

***The Thursday after Trinity
Sunday (30th May), may be
observed as The Day of
Thanksgiving for the
Institution of Holy
Communion
(Corpus Christi)***

***SERVICE FOR 2nd June
1st Sunday after Trinity
10.30am Farthinghoe,
Benefice Holy Communion
Colour Green
Readings
1Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)
Deuteronomy 5:12-15
2 Corinthians 4:5-12
Mark 2:23 – 3.6
Psalm 139:1-5, 12-18***

Collect

*O God, the strength of all those
who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the
weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing
without you, grant us the help
of your grace, that in the*

*keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will
and deed; 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

*Eternal Father, we thank you for
nourishing us with these heavenly
gifts: may our communion
strengthen us in faith, build us up
in hope, and make us grow in
love; for the sake of Jesus Christ
our Lord.*

Amen

***SERVICES FOR 9th June
2nd Sunday after Trinity***

***9.30am Evenley, Morning
Worship***

***11.00am Croughton, Holy
Communion***

***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, 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 the Peterborough Diocese.
- 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)



BENEFICE FESTIVAL CHORUS **REVIVED**

Several people would like to revive the Benefice Festival Chorus (BFC) to sing at the licensing service of our new minister on Monday 22nd July. The service will be at 7.00 pm at St Michael's Church, Aynho.

As well as previous members, it would be lovely to have new members join. The intention is to rehearse at Aynho on Thursday evenings at 7.30 pm for one hour starting on 13th June. We will be rehearsing the hymns that will be sung in the service and, hopefully, a choir anthem chosen from the BFC

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back catalogue. If you are new, you do not have to be able to read music and there will be no auditions so if you'd like to sing, do please come.

So that we can judge the level of interest, please let Kevin O'Regan know if you'd like to sing by Friday 7th June by email at

kevinoregan54@btinternet.com or by telephone on 01280 702300.

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

29th Oak Apple Day

Dates for Church fetes

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 menu- everyone welcome.

14th- Farthinghoe 10.00am – 11.00 coffee, cake & chat in the vestry – all welcome

15th 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

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.



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OPEN FARM SUNDAY

Open Farm Sunday, 9th June is farming's annual open day giving visitors the opportunity to learn more about farming and the countryside, and farmers the chance to talk about what they're so proud of: British food and farming! Look out for an event at your local farm.

***Evenley Barnowl Farm
09 Jun 2024, 11:00 – 16:30
Cloisters Farm, Evenley
NN13 5SD***

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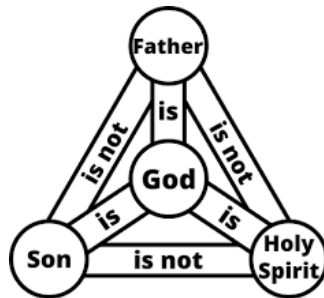
Farthinghoe: Position vacant

Hinton-in-the-Hedges:

Sam Mains 07860 465000

And Finally,

Last Sunday was the start of Trinity. It lasts from the week after Pentecost to Advent. It is during this season that we study the life of Christ as He completely obeyed the commands of the Father, as He taught His disciples, and as He ministered to the people around Him.



**Holy, Holy Holy
Merciful & Mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity**

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