

Astwick Vale Pews News (double issue 31<sup>st</sup> July +  
7<sup>th</sup> August 2022)

**SERVICES FOR 31st July**  
**7th after Trinity**  
**10.30am Hinton, Benefice**  
**Holy Communion**

**Readings Eccles 1:2, 12-14,**  
**2:18-23, Col 3:1-11,**  
**Luke 12:13-21**  
**Colour Green**

**Collect**

*Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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**

*Lord God, whose son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.*

**Amen**

**SERVICES FOR 7<sup>th</sup> August**  
**8th after Trinity**  
**9.30am Farthinghoe, Said**  
**Communion**

**11.00am Aynho Holy Communion**  
**11.00am Hinton Morning Worship**  
**Readings Gen15:1-6,**  
**Heb 11:1-3, 8-16, Luke 12:32-40**

**Colour Green**

**Collect**

*Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.*

**Amen.**

**Post Communion**

*Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with*

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*the fullness of your life; glory to you  
for ever.*

**Amen**

**SERVICES FOR 14th August**

**9th after Trinity**

**9.30am Croughton, Holy  
Communion**

**9.30am Farthinghoe, Morning  
Worship**

**10.00am Aynho, Morning  
Worship**

**11.00am Evenley, Holy  
Communion**

**6.00pm Steane, Songs of  
Praise (see article on next  
page)**



***Alleluia!***

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

- *Dorothy, Tim, Paula, Dawn, Zoe, Molly, Matthew, Pip & Katie, Phil, Alison, Angie, Deborah, Sue.*
- *3yr.old Holly who has been diagnosed with Leukaemia-*
- *also praying for her parents, especially her*

*mother who is expecting  
another child very soon.*

- *Katy who is making a wonderful recovery.*
- *Wendy & Jeremy*
- *Rosemary Harvey,*
- *For all those struggling with health issues*
- *For all children in our Benefice who will be leaving their schools to continue, after the school holidays, their next level of education. For all the teachers and assistants who have contributed to their education over these last years.*
- *The Revd. Matthew Robinson & the church and people of Kings Sutton*
- *The Revd. Diane Whitaker & the church and people of Lois Weedon*
- *Our beloved Rev Sue Cooper of Astwick Vale Benefice who has been struggling with Covid but is now making a good recovery.*
- ***I hope you don't mind me asking for a prayer for something most beautiful***  
*The sow at our local farm (her name is Star), has just produced a litter of 11 piglets. I have been to see them, and*

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*they are so tiny but so perfect. In these days of hatred, spite, war, pandemics, and all things horrible it is lovely to know that mother nature just carries on her job and can produce such a miracle of life. Aren't we lucky.*

- ***For all people worldwide who are affected by unrest, by acts of violence, oppression, or poverty***

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



### **Diary dates for July**

**30<sup>th</sup> 2pm Evenley Church fete**

### **August**

**1<sup>st</sup> Bank Holiday in Scotland**

**Please note no soup lunch in August – next one 13<sup>th</sup> September – thank you.**

### **14<sup>th</sup> Steane 6pm Songs of Praise.**

**This will be a collection of our favourite Hymns & Readings so save the date to attend this really special service.**

### **Looking ahead**

**10<sup>th</sup> September Ride & Stride**

### **ALERT**

**We are aware that Covid numbers are on the increase.**

**Please keep as safe as possible and take all precautions. If you feel safer wearing a mask in church – please do.**

**Save the Date for Evenley Church Fete, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>**

**July, time 2PM**

**Stalls include bric a brac, tombola, books, cakes, plants. All donations will be gratefully received and if you are able to help on the day, that would be really great. Thank you. Please contact Jose 07708 539191 or Jane 840018**

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**Other church fete details  
to follow**

### **JIM CAUSLEY IN CONCERT**

**in St. Michael's Church,  
Aynho**

**Thursday 28th July at  
7.30pm**

More than simply a folksinger, multi award winning singer-songwriter, musician and proud Devonian Jim Causley is an all-round entertainer. His unique voice and persona have helped him become one of the most well-loved and respected figures of today's contemporary roots and folk scene.

**"The finest singer of his generation" Quotes Mojo Magazine**

**To book your tickets  
email:**

tickets.stmichaels@gmail.com  
or

Tel: 01869 819896

Mob: 0774 204 1184  
Adults £15 - Under 18s £5  
Tickets include a glass of  
cider from Devon

### **Church contact details**

#### **Ministry Teams**

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May Leng 07903 801143

Wardens

Aynho:

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Angie Robbins 01869 811445,

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Jose Golding 07708 539191

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Lisa Wenmouth 01295 712510

Hinton-in-the-Hedges

Sam Mainds 07860 465000

### **And Finally**

#### **A quote**

**I like pigs. Dogs look up to  
us. Cats look down on us.**

**Pigs treat us as equals.**

**—Winston Churchill**