# Astwick Vale Pews News 23rd June 2024

SERVICES FOR 23rd June 4th Sunday after Trinity 9.30am Evenley, Holy Communiom 10.00am, Aynho, Morning Worship 11.00am Croughton, Morning Worship 11.00am, Farthinghoe Morning Worship

Colour Green

*Readings 1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Mark 4:35-end Psalm 9:9-end or 133* 

## <u>Collect</u>

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

#### Amen

## Post Communion

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Amen

*SERVICE FOR 30th June 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity 10.30am Hinton, Benefice Holy Communion* 

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, Tony, Peter, Dawn.

- 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 Helmdon & Radstone
- Wendy & Jeremy
- For George Fox & Sophie Heath as they come before God to make their marriage vows on 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 Willliam, 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)



<u>A Prayer for World Peace</u> 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.

<u>Dates for Church fetes</u> 30th June Farthinghoe 6th July Evenley 13<sup>th</sup> Charlton fete & Tennis Tournament

<u>Dates for June</u> 20th Summer Solstice, Summer begins. 22<sup>nd</sup> Whitfield 2-5.30– Open gardens. Tickets £5 from the Old Rectory- poster attached to email.



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> 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 <u>before</u> Midsummer.



12th- Farthinghoe 10.00am – 11.00 coffee, cake & chat in the vestry – all welcome 13<sup>th</sup> Summer concert at All Saints Middleton Cheneydetails further on. 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.

<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>

<u>Dates for July</u> Evenley soup lunch, planned for 9<sup>th</sup> July is cancelled & there is no soup lunch in August. We aim to be back on 10<sup>th</sup> September Thank you to all who support this event. Enquiries to Joyce Stevens Tele. 01280 702861 or tonyjoyce2021@gmail.com

If you wish to be on the Pews News emailing list, please contact Joyce Stevens at:tonyjoyce2021@gmail.com Printed copies can be found in some of our churches.

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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 Avnho 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 Mainds 07860 465000

## Save the date

#### SUMMER CONCERT AT ALL SAINTS, MIDDLETON CHENEY

The Middleton Cheney Singers will be giving a summer concert of folk music on **Saturday 13 July** in All Saints Church, Middleton Cheney. We will have two performances, one at 3pm and the other at 7pm. Most of the songs are well known and you will have the chance to join in if you feel in the mood! It will be a lovely occasion for all the family. Tickets are only £5, with under 16's free. We'd be really pleased to see you there. Tickets available from Henry's Café, High Street, Middleton Cheney or choir members. Poster attached to the email.



*And finally, A few events over the years on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 Fathers' Day in Poland* 

2016 The UK votes to leave the European Union

#### <u>Births</u>

1916 Len Hutton English cricketer

1912 Alan Turing English mathematician

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