

Issue No 97 Sunday 11th November 2018

Services & events this week

Sunday 11th Remembrance Services

10.30 am at Charlton, Penton & Weyhill

10.45 am at Enham.

10.00 am Tangley with wreath laying at the war memorial 11 am.

Sunday 11th 6.30 pm Encounters - Rev Theodore Bayley Hardy VC DSO MC Charlton

Tuesday 13th – Messy Church 3 – 5 pm Smannell

Wednesday 14th Holy Communion 10 am Tangley

Services & events next week

Sunday 18th Reflection – Teilhard De Chardin 6 pm Tangley

Monday 19th Tea & Natter – 2.30 pm Charlton
Messy Church 3 – 5 pm Hatherden

Wednesday 21st Friendship Group 7.30 pm Charlton

Readings This Week

Jonah 3 1 – 5, 10

Ps 62 5 – end

Heb 9 24 – end

Mark 1 14 - 20

Next Week

Dan 12 1 – 3

Ps 16

Heb 10 11 – 14 [15-18] 19 – 25

Mark 13 1 - 8

In your Prayers please pray for.....

Remembrance 100

Let us remember those who have died for their country in war; those we knew, and all who have given their lives for freedom, justice and the hope of peace.

As we look forward and seek the way of peace and reconciliation, you might like to say this prayer:

Lord, strengthen our hearts, hands, and minds, to work together for peace; to see you in one another, and to seek your kingdom above all things; that your will may be seen to be done, and your Kingdom come, through Jesus Christ, the Lord of lords and King of kings. Amen.

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Pastrow & Community Diary Dates

Saturday 17th Christmas Fayre Charlton 1 – 4 pm

Fri 23rd Nov – Quiz Night the Fairground £10 inc supper max 6 per team to book call Jan 01264 710173

Notes from Pastrow Admin

Advertise all your Christmas events on the grapevine and reach over 150 families weekly, phone or email Jude your details

Words of Encouragement

By Revd Alex

Remembering Hope...

'If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.'

Philippians 2: 1-4

When we reflect on the past 100 years since the First World War, we perhaps see only great moments in time where there has been nothing but chaos, division, misunderstanding, and hurt. How easy it would be to abandon hope for peace and turn away, pretending like it doesn't exist to save ourselves from ethical and emotional turmoil.

But if there is, as we hear in this reading, solace and encouragement in the love of our God, we will never be without hope. The light of Christ, no matter how dimly affected by war and the human capacity for conflict, is always there showing us that suffering is not the be-all or end-all of our world.

When we cannot see the end of the dark tunnel, we are encouraged to turn our eyes to heaven and remind ourselves to be of the same joy, mind, and heart of the Lord. Remember that what we can do: being selfless and looking out for the interests of others, is enough in this present moment!

Blessings for the week ahead...