

Issue No 84 Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018

## Services & events this week

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Holy Communion 9.30 am HBT & 10 am Tangley

Goldies 2 pm St Thomas' All welcome (a social event with singing etc)

Friendship Group – 7.30 pm St Thomas'

## Services & events next week

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>** Evensong Tangley 6 pm

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup>** Tea & Natter St Thomas' 2.30 pm

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>** Messy Church Picnic from 11 am call Karen 07766 945118

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>** Holy Communion 9.30 am HBT & 10 am Tangley

## Readings This Week

2 Sam 18 5 – 9, 15 31 – 33 Ps 130  
Eph 4 25 – 5 2 John 6 35, 41 - 51

## Next Week

1 Kings 2 10 – 12, 3 3 – 14 Ps 111  
Eph 5 15 – 20 John 6 51 - 58

## Notes from Pastrow Admin

Please see the Benefice website for details on future services and events. [www.pastrowbenefice.org.uk/](http://www.pastrowbenefice.org.uk/)  
If not available please call me, Jude 07999 352585

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

Our benefice family may Gods love and strength support us all as we go about our daily lives

The family and emergency services affected by the rock fall on the beach earlier this week

Those around the world who are being affected by the wild fires, floods and earthquake

## Remembrance 100

On the 4th of August 1918 King George V called for a National Day of Prayer. 100 days later at the 11th hour all across The Western Front the guns fell silent ending the unimaginable horror of The Great War.

Once again as a Nation we are called to pray for peace and hope for our world 🌍, joining with tens of thousands of others doing the same thing.

I would encourage my brothers and sisters in Christ across the churches of The Pastrow Benefice to commit to daily prayer during the final days of our 4 years of remembering the sacrifice made by those people so long ago.

More information can be found on the following website [hopetogether.org.uk](http://hopetogether.org.uk). Including daily readings and prayers plus other resources.

For those without internet access more information can be provided. Please contact Jude at the Benefice office in the first instance. Or speak to me if you see me, Dave Harvey

## Words of Encouragement

By Rod Eggington

I went to my Grandson's school sports day last week. It's interesting to watch the different types of children. You have the very keen athletes, the average children and those who just could not run who were helped and encouraged by the older sports captains – these are the ones who got the biggest cheer when they crossed the finishing line.

The Bible tells us that we are all on a race through life, and to keep our eyes on the finishing line and our Lord. It was great to see the London Marathon when two young men stopped to help a stranger cross the finishing line when his legs gave way.

Run the race, but don't forget to have time to help those you come across on life's journey.

## Pastrow & Community Diary Dates

**14<sup>th</sup> August** Coffee Afternoon 2 pm at Mary Perry's house at 16 The Dell in Vernham Dean **in aid of the Orphanage in Bungoma, Kenya.** Please do come along and support this event. Any donations of bottles for the Tombola to Mary or Margaret (Trevor's wife).

**8<sup>th</sup> September** – Pastrow Pilgramige

**29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Sept** Flower Festival at Weyhill.

**29<sup>th</sup> September** Swing Night with the Good Fortunes Big Band – doors open 7 pm Tickets £15 inc supper. Bring your own drink. Call Jude 07708 425864 or Jan 01264 710173