

# Astwick Vale Pews News 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024

***SERVICES FOR 9th June***  
***2nd Sunday after Trinity***  
***9.30am Evenley, Morning***  
***Worship***  
***11.00am Croughton, Holy***  
***Communion***  
***11.00am Hinton, Morning***  
***Worship***  
***Colour Green***  
***Readings***  
***1Samuel 8:4-11(12-15),***  
***16-20 (11-14-end)***  
***2 Corinthians 4:13-5.1***  
***Mark 3:20-end***  
***Psalms 138***

## **Collect**

*Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son 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**

*Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.*

***Amen***

***SERVICES FOR 16th June***  
***3rd Sunday after Trinity***  
***10.30 Benefice Holy***  
***Communion, Aynho***  
***6pm Evensong, Steane – With***  
***Alex Cooke, Chaplain for***  
***Christian Motorcyclists***  
***Association***

**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; -**

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The Churches of Aynho, Croughton, Evenley, Farthinghoe, Hinton and Steane  
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## Remembering D Day 6<sup>th</sup> June 1944 – 80 years ago

- *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 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.

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## **Remembering D Day 6<sup>th</sup> June 1944 – 80 years ago**

So that we can judge the level of interest, please let Kevin O'Regan know if you'd like to sing by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Church fetes**

*Croughton 8th June at 2pm in  
the churchyard  
Aynho 9th June  
Farthinghoe 30th June*

### **Dates for June**

*6<sup>th</sup> 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.  
See more at end of  
newsletter.*

*9<sup>th</sup> Open Farm Sunday- see  
below.*

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

*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*

*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.*



### **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*

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*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**

**Have a look at our Benefice website.**

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### **Church Contacts**

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*Assistant Priest-*

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*unavailable)*

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*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 Mainds 07860 465000*

### **And Finally,**

*On the 6 June 1944, Allied Forces launched the invasion of German-occupied western Europe, one of the greatest operations of all time, the D-Day Normandy landings.*

*The historic assault, an unprecedented military and logistic endeavour, was carried out along the Normandy coastline of France – the American troops assaulting the beaches codenamed Utah and Omaha, and the forces under British control landing on Gold, Juno and Sword.*

*Preparations and planning for this invasion, however, had been going on for months and before anyone set foot on the beaches on 6 June 1944 Bomber Command had already lost almost 300 aircraft and 2,000 men (1,500 killed) attacking invasion targets.*

*The success of the D-Day landings opened the way for the liberation of Western Europe. Within a year the Nazis were defeated and the war in Europe was over.*

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