



Aynho
The Apricot Village

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2022

A SAD FAREWELL
TO OUR MOST
FAITHFUL
OF MONARCHS
ELIZABETH II



AS WE WELCOME IN
A NEW REIGN
'GOD SAVE THE
KING'
CHARLES III



ASTWICK VALE BENEFICE

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

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 2022

October 2nd **FARTHINGHOE** **10.30am Benefice Holy Communion**
16th after Trinity

October 9th **AYNHO** **10.30am Holy Communion**
17th after Trinity **Sidespersons:** Annabel Bellamy Jane Wade

Evenley - 9.30am Morning Worship
Farthinghoe - 9.30am Morning Worship
Hinton - 11.00am Morning Worship

October 16th **HINTON** **10.30am Benefice Holy Communion**
18th after Trinity

October 23rd **AYNHO** **NO SERVICE**
19th after Trinity

Croughton – 11.00am Harvest Service
Evenley - 9.30am Harvest Festival.
Farthinghoe - 6.00pm Harvest Festival

October 30th **AYNHO** **10.30am Benefice Holy Communion**
All Saints **(Celebrating All Saints")**
Sidespersons: Gillian Reynolds, Jenny Pusey,
Ted Sutton.

CHURCH CLEANING at St Michael's Aynho – Thursday 27th from 9.30am
BELL RINGING - Tuesdays 7.30pm at Aynho 4th & 18th

RIDE & STRIDE- Saturday 10th September.

"A Big Thank-you to all the church sitters who manned St Michael's so well throughout the day of September 10th". Pat Stubbs

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

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‘CHURCHWARDEN’S RAMBLINGS’

At the start of September, our focus locally was how to administer our church and manage our services following the retirement of our Rector, Sue Cooper. The nation’s focus was on the selection of our new Prime Minister. How things changed with the death of our beloved Queen, Elizabeth II.

It is still hard to believe that our last image of her was with her 15th Prime Minister and only two days later, she was gone. As a church and a community, we came together to honour her Majesty with thanks and prayers. Our union flag flew at half-mast and a book of condolence was made available in St Michael’s for all.

During the period of mourning, we held a special Morning Worship service of prayer and thanksgiving, followed on Thursday 15th September by an evening service of prayer and reflection. A number of people from Aynho also attended the Benefice Holy Communion Service of Commemoration held at Evenley. With the muffled bells being tolled at various times throughout this period, all in all we did her Majesty proud and may she now rest in peace. God save the King.

As we write we are preparing for the Harvest Festival – and thank all the clubs and groups in the village for joining and decorating St Michael’s so beautifully. We had a good Harvest here – and now it is time to share with others. Thank you to all those who have given so generously to the Food bank in Brackley.

During the interregnum, we hope to have at least two services per month in Aynho and our church remains open every day for quiet thoughts and private prayer. We continue with our Benefice Holy Communion services and would encourage people to come and worship in all of our churches. We will arrange lifts as much as we can so don’t let the travel side put you off.

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

Andrew and Kathy

CHURCH HEATING FUND

The following items are available for sale:

- ❖ **Jam**
- ❖ **Jigsaw Puzzles**
- ❖ **Birthday and occasion cards**
- ❖ **Baby and young children’s knits**

All proceeds from these items are donated to the Church Heating Fund.

If you’re interested in buying or looking at any of these items please contact

Sybil Stevens on 01869 810692 or call round to 32 Roundtown.

OUR VILLAGE ENTERTAINMENTS

SHORT MAT BOWLS (Tuesdays 2.30-4.30pm)

Contact: Douglas Ward 810723

Be with you again on Tuesday October 4th and a warm welcome to all.

GARDENING CLUB (2nd Wednesday 7.30pm)

Contact: Annabel Bellamy 81084

On the **12th October** the talk will be given by Duncan Coombes – an old friend of the Aynho Gardening Club - he last spoke to us in 2016. His talk ‘**A Spring Visit to Japan’s Gardens and Countryside**’ will start at 7.30pm, so do please join us, in the Hall, for what should be a fascinating evening.

AYNHO WI (3rd Wednesday 7.30pm)

Contact: Jill Wightman 811206

After a break over the summer our September meeting saw us getting back to our monthly meetings routine. A huge thank you to Catherine Johnson for a very entertaining talk describing her life in publishing and especially her work with **Nosy Crow** a multi-award-winning, independent children’s publishing company. We all enjoyed looking through the book samples she brought along after her talk.

Our next meeting on the **19th October** is our AGM. The evening will start with reports from our president, secretary and treasurer as well as taking a look at future events. This will be followed by a presentation called ‘What Happened Next’. Fiona Hodges, our previous president, who moved to Wells in Somerset at the beginning of the year, has kindly sent us an update on what she is doing now as well as photos of this beautiful city and where she is living now. Then to round off the evening instead of a ploughman’s supper there will be homemade cakes. We look forward to seeing you then.

**The next WI coffee mornings are on the 5th & 12th October 10.30am – 12 noon
at the Cartwright Hotel.**

HISTORY SOCIETY (Last Wednesday 7.30pm)

Contact: Keith McClellan 810346

The Three Norman Churches of Brackley 26th October Entry £2

In 2008, after retiring from teaching history, Rosemary Leeper moved to Brackley and became fascinated by its history. She joined the Brackley History Society and started giving illustrated talks. Her latest talk covers the history of the three churches that were built in Brackley soon after the Norman invasion. Two of these still remain today as consecrated buildings and one is built on a site which, it is believed, has been used for worship since the 7th century. Come along and find out more! You do not need to be a member simply come along to the Village Hall and pay on the door.

MCC (Men’s Coffee Club) (3rd Wednesday)

Contact: Jill Wightman 811206

The next coffee morning is on **19th October, 10.30am – 12 noon** at the **Cartwright Hotel**.

WRITERS GROUP (Saturday 8th 10.0am to 12.30 in the Village Hall)

Contact: Keith McClellan 810346

Our subject for discussion this month will be “Saving Money” or “A story told on exchange of letters/e-mails/or text. Looking forward to November “Personal Memories of the Queen” or “Halloween” or “Guy Fawkes”

WELL BEING WALKS (Thursdays 10.00am) Contact Kathy White 810418

Look forward to meeting you all again for your different length walks or on the track in, hopefully, lovely autumn sunshine, and to refreshments together afterwards.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY Contact: Anne Hunsley www.addphoto.co.uk

Next presentation evening is on Wednesday 5th October at 7.30pm at The Adderbury Institute, Adderbury - speaker to be confirmed. Also we have our annual exhibition on 22nd October in the church at Deddington during the Farmer’s Market.

TOP DANCE SCHOOL – LATIN & BALLROOM

Beginners classes in A.V.H. Thursdays – Children aged 4 to 12 years – 5.0pm-6.0pm and Adults 7.0pm-8.0pm. IDTA Registered and Enhanced DBS cleared. For more information and to book a place please call: **Tizzy Jones on 07986837119** or email tizianaajones@btinternet.com

WINTER LUNCH CLUB

October to end of March 2023 Back Room Village Hall 12.25pm - 1.30pm

October Dates: 6th 13th and 20th (NO lunch on the 27th)

Winter Lunch Club will take place most Thursdays from October 2022 to end of March 2023. It is an opportunity for any villager to come along to the village hall and hopefully enjoy a simple home-cooked meal from a choice of soup, baked potato with filling, pudding, tea/coffee, at very reasonable cost during the winter months. Whether a regular returning or a new face you will be given a warm welcome.

To book your place (max numbers are 22) please telephone **Amanda on 810341** before 12 noon on Mondays at the start of the relevant week (leave a message on the answerphone if I am out) or you can sign up when at lunch. If you book a place but can no longer come please let me know. Payment is by cash only.

I run WLC for the community, after costs (hire of hall and ingredients) any profit is shared between a village asset/project (last year WLC purchased 10 A-frame Car Parking signs for use at village events) and a charity which has supported a villager. This year we will hope to make donations to the Brain Tumour Charity and the British Heart Foundation - Village project tbc. I am lucky to have a great team of front of house helpers and we will look forward to seeing you at WLC again this coming winter.

Amanda 01869 810341

BRIDGE CLUB

Further to last month's insert, Kevin and Heather now have 5 members who have joined the Bridge Club and would very much like another 3 to complete the 2 tables. If there are still more of you interested in taking part in their Bridge Group: **Please contact kevinds@salusinvest.com or at No 11, Portway.**

The Great Aynho Half-Pub Run

*Following the successful first attempt last year – at **12.00pm Saturday 26th November** a group of us will be running a half marathon via 6 local pubs, stopping for a half-pint (soft drinks optional!) starting and finishing at "The Cartwright Hotel" we will run via "The Fox" at Souldern the "The Duke" at Clifton, the "Red Lion" at Adderbury, the "White Hart" at Kings Sutton and "The Rose & Crown" at Charlton. Each leg is roughly 5k. Everyone is welcome – we will run at a social pace.*

*If you would like to join us, please contact Faraz Shibli on **07742 906 780** or faraz.shibli@oxon.org. (Please note that this is an informal social run, not a formal organised event.)*

START UP OF AYNHO CRICKET CLUB

As a first step to setting up the Cricket Club there will be a gathering in the bar of the Cartwright Hotel on **Thursday 6th October 8.00pm**, glass in hand for an hour or so, so we can talk through what we want and how to do it before going through the official process of creating the Club and registering etc over the winter to be ready for next summer both for the social team (men and women) and for the children's All Stars course. If interested please come along.

FROM KATHARINE HOUSE HOSPICE, ADDERBURY
CHRISTMAS TIME EVENTS

Santa Fun Run – 4 December

Spiceball Park, Banbury. There is a choice of the 1.5km route or the full 5km – kitted out in a stylish Santa suit, of course. Tickets are available to buy online now! www.khh.org.uk/santa

Schools Santa Run

Back by popular demand! Last year, more than 10,000 tots, school pupils and staff took part in our festive fun run at school - so if you know of a nursery, primary or secondary school who might like to take part, then let them know. www.khh.org.uk/schoolssanta

Lights of Love

We will be holding our annual Lights of Love event on **Thursday 8 December at St Mary's Church**, Banbury. We'd love you to join us for a special gathering where we come together to remember and celebrate the lives of those we have loved and lost. Find out more - www.khh.org.uk/lights

RC Baker Christmas Tractor Run

On **Saturday 17 December**, a fleet of fairy-lit tractors will be taking a tour around local villages to spread some Christmas cheer and raise lots of money for Katharine House. Get the date in your diary now! www.khh.org.uk/tractor

CHRISTMAS CARDS

We have another fantastic selection of charity Christmas cards this year. Cards are available to buy in our shops as well as online in our hospice eBay Shop. Take a look at all the designs on offer and order yours today. www.khh.org.uk/christmas-shop

THE ROSE RETURNS

Our autumn issue of our supporter magazine – The Rose – has landed. You can download the latest issue here: www.khh.org.uk/rose

KEEP AYNHO BEAUTIFUL

SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER

2.00PM TO 4.00PM

COME ALONG TO THE PAVILION AND JOIN US TO GIVE THE VILLAGE A
SPRUCE UP BEFORE THE WINTER.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR:

- LITTER PICKING
- SPRING BULB PLANTING
- SWEEPING AND CLEARING THE PATHWAYS
- CLEARING AWAY THE WEEDS
- TIDYING UP THE GRASS EDGES

Litter pick grabbers, rubbish bags and spring bulbs will be provided.

PLEASE BRING:

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MOURNS THE LOSS
OF HER MAJESTY
QUEEN ELIZABETH II**

