

Astwick Vale Pews News 18th August 2024

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.**

Colour Green
Readings

1 Kings 2:10-12 – 3:3-14

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

Psalms 111

Collect

*Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to
hear than we to pray and to*

*give more than either we desire
or deserve pour down upon us
the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which
our conscience is afraid and
giving us those good things which
we are not worthy to ask but
through the merits and mediation
of 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

*God of all mercy, in this eucharist
you have set aside our sins and
given us your healing: grant that
we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this
broken world, in the name of
Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Amen

SERVICES FOR 25th AUGUST

13th Sunday after Trinity

**11.00am Hinton, Holy
Communion**

**9.30am Farthinghoe, Morning
Worship**

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 Sulgrave*
- *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.

For our farming community as they have started to bring the harvest home.

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



Whilst we continue to pray for world peace, it seemed only right, in light of recent events in the UK, to offer a prayer for peace in our communities.

Gracious God, we pray for peace in our communities this day. We commit to you all who work for peace and an end to tensions, and those who work to uphold law and justice. We pray for an end to fear, for comfort and support

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to those who suffer. For
calm in our streets and
cities,
That people may go about
their lives in safety and
peace. In your mercy, hear
our prayers, now and
always. Amen

Dates for August

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 DATE

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*

Dates for September

8th, 6pm Steane. This is the
last of the summer services at
Steane and will be led by our
Rural Dean, Father Matthew
Robinson

10th- Evenley 12.00-1.15pm,
Village Soup Lunch. Usual
menu- everyone welcome.,

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13th Farthinghoe 10.00am – 11.00 coffee, cake & chat in the vestry – all welcome

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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,

Weeping willows formed an honour guard for the cricket ball writ with noble name

A team of ten, which had once been eleven would never be the same again.

No bails united forlorn stumps since this wicket fell some days ago and as the bowler delivered to the lone batsman the hushed crowd willed a six to go.

The magical sound of leather on willow the sweet smell of freshly cut grass the cricketer crossing the last boundary to a third innings that would forever last.

In memory of Graham Thorpe who represented England in 100 test matches

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