



Grapevine



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Services & events this week

Sunday 4th

10 am Holy Communion - Enham
10 am Family Service - Charlton
10 am Family Service - HBT
10 am CW Morning Prayer - Vernham
10 am Morning Worship - Penton
10 am All age Communion - Hatherden
10.30 am Family Service - Weyhill
6 pm Holy Communion - Faccombe

Wednesday 7th

Holy Communion 9.30 am HBT & 10 am Tanglely

Readings This Week

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Hosea 11 1 – 11
Psalm 107 1 – 9, 43
Colossians 3 1 – 11
Luke 12 13 - 21

Next Week

The Eight Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 1 1, 10 – 20
Psalm 50 1 – 8, 23 – end
Hebrews 11 1 – 3, 8 – 16
Luke 12 32 - 40

In your Prayers please pray for.....

Those affected by the weather and its consequences in the UK and across Europe.

Our loved ones as life changes, whether as we welcome new life, watch our children grow and fledge, or saying goodbye, may we know Gods love and strength will always be with us.

The new ventures below, may we have good responses to join in with others on our journeys in faith.

Services & events next week

Sunday 11th

8.30 am Holy Communion - Hurstbourne
9 am Holy Communion - Charlton
10 am Matins - Smannell
10 am Family Service - Penton
10 am Holy Communion - Vernham
10.30 am Morning Prayer – Weyhill
11 am Holy Communion - Tanglely
11 am Young Church – Charlton
6.30 pm Encounters - Charlton

Wednesday 14th

Holy Communion 9.30 am HBT & 10 am Tanglely

Pastrow & Community Diary Dates

Chaos Castle Holiday Club 27th – 29th August

St Thomas Charlton open to all children who have been in current Yr R – Y 6 school years. Text CHAOS and an email address to 07999 352585 to receive a booking form and all the infomation.

Alpha Tasters – Friday 13th September

12.00 – 2.00 pm Hurstbourne Community Centre & 7.30 – 9.30 pm Penton Village Hall please call Jude 07999 352585 to book (for refreshments numbers) or see flyers in churches soon.

Macmillan Coffee Day Friday 27th September
9 – 4.30 at Hatherden

Play & Praise returning Sunday 29th September

Words of Encouragement

By Alan Evans

John 16:33 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

We all want our lives to go along smoothly and well, from beginning to end. Therefore, when troubles come our way, which they inevitably do because we live in a fallen world, we end up being disappointed, because that's not what we'd been hoping for. But if everything was meant to be perfect why did Jesus have to die on the cross?

Take a few moments today to think about what exactly are you expecting out of life. What are your hopes and dreams? What do you hope to achieve? What do you hope to gain? Our expectations generally revolve around success – success in relationships, success at work, success in our finances, in our health and in pretty much every other aspect of our lives. If we are honest with ourselves basically, we probably all want to be healthy, wealthy and wise.

We'd like everyone to love us and always agree with us. We'd like lots of money in the bank so that we don't have any financial pressures. We want our marriages and families to be perfect. And it would be really good if today could be a nice, sunny, warm day just perfect to top it all off, Lord. That's what we all probably would wish today to be like, and tomorrow, and the next day and the rest of our lives.

But Jesus promised us that in this world we would have tribulation – trouble, trials and temptations.

John 16:33 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." "Take heart" is translated elsewhere "Be brave" and "I have overcome the world" as "I have defeated the world!"

Sometimes the reason that we're disappointed with life, is because we're expecting the whole world, and that's something that Jesus never promised. "In this world you will have troubles." The good news isn't that life will be perfect. The good news is that because of Jesus, you and I can have peace, no matter what the world throws at us.

Collect

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Welcome to our church family

Sophia Rosser

Wedding Congratulations to

Douglas & Laura Searle

Christopher Currell & Joanne Edwards

Notes from Pastrow Admin

Would you like a loved one remembered each year?
Please let me know the name and date, thank you Jude

In memory of



Notes from Pastrow Admin

Do you have family visiting this summer? I hold free passes for Winchester Cathedral if you wish to make a visit, please contact me to collect. Jude 07999 352585

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