

ENSTONE ENSIGN

Number 394 November 2017

Newsletter for Enstone Parish

Services from November to mid-December

5 th November	Enstone	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Spelsbury	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
	Chadlington	4.00 pm	Memorial Service
12 th November	Chadlington	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Chadlington	10.15 am	Remembrance Service
	Ascott	10.15 am	Remembrance Service
	Spelsbury	10.15 am	Remembrance Service
19 th November	Enstone	10.15 am	Remembrance Service
	Spelsbury	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
26 th November	Enstone	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
	Ascott	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
3 rd December	Chadlington	10.00 am	Shared Communion
	Enstone	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
10 th December	Spelsbury	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
	Chadlington	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Ascott	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
	Spelsbury	4.00 pm	Carol Service
17 th December	Enstone	6.30 pm	Carol Service
	Spelsbury	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Enstone	10.00 am	Shared Communion
	Ascott	4.00 pm	Carol Service
	Chadlington	6.30 pm	Carol Service

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

Mass times for November at St Kenelm's Church, Church Enstone have not been established, at the time of going to press. Any queries, please contact Peter Clifton on 01993 891956 or Father Tony Joyce (see below). 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 December Ensign in by 2nd December (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

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 11 December at St Kenelm's at 6.30pm. Followed by mulled wine and mince pies. Please note the earlier date than usual. We look forward to seeing you at our annual celebration of readings and carols.

ST KENELM'S CHURCH UPDATE

Lots of progress to report this month – the vast majority of the work has been done and the church will be fully functioning again in early December for Advent and our Christmas services. The whole church has been decorated and this, together with the completion of the lighting, has transformed the look and feel of the building. But that's not all... At the east end, the new vestry will be completed soon, a rail in the Lady Chapel will be in place, and the new reredos will be fitted. The mosaic will be completed in the New Year. At the tower end of the church the plumbing and fitting out of the sink area will be done this month, and we are waiting for Thames Water to confirm when they'll connect water and sewerage. The church will be thoroughly cleaned and we will be able to offer a warm welcome, together with up-to-date facilities, in our beautiful historic building.

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING AND SALE

Saturday 25 November, 10am-12pm at the Parish Hall. Coffee & mince pies, bacon butties, Christmas treats, cakes, pickles, jams and marmalade, stocking fillers, raffle and more. If you have ordered a home-made Christmas pudding, please collect on the day.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS – OCTOBER 2017

Planning Applications:-

- **Soho Farmhouse, Great Tew, 16/04138/FUL** – Erection of ten pods (40 guest bedrooms) in the form of a pig arc style building, associated plant building, new woodland and landscaping, to the north of Apple Pie Wood. *No issue with the planning application but concern raised regarding the increase in traffic particularly at the junction of The Tew Crossroads.*
- **Soho Farmhouse, Great Tew, 16/03803/FUL** – Formation of production garden and erection of ten guest cottages, together with glasshouse and potting shed and erection of five garden rooms. Construction of hard surface to form part of existing internal operations/servicing route. *No issue with planning application but*

concern raised regarding the increase in traffic particularly at the junction of The Tew Crossroads.

- **Five Chimneys, Church Enstone, 17/03221/LBC** – Alterations and insertion of two new windows – *No objection*
- **Land South of Oxford Road, Enstone, 17/00091/Appeal** – Erection of up to 30 dwellings and formation of a new access off Oxford Road. *Objection due to the dangerous junction at the entrance to the proposed application*

Decisions Received:-

- **Stable Cottage, Church Enstone, 17/02443/HHD** – Alterations and erection of single storey extension – *Approved*
- **Cuckolds Holt Farm, Gagingwell, 17/02819/HHD & 17/02820/LBC** – Single storey kitchen extension – *Approved*
- **Quarry Cottage, Tew Road, Enstone, 17/01773/FUL** – Erection of five dwellings and associated works – *Approved*

WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL:-

Apply for Rate Relief:-

Many businesses have still not taken the opportunity to apply for discretionary rate relief awards, worth up to £11,500.00. Central government has allocated £300 million for local authorities to create local discretionary relief schemes to help those affected by the rates rise. Letters from WODC have been sent to businesses who would benefit but the response has been poor.

Email - <http://www.westoxon.gov.uk/business/business-rates/rate-relief>

RIGHTS OF WAY – FOOTPATHS

In 2026, any historic footpaths/rights of way or ancient lanes that are not on the County Council's Definitive Maps will be lost forever. Therefore, if anyone knows of any footpaths within the parish that are not on the Ordinance Survey Maps, please let us know so that we can forward on this information so that the records can be updated. Thank you.

Overgrown vegetation

Please remember to prune all vegetation from your property, should it overhang public pathways.

To Book the Parish Hall

To book the Parish Hall please contact Mr. Tom Rosewarne – admin@enstoneparishhall.org or tel 01608 678881.

Dates of next meetings:-

- **Monday 13th November – Finance Meeting**
- **Thursday 30th November**

• **Monday 18th December**

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

THE MULLIN PROJECT – CAR MUSEUM ON THE AIRFIELD

The Parish Council is holding a public meeting on Friday 1st December at 7 pm at the parish hall to discuss the forthcoming planning application when Mr. Mullin's representative will present detailed outline plans for the museum. This will give the public the opportunity to understand details of the plan, to question the representative and to decide for themselves whether they see this as a positive or negative development for the parish.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE

Saturday November 18th at the Parish Hall, 10 am to 2 pm. Lots of stalls to help us get ready for Christmas-come and enjoy a coffee and hot breakfast bap. If you would like a table to sell your crafts please contact Maureen Parker 01608677220.

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Last month after celebrating Harvest with a shared meal we attempted a picture quiz of TV comedies since the 1950s. Can't think why we were so good at identifying the old ones! We will meet up twice next month, firstly our usual meeting on 9th November 7.30pm at the Parish Hall. A talk from Liz Woolley entitled 'Beer, sausages and marmalade, Oxford food and drink in the 19th century' and on Thursday 16th November we are going to Chipping Norton Theatre to see the pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty'.

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT.

Thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed a coffee and bacon roll at the Village Coffee Morning and helped raise £175 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

SURPLUS APPLES

Anyone who has more cooking apples than they can use can take them to Enstone House Care Home where they are very welcome. Please ring Sam, Caroline or Wendy on 677375.

ENSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Half a term has already whizzed by and we have been as busy as ever. The School Council welcomed 7 new members in September and they have already got to work planning for the year ahead. Our Harvest Festival Assembly was held in October and our hall was filled with generous donations of tinned and dried groceries for the North Oxfordshire Food Bank, which were very gratefully received. The School Council also organised a “Future Aspirations” dressing up day. This saw our pupils coming to school dressed to represent the career they would like to pursue when they are adults. We had authors, medics, architects, engineers, scientists, teachers and even some aspiring princesses – watch out Prince George! The Eco Warriors have also been busy making plans and we welcomed three rescue hedgehogs to our school garden this month. We aren’t certain that they’ve chosen to make their home in our lovely hedgehog house, but we hope that the garden environment will meet their needs as they settle down to hibernate.

Many of you will be aware that we have recently experienced some minor vandalism and anti-social behaviour on and around our school site. I would like to thank members of our community who have been vigilant in watching out for and reporting “wrong-doers” and ask that you continue to keep an eye out for us in order that our school grounds may remain an open site and a safe place for the children of our village to play.

Thank you. Sarah Mann Headteacher

GOLDEN STONES CLUB

Tues 7th Nov- a coach trip making a much requested return to “The March Hare Inn” at Broughton Hackett, Worcs for a 2 course carvery lunch and then on to Evesham Country Park for some early Christmas shopping. If you would like to come along please contact June on 677459.

LAWRENCE HOME NURSING TEAM

In aid of the LHNT an evening of Music and Conversation with Chaser and Frank Henderson, Long Compton Village Hall, Saturday 18th November 2017, 7pm-10.30pm. Two course supper. Tickets £25 includes food and entertainment. Bring your own drinks. Parking at village hall. For more information, please e-mail verityfifer.lhnt@gmail.com

WOODSTOCK CHRISTMAS MARKET

Woodstock Christmas Market – 25 November, 10am-7.30pm

If you are looking for original and handmade Christmas presents, where better to go than Woodstock's Christmas Market? This is the sixth year of the market, started by Caroline Casey to bring visitors to Woodstock and to showcase local talent – all but three of this year's 45 stallholders are from a 35-mile radius of Woodstock and a wide range of products, edible and otherwise, are for sale. Herbal teas, teddy bears, handbags, cheese, beer, buttons, cakes, cushions – something for everyone! The market is held in the newly re-opened (with excellent heating) St Mary Magdalene Church and there is no entry charge. There is also choral entertainment throughout the day, to cheer you as you browse the stalls.

For full details <http://woodstockchristmasmarket.co.uk/>

WYCHWOOD CHORALE CONCERT

Our next concert is **The Voyage** on Saturday 2nd December 2017 at 7.30 pm in St Mary's Church, Chipping Norton OX7 5NT. The Voyage is a new work for Age UK Oxfordshire by local composer Bob Chilcott. The music explores our voyage through life and was written to support the Campaign to End Loneliness. On this occasion the Wychwood Chorale will be joined by The Cotswold School Chamber Choir and Eight in a Bar all under the musical direction of Bernard West. Free admission and refreshments with a voluntary collection in aid of the church and Age UK Oxfordshire.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We will meet in the Parish Hall on November 4th at 9.30 if you would like to come along and help put the boxes together for disadvantaged children you would be most welcome. If you have any of the following please bring them along: Unused Hair clips, brushes, combs, soap, toothpaste /toothbrushes etc, Educational items; Pencils, colouring-pens/books, rubbers, rulers, paper etc. Toys; Small soft teddies, bouncing balls, musical instruments, small games, toy cars, dollies, etc. Please save your shoe boxes and meet us on 4th November to help make a difference to children who have very little in their lives. For more information call Maureen Parker 01608677220

PRIZE CHRISTMAS BINGO

Saturday November 18th in the Parish Hall all welcome. Doors open 6.30 eyes down 7.00

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

November: Please note - NO bingo

December:

Saturday 2nd Christmas Skittles

Sunday 3rd Christmas Bingo

Sunday 10th Christmas Tea Party – Something for the older generation.

Sunday 17th Kids Christmas party with Santa!

KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR MORE NEWS ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND FOR POSTERS AT THE CLUB AND IN THE LOCAL SHOP AND WORTHS GARAGE.

Come and support Chipping Norton Football club playing at Enstone.

Whist Drive every Tuesday night.

MEMBERSHPS ARE NOW DUE FOR THE YEAR 2017/18 - Adults £10, O.A.P's £5, Young Person (14 – 17) £5, Under 14 no fee.

ENSTONE HISTORY SOCIETY

On October 24 Stephanie Dalley, research fellow of the Oriental Institute at Oxford University and an expert scholar in the Ancient Near East gave a talk about one of the seven wonders of the ancient world: The Hanging Garden of Babylon about which she has written a book. Stephanie Dalley's lengthy research into ancient documents convinced her that the garden, never found by archaeologists, was neither hanging nor at Babylon; but terraced and sited at Nineveh. The last meeting of the society for 2017 will be held at the Renault FI Headquarters near Gagingwell at 6pm on Tuesday November 14th. The evening will take a similar format to that held earlier in the year with introduction and a tour of the amazing facilities at Renault. There are just one or two places still available so if anyone would like to go or would like to be put on the waiting list, please let Anne Francis know as soon as possible. Carol Geare, Chairman, 01608 677246 / carolawt@gmail.com ; Anne Francis, Hon. Secretary 01608 678820 / annefrancis1@gmail.com

ENSTONE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

SEED ORDER. DEADLINE day is November 16th.

It is not too late for anyone to get 60% off next year's seeds and 15% off garden equipment, but you MUST act quickly. Get your catalogue from Adrian Sutherland ☎01608 678991 and return your order by 16th November to get these fabulous discounts, (if you are not a member of the Society you can join on delivery). No money is required up front, pay on delivery.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November	4 Operation Christmas Child 9.30 am Parish Hall
	7 Golden Stones coach trip to March Hare Inn, Broughton Hackett and then Evesham Country Park.
	9 WI meeting 7.30pm Parish Hall
	13 Parish Council Finance Meeting
	14 History tour of Renault FI HQ Gagingwell 6 pm
	16 WI outing panto Chipping Norton Theatre
	16 EHS Seed order deadline
	18 Christmas Craft Fayre 10-2 Parish Hall
	18 Prize Bingo 6.30 for 7 Parish Hall
	25 Christmas Coffee morning 10-12 Parish Hall
	30 Parish Council 7.15 Parish Hall
December	1 Public meeting 7 pm Parish Hall
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