

# Astwick Vale Pews News 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024

## **SERVICES FOR 16th June** **3rd Sunday after Trinity**

**10.30am, Aynho, Benefice**  
**Holy Communion**

**6pm Steane, Evensong,**  
**With Alex Cooke, Chaplain**  
**for Christian Motorcyclists**  
**Association**

**Colour Green**

**Readings**

**1Samuel 15:34-16.13**

**Ezekiel 17:22-end**

**2Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-**  
**13), 14-17**

**Mark 4:26-34**

**Psalms 20**

### **Collect**

*Almighty God, you have broken  
the tyranny of sin and have  
sent the Spirit of your Son into  
our hearts whereby we call you  
Father: give us grace to  
dedicate our freedom to your  
service, that we and all creation  
may be brought to the glorious  
liberty of the children of God;  
through Jesus Christ your Son  
our Lord, who is alive and  
reigns with you, in the unity of*

*the Holy Spirit, one God, now and  
for ever.*

**Amen**

### **Post Communion**

*O God, whose beauty is beyond  
our imagining and whose power  
we cannot comprehend, show us  
your glory as far as we can grasp  
it, and shield us from knowing  
more than we can bear until we  
may look upon you without fear;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.*

**Amen**

## **SERVICES FOR 23rd June** **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**9.30am Evenley, Holy**  
**Communion**

**10.00am, Aynho, Morning**  
**Worship**

**11.00am Croughton, Morning**  
**Worship**

**11.00am, Farthinghoe**  
**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,**

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The Churches of Aynho, Croughton, Evenley, Farthinghoe, Hinton and Steane  
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# Happy Fathers' Day

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, Tony, Peter, Dawn.*
- *All Fathers who have such a large responsibility as the figurehead of the house.*
- *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 Greatworth*
- *Wendy & Jeremy*
- *For George Fox & Sophie Heath as they come before God to make their marriage vows in June.*
- ***For HM King Charles III as he is able to continue with his public duties.***
- ***For HRH The Princess of Wales as she continues***

***preventative treatment for the cancer diagnosis. Also, for William, Prince of Wales and the children,***

- *For all those affected by situations worldwide. 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 Church fetes**  
**Farthinghoe 30th June***

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## Dates for June

**14<sup>th</sup>- Farthinghoe 10.00am – 11.00 coffee, cake & chat in the vestry – all welcome**

**15<sup>th</sup> King Charles III official birthday (Trooping of the Colour)**

**16th Fathers' Day**

**16th Third of our summer services at Steane**

**20th Summer Solstice, Summer begins.**

**22nd Evenley- Wedding of George Fox & Sophie Heath**

**24<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. Evenley Village Hall AGM**

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



## Dates for July

**9<sup>th</sup> Evenley 12.00-1.15pm, Village Soup Lunch. Usual menu- everyone welcome.**

**12th- Farthinghoe 10.00am – 11.00 coffee, cake & chat in the vestry – all welcome**

**13<sup>th</sup> Charlton summer fete**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Aynho 7pm Our new Rector George Frost will be Collated by Bishop Debbie and Inducted**

**by Archdeacon Richard at St Michael's.**

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## **Church Contacts**

### *Ministry Teams*

*Assistant Priest-*

*Revd Terry Richards 01869*

*811251 – (Temporarily  
unavailable)*

*Lay Readers*

*Carrie O'Regan 01280 702300*

*May Leng 07903 801143*

*Wardens*

*Aynho*

*Andrew Bellamy 01869 810847*

*Kathy White 01869 810418*

*Croughton:*

*Angie Robbins 01869 811445,*

*Evenley:*

*Jose Golding 07708 539191*

*Farthinghoe: Position vacant*

*Hinton-in-the-Hedges:*

*Sam Mains 07860 465000*

## ***And Finally, For Fathers everywhere***

*Fathers' Day is a beautiful day  
on which we celebrate our  
fathers, grandfathers, and the  
father figures in our lives.*

*Though not officially a Christian  
celebration, Father's Day is  
annually celebrated on the third*

*Sunday in June and offers a time  
for reflection, expression of  
gratitude, and prayer for our  
fathers.*



*God took the strength of a  
mountain, the majesty of a tree,  
the warmth of a summer sun, the  
calm of a quiet sea, the generous  
soul of nature, the comforting  
arm of night, the wisdom of the  
ages, the power of the eagle's  
flight, the joy of a morning in  
spring, the faith of a mustard  
seed, the patience of eternity, the  
depth of a family need, - then God  
combined these qualities & when  
there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was  
complete, and so, He called it ...*

***Dad.***

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