

## Services & events this week

- Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>** Harvest Service 6 pm Tangley  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup>** FOST Tea & Natter Charlton 2.30 pm  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup>** Messy church 3 pm Hatherden  
**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>** Holy Communion 10 am Tangley

## Services & events next week

- Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>** Encounters 6.30 pm Charlton  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>** Holy Communion 10 am Tangley  
**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>** Benefice Service 10 am Weyhill

## Readings This Week

- Prov 1 20 – 33                      Ps 19 (or 19 1 – 6)  
James 3 1 – 12                      Mark 8 27 - end

## Next Week

- Prov 31 10 – end                      Ps 1  
James 3 13 – 4.3 7 – 8a              Mark 9 30 - 37

## In your Prayers please pray for.....

All students and teachers as they come to the end of their first full week of the autumn term

Those who are on the move, temporary or permanent, may the love of the benefice family stay with them on their travels

People in the emergency services and the armed forces may they be kept safe as they continue to serve and protect us

## Pastrow & Community Diary Dates

**Thursday 20th September** Afternoon Tea - Hatherden Church, at 2.30 pm. An opportunity for a get together over strawberries and cream, cakes and tea! Everyone welcome.

**29th & 30<sup>th</sup> Sept** Flower Festival at Weyhill. 10 – 4 pm Refreshments available

**29<sup>th</sup> September** Swing Night with the Good Fortunes Big Band – doors open 7 pm Tickets £15 inc supper. Bring your own drink. Call Jude 07708 425864 or Jan 01264 710173

**Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Harvest Supper & Quiz Charlton church, see poster or call Jean for details 01264 391504

**Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Harvest Supper Wildhern village hall 6.30pm for 7pm. Bring your own drinks. Tickets £5 available from Zoë at [zoecleeton@hotmail.com](mailto:zoecleeton@hotmail.com) or phone 01264 735247.

## Words of Encouragement

By James Cunniffe

Paul McCartney recently declared " I do think there is something higher " and " he saw God and was humbled"

Two centuries before another artist William Blake saw God first when he was four and was afraid. His most famous poem was surely Jerusalem when the Lamb of God was seen in England, but how many are aware of the second part when he reflects on England " with so many poor children. Is this a land of poverty!" Have things changed?

But The Rev Michael Curry in the royal wedding sermon stated that "when love is the way then no child will go to bed hungry and poverty will become history"

McCartney sang "Love me Do"

Jesus said the first commandment is to Love God and the second like it to Love your neighbour.

Can we also see God by loving our neighbour?

## Notes from Pastrow Admin

Many thanks to all who sponsored those who did the Pastrow Pilgrimage last Saturday, a very enjoyable walk. If you wish you can still give, please pass on to Revd Alex or Jude or on Just Giving [https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/pastrow-pilgrimage?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=ExactTarget&utm\\_campaign=20180910\\_114718](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/pastrow-pilgrimage?utm_medium=email&utm_source=ExactTarget&utm_campaign=20180910_114718) this will take you direct to our page and its easy to donate.

If you wish to do the pilgrimage full details will be in churches very soon, or contact Jude in the mean time