

# Astwick Vale Pews News 28th July 2024

## **SERVICES FOR 28TH JULY**

**9th Sunday after Trinity**

**9.30am Farthinghoe,  
Morning Worship**

**10.30 am Croughton, Holy  
Communion**

**Colour Green**

**Readings**

**2 Samuel 11:1-15**

**Ephesians 3:14-21**

**John 6:1-21**

**Psalms 14**

### **Collect**

*Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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**

*Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**Amen**

## **SERVICES FOR 4<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

**10th Sunday after Trinity**

**9.30am, Evenley, Holy  
Communion**

**11.00am, Hinton, Morning  
Worship**

### **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***

***burns bright within him as he embarks on life's great***

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

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*adventure. We ask this in Jesus' name.*

*Amen.*

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** as she continues to be monitored. Thank you so much for your prayers.*
- *For the church and people of Middleton Cheney.*
- *Wendy & Jeremy*
- ***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 to continue their next level of education. For all the teachers and assistants who have contributed to their 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)*



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## **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 August**

### **No soup lunch at Evenley – next one 10<sup>th</sup> September**

**1<sup>st</sup> Lammas Day**

*We thank God for the first harvest of the season*

*According to tradition, the day is celebrated by making and distributing bread. Keep the old practices alive by baking some bread at home.*

**9<sup>th</sup> Farthinghoe 10.00am – 11.00 coffee, cake & chat in the vestry – all welcome**

**11<sup>th</sup> 2pm – 5pm Evenley- A Cream Tea Event hosted**

*by the Evenley WI in the village hall.*

**18<sup>th</sup> Steane** *This is the fifth of our special services at Steane. We celebrate with a Songs of Praise – old tunes with new words.*

**26<sup>th</sup> Bank holiday for England, Wales & N Ireland**  
**31<sup>st</sup> Mixbury fete**

## ***A prayer for all who travel***

*O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go; preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

***Amen.***

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

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702300*

*May Leng 07903 801143*

*Wardens*

*Aynho*

*Andrew Bellamy 01869  
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*Kathy White 01869 810418*

*Croughton:*

*Angie Robbins 01869  
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*Evenley:*

*Jose Golding 07708 539191*

*Farthinghoe: Position vacant*

*Hinton-in-the-Hedges:*

*Sam Mains 07860 465000*

***And finally,***

***The bells rang out joyously on  
Monday evening 22<sup>nd</sup> July to  
celebrate the induction of our  
new Rector, Revd. George  
Frost.***

***Raised aloft within the steeple,  
All our bells are set on high,  
To fulfil their holy mission  
In their place 'twixt earth and  
sky.***

***Far and near our hearts shall  
hear them***

***In our toil and in our rest,  
Telling how, in one  
Communion,  
Of one Church, we all are  
blest.***



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