



Grapevine



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Services & events this week

Sunday 1st September

10 am Holy Communion - Enham
10 am Family Service - Charlton
10 am Family Service - HBT
10 am CW Morning Prayer - Vernham
10 am All Age Communion - Hatherden
10.30 am Morning Prayer - Weyhill
4 pm Family Service - Penton
6 pm Holy Communion - Facombe

Wednesday 4th

Holy Communion 9.30 am HBT & 10 am Tangley

Friday 6th

Holy Communion 1.30 pm Weyhill &
2.30 pm Charlton

Services & events next week

Sunday 8th

9 am Holy Communion - Charlton
10 am Matins - Smannell
10 am Family Service - Penton
10 am Holy Communion - Vernham
10.30 am All Age Service - Weyhill
11 am Holy Communion - Tangley
11 am Young Church - Charlton
6.30 pm Encounters - Charlton

Wednesday 11th

Holy Communion 9.00 am HBT & 10 am Tangley

Pastrow & Community Diary Dates

~~~ Retreat Days ~~~

Ladies Retreat "How to reach women through real life testimonies" - Wednesday 18th Sept

Men's Retreat "How to reach men" Saturday 21st Sep

Both are being held at The Old Dairy Hatherden & start at 9.30 am, £10 including refreshments and lunch to book please contact Jude 07999 352585 or eventsadmin@pastrowbenefice.org.uk

Readings This Week

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Jerimiah 24 - 13
Psalm 81 1, 10 - end
Hebrews 13 1 - 8, 15 - 16
Luke 14 1, 7 - 14

Next Week

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Jerimiah 18 1 - 11
Psalm 139 1 - 5, 12 - 18
Philemon 1 - 21
Luke 14 25 - 33

In your Prayers please pray for.....

All the students and teachers returning to schools and colleges this week

For our churches as we see changes to services this month for special occasions including harvest

Those around the world who are being persecuted for their beliefs

Pastrow & Community Diary Dates

Alpha Tasters - Friday 13th September

12.00 - 2.30 pm Hurstbourne Community Centre &
7.00 - 9.30 pm Penton Village Hall please call Jude 07999 352585 to book (for refreshments numbers) or see sign-up sheets in churches NOW!

++++ Penton Choir Taster Sessions +++++

Saturday 21st Sept 10 am or Monday 23rd Sept 7.30 pm, both at Holy Trinity Penton for a short sing and discussion, ALL AGES WELCOME Call Rev Tom 730761 for more info.

Macmillan Coffee Day Friday 27th September
9 - 4.30 at Hatherden

Play & Praise returning Sunday 29th September

Words of Encouragement

By Terry Milne

Have you ever agonised over a seating plan for a wedding, or a dinner party or other relatively formal occasion? Oh dear you say – well I cannot have husband and wife next to each other – and Mr xx has never seen eye to eye with Mrs yyy – and if those two are opposite each other no one will ever be able to get a word in edgeways! Some hosts and hostesses will agonise for hours over seating plans. Coming from an Army background I remember the rigid hierarchy that could exist in some of the dinner nights that I attended – all the senior officers on the top table – the lowest ranks well away at the far end. We did learn to live with that system but two of the best dinner nights I attended threw all that out of the window. A dinner at Greenwich with our Navy and Airforce compatriots did have a top table with the guest of honour (Michael Heseltine – remember him) but other very senior officers were scattered among the rest of us – I found myself sitting opposite the First Sea Lord – he said he had never been so far down a table for many many years – and he thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The other time was in a Sergeants Mess function in my unit – the Sergeants Mess is far more rigid in its hierarchy than any other and when I first saw their seating plan I threw it out and insisted all were mixed up. A good time was had by all. In this weeks Gospel Jesus threw out the whole concept of a hierarchy – He said do not invite people just so they can invite you back but you are blessed by God if you invite those who are not in any position to invite you back. Something to think about next time you plan a party!!!

Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, 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

Emilia-Grace Browning

Wedding Congratulations to

Nigel North & Caron Hopkins

In memory of



Notes from Pastrow Admin

Would you like a loved one remembered each year?
Please let me know the name and date, thank you Jude

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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