

Events This week

Sunday 31st Benefice Breakfast 9.15 am Charlton

Sunday 31st Benefice Songs of Praise 10 am Charlton

Wednesday 3rd Holy Communion 10 am Tanglely

Thursday 4th Compline 9.15 pm Charlton

Friday 5th Holy Communion 1.30 pm Weyhill

Friday 5th Holy Communion 2.30 pm Charlton

Notices from around the Benefice....

The Grapevine has been published for a whole year!

I hope you have found it useful in this time, if you would like your events in 2018 advertised please let Jude know on 07999 352585 or eventsadmin@pastrowbenefice.org.uk or post to Admin, c/o The Rectory, Chalkcroft Lane, Penton Mewsey SP11 0RD.

If friends read your copy and enjoy picking up information, email me on the above and I can easily add them to our mailing list, so they regularly receive the issue.

Wishing you all a very happy new year.



Jude

In your Prayers please pray for.....

All those in the world less fortunate than ourselves let the new year bring them hope

As we enter 2018 let us all allow Gods love and guidance bring us peace and happiness.

All those who will be working in the emergency services to keep us safe and well.

Community Diary Dates

No events currently

Notes from Pastrow Admin

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO
YOU ALL**

Readings This Week

Isa 61 10 – 62.3

Ps 148

Gal 4 4 – 7

Luke 2 15 - 21

Next Week

Gen 1 1 – 5

Ps 29

Acts 19 1 – 7

Mark 1 4 - 11

Words of Encouragement

By Karen Blakeman

Ephesians 1:15-16

'That is why since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, I have not stopped giving thanks to God for you. I always remember you in my prayers.

To know God is to Love all.

To know God is to have peace in your heart.

To know God is to not worry when you don't have the answers - but to listen to him for you will then know what is important in your life.

Tony left home at 11 years old – and became a street kid – He lived on handouts for a while until he discovered selling drugs earned him a much better living. He was in and out of various homes and schools for seven years.

At eighteen he met Richard a reformed street kid himself - Richard reached Tony with Love. He showed Tony there was more to life. He found Tony a home and a job and more importantly a friend who understood. Tony was then able to meet with our Lord and he turned his life around.

Tony was just one of the many children Richard reached with his love. God's love. The local police heard of Richard's ministry and asked how they could get involved. They thought their additional resources would expand the programme, add energy, and make it even more effective.

After learning about the programme one policeman remarked 'That's great, we'd be glad to help, but can we leave out the stuff about Jesus?'

Overhearing the question, Tony replied before Richard had a chance too.

'Hey man, you might as well take the batteries out! Jesus is what makes it work!!'

I love this story and Tony's comment.

I've just had my batteries recharged retelling it to you. Let us rejoice in the Lord for each new day

God Bless Dear Friends