



Services for 23rd March

Third Sunday in Lent

**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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Readings

Isaiah 55:1-9,

1 Corinthians 10:1-13,

Luke 13:1-9

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Collect

*Almighty God, whose most
dear Son went not up to joy
but first he suffered pain,*

*and entered not into glory
before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we,
walking in the way of the cross
may find it none other than the
way of life and peace; 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

*Merciful Lord, grant your
people grace to withstand the
temptations of the world, the
flesh and the devil, and with
pure hearts and minds to
follow you, the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Amen

Services for 30th March

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Mothering Sunday

**10.30am, Aynho, Morning
Prayer**

**11.00am, Croughton, Morning
Prayer**

Thursday 20th March Vernal Equinox, Spring begins

11.00am, Evenley, Morning Prayer

9.15am, Holy Communion, Farthinghoe, Holy Communion

11.00am, Hinton, Morning Prayer



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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, Moya Burns.

- For all those struggling with health issues, especially those in hospital & those awaiting treatment.
- For Pope Francis as his treatment continues.
- **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.
- **We continue to pray for peace in this world. Our churches are always open for private prayer; all are welcome. - (Croughton -by appointment only)**



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**Dates for March 2025**

**20<sup>th</sup> Vernal Equinox, Spring begins**

**29<sup>th</sup> Clocks go forward 1 hour**

**30<sup>th</sup> Mothering Sunday**

**Dates for April 2025**

**6<sup>th</sup> Passiontide begins**

**6<sup>th</sup> Steane 6pm Evensong  
(First of our six special services this year)**

**8<sup>th</sup> Evenley Village soup lunch,  
12.15-1.30pm**

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

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

**18<sup>th</sup> Good Friday**

**20<sup>th</sup> Easter Day**

**23<sup>rd</sup> St George's Day**

Have a look at our Benefice website.

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Printed copies can be found in  
some of our churches.

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Church Contacts

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May Leng 07903 801143

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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*

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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.

***The dates for the
Annual Parochial Church
Meetings
For the election of
Church Warden
PCC members
Deanery Synod members
Aynho, 30th April, 2pm at St
Michael's***

***Evenley 5th April at 5.30pm
Farthinghoe 6th May (time
TBA)***

***Church Fete dates
Aynho 21st June
Hinton, 12th July***

***AND FINALLY
St Patrick was the Bishop and
Patron Saint of Ireland
Born approx. 385AD,
died 17th March 461AD***

A legend, probably the most popular, is that of the shamrock, which explains the concept of the Holy Trinity, three persons in one God, to an unbeliever, by showing the example of the three-leaved plant with one stalk. Traditionally, the Irish have worn shamrocks, the national flower of Ireland, in their lapels on St. Patrick's Day, March 17.



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