

Astwick Vale Pews News 21st July 2024

SERVICES FOR 21st July

8th Sunday after Trinity

**10.30am Evenley, Benefice
Holy Communion**

6pm, Steane, Evensong

Colour Green

Readings

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Ephesians 2:11-22

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Psalms 89:20-37

Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; 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

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

Amen

SPECIAL SERVICE FOR

22ND JULY

**7.00pm Aynho, Collation &
Induction of the Revd. George
Frost**

Readings – TBD

A prayer for

Revd. George Frost

We commit this induction ceremony into your hands and ask your blessing over it. May today be a memory that

The Churches of Aynho, Croughton, Evenley, Farthinghoe, Hinton and Steane
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burns bright within him as he embarks on life's great adventure. We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

SERVICES FOR 28TH JULY

9th Sunday after Trinity

**9.30am Farthinghoe,
Morning Worship**

**11.00am Croughton, 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.*

- *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 Marston*
- *Wendy & Jeremy*
- *For the family of Jay Slater.*
- *For our political leaders as changes are taking place.*
- *For HM King Charles III & Princess Anne as they are now able to continue with their 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,*
- *All children in our Benefice who will be leaving their schools in order to continue their next level of education. For all the teachers and assistants who have contributed to their*

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education over these last years. –

- **A prayer for all leavers:-**
- ***We thank you for all the happy memories we take with us, for what we have learned over the years, & for the friends we made.***
- ***Help us always to find things that make us happy & give us a smile. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ - Amen***

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, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Dates for July

20th Moon landing-55 years ago in 1969

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

We welcome the arrival of Revd. George Frost

At a special service of induction by the Bishop at 7pm on Monday 22nd July at Aynho. Revd. George will commence work on Tuesday 23rd July and his first job is to lead the School leavers' service at All Saints, Croughton.

Everyone in the Benefice is welcome to attend the 'Institution and Induction Service' on 22nd July - no invitation is required. There are

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Village Hall.*

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unavailable)*

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May Leng 07903 801143

Wardens

Aynho

Andrew Bellamy 01869 810847

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Angie Robbins 01869 811445,

Evenley:

Jose Golding 07708 539191

Farthinghoe: Position vacant

Hinton-in-the-Hedges:

Sam Mains 07860 465000

***And finally, our beloved
Princess of Wales presenting
the men's trophy at
Wimbledon –
Sunday 14th July 2024***



Just so beautiful

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