

# Astwick Vale Pews News 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## **SERVICES FOR 14th July**

**7th Sunday after Trinity**

**9.30am Evenley Morning  
Worship**

**9.30am Farthinghoe Holy  
Communion**

**10.00am Aynho Morning  
Worship**

**11.00am Hinton Holy  
Communion**

**Colour Green**

**Readings**

**2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19**

**Ephesians 1:3-14**

**Mark 6:14-29**

**Psalm 24**

### **Collect**

*Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good  
things: graft in our hearts the  
love of your name, increase in  
us true religion, nourish us with  
all goodness, and of your great  
mercy keep us in the same;  
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**

*Lord God, whose Son is the true  
vine and the source of life, ever  
giving himself that the world may  
live: may we so receive within  
ourselves the power of his death  
and passion that, in his saving  
cup, we may share his glory and  
be made perfect in his love; for  
he is alive and reigns, now and  
for ever.*

**Amen**

## **SERVICES FOR 21st July**

**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**10.30am Evenley, Benefice  
Holy Communion**

**6pm, Steane, Evensong**

**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*

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The Churches of Aynho, Croughton, Evenley, Farthinghoe, Hinton and Steane  
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- in hospital & those awaiting treatment.*
- **Holly** will 'ring the bell' at Birmingham Children's Hospital to mark the end of 26 months of aggressive treatment for leukaemia. She will continue to be monitored and will be on medication, but this is an amazing landmark for her and her family. Thank you so much for your prayers.
  - For the church and people of Lois Weedon
  - Wendy & Jeremy
  - For Jay Slater and his family that he is found soon.
  - For our political leaders as changes are taking place.
  - **For Princess Anne, now recovering at home.**
  - **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 especially the wildfires in California & Greece.*  
*Such a sad world at this time - We pray that a peace will be found. - so many need our prayers, especially children caught up in the fighting.*

***Our churches are always open for private prayer; all are welcome. - (Croughton -by appointment only)***



### **A Prayer for World Peace**

Compassionate God and Father of all, we are horrified at violence in so many parts of the world. It seems that none are safe, and some are terrified.

Hold back the hands that kill and maim; turn around the hearts that hate. Grant instead your strong

Spirit of Peace -  
peace that passes our understanding but changes lives,

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through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**Dates for Church fetes**  
**13<sup>th</sup> 2pm Charlton fete &  
Tennis Tournament**

**Dates for July**  
**12<sup>th</sup>- Farthinghoe 10.00am**  
**– 11.00 coffee, cake & chat**  
**in the vestry – all welcome**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Summer concert at All**  
**Saints Middleton Cheney-**  
**details 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.**

**SERVICE TO CELEBRATE**  
**THE ARRIVAL OF REVD.**  
**GEORGE FROST TO OUR**  
**BENEFICE**

*As we enter July the Benefice welcomes the arrival of the Reverend George Frost. He begins to move into his home at the Rectory in Aynho this week and then prepares for the special service of his 'Institution and Induction' by the Bishop on Monday 22nd July. The next*

*fortnight is all about his personal preparation and Reverend George cannot (is not allowed) to do any work for us in the Parishes or the Benefice until 23rd July. From that day he will busy - his very first job is to lead the School Leavers' service at All Saints Croughton.*

*There will be more information in the weeks ahead. One additional point this week. Everyone in the Benefice is welcome to attend the 'Institution and Induction Service' on 22nd July - no invitation is required. There are refreshments after in Aynho Village Hall.*

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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*

*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*

### **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.*

### **And finally, a thought**

*Most of us find it hard to ask for  
help.*

*Whether it's being stuck on an  
impossible level of a video game,  
or struggling to complete a piece  
of work, our stubbornness and  
pride can be our biggest enemies.  
Who likes admitting they haven't  
got what it takes? It's ludicrous,  
but we live with the lie that  
strength is found in having it all  
together. God invites us to see  
the world the other way around.*

*To admit you're weak is to be  
strong. To come clean that you're  
broken, is actually to be whole.*

*To ask for help shows how  
together you really are. Jesus is  
here. Right by your side to help  
you. Put down your stubbornness  
and pride and let him.*

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