

The Pastrow Benefice

Sharing the love, grace and truth of Jesus Christ

Services & events this week

Saturday 5th Discipleship – Dip Your Toe Talk 9.30 am Charlton

Tuesday 8th Messy Church 3 – 5 pm Smannell

Wednesday 9th Holy Communion 9.30 am HBT

Wednesday 9th Holy Communion 10 am Tangley

Wednesday 9th Discipleship – Dip Your Toe Talk 2 pm St Peters Hurstbourne & 7.30 pm Hatherden

Services & events next 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

Readings This Week

Acts 10 44 – end

Ps 98

1 John 5 1 – 6

John 15 9 - 17

Next Week

Acts 1 15 – 17, 21 – end

Ps 1

1 John 5. 9 – 13

John 17 6 - 19

Grapevine

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In your Prayers please pray for.....

World leaders may their efforts to come together be a step forward to a united and peaceful world

All those who are travelling this weekend, may God keep them safe on their journeys.

The people who help us in our daily lives, may we cherish them and not take them for granted.

Pastrow & Community Diary Dates

Dip Your Toe Talks Saturday 5th May 9.30 Charlton & Wednesday 9th 2 pm HBT & 7.30 pm Hatherden

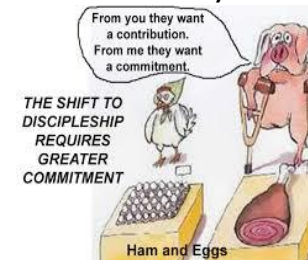
Going Deeper Talks Saturday 12th May 9.30 Charlton & Wednesday 16th 2 pm HBT & 7.30 pm Hatherden

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 Karen Blakeman



Wanted, Worthy and Welcome

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A friend of mine had an accident recently which meant a trip to the hospital and whilst she was there she had quite a lot of time on her hands and to pass this time she made a mental note of everyone who had helped her

- 1) the passer by who cared enough to call an ambulance,
- 2) the paramedics who took her to hospital,
- 3) the doctors and nurses who helped her,
- 4) the people in the kitchens who fed her,
- 5) the cleaners who stopped infection from spreading,
- 6) the maintenance man who fixed things when they went wrong,
- 7) the porters who transported her from place to place,
- 8) friends and family and total strangers bringing a smile and a laugh to improve her mind and help her feel good,

And she quickly realised that each member of this team were equally important and intrical to her recovery. If people didn't care and if there were no paramedics she would never have reached the hospital. If the hospital wasn't clean and things fixed the doctors and nurses wouldn't be able to do their job. And if she wasn't fed there would be little hope of ever getting better. Porters, friends, family and total strangers bringing Joy to her life.

And She prayed and thanked the Lord for all the above.

Whatever gift we each have on this our road of Discipleship. You are always Wanted, no less Worthy and very very Welcome.

Together with our Lord think what we can achieve!
God Bless Friends.

Notes from Pastrow Admin

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