

Astwick Vale Pews News 21st April 2024

SERVICES FOR 21st April.

Third Sunday after Easter

9.30am Farthinghoe, Holy Communion

10.00am, Aynho, Morning Worship

11.00am, Croughton, Holy Communion

6pm, Steane, Evensong

Colour White

Readings

Acts 4:5-12

1 John 3:16-24,

John 10:11-18,

Psalm 23

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

SERVICE FOR 28th April.

Fourth Sunday after Easter

10.30am Aynho, Benefice

Holy Communion

Colour White

We pray for all who live or work within the parishes of our Benefice, and for those known to us who are sick in body, mind, or spirit, at home or in hospital and who need God's loving touch at this time. --Among them are; -

- *Paula, Pip & Katie, Douglas, Jackie, Suzanne, Norman, Derek, Bruce from Mixbury.*
- *For all those struggling with health issues, especially those in hospital.*
- *Young Holly who continues to make good progress with*

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treatment, while attending her school. We continue to hold her in our prayers.

- *For the church and people of Byfield.*
- *Wendy & Jeremy*
- ***For HM King Charles III & HM Queen Camilla as he continues treatment for the cancer diagnosis.***
- ***For HRH The Princess of Wales as she commences preventative treatment for the cancer diagnosis. Also for William, Prince of Wales and the children,***
- *For all those affected by situations worldwide & especially the conflict in the Middle East. We pray that a peace will be found.*
Such a sad world at this time – so many need our prayers.

Special prayers for all in our farming community- firstly with the lambing season whilst they see their flocks bringing new life into this troubled world and now with so many new calves it is a wonderful time although extremely busy.

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



A Prayer for World Peace

**Lead me from despair to hope, from fear to trust.
Lead me from hate to love, from war to peace.
Let peace fill our heart, our world, our universe.**

April 2024

21st Steane 6pm Evensong

23rd St George's Day



23rd 6th birthday of Prince Louis



(Taken on his 5th birthday)

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Dates for May 2024

5th Rogation Sunday

6th Bank Holiday UK

9th Ascension Day (Holy Thursday)

10th Farthinghoe 10.00am – 11.00 coffee, cake & chat

in the vestry – all welcome

11th Evenley Plant Sale at the village hall 10.00 – 12.00

14th Evenley 12.00-1.15pm, Village Soup Lunch. Usual menu- everyone welcome.

19th Whit Sunday – Pentecost

27th Bank Holiday UK

RETURN TO STEANE

Thank you to the Revd. Terry Richards, who gently reminded us at the Benefice service at Hinton of the first of 6 summer services at Steane. Come along and enjoy the peaceful and calming atmosphere in a beautiful setting on 21st April at 6pm.



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Dates for the Annual Parochial Church Meetings 2024

Aynho 17th April at 2pm

Croughton 23rd April at 7pm

Farthinghoe 24th April at 3.30pm in the vestry

Hinton in the Hedges with Steane – Monday 29th April – time TBA

Dates for Church fetes

Croughton 8th June

Aynho 9th June

Farthinghoe 30th June

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And Finally

*On Monday 15th April 1912
The British Ocean Liner
RMS Titanic sank after
striking an iceberg. Of an
estimated 2212 on board,*

*1500 died. Her voyage had
started at Southampton,
calling in at Cherbourg in
Northwestern France before
heading to Queenstown in
Ireland where she departed
on the afternoon of 11th
April.*



*The wreck was found, 73
years later in 1985 at a
depth of around 12,500 feet.*

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