

How the Church Can Help in Aynho?

“Where the church is our community, a community based on faith, and not confined to our lovely building”

The church can help through

- **providing a network of friends and friendship throughout the village**
- **responding to the needs of all generations – but to newcomers and old village timers alike**
- **encouraging aspects of our Christian life which are a fundamental part of our national life – baptisms, weddings and funerals**
- **playing a role in the community and using St Michael’s Church for community events – such as concerts and plays**
- **bringing the focus to big events and feasts in village life – Easter, Harvest Festival, Remembrance, Carol Service and Christmas and encouraging village groups and village families to take part**
- **bringing individual needs to the attention of the Rector – tough times, troubled events, happy occasions and bereavements**
- **coordinating the Fete as one of the big village events in the year**
- **supporting other village events with a network of people and encouragement**
- **and providing church services in support of the Rector to encourage and attract participation**

Lastly, of course, it helps in the looking after the building of St Michael’s Church and all that it contains, as well as its churchyard where so much of Aynho’s history is established and located.