Astwick Vale Pews News 19th May 2024

SERVICES FOR 19th May Pentecost – Whit Sunday 10.30am Evenley, Benefice Holy Communion 6pm STEANE, Evensong Colour Red

Readings Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14 *Romans 8:22-27* or Acts 2:1-21 John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15 *Psalm 104:26-36, 37b*

<u>Collect</u>

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

SERVICES FOR 26th May Trinity Sunday 9.00am Farthinghoe, Holy Communion 11.00am Aynho, Holy Communion 11.00am Croughton, Morning Worship 11.00am Hinton, Morning Worship

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,

The Churches of Aynho, Croughton, Evenley, Farthinghoe, Hinton and Steane office@astwickvalebenefice.org 01280 702861 new website address www.astwickvalebenefice.org Derek, Bruce from Mixbury, Tony.

- For all those struggling with health issues, especially those in hospital & those awaiting treatment.
- Young Holly who continues to make good progress with treatment, while attending her school. We continue to hold her in our prayers.
- For the church and people of Culworth.
- Wendy & Jeremy
- For George Fox & Sophie Heath as they come before God to make their marriage vows.
- For HM King Charles III as he is able to return to public duties.
- For HRH The Princess of Wales as she continues preventative treatment for the cancer diagnosis. Also, for Willliam, 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.

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.

Dates for May 2024

19th Whit Sunday – Pentecost 19th Second of our summer services at Steane 19th Culworth, 6pm. An all-age service of prayer & worship to mark the end of My Kingdon Come season. With Debbie, Bishop of Peterborough & The Venerable Alison Booker, Archdeacon of Oakham. 27th Bank Holiday UK 29th Oak Apple Day

If you have an article to appear in the weekly Benefice Pews News, please contact Joyce Stevens (01280) 702861 or email <u>tonyjoyce2021@gmail.com</u> Banns of Marriage for the third & final time on 19th May, to be published at Evenley for:-George Stanley Reuben Fox & Sophie Krysia Heath



<u>Dates for Church fetes</u> Croughton 8th June Aynho 9th June Farthinghoe 30th June

Dates for June 6th The D-Day operation of June 6, 1944, brought together the land, air, and sea forces of the allied armies in what became known as the largest amphibious invasion in military history. The operation, given the codename OVERLORD, delivered five naval assault divisions to the beaches of Normandy, France. 9th Open Farm Sunday- see below 11th- Evenley 12.00-1.15pm, Village Soup Lunch. Usual menueveryone welcome. 14th- Farthinghoe 10.00am – 11.00 coffee, cake & chat in the vestry – all welcome 16th Fathers' Day 16th Third of our summer services at Steane 20th Summer Solstice, Summer begins 22nd Evenley- Wedding of George Fox & Sophie Heath

24th June (Monday) is Midsummer's Day – Did you know that the only day you should trim your box balls is the day <u>before</u> Midsummer.



Open Farm Sunday, 9th June is farming's annual open day giving visitors the opportunity to

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<u>Have a look at our Benefice</u> <u>website.</u> <u>www.astwickvalebenefice.org</u> <u>Also email address</u> <u>office@astwickvalebenefice.org</u> <u>Telephone number</u> <u>(01280) 702861</u>

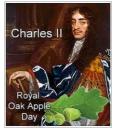
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And Finally Oak Apple Day is celebrated on 29th May.

Nine years after Charles II hid from Parliamentarian troops in an oak tree following the loss of his Royalist cause at the Battle of Worcester, he returned to the throne on his thirtieth birthday, 29 May 1660 – which became the annual celebration of Oak Apple Day.



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