

## Services & events this week

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup>** Holy Communion 1.30 pm Weyhill  
World Day of Prayer 2.30 pm Charlton  
Deanery Prayer Evening 19.30 – 11.00 pm Charlton  
All Welcome.

### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

Holy Communion 9.30 am HBT & 10 am Tangley  
Ash Wednesday Services 7 pm Smannell &  
7.30 pm HBT

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup>** Holy Communion 2.30 pm Charlton

## Services & events next week

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>** Young Church Charlton 11 am  
Messy Church 3 - 5 pm HBT Community Centre  
Encounters 6.30 pm Charlton

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>** Messy Church 3 – 5 pm Smannell

### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>**

Holy Communion 9.30 am HBT & 10 am Tangley

## Readings This Week

Exod 34 29 – end                      Ps 99  
2 Cor 3.12 – 4.2                      Luke 9 28 – 36 [37 – 43a]

## Next Week

Deut 26 1 – 11                      Ps 91 1 – 2, 9 – end  
Rom 10 8b – 13                      Luke 4 1 - 13

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

All those embarking on this year's Lent Course –  
The Bible Explored, may they be refreshed with  
the new wisdom they gain

All our wedding and baptism families, as the year  
progresses, and they grow closer to their special  
chosen day.

Our growing benefice family, for those who we  
know and for those who are waiting to be part of  
us and have yet to make that last step to be here

## *Pastrow & Community Diary Dates*

### **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

**World Prayer Day** Service 2.30 pm Charlton

**Deanery Half Night of Prayer** from 19.30 at  
Charlton, **All welcome** the evening will follow the  
following plan –

#### **7.30 pm**

Welcome and introduction.

Worship.

Prayer Focus

Prayer/activity time

#### **9.00 pm**

Worship

Prayer Focus

Prayer/activity time.

## *Words of Encouragement*

By James Cunniffe

As the Bible Explored Series commences from Genesis  
the following poem by Steven Turner may be  
appropriate:

### **In the Beginning:**

God said WORLD  
And the world spun round  
God said LIGHT  
And the light beamed down  
God said LAND  
And the sea rolled back  
God said NIGHT  
And the sky went black.

God said LEAF  
And the shoot pushed through  
God said FIN  
And the first fish grew  
God said BEAK  
And the big bird soared  
God said FUR  
And the jungle roared

God said SKIN  
And the man breathed air  
God said BONE  
And the girl stood there  
God said GOOD  
And the world was great  
God said REST  
And they all slept late.

Don't sleep in too late on Sunday morning!

## *Notes from Pastrow Admin*

Please don't forget to complete your electoral roll  
forms in church.