



Grapevine



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Services & events this week

Sunday 30th

United Benefice Service 10 am Penton
6 pm Holy Communion Linkenholt

Wednesday 3rd

Holy Communion 9.30 am HBT & 10 am Tangley

Friday 5th

Holy Communion 1.30 pm Weyhill & 2.30 pm
Charlton

Sunday 7th

Welcome Service 10 am Weyhill
Holy Communion 6 pm Faccombe

Readings This Week

The Second Sunday after Trinity

2 Kings 2 1 – 2, 6 – 14
Psalm 77 1 – 2, 11 – end
Galatians 5 1, 13 – 25
Luke 9 51 - end

Next Week

The Third Sunday after Trinity

2 Kings 5. 1 – 14
Psalm 30
Galatians 6 [1 – 6] 7 – 16
Luke 10 1 – 11, 16 - 20

In your Prayers please pray for.....

Tom, Hannah, Alice and Robyn as they start this new chapter in their lives as Tom becomes ordained this weekend

Good audiences for Weyfest and the Andrew Percy talk this week.

Our older neighbours as the weather warms up may they stay safe and cool and drink plenty to ward off infections

Services & events next week

Tuesday 9th

Messy Church Smannell 3 – 5 pm

Wednesday 10th

Holy Communion 9.30 am HBT & 10 am Tangley

Sunday 14th

9 am Holy Communion - Charlton
10 am Family Service - Penton
10 am Matins – Smannell
10 am Holy Communion - Vernham
10.30 am Village Morning Prayer – Weyhill
11 am Holy Communion - Tangley
11 am Young Church – Charlton
4 pm Evensong – Penton
6.30 pm Encounters - Charlton

Pastrow & Community Diary Dates

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

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

Words of Encouragement

By Revd Alex

In the book of Genesis, the word of God came to Abram in a vision “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.”

I love how this reading begins: “Do not be afraid!” We hear these words again and again throughout the Bible, usually given when a prophetic voice challenges the listener to follow a particular path, but whatever the entails, these words come with a re-assurance - When the future is questionable, be not afraid.

While Abram’s faith in God is strong, his patience with God’s timing is growing thin. Like many of us sometimes, our waning patience with God’s timing is challenged every time we turn on the television and watch the news about some terrible event. Sometimes we shout at God. So therefore, like Abram, anxiety about tomorrow can so easily overshadow the gifts of today.

I really enjoy going into our local schools and taking collective worship. It reminds me that at times I can spend my days looking into a future not my own. In a very real sense, the pupils I see are tomorrow’s heirs – as numerous as the stars. I can then think quite differently about the notion of fear because this also reminds me that God’s covenant is not only hope for tomorrow, but also a promise that changes the way we can appreciate today. We are blessed, loved and belong to an eternal kingdom. Be not be afraid!

Blessings for the week ahead.

Collect

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ’s sake, 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

Arthur Seabrooke

Wedding Congratulations to

Christopher Noble & Rebecca Froom

Barry Collins & Michelle Blunt

In memory of

Raymond Smith

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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