

AUGUST 2021



ASTWICK VALE BENEFICE - AUGUST 2021

August 1 st	AYNHO	11.00am	Holy Communion

9th after Trinity Sidespersons: Annabel Bellamy; Jane Wade

Farthinghoe 9.30am BCP Holy Communion

Hinton 11.0am Morning Worship

August 8th AYNHO 10.00am Morning Worship Lay Led

10th after Trinity Sidespersons: Jenny Pusey; Ted Sutton

Evenley 10.30am Holy Communion

withBaptism

Farthinghoe 10.00am Morning Worship Croughton 10.30am Holy Communion Steane 6.00pm Evening Prayer

August 15th CROUGHTON Benefice Holy Communion at 10.30am

11th after Trinity

August 22nd AYNHO 11.00am Morning Worship

12th after Trinity Sidespersons: Gillian Reynolds; Jane Wade

Evenley 9.30am Morning Worship Croughton 10.30am Morning Worship Hinton 11.00am Holy Communion Farthinghoe 6.00pm Evening Prayer

August 29th AYNHO 10.30am BENEFICE Holy Communion

13th after Trinity with BAPTISM

Sidespersons: Mrs Annabel Bellamy; Jane Wade:

Jenny Pusey

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Items for SEPTEMBER 2021 - preferably before or by AUGUST 23rd please to: Sybil at No.32 Roundtown Tel: 810692 Email: syban@btinternet.com and any comments re Newsletter to Rector or Sybil.

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Pastoral Letter August 2021: Revd Sue Cooper Writes

Dear Friends.

As I write, we have just past "Freedom Day", and many folk are being very cautious still; understandably as the numbers of Covid continue to rise, however, thankfully we are not seeing the same rise in deaths, which is largely due to the vaccines. In our Churches we will move forward gently, and each Parish may do things differently, but I would ask you all to consider the people sitting around you in Church, and their wellbeing as well as your own. Freedom day doesn't feel very free somehow!!!!

I have been struck with how anxiety producing the daily news is, either for good things such as freedom day, or bad such as being "pinged". Every day there is a new problem or misdemeanour that outrages people, or spreads fear, and it is fuelled by the media. But sometimes it is good outrage, as with a few weeks ago when the England football team managed to win their way to the Euro finals. This event itself was met with the most joyous enthusiasm and collective feeling of hope that we have seen for a long time, (football certainly unites folk.) By the time it came around, the hype around the final itself was at fever pitch, only for our hopes to be dashed again with those now infamous penalties.

The defeat was hard to bear, but what was to follow, by way of the players being criticised and racially abused was truly shocking. This online hatred is something new to us older folk. It's hard to comprehend why anyone would be so hateful and nasty and actually post their hateful views for the whole world to see. In this case there was an outcry of good outrage which showed support for the young footballers who were already feeling crushed. But they responded with maturity and wisdom, and the nation got behind them with encouragement and pride.

But as I write this just 10 days later, it seems like a distant memory, and no one is even talking about it now!

There used to be a saying when I was young that said "Today's news is tomorrow's fish and chip paper"....which meant that whatever was headline news one day, would be gone and forgotten the next, and the newspaper then used to wrap fish and chips in,(I am showing my age now). Whatever the issue of the day, we will always be affected by the news headlines, and the news around freedom day was no different.

The thing is, mankind has always reacted to "the latest issue" since time began, it's nothing new. In the New Testament the apostle Paul was having trouble with the outrage of people over the food laws and conventions of his time, and he was having to bring a calming message to settle things down again. The argument was about what type of meat was being eaten, and the new freedoms the Christians were exercising with their newly found freedom in Christ. Paul tried to defuse the argument by telling the Church this,

"I have the right to do anything," you say—but not everything is beneficial. "I have the right to do anything"—but not everything is constructive. No one should seek their own good, but the good of others." (The Believer's Freedom 1 Corinthians 10: 23)

St Paul could say the same thing today!

In this new time of "freedom", not all people are in the same place of feeling thrilled about the lifting of all restrictions, so let's continue to extend our care and concern to our neighbours as never before, and let's not get so drawn in by media hype that we lose sight of our love for one another. God bless you all,

With love

Rev Sue

RIDE & STRIDE - Saturday 11th September - between 10.00am and 6.00pm.

Calling all cyclists and walkers.....why not enjoy a great day out discovering the many interesting churches in the lovely villages around Aynho, and enjoy some beautiful countryside on the way. You can plan your own route whether walking or cycling, and if you so choose cross into neighbouring counties such as Oxfordshire or Warwickshire. If you can find sponsors, half the **money raised will go to the church of YOUR choice** and **half to the Historic Churches Trust**.

Refreshments will be provided at many of the 'stopping' places, ie churches and chapels. You can visit as few or as many as you like. The route you take is YOURS to plan good luck!

For more information please contact Pat Stubbs, 01869-810695 or email - pitcairn4@gmail.com

KATHARINE HOUSE HOSPICE

OPEN GARDENS 2021

What a summer we've been having with all our kind supporters opening their gardens for Katharine House. So far, we've had the pleasure of visiting gardens in Adderbury, Chadlington, Churchill, Hornton and Middleton Cheney. Coming up, you can visit more beautiful gardens in: Culworth House, OX17 2AT, on Sunday 15 August, 2-5pm and Hook Norton Open Gardens, where you will be able to discover more than 15 gardens over two afternoons on 4-5 September. These Open Gardens are opening in aid of local causes as well as Katharine House.

What's coming up later this summer and into the autumn

This year there are more ways than ever to get involved and help make every moment matter for local families living with a life-limiting illness. Below is news of just some of what's coming up in the next few months.

Wingwalking – 2 September Join us for this amazing experience with the world's most experienced wing-walking team. It's something to strike off your bucket list and build memories that last a lifetime. Firewalk – 17 September Test your courage and take part in one of the shortest sponsored walks in the world! By signing up to take part in the Katharine House firewalk, you'll be walking over embers burning at a temperature that could melt aluminium – without any injury or pain. Pam Hamblin, who took part in our previous firewalk, said: 'I had taken part in quite a few charity walks and thought the firewalk a bit different and it would be a real challenge for me. Some colleagues joined in and we made a great evening of it, raising funds for KHH at the same time – definitely a win-win!'

Oxford Half Marathon – 17 October Challenge yourself to complete a half marathon with a route going through the beautiful city of Oxford. It's not too late to book up!

<u>Celebration Tree Katharine House</u> The specially commissioned rose tree celebrates the lives of loved ones and leaves can be engraved with a name or a date and are available in three colour options.

Please sign up to receive our Katharine House digital monthly newsletter, which is designed to keep you in touch with what's happening at Katharine House Hospice, including news of our fundraising events and developments at the hospice. Find out more. Just head to our website to find out more about all these events and news: www.khh.org.uk

Used postage stamps still required - These can continue to be taken to Peter Phillips at 10 Portway Gardens or Sybil Stevens at 32 Roundtown.

OUR VILLAGE ENTERTAINMENTS

ARMS-Aynho Recorded Music Society (1st Wednesday)

ARMS are looking forward to welcoming past and new members for the first meeting on **October 6**th. We hope to fill the Village Hall with the sound of music.

GARDENING CLUB (2nd Wednesday)

Contact Annabel Bellamy 810847

Contact: Bob Mann 810869

POST LOCKDOWN AYNHO GARDENING CLUB FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW

Saturday 21st August 2021 in the Village Hall between 2.30 and 4.30pm. Tea/Coffee and Cakes available and a raffle. Entrance to Show (non-exhibitors): 50p; children: Free

The Entry Form with class details is inside this Newsletter.

Please do take part in this event by entering the classes – just fill in the form and bring it along with your exhibits and entry money on Saturday morning between 10,30 and 11.0am.

The Show is open to all residents of Aynho and Members of the Gardening Club.

AYNHO WI (3rd Wednesday)

Contacts: Fiona Hodges 369122 & Jill Wightman 811206

Our July meeting with the intriguing title of "A Thread Running Through" was so meaningful. Our own Lis Mann's fascinating talk was about her family's flight from Vienna to England just before the beginning of WW2 through to her present life in Aynho and how it has influenced her thinking and her artistic work. We can now look at her lovely work with more appreciation.

There is not usually a meeting in August as for most it's holiday time but with the present situation the idea of a coffee morning had been mentioned. We are now happy to confirm that there will in fact be two so we can keep the numbers to about 12 for each one. The dates have been arranged at **The Cartwright** for the Wednesdays of the 18^{th} and 25^{th} August from 10.30 - 12.00. If you can come would you please let Jill Wightman know asap. This will be paid for from our funds as a 'thanks' to you our Members and a celebration for the end of those necessary lockdown rules.

Our next meeting on the 15th September will be a talk from Ian Calderbank – again a local – on "Famous Last Words" - sounds like another mysterious evening afoot. Meanwhile look forward to our Coffee Morning(s) and Ian's talk so until these times, take care.

HISTORY SOCIETY (4th Wednesday)

Contact: Keith McClellan 810346

History Society will meet again in September. Make a date in your Diary for the 22nd.

AYNHO WRITERS GROUP

Contact: Keith McClellan 810346

Aynho Writers will actually meet in the village hall at 10.00 am on Saturday 14th August.

We continued the email meeting in July and had some very interesting takes on various seasons of the year. In August we shall be hearing about "Free at Last" or "Something I could never throw away." New members welcome.

BOWLS CLUB

We hope to continue our Tuesday afternoon meetings.

or email: dougward@hotmail.co.uk.

AYNHO HEALTH WALKS -Thursday Mornings

All Health Walks are back, starting from the pavilion at 10.00 am. All facilities are available although refreshments and seating inside remain limited. Hand sanitisers are still to be used when using the facilities inside the building. We are gradually getting back to normal, numbers of walkers are increasing and the exercise, the views and the company are still free.

Contact: Doug Ward 01869 810723

Further details from Kathy White on 01869810418 or kathywhiteaynho@gmail.com

ADDERBURY, DEDDINGTON & DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Our next meeting on 4th August at 7.30pm should be our last on Zoom. It will be delivered by Harry Wheeler-Brand on 'The Magic of Long Exposure'. We will then move to the Adderbury Institute for future meetings but do check our website for up-to-date information. You are welcome to join us. Anne Hunsley <u>www.addphoto.co.uk</u>

WINTER LUNCH CLUB - WANTED – A VOLUNTEER TO HELP 'FRONT OF HOUSE'

Winter Lunch Club has run since winter 2011/12 sadly with a gap due to Covid last winter. It offered villagers the opportunity to meet up over the winter months to enjoy a simple home cooked lunch at very reasonable cost on most Thursdays (Oct-March) in the warm, friendly atmosphere of the back room of the Village Hall. All profit after costs is donated to various village amenities + a different charity each winter which has supported a villager. The Defibrillator was funded from WLC profit along with some kind extra donations. Post Covid things may have to change a little but hoping to be back October 2021. This is a community gathering which in turn gives back to the community!

As many of you know, Amanda Leigh who helped me 'front of house' has moved back up to Scotland so I am looking for someone in the village who could fill her place and kindly come and help me (setting up/taking orders/serving/taking payment) on a Thursday lunchtime c12.00pm-2.00pm October-March. Please contact me on 0775 9292100 if you could spare a couple of hours a week over the winter months to help. Many thanks - Amanda Limb

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FREEDOM DAY

MONDAY 19TH JULY 2021

Aynho celebrated the end of lockdown restrictions in style up at the pavilion on Monday 19 July. The weather smiled on us producing one of the warmest afternoon/evenings of the year and a good time was had by all. A great many new villagers wandered up to be warmly welcomed and had a chance to meet their new neighbours. The new BBQ was put to great effect busily grilling burgers. RAF Croughton turned up for what turned out to be a bit of a drubbing at football (final score -Aynho 4/RAF Croughton 0), an impromptu rounders match and one of the best live singers around all contributed to the party atmosphere.

The Parish Council have received so many positive comments and letters of thanks it may even turn into a new annual event.

Thanks to everyone who came and to everyone who helped organise it.









