to operate due to Covid19 restrictions. As an alternative, the “Cartwright” would like to invite you to come and have a socially distanced bowl of soup and crusty bread on Thursday November 5<sup>th</sup> 12.15pm-1.30pm. Tea/Coffee and cake also included the price of £6.00 per head. Places limited due to social distancing. Please call to secure your place/places.

Looking forward to seeing you.

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## ALLOTMENTS FOR 2021

After a lockdown Spring in which the village allotments were bursting with activity and quickly followed by a summer of harvesting the fruit of the labours the time has come round again to allocate the any available allotments or part allotments for 2021. Working and enjoying gardening on the allotments is just great for your physical and mental well-being – and is good fun!

Rental of a whole allotment: (20 yards x 5/6yards) cost £5 for the year or a part allotment costs £2.50. There are a share of water and hedge cutting charges on top.

Please apply to the Allotment Coordinator on 01869 810847 by 20 November.

Successful applicants will be informed in early December.

## **Our Village..... Entertainments**

**ARMS-Aynho Recorded Music Society** (no music yet)

**Contact: Bob Mann 810264**

**AYNHO HISTORY SOCIETY** (what will they say about all this Covid in years to come?)

**Contact: Peter Cole 811261**

**AYNHO WRITERS' GROUP**

**Contact: Keith McClellan 810346**

The Aynho writers had a super online session with writing about "Harvest" and "Crossed Wires" Next month something for everyone with "Getting Older" or "If There is a Paradise on Earth It is Here". should be interesting. We have just published our annual book called "*Locked Down but Not Out*" and there are a few spare copies for £4 if anyone is interested.

**AYNHO GARDENING CLUB**

**Contact: Annabel Bellamy 810847**

It is usual, at this time of the year, to be preparing for the AGM and our quiz followed by the buffet that all the Members kindly contribute. However this year is a complete exception and although the Village Hall is open, the restrictions of use make it impossible for us to hold the event for the Club. It is very sad and the Committee is sorry that we are unable to get together.

A letter with a financial statement will be sent out to all Aynho Gardening Club Members. This will explain how we hope to move on in 2021.

**AYNHO W.I.**

**Contact: Jill Wightman 811206 or Fiona Hodges 01869 369122**

Sorry to be corny but "doesn't the time just fly by" as this year is proving to do – maybe fortunately! With no meetings to attend, the weeks and months just seem to merge together. But please note that, despite the actual closing of the Denman we all knew, whether or not you are a WI member you can still join their new series of talks which include history, cookery and craft demonstrations – all on Zoom. The prices start at £5 per session so if you want to know more about these then do look into the following:-

<https://www.denman.org.uk/whats-on>

and if you would like to know more about the WI's annual 'Resolutions' this you will find on:

<https://www.thewi.org.uk/campaigns/resolutions/resolutions-selection-results-2020>

Unfortunately still no planned meetings for our WI as yet but meanwhile do take care and keep healthy.

**PILATES in the Hall – Monday/Wednesday 10.0am Tuesdays 6-7.30pm**

**HEALTH WALKS - starting each Thursday 10.0am from the Sports Field**

Any questions please feel free to contact Kathy on 01869-810418 or [kathywhiteaynh@gmail.com](mailto:kathywhiteaynh@gmail.com)

**Adderbury, Deddington and District Photographic Society**

Our next Speaker, via Zoom, will be Vince Harris 'A nostalgic return to Ghana' on 4th November at 7.30pm. Do keep checking our website for the latest information about the upcoming presentations, how to join us and members' workshops that run during the month. Following Covid 19 guidelines some members have taken part in a variety of workshops on portraiture at Broughton Castle, the Milky Way at the Rollright Stones, and a fun session in a field at Cropredy making light trails with torches and glow sticks.

**Contact: Anne Hunsley [www.addphoto.co.uk](http://www.addphoto.co.uk)**



**AYNHO PARK CLUB DRAW**

**Park Club Draw Winner for October: Leslie Leighton, 18 Roundtown**

## **NORTHANTS ABILITY – BUS [www.abilitycic.org.uk](http://www.abilitycic.org.uk)**

A community interest company has now set up a pre-bookable bus service. It will run on a Thursday to Banbury and on a Friday to Brackley. All passengers need to be registered for contact tracing purposes and journey booked in advance, the booking office is 01327 604123 and open (M-F) 9am to 2pm. Bus passes are accepted. Masks should be worn and seating is social distanced.

## **OCTOBER PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

The PC met over ZOOM again, Councillor's areas of responsibility were allocated and an initial review of the budget was discussed for 2021-22.

## **PLANNING APPLICATIONS:**

S/2020/1795/FUL: 9 Portway, Aynho OX17 3AP

First floor side extension with replacement garden room roof.

S/2020/1770/LBC: 15 Croughton Road, Aynho OX17 3BE

Divide first floor bedroom to create en-suite to master bedroom.

S/2020/1808/FUL: Friars Well, 11 Roundtown, Aynho OX17 3BG

Replacement of existing garden shed/mower garage with a new wooden building of similar design and size.

The next meeting is to be held via ZOOM: **Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 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).

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(For a free no obligation quotation) Based in Aynho and covering surrounding areas.  
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## **CARRY ON QUILTING**

Vicky and Stephanie, long term friends are starting to run quilting courses with the help from some  
skilled teachers. Our workshop is situated near Aynho on Upper Aynho grounds surrounded by open  
fields. The classes will have limited numbers resulting in plenty of attention for everyone in a fun and  
relaxed atmosphere. Have a look at our website for more details.

In the New Year, we will start our Quilt As You Go Block Courses with a Beginners and Intermediate  
course. We hope to expand the range of courses and talks we offer as we grow to include crochet,  
knitting, children’s courses, lace making, paper piecing and many more, so if there is anything you are  
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## **CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE**

### **SUPPORT THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY**

At present, we as a Village, have no collection boxes in our homes, so, I have purchased a quantity of Children's Society Xmas Cards if you would kindly like to purchase some.

There are packs of 10 at £3.25, £3.50 or £4.00.

I can also halve a pack to 5 for £2.00 – small contribution to a good cause!

I have also a small selection of beautifully "Hand Made" Greetings Cards available for Katherine House and St Michael's Church.

THANK YOU

Sybil Stevens – 01869 810692

