

Issue No 67 Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018

### Services & events this week

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>** Evensong 6 pm Tangley

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>** FOST Tea & Natter 2.30 pm Charlton

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>** Holy Communion 9.30 St Peters HBT

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>** Holy Communion 10 am Tangley

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>** Compline 9.15 pm Charlton

### Services & events next week

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>** Encounters 6.30 pm Charlton

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>** Messy Church 3 – 5 pm Hatherden

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>** Holy Communion 9.30 am HBT

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>** Holy Communion 10 am Tangley

### Readings This Week

Acts 3 12 – 19

Ps 4

I John 3. 1 – 7

Luke 24 36b - 48

### Next Week

Acts 4 5 – 12

Ps 23

I John 3. 16 – end

John 10 11 - 18

*In your Prayers please pray for.....*

The teachers and children as they return to school for the summer term

Our emergency services may they be protected as they carry out their daily duties

All the Benefice of the Future groups may the cross benefice training bring forth a shared knowledge and understanding

Our PCC's as they hold their APCM

### Pastrow & Community Diary Dates

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** Morgan Szymanski - Classical Guitarist Concert Hatherden  
Please contact ROSIE SWAYNE on 01264 735357 or email [rosie.swayne@btinternet.com](mailto:rosie.swayne@btinternet.com) for information and to purchase tickets which are £15.00 to include wine and refreshments after the concert.

**Keep the dates** 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> May or 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> May further information to follow.

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May** Hatherden Fete at Wildhern playing field.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May** St Michaels Andover West  
Quiz night for tickets contact [ann.lancaster01@btinternet.com](mailto:ann.lancaster01@btinternet.com)

### Words of Encouragement

By Revd Alex

Acts 4: 32-35

*Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.*

When our world seems so fractured and our political conversation seems so broken, it's almost impossible for us to imagine a community so perfect as being of "one heart and soul." Yet, the Acts of the Apostles paints a picture of a community dedicated so radically to loving and caring for one another that 'there was not a needy person among them.' There is a temptation to think that some magical, perfect political or economic system might accomplish this harmony, but maybe it's a more basic and challenging call to each of us: to love one another. Love not in empty words, but in loving so much as to allow the other person to 'inconvenience' us—allowing them to make a demand upon our time, our gifts, our energies.

As we journey through this year thinking about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ, perhaps we would do well as a benefice to continually reflect on how our church communities can find ways to serve one another as we face the challenges of ministry together.

Blessings for the week ahead.

### Notes from Pastrow Admin

I'm here for any information call 07999 352585