

Astwick Vale Pews News 8th September 2024

SERVICES FOR 8th SEPTEMBER

15th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am, Evenley, Holy Communion

10.00am, Aynho, Morning Worship

11.00am, Croughton, Holy Communion

6pm, Steane, Evensong (last one for 2024)

Colour Green

Readings

Proverbs 22:1,2,8,9,22,23

James 2:1-10 (11-13),14-17

Mark 7:24-37

Psalms 125

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

SERVICE FOR 15th SEPTEMBER

16th Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Hinton, 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*

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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 Thorpe Mandeville
- 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 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**

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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



Aynho – open for refreshments on the day- contact Kathy White – kathywhiteaynho@gmail.com

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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 taken by Revd.George Frost & 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, Evenley, Charity Barn Dance at Cloisters Farm (home to Barnowl farm shop)

14th- Ride & Stride at some local churches

22nd Baptism at Croughton

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

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

Have a look at our Benefice website.

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Farthinghoe: Position vacant

Hinton-in-the-Hedges:

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And finally,

***On Thursday 8th September
2022 we said goodbye to our
beloved Queen Elizabeth II***



Happy memories

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