

Issue No 128 Sunday 16th June 2019

Services & events this week

Sunday 16th Evening Prayer 6 pm Linkenholt

Monday 17th Tea & Natter 2.30 pm Charlton

Wednesday 19th Holy Communion 9.30 am HBT & 10 am Tangley

Saturday 22nd Charlton Fete 12 – 4 pm Charlton lakes

Sunday 23rd Encounters 6.30 pm Charlton

Services & events next week

Monday 24th Messy Church Hatherden 3 – 5 pm

Wednesday 26th Holy Communion 9.30 am HBT & 10 am Tangley

Weyfest Saturday 29th June Weyhill 6 – 10 pm tickets £10 from Jude

Sunday 30th Benefice Service 10 am Penton

Readings This Week

Prov 8 1 – 4, 22-31 Ps 8
Rom 5 1 – 5 John 16 12 - 15

Next Week

1 Kings 19 1 – 4 [5 – 7] 8 – 15a Ps 42; 43
Gal 3 23 – end Luke 8 26 - 39

In your Prayers please pray for.....

All those who work in the emergency services and hospitals who look after us in our time of need

Our clergy team and their families

As year 11's finish there GCSE's and leave school may the world open up new adventures for them and perhaps they may find God this summer.

Pastrow & Community Diary Dates

Charlton Fete Saturday 22nd June Charlton Lakes

Weyfest Saturday 29th June Weyhill 6 – 10 pm tickets £10 from Jude

Sunday 30th Benefice Service 10 am Penton All welcome

Andrew Percy Talk 3rd July 7.30 pm Hatherden call Zoe for more information 07775 622449

Sunday 7th July Welcome service for Tom 10 am Weyhill followed by Coffee in the fairground Hall.

HBT Village show Saturday 21st July

Notes from Pastrow Admin

Please support the events across the benefice, the organizing teams have worked hard to run these and all support is much appreciated.

Words of Encouragement

By Terry Milne

The Trinity

When I was training as a Reader and partaking in a module covering preaching we were told that when it got to Trinity Sunday we should always make sure that the vicar was on duty that day! The Trinity is not a concept that is easy to explain – probably because it is really unexplainable in any terms that a rational chain of thought or reason could put together. But we do believe in the Holy Trinity of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit – one in three and three in one. Ouch!!

Thinking about the figure three however can give some insight. A common way of looking at the Trinity is as simple as looking at a milking stool – a three-legged stool that was far more stable than a four legged one – the three legs would always settle never mind how rough the ground was. Just try a four-legged stool on the same rough ground and you will see the difference. So the Holy Trinity can provide a firm base – The Creator, the Saviour and the guide and comforter.

When we see houses being built and it comes to preparing the roof for tiling we usually see the structure that provides the support – it is full of triangles – why? Well a triangular structure has far more strength than any four sided one – it can take stresses from more directions than other shapes.

In our busy lives we sometimes need a strong and stable base to counteract all the chaos that seems to go on around us. Perhaps thinking of the stability and strength of the Holy Trinity can assist us even if we have to take it on faith that it exists.

In the Collect for today it says we should 'acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity'. Let us do that today and everyday.