

Issue No 107 Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## Services & events this week

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>

Reflections – Soeur Emmanuelle 6 pm Tangley  
Evening Prayer with Communion 6 pm Linkenholt

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup>** Tea & Natter 2.30 pm Charlton

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>** Holy Communion 9.30 am HBT  
Holy Communion 10 am Tangley

## Services & events next week

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>** Play & Praise 3.30 pm Charlton

Encounters 6.30 pm Charlton

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup>** Messy Church Hatherden 3- 5 pm

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>** Holy Communion 9.30 am HBT  
& 10 am Tangley

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>** Celebration of Children & Families  
10.30 am Hatherden

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup>** Holy Communion 1.30 pm Weyhill &  
2.30 pm Charlton

## Readings This Week

Isa 62 1 – 5                      Ps 36 5 – 10  
I Cor 12 1 – 11                John 2 1 - 11

## Next Week

Neh 8 1 – 3, 5 – 6, 8 – 10      Ps 19 (or 19 1 - 6)  
I Cor 12. 12 – 31a                Luke 4 14 - 21

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

All our PCC's, house groups and activity teams may they know the comfort of unity and share vision to enable us all to grow

People around the world unknown to us caught in unrest and conflict may Gods love keep them safe

Our government may in these trying times know that God is there to give strength and love

## Pastrow & Community Diary Dates

**Benefice Quiz** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 7 pm  
Tickets £10 inc supper, max 6 per team call Jude  
07999 352585 to book tickets.

**Exploring the Bible** – have you booked on yet?  
see last weeks grapevine or flyers in church for full information.

## Family Play and Praise



with tea and toast

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January 3.30 pm Charlton  
All Welcome

Words of Encouragement  
By Oluyinka Esan

## Wait a minute . . .

January is a long month and we're halfway through it already. By now fancy lights have come down; Christmas decorations have been packed away for another year. Gifts? A passing, if not past pleasure. They are on our list of "I've got that!" Now we've acquired new pursuits. 2019 has begun in earnest, hurtling along. But wait a minute. . . Before post-Christmas blues set in (as it tends to do), here's something we ought to do. Recall the attributes of God. Who is God to you? What has He done for you lately? Yes, count tangible blessings - His provision, but don't forget those that eyes can't see. The peace that passes understanding, strength and protection, divine inspiration . . . Grace to accomplish. These attest to His favour on us. For me, the thought that ministers most is He loves me. He really, really cares.

Think of this, then praise God for who He is! As the year unfolds, with all it brings, let Him be to you all that you need, so you can be all that He's made you to be.

*I will always guide you.*

*I will satisfy your needs in a land baked by the sun.*

*I will make you stronger.*

*You will be like a garden that has plenty of water.*

*You will be like a spring whose water never runs dry. (Isaiah 58: 11 NIRV)*

## Notes from Pastrow Admin

Goodness is stronger than evil, Love is stronger than hate, Light is stronger than darkness, Life is stronger than death, Victory is ours through him who loves us.