

ENSTONE ENSIGN
Number 403 August 2018
Newsletter for Enstone Parish

Services from July to mid-August 2018

5 th August	Enstone	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Spelsbury	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
12 th August	Chadlington	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Ascott	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
19 th August	Spelsbury	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Enstone	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
26 th August	Ascott	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Chadlington	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
2 nd September	Enstone	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Spelsbury	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
9 th September	Enstone	12.00 pm	Baptism
	Chadlington	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Ascott	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
16 th September	Spelsbury	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Enstone	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]

From the Registers:-

Deaths:-

Ruth Hicks 18th July Enstone

Baptisms:-

Raffaella Di Clemente 30th June Enstone

Wedding:-

Christopher Eaton & Jade Seath 21st July Enstone

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 12th August 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 01608 642703

All items for the September Ensign in by 1st September (or sooner, if you have it ready) please, to Hillside (blue door opposite Harrow pub) or ring 677231 for shorter items. You can also email me at info@andreabates.co.uk

A CELEBRATION OF TIME AND SPACE

Over 70 people gathered in St Kenelm's Church on the evening of Sunday 15 July, after the closing matches in the World Cup and Wimbledon, to celebrate a local achievement of equal commitment and effort – the restoration and reordering of our village church. With hymns accompanied on the organ, voices amplified by the sound system, and service sheets illuminated by the lights, we took full advantage of all the new facilities. We started the service 'In this place...' and Charles Powell, who has worked tirelessly for many years to preserve and maintain the church, reflected on how this place of worship has been built, improved and extended over many generations. We then journeyed 'Through all the changing scenes of life...' and considered how the church is a place for celebrations and commemorations in people's lives – baptisms, marriages and funerals – as well as where we mark the passing of time through the seasons and festivals of the church year – Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. Then we turned to 'Enjoying and sharing this place...'. Yvonne Jones talked about the different ways in which the church building is used to gather people for social events, such as the coffee mornings, and for concerts, art exhibitions, and shared meals. Finally, we considered the fact that the work over the past thirty years is 'A gift for the future...'. Annette Lawrence, whose husband Martin was instrumental in forming the vision for beautifying and enhancing the church, summed up all that has been achieved by so many people. The church is ready for future generations of residents and visitors to worship, celebrate and gather together as a community. Refreshments were served from the new servery afterwards, and the loo was admired, and used! The story doesn't finish there, however. It has been possible through generous donations to order new benches to replace the remaining pews. It is also planned to replace the folding metal chairs, with stackable chairs that will look much better and be more comfortable. A leaflet has been enclosed with this Ensign – please do consider making a contribution.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS – JULY 2018

Planning Applications:-

- **Soho Farmhouse, Great Tew, 18/01996/S73** – Variation of condition 2 of planning permission 16/03803/FUL (formation of production garden and erection of ten guest cottages, together with glass house and potting shed, erection of five garden rooms. Construction of hard surface to form part of existing internal operations/servicing route) to allow changes to approved plans. *No objection*
- **Pine Croft, Cleveley, 18/01905/HHD** – Alterations and erection of two storey extension. *No objection*

THAMES VALLEY POLICE – ALERTS

Several residents have asked for the details of how to register for Thames Valley Alerts – here is the link to do this.

https://www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk/pages/1177/1/Available_sites.html

HELP WITH COLLECTING SPEED CAMERA DATA

Many residents contact the Parish Council, concerned about speeding traffic around the Parish. We do need more volunteers to help with the speed gun campaign and collecting data so that this can be passed onto Thames Valley Police and Oxfordshire County Council. A more detailed report will be put into September's Ensign magazine following the summer speedwatch campaign. The Parish Council thanks Cllr. Peter Butler for his commitment and dedication to the speedwatch campaign.

West Oxfordshire District Council:-

Free safety checks for mobility scooters:-

Users of mobility scooters in the District are being urged to have them tested for safety. Free electric checks are being carried out in Witney on 4 October and Chipping Norton on 18 October. To book an appointment, call 01993 861161. Pre-booked appointments are available only on a first-come, first-served basis.

Chipping Norton Leisure Centre set for expansion:-

The leisure centre will be given an artificial turf pitch which will replace the existing Tarmac multi-use games area and the size of the gym will be increased by 60 per cent.

Major growth in garden waste recycling figures:-

Between 1st April to 10th July 2018, a total of 31,410 licences were issued compared to 31,192 for the whole of the 2017/2018 financial year.

To Book the Parish Hall

To book the Parish Hall please contact Mr. Tom Rosewarne – admin@enstoneparishhall.org or tel 07391 231304.

Dates of next meetings:-

- **Thursday 30th August 7.15 pm – Parish Council Mtg**
- **Thursday 27th September 7.15 pm – Parish Council Mtg**

Mrs Beth Sinclair, Enstone Parish Clerk, Briery Cottage, 9 Alexandra Square, Chipping Norton, OX7 5HL.Tel: 01608 641051:

Email:- enstoneparishclerk@gmail.com

Website address for the Parish = enstoneparish.org – Council minutes

Website address for the Parish Hall = enstoneparishhall.org

1ST ENSTONE GUIDES

We are currently having a well-earned break over the summer holidays; however, you may have seen some of the recent press coverage regarding the launch of a brand-new programme for Girl Guiding on 21st July. The programme that we will start to follow is based on six themes and a structured pathway to help girls build skills as they progress through the sections - from Rainbows through to Rangers. The new programme will be phased in over the next year. There will be new skills builder badges, interest badges that are more up to date with modern society and the challenges that girls today face, theme awards and a section Gold award. At Guides we will start to build the new programme into our termly plan, taking the girls' views into account. Before we begin our journey through the new programme, we will be busy fundraising at the Enstone Show on Saturday 25th August. Brownies and Guides will be running our usual tombola stall, so please come along and support us. If you would like to donate any bottles of wine or unwanted gifts we would love to take them off your hands. Please pass items to Anita Rowsell, 4 Manor Row, Chapel Lane after 1pm as soon as possible, but no later than Thursday 23rd August. Don't forget children can enter the Enstone Junior Craft show.

Guides will start again on Thursday 13th September. If any girl aged 10 to 14 years would like to join us in September we'd love you to hear from you. Contact Kathy on 07897630655 or kathy@slark.com. Alternatively go through the Girl Guiding website <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter>

TOMBOLA DONATIONS NEEDED

1st Enstone Brownies & Guides are looking for donations/prizes for our tombola stall this year at the Enstone village show on August 25th 2018. If you are kindly able to donate anything, we would be grateful if you could you could please leave donations/prizes at 5 Clay Hill Close, Enstone. Many thanks, Emma Crockford Tel: 01608 678018

ENSTONE PRE-SCHOOL

We may be on our summer holidays at the moment but you can still get in touch via e-mail. If you would like information on our Monthly 'Bumps and Babes' Group, our Toddler 'Stay and Play' sessions for children aged 18+ months and/or our Pre-school sessions for 2-5 year olds, please send an e-mail to enstonepreschool@gmail.com

HEYTHROP ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS FAMILY EXPERIENCE OPEN DAYS

SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2018, SATURDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2018
SUNDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2018 10am till 5pm

ADULTS (13 & over).....£14

12 yrs & UNDER & O.A.P's.....£10

3 yrs & UNDER.....FREE

FAMILY (2 x adults & 2 x children).....£42*

*No other voucher permitted with this offer

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM 1ST AUGUST. PRE-BOOKING FORMS
ADVISABLE FROM - h-z-g@hotmail.co.uk Tel: see website. FOOD &
REFRESHMENTS, FREE PARKING. heythrop zoological gardens, green
lane, heythrop, chipping norton, oxon, ox7 5tu

LAWRENCE HOME NURSING TEAM

Lord's for Lawrence Cricket Weekend in aid of Lawrence Home Nursing Team
in memory of John Barrows of Elmer Cotton Sports: Saturday 1st September
2018 Charity Dinner and Auction with special guest John Culshaw comedian
and impressionist. Sandford St Martin Cricket Club 7.45 pm until late.

Sunday 2nd September 2018 11 am Sporting Brunch with special guest, Mike
Gatting OBE, 12 pm Gates open, 1 pm Cricket match The Lord's Taverners X1
v Sandford St Martin X1. Hog roast and BBQ by Chipping Norton Catering
and Events. Candy floss, ice cream van, face painting, prize raffle and cash bar.
For tickets or enquiries please visit www.lawrencehomenursing.org or
telephone: 01608 684475

RIDE AND STRIDE

This year's Ride and Stride will be held on Saturday 8th September. It is a
charity event to raise money for St. Kenelms church and Oxfordshire Historic
Church Trust. If anyone wishes to ride or volunteer to be a church sitter during
the day please let me know. If you have any questions or want a sponsorship
form e-mail : luke.briggs88@gmail.com
[https:// www.justgiving.com/fundraising/luke-briggs3](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/luke-briggs3)

APPEAL

We urgently need some books for the church coffee morning sale. If you can
spare any fiction paperbacks in good condition, they would be gratefully
received. Please leave them at the back of the church or call 01608 677209 and
I will be pleased to collect them.

LETTER FROM YOUR MP

Now that we are in the midst of summer, I do hope you are making the most of this great weather, and getting out and about! My toddler loves playing outdoors in the sunshine, and I cannot help thinking, as all parents do, about what I can do to ensure that he lives a happy and healthy life. Unfortunately, childhood obesity is becoming endemic in our country, posing a major public health concern for the future, and for our NHS. What's more, everyone is aware of the link between smoking and cancer, but the link between obesity and cancer does not yet have the same recognition. In fact, did you know that obesity is the second biggest cause of cancer in the UK? Tackling childhood obesity requires a comprehensive approach to improve diets and increase physical activity. That is why I was proud to speak about the schools in West Oxfordshire which have taken up the 'Daily Mile'. This involves children having a chance to be out in the fresh air and walking, jogging or running for just 15 minutes, a small commitment that has a huge impact! The 'Daily Mile' helps to improve physical, social, emotional, mental health and wellbeing amongst children, and I fully support this excellent initiative. So, I will be getting out as much as I can with my family and I hope to see as many of you as possible enjoying West Oxfordshire's outdoor attractions over the summer!

THE OXFORDSHIRE PERFORMERS CLUB

A Performers Club has recently been set up for adult amateur musicians who are seeking opportunities to perform in a friendly and supportive environment. The Oxfordshire Performers Club, which meets at various Oxfordshire locations every 6 weeks or so, is for players and singers, at any level and with any instrument, who want to gain experience and confidence at performing, without the pressures of a formal concert. Players perform to each other, friends and family, and can perform all or just part of a piece. The Club welcomes learners who can try out their pieces at the Club before their examination. We also welcome experienced players who simply lack sufficient opportunities to perform. Some very experienced players try out pieces at the Club first, before performing them at a formal concert. Come and join us, either as a performer or a listener. Our next concert dates are at 3pm on September 9th, October 21st and there will also be a date in November. More information, including about the venue, can be found on the website and the Facebook page, or email oxfordshireperformersclub@hotmail.com.
Website: www.oxfordshireperformersclub.co.uk.
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/oxfordshireperformersclub/>

ENSTONE HISTORY SOCIETY

On Wednesday August 15 there will be the society's now annual tour of historic churches in the area led by expert church historian Nicola Coldstream. This year the afternoon visit will start at 2pm at Barford St Michael Church and continue to St James Nether Worton and finish at Holy Trinity Over Worton which has a superb view over the countryside. Please let Anne Francis know if you are coming on the tour and if driving let her know if you can offer anyone a lift. On St Kenelm's day in July, we held our second picnic Feast under the ancient yew and holly trees in the churchyard of St Kenelm's Church. Our guest was Dr Stephen Goss, new chairman of the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust who brought copies of the Trust's Christmas card depicting one of St Kenelm's stained glass windows. The society will again have its small marquee at the Enstone Village Show at the end of the month where everyone is very welcome to drop in, meet committee members and learn about our programme for 2019. For those who like to keep their diaries up to date, we have had to change the date of our November meeting from Tuesday 20th to Monday 19th November. More details in future Ensigns.

Carol Geare, Chairman, 01608 677246 / carolawt@gmail.com

Anne Francis, Hon. Secretary, 01608 678820 / annefrancis1@gmail.com

ENSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

As the academic year draws to a close, we can reflect back on another busy and successful year at Enstone Primary School. Over the course of the year, pupils have tackled a diverse range of topics including; Rainforests, Castles, Transport, The Ancient Egyptians, Modern-day Mexico and the Ancient Mayans, Roman Britain and Victorian Enstone and, as ever, we have been delighted with their enthusiasm for learning, as demonstrated by their project work, homework, and excellent behaviour and engagement on school trips. We have waved off two successful residential trips this year and welcomed back two coaches full of weary, but happy, children and teachers returning to school with their laundry and their tales of adventures. Once again, we have seen many sporting triumphs, resulting in us winning the partnership small schools' trophy for 2017-18 (third year in a row!) as well as winning the county hockey tournament in May. This year's SATs results look set to better national standards in all measures, in both Key Stages. Our school continues to flourish, despite social, political and financial pressures, and I must end the year by thanking our dedicated staff and governors, our supportive parents and wider community and, of course, our wonderful pupils, who are at the heart of everything we do. Sarah Mann Headteacher

ENSTONE WI

Our July meeting was our Annual BBQ, a lovely relaxed evening of eating and chatting, a big thank you to Angela for hosting this event.

In August we are planning two events, on Thursday 9th a walk through the grounds of Blenheim Palace followed by a pub meal, then on Wednesday 15th a visit to Kelmscott Manor, the country home of William Morris.

As always the WI will be manning a cake and produce stall at the Enstone Show, so we are all crossing fingers for beautiful weather and a full crowd.

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.

Coming in August: Bingo – Sunday 26th

Coming in September: 00's Disco Saturday 8th, George Chainey Darts competition Saturday 22nd.

Please come and support the club at all our social events, everybody is welcome!!

Plus more to come in November and December, events will be posted on Facebook, put up at the club, in the Ensign and posters up in the local shop. 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

August	9 WI Walk in Blenheim
	15 History Society tour of churches
	15 WI Visit Kelmscott Manor
	25 Enstone Show 1.30-4.15pm Sports Club & Parish Hall
	30 Parish Council 7.15 pm Parish Hall
September	1 FINAL DATE FOR COPY
	5 Golden Stones 2 pm Parish Hall
	8 Ride & Stride Oxon churches