

**SERVICES FOR 4th AUGUST**

**10th Sunday after Trinity**

**9.30am, Evenley, Holy Communion. This will be the first service in Evenley taken by our new Rector, Revd. George Frost.**

**11.00am, Hinton, Morning Worship**

**Colour Green Readings**

**2 Samuel 11.26 – 12.13a  
Ephesians 4:1-16  
John 6:24-35  
Psalm 51:1-13**

**Collect**

*Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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**

*God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**Amen**

**SERVICES FOR 11th AUGUST**

**9.30am Farthinghoe, Holy Communion**

**10.00am Aynho, Morning Worship**

**11.00am Croughton, Morning Worship**

**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*

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*hospital & those awaiting treatment.*

- **Holly** as she continues to be monitored. Thank you so much for your prayers.
- For the church and people of Moreton Pinkney.
- Wendy & Jeremy
- **For the family of Mrs Ruth Dashwood as they prepare for her funeral.**
- 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 families of the children who died or were injured, along with adults, during the recent attack at Southport.

**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 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

**18<sup>th</sup> Steane** This is the fifth of our special services at Steane.

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*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**

## **SAVE THE DATES**

**4<sup>th</sup> August – The Bill Lacey motorbike run.**

*Starts 9.30am at Brackley market square & arrives at The Red Lion Pub, Evenley at 10.30am*



**11<sup>th</sup> August, 2pm-5pm, Evenley Village Hall. A cream tea hosted by Evenley WI**



## **THANK YOU**

*We would just like to say a big thank you to everyone involved in any way with the service of Institution and Induction last week for our new Rector, George Frost. The ringers, the singers, Andrew the organist, Kevin the leader, the participants during the Service, those setting up the Church in preparation for the Service, the Church cleaners and flower ladies, and those overseeing the parking. Also, all those individuals from the Parishes who prepared and provided the food for the reception, set up and then cleared up and put away everything in the village hall, and Kath for sorting the tablecloths.*

*The Service and Reception were a resounding success and wonderful to see the Church so full of people welcoming George into our midst and then joining together for fellowship afterwards. It just shows what can be achieved when the Benefice all pulls together. Thank you All.*

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*May Leng 07903 801143*

*Wardens*

*Aynho*

*Andrew Bellamy 01869 810847*

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*Angie Robbins 01869 811445,*

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*Jose Golding 07708 539191*

*Farthinghoe: Position vacant*

*Hinton-in-the-Hedges:*

*Sam Mains 07860 465000*

***And finally,***

***A moment in time***

*On 4<sup>th</sup> August 1976, women were  
at last permitted to play on the  
main square at the 'home of  
cricket',-*

*that hallowed ground of Lords.*

*On that day England beat  
Australia by 8 wickets in the  
limited overs international.*

*Rachael Heyhoe Flint leads her  
England team out of the dressing  
room at Lords*



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