

Issue No 108 Sunday 27th January 2019

Services & events this week

Sunday 27th Play & Praise 3.30 pm Charlton

Encounters - Luke 6.30 pm Charlton

Monday 28th Messy Church Hatherden 3- 5 pm

Wednesday 30th Holy Communion 9.30 am HBT & 10 am Tangley

Thursday 31st Celebration of Children & Families 10.30 am Hatherden

Friday 1st Holy Communion 1.30 pm Weyhill & 2.30 pm Charlton

Services & events next week

Wednesday 6th Holy Communion 9.30 am HBT & 10 am Tangley

Saturday 9th Breakfast @ 9 - "Is there anything wrong with sex before marriage?" Charlton 9 am

Benefice Quiz 7 pm Charlton call Jude to book in your team, it is open to everyone.

Readings This Week

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

Next Week

Ezek 43.27 – 44.4 Ps 48
I Cor. Ch. 13 Luke 2 22 - 40

In your Prayers please pray for.....

Services and leaders as we enjoy the variety of new or different services on offer may we see for ourselves that change can be good

Ourselves, family and friends to strengthen our love of God, and know he is their protecting us through good and bad times

Our schools, even though turbulent times the children continue to learn and be happy

Pastrow & Community Diary Dates

Benefice Quiz Saturday 9th 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 flyers in church or previous issues of the grapevine for full information.

Words of Encouragement

By Rod Eggington

Jacob and his ups and downs of life is a great story.

Jacob had no relationship with God like his father Isaac and grandfather Abraham. You can't be a second or third generation Christian, you have to meet God for yourself. Jacob met God when running away from his brother who he had cheated, and who was threatening to kill him. He was alone and scared on a journey to see his uncle. When he was tired he lay down to sleep and had a wonderful dream. There was a ladder coming down from heaven, with God at the top and angels going up and down in his service, and God told him of his plans for him. When he woke he realised that God was with him that night and watching over him. He said "Truly the Lord was in this place and I did not know it".

Many times we only realised God was with us and watching over us when we look back on life's journey. May we be aware of God's presence with us and be able to say "Truly the Lord was in this place".

Notes from Pastrow Admin

For booking baptisms and weddings or enquiries about services please call Jude on 07999 352585 or email admin@pasrowbenefice.org.uk

I am also happy to advertise all your events please just send me the details on the above email and we can reach out to over 150 families direct to their inbox plus all those in our churches who also pick up the grapevine on a regular basis.