

Astwick Vale Pews News 9th February 2025

Services for 9th February
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
(Fourth Sunday before Lent)

**10.00, Aynho Morning
Worship**

**11.00am, Croughton, Holy
Communion**

**9.15am, Evenley, Holy
Communion**

**5.30pm, Farthinghoe,
Evening Prayer**

**11.00am, Hinton, Morning
Prayer**

Colour Green

Readings

Isaiah 6:1-8(9-13)

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

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Collect

*O God, you know us to be set
in the midst of so many and
great dangers, that by reason
of the frailty of our nature we
cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and
protection as may support us in*

*all dangers and carry us through
all temptations.*

*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

*Go before us, Lord, in all we do
with your most gracious favour,
and guide us with your continual
help, that in all our works begun,
continued and ended in you, we
may glorify your holy name, and
finally by your mercy receive
everlasting life; through Jesus
Christ our Lord.*

Amen

Service for 16th February

Third Sunday before Lent

9th Sunday before Easter

**10.30am Croughton, Benefice
Holy Communion**

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**Your majesty is beyond
imagination.**

**The eternal King, high and lifted
up to whom the angels worship.**

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

new website address www.astwickvalebenefice.org

Still 6 weeks to Spring!!!

Your power is beyond understanding

The Creator God who shakes the heavens yet holds us in his hands.

Your mercy is beyond our deserving.

The Saviour God once born for us now sacrificed in love.

Forgive the smallness of our faith, the magnitude of our need, the depth of our sorrow.

*Raise us up to new life and new ways of service through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.
Amen*



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, Norman, Bruce, Tony, Peter, Dawn, Janet.*
- *For all those struggling with health issues, especially those in hospital & those awaiting treatment.*
- *For the family & friends of Christine Edwards as they prepare for her funeral at 1.30pm on 5th 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.*
- *Diocesan guild of bell ringers*

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

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



Dates for February 2025

11th, Evenley Village soup lunch, 12.00 – 1pm

All welcome

14th Farthinghoe, 10.00am – 11.00 coffee, cake & chat in the vestry- all welcome

14th St. Valentine's Day

16th Septuagesima Sunday (9th Sunday before Easter)

Dates for March 2025

1st St David's Day

4th Shrove Tuesday

5th Ash Wednesday

7th Women's World Day of Prayer

11th, Evenley Village soup lunch, 12.00 – 1pm

All welcome

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

Have a look at our Benefice website.

www.astwickvalebenefice.org

Telephone number

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

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Printed copies can be found in some of our churches.

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## **Church Contacts**

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*Lay Readers*

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Wardens

Aynho

Andrew Bellamy 01869 810847

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Croughton:

Angie Robbins 01869 811445,

Evenley:

Jose Golding 07708 539191

Farthinghoe: Position vacant

Hinton-in-the-Hedges:

Sam Mains 07860 465000

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Calling all musicians

We are looking to start a choir

We have people keen to sing, volunteers to play and admin ready to go, however we are still looking for a person, or group of people willing to lead a choir. At present we have no choir anywhere in the

Benefice and want to start one to sing at our monthly Benefice service.

We need someone who would be able to help people come together and encourage them to sing in this form of praise.

If this describes you, entirely, or in part, or if you have any questions, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact our Rector, the Revd. George Frost on (01869) 810903 or email, rev@gfrost.name

***Thank you
AND FINALLY***

Saturday 29TH January was the start of the Chinese New Year. For 2025, based on the lunar and solar calendars, the actual date of Chinese New Year varies and each year in the Chinese calendar is represented by one of the 12 animals of the Chinese zodiac. Chinese New Year 2025 is the Year of the Snake. The New Year festival in central London, organised by the London Chinatown Chinese Association (LCCA), took place on 1st and 2nd February.



Happy Chinese New Year

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