

Issue No 95 Sunday 28th October 2018

Services & events this week

Saturday 27th Young Church Angel Party call Sally 01264 366394 for details

Sunday 28th – Encounters - Barbara - God's purpose in the middle of tragedy. 6.30 pm Charlton

Wednesday 31st Holy Communion 10 am Tangley

Friday 2nd Holy Communion 1.30 pm Weyhill 2.30 pm Charlton

Saturday 3rd Breakfast at Nine – Other Religions 9 am Charlton

Remembrance 100 Reflection Service – 2 pm Enham

Sunday 4th – All Souls 3.30 pm Charlton

In your Prayers please pray for.....

Our benefice family - those we see every week but those we see less often; let Gods love and peace be shared with us all.

All those who work to serve others from shop assistants to doctors and all those in-between may they be kept safe

Families dealing with bereavement, illness, hardship or disagreements let them feel Gods love and strength as they move forward day by day

Pastrow & Community Diary Dates

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 Oluyinka Esan

Eureka!

There'll be no restricted zones . . . we'll have to put up with everyone in heaven. Best start here then. That's good reason to put up with so much from our family as Dolly Parton's track on Families show. Whether detached or we deny them, family cannot be shoved aside. Dolly's song makes vivid our test, as we live out the Lord's command.

If care is not taken, relationships may keep us from pleasing God. So we try and we endure much from our immediate family, wider family in Christ and beyond. This can be trying, but count it all joy. It is but a dress rehearsal.

Imagine heaven, the diverse characters that will be there. Remember, who gets in is not up to us. God's ways are not like ours. So, be ready for surprises. And get on, we must. Be mindful of this as you review decisions - what to hold on to, what to hold your peace on.

Tough test here? You bet. But we can pass when we adopt the mind of Christ. God help us



“When it's family, you forgive them for they know not what they do . . . you accept them, 'cause you have no choice but to. . . they're a mirror of the worst and best in you . . . always put you to the test, you always try to do your best. And just pray for God to do the rest, when it's family”

Notes from Pastrow Admin

To have loved ones remembered at the All souls service on Sunday 4th November please let me have their names and we will read them out at the service. Jude 07999 352585

Services & events next week

Wednesday 7th Holy Communion 10 am Tangley

Readings This Week

Job 42 1 – 6 10 – end PS 34 1 – 8 19 – end
Heb 7 23 – end Mark 10 46 - end

Next Week

Duet 6 1 – 9 Ps 119 1 – 8
Heb 9 11 – 14 Mark 12 28 - 34