

Astwick Vale Pews News 30th June 2024

SERVICE FOR 30th June
5th Sunday after Trinity
10.30am Hinton, Benefice
Holy Communion
Colour Green

Readings

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Mark 4:35-41

Psalm 9:9-20 or Psalm 133

Collect

*Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body
of the Church is governed and
sanctified: hear our prayer
which we offer for all your
faithful people, that in their
vocation and ministry they may
serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ, who is alive and
reigns with you, in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever.*

Amen

Post Communion

*Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may
be so peaceably ordered by your
governance, that your Church
may joyfully serve you in all godly
quietness; through Jesus Christ
our Lord.*

Amen

SERVICE FOR 7th July

6th Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Croughton, 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,
Derek, Bruce, Tony, Peter,
Dawn.*
- *For all those struggling with
health issues, especially those
in hospital & those awaiting
treatment.*

The Churches of Aynho, Croughton, Evenley, Farthinghoe, Hinton and Steane
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[new website address www.astwickvalebenefice.org](http://www.astwickvalebenefice.org)

- *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 Hinton & Steane*
- *Wendy & Jeremy*
- *For Jay Slater and his family that he is found soon.*
- ***For Princess Anne***
- ***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

**30th June Farthinghoe 1-4pm at Farthinghoe Lodge
6th July Evenley
13th Charlton fete & Tennis Tournament**

Dates for July

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

**12th- Farthinghoe 10.00am – 11.00 coffee, cake & chat in the vestry – all welcome
13th Summer concert at All Saints Middleton Cheney- details further on.**

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22nd Aynho 7pm Our new Rector George Frost will be Collated by Bishop Debbie and Inducted by Archdeacon Richard at St Michael's.

Have a look at our Benefice website.

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Printed copies can be found in some of our churches.

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Aynho

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Evenley:

Jose Golding 07708 539191

Farthinghoe: Position vacant

Hinton-in-the-Hedges:

Sam Mains 07860 465000

A Prayer for unity

Father,

You are one God in three persons.

There is such a loving, happy

unity in the Trinity. Make this

church—make me—to feel this

happiness. Cause us to be united

in and through the Trinity so that

we might be united together, as a

church, in love.

We ask this in the name of the

Father and of the Son and of the

*Holy Spirit, **Amen.***

A Prayer for Summer

The warmth of the sun's embrace,

the gentle breeze swept in by

incoming tide, the rhythm of

seasons, of new birth, death and

recreation. All these speak so

clearly of your love, your power

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and your beauty. All are expressions of your creativity, and more importantly of yourself. As an artist might share his personality within each brushstroke so within the myriad colours of a butterfly's wing you share the exuberance of your love.

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,
I wanted to share these pictures of Mother Nature at her best. The three hedgehogs are regular visitors to our garden (we have had as many as five at a time)



The following picture of new life (only a couple of days old), was taken at a local farm



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