

Events This week

Friday 22nd Stable Concert 12.30 pm at the Fairground Weyhill

Friday 22nd Carols around the village 6.30 pm Hatherden

Friday 22nd Community Carols 8.30 pm the Old Bell and Crown

Sunday 24th 2.30 & 4 pm Dr Who & the Baby from Nazareth Hatherden

Sunday 24th Great Bethlehem Bake Off – 3 pm Charlton

Sunday 24th Carol Service 5 pm Charlton

Sunday 24th Crib Service 5 pm Smannell

Sunday 24th Midnight Communion 11 pm at Hatherden, Smannell & Weyhill

Sunday 24th Midnight Communion 11.30 pm Charlton

Monday 25th Christmas Day service 10 am at Charlton, Penton, Tangle & Smannell

Wednesday 27th Holy Communion 10 am Tangle

In your Prayers please pray for.....

All those who will be on their own at this time of year.

Those in the emergency services, hospitals and care homes who will be on duty over the festive season.

Families who are travelling to see loved ones, may God keep them safe on their journeys.

Community Diary Dates

All quite at the moment, but please let me know so we can advertise all events.

Readings This Week

2 Sam 7 1 – 11, 16
Rom 16 25 – end

Ps 89 1 – 4, 19 – 26
Luke 1 26 - 38

Next Week

Isa 61.10 – 62.3
Gal 4 4 -7

Ps 148
Luke 2 15 - 21

Words of Encouragement
By Rod Eggington

Don't be Afraid

An Angel of the Lord appeared to Zechariah (John's father) and said "**Do not be afraid**".

The Angel Gabriel came to Mary and said "**Do not be afraid**".

The Angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph and told him "**Do not be afraid**".

An Angel of the Lord appeared to the shepherds and said "**Do not be afraid**".

They were all part of God's plan – so are you. So put your hand into the hand of God and step out into the unknown and **Don't Be Afraid**.

A very joyful Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Notices from around the Benefice....

If you would like a prayer said for you, family or friends by the benefice prayer group please email prayer@pastrowbenefice.org.uk

Notes from Pastrow Admin



Merry
Christmas

