

Issue No 93 Sunday 14th October 2018

Services & events this week

Saturday 13th Pentons Harvest Supper see opposite

Sunday 14th Young Church 11 am Charlton

Encounters - The Syro-Phoenician woman 6.30 pm
Charlton

Monday 15th FOST Tea & Natter 3 pm Charlton

Messy church 3 – 5 pm Hatherden.

Wednesday 17th Holy Communion 10 am Tangley

Services & events next week

Sunday 21st Weyhill's Harvest Lunch see opposite

Tuesday 23rd Church Lunch call John Reid 01264
357713 for details

Wednesday 24th Holy Communion 10 am Tangley

Saturday 27th Young Church Halloween call Sally
01264 366394 for details

Readings This Week

Job 23 1 – 9, 16 – end

Ps 22 1- 15

Heb 4 12 – end

Mark 10 17 - 31

Next Week

Jon 38 1 – 7 [34 – end]

Ps 104 1 – 10, 26, 35c

Heb 5 1 – 10

Mark 10 35 - 45

In your Prayers please pray for.....

Rev Trevor and his family may Gods strength and love shower upon him as he recovers from his operation

Those around the world as they struggle with the aftermath of the wild weather that is hurled at us

All the student as they finish the last week of term and look forward to the holidays and those who will care for them in this time

Pastrow & Community Diary Dates

Sat 13th Oct – Penton Harvest Supper 6.30 pm at the village hall please see Lois for information.

Sun 21st Oct – Weyhill's Harvest Lunch Noon at the Fairground Hall £12 call Jude 01264 353561 to book

Sat 3rd Nov – Reflection on Remembrance 100
2 pm St Georges Enham. All Welcome

Sat 3rd Nov – Barn Dance the Fairground tickets £10 inc supper call Jan 01264 710173 for details & booking

Sun 4th Nov All Souls Service 3.30 pm Charlton
If you would like a loved one remembered in the service please let Judith know 07999 352585 thank you

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

Words of Encouragement

By Terry Milne

'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few'
(Luke 10v2)

Jesus said these words to the seventy that he had chosen to go ahead of him to prepare the way. We do not know their names but clearly they had been seen by Jesus as good disciples – there to proclaim the good news, the Gospel message to all who would listen to it. The analogy with the work of a farmer who might have had a bumper crop but not enough farm workers to gather it in would be one that would be readily understood by the community at that time. If a farmer could predict the size of his or her crop then he would be more prepared for the harvest. Jesus, in sending out the 70, knew that there were many who could receive the Gospel but that there were few who could carry the message to them. In our year of Discipleship perhaps we should think 'would I be one of the 70 chosen by Jesus?' You might say well proclaiming the Good News is not my job – I just believe and listen. But you can proclaim the Good News by just living as Jesus has told us to live. Be a shining example and people may well ask just why you are like that – a route to a conversation on your faith and a potential for a small part of the harvest being completed.

Notes from Pastrow Admin

In the Winchester Diocese we can all gain free access into Winchester Cathedral, I now have a limited number of tickets to use, if you wish to go please contact me and I can pass them on. Jude 07999 352585