



Aynho

The Apricot Village

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2022

FLOWER & VEGETABLE SHOW



There are a variety of categories for both adults and children so why not try your luck and enter!



**Saturday
20th August
2.30pm—4.30pm
Aynho Village Hall**

**SCHEDULE, ENTRY FORM
AND
RECIPE INSIDE**



ASTWICK VALE BENEFICE

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 2022

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

August 7th
8th after Trinity

AYNHO

11.00am Holy Communion
Sidespersons: Jenny Pusey, Ted Sutton

Farthinghoe - 9.30am Said Holy Communion
Hinton - 11.00am Morning Worship

August 14th
9th after Trinity

AYNHO

10.00am Lay Led
Sidespersons: Annabel Bellamy, Jane Wade

Croughton - 9.30am Holy Communion
Farthinghoe - 9.30am Morning Worship
Evenley - 11.00am Holy Communion
Steane - 6.00pm Evensong

August 21st
10th after Trinity

AYNHO

10.30am Benefice Holy Communion
Sidespersons: Gillian Reynolds, Ted Sutton

August 28th
11th after Trinity

AYNHO

NO SERVICE

Croughton - 11.00am Morning Worship.
Hinton - 11.00 Holy Communion
Evenley - 9.30am Morning Worship
Fathinghoe - 6.00pm Evening Prayer Lay Led

CHURCH CLEANING at St. Michael’s Aynho – Thursday 25th August
BELL RINGING – Tuesdays 7.30pm. Aynho each fortnight

Information about the life of our church or baptisms or wedding enquires from:
Rev. Sue Cooper: revsue.cooper@gmail.com Tel: **018689-810903**
Church Wardens: Andrew Bellamy Tel: **01869-810847**
Kathy White Tel: **01869-810418**

Items for September Newsletter preferably before or by August 22nd please to:
Sybil 32, Roundtown, Aynho Tel: **01869 810692** E-mail: syban@btinternet.com

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Pastoral Letter August 2022. Revd Sue Cooper writes:

Dear Friends, as we enter high summer, many folk turn their thoughts to holidays or day trips out, and to keeping children or grandchildren happy and occupied during their school summer break. Do you remember when you were a child, how great it felt when school broke up for the six weeks through summer. The possibilities for fun and adventure were endless. Childhood is different these days as children don't have the same freedoms that we had when we were younger. We felt safe, and could be out playing for hours on end without our parents needing to worry. The simplicity of our childhoods was a wonderful thing, and there was not much that upset us.

Last week I had the great pleasure of attending the school leaver's assembly at Farthinghoe, where the children that are leaving the school this summer to go up to seniors had written a play and performed it for us. The play had them all meeting up for an imagined reunion later in life, where they had all gone on to do wonderfully interesting things. It was great fun listening to their imagined futures. But as the play continued the group began to reminisce about school days, and about things they had done,...the people they had met,, and the teachers that taught them, and how much they had enjoyed it all. It was a very emotional assembly; the children received awards for their skills and achievements, and they were celebrated by us all. But after the assembly it was time to say goodbye, and there were lots of tears.

These children had formed relationships, and for most of them it was the first time that they were leaving somewhere significant and saying goodbye to people who had impacted their young lives in very positive ways, and the reality of the moment was quite overwhelming. As we go through life, we know that this kind of situation is repeated many times as we journey on. Leaving places and people that we have grown fond of and that mean a lot to us is hard, and it doesn't get any easier the older we get; but it's all part of life's rich tapestry, and on the positive side, we continue to make lots of new friends along the way.

I will be saying goodbye to you all at the end of August when I leave the Astwick Vale benefice, and it feels painful. I have made lots of friends and had lots of happy times in the benefice. There have been tough times too as we have all gone through the past few years of Covid crisis together and had to navigate our way through it all. But I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your kindness and support towards me during my time here. I particularly want to thank our wonderful Ministry team and Church Wardens for all their hard work in the Benefice Churches. They are an amazing group of people whose commitment to the Lord and the Churches is outstanding; thank you all.

Then there are all the members of our PCC's, who keep the Churches going; I thank you all. Thank you to all the Church organists, flower arrangers, church cleaning teams, folk who tend the Churchyards, our welcomers at Church, the folk that set up our altars for Communion, the choir, the bell ringers, the folk who produce our parish magazines, the fundraisers, all those involved in our Sunday Services reading lessons, leading prayers, and serving refreshments. What a blessing all these folk are to us, and I thank you all.

I also want to thank our Congregations for their friendship and fellowship which has meant so much to me, and for the wonderful times of worship we have shared together. I want to thank the people of the villages for the many messages of support and goodwill that I have received over the years in support of my ministry here.

Special thanks go to Norman White our benefice treasurer who has the most wonderful sense of humour, and has always made me laugh a lot. And finally, my special thanks to Joyce Stevens who produces the Pews News for us, and always manages to include lots of interesting little snippets of information to inform and inspire us; her support and friendship has been a great source of encouragement to me. But most importantly I thank God for my time here among you all.

Thank you all, and may God bless you richly. With much love always, Revd Sue. xxx

Eph3:20-21 "Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."

OUR VILLAGE ENTERTAINMENTS

SHORT MAT BOWLS (Tuesdays 2.30pm)

Contact: Douglas Ward 810723

We will start meeting again on Tuesday September 20th and will again welcome anyone wishing to try this activity from 2.30pm to 4.30pm.

AYNHO WI (3rd Wednesday)

Contact: Jill Wightman 811206

Last month we had a lovely trip to the Turweston Flight Deck Café, which is situated in a very modern control tower overlooking a lake and some of the flight path. We did see some aeroplane activity, although the best time for that is naturally at weekends. On a note about its history; the airfield was used in WW2 as a bomber training school, but is now privately owned and used by light aircraft. Thanks to the better weather – a lot cooler than previously – we enjoyed a relaxing lunch whilst enjoying the view.

There will not be a meeting in August – holiday time – although for those not away we will still be holding our Coffee Mornings in the Cartwright. We will get together again in the Village Hall in September for a talk by Catherine Johnson. More about that next time. Meanwhile take care and enjoy the holidays.

The next WI coffee mornings are on the 3rd and 10th August 10.30am – 12 noon at the Cartwright Hotel.

HISTORY SOCIETY (Last Wednesday)

Contact: Keith McClellan 810346

We are taking a break over the summer but will be back in September with “The History of the Railways through Brackley” a talk by David Micro. We look forward to seeing you then.

WRITERS' GROUP (Sat: 13th August, 10.0am to 12.30)

Contact: Keith McClellan 810346

Last month there were some stories that weren't meant to happen. This month we shall hear about a Summer Fete or learning a new skill. New members welcome.

HEALTH WALKS (every Thursday 10.0am)

Contact: Kathy White 810418

We meet at The Pavilion at 10.0am each Thursday. The Strollers walk ranges between 3 and 4 miles depending on the route taken and lasts between 1 hour 15minutes and 2 hours maximum. The longer walk is more strenuous and faster as well as being between 6 and 7 miles most weeks. If you have mobility issues and just need to get started there is the track which is used by many people throughout the whole week.

The walks are free and there are refreshments available to make it both a beneficial and sociable way to spend a morning.

MCC (MEN'S COFFEE CLUB) (3rd Wednesday)

Contact: Jill Wightman 01869 811206

The next coffee morning is on 17th August, 10.30am - noon at the Cartwright Hotel.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Contact: Anne Hunsley www.addphoto.co.uk

Meetings held at the Adderbury Institute on Wednesdays at 7.30pm. We welcome new members.

TOPDANCE SCHOOL - LATIN AND BALLROOM

Beginners fun dance classes in Aynho Village Hall on Thursdays. IDTA registered and Enhanced DBS cleared. Children from age 4 and up to 12years old 5pm to 6pm - Adults 7pm to 8pm. For more information and to book a place please call **Tizzy Jones on 079868 37119** or email **tizianajones@btinternet.com**

AYNHO GARDENING CLUB ANNUAL FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW

will be held in the Village Hall on **Saturday 20th August**

Accompanying this month's Newsletter you will receive a schedule, entry form and the recipe for the show – please have a look and enter a class or two – there are a variety of categories for both adults and children. Try your luck!

The Show is open to **all** residents of Aynho.

Tea and cakes will be served during the afternoon and there will be a raffle as usual. For those of you who enjoy the produce, this will be auctioned at the end of the afternoon.

**Any cakes and raffle prizes will be greatly appreciated.
So please support our Show and the Gardening Club committee.**

Contact: Carol McClellan – Show Organiser – 810346 or any Member of the Committee

KATHARINE HOUSE HOSPICE

The first half of the year has flown by, and we're not slowing down in the months ahead. We've still got spaces on some of our brilliant challenge events as well as the return of our popular Make a Will Fortnight. Whether it's taking part in events, donating to our hospice, volunteering your time or making the most of our shops – your support and generosity means that we can continue to care for local people and families when they need it most. Thank you!

Ready and WILLing

This year Make a Will Fortnight celebrates its 10th anniversary and will be running from 3 to 10 October. Six local solicitors have generously agreed to waive their fee for writing or amending a basic will during the two week event and are instead asking for donations to Katharine House. If you've been putting off making a will, then it's the ideal time. For a list of participating solicitors and to find out how to make an appointment, visit khh.org.uk/make-a-will

In the running

There's still time to sign up for the Oxford Half Marathon 16 October! Missed out on the ballot? Join Team Katharine House for the 13.1 mile run around Oxford's most iconic landmarks and help raise money for our hospice. We'll be there to support you every step of the way. All runners will receive a branded running vest, as well as expert fundraising advice and top tips on training. Sign up now: khh.org.uk/oxford

Scaring is caring

Gather your bravest guys and ghouls and sign up for the Halloween Walk on 29 October... if you dare! Choose either a 10km, half marathon or full marathon for your spooky sponsored night-time walk around London. Do something a bit different this Halloween and help raise money for our hospice. Find out more about this spooktacular event and fundraising options on our website. khh.org.uk/halloween

The value of volunteering

Did you know that volunteering has been proven to reduce stress, combat depression and improve physical health? It's also a great way to learn new skills and meet new people. Plus, you get to work with a brilliant team supporting your local hospice. What's not to love? We're looking for volunteers right across the hospice, so there's bound to be a role that's right for you. Find out more khh.org.uk/volunteer

Digital monthly newsletter – keep up to date with your hospice

Sign up to receive our Katharine House digital monthly newsletter, which is designed to keep you in touch with all our latest news and fundraising events at the hospice.

Find out more - Head to our website for more details, events and news: khh.org.uk.

FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL.....

Receive electronic updates.....

The PC use mailchimp to distribute emails at various points, sometimes urgently or as a matter of updating residents – we know over 5 years about 20% of the village populations changes; so if you're new or due to move the village sign up with your email to get these here <https://us19.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=361fa37ecdf93ab1555e748ed&id=b7d84c0926>

July Parish Council Meeting

Our regular monthly meeting (which is open to the public) was held in the Committee Room of Aynho Village Hall and attended by:

APC Councillors: Leslie Leighton (Chair)
Jeremy James (Vice-Chair)
David Dean
Liz Hadley
Alex Ryan-Pont (co-opted in June to replace David Icke)
Dawn Willis
Ray Willis (co-opted in June to replace Rachel Moroney)

WNC Councillors: Rebecca Breese (Chair of the Planning WNC Committee)
Rosie Herring

also the Clerk and 2 members of the public.

Following the resignation of Jonathan Clinch in early July and the statutory 14-day notice period with WNC/ posting on the village noticeboards, the Council co-opted Lesley Grant.

The latest planning application WNS/2022/1216/FUL Aynhoe Park House; landscape and parking plans were discussed and the PC noted comments to be submitted.

Latest Planning

WNS/2022/1391/OUT: Land to the East of Portway, Portway, Aynho OX17 3AP:

Outline planning application for the erection of a single Self and Custom Build Dwelling and associated infrastructure (all matters reserved except for access).

WNS/2022/1354/FUL: 3 The Butts, Aynho, Northants OX17 3AN:

Demolition of existing garage, single storey front/side extension with pitched roof incorporating solar panels and air source heat pump to West elevation.

WNS/2022/1216/FUL: Aynhoe Park House, Aynho Park, Aynho, Northants OX17 3BQ:

Physical works to site layout including reconfiguration and extension of car park and alterations to hard and soft landscaping.

Responses on applications should follow these guides as per WNC website:

WNC website: <https://snc.planning-register.co.uk/Search/Advanced> , or ring 0300 126 7000.

<i>“You may comment on material planning considerations and relevant facts pertinent to a planning application.</i>	
<i>Some examples of material planning considerations and issues that may be taken into account include:</i>	<i>Issues that will not be taken into account include:</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>the environmental impact of the development</i><i>the impact of the development on the highway network</i><i>any policy in the Council’s Local Development Framework, or the relevant Local Plan for your area</i><i>central and regional Government planning policy guidance, circulars, orders and statutory instruments</i><i>planning laws and previous decisions</i><i>noise, disturbance, smells</i><i>residential amenity</i><i>design, appearance and layout</i><i>impact on trees, listed buildings and conservation areas</i><i>public open space</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>boundary disputes</i><i>private rights of way, private covenants or agreements</i><i>the applicant’s conduct, private affairs or how a business is run</i><i>the applicant’s motives (including profit)</i><i>the impact on property values</i><i>suspected further development</i><i>loss of views over other people’s land</i><i>land ownership”</i>

Parish Council Cont.....

Next Meeting/s – 1st August & 5th September

An extra PC meeting is tbc but hopefully **Monday 1st August 2022**, 7:30pm at the committee room of the Village Hall, main item:

APC consultee response to: WNS/2022/1391/OUT: Land to the East of Portway, Portway, Aynho OX17 3AP.

Dogs

Please remember to pick up after your dog, follow the Countryside Code to help everyone respect, protect and enjoy the outdoors. Various fields around the village have footpaths crossing them, please remember they may have cattle, sheep, lambs or other wildlife in them.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022

The Council would like to thank all the villagers that took part in celebrations, big or small, in their homes, with their neighbours, or organised events over the weekend. Various activities as advertised went ahead and the Council would like to give thanks to the organisers for their efforts.

!! You know who you are – Thanks !!

Contact details

Chris Wilson is the Parish Clerk and can be contacted on email clerk@aynho.org or phone on 07887 548774 or you can find us on the website www.aynho.org

Newbottle & Charlton CEVA Primary School

School Update

It was lovely to see so many people join us for the 150-year Anniversary Celebration! We started the afternoon with the children singing some beautiful songs including one we found in the old school log book. Each class then took a decade from the last 150 years to dance to - Oak class (Year R/1) did an 1870s dance, Ash class (Year 1/2) tackled a dance from the 1920s. Elm (Year 3/4) danced to the hustle from the 1970s and Birch (Year 5/6) did a pandemic inspired Tiktok dance from the 2020s.

We had a Bake-off competition too which I had to judge. I was very full after trying all the amazing cakes that were made. We had souvenirs stalls, food and drink and children could make their own badges and medals. We even had a bouncy castle and a magician! We had found some old class photos and snippets from our logbook which goes all the way back to the first day of opening which was January 1872. A brilliant time by all and a big thank you to everyone who came to support it and to all the volunteers and staff in helping organise and run this special event.

Other events for this busy term included a fantastic Sportday which included a Commonwealth theme this year; our Birch class production which was called 'Pirates of the Currybean' and our family favourite Mud Run. We also said goodbye to those who are moving on from our school and a temporary goodbye to Miss Hirst who is off on maternity leave from September. We will miss you all!

Have a lovely Summer everyone!

Mr Smith, Headteacher

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