

Astwick Vale Pews News 19th January 2025

SERVICE FOR 19th January 2025

**The second Sunday after
the Epiphany**

**10.30am, Aynho, Benefice
Holy Communion**

Readings

Isaiah 62:1-5,

1Corinthians 12:1-11,

John 2:1-11

Colour White

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Collect

*Almighty God, in Christ you
make all things new: transform
the poverty of our nature by
the riches of your grace, and in
the renewal of our lives make
known your heavenly glory;
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 of glory, you nourish us
with your Word who is the
bread of life: fill us with your
Holy Spirit that through us the*

*light of your glory may shine in all
the world. We ask this in the
name of Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Amen

SERVICES FOR 26th January 2025

**The third Sunday after the
Epiphany**

**9.15am, Aynho, Holy
Communion**

**11.00am Croughton, Morning
Prayer**

5.30pm, Evenley, Evensong

**9.15am, Farthinghoe, Morning
Prayer**

**11.00am, Hinton, Holy
Communion**

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***We are drawn to your feet in
worship.***

***Your creation facing its creator
Hearts laid bare by your light,
Humbly asking for your mercy.***

***We come to you as a people in
need of assurance and
forgiveness.***

***We come to you as a people in
need of healing and wholeness.***

The Churches of Aynho, Croughton, Evenley, Farthinghoe, Hinton and Steane
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We come dependent upon your love.

Draw us close.

Enfold us in your arms.

Fill us with your Spirit that we might reflect your light within this dark world, speak your Word with boldness and draw others to your feet.

We ask this through your dear Son Jesus Christ. Amen



PRAYERS

*18th-25th January is the Week of prayer for Christian unity – the prayer is, **Ephesians 4:25-***

God grant us the patience to work together, bring us all together as a family. Let us work together with understanding and compassion in our hearts. Let us not be rude or arrogant towards one

another, as we light the way to your heavenly kingdom.

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**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, Norman, Bruce, Tony, Peter, Dawn, Janet.*
- *For all those struggling with health issues, especially those in hospital & those awaiting treatment.*
- *For the family of Mrs Janet 'Bet' Allen (formerly of Aynho), as they prepare for her funeral.*
- *For the family & friends of Christine Edwards as they prepare for her funeral.*
- ***Holly** as she continues to be monitored. Thank you so much for your prayers.*
- *Wendy & Jeremy*
- *For HM King Charles III & all members of the Royal family, **especially for HM Queen***

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**Camilla.** 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.

**Our churches are always open for private prayer; all are welcome. - (Croughton - by appointment only)**



**Date for January 2025**  
**25<sup>th</sup> Burns Night**

**Dates for February 2025**  
**2nd Candlemas**  
**11th, Evenley Village soup lunch, 12.00 – 1pm**  
**All welcome**  
**14th Farthinghoe, 10.00am – 11.00 coffee, cake & chat in the vestry- all welcome**  
**14<sup>th</sup> St.Valentine's Day**

Have a look at our Benefice website.

[www.astwickvalebenefice.org](http://www.astwickvalebenefice.org)

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Farthinghoe: Position vacant

Hinton-in-the-Hedges:

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**For your information**

*A Rough Guide to the PCC*

*Parochial Church Council*

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*The PCC looks after the general running of the Church and oversees the finances of the same by law.*

*The PCC consists of various members; the Rector; 6 or 9 elected PCC members, plus ex-officio member, namely the Churchwardens; Deanery Synod Representatives, and the nominated officers being the PCC secretary and the PCC treasurer. All Parochial Church Councillors are elected to and serve for a maximum period of three consecutive years, after which they are required to stand down before seeking re-election. It is ideal if 1/3 of the PCC's members are elected each year.*

*Any member of the church can stand for election onto the PCC as long as they have registered to be on the Church Electoral Role and are over 18 years of age. You should find a list of your local PCC members displayed in your church with a list of members on the church Electoral role.*



**And Finally  
Robert Burns**

**25/1/1759 – 21/7/1796**

**Scottish poet and lyricist.**

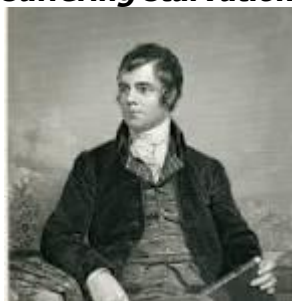
***His most famous work is 'Auld Lang Syne', which we all sing to welcome the new year in.***

***His birth is celebrated on 25<sup>th</sup> January and is called 'Burns Night'***

***One of his famous quotes is :-  
'Some hae meat and canna eat,  
and some wad eat that want it;  
But we hae meat, and we can eat,  
Sae let the Lord be thankit.'***

***This quote addresses that we should be thankful for the food we have because there are many people across the world who are not so fortunate.***

***Who would believe that even 229 years after his death, there are still people around the world suffering starvation.***



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