

**All Souls Service at Aynho**  
**on Saturday 2nd November**  
**at 6pm**



***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.***

***SERVICES FOR 3rd November***  
***All Saints Sunday***  
***Fourth Sunday before Advent***  
***11.00am, Aynho, Holy Communion***  
***10.00am, Evenley, Morning Prayer***  
***9.15am, Farthinghoe, Holy Communion***  
***6pm, Hinton, Evensong***  
***Colour gold or white***

**Readings**  
***Wisdom 3:1-9***  
***Revelation 21:1-6a***  
***OR***  
***Isaiah 25:6-9***  
***John 11:32-44***

***SERVICES FOR 10th November***  
***Remembrance***  
***Third Sunday before Advent***  
***10.15, Aynho, Act of Remembrance with Holy Communion***  
***10.45am, Croughton, , Act of Remembrance***  
***8.00am, Evenley, Holy Communion***  
***10.50am, Evenley, Act of Remembrance***  
***6pm, Farthinghoe, Evensong***  
***11.00am, Hinton, Act of Remembrance***

***Colour Red or green***

**Collect**  
***Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of***

*love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship, 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**

*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**

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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; -**

- *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 on 1<sup>st</sup> November .*
- *We pray for the family of David Pedley as they prepare for his funeral on 5<sup>th</sup> November.*
- **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.*  
*The families and friends of those remembered in our All-Souls service*

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*For our farming community as they continue to bring the harvest home.*

***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.**

**Let us pray to the Lord: Christ, be our light. For our political leaders, that they will not provoke division and hatred but pursue a shared understanding, reconciliation and healing. And for our nation, that we may lead the world in laying down arms and in working to achieve a just peace.**

**Amen**

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**Last Date for October**

***31<sup>st</sup> Halloween- According to my dictionary of Superstition, it claims that a child born on Halloween will***

***be endowed with the gift of second sight!!***

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**Dates for November**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 6pm – All Souls’ service at Aynho**

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

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

***10<sup>th</sup> Remembrance services round the benefice***

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

***12<sup>th</sup> Evenley 12.00-1.15pm, Village Soup Lunch. Usual menu- everyone welcome.***

***24<sup>th</sup> – 15 Church Lane, Evenley Save the date for an open afternoon to mark Stir-up Sunday. – more details to follow***

***24<sup>th</sup> Christ the King - This is the final Sunday of Ordinary Time and the liturgical year, and the last Sunday before Advent.***

***The Feast of Christ the King is a celebration of Jesus' dominion over the universe and the Church. It was originally celebrated on the last Sunday of October but was moved to its current position in 1969 by Pope Paul VI. The liturgical colour for Christ the King is white.***

***30<sup>th</sup> – St Andrews Day***

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**Dates for December**

**1<sup>st</sup> Advent Sunday**

**6th Farthinghoe, 10.00am –  
11.00 coffee, cake & chat in the  
vestry – including mince pies,  
all welcome**

**(Please note this is the first  
Friday of the month )**

**10th Evenley 12.00-1.15pm,  
Village Soup Lunch. Usual  
menu- everyone welcome.**

Have a look at our Benefice website.

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of our churches.

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*Farthinghoe: Position vacant*

*Hinton-in-the-Hedges:*

*Sam Mains 07860 465000*

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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**

*We see signs of summer's passing in  
golden leaves, shortening days, misty  
mornings, autumn glow. We sense  
its passing in rain that dampens,  
winds that chill, Harvest's bounty  
placed on show. Creator God, who  
brings forth both green shoot and  
hoar frost, sunrise and sunset, we  
bring our thanks for seeds that have  
grown, harvests gathered,  
storehouses filled, mouths fed.  
And, as your good earth rests  
through winter's cold embrace, we  
look forward to its re-awakening  
when kissed by Spring's first touch.*



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