

Issue No 24 Sunday 18th June 2017

Events This week

Friday 16th Holy Communion Weyhill 3 pm

Saturday 17th Bishops Walk from 10 am

Saturday 17th Charlton Fete from Noon

Monday 19th F.O.S.T. Tea & Natter Charlton 2.30 pm

Wednesday 21st Holy Communion Tanglely 10 am

Thursday 22nd Compline Charlton 9.15 pm

Notices from around the Benefice...

Saturday 17th June – Bishops Walk from Smannell to Hatherden see attached for full information.

Saturday 17th June – Charlton Fete 1 – 4 pm at the church.

Saturday 24th June – Quiz night with supper, get your team together (max 6) for a fun quiz night at The Fairground Weyhill 7 pm Book in your team with Jude on 07708 425864. tickets £10 Per person

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

In your Prayers please pray for.....

For families left devastated by the fire in London, may God bring them comfort and healing.

For those taking exams, may God give them confidence and focus during this intense time.

For the Bishop's walk event and Charlton Fete this weekend, may God bring a sense of community and unity to all.

Community Diary Dates

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

Monday 3rd 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

Saturday 1st July Knights Enham Table top sale see poster for details

Readings This Week

Gen. 18 1 – 15 Ps 116. 1, 10 – 17
Rom. 5 1 – 8 Matt. 9 35 – 10 8

Next Week

Gen. 21. 8 – 21 Ps 86 1 – 10, 16 – end
Rom. 6 1b – 11 Matt 10 24 - 39

Words of Encouragement

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” John 14:27

In the light of the recent terrorist attacks in Manchester and London and the uncertainty over a hung Parliament we may easily feel troubled and afraid. But as Christians we need to listen to what Jesus tells us – He has given us his peace and we should not be troubled or afraid. We are not immune from all the dangers and anxieties of life in this world, but it is a gift that can help us through those moments of difficulty and trouble.

This is more than having peace of mind, or a sense of calm, it is having a peace in our spirit which comes from knowing the God of peace as our heavenly father and our saviour. Paul talks in Phil 4:12-13 of having “learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength.”

If we have a right relationship with God and Jesus, and with the help of the Holy Spirit, we can face the world with confidence and in the strength only He can give. Our hope is not in this world, which brings us troubles and worries, but in the next one when we will meet with Jesus face to face. That is what Jesus was saying in John 14 and it is the hope we need to be sharing with people who are feeling afraid and uncertain about the future.

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Notes from Pastrow Admin

As well as all your parish events, remember you can start your wedding and baptism bookings here. Contact Jude on 07999 352585 or admin@pastrowbenefice.org.uk or visit our website for full information on both.