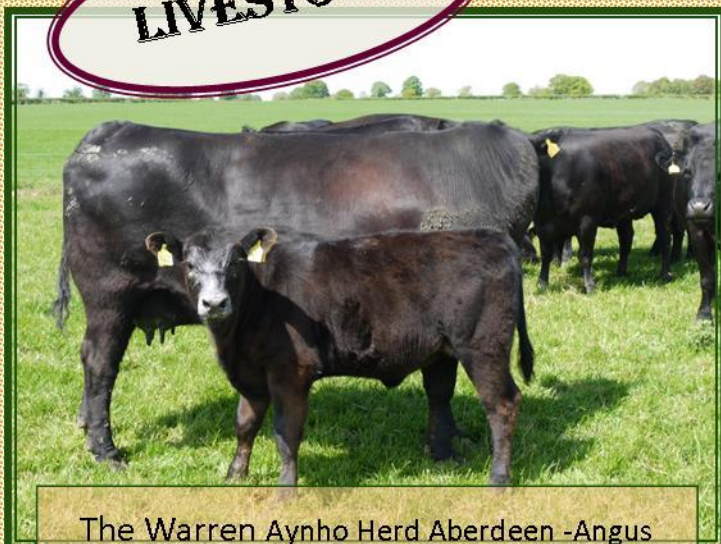


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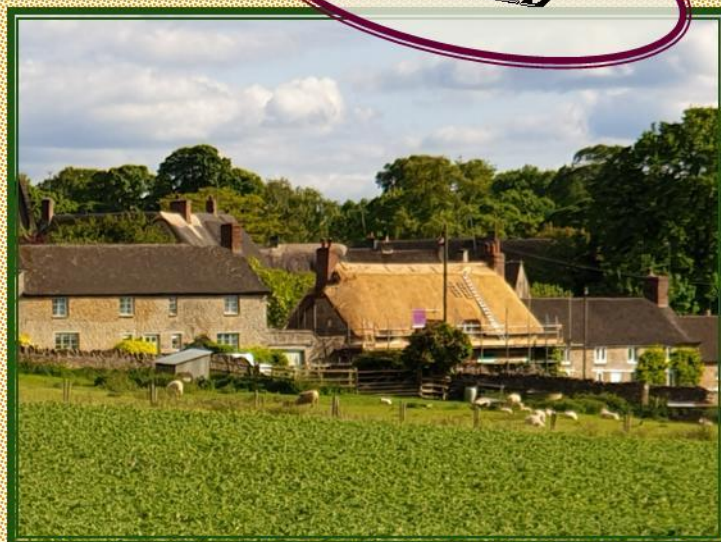
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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

September 4th
12th after Trinity

CROUGHTON

10.30am Benefice Holy Communion

September 11th
13th after Trinity

AYNHO

10.00am Morning Worship

Sidespersons: Annabel Bellamy, Jane Wade

Farthinghoe - 9.30am Morning Worship

Evenley - 9.30am Morning Worship

Steane - 6.00pm Evensong

September 18th
14th after Trinity

EVENLEY

**10.30am Benefice Holy Communion
& Harvest Thanksgiving**

September 25th
15th after Trinity

AYNHO

10.30am Harvest Festival

Sidespersons: Gill Reynolds, Jenny Pusey,
Ted Sutton

Croughton - 11.00am Morning Worship.

Hinton - 11.00am Harvest Festival

Fathinghoe - 6.00pm Evening Prayer Lay Led

CHURCH CLEANING at St.Michael's Aynho – Thursday 22nd September
BELL RINGING – Tuesdays 7.30pm on 6th & 20th.

RIDE & STRIDE- Saturday 10th September. A great day out discovering England's churches. As well as raising much needed funds to keep churches in good repair and active in our communities. Ride & Stride is the perfect opportunity to visit many of the lovely villages around Aynho and to enjoy some beautiful countryside on the way, as families, small groups or on your own. You can plan your own route whether cycling or walking and if you so choose cross into neighbouring counties such as Oxfordshire. If you have never done this, why not give it a go this year? You will probably meet a lot of like-minded people on the way! **For more info please contact Pat Stubbs 810695 or pitcairn4@gmail.com**

Information about the life of our church or baptisms or wedding enquires from:

Church Wardens: Andrew Bellamy Tel: **01869-810847**

Kathy White Tel: **01869-810418**

Items for October Newsletter preferably before or by September 22nd please to:

Sybil 32, Roundtown, Aynho Tel: **01869 810692** E-mail: syban@btinternet.com

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'CHURCH WARDENS' RAMBLINGS'

September is the first month of the vacancy in St Michael's Church and Reverend Sue has left her ministry here and said her farewells although will remain in the Rectory during this month packing and preparing for her move. She will be missed in the village and by parishioners and we all wish her well for the next stage in her life and work.

The vacancy here will probably last at least 6 months which means there will be a change in the pattern of services held at St Michael's and an increased reliance on other services held around the Benefice. These will be well advertised and we would ask that parishioners who can offer lifts to those who no longer drive, do so or make themselves available to help with transport to the other villages on Sunday mornings. We urge you to continue your worship with others wherever the services are.

Your churchwardens are the first point of contact in the village if there is anything you need - general or specific information, enquiries about weddings, funerals and burials. Kathy White in Portway Gardens (810418) and Andrew Bellamy in The Square (810847) are here to serve you in the community. Emailing of specific information to those who have requested to be on the mailing lists will continue - as will of course the weekly Pew News from across the Benefice. Please let Kathy know if you wish your email address to be added to the list.

Finally- on the last Sunday of the month we will be holding our community's Harvest Festival service - the church will be decorated by representatives of all the clubs and will look lovely - but we gather together to celebrate how lucky we are with our harvest on the farms, in our gardens or allotments on the one hand and pray for those not so fortunate as us throughout the world. The collection taken will be given for the benefit of the Brackley Food bank. It will be a lovely service - a festivity which matters in a rural community such as ours. All are welcome - young and old.....and the "in-betweeners" too! Bring your gifts and share the joy.

Andrew and Kathy

A few words from Rev Sue

Dear Friends,

I would like to say thank you to you all for all the lovely flowers, gifts and cards I have received as leaving presents from the Churches and the benefice, and especially for the very generous cheque presented to me at my last benefice service at Aynho yesterday. Thank you all. It was an emotional day for me, but I am thrilled to be able to stay in touch with you all as, living in Brackley, I will still be local to you all in the benefice.

Many thanks again for your love, support and friendship, and for the very generous gifts. Do stay in touch. Much love always Revd Sue.x

Philippians 1:3-6 New International Version "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Amen

A Latin American Journey

Do not miss this stunning evening of music at St. Michael's Church, Aynho, on **Saturday 24th September at 7.30 p.m.** with international artists Lizzie Ball, violin/ voice, and Morgan Szymanski, guitar, featuring composers such as Manuel M. Ponce (Mexico), Leo Brouwer (Cuba), Heitor Villa-Lobos (Brazil) and Astor Piazzola (Argentina). The concert will form part of a UK tour.

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OUR VILLAGE ENTERTAINMENTS.....

SHORT MAT BOWLS (Tuesdays 2.30-4.30pm)

Contact: Douglas Ward 810723

We will be back with you again on Tuesday September 20th and warm welcome to all.

GARDENING CLUB (2nd Wednesday 7.30pm) Contact: Annabel Bellamy 810847

On Wednesday 14th September meeting in the Village Hall and there will be a talk by Andrew Woodall on 'Being a Head Gardener of Broughton Grange'. Broughton Grange is a beautiful garden and arboretum where Tom Stuart-Smith, a leading landscape designer, carried out some of his greatest works from 2001. It should be a very interesting talk. The talk will start promptly at 7pm. The October meeting will be a talk by Duncan Coombs – an old favourite of the Aynho Gardening Club. (see further SHOW report)

AYNHO WI (3rd Wednesday)

Contact: Jill Wightman 811206

We do hope you all enjoyed our lovely August with holiday time, family visits and that much awaited sunshine, though maybe too much for some, especially keen gardeners. Our, now regular, coffee mornings, have both been well attended with the usual chatter and laughter! This month brings us back to our normal meeting schedule when we will be holding, what is entitled in the WI events calendar a "Members Meeting". This will in fact be a talk by an Aynho resident, namely Catherine Johnson, on her interesting career from working on the TV programme "Countdown" to the position she now holds in the creative and exciting world of publishing. This promises to be a fascinating talk providing us with an insight into these two different worlds – so come along on the 21st to find out more! Look forward to seeing you all, but until then take care of yourselves.

Next W.I.Coffee Mornings are on 7th & 14th September 10.30am at the Cartwright Hotel

HISTORY SOCIETY (Last Wednesday)

Contact: Keith McClellan 810346

The History of the Railways through Brackley 28th September at 7.30pm Entry £2

Did you know? Brackley once had two railway stations; one on top of the hill where Brackley is situated and one at the bottom? The locals referred to them as 'Top Station' and 'Bottom Station'. This month David Mico will be giving a fascinating talk on how Brackley acquired its railways and their subsequent fortunes. You do not need to be a member just come along and pay on the door.

MCC (Men's Coffee Club)

Contact: Jill Wightman 811206

The next coffee morning **21st September, 10.30am – 12 noon** at the **Cartwright Hotel**.

WRITERS GROUP (Saturday 10th Sept 10.0am to 12.30) Contact: Keith McClellan 810346

In August we had some interesting contributions on "Learning a new skill" and "Summer Fete". This month "A fresh start" or "A new Term" or "A Taxi Ride"

Do come along and listen to decide if you are interested or even offer something that you have written.

WELL BEING WALKS every Thursday 10.0am

Contact Kathy White 810418

All walks start from The Pavilion. Strollers are between 3 – 4 miles, with hills and stiles. Longer walks range between 5 – 7 miles - much more challenging and faster paced. The track is available for anyone with mobility issues or recovering from an operation or accident. Refreshments are available at the end of your walk. Although walks are rarely cancelled the recent extreme high temperatures were considered to be too high for some to walk safely. Therefore, if a similar situation arises again please do contact a walk leader to check before making a wasted journey.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Contact: Anne Hunsley www.addphoto.co.uk We meet at the

Adderbury Institute on Wednesday 7th September 7.30pm. Annual Exhibition on Saturday 3rd September 10.0am-4.0pm Entry free. *We welcome new members.* There will be refreshments.

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 12 years old 5pm to 6pm - Adults 7pm to 8pm For more information and to book a place please call **Tizzy Jones on 07986837119 or email tizianajones@btinternet.com**

"BRIDGE" My wife and I are now living in your village and want to gauge the appetite amongst the villagers of starting a Bridge Club. I am acquainted with two persons who would like to play, but ideally we need to start with two tables of 4 players. We would like it to be a social gathering with all levels of play. Location – time of frequency – can be arranged once we are formed – probably a weekday 7.00pm. I do hope there is interest. Kevin & Heather D'Silva. **Please contact: kevinds@salasinvest.com or 11, Portway.**

FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL.....

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH (CSW)

From 8th - 29th July, Aynho took part in Northamptonshire Police Safer Roads Scheme with Community Speed Watch.

We had a number of willing volunteers and operated for about 13 hours on the Croughton Road, the Banbury Road and the Charlton Road.

The Police sent out a total of 124 letters to speeding motorists. The bulk of the offenders were caught on the Croughton Road, with 113 offenders.

We hope to be selected for another month in the near future, and I would like to thank all the volunteers who gave up their time to operate the equipment and log the offending vehicles, especially Dawn and Ray Willis. Please volunteer if you are able and help in the future to reduce speeds through our village, by contacting me on csw@aynho.org

West Northants Council are setting up an advisory 20MPH limit through villages like ours and we are going to participate in this scheme. Thank you. Cllr. David Dean

AUGUST PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Council met at an extra meeting along with 17 members of the public. The majority of the time was spent receiving opinions on:

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.

LATEST PLANNING

WNS/2022/1667/LDP: Yewtree Cottage, 3 The Hill, Aynho OX17 3BN

Certificate of Lawfulness for proposed development comprising of a 10m x 8m studio/garden room for home office. A hard standing will be required.

WNS/2022/1577/FUL: Land North Of 4 Banbury Road, Aynho

Retrospective application for improved access to land to rear of 4 Banbury Road and provision of temporary stables for 2 horses.

WNS/2022/1599/TPO: Park Lodge, Croughton Road, Aynho OX17 3AX

Tree work to multiple trees.

WNS/2022/1479/NMA: 27 Blacksmiths Hill, Aynho OX17 3AH

Non material amendment to WNS/2021/1990/FUL (Proposed garage conversion and extension) Removal of timber cladding to front elevation.

WNS/2022/1486/MAF: Aynhoe Park House, Aynho Park, Aynho, Northamptonshire, OX17 3BQ

Variations to conditions 2(plans),9(construction),18 (materials)Three new dwellings, new heritage workshop and associated parking, new gated access and landscape works .This application was subsequently amended via application S/2018/1442/MAF - Variation of condition 2 (plans) S/2015/0871/MAF (Variation of condition 2 (Drawings) to S/2013/1570/MAF alterations as per drawings and letter.

WNS/2022/1452/COND: Aynhoe Park Corner, Aynho Park, Aynho OX17 3BQ

Condition 22 of S/2013/1570/MAF [works to eastern boundary wall, including details of the sections to be rebuilt and the finished height and appearance] Application for approval of details submitted pursuant to condition 22 of planning permission S/2013/1570/MAF [Three new dwellings, new heritage workshop and associated parking, new gated access and landscape works.]

Responses on applications should be made at the WNC website:

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

NEXT MEETING – Monday 5th September, 7:30pm, Committee Room, Aynho Village Hall

As a Clerk one of the most asked questions is “is it an open meeting?”, answer; all our meetings are public. Reason; decisions, finances etc are all open to public scrutiny so the general public and press are welcome.

DOGS

Please remember to pick up after your dog, letting them defecate without removing is antisocial. Please 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.

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>

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

AYNHO FLOWER & VEGETABLE SHOW REPORT – 20th August 2022

What a year for trying to grow in our gardens! With no rain for months and the harsh high temperatures for the last month or so, it was a miracle that there was anything to enter for the Show but true to form, the Village Hall looked very good by the time the Judges arrived to carry out their duties on Saturday morning. This year there were fewer entries but this was to be expected. The Judges were as professional as ever in their approach. Terry Godfrey was complimentary about the high standard of both the vegetables and the flowers in the categories that he judged. We were pleased to have Judith Roan, new to our show, judging the Homecraft Classes. Lis Mann judged the Special Exhibits which were a very high standard as well as the Photographic Classes. She also assisted Judith with the Homecraft Classes. We are extremely grateful to all our judges.

We were delighted that **Paul Sherratt** won **Best Vegetable Cup** for his splendid onions. The **George Ashbrook Vase** was awarded to **Amanda Limb** for her beautiful Agapanthus. The **Homecraft Plate** went to Jackie Davies. The **Aynho Shield** was won by **Amanda Limb** (most deservedly as she entered many classes as well as working tirelessly for the show as a Committee member). The **RHS Banksian Medal** was won by **Nicholas Attenborough**.

In conclusion, there was a happy atmosphere at the Show which ran very smoothly; the Committee were highly efficient and did a brilliant job both setting up on Friday and organising on Saturday.

Carol McClellan and Johanna Miller 'managed' the chart. Our new Treasurer, Linda Burke, carried out her duties flawlessly. The Teas were expertly run by Amanda Limb with Helen Mackenzie assisting. We thank Ann Rickard who kindly took the tea money and Meryl Rimmer who took the door money. Extra invaluable help came from Jill Wightman and Keith McClellan on both days. Jean Skuce ran a successful raffle and Andrew Bellamy did a great job with the Auction. Thank you to everyone – it takes a lot of people to put on a show like ours!

Finally, we were thrilled to be able to celebrate Doris Middleton's 95th Birthday when we sang Happy Birthday and presented her with the beautiful cake 'Fit for a Queen' a prize-winning cake made by Amanda Limb.

Annabel Bellamy. Chair A.G.C.2022.

(See back page for photos of the event)

CRICKET IN AYNHO

Following the successful Jubilee weekend match and village team match v Souldern (which we won by 4 wickets!) this summer, and judging by the level of initial interest expressed in the village, we are aiming to set up a Cricket Club in Aynho in 2023. It will be a properly constituted club linked to the Northamptonshire County Cricket and the ECB (with whom we have had an initial meeting).

The aim is to run a village cricket team to play a small number of friendly matches in the summer and also to provide a club environment involving parents to encourage the children playing cricket by running a short 8 week course at weekends. The latter will be part of the ECB's AllStars cricket course for 5-8 year olds, in the first year.

We will continue working toward a plan for the Cricket Club and share this probably at an initial meeting for those interested in the idea in the Cartwright one evening in October.

In addition, we are planning to try and run an AllStars taster session for young children (all girls and boys - 4 years up) - some time this month demonstrating the AllStars programme and the kit. We will notify more and the date, possibly at short notice - on Facebook and friends WhatsApp groups.

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