

Issue No 100 Sunday 2nd December 2018

Services & events this week

Saturday 1st Breakfast at 9 – Other Religions
Charlton 9 am

Sunday 2nd Darkness to Light 10.30 am Weyhill

Wednesday 5th Holy Communion 10 am Tangley

Friday 7th Holy Communion 1.30 pm Weyhill &
2.30 pm Charlton

Services & events next week

Sunday 9th Young Church 11 am Charlton

Carol Service 3 pm Enham

Christingle 4 pm Penton

Encounters 6.30 pm Charlton

Tuesday 11th Messy Church Smannell 3 – 5 pm

Wednesday 12th Holy Communion Tangley 10 am

Readings This Week

Jer 33 14 – 16

Ps 25 1 – 9

I Thess 3. 9 – end

Luke 21 25 - 36

Next Week

Baruch ch 5 or Mal 3 1 – 4

Canticle: Benedictus

Phil 1 3 – 11

Luke 3 1 - 6

In your Prayers please pray for.....

Our journey of 'Growing the Family' may we see growth in the fruits of our labours and show those on the fringes its OK to be encompassed

All the European leaders that they have clear vision to agree on a future for all involved

Friends and family that plans for the coming season can be harmonious and that we can still love and show grace regardless of the outcome

Pastrow & Community Diary Dates

Fri 30th Nov The Hiding Place Andover Baptist Church see attached poster

Thursday 6th Hatherden School Christmas Fair 5 – 7 pm

Notes from Pastrow Admin

All quite at present, but I'm always here if you need anything or want to advertise events. I have attached the Christmas services across the benefice, so if you have a favourite Christmas service and can't make it at your local church venture out to another for their service where you will receive a warm welcome. Jude 07999 352585

Words of Encouragement
By Revd Trevor

The Power Of Prayer

The power of prayer should not be underestimated. "...The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops." (James 5:16-18) God most definitely listens to prayers, answers prayers, and moves in response to prayers.

Jesus taught, "...I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you"

Prayer can make a difference. My personal story is evidence of that. I am now free of cancer.

I think the Mike Burn song says it really well.

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So pray! (x2)

Through prayer our God can heal

We believe in miracles

Through prayer a whole situation can change

Through prayer a person can be born again

Nothing has such power

As a prayer to God my Father

There's no-one else who can do what he can

I want to live my life according to his plan

Keep praying my friends.