

Issue No 90 Sunday 23rd September 2018

Services & events this week

Sunday 23rd Encounters 6.30 pm Charlton

Tuesday 25th – Church Lunch – contact John Reid
01264 357713

Wednesday 26th Holy Communion 10 am Tangley

Sunday 30th Benefice Service - 'Loving as a Disciple
– what would greater love look like' 10 am Weyhill
Parking in the Fairground.

Services & events next week

Sat 29 & Sun 30th Flower Festival – Weyhill

Saturday 29th Swing night – see poster

Wednesday 3rd Holy Communion 10 am Tangley

Friday 5th Holy Communion 1.30 pm Weyhill &
2.30 pm Charlton

Readings This Week

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

Next Week

Esther 7 1 – 6, 9 – 10; 9, 20 – 22 Ps 124
James 5 13 – end Mark 9 38 - end

In your Prayers please pray for.....

The people in the world that have been affected by the violent storms in the last week

European and British leaders, may they come to agreements that suit all citizens in the European community

University students as they return for a new year or start for the first time may they settle into their autumn term with confidence and Gods love and strength to guide them

Pastrow & Community Diary Dates

29th & 30th Sept Flower Festival at Weyhill. 10 – 4 pm Refreshments available

29th 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 6th Oct – Harvest Supper & Quiz Charlton church, see poster or call Jean for details 01264 391504

Sat 6th Oct – Harvest Supper Wildhern village hall 6.30pm for 7pm. Bring your own drinks. Tickets £5 available from Zoë at zoecleeton@hotmail.com or phone 01264 735247.

Words of Encouragement

By Revd Trevor

As a young man in my mid-twenties I read David Watson's book 'Fear no evil'. It is a book about his battle with cancer back in 1983, which he eventually lost. His opening in the introduction is:

All of us, I think have deep seated fears about something in our life, even if they are seldom expressed. Most are frightened of death. And of all terminal diseases that afflict us, none causes such anxiety as cancer.

In my battle with cancer Christ has been there for me in those long hours in the middle of the night when you wake up and cannot go back to sleep. In this time I turn to the Bible and recently to the psalms. In the 150 psalms we find in the Bible there is something for nearly all human moods and emotions expressed. Many psalms speak to me personally and being the positive person I am, the one that I am reading and praying now is psalm 30.

I cried to you for help, O Lord my God,
And you healed me;
You kept me from the grave.
I was on my way to the depths below,
But you restored my life
Tears may flow in the night,
But joy comes in the morning ...

Healing is not being cured. It is being able to come to terms with where we are and what is happening to us. Sometimes it does mean we are cured and that is a blessing. Jesus is there for us all in our time of need. I am putting my trust in our Lord and the skills he has given our Doctors and nurses.

Notes from Pastrow Admin

Thank you to all those who have sponsored the first Pastrow Pilgrims. We have raised £405 so far.