

**SERVICES FOR 29th
SEPTEMBER**

**St Michael & all Angels
Patronal Day**

**10.30am, Aynho, Benefice
Holy Communion
6pm, Farthinghoe, Harvest
Festival**

**Colour White
Readings**

**Genesis 28:10-17;
Revelation 12:7-12; John
1:47-51.**

Psalm 103, 19-end

Collect

*Everlasting God, you have
ordained and constituted the
ministries of angels and mortals
in a wonderful order; grant that
as your holy angels always
serve you in heaven, so at your
command they may help and
defend us on earth; 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 forever*

Amen

Post Communion

*Lord of heaven, in this eucharist
you have brought us near to an
innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints
made perfect; as in this food of
our earthly pilgrimage we have
shared their fellowship, so may
we come to share their joy in
heaven; through Jesus Christ, our
lord.*

Amen

SERVICES FOR 6th October

19th Sunday after Trinity

**11.00am Aynho, Holy
Communion/Harvest Festival**

10.00am Evenley, Morning Prayer

**9.15am, Farthinghoe, Holy
Communion**

**6pm, Hinton in the Hedges,
Evensong/Harvest Festival**

Colour Green

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**PRAYERS**

**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; -**

## Image of a Michaelmas Daisy



- 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.
  - **Holly** as she continues to be monitored. Thank you so much for your prayers.
  - For the church and people of Whitfield.
  - 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 finishes 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 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.**

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

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Dates for September

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

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Dates for October

Special meeting at Steane on 1st October at 2.30pm

An open meeting has been arranged to discuss the proposed closure of St Peter's Church, Steane. **Everyone most welcome**

2nd An annular solar eclipse, is an upcoming celestial event that has captured the attention of astronomy enthusiasts worldwide.

8th, Evenley, 12.00-1.15pm, Village Soup Lunch. Usual menu- everyone welcome.,
11th Farthinghoe 10.00am – 11.00 coffee, cake & chat in the vestry – all welcome

24th United Nations Day

26th Clocks go back one hour

31st Halloween- According to my dictionary of Superstition, it claims that a child born on Halloween will be endowed with the gift of second sight!!



Dates for Harvest Festival services in October

6th, Aynho at 11.00am (including Holy Communion)
Hinton in the Hedges at 6pm (including Evensong)

13th Croughton at 11.00am (including Holy Communion)

27th Evenley at 5.30pm (including Evensong)



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Have a look at our Benefice website.

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Farthinghoe: Position vacant

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***And finally,***  
***Six stories with lots of meanings***

*Once all the villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer, all the village gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella – **that is faith***  
*When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them – **that is trust***

*Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but we still set the alarm to wake up – **that is hope***

*We plan big things for tomorrow despite zero knowledge of the future – **that is confidence***

*We see the world suffering but still we get married and have children – **that is love***

*On an old man's shirt was written 'I am not an 80-year-old; I am a sweet 16 with 64 years of experience – **that is attitude***

*Have a happy day and live your life like these stories – remember good friends are the rare jewels of life, difficult to find and impossible to replace.*

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