

Issue No 123 Sunday 12th May 2019

Services & events this week

Saturday 11th Barn Dance see diary dates

Sunday 12th Young Church 11 am Charlton

Encounters – Naaman 6.30 pm Charlton

Tuesday 14th Messy Church Smannell 3 - 5 pm

Wednesday 15th Holy Communion 9.30 am HBT & 10 am Tangley

Services & events next week

Saturday 18th Hatherden Fete see diary dates

Sunday 19th Reflection – St Ignatius Loyola Service 6 pm Tangley

Evening Pray 6 pm Linkenholt

Monday 20th Tea and natter see diary dates

Messy Church 3 – 5 pm Hatherden

Readings This Week

Acts 9 36 – end

Ps 23

Rev 7 9 – end

John 10 22 - 30

Next Week

Acts 11 1 – 18

Ps 148

Rev 21 1 – 6

John 13 31 - 35

In your Prayers please pray for.....

Archie the new royal prince and his parents as they start family life.

Our baptism and wedding families as they join us for services on the lead up to their special day, may they feel Gods love upon them

All those in the emergency and armed services whose everyday job is to help and protect us all regardless of the situation they find themselves in

Pastrow & Community Diary Dates

Barn Dance Sat 11th May Weyhill tickets £10 inc supper Call Jan 01264 710173 to book.

Hatherden Fete Sat 18th May 1 pm Wildhern Playing fields.

Winchester Flower Festival Film – Monday 20th May 2.30 pm at Tea & Natter Charlton £2.50 to book call Pat 355766 or Jean 391504

Family Summer Camp 21st – 23rd June Headland Adventure Centre call Karen 07766 945118 or Jude 07999 352585 for full details and costs.

Charlton Fete Saturday 22nd June Charlton Lakes

Weyfest Saturday 29th June Weyhill

HBT Village show Saturday 21st July

Words of Encouragement

By Revd Alex

Last Sunday we saw in the reading Jesus reassuring his followers, and he even cooked a meal for them! Several of ‘the eleven’, led by Peter (who is apparently tempted to return to the life of a simple fisherman after no longer experiencing the Risen Jesus) encounter Jesus, although they do not immediately recognize him. It’s as if the Evangelist John is aware of how Peter was called in the Gospel of Luke. Early in his ministry we read in Luke 5 that after those he is about to call have had an unsuccessful night of fishing, Jesus rewards Peter and his friends with a huge catch of fish.

In John’s account last Sunday, Peter again is unsuccessful, and the stranger on the shore suggests where to toss their net and allows Peter once again to experience a huge catch. At this point, the disciple the Lord loves simply informs Peter, “It is the Lord!” Peter is reassured and his despair disappears.

I have been reflecting since preaching on this passage that perhaps each of us at times needs that same reassurance, to be brought back to the Lord who knows us so well by means of an experience that might replicate what brought us to faith in him in the first place. As we journey through this week, may God who continues to call us to faith, even when at times we need help to recognize that call, draw us back in to that loving relationship by His amazing grace.

Blessings for the week ahead

Notes from Pastrow Admin

Feedback on the Bible Explored course has exceeded all expectations, why not join us on our next set of courses, the launch date is Friday 13th September full details to follow over the summer.