

## Churchwarden's Ramblings

Thank goodness that cold snap in January is behind us and most of you getting yourselves and your children ready for school are having better starts to the day. There is much to look forward to this month – half term, Valentine's Day (and Aynho is full of romantics!) and then pancake day, Shrove Tuesday, as we head into Lent on the Church calendar and begin the progress to Easter and the holidays. It is once again a time of preparation in all sorts of ways – for better things to come. Two dates for your diaries – Mothering Sunday at St Michael's in which we can all thank wonderful mothers for all they are doing and did for us - a gift of flowers means so much. It is also the date that St Michael's will be open again, and in it the promised new heating. Please share an hour at the Church in celebration.

The second date is for saving – **The Fete will be on Sunday 9th June**. It will be a big one after these years without one, but we need to energise the helpers and organisers to make it happen. Could you volunteer for the team – please?

We are here as your first point of contact in the village if there is anything you need - general or specific information, enquiries about weddings, funerals and burials. Our personal contact details are Kathy White in Portway Gardens (810418) and Andrew Bellamy in The Square (810847). You can also leave a message at the Rectory behind Aynho Court, or telephone 810903, or email [office@astwickvalebenefice.org](mailto:office@astwickvalebenefice.org).

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