

Issue No 64 Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## Services & events this week

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>** Hospice Coffee Morning 10 – 12 at the Rectory, Enham

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>** Encounters – How do we Encounter Jesus 6.30 pm Charlton

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup>** Retreat Day – see info in diary dates

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>** Compline 6 pm Smannell

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>** Easter Songs of Praise 7 pm Weyhill

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>** Holy Communion 9.30 am HBT

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>** Holy Communion 10 am Tangley

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>** Meditation Service 7 pm Hatherden

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>** Passover Meal Penton 7 pm call Lois 01264 773493 to book.

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>** Compline 9 pm Charlton

## Services & events next week

**Good Friday** An Hour at the Cross 2 pm at Charlton and Tangley

## Readings This Week

Mark 11 1 – 11

Ps 118 1 – 2 19 – end

## Next Week

Isa 25 6 – 9

Ps 118 1- 2, 14 – 24

1 Cor 15 1 – 11

John 20 1 - 18

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

Our services during Holy Week, may there be times when we can get to know Jesus more deeply.

Ourselves, our family and friends may we all feel Gods love as we carry out our everyday lives.

The families who were affected in the London attacks last year as they reflect on the anniversary

## Pastrow & Community Diary Dates

**Retreat Day 2018** – Reflection on John's Gospel. Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March The Old Dairy Hatherden Tickets £5 to book call Jude on 07999 352585.

**Church Growth** - Lent Course from Sat 10<sup>th</sup> March 10 am The Rectory Enham please call Revd Val for details 01264 748065

**Tough Questions of Faith** – Lent Course The Rectory Penton 7.30 pm 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

**Easter Garden Workshop** – Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> 10 – 12 St Georges Enham

**Children's Easter Workshop** – Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> 12 – 3.30 pm St Thomas Charlton

## Words of Encouragement

By Rev Trevor  
Walking with Jesus

This Sunday is Palm Sunday when we bless the Palms and journey with Jesus into Jerusalem, and then we are in Holy Week leading up to Easter. This is such an important time in our Christian journey and I would encourage you not to jump straight from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday, but to walk with Jesus on his way to the cross and his resurrection.

Within the benefice there is plenty for you to join in with starting with our Quiet day on Holy Monday. Each day there is something happening that will allow you to have that experience of walking with Jesus.

Maundy Thursday marks the beginning of the sacred Triduum. Early in the day, Jesus gave instructions to the disciples on how to prepare for this most holy meal, which would be His last supper.

Good Friday when Jesus goes to the Cross and dies. The 14 Stations of the Cross is a powerful way to walk with Jesus and one I would encourage you to do on this day.

A Prayer for Good Friday

*We glory in your cross, O Lord, and praise you for your mighty resurrection; for by virtue of your cross joy has come into our world.*

Whatever you do this Holy Week spend time walking with Jesus and He will be there walking with you. Have a blessed Holy Week.

## 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