

## Events This week

- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Holy Communion Charlton 2.30 pm  
**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>** – Holy Communion Tangley 10 am  
**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>** – Pastoral Visiting Course 7 pm  
Charlton see below for information.

## Notices from around the Benefice...

- Pastoral Visiting Course** – Introduction on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 7 pm St Thomas' Charlton - please call Revd Alex 01264 512161 for full details.
- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June** – Penton Pet Service Harroway Stables 10 am
- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June** – Bishops Walk from Smannell to Hatherden see attached for full information.
- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June** – Charlton Fete I – 4 pm at the church.
- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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)

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

For those taking exams, may God give them confidence and a sense of calm.

For our benefice prayer group, may God bind them together in prayerfulness and love.

For the upcoming Bishop's Walk. May God bring joy and unity between the communities of Smannell and Hatherden.

## 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

**Do you have a good news story? Would you like to share this with us, it can be anonymous if you wish. We would love to hear from you. So please forward your stories onto Jude at [admin@pastrowbenefice.org.uk](mailto:admin@pastrowbenefice.org.uk)**

## Readings This Week

Acts 2 1 – 21                      Ps 104 26 – 36 37b  
1 Cor 12. 3b – 13                John 20. 19 - 23

## Next Week

Isa. 40 12 – 17, 27 – end            Ps 8  
2 Cor. 13. 11 – end                    Matt 28 16 - 20

## Words of Encouragement

Jesus promises us that he will ask his Father to send someone to help us and be with us forever. He is talking about the Holy Spirit who will teach us all things and remind us of everything Jesus has said.

The Holy Spirit lives in the heart of each and everyone of us who believe. The Holy Spirit becomes the intercessor between us and the Father.

Jesus promises the coming of someone who will be with us forever who lives within each Christian. We therefore do not have to be afraid of the Holy Spirit and we do not have to be uncomfortable talking about being filled 'with the Spirit'.

The Holy Spirit is the person God sends to help us, to comfort us. He gives us strength, his comforting is not mere sympathy, he really steps in and helps us to rise above whatever problems we have. The Holy Spirit does more and can do much more than we want to allow him to do. He doesn't just help us make it through the rainy days, but he breathes into us the breath of God, the breath of Christ to rise above the world's problems and inspires us to search for truth and nobleness and gives to us the release that comes from forgetting oneself and devoting ourselves instead to the needs of others. The Holy Spirit is that person that carries us to the cross Amen

## Notes from Pastrow Admin

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