

Astwick Vale Pews News 2nd March 2025

Services for 2nd March

Sunday before Lent

7th Sunday before Easter

***11.00am, Aynho, Holy
Communion***

***10.00am Evenley, Morning
Prayer***

***9.15am, Farthinghoe, Holy
Communion***

6.00pm, Hinton, Evensong

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Colour Green

Readings

Exodus 34:29-35

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Luke 9:28-36(37-43a)

Collect

*Almighty Father whose Son was
revealed in majesty before he
suffered death upon the cross:*

*give us grace to perceive his
glory, that we may be
strengthened to suffer with him*

*and be changed into his
likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with
you, in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for
ever.*

Amen

Post Communion

*Holy God, we see your glory in
the face of Jesus Christ: may we
who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his
power to change and save. This
we ask through Jesus Christ our
Lord.*

Amen

Services for 5th March

Ash Wednesday

***9.30am, Croughton, Holy
Communion with imposition
of ashes***

***7.30pm, Farthinghoe, Holy
Communion with imposition
of ashes***

Colour purple

Readings

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

OR Isaiah 58:1-12,

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

OR John 8:1-11

The Churches of Aynho, Croughton, Evenley, Farthinghoe, Hinton and Steane
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new website address www.astwickvalebenefice.org

Still 3 weeks to Spring!!!

Services for 9th March

First Sunday of Lent

6th Sunday before Easter

**10.00am, Aynho, Morning
Worship**

**11.00am Croughton, Holy
Communion**

**9.15am, Evenley, Holy
Communion**

**5.30pm, Farthinghoe,
Evening Prayer**

**11.00am, Hinton, Morning
Prayer**

Colour purple

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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 -

- 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 Pope Francis as he struggles with double pneumonia & other issues.
 - For Mark Jermy and family as they prepare for the funeral of Paula on Thursday 6th March at Banbury Crematorium, 12.00.
 - For Nick Pane & his family as they prepare for the funeral of Roger on Thursday 6th March at Banbury Crematorium 2pm.
 - **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. 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**

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welcome. - (Croughton -by
appointment only)



Dates for March 2025

1st St David's Day

4th Shrove Tuesday

5th Ash Wednesday

(Start of Lent)

**7th Women's World Day of
Prayer, Service at St Michael's**

Aynho, time 11.00am,

**11th, Evenley Village soup
lunch, 12.15 – 1.30pm**

All welcome

(note new start time)

14th Farthinghoe, 10.00am –

**11.00 coffee, cake & chat in
the vestry- all welcome**

17th St Patrick's Day

**20th Vernal Equinox, Spring
begins**

29th Clocks go forward 1 hour

30th Mothering Sunday

Dates for April 2025

6th Passiontide begins

6th Steane 6pm Evensong

**(First of our six special
services this year)**

**8th Evenley Village soup lunch,
12.15-1.30pm**

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

**13th Palm Sunday- start of Holy
week – (no bells will be rung
this week)**

18th Good Friday

20th Easter Day

23rd St George's Day

Have a look at our Benefice website.

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emailing list, please contact Joyce
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of our churches.

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## Church Contacts

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Wardens

Aynho

Andrew Bellamy 01869 810847

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Angie Robbins 01869 811445,

Evenley:

Jose Golding 07708 539191

Farthinghoe: Position vacant

Hinton-in-the-Hedges:

Sam Mainds 07860 465000

## **Church membership & Electoral roll**

*The Churches' Electoral Roll is much more than a list of names, it is also a means of communicating with the whole church body in any village.*

*Once in every six years the preparation of new church electoral rolls takes place, which means that everyone must come off the roll and re-apply and as 2025 is that year everyone who is currently on the electoral register needs to fill in an application form.*

*We also welcome any new qualifying person to apply for registration. We would ask that if you come to church and can fulfil the above requirements that you please complete an application form that will be found in church in the coming weeks. If you cannot fulfil the above requirements, it doesn't mean you are not welcome, for all are welcome.*

## **Coming soon**

***The dates for the Annual Parochial Church Meetings For the election of Church Warden PCC members Deanery Synod members Church Fete dates Aynho 21<sup>st</sup> June Hinton, 12<sup>th</sup> July***

## **AND FINALLY**

### **Quotes of St David**

*Do the little things in life, for one day you may realize they were the big things.*

*Great things are done by a series of small things brought together.*

*The heart of Wales beats strong in every act of kindness and every proud voice.*

*On St David's Day, let kindness lead the way—just as Dewi Sant taught us.*

*True strength is found not in power, but in the spirit of a united people.*

*March 1st is a reminder that traditions live on through love, courage, and faith.*



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