

## Events This week

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup>** Holy Communion Weyhill 3 pm

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>** Encounters – Joshua Charlton 6.30 pm

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>** Holy Communion Tangleley 10 am

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>** Compline Charlton 9.15 pm

## Notices from around the Benefice...

**Organ Concert** at Charlton with Dirk Jan Ranzijn, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April, doors open 7 pm, tickets available from Terry 391504 or Alison 333046.

**Lego & Duplo** bricks required for Messy church. If you are able to help please call Rev Val 01264 748065 thank you

## Readings This Week

Acts 2. 14a, 22 – 32

Ps 16

I Pet. 1. 3 – 9

John 20. 19 - end

## Next Week

Acts 2. 14a 36 – 41

Ps 116 1 – 3, 10 – end

I Pet. 1 17 – 23

Luke 24. 13 - 35

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

Our schools, that they have a good start to the new term

Those who have been recently diagnosed with a life changing illness

Our benefice, that we may find new ways of working together in the body of Christ

## Community Diary Dates

MAITs Quiz night 13<sup>th</sup> May, St Michaels Weyhill Rd, for information and tickets email [ann.lancaster01@btinternet.com](mailto:ann.lancaster01@btinternet.com) or [dawn.dearden456@gmail.com](mailto:dawn.dearden456@gmail.com)

## Word of Light - John's Gospel in the Flesh

Saturday 22 April 2017 16.00 – 18.30

All Saints Church, Upper Clatford, tickets £10 to book call Sue Stephens 07771-546252

**The Mariposa trust** is holding one of its Saying Goodbye services at Winchester Cathedral on 13<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30 am, for anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in early years, or who has been affected by a family members or friends loss.

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** Out of the Ashes The Lights Andover 7.30 pm – More information next week

## Words of Encouragement

As human beings we like to be sure of things. Often that means physically sensing something. We know that a tree really exists because we can see it. We know that that dog is really barking because we can hear it. We know that that food is really spicy because we can taste it. But sometimes we can also believe in something even if we do not physically see it – a gentle breeze – we cannot see the air itself moving but we can see the effect – leaves rustling and swaying. And so it is with Jesus; we cannot see him in a physical sense but we can see the effect He has and continues to have on the whole world. We need to have faith in Jesus without seeing Him, without hearing him directly, without being able like Thomas to reach out and touch Him – we need, in the words of Jesus Himself, 'Blessed are those who have not seen but yet have come to believe'.

## Notes from Pastrow Admin

Sainsbury Active Kids tokens, thank you to all of you that have collected them and passed on, tokens finish on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May so please hand in ASAP after this date.

Don't forget you can advertise your parish events, just send me the information by post to Admin, c/o The Rectory, Chalkcroft Lane, Penton Mewsey SP11 0RD or call 07999 352585 or email [events@pastrowbenefice.org.uk](mailto:events@pastrowbenefice.org.uk)