

## Events This week

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup>** Parish BBQ – see details below

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

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

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup>** Holy Communion Charlton 2.30 pm

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup>** Holy Communion Weyhill 3 pm

## Notices from around the Benefice...

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June** Parish BBQ at Frenches Farm, Little London from 7 pm Tickets £10 (2 courses) please call Pete Bowker 01264 357201 to book your tickets.

**Saturday 8th July** At 3.00pm. Hatherden Concert with Cellist, ORLANDO JOPLING  
Tickets are £12.50 includes wine and refreshments after the concert. For tickets contact Rosie Swain 01264 735357 or [rosie.swayne@btinternet.com](mailto:rosie.swayne@btinternet.com)

**Thank you** to all who attended the Weyhill quiz, we hope you enjoyed the evening and see you next year! Jude.

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

For those who govern over us. May they find a sense of unity and peace in working for the common good.

For those taking exams this week. May God bring them confidence and peace during their exams.

For those recently suffering a bereavement. May God bring them comfort and healing.

## Community Diary Dates

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July** Great, great god 3D concert, The Lights 5.30 pm Free but book places at the box office.

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** Out of the Ashes, The Lights Andover 7.30 pm – for tickets please contact The Lights or Zoë Cleeton 07775 622449

**Charlton pre-school** are one of the Waitrose green token charities, please help them out by adding your token to their box in June. Thank you

**Knights Enham** Table Top Sale – see poster.

## Readings This Week

Gen 22 1 – 14 Ps 13  
Rom 6 12 – end Matt 10 40 - end

## Next Week

Gen 24 34 – 38, 42 – 49, 58 – end Ps 45 10 – end  
Rom 7 15 – 25a Matt 11 16 – 19, 25 - end

## Words of Encouragement

Sin – an odd word, rarely used nowadays but it was used in times gone by to mean bad behaviour, or being in the wrong/guilty. Sin is anything that fails to meet God's perfect standards. It first came about when Adam and Eve disobeyed God and ate an apple from the tree of knowledge.

I expect some of us have sinned/been guilty of offending others or maybe doing or saying bad things in the past. It is human nature. However, are we sorry afterwards? Do we apologise to the person involved? Sometimes it is hard to say “sorry”, but if you really mean what you say, then your apology is generally accepted.

When Jesus appeared to his disciples after His crucifixion, he said to them “Remember this. If you forgive peoples sin, they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.” Each time we say the Lords prayer, we repeat these words - “Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.”

I am sure the Lord wants us all to live together harmoniously (“love your neighbour as yourself”). Unfortunately it is difficult for people of different nationalities and beliefs to do so and thus this can lead to wars.

What can we do? We should all think before we speak so as to avoid saying something hurtful and try to live as good Christians. Also we can continue praying for peace in the world in the hope that the leaders of the world come to their senses and discuss their worries before resorting to war.

## Notes from Pastrow Admin

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