

Astwick Vale Pews News 13th October 2024

SERVICES FOR 13th October

20th Sunday after Trinity

**10.00am Aynho, Morning
Worship**

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

**9.15am, Evenley Holy
Communion**

**5.30pm, Farthinghoe, Evening
Prayer**

**11.00am, Hinton, Morning
Prayer**

Colour Green

Readings

Job 23:1-9, 16,17,

Hebrews 4:12-29

Mark 10:17-31

***Readings for Harvest**

Services

Joel 2:21-27,

1 Timothy 6:6-10,

Matthew 6:25-33



Collect

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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 our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

SERVICE FOR 20th October

21st Sunday after Trinity

**10.30am, Croughton, Benefice
Holy Communion**

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The Churches of Aynho, Croughton, Evenley, Farthinghoe, Hinton and Steane  
office@astwickvalebenefice.org 01869 810903

new website address [www.astwickvalebenefice.org](http://www.astwickvalebenefice.org)

# Revd. George Frost on leave 14<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October

## **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; -

- *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.*
- *For Sheila Boocock and her family as they prepare for her funeral.*
- *We pray for the family of David Pedley as they prepare for his funeral.*
- ***Holly** as she continues to be monitored. Thank you so much for your prayers.*
- *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 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 -**

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peace that passes our  
understanding but changes  
lives, through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen

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Dates for October

11th Farthinghoe 10.00am –
11.00 coffee, cake & chat in the
vestry – all welcome

21st Apple Day- see below

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!!

Apple Day

Apple Day is an annual
celebration of apples and
orchards, held in October.
It is celebrated mainly in
the United Kingdom. It
traditionally falls on 21
October, the date of the
first such event in 1990, but
events are held throughout
the month.

Dates for Harvest Festival services in October

13th Croughton at 11.00am
(including Holy Communion)

27th Evenley at 5.30pm
(including Evensong)



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### **Dates for November** **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 6pm – All Souls'** **service at Aynho**

**A service to remember our  
loved ones we no longer see.  
We welcome you to come and  
light a candle for someone  
you wish to remember.**

**5<sup>th</sup> Guy Fawkes night**

**10<sup>th</sup> Remembrance services  
round the benefice**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Armistice Day (106 years  
since the end of World War I)**

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Farthinghoe: Position vacant

Hinton-in-the-Hedges:

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**Please note**

**Croughton All Saints**

**Church now has a facebook page - we hope that everyone will visit / like / comment.**

**And finally,**

**A quote from**

**Robert Louis Stevenson**

***"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant." –***



**13/11 1850 – 3/12/1894**

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