

## Events This week

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup>** Holy Communion 1.30 pm Weyhill

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup>** Holy Communion 2.30 pm Charlton

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

Family Service 10 am Charlton

Morning Worship 10 am Penton

Holy Communion 10 am Enham

All age Worship with informal Communion 10 am Hatherden

Family Service 10.30 am Weyhill

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>** Messy Church 3 pm Smannell

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

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>** Compline 9.15 pm Charlton

## Notices from around the Benefice....

Bingo Evening Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January 6.30 pm at the Landale Wilson Hall, Enham tickets £5 inc buffet plus £1 a card for bingo (on the night), tickets from Val, Irene and Emma, for more info call Emma on 07837 736681

Prayer Training Day with the Acorn Healing Trust Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 9.30 am Charlton, The day is designed for us all to explore more about prayer, to book please email or call Jude 07999 352585

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

All those who have been affected by storm Eleanor.

Friends and family who may have received poignant news, may Gods love help them in their time of need.

The staff and children as they return to school and college for the spring term.

## Community Diary Dates

If you know of events around the area we could advertise, please let me know, many thanks Jude

## Readings This Week

Gen 1 1 – 5 Ps 29

Acts 19 1 – 7 Mark 1 4 - 11

## Next Week

1 Sam 3 1 – 10 [11 – 20] Ps 139 1 – 5, 12 – 18

Rev 5 1 – 10 John 1 43 - end

## Words of Encouragement

By Diane Steele

Well, Christmas has come and gone, however, the meaning of the birth of the Christ child never goes...

As we pack up the decorations and all the paraphernalia that is associated with the festive season we do not pack up our faith and our belief in the Lord Jesus and all the gifts he gives us.

These gifts do not come parcelled up with tinsel and sparkling gift wrap but they are the greatest and gracious gifts of all time.

These gifts are given to sustain us and strengthen us in our faith and we should never forget this. As we look to a new year with hope and anticipation we need to reflect and renew our affirmation of our faith. We do this with our prayers and praise and in our discipleship but above all by our love for one another as Jesus taught us. We need to acknowledge and give thanks for all the good things God has done in our lives and all the times that he has answered our prayers.

May I wish to a happy and peaceful year full of Gods love and blessings.

## Notes from Pastrow Admin

Happy New Year, please note that the regular services patterns have changed, I will publish each Sunday during January, so you are aware of each service. All can be viewed on the services page or calendar on the website. If unsure, please call me on 07999 352585 thank you Judith