

# ENSTONE ENSIGN

Number 408 January 2019

Newsletter for Enstone Parish

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## Services from January to mid-February 2019

6 <sup>th</sup> January	Enstone	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Spelsbury	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
13 <sup>th</sup> January	Chadlington	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Ascott	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
20 <sup>th</sup> January	Spelsbury	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Enstone	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
27 <sup>th</sup> January	Ascott	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Chadlington	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Enstone	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Spelsbury	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Chadlington	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Ascott	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]

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## ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, FISHERS LANE, CHARLBURY

By kindness of the Vicar and Church Wardens of St Kenelm's Church, Church Enstone, our Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January at **9.00am** at St Kenelm's Church. Mass at St Teresa's is 9.15 on Sundays and 9.30 on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The Parish Priest is Fr Tony Joyce, at Holy Trinity Rectory, London Rd, Chipping Norton OX7 5AX. [holytrinityrcchippy@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinityrcchippy@gmail.com) 01608 642703

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**All items for the February Ensign in by 26<sup>th</sup> January (or sooner, if you have it ready) please, to Hillside (blue door opposite Artyard Cafe) or ring 677231 for shorter items. You can also email me at [info@andreabates.co.uk](mailto:info@andreabates.co.uk)**

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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS – DECEMBER 2018

**Decisions Received:-**

- **The Knoll, Oxford Road, Enstone** – Removal of existing garages and erection of new two storey dwelling with associated parking – *Approved*

### **Highways' Work:-**

The Parish Council has informed Oxfordshire County Council regarding the outstanding highways work that is required around the Parish.

***The Driving Centre, Enstone, 18/03319/OUT - The Mullin Project -***

*Construction of museum building, show lane building, corporate hospitality building, energy centre/store building, workshop building. Formation of car exercise road. Construction of 28 holiday lodges. Formation of landscaped grounds. Associated site services and external works.*

Thank you for those who attended the meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> December. The Parish Council will now produce a draft report of the points raised, for and against the planning application, and this draft report will be discussed further at the next Parish Council meeting, to be held on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 7.15 pm at the Parish Hall**. The Parish Council has contacted the Planning Department for clarification regarding the breakdown of the S106 monies regarding this development.

**Residents are also encouraged to contact the planning department with their views and comments using the above planning reference at “<https://publicaccess.westowon.gov.uk>”, or by writing to the Planning Department at WODC, Elmfield, New Yatt Road, Witney, OX28 1PB**

### **To Book the Parish Hall**

To book the Parish Hall please contact Mr. Tom Rosewarne – [admin@enstoneparishhall.org](mailto:admin@enstoneparishhall.org) or tel **07391 231 304**.

*Dates of next meetings:-*

- **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 7.15 pm**
- **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February 7.15 pm**

Mrs Beth Sinclair, Enstone Parish Clerk, Briery Cottage, 9 Alexandra Square, Chipping Norton, OX7 5HL.Tel: 01608 641051: Email:- [enstoneparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:enstoneparishclerk@gmail.com)

Website address for the Parish = [enstoneparish.org](http://enstoneparish.org) which includes all agendas and minutes from Parish Council meetings. Website address for the Parish Hall = [enstoneparishhall.org](http://enstoneparishhall.org) Facebook Page = Enstone Parish

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### **ENSTONE PRE-SCHOOL COMMITTEE VACANCIES**

Enstone Pre-school is an Ofsted registered, sessional pre-school in Enstone village, for children aged between 2-5 years of age. We are a voluntary, committee-run, registered charity and we will have in January two vacancies for volunteer committee members to join our committee, carrying out either a Committee Secretary or Committee Treasurer function for the pre-school.

Both members will be required to commit for at least one academic year and attendance at 1-2 committee meetings per term will also be necessary.

The **Treasurer** position requires around 2-3 hours a week and will require a good, basic knowledge of Microsoft Excel, to look after the monthly payroll, petty cash, banking and profit & loss reports. (This role could easily be split between 2 people). The **Secretary** is responsible for organising committee meetings, preparing agendas and minutes, advertising fundraising events, and supporting the Chair and Treasurer in their roles. Both positions are ideal for those in the village with a little spare time, keen to volunteer in the community and join a team of local mums and dads (and grandparents) in the village who work together to keep our little village pre-school open. Please

email [enstonepreschoolsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:enstonepreschoolsecretary@gmail.com) for more information, or please call the pre-school, between 9am & 3pm, on **01608 677192** and leave your number and we will call you for a chat.

[www.enstonepreschool.co.uk](http://www.enstonepreschool.co.uk)

## **ENSTONE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 2019 FORTHCOMING EVENTS – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

We start the New Gardening Year with our AGM on January 17<sup>th</sup> in the Parish hall. Enjoy a glass of wine; collect your seed orders at 7.00pm, followed by a short AGM and Gardeners' Forum. Subscriptions are also due.

Come along to the quiz in the Crown on 4 February.

The Spring Show will be held on Saturday 13 April in the Parish hall from 2.00-4.00pm. Teas, coffees and homemade cakes will be available. Entries should be taken to the hall between 10.00am and midday.

Our competition this year is 'Most Attractive Climbing Display' and will run from May to July. Please contact Helen Prower on 677419 or Anthea on 678103 when your garden is at its best to arrange a viewing with the judges.

The Plant Sale will take place on 18 May at 10.00am. Donations accepted from 9.30am onwards. Get there early to avoid disappointment!!

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### **ENSTONE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

In January we will have two evening events. The first is on Monday January 7 at 7 for 7.30pm at the Manor House, Church Enstone when Professor Rana Mitter will give his postponed talk on the history of modern China. The second will be on Tuesday January 29 at 7 for 7.30pm at Rectory Farmhouse, Church Enstone when Carol Hardy from Waddesdon Manor will be speaking to us for the third time. The theme of her talk will be the Rothschild Women covering the fascinating and powerful women of that family from the matriarch whose five sons founded the international family business to Hannah daughter of the present Lord Rothschild. For both these events, as space is limited, please let the chairman (the secretary is away at the moment) know if you wish to attend.

Please remember that the 2019 subscriptions are now due; payment by BACS has been set up and full details are in the January newsletter.

Carol Geare, Chairman, 01608 677246 / [carolawt@gmail.com](mailto:carolawt@gmail.com)

## **CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES UPDATE**

Our shoe boxes were sent to Braila on the Danube about 3 hours from Bucharest, the area is very poor as the industries have disappeared, there are no universities and a lot of the youngsters do not stay around for long. The boxes we sent will go to the orphanage in this area, as this has been very successful. Can I ask you to think about small items which we can send out next Christmas. We also put together about 50 shoe boxes for the homeless they were distributed to Oxford and Banbury with tins of sweets donated by Sainsbury's Chipping Norton. Many thanks to everyone who helped with this. If you would like to get involved next year please call Maureen Parker 01608677220

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## **CHARLBURY REFUGEE ACTION GROUP**

GRAG Bring and Buy Sale: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January, 10-12 in the Quaker Meeting House, Charlbury. Also serving teas, coffee and cakes. Proceeds to Charlbury Refugee Action Group. Donations welcome from 9.30 or phone 01608 811402 and we can collect beforehand. We turn unwanted or unneeded gifts and your new and previously loved clothing into funds to help feed and house refugees. We welcome unopened electrical goods, packaged unopened food within its date, new household goods, toiletries, books, DVDs, toys and more! But please no jumble or used electrical goods.

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## **CRAG TEA CONCERT: AN AFTERNOON WITH BRIAN BOOTHBY.**

Sun. 6 Jan 3-4pm in the Memorial Hall, Charlbury followed by free tea and cake. Singer/songwriter Brian Boothby will perform original works from his latest album Firegazing, 'lyrical, story-weaving songs of land, loss, vision and valediction', fitting for the season of reflection and anticipation. Tickets £12 from Cotswold Frames or Larcum's, or reserve by emailing [charlburyrefugee@gmail.com](mailto:charlburyrefugee@gmail.com) . Proceeds to Charlbury Refugee Action Group.

**ENSTONE PARISH HALL – WHAT’S ON**  
**FILM NIGHT – January 26<sup>th</sup> 2019 Mamma Mia!! – Here We Go Again**

There are other activities for all ages throughout the week for you to take part in:

**MONDAYS:** Yoga Focus, Glow Exercise & Diet Class, Ladies Badminton

**TUESDAYS:** Toddlers Group, Pilates, Dance School, Pole Fitness

**WEDNESDAYS:** Tumble Tots, Adults Badminton, Dancepeep

**THURSDAYS:** Seniors Badminton

**FRIDAYS:** Low Impact Aerobics

**SATURDAYS:** Martial Arts - Jado Kuin Do - Kids & Adults

**SUNDAYS:** Barefoot Yogini Yoga Class

**Tom: 07391 231 304 / [admin@enstoneparishhall.org](mailto:admin@enstoneparishhall.org)**

**Main Hall:** The main hall which is large with a high ceiling can seat 100 people in comfort and is perfect for that special occasion, in fact a myriad of activities. It is particularly popular with mums and dads for their childrens’ parties. There are tables and chairs a plenty, a well equipped kitchen and a public entertainments licence covering most activities.

**Litchfield Room:** For that club/business meeting or small gathering. There is free WiFi and an audio visual suite with projector and screen. What a regular user said – “Everything about the hall is fantastic. I have held 4 birthday parties there and I attend fitness classes as well as using the Toddler Group”. The Parish Hall was built for Enstone community – come along and join in the fun. For more information and an activities calendar go to: **[www.enstoneparishhall.org](http://www.enstoneparishhall.org)**

# ENSTONE SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

## FACILITIES FOR HIRE GROUND AND CLUB



ENSTONE SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

New members welcome

Barclays Premier League Live on Sky, plus other sports too.

**TELEPHONE NUMBER: 01608 677823**

The club would like to thank all members and volunteers who give up their time to help keep the club running.

No social events or Bingo in January

Next Bingo will be Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

Next Social event will be Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Derek Bott Darts

Everyone at the club wishes you a happy new year!

2019 will include the usual Darts, Aunt Sally and Skittles nights plus the Six-a-side Cricket and Live music from the 2Tone All Ska's! Keep a look out for dates.

Any event ideas more than welcome, let us know on the Facebook page or come up to the club and tell us!

Events will be posted on our Facebook page, put up at the club and in the Ensign.

MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE FOR THE YEAR 2018/19 - Adults £10, O.A.P's £5, Young Person (14 – 17) £5, Under 14 no fee.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- January      7 History Society 7 for 7.30pm Manor House, Church  
Enstone  
10 W.I. New Year Meal 7.30pm, The Crown  
17 Hort. Soc AGM, seed collection and gardeners' forum  
7.00pm Parish Hall  
24 Parish Council 7.15pm Parish Hall  
26 FINAL DATE FOR COPY  
29 History Society 7 for 7.30pm Rectory Farmhouse,  
Church Enstone
- February    4 Hort Soc Quiz, Crown  
6 Golden Stones monthly meeting 2pm Parish Hall