

Astwick Vale Pews News 19th November 2023

SERVICE FOR 19th

November,

**Trinity 24, Second Sunday
before Advent**

**10.30am Farthinghoe,
Benefice Holy Communion,
plus blessing of the
travelling cribs**

Colour Red

Readings

**Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18,
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11,
Matthew 25:14-30
Psalm 90:1-8, 12**

Collect

*Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son
was revealed to destroy the works
of the devil.*

*and to make us the children of God
and heirs of eternal life:*

*grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is
pure; that when he shall appear in
power and great glory, we may be
made like him in his eternal and
glorious kingdom; where he is alive
and reigns with you, in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
for ever. **Amen.***

Post Communion

*Gracious Lord, in this holy
sacrament you give substance to
our hope: bring us at the last*

*to that fullness of life for which we
long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.*

Amen

**SERVICES FOR 26th November,
Last Sunday before Advent**

Christ The King

**10.30am Aynho Holy
Communion**

**11.00am Hinton Morning
Worship**

Please pray for:-

- *Paula, Pip & Katie, Douglas, Philip, Jackie, Suzanne, Norman.*
- *We pray for Sara Lyford, her daughter and the expected twins.*
- *For all those struggling with health issues, especially those in hospital.*
- *4yr.old Holly who is in the second year of treatment and thankfully can attend school each day of the week (allowing for treatments)*
- *For all the churches and people of our Benefice.*
- *Wendy & Jeremy*
- *For all those affected by situations worldwide & especially the conflict in the Middle East. We pray that a peace will be found.*
- *For the people of Iceland*
- *Such a sad world at this time – so many need our prayers.*

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

The Churches of Aynho, Croughton, Evenley, Farthinghoe, Hinton and Steane
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NOVEMBER 2023

18th 10.00 - 4pm Barnowl Farm, Evenley- Christmas Fayre. Featuring various local crafts and gifts. With tastings available ready for your Christmas food shop. Please come along and support this wonderful event.(hog roast available)!!!

19th 10.30am Farthinghoe - Blessing of the travelling cribs. At the Benefice service all the cribs will be blessed in readiness for their journeys around each parish.

22nd 60 years (1963) ago on this date, John F Kennedy was assassinated.

25th 4pm Aynho -St Michael's Church- Concert, The Bird Fancier's Delight

26th - Christ the King, (Stir up Sunday)

30th 8.00pm Aynho St Michael's Church

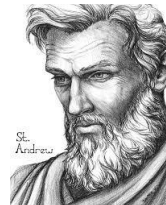
"An ADVENT SEQUENCE of Music and Readings by The WHEATSHEAF CONSORT"

We are delighted to welcome this wonderful choir back to St Michael's Aynho

Entrance is free BUT we welcome DONATIONS towards our Heating Project.

We look forward to seeing a full Church for this special occasion.

30th St Andrews Day



DECEMBER 2023

1st - Travelling cribs start their journeys round the Benefice, returning to your local church on Christmas Eve.

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2ND 10.00 - 12 noon.
Evenley Village Hall -
Coffee morning in aid of
Katherine House Hospice-
come along and give it
your support.

3rd First Sunday in
Advent- the first candle
to be lit is the candle of
Hope with the "Prophet's
Candle" reminding us that
Jesus is coming.

12th Evenley 12.00 -
1.15pm Village Soup
Lunch. Usual menu plus
mince pies.

17th Carol services in the
Benefice
4pm Croughton
5pm Aynho, Evenley,
Farthinghoe, Hinton.



19th 8.00pm Evenley Village
Hall - Gardening Society
Christmas party

22ND Winter Solstice -
winter begins.

24th 11.00pm Evenley -
Benefice 'midnight' Holy
Communion

25th. We celebrate Jesus'
birth.

31st- midnight -Evenley bell
ringers will continue the
tradition of ringing in the
New Year



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covers five churches,
Aynho, Croughton, Evenley,
Farthinghoe and Hinton with
Steane

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Printed copies can be found in some of our churches.

Please note that we continue in a period of Interregnum for the foreseeable future.

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Farthinghoe: Position vacant

Hinton-in-the-Hedges:

Sam Mains 07860 465000

And finally **Some sayings of** **John F Kennedy**

29/5/1917 – 22/11/1963

"A man does what he must—in spite of personal consequences, in spite of obstacles and dangers and pressures - and that is the basis of all human morality."

"Let us not emphasize all on which we differ but all we have in common. Let us consider not what we fear separately but what we share together."

"Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival and the success of liberty."

"United there is little we cannot do in a host of cooperative ventures. Divided there is little we can do—for we dare not meet a powerful challenge at odds and split asunder."



John F Kennedy with our late Queen in 1961

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