



Services for 30th March

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Mothering Sunday

10.30am, Aynho, Morning Prayer

11.00am, Croughton, Morning Prayer

11.00am, Evenley, Morning Prayer

9.15am, Holy Communion, Farthinghoe, Holy Communion

11.00am, Hinton, Morning Prayer

Colour purple



Readings

**Exodus 2:1-10 or
1 Samuel 1:20-28,
2 Corinthians 1:3-7 or
Colossians 3:12-17
Luke 2:33-35, or
John 19:25b-27**

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Collect

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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

Loving God as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the

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*household of faith; through
Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Amen

Services for 6th April

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Passion Sunday

11.00am, Aynho, Holy

Communion

**10.00am, Evenley, Morning
Prayer**

**5.30pm, Farthinghoe,
Evening Prayer**

6pm, Steane, Evensong.

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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 he is discharged from hospital & now recuperates. Thanks be to God.
- **Holly** as she continues to be monitored. Thank you so much for your prayers.
- Wendy & Jeremy
- For all mothers around the world.
- 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**

**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.**

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

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Aynho

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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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## **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.*

***The dates for the  
Annual Parochial Church  
Meetings  
For the election of  
Church Warden***

## ***PCC members***

***Deanery Synod members  
Aynho, 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2pm at St  
Michael's  
Evenley 5<sup>th</sup> April at 5.30pm  
Farthinghoe 6<sup>th</sup> May (time  
TBA)***

## **Church Fete dates**

***Aynho 21<sup>st</sup> June  
Hinton, 12<sup>th</sup> July (this is a  
village fete)***

## **AND FINALLY**

### **For Mothers, everywhere**

*There is but one and only one,  
Whose love will fail you never.  
One who lives from sun to sun,  
With constant fond endeavour.  
There is but one and only one  
On earth there is no other.  
In heaven a noble work was done  
When God gave us a mother.*



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