

Issue No 120 Sunday 21st April 2019

Services & events this week

Friday 19th – Good Friday see list attached

Saturday 20th – Children's Easter workshop 10.30 am Weyhill call Jude 07999 352585 to book

Easter Sunday see attached list for all services

Wednesday 24th Holy Communion 9.30 am HBT & 10 am Tangley

Services & events next week

Sunday 28th Play and Praise 3.30 pm Charlton Encounters – 6.30 pm Charlton

Monday 29th Messy Church Hatherden 3 – 5 pm

Wednesday 1st Holy Communion 9.30 am HBT & 10 am Tangley

Friday 3rd Holy Communion 1.30 pm Weyhill & 2.30 pm Charlton

Readings This Week

Acts 10 34 – 43

Ps 118 1- 2, 14 – 24

1 Cor 15 19 – 26

John 20 1 - 18

Next Week

Acts 1 1 – 8

Matthew 28 16 - 20

In your Prayers please pray for.....

All those who have gone before us, may we remember them this Easter time.

Our clergy, service leaders and benefice family as we reflect on the final days of life and the resurrection of Jesus

Notre Dame Cathedral, may it be restored to its former glory.

All the students and teachers returning after the holidays for this the final term of the academic year

Pastrow & Community Diary Dates

Play and Praise 3.30 pm Charlton call Sue 07421 354874 for more info.

Barn Dance Sat 11th May Weyhill tickets £10 inc supper Call Jan 01264 710173 to book.

Hatherden Fete Sat 18th May 1 pm Wildhern Playing fields.

Family Summer Camp 21st – 23rd June Headland Adventure Centre call Karen 07766 945118 or Jude 07999 352585 for full details and costs.

Words of Encouragement

By Oluyinka Esan

The Bulb like Me

April showers, Spring flowers, Easter's approaching. New life and new beginnings. This is a special time when hope is rekindled. It's the story of the bulb and folk like me.

We've been wrapped up with so much within, waiting to see or be seen. Actually, the question is, are we waiting or hidden; hidden or hiding?

What accounts for the wait may be beyond one. Schedules of men, unsettling times - it can't just be about Brexit, there's always some uncertainty. In bible times, people, indeed Israel waited for divine instructions, the manifestation of God's word. The people on a certain journey would only move when the glory cloud did. They daren't move without the Lord. We should be likewise.

We may be hidden whilst we wait; when the Lord shields us from view. Count it all joy therefore when you are tucked away till the time is right for you to shine.

At times, we, like Gideon, may actively hide away in the siege, awaiting more favourable times. That's exactly like the bulb.

The bulb is tucked into the dirt, little knowing that the light of God still pierces through. That His showers of blessings reach the earth. And in God's time, from the hidden bulb, bursts forth the beautiful flowers.

"May you bloom and blossom in the places God has planted you"



Notes from Pastrow Admin
Happy Easter to you all.

