

# Astwick Vale Pews News 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## **SERVICES FOR 16th January**

### ***Epiphany 2***

**10.30 am Croughton, Benefice**

*Holy Communion*

*Colour White*

*Readings Isa 62:1-5,*

*1 Cor 12:1-11, John 2:1-11*

### ***Collect***

*Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.*

***Amen.***

### ***Post Communion***

*God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.*

***Amen.***

### **Banns of Marriage (3)**

**23rd January, Aynho**

**Lydia Harris & Matthew Wiles**

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## **SERVICES FOR 23rd JANUARY**

### ***Epiphany 3***

9.30am Aynho, Morning Worship

9.30am Evenley, Morning Worship

11.00am Croughton, Morning  
Worship

11.00am Hinton, Holy Communion

4.00pm Farthinghoe, Evening Prayer

The Sundays which follow Epiphany are known as the time of manifestation. It celebrates 'the revelation of God in his Son as human in Jesus Christ'.

**Alleluia!**



### **Please pray for:-**

- ***Dorothy, Olive, Tim, Pat, Derek, Paula, Dawn***
- ***Wendy & Jeremy***
- ***Rosemary Harvey***
- ***Christine & family***

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- **The family** of Peter Shergold as they prepare for his funeral in January
- **Elizabeth Scott-Denness and her friends** as they prepare for her funeral. Our thoughts are with them at this sad time
- **For Jean and the family** of Gerald Skuce
- **For the Hope Centre Charity** and all it does to tackle homelessness, especially during these winter months.
- **For all those with health issues**
- **For the work** of our doctors, nursing, and administrative staff at this, one of their busiest times.
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***Our churches are always open for private prayer; all are welcome. - (Croughton -by appointment only)***

## Announcement

We are sorry to have to advise everybody that it is still mandatory to wear face coverings in places of worship unless there is an exemption in place. We don't know how long this will last for, but we will keep you informed. Thank you for your understanding during these difficult times

## Offers of help

At the end of the year, people started to think about arranging the next year's rotas. Would you like to help reading the bible, leading prayers, or helping with refreshments Please see you wardens now if you can help this year.

**Thank you**

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## Diary Dates for January 2022

**18<sup>th</sup>** 7.30 – 9pm Bell ringing,  
Kings Sutton

**13<sup>th</sup> 7pm** PCC meeting, Hinton, at  
Harry & Lulu's house

**14<sup>th</sup> Farthinghoe,**  
10.00 11.00am Coffee morning in  
the church vestry – all welcome

**18<sup>th</sup>, Aynho** 9.45am Church  
cleaning,  
(The more hands the merrier)

**Please note that Aynho &  
Croughton have 'swapped'  
their service times on the 4<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday of the month for a six-  
month trial period, starting on  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> January.**

**30<sup>th</sup> Evenley 10.30am** Benefice  
Service and '**Sock Sunday**' at  
**Evenley.**



**All donations of new clothing  
items gratefully received for  
the Hope Centre. Socks,  
gloves hats, scarves, thermal  
vests, jogging pants and all  
things to keep people warm  
please.** Find out more at:  
[https://www.northamptonhopecen  
tre.org.uk](https://www.northamptonhopecentre.org.uk)

**While Revd. Sue is away, please  
contact a member of our ministry  
teams as shown below**

## Church contact details

### **Ministry Teams**

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**Evenley:**  
Jose Golding 01280 703400

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**Help needed urgently at  
Farthinghoe** as an independent  
financial examiner- similar experience  
would be an advantage. – a brief  
overview - Verifying opening and  
closing entries to bank statements &  
cash deposits. Agree all entries  
including Petty cash analysis & Church

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register. Agree brought forward figures from previous years accounts. Document any discrepancies, identify any perceived weaknesses, and discuss with Treasurer, plus all other aspects regarding the financial management of the accounts of St..Michael & All Angels, Farthinghoe. - Please contact Norman White (01869) 810418 or Victor Tolchard (01295) 712849 for more information.

### **SAFEGUARDING OFFICER NEEDED**

*After over twenty years of co-ordinating first Child Protection and more recently Safeguarding across the benefice, Carrie will be standing down from the role at the next round of annual meetings in Spring 2022.*

*Safeguarding is the responsibility of each PCC, so we need a new Safeguarding Officer/s, EITHER to cover the benefice as a whole OR one person from each parish to manage safeguarding for their PCC.*

*If you are interested and would like to talk through what the role involves, please contact*

*Rev. Sue or Carrie (Tel 01280  
702300)*

### **And finally**

*Lord: In the midst of Winter,  
when the days are cold, and  
wind can pierce, remind us of  
the warmth of your love. In the  
midst of Winter, when days are  
short, dawn comes late, and  
dusk arrives early remind us  
that in the darkness your light  
still shines. Remind us that  
Easter is but a short time away.*

**Amen**

***Things are stirring in our  
gardens - snowdrops showing  
their white 'hats' and other  
spring bulbs poking through  
the soil in anticipation of  
spring. So many signs of hope  
confirm that Mother Nature  
is, once again, doing her job.***



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