

**SERVICE FOR 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**16th Sunday after Trinity**  
**10.30am Hinton, Benefice**  
**Holy Communion**

**Colour Green**

**Readings**

**Proverbs 1:20-33**

**James 3:1-12**

**Mark 8:27-38**

**Psalms 19 OR Canticle,**  
**Wisdom of Solomon 7:26-8:1**

**Collect**

*O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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**

*Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**Amen**

**SERVICES FOR 22ND SEPTEMBER**

**17th Sunday after Trinity**  
**9.30am, Evenley, Morning**  
**Worship**

**9.30am, Aynho, Holy**  
**Communion**

**11.00am, Croughton, Morning**  
**Worship & Baptism**

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
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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 Wappenham.*
  - *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.*
- All children in our Benefice who have been returning to school for the start of a new term and all the teachers and staff who will be looking after them.*
- For our farming community as they continue 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**

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## **SAVE THE DATE**

**14<sup>th</sup> 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**

**10<sup>th</sup>** – Happy Birthday to someone special in our Benefice

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

**14<sup>th</sup>, Evenley, Charity Barn Dance at Cloisters Farm (home to Barnowl farm shop)**

**14<sup>th</sup>**- Ride & Stride at some local churches

**18<sup>th</sup> – Ember Day** - The Ember days are occasions to thank God for the blessings received during the previous season, pray for those ordained, and renew ourselves spiritually. They are days of fasting and abstinence. These fasts were

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initially called "quatuor tempora"  
(the four times).

**22<sup>nd</sup>** Baptism at Croughton

**29<sup>th</sup>**, 6pm Farthinghoe – first of  
our Harvest Festival services

**Special meeting at Steane  
on 1<sup>st</sup> October at 2.30pm**

An open meeting has been  
arranged to discuss the  
proposed closure of St  
Peter's Church, Steane

Have a look at our Benefice  
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Farthinghoe: Position vacant

Hinton-in-the-Hedges:

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**And finally,  
In 1985 Tony Jacklin's team  
of golfers beat the United  
States in the Ryder Cup for  
the first time in 28 years. It  
was played at The Belfry,  
Warwickshire.**



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**Seve Ballesteros,**

**Sam Torrance, Tony Jacklin**

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