

Astwick Vale Pews News 26th January 2025

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**

Colour White

Readings

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5,6,8-10

**1 Corinthians 12:12-31a,
Luke 4:14-21**

***Psalm 33(1-12)**

~ ~

Collect

*Almighty God, whose Son
revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving
presence: renew your people
with your heavenly grace, and
in all our weakness sustain us*

*by your mighty power; 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

*Almighty Father, whose Son our
Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of
the world: may your people,
illuminated by your word and
sacraments, shine with the
radiance of his glory, that he may
be known, worshipped, and
obeyed to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now
and for ever.*

Amen

Services for 2nd February

**The Presentation of Christ in the
Temple**

**The Purification of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**

(Candlemas)

**11.00am, Aynho, Holy
Communion**

**10.00am, Evenley, Morning
Prayer**

**9.15am, Farthinghoe, Holy
Communion**

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

new website address www.astwickvalebenefice.org

Still 9 weeks to Spring!!!

6pm, Hinton, Evensong

For those who seek a Saviour we lead them to the Stable. To the One who was born to bring freedom, Forgiveness, Liberty,
For those who seek assurance we lead them to the Light- To the One who opens eyes to understanding God's Word, -Truth
For those who seek forgiveness we lead them to a Grace beyond comprehension - To wholeness- Healing & Peace.
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.

~~~~~

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*

**If you have an article to appear in the weekly Benefice Pews News, please contact Joyce Stevens (01280) 702861 or email [tonyjoyce2021@gmail.com](mailto:tonyjoyce2021@gmail.com)**

# Still 9 weeks to Spring!!!

*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 at 1.30pm on 5<sup>th</sup> February at St George's Church, Evenley.*
- **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 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. World Vision (Transforming vulnerable Children's lives since 1950)*

***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***

***25<sup>th</sup>, 6pm, Evenley, quiz night  
– Raising money for Brackley  
Community Hospital***

## **Dates for February 2025**

***2nd Candlemas- Conclusion of  
the Christmas – Epiphany  
season. (Last day for taking  
down remaining door  
wreaths)***

***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  
Telephone number***

**If you have an article to appear in the weekly Benefice Pews News, please contact Joyce Stevens (01280) 702861 or email [tonyjoyce2021@gmail.com](mailto:tonyjoyce2021@gmail.com)**

# Still 9 weeks to Spring!!!

*(01869) 810903*

If you wish to be on the Pews News emailing list, please contact Joyce Stevens at:-

[tonyjoyce2021@gmail.com](mailto:tonyjoyce2021@gmail.com)

Printed copies can be found in some of our churches.

~~~~~

Church Contacts

Ministry Teams

Revd. George Frost, Rector
01869 810903

email -rev@gfrost.name

Assistant Priest-

Revd Terry Richards 01869 811251 – (Temporarily unavailable)

Lay Readers

Carrie O'Regan 01280 702300

May Leng 07903 801143

Wardens

Aynho

Andrew Bellamy 01869 810847

Kathy White 01869 810418

Croughton:

Angie Robbins 01869 811445,

Evenley:

Jose Golding 07708 539191

Farthinghoe: Position vacant

Hinton-in-the-Hedges:

Sam Mains 07860 465000

~~~~~

## **A message for winter**

***We need a winter in our lives,***  
*a time of rest, a time to stand still*  
*a time to reacquaint ourselves*  
*with the faith in which we live.*

*It is only then that we can draw*  
*strength*

*from the one in whom we are rooted*  
*take time to grow and rise through*  
*the darkness*

*into the warm glow of your*  
*springtime*

*to blossom and flourish*  
*bring colour and vitality into this*  
*world*

*your garden.*

*Thank you, Father,*  
*for the seasons of our lives.*

## **And Finally**

**Remember the moon landing on**  
**20<sup>th</sup> July 1969**

*Today (20<sup>th</sup> January), is the 95<sup>th</sup>*  
*birthday of Buzz Aldrin.*

*He was the Lunar Module Eagle pilot*  
*on the 1969 Apollo 11 mission. He*  
*was the second person to walk on*  
*the moon.*



**If you have an article to appear in the weekly Benefice Pews News, please contact Joyce Stevens (01280) 702861 or email [tonyjoyce2021@gmail.com](mailto:tonyjoyce2021@gmail.com)**