



Aynho
The Apricot Village

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2021

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Aynho Village Hall

Saturday 30th October 2021 7.30pm



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WINTER LUNCH CLUB



**DATES FOR OCTOBER - Thursdays: 7, 14, 21 and 28
12.15pm-1.30pm back room of Village Hall**

**For further information
Please see page 5**

Looking forward to restarting and welcoming you to WLC again.

Amanda

ASTWICK VALE BENEFICE - OCTOBER 2021

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

October 3rd
18th after Trinity

AYNHO

11.00am Holy Communion
Sidespersons: Annabel Bellamy, Jane Wade

Farthinghoe 9.30am said H.C.
Hinton 11.00am Harvest Festival

October 10th
19th after Trinity

AYNHO

10.00am Morning Worship Lay Led
Sidespersons: Jenny Pusey, Ted Sutton

Evenley 11.00am H.C.
Farthinghoe 9.30am Morning Worship
Croughton 9.30am H.C.

October 17th

STEANE

Benefice Holy Communion at 10.30am

October 24th
Last after Trinity
Bible Sunday

AYNHO

11.00am Holy Communion
Sidespersons: Gillian Reynolds, Jane Wade

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

October 31st
All Saints &
All Souls

FARTHINGHOE
EVENLEY

Benefice Holy Communion at 10.30am
All Souls Service at 3.00pm

There will be Church Cleaning at St Michaels on Thursday 21st - 9.45am onwards.

Information about the life of Aynho church -

Enquiries from: **Rev.Sue Cooper** – revsue.cooper@gmail.com Tel: 01869 – 810903
or Church Wardens: Andrew Bellamy Tel: 01869 - 810847
Kathy White Tel: 01869 - 810418

or on Aynho Village Website: www.aynho.org

Items for NOVEMBER 2021 - preferably before or by October 22nd 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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DON'T FORGET – BRITISH SUMMER TIME ENDS 31st October

Pastoral Letter October 2021. Revd Sue Cooper writes:

Dear Friends,

As I sit writing this letter I have just finished doing my paperwork for a Baptism service we had yesterday at Church. I have been struck by how joyous it has been these past few months to be holding Weddings and Baptisms again. These are wonderful celebrations that mark the journey of life. Someone once said to me that Clergy are privileged to perform the rites of passage through life and he was right, Clergy are privileged to officiate at these occasions, but Church is not the only place for occasions that mark special times in life. In our homes we have birthday celebrations and wedding anniversaries. We also have other types of rite of passage such as 1st days at school, graduation days and school proms. Also we have celebrations that have been imported from overseas such as baby showers. These are all forms of rituals that we do with both families and friends, or in larger groups of society, and they mark events or celebrations which recognise important changes or events in a person's life.

In Church we have another "rite of passage" known as Confirmation, and this service marks a very important event in a person's life. This is a special service for people who were baptised as babies, or as children, and who were too young to take on the Christian faith for themselves, and so at their baptism their Parents and God Parents committed to bringing them up in the Christian faith. But the baptism service for a baby or young child was never meant to be the end point, it was intended to be the beginning point in a lifelong journey of faith with God and the Church. This is why we offer a service of Confirmation for older children and adults who have been baptised.

Sadly, many people who were baptised as babies never go beyond baptism, and that's a pity because Confirmation is an opportunity for them to publicly confirm their Christian commitment for themselves in front of family and friends and congregations. It gives a person the special opportunity to say the declarations and promises that were made for them as a child, and is a way of "owning" the Christian faith for ourselves.

I was 22 years old when I became a Christian, and was baptised; I was later Confirmed at the age of 47. And there is something profoundly liberating in "nailing our colours to the mast" so to speak, and knowing that we are part of a cause or movement that is bigger than ourselves. All human beings belong to God whether they know it or not... but it is wonderful to be able to embrace this reality publicly and to commit to him and his Son Jesus. Jesus wasn't ashamed to be associated with the disciples and followers, and none of them were perfect, in fact they were a mixed bunch of ordinary folk just like us. Jesus was committed to them even to the point of calling them his friends, and Jesus is still committed to his followers today and calls us his friends, but the question is, are we committed to him?

There is to be a deanery Confirmation service on Sunday 21st November at 3pm at St Peters Church, Brackley. If you would like to be Confirmed at this special service of celebration please do contact me. If you have not been baptised and would like to be, then contact me and we will arrange it. I will be holding some informal sessions for people interested in Confirmation or Baptism, so please do come along, I would love to meet with you. For details contact me at revsue.cooper@gmail.com or Tel 01869 810903.

God bless you all, with love

Rev Sue.

John 15: 14-15 "You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you."

OUR VILLAGE..... ENTERTAINMENTS

ARMS-Aynho Recorded Music Society (1st Wednesday)

The Aynho Recorded Music Society, (ARMS), is in trouble. Age and Covid have reduced our numbers to a point where we may have to close down after twenty years. We have excellent recording equipment for CD`s and a projector for DVD`s. The Society has been playing mainly classical music but that could change to meet current preferences.

We normally meet at 7.30 pm in the village hall on the first Wednesday of each month and, perhaps, the last will be on Wednesday 6th October. No entry fee will be required for this meeting and anyone interested in music will be very welcome. Bring a CD to play if you wish.

If you want to make contact phone Doug Ward on **01860 810723** or email **dougward@hotmail.co.uk**

GARDENING CLUB (2nd Wednesday)

Contact Annabel Bellamy 810847

This month- the 13th - we will be having our first talk in ages. Barry Smith will be telling us about the Restoration of Stowe Gardens. He was originally booked to come in May 2020 but has kindly agreed to be with us this month, so do please join us for what should be an interesting evening.

The Village Hall will be open at 7.00pm, with the talk starting promptly at 7.30pm. Hand sanitizer will be available for your use, there will be plenty of ventilation in the Hall (maybe bring an extra jumper) and it will be a personal choice if you wish to wear a mask.

AYNHO WI (3rd Wednesday)

Contacts: Fiona Hodges 369122 & Jill Wightman 811206

We are happy to report a fascinating talk from another Aynho local, this time Ian Calderbank. It turned out to be very amusing as well as quite poignant at times, on the dying words of some famous people offering an interesting insight into their characters. It was also good that we are another step nearer normality as we finished with our usual refreshments.

Our previous coffee mornings at The Cartwright proved to be a great success and as agreed more have been arranged. These will be on Wednesdays the 6th and 13th October with two more in November and all paid for by the WI. It's essential to know the numbers for each event so you will, by the time this Newsletter reaches you, have already been asked about your preferred date.

On the matter of numbers for events, hate to mention it but The Cartwright's Christmas Lunch Menu has been sent to you so that we can: a) know who is coming (it is 1.00pm Friday 3rd December): and b) your menu choice at the next meeting. Meanwhile hope all is continuing smoothly and we look forward to seeing all members at our October AGM.

BOWLS CLUB

Contact: Doug Ward 01869 810723 or email: dougward@hotmail.co.uk

We continue our Tuesday afternoon meetings in the Hall at 2.30pm .

HISTORY SOCIETY (4th Wednesday)

Contact: Keith McClellan 810346

Wednesday 27th October at 7.30pm Aynho Village Hall Entry £2.00

“ Remember, Remember The 5th of November”

So you think you know all about the Gunpowder Plot — or do you?

Come and join us as Chris Rowe fills in the details of this infamous event.

AYNHO WRITERS GROUP

Contact: Keith McClellan 810346

Aynho Writers had another email only session in September with lots of creepy Secrets described.

Next meeting: **Aynho Writers, Village Hall 10.00 am - 12.30 pm Saturday 9th October** when we will hear of “A Room to Remember”, or a piece with footwear of some sort in the title.

AYNHO HEALTH WALKS –

It is great to see more of our regular walkers coming back as well as some new additions. There is still plenty of space for anyone else to join us and experience the beautiful countryside around our village. The long walk, the strollers and the track are all available and start at 10.00 am every Thursday morning and you can enjoy refreshments and a chat at the end. Hand sanitisers are in place.

Further details from Kathy White on 01869 810418 or kathywhiteaynho@gmail.com

WINTER LUNCH CLUB

DATES FOR OCTOBER: Thursdays: 7, 14, 21 and 28

TIME: 12.15pm-1.30pm back room of Village Hall

Winter Lunch Club is returning to the back room of the Village Hall on most Thursdays October to end March. It aims to provide a simple home cooked meal to any villager in a warm friendly atmosphere at very reasonable cost over the winter months. Sadly Covid means that to continue using the back room of the village hall and to keep everyone as safe as possible it will be necessary to keep numbers to a maximum of 22 each week.

TO BOOK please telephone Amanda on 01869 810341 no later than the Wednesday evening of that week (leave a message on the answerphone + your telephone number if I am not there).

If you have booked a place but can no longer come please let me know as soon as possible.

Going forward there will also be a list to add your name to for the following week at WLC.

Payment will be cash only.

The plan for this season's profit will be to purchase of some metal A-frame Car Parking signs (for use by any village event when needed), make a contribution towards the maintenance of the Defibrillator and a donation to Macmillan Cancer Support (registered charity no: 261017) and Marie Curie (registered charity no: 207994).

For everyone's safety there will be hand sanitiser at all doors as you enter the village hall which I would encourage everyone coming to WLC to please use (and on each table). If you should feel unwell then please do not attend. Looking forward to restarting and welcoming you to WLC again. Future dates will be published in village Newsletter.

Amanda

ADDERBURY, DEDDINGTON & DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Our next big event will be our annual exhibition of members photographs 'in the Living Room', Deddington Church on Saturday 23rd October 9.00am-12.30pm. If you would like to join us for the next talk, we will be transported back to "The Yorkshire Dales in the 1950s" by Paul Brewerton. We meet on 6th October at 7.30pm at the Adderbury Institute. *Anne Hunsley* www.addphoto.co.uk

INTERMENT OF ASHES

The Ashes of the late Valerie Sutton are being interred in St Michael's Churchyard on Saturday October 23rd at 2.00pm. All those who knew her will be most welcome to attend.

Ted Sutton

Don't forget to keep saving your:

empty blister packs for "TerraCycle" to Ian.Calderbank - 15, The Butts
and

used Postage Stamps for Katharine House to Sybil.Stevens - 32, Roundtown or Peter Phillips -10 Portway Gardens, or place in St Michael's Church Porch.

KATHARINE HOUSE HOSPICE

What's coming up later this autumn and into winter?

We may be most of the way through the year, but there are still plenty of ways to get involved and events to enjoy. Your support helps us to 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.

Make a Will Fortnight – 4-15 October

Our Make a Will event is back and this time it's running for two weeks. Between 4-15 October, a number of local solicitors have very generously agreed to waive their fee for writing or amending a basic will, and are instead asking for donations to Katharine House. Check our website for a list of participating solicitors and to find out how to make an appointment.

Blenheim 7k Fun Run – 10 October

On 10 October, why not run, jog or simply take in the spectacular scenery at Blenheim Palace and raise money for Katharine House at the same time? To find out more about the event and how you can get a 20% discount on entry fee when fundraising for us, visit our website.

Oxford Half Marathon – 17 October

There's still time to sign up for the Oxford Half Marathon and represent Katharine House! Challenge yourself to complete the 13.1-mile route through the beautiful city of Oxford.

Care for a Curry

From korma to keema, biryani to balti – whatever your favourite curry, there's never been a better time to get some friends together for a great cause. This autumn, why not host a #CareForACurry event and help raise money for Katharine House? Simply pick a date, get some friends and family together and enjoy! It's a simple and tasty way to raise money for Katharine House.

Santa Fun Run – 5 December

If you thought that Santa's elves worked hard, you should see our fundraising team in the run-up to Christmas. December may feel far away, but we're already planning how to make our next Santa Fun Run the best one yet.

The race is taking place on Sunday 5 December at Spiceball Park, Banbury. Get the date in your diary and don't forget to let your friends and family know!

Digital monthly newsletter – keep up to date with your hospice

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.

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Find out more

Head to our website to find out more about all these events and news: **www.khh.org.uk**.

For images, interviews or further information,

Please contact Karen Welsh, Head of Marketing and Communications

Tel: 10295 811866 or email: **karen.welsh@khh.org.uk**

Katharine House Hospice, Aynho Road, Adderbury, Banbury OX17 3NL

NEWBOTTLE & CHARLTON CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Open Days for prospective parents of children starting school in Sept 2022.

Take a tour of the school and meet the Headteacher to answer any questions you might have.

For more details and to book a tour for an October date please contact the office.

Times available: Tuesday 5th, 9.30-10.30; Thursday 7th, 9.30-10.30; Monday 11th, 2pm-3pm

Email: **bursar@newbottle.northants-ecl.gov.uk** Tel: **(01295) 811480**.

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sarah@happipilates.com to find out more or visit www.happipilates.com

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Marathon Miles - Thank you

A huge thank you to all those who donated to Alistair Short's Marathon distances challenge.

It meant so much to him to see the total rising as he pushed himself out at all hours of the day and night to clock up the miles.

He completed an amazing 9 marathon distances - covering almost a whole marathon on the last day.

We are so proud that he pushed himself - mostly on his own - and was determined to complete the distance to the point that when he ran through the finishing tape we held up for him he did so with the words "I haven't quite finished!" and ran on and back while we quickly turned the ribbon round so the final few yards were recorded! If you would like to donate there is still time!

Alistair's original target was £500. At the time of writing he has raised £1,860 and hopefully awareness of how important it is to look out for our own and each other's mental health.

Thank you so much

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/9marathons9weeks?](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/9marathons9weeks?experiments=b2c_059_donate_to_yourself_v3&isMobile=true&successType=StaticDonateButtonClick)

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Newbottle & Charlton CEVA Primary School School Update

The start of this academic year has been a little more normal than last year. We have been able to meet together for our daily collective worship and all the children have been able to see each other at playtimes.

Over the summer we have been busy expanding our outside areas for Oak and Ash class to learn and we have also set up a forest school area on our small field. Forest school is a learning process that gives opportunities for children to learn outside through exploration and problem solving and make connections to the world around them. We are excited to start these weekly sessions. Each class will take part in weekly sessions spread out over the year. Our first class to take part is Birch class and we'll update you next month with things they have been up to.

We started the year with a mini whole school topic called 'Our school: Our World'. Classes looked at how we can be stewards of the world and we all have a part to play to keep it looking beautiful. Children created art, poems and prayers as part of the topic. They also looked at the creation story from different religious perspectives and how the messages are similar in the need to care for our environment and thinking more deeply about our own impact.



Children have now started their class topics for the rest of the term which include- 'On the Move', 'The Rainforest' and 'Angry Earth'.

My hope is that we are able to have our Open day on Tuesday 5th October but keep an eye on our website for more details on this.

Mr Smith, Headteacher

