

Issue No 18 Sunday 7th May 2017

Events This week

Tuesday 9th May – Messy Church – Smannell School, 2 – 4 pm

Wednesday 10th – Holy Communion Tanglely 10 am

Wednesday 10th Craft Group The Rectory Enham 2pm

Thursday 11th – Compline Charlton 9.15 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

Sunday 12th June – Summer Tea Party at The Fairground Hall Weyhill 2 – 4 pm. A fun afternoon with afternoon tea, Tickets £7 to book please call Jude on 07708 425864

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.....

Those undecided on how to vote in the General Election - may God give wisdom and courage

Those who are revising for examinations, may God give patience and diligence

Those who are suffering from stress and exhaustion, may God give peace and a calming spirit

Community Diary Dates

Penton Players – Laying the Ghost 11-13 May see attached Poster for 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

MAITs Quiz night 13th May, St Michaels Weyhill Rd, for information and tickets email dawn.dearden456@gmail.com or ann.lancaster01@btinternet.com

Readings This Week

Acts 2. 42 – end Ps 23
1 Pet. 2. 19 – end John 10. 1 - 10

Next Week

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

Words of Encouragement

As I write this the story of the road to Emmaus (Luke 24: 13-35), last Sunday's Gospel, is still going through my mind as it is my favourite story in the Bible. It also reminds me of the short-term missions I have been part of and led in Bungoma in Kenya, walking down the mud roads with a Kenyan friend talking about what has happened that day and finding that Jesus is with us.

Jesus is there with us where ever we are we just have to invite him in as those two people did. Once they had discovered that Jesus had risen from the dead they walked back to tell their friends and we need to tell our friends about Jesus and what he has done for us in our lives.

The really heartening thing for me is just one sentence in that story, 'They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!"' (v34) The fact that Peter was one of the first to see Jesus gives us great hope. Peter who denied him three times. It is one of those great untold stories in the Bible, but just that one line is enough to give all us sinners hope. It is the Glory of Jesus that he can give the penitent sinner back his self-respect. He gives us all the sure and certain hope of eternal life.

Notes from Pastrow Admin

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