

## Events This week

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup>** FOST Tea & Natter 2.30 pm  
Charlton

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>** Holy Communion 10 am Tangley

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>** Friendship Group 7.30 pm  
Charlton

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>** Compline 9.15 pm Charlton

## Notices from around the Benefice...

**Charlton Harvest Supper** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 7pm  
contact Sally for details [sallybrewer@hotmail.com](mailto:sallybrewer@hotmail.com)

**Hatherden & Tangley Harvest Supper** 7<sup>th</sup> Oct  
6.30 pm at Wildhern Village Hall tickets £5 to book  
please all Zoë Cleeton 07775 622449 or 735247

**Penton's Harvest Supper** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 6.30  
pm Village Hall please book with Lois.

**Harvest Lunch Weyhill** Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Oct Noon to  
book call Jude on 07708 425864

**Macmillan Coffee Morning** Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Oct The  
Rectory, Enham call Rev Val 01264 748065 for info.

**Inter Parish Quiz Night** – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October  
7 pm Charlton. Tickets £10 inc supper

**All Souls Service Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admin@pastrowbenefice.org.uk)

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

Those displaced from their homes around the  
world

New life and those who are being welcomed into  
Gods family over the coming weeks

Our PCC members as the autumn meeting are  
taking please may they have unity to lead our  
churches into growth

## Community Diary Dates

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Andover Churches Together  
joint service at the United Reform Church 6.30 pm  
all welcome.

If you would like a prayer said for you, family  
or friends by the benefice prayer group please  
email [prayer@pastrowbenefice.org.uk](mailto:prayer@pastrowbenefice.org.uk)

## Readings This Week

Exod 14 19 – end      Ps 114  
Rom 14 1 – 12      Matt 18 21 - 35

## Next Week

Exod 16 2 – 15      Ps 105 1 – 6, 37 – end  
Phil 1 21 – end      Matt 20 1 – 16

## Words of Encouragement By Rod Eggington

A few weeks ago, my son and I went to the  
Newbury Classic Car Show. There were  
hundreds of marvellous old cars, mainly from the  
50's and 60's. On the end of one of the rows of  
cars was an old 1928 American Graham Paige,  
with wooden wheels and Argentinean number  
plates. It belonged to an Argentinean family,  
Cadelaria and Herman Zapp and their four  
children, who for 17 years have been touring the  
world. It started with a dream to take six months  
off work and drive from Argentina to Alaska, a  
distance of 1,200 miles. 3½ years and 43,000  
miles later they made it, with a son born on the  
way.

I asked them what was the hardest part, they said  
starting. There were so many reasons not to do  
it. What was the best moment? the day they ran  
out of money and realised they could not do it on  
their own, they needed the help of the people  
they met on their journey.

How much like our Christian lives. We are on  
life's journey, we make excuses not step out and  
do what God wants and we need to realise that  
we can't do it on our own, we need our Lord and  
our fellow Christians to help us achieve. Like the  
Zapp family, it's not only reaching our destination  
that is important, but the people we meet on the  
way.

## Notes from Pastrow Admin

Please don't forget to pop those tokens into  
James's Place box in Tesco Extra.