

Astwick Vale Pews News 30th January 2022

SERVICES FOR 30th JANUARY **Epiphany 4, Candlemas**



10.30am Evenley Benefice service
– 'SOCK SUNDAY'

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'.

Colour White

Readings Mal 3:1-5, Heb 2:14-end, Luke 2:22-40

Collect

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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

Generous Lord, in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love: help us so to live out our days that we may be signs of your wonders in the world; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen.

Epiphany

The revealing of Christ **A prayer for this Season**

We are drawn to your feet in worship, your creation facing its creator. Hearts laid bare by your light, humbly asking for your mercy. We come to you as a people in need of assurance and forgiveness. We come to you as a people in need of healing and wholeness. We come dependent upon your love. Draw us close. Enfold us in your arms. Fill us with your Spirit that we might reflect your light within this dark world, speak your Word with boldness and draw others to your feet. We ask this through your dear Son Jesus Christ.

Amen

Wednesday 2nd February, **Candlemas** **The Presentation of Christ** **in the Temple**

Last day for taking Christmas decorations down is February 2nd

Collect

*Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty, whose beloved
Son was this day presented in the
Temple, in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to
you with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ 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

*Lord, you fulfilled the hope of
Simeon and Anna, who lived to
welcome the Messiah: may we,
who have received these gifts
beyond words, prepare to meet
Christ Jesus when he comes to
bring us to eternal life; for he is
alive and reigns, now and for ever.*

Amen

SERVICES FOR 6th February

4th before Lent

**9.30 Farthinghoe, Said
Communion**

**11.00am Aynho, Holy
Communion**

**11.00am Hinton, Morning
Worship**

**We will ring the church
bells for 30 minutes at-**

11.00am Evenley

12.00 Croughton

1.00pm Aynho

**Although 6th February marks
the death of King George V1,
Father of our present Queen, it
also marks the date that she
ascended to the throne, which
will be 70 years ago.**

God Save the Queen

Alleluia!



Please pray for:-

- ***Dorothy, Olive, Tim, Pat,
Derek, Paula, Dawn***
- ***Wendy & Jeremy***
- ***Rosemary Harvey, Tania &
family***
- ***The family of Peter Shergold
as they prepare for his ashes
to be interred at 2pm on 5th
February at St Michaels, Aynho***
- ***For the Hope Centre
Charity and all it does to
tackle homelessness, especially
during these winter months.***
- ***For all those with health
issues***

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***For the families of the two children, preparing for their Baptisms on 27th February and 24th April, both at Croughton
For HM Queen Elizabeth II***



Our churches are always open for private prayer; all are welcome. - (Croughton -by appointment only)

Announcement

At this time, it is mandatory to wear face coverings in places of Worship, unless there is an exemption, in place. This may change soon, and we will keep you informed.

Thank you for your understanding during these difficult times

Diary Dates for January 2022

29th 3pm Evenley PCC meeting at St George's Church

30th 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.northamptonhopecentre.org.uk>

31st 6pm Hinton PCC meeting at Sam Mainds

Diary Dates for February

1st – We welcome the Chinese New Year (Year of the Tiger)

1st 7.30 – 9pm Bell ringing, Kings Sutton

2nd Candlemas also known as the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus Christ.

6th (In 1952) death of King George VI and the Ascension of his daughter, Queen Elizabeth II to the throne.

8th 12.00 – 1.45pm Evenley Soup Lunch – everyone welcome.

13th 3pm St George's Evenley – a Valentines concert (see further details)

14th Valentines day (St Valentine of Rome)

22nd 2pm Croughton PCC meeting - venue TBA

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Save the date
VALENTINES CONCERT
13TH February at
Evenley, St George,
3pm.

David Johnston with his
'Wedding Singers' Choir,
Incantavole.

Tickets £12.50 to include a
glass of wine & a bowl of chilli
during the interval. Tickets
from Jose Golding 07708
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HELP NEEDED FOR THE
FOLLOWING

Farthinghoe - Independent
financial examiner

Benefice or parish -

Safeguarding Officer.

Aynho - Computer

knowledge to help with the

Benefice website.-

And finally

CANDLEMASS

***It is tradition to bake a seeds
cake, although each Country
has its own one. ... In many
Irish counties, Candlemas is
celebrated with the Boxy, a
traditional Irish potato
pancake consisting of finely
grated raw potato and mashed
potato with flour, baking soda,
buttermilk and sometimes
egg.!!!***