

Issue No 19 Sunday 14th May 2017

Events This week

Sunday 14th Encounters – Thomas, St Thomas 6pm

Monday 15th FOST Tea & Natter St Thomas 2.30pm

Monday 15th Messy Church Hatherden 3 pm

Wednesday 17th Holy Communion Tanglely 10 am

Thursday 18th Compline Charlton 9.15 pm

Friday 19th Holy Communion Weyhill 3 pm

Notices from around the Benefice...

Pastoral Visiting Course – Introduction on Wednesday 7th June 7pm St Thomas' Charlton - please call Revd Alex 01264 512161 for full details.

Sunday 21st May Reflection on Jackie Pullingers Life at St Thomas Tanglely 6pm

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

Saturday 24th June – Quiz night with supper, get your team together (max 6) for a fun quiz night at The Fairground Weyhill 7pm 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 the fete at Hatherden this weekend - may it be a time of blessing and enjoyment.

For the upcoming Bishop's Walk at Smannell and Hatherden.

For those taking examinations, may God bring them a sense of peace and focus.

Community Diary Dates

Penton Players – Laying the Ghost 11-13 May see attached Poster for information and ticket details.

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

Don't forget **Hatherden Fete** this weekend at Wildhern playing fields fun for all, including a dog show. The fete opens at 1pm.

Readings This Week

Acts 7 55 – end Ps 31. 1 – 5, 15 – 16
1 Pet 2. 2 – 10 John 14. 1 - 14

Next Week

Acts 17 22 -31 Ps 66 7 – end
1 Pet 3 13 – end John 14 15 - 21

Words of Encouragement

Place your hands on your Bible – feel the love of an old friend – the well turned pages which have given you advice, comfort and inspiration throughout your life even at times when you haven't realised. Close your eyes- feel the presence of the Lord - feel the life within the pages – take yourself to your special place where you know you are safe. 'Jesus is the way, the Truth and the Life.' In the Old Testament the Laws teach us how to live a good life and Prophets explain that one day it will be different and a Messiah will come. 'I will put a stone in the ground in Jerusalem. Everything will be built on this important and precious rock. Anyone who trusts in Him will never be disappointed.' Issiah 28:16 Giving us the information that our wonderful Jesus was coming so that we could see God's way of living in person. We are the generations who have been shown through his Son what it means to Love God and to Love one another. Jesus is our example to follow. And it doesn't stop there Jesus goes one better, since the resurrection we can have his life living in us. All we need to do is open the door in our hearts and let the light in all its glory shine in. 'Behold! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear me and open the door I will come in and we will share together.' Revelation 3:20

Friends open that door and Let Jesus be Your Way,
Your Truth and Your Life.
God Bless
Karen Blakeman

Notes from Pastrow Admin

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