

Events This week

Friday 6th Holy Communion Charlton 2.30 pm

Friday 6th Holy Communion Weyhill 3 pm

Sunday 8th Encounters - Danielle Gault, Charlton
6.30 pm

Tuesday 10th Messy Church Smannell School 3 – 5
pm

Wednesday 11th Holy Communion Hurstbourne
9.30 am

Wednesday 11th Holy Communion Tangley 10 am

Thursday 12th Compline Charlton 9. 15 pm

Notices from around the Benefice....

Sat 21st Oct Macmillan Coffee Morning The Rectory,
Enham call Rev Val 01264 748065 for info.

Inter Parish Quiz Night – Saturday 21st October 7 pm
Charlton. Tickets £10 inc supper max 6 per team. So, get
your team together, and book in with Jude on 07999
352585.

Healing & Wholeness Service Sunday 29th October
10 am Christ Church Smannell. All welcome for this
united benefice service.

Harvest Service and Supper Sunday 29th October
Christ Church Smannell 6 pm please call Pete Bowker
01264 357201 for details

In your Prayers please pray for.....

Those who are close to us that are struggling with
everyday life, may God give them strength to cope.

Our farmers who are finishing the harvest,
preparing and re sowing ready for next year.

Our clergy, PCC members and those attending the
pastoral care course may they all glow in God's
love as they do his work.

Community Diary Dates

**All Souls Service Sunday 5th November 3.30
pm St Thomas Charlton**

If you would like loved ones remembered at our
special service, please let Judith know on 07999
352585 or admin@pastrowbenefice.org.uk

Readings This Week

Exod 20 1 – 4, 7 – 9, 12 -20 Ps 19
Phil 3 4b – 14 Matt 21 33 - end

Next Week

Exod 32 1 – 14 Ps 106 1 – 6, 19 – 23
Phil 4 1 – 9 Matt 22 1 - 14

Words of Encouragement

By Diane Steele

God watches us and sees how we, his children,
make disastrous choices, never getting round to
tackling our habitual sins, wasting opportunities
and taking no notice of all his hints and teachings,
his examples and offers of help.

In Jesus world as in ours people looked for an
outward sign of authority, education, title,
position, connections. But Jesus authority came
from who he was not from any outward and
superficial trappings. If we are followers of Christ,
God has given us authority and because of this we
can confidently speak and act on his behalf..-

In his parable in Matthew 21 Jesus tells the story
of the two sons. One who refused to work but
then changed his mind and the other son who said
he would obey and didn't. It is dangerous to
pretend to obey God when our hearts are far
from him because he knows our true intentions.
Our actions must match our words.

The words in a song called 'Change your mind' say
'Did you ever think there might be another way,
to just feel better about today. If you never want
to turn and go away, you might feel better if you
stay'. No one says that having a faith and being a
Christian is easy but if we stay with it, God will
give us all the help we need because he is full of
goodness, love, truth and kindness. He is also full
of grace and mercy. Amen.

Notes from Pastrow Admin

Don't forget to advertise your events or any
special services with us.