

Issue No 71 Sunday 13th May 2018

Services & events this week

Saturday 12th Discipleship – Going Deeper 9.30 am
Charlton

Saturday 12th Hatherden Fete 1 pm

Sunday 13th ACT Service at Andover Baptist
Church 6.30 pm All welcome

No Encounters today, to enable us to join together at the ACT
service

Wednesday 16th Holy Communion 9.30 am HBT &
10 am Tangley

Wednesday 16th Discipleship – Going Deeper
2 pm St Peters Hurstbourne & 7.30 pm Hatherden

Services & events next week

Sunday 20th Evensong Tangley 6 pm

Monday 21st FOST Tea & Natter 2.30 pm Charlton

Monday 21st Messy Church Hatherden 3 – 5 pm

Wednesday 23rd Holy Communion 9.30 am HBT &
10 am Tangley

Readings This Week

Acts 1 15 – 17, 21 – end Ps 1
1 John 5. 9 – 13 John 17 6 - 19

Next Week

Acts 2 1 – 21 Ps 104 26 – 36, 37b
Rom 8 22 – 27 John 15 26 – 27; 16 4b - 15

In your Prayers please pray for.....

Our year 6 & 11 students as they start their
exams, may they do the very best, and keep
nerves at bay.

All our congregations and their families may we
be united in Gods love.

Calm in the world after decisions from its world
leaders have caused possible unrest.

Pastrow & Community Diary Dates

Going Deeper Talks Saturday 12th May 9.30
Charlton & Wednesday 16th 2 pm HBT & 7.30 pm
Hatherden

Saturday 12th May Hatherden Fete at Wildhern
playing field. 1 – 4 pm

Sunday 13th May Andover Churches Together
Service at Andover Baptist church all welcome
6.30 pm

Words of Encouragement

By Oluyinka Esan

How full is your cup?

I came across this in a devotional study and it really
made me think. No, it's no reference to glasses
being half full or half empty. It's about cups.

Some cups are not desirable. The cup of sorrow is
such. With the troubles in the world today many
have their share. Worse still is the cup of God's
wrath reserved for the ungodly. Thankfully, we do
not have to take that, if we drink from another.

You might be grateful for a long cool drink on a
sweltering hot day. A full cup is desirable at times
like this. In fact you might even want more. Jesus
used that analogy with the woman at the well.
There is ample supply when we meet the One who
is the Resurrection and the Life.

A cup also refers to our lot, our responsibility.
Christians have one that is unique – proclaim the
gospel of salvation. How prepared are we? What
message do we have for an ailing world? A full or
discounted gospel?

In bible-speak a full cup is what believers are
promised. The refreshing presence of the Holy
Spirit will lead us into all truths. Through Christ
we know the Truth that sets free. Don't discount
this. With the Spirit of God to guide us, no matter
what confronts us, we can be assured that all is
well. Ours is such a full salvation. All, all is well!

Notes from Pastrow Admin

Please see the Benefice website for details on
future services and events.

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