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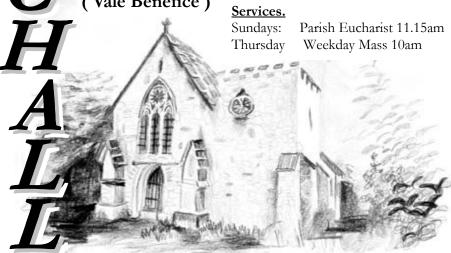




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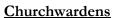


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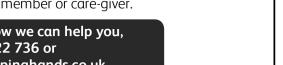
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Bishop of Oxford letter cont

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God has called the Church to be a community of mercy and kindness, reflecting the nature of Jesus Christ and telling the good news of his love. Together we are called to be a community of missionary disciples: faithful, united, hopeful, creative and rejoicing in God's grace.

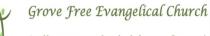
I look forward very much to meeting you, to knowing you and being known and to working with you,

In Christ Steven Oxford

Email: bishop.oxford@oxford.anglican.org

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11th September at 4pm

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Post-It notes are great for making lists of things we need to remember. If God was to write us some post-it notes, key things for us to remember, what would He write? There will be a meeting at The Mission, for an allage Service on Sunday 11th September at 4pm, to consider this topic.

The service will be followed by free refreshments.

All are welcome to attend, whether you usually go to church or not.

For more details, please contact:

E-mail □, contactthemission@challowmission.org.uk Telephone ☎, 0795 860 2364 or 01235 771322

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Thank you for your various messages of welcome and for your prayers following the announcement of my nomination as the Bishop of Oxford. It's an enormous honour and privilege to be appointed to this role and I look forward very much to serving the communities of Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire in the coming years. My Confirmation of Election as Bishop of Oxford will be held on 6th July. I am due to pay homage to Her Majesty the Queen later in July and resume my place in the House of Lords. I will continue to meet with the senior team in Oxford and plan for the autumn.

Ann and I hope to move to the new See House in Kidlington at the end of August and I will be working to a normal diary in the diocese from early September. My inauguration is set for Friday 30th September in the Cathedral. There will then be four Welcome Eucharists at which I will preside and preach, one for each Archdeaconry:

Dorchester	9 th October 2016	Sunday	15.30	Dorchester Abbey
Oxford	12 th October 2016	Wednesday	19.30	Church of the Holy Family Blackbird Leys

I would like to meet as many people as possible over the first few weeks in post so please put one of these dates in your diary and I look forward to seeing you there. I hope to visit the parish clergy of the Oxford Area in October and November. I am also planning a series of Deanery Days from November to July to begin to get to know and to listen to the whole Diocese. During those visits I look forward to engaging with lay people and clergy and getting to know the wider community as well as the church. I also look forward to being out and about across the whole Diocese Sunday by Sunday.

You can discover something about me in advance from the Diocesan website, should you wish to do so. I was formed as a parish priest in Halifax. I was shaped as a thinker and writer in Durham and through travelling the country as Archbishops' Missioner. I have been forged as a Bishop in Sheffield and South Yorkshire, seeking to recall the Church here and elsewhere to the mission of God.

I'm conscious I will have a much to learn in my early years in Oxford. Please pray for me: for the gifts of humility, wisdom and gentleness for this new ministry. Pray in the words of the ordinal that my heart may daily be enlarged to love this great Diocese to which God has now called me.

I'm looking forward very much to working with Bishop Colin, Bishop Andrew and Bishop Alan in the coming years and with the rest of the senior team. I'm conscious that the Diocese owes a particular debt to Bishop Colin for his care and leadership during the long vacancy.

Based on the listening I have done so far, I will focus my ministry across the whole Diocese in three areas in the early years: on engagement with children, young people and young adults; on enabling lay discipleship in the world and on engaging with the poorest communities across the Diocese. These priorities are not a new Diocesan strategy. That may emerge over time. They are initial themes for my own engagement with the whole Diocese and I look forward to taking them forward with you.

Vicar's Letter

Dear All!

We are counting down the days until all our worldly possessions will be put into brown boxes and shipped up the A34 to our new home in Hanney. My name is Alec and from September I will be moving into Hanney and I will be working with the Anglican churches in East Challow, Denchworth, Hanney and Grove, as the associate Vicar. We are currently living down in Thatcham where I am a Church of England curate, but we are about to switch the quiet waters of the Kennet and Avon Canal for the beautiful farmland of South Oxfordshire.

I am trying hard to avoid this sounding like a cross between a CV and a social media profile, but I just wanted to introduce myself with a few random facts; I have spent my life living in different parts of the South of England, my wife and I have four children and one cat, I enjoy watching movies but have never seen Game of Thrones, I have been involved in the church all my life and hope to spend more time out riding my bicycle once we have moved, than I currently do.

Change is never easy, and moving is one of the most stressful things that you can do, but as we are getting ready to move again, to say goodbye to old friends and to say hello to new ones. I am reminded of God's words to Joshua in the Old Testament, as he is about to start a new role and move into a new place "Remember that I have commanded you to be determined and confident! Do not be afraid or discouraged, for I, the LORD your God, am with you wherever you go."

Starting new things can be both exciting and scary. Whether it is starting a new school term, beginning a new project at work or working out what our new relationship with the EU and the wider world will be. I find great comfort in these words to Joshua that the Creator of the world wants to journey through life with us, through the rough and the smooth, and to not let the challenges and opportunities that we face in life get on top of us.

I am looking forward to settling into the Benefice of the Vale, finding my way around, getting to know people and seeing what God has in store for us in East Challow, Denchworth, Hanney and Grove over the coming years.

God bless Alec Gill

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	£10	No:	88	E Dawson
August	£50	No:	114	Mrs D Moss
	£20	No	10	Mr & Mrs Davison
	£10	No:	31	Mrs E Shaw
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We would welcome any new members to the 200 club. If you would like to join, please contact Tricia Shand—01235 764222

Licensing of Associate Vicar

The Licensing service for Rev Alec Gill, our new Associate Vicar at the Vale Benefice, will take place on 8th September at St John's Church, Grove at 7.30 pm.

Please come to support and welcome Alec and his family as he starts his ministry with us.

ARIDE+STRIDES



September 10th is the annual sponsored Ride and Stride to raise funds for the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust which supports our churches to stay open and useful to their communities.

To help St Nicholas be available for East Challow, please sponsor Janet Parker and/ or Pat Hudson – paper forms are in church

or http://www.justgiving.com/Pat-Hudson5

Church Fellowship. Tuesday 20th September 7.45 pm Windrush Challow Rd. We will discuss this years programme so please come with ideas. Also please bring along "a happy memory"

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2016 October 3rd 11.15 a.m All welcome

If you would like to join in the lunch afterwards please see either Sue Swift or Tricia Shand (01235 764222) £3 a ticket

This year we are collecting harvest gifts for the Wantage food bank who request any of the following – Tinned soup, meat, fish, vegetables, fruit, puddings, baked beans or rice, pasta, biscuits, cereal, jam, coffee, tea bags, sugar, hot chocolate There will be a box in church from a few weeks before Oct 3. There is always a collection point at both the Wantage Independent Advice Centre and the Kings Centre shop.



Windmill Nursery East Challow

After thirty years of service to the pre-schoolers of East Challow and neighbourhood, it was very sad indeed to see the closure of Windmill Nursery at the end of last term as it proved impossible to replace their building which has become unfit for purpose and will in fact be demolished in October half term.

The nursery which began in the village hall before moving to share the school site has made provision which OFSTED always rated as "Good" for between 11-34 children a year, closing with 21 on roll. Ex-pupils sent their own children over time. On behalf of all those families, we would like to say a very sincere thank you to Mandy Perkins who has worked extremely hard for the past 27 yrs to run that provision, supported for the past 15 years by Emma Dawson. We wish Mandy every happiness in her retirement and Emma every success for her future career.



Parish Council cont

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will take place in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 14th September. All villagers are invited to attend Parish Council meetings as observers and there is a 10 minute Public Discussion Time early in the meeting when you can raise any matter you wish with the council. The minutes of each meeting are available on the website.

PARISH COUNCILLORS:

Vanessa Bosley (Chairman), 764068; Sue Terry, 768699; Frances Webb, 765176; Iris Game, 770412; Pat Gill 07807 914833 Julia Evans, Clerk to East Challow Parish Council; e-mail: eastchallowpc@gmail.com Tel. 833466

Can you help?

At Open the book we could make use of old sheets (both flat and fitted) in white and coloured plain and striped.

We use them to make costumes and back grounds.

Mary Mann tel:- 762408

The 2016 Marmalade and Jam Season has arrived

Gooseberry, gooseberry & elderflower redcurrant jelly, skinless black currant, vanilla, jam is now for sale at £1.50 per pot in aid of church funds. If you would like to buy some contact

Jenny Penfold, 01235 763173 (delivery can be arranged).

All entries for **October 2016** Challow News to be received by **September 15th** please.

If you would like to place an advert for your business in Challow News or just send in an item about things happening in the village . please contact us for more information.

To:- Pat & Dave Hudson (01235) 760526. mob 07787 120044 Westview House, Faringdon Road, East Challow, OX12 9TH. Email entries can be sent to (please note this is a new email address David66Hudson@gmail.com

Readers September Rotas

Sept 4 Trinity 15	Pat	Jeremiah 18.1-11 Philemon 1-21
Sept 11 Trinity 16	Juliet	Jeremiah 4.11,-12,22-25 1 Timothy 1.12-17
Sept 18th Trinity 17	Linda P	Jeremiah 8.18-9.1 1 Timothy 2.1-7
Sept 25 Trinity 18	Jenny P	Jeremiah 32.1-3a,6-15 1 Timothy 6.6-19
Oct 2 Harvest	Clive	Lamentations 1.1-6 2 Timothy 1.1-14

Date Sept 4 th	Sacristan Roland	Sidesman Roland	Coffee Mandy	Cleaning
Sept .	11010111	Kat & Thobey	1114114	
Sept 11th	Linda H	Pat & Dave	Val& Kat & Thobey	Linda H
Sept 18th	Philip	Frances & Trish	Mandy	
Sept 25th	Jenny	Linda H & Val	Pat & Dave	Mandy
Oct 2nd	Roland	Roland & David M	Harvest All	
Oct 9th	Mary	Liz & Jeff	Linda H & Val	Jenny
Oct 16th	Ruth	Philip P & Graham	Jenny & Janet	
Oct 23rd	Sue S	Sue S & Trish	Linda H & Kat & Thobey	Mary

Date	Intercessions	Flowers	Thursday Sacristan
Sept 4th Sept 11th	Jenny Pat	Mary June	Sept 1st Sue S Sept 8th Jenny
Sept 18th	Philip	Mandy	Sept 15th Jenny
Sept 25th	Pat	Heather	Sept 22nd Sue S
Oct 2nd	Linda P	Harvest All	Sept 29th Sue S
Oct 9th	John B	Jenny	Oct 6th Mary
Oct 16th	Jenny	Juliet	Oct 13th Mary
Oct 23rd	Mary	Mary	Oct 20th Sue S

If you are unable to take your turn, please arrange to swap or get someone to step in. It would be very helpful if you would amend the copy on the church notice board. Thankyou.

Village News

EAST CHALLOW W.I.

Here is some of our programme for the coming months, so if you think they sound interesting then please join a happy bunch of ladies who meet in the Village Hall on the 2nd Tuesday at 7.30pm.

A warm welcome awaits you so why not give it a try and bring a friend.

Sept. 13th –Experiences of a fruit grower.

Oct. 11th –R.N.L.I.

Nov 8th – Hands on - Pampering

Dec. 13th – Christmas Social + Magician.

If you need to know more please telephone –01235 767860 Jan McGill (President)

EAST CHALLOW VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The above committee who help with the running of the Village Hall have a new Chairperson and Secretary. They can be contacted as follows:-Emma Freebairn (Chair person) - emmafreebairn@aol.com

Janice Miller (Secretary) - Janice.avalon@hotmail.co.uk

East Challow Neighbourhood Watch

This month we are looking for Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators for the **Canal Way** and **Hill Close** area, whether all or part.

Just give me a call and I will explain what is involved.

Sue Woodley (764475)

Service of Memories at St Nicholas Church East Challow Sunday 30th October 3.30pm

We invite all those who have lost loved ones to join us in a service to remember and give thanks for their love and lives. Tea in the village hall after

December 24th 4pm

"A Christmas Eve informal Nativity Service for all the family"

Keep this date please

Also does anybody have any unwanted material for costumes-stripy, plain dark colours, sparkly or plain white, blue?

Please leave in church

or contact Pat Hudson. Patricia.a.hudson16@gmail.com

PARISH COUNCIL cont CORNHILL LANE

We are working to try and improve the situation on Cornhill Lane. We need to maintain a log of all complaints about the state of the lane and would like to remind you that if you have a complaint, please email the clerk or send a message via the Contact Us page on the website

(www.eastchallowpc.co.uk). We are working with the Green Lane Association (GLASS) with a view to implementing a voluntary restraint scheme, which will encourage motorised users to avoid using the lane when the ground is soft or wet. It is hoped that this will minimise damage to the lane. We will keep you updated with our progress.

PARK FOOTPATH

We are pleased to report the Park Footpath and Childrey Lane have now been cleared by members of the Community Payback scheme. They have worked very hard and we are delighted with the results.

BUS SERVICES

We have been working with Cllr Yvonne Constance to see what can be done to assist those residents who are now stranded as a result of the loss of the 38 Bus service. We have explored a number of options, but the best one we have found is a taxi-share service. Mr Meads has offered a very reasonable priced service for groups of 6 passengers. Mr Meads can be contacted on 07748886792.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Parish Council has decided to lead the development of a Neighbourhood Plan. We have completed a draft Area Designation which is currently being reviewed by the Vale, and we are arranging a meeting to establish a Steering Group who will have the responsibility of running the project. The date of the meeting will be published on the website. Please contact the Clerk or the Chair if you would like to take part.

VACANCY FOR PARISH COUNCILLOR

We still have a vacancy for a parish councillor. The Parish Council represents and serves the whole community of East Challow and is responsible for maintaining the local environment and amenities .If you are interested in joining the team please contact the clerk for more information.

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PARISH COUNCIL

VALE NEWS

The Vale of White Horse District Council wants to give you more news, more often. Vale News will soon be available for all residents in the district, sent out every two months straight to your email inbox. If you'd like to receive Vale News, simply email communications@southandvale.gov.uk and they'll add you to the subscription list. They won't use your email for anything other than sending you Vale News, so your details are safe with them. Visit www.whitehorsedc.gov.uk/yourvalenews to find out more.

SEPD RECEPTION AT THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT - From Bryan Millar On Wednesday 29th June, my wife and I attended a reception hosted by SSE at The Houses of Parliament. We had been invited as representatives of East Challow Parish Council. The event was staged to highlight the contributions being made to various communities by SSE through their SEPD Resilient Communities Fund

On arrival we were treated to a light lunch with tea and coffee. Shortly after, Caroline Nokes, MP for Romsey and Southampton North introduced herself and made a short speech regarding SSE and the efforts they are making to engage with local communities by funding and aiding in a variety of projects including; the provision of rescue vehicles, flood defences, emergency weather kits, snow ploughs, back up power supplies and mobile radio equipment. This was followed by an introduction from Graham Keddy who explained a little more about the fund and the company's aims going forward to continue helping local communities improve their local emergency readiness.

We then had the chance to speak to a number of SSE staff members about some of the various projects they had been involved with in the last year. We also chatted with other Parish representatives from across the region who told us of the wide variety of support they had received. Many, like East Challow received small amounts to help with minor specific projects, whilst some received significant sums, and professional advice and assistance with such things as flood relief and defences.

We were then taken on a brief tour of the Houses of Parliament, and although a few areas were not accessible on that particular day it was both fascinating and informative. We finished the day by returning to the dining room where we met with our own local MP, Mr Ed Vaisey.

All in all it was a very interesting day and we came away with a number of ideas that we will pass on to the Parish Council.

DEFIBRILLATOR

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