

Issue No 25 Sunday 25th June 2017

Events This week

- Saturday 24th** Pastoral Care Course 9.30 am Charlton
Saturday 24th Weyhill Quiz Night 7pm see below
Sunday 25th Encounters - Cornelius plus the Vineyard Church band. 6.30 pm Charlton
Monday 26th Messy Church Hatherden 3 pm
Wednesday 28th Holy Communion Tangley 10 am
Wednesday 28th Bible Study Group 2.30 pm Charlton
Wednesday 28th Pastoral Care Course 7.30 pm Charlton
Thursday 29th House Group 2 pm The Rectory Enham

Notices from around the Benefice...

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

Please book by Friday, thank you

Friday 30th 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

In your Prayers please pray for.....

Those victims and families of the recent fire in London, may God bring them healing.

For those taking examinations, may God bring them confidence and peace in their studies

For those on our Pastoral Visiting course, may God bring them enlightenment.

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

Next Week

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

Words of Encouragement

This is what I need myself at the moment. It is one of those days when everything seems to go wrong, or rather, almost everything has gone wrong! The traditional advice is, 'Keep calm and carry on.' Of course we will tell ourselves we must pray about it, but at such time it is not easy to pray.

We need to look for something to do that is constructive that will act as a diversion so taking our minds away from the current situation. This will enable us to become more calm and to think positively about what we can possibly do to deal with one of the problems we face. We need to talk to a friend about it who may have constructive suggestions to make, or they may even be able to come and see you and comfort you.

Meanwhile the solution of one or more of the problems may come about. We can now find ourselves thinking clearly and, yes we will be able to pray about the whole situation. Praying for others who have difficult and more pressing situations can get the whole situation into perspective.

We will now see that everything will come right in the end.

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.