

Astwick Vale Pews News 11th August 2024

SERVICES FOR 11th AUGUST

11th Sunday after Trinity
**9.30am Farthinghoe, Holy
Communion**

**10.00am Aynho, Morning
Worship**

**11.00am Croughton,
Morning Worship**
Colour Green

Readings

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

Ephesians 4:25-5.2

John 6:35,41-51

Psalms 130

Collect

*O God, you declare your
almighty power most chiefly in
showing mercy and pity:*

*mercifully grant to us such a
measure of your grace, that
we, running the way of your
commandments, may receive
your gracious promises, and be
made partakers of your
heavenly treasure;*

*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 of all mercy, we your faithful
people have celebrated that one
true sacrifice which takes away
our sins and brings pardon and
peace: by our communion keep
us firm on the foundation of the
gospel and preserve us from all
sin; through Jesus Christ our
Lord.*

Amen

SERVICES FOR 18th AUGUST

12th Sunday after Trinity
**9.30am Evenley, Morning
Worship**

**10.30am Aynho, Holy
Communion**

6pm Steane, Songs of Praise.

**Service to be taken by
Revd. George Frost.**

**This is the fifth service to be
held at the beautiful and
peaceful church at Steane.**

**Please come along and share
it with others from the
Benefice.**

The Churches of Aynho, Croughton, Evenley, Farthinghoe, Hinton and Steane
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new website address www.astwickvalebenefice.org

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 Newbottle & Charlton
- Wendy & Jeremy
- **For the family of Mrs Ruth Dashwood as they prepare for her funeral at 2pm on Wednesday 14th August at St Michael & All Angels, Farthinghoe.**
- 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.

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 August
No soup lunch at Evenley –
next one 10th September

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9th Farthinghoe 10.00am – 11.00 coffee, cake & chat in the vestry – all welcome

18th Steane This is the fifth of our special services at Steane.

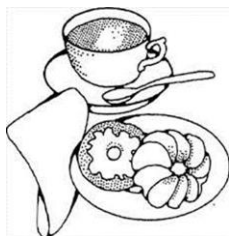
We celebrate with a Songs of Praise – old tunes with new words.

26th Bank holiday for England, Wales & N Ireland

31st Mixbury fete 12.00 – 4pm.

SAVE THE DATES

11th August, 2pm-5pm, Evenley Village Hall. A cream tea hosted by Evenley WI



14th September **Ride & Stride**

WHAT IS RIDE AND STRIDE

Ride & Stride is a sponsored bike ride, horse ride or walk in which people all over England walk or cycle between churches, exploring and enjoying the countryside from Cornwall to Northumberland. The money they raise helps to save historic churches, chapels and meeting houses for future generations by helping to fund urgent repairs and the installation of modern facilities. Visit unique historic buildings, see beautiful countryside, get some exercise and have fun with the family. Could you raise some money for your local church

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Hinton-in-the-Hedges:

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And finally,

A Prayer of Gratitude for
Volunteers

Father, we offer our grateful thanks and praise for the army of volunteers that quietly yet faithfully offer their services for the wellbeing and support of others.

We ask Your special blessing on each one, knowing that they are the unsung heroes that receive little thanks for their valuable contribution and who are so often taken for granted by those that they freely serve. Provide for the needs of each one and protect them from those that might intentionally or unwittingly exploit their generous nature - this we ask in Jesus' name,

Amen

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