

Services & events this week

Sat 29 Flower Festival – Weyhill 10 - 4

Saturday 29th Swing night – see poster

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

Sunday 30th Flower Festival – Weyhill Noon – 4 pm

Wednesday 3rd Holy Communion 10 am Tangley

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

Services & events next week

Saturday 6th Breakfast at 9 The Trinity Charlton 9 am

Harvest supper & Quiz 6 pm Charlton see opposite

Harvest Supper 6.30 pm Wildhern see opposite

Sunday 7th Weyhill Harvest Festival 10.30 am

Tuesday 9th Messy church Smannell 3 pm

Wednesday 10th Holy Communion 10 am Tangley

Readings This Week

Esther 7 1 – 6, 9 – 10; 9, 20 – 22 Ps 124

James 5 13 – end Mark 9 38 - end

Next Week

Job 1. 1; 2, 1 – 10 Ps 26

Heb 1. 1 – 4; 2. 5 – 12 Mark 10 2 - 16

In your Prayers please pray for.....

The organisers of all the autumnal events happening in the benefice in the next few weeks

Those known to us who are or about to undergo various operations and treatments, may Gods love and strength lead them down the path to a full recovery

All our clergy, and the benefice team for all they do for our churches and the benefice family

Pastrow & Community Diary Dates

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.

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

Words of Encouragement

By Revd Alex

'Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.' Luke 6: 20-26

This passage from Luke can be paralleled with Matthew's Sermon on the Mount. Except here, instead of concentrating on the spiritual trials, Luke is plainly defining the real, tangible woes of the poor. He mentions hunger, weeping, hatred, exclusion, defamation. It does not take long to search the news today and find mention of these same things building walls between people. Luke is inviting us today to wipe away tears, lessen the pains of hunger, speak out against hatred, work toward inclusion and build bridges of respect. Blessed are those who tangibly seek to change the world.

Where today can we work to create a piece of heaven here on earth for another person? Where today can we wipe away tears and celebrate the dignity of another?

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, thank you. Jude 07999 352585