

## Events This week

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup>** – Lent Course The Rectory Enham 2 pm

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>** – Lent Course Charlton 9 am

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Taize Service Tangley 6 pm

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>** Holy Communion Tangley 10 am

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>** Lent Lunch Smannell Noon  
Contact Revd Val for details 01264 748065

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>** Compline Charlton 9.15 pm

## Notices from around the Benefice...

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April** Easter Retreat Day at Penton Park to book your place please contact Judith on 07999 352585 ASAP, spaces are now very limited.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April** Messy Church Charlton 10.30 – All welcome, bring the children or grandchildren! Child free? perhaps you can lend a hand to the team helpers always welcome, for further info pls call Karen 07766 945118 or Val 07874 067371

**Charlton** are looking for a Cleaner and a Building Manager/Bookings Clerk if you can help with either of these roles please contact Terry Milne on 01264 391504

**Children's Workshops** are being held in Weyhill, Smannell & Charlton see the website for details or call Judith on 07999 425864 for more information

## In your Prayers please pray for.....

Our Holy Week service planning, that people are inspired by the journey of Holy Week

Those affected by the recent terrorist attack in Westminster. We pray that God will lead them to a place of peace.

Our schools, especially those children preparing for SAT's exams.

## Community Diary Dates

**Passion Play** – The High St, Good Friday, also at The Lights Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm

**Timebanking Workshop** 10.30 – 1 pm Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March at the Longmeadow Centre

## Readings This Week

Ezek. 37.1 – 14

Ps 130

Rom. 8. 6 – 11

John 11. 1 - 45

## Next Week

Liturgy of the Palms

Matt. 21 1 – 11

Ps 118. 1 – 2, 19 – end

Liturgy of the Passion

Isa. 50. 4 – 9a

Ps. 31. 9 – 16

Phil. 2. 5 – 11

Matt. 26. 14 – 27. end

## Words of Encouragement

It is difficult to not listen to the news without hearing about all the troubles in this country and the world. War, terrorist attacks, murders, conflict, racial and religious struggles, intolerance, starvation, child abuse, extinction of species, pollution, and global warming...

Oh Lord my God why has thou forsaken me.

Food bank, red nose day, WWF, Christian Aid, Medicine San Frontier, Green Peace, ChildLine, Save the Children, Barnardo, Red Cross, Amnesty International, Shelter.....

Ordinary people like us, can do extraordinary things.

Love is all around so come on let it show.

Our Christian message must be Love in word and deed.

Love the Lord Thy God with all your heart and all your mind and with all your strength, and Love Thy Neighbour as Thyself.

And Jesus said: "But who is your Neighbour? "

Do all the good that you can, to all the people that you can, in all the ways that you can, at all the times that you can.

James Cunniffe

## Notes from Pastrow Admin

To advertise your events on the Grapevine please forward copy to Judith.

Sainsbury Kids Vouchers – don't forget to save them.