

## Events This week

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>** Encounters - Peter Charlton 6.30 pm

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>** Holy Communion Tanglely 10 am

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>** Compline Charlton 9.15 pm

## Notices from around the Benefice...

**Weyhill Summer Tea Party** Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August  
2.30 – 5.30, an afternoon of entertainment ending  
with afternoon tea, tickets £7 To book call Jude on  
07708 425864 or Janet on 01264 353428

**Weyhill Church Fete** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September  
noon – 3 pm at Weyhill Fair Pub grounds, fun dog  
show, BBQ, bottle stall & much more. Free parking

**Afternoon Tea followed by Encounters** Sunday  
10<sup>th</sup> September 5 pm St Thomas Charlton.

**Hatherden & Tanglely Harvest Supper** 7<sup>th</sup>  
October 6.30 pm at Wildhern Village Hall to book  
please all Zoë Cleeton 07775 622449 or 735247

**Inter Parish Quiz Night** – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October  
7 pm Charlton. Tickets £10 inc supper max 6 per  
team. So, get your team together, and book in with  
Jude on 07999 352585.

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

All our clergy and PCC members, while they  
reflect on decisions to see the Benefice prosper.

Those who are caring for children over the school  
holidays, may the weather be kind to enable  
outside fun.

Our family and friends who are traveling away from  
home may they stay safe in their adventures.

## Community Diary Dates

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Andover Churches Together  
joint service at the United Reform Church 6.30 pm  
all welcome.

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept** – Deeper Praise youth event  
for 12 – 18-year olds at St Pauls Smannell Road.

## Readings This Week

Gen 37 1 – 4, 12 – 28 Ps 105 1 – 6, 16 – 22, 45b  
Rom 10 5 – 15 Matt 14 22 - 33

## Next Week

Gen 45 1 – 15 Ps 133  
Rom 11 1 – 2a, 29 – 32 Matt 15 [10 - 20] 21 - 28

## Words of Encouragement

By Revd Trevor

One thing I have learnt throughout my life is that  
there always seems to be a guarantee that change  
will happen. Change that we make happen, but a lot  
of it is what others make happen and it affects us.  
Change is something that we tend to fear and  
become anxious of because we do not feel in  
control of life.

I have just read the history of St Peter's Church in  
Hurstbourne Tarrant because we need to update it  
before we have another print run. What struck me  
was the amount of change that has happened to the  
church building to get it to be the church building  
that is known and loved today. Our predecessors  
have made changes to the church to make it  
relevant for the Gospel message for the times that  
they lived in and handed it on to their successors  
to take it on the next step in sharing that same  
Gospel message. Constant change around a stable  
Gospel message.

The Good News is that God has a plan for your life  
and for His church. If we pray to God and if we  
trust God and allow the change to grow us to  
become more Christ like in how we react to the  
change, then we have the promise that all things will  
work together for the good of all who love Him.

As earthly things around us change, take heart from  
Hebrews 13:8, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and  
today and forever."

## Notes from Pastrow Admin

Don't forget, advertise all your parish events here, we  
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to Jude at [eventsadmin@pastrowbenefice.org.uk](mailto:eventsadmin@pastrowbenefice.org.uk)