

Astwick Vale Pews News 25th August 2024

SERVICES FOR 25th AUGUST

13th Sunday after Trinity

**11.00am Hinton, Holy
Communion**

**9.30am Farthinghoe, Morning
Worship**

**(Note earlier time than
published)**

Colour Green

Readings

1 Kings 8:1,6,10,11,

22-30,41-43

Ephesians 6:10-20

John 6:56-69

Psalms 84

Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

SERVICES FOR 1st SEPTEMBER

14th Sunday after Trinity

**10.30am Farthinghoe,
Benefice 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, Bruce, Tony, Peter, Dawn.*
- *For all those struggling with health issues, especially those in hospital & those awaiting treatment.*

The Churches of Aynho, Croughton, Evenley, Farthinghoe, Hinton and Steane
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- **Holly** as she continues to be monitored. Thank you so much for your prayers.
- For the church and people of Syresham
- 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.

For the staff & the many volunteers of Katherine House Hospice who provide specialist palliative care for adults with life limiting conditions across North Oxfordshire, South Northamptonshire & South Warwickshire.

For Mrs Pamela Rabone & her family as they prepare for her funeral on 27th August.

For our farming community as they have started to bring the harvest home. Look out for the Harvest celebration services in our Benefice during late September & through October.

Our churches are always open for private prayer; all

are welcome. - (Croughton -by appointment only)



We pray for peace in the world and in our own communities.

And in the words from Psalm 46

- **God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth gives way, and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.**

He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

Amen

Dates for August

26th Bank holiday for England, Wales & N Ireland

31st Mixbury fete 12.00 – 4pm.



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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

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Dates for September

8th, 6pm Steane. This is the last of the summer services at Steane for 2024 and will be led by our Rural Dean, Father Matthew Robinson

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

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

14th- Ride & Stride at some local churches

22nd Baptism at Croughton

29th, 6pm Farthinghoe – first of our Harvest Festival services

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Farthinghoe: Position vacant

Hinton-in-the-Hedges:

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And finally,

Give thanks for Harvest time

*At this time of the year, we see
many large agricultural vehicles
moving around between the
farms and the fields, indicating
that harvesting has started.*

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*The theme of harvest is always  
the same – thankfulness for God's  
good gifts.*

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*Come ye thankful people, Come
Raise the song of harvest home
All is safely gathered in
Ere the winter storms begin
God our maker doth provide
For our wants to be supplied
Come to god's own temple, come
Raise the song of harvest home*

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*In Genesis, God promised "As  
long as the earth endues  
seedtime and harvest, cold and  
heat, summer and winter, day  
and night will never cease".*



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