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Associate Vicar Alec Gill,

Tel: 07739 563894 Email: [vicaralec@valebenefice.org.uk](mailto:vicaralec@valebenefice.org.uk)

Curate: Revd George Moody,

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Dr Jeff Penfold. tel: 01235 763173

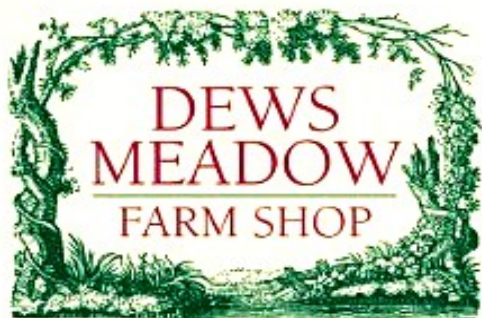
### Parish Council

Chair: Ms V. Bosley, Coach Row, Main Street, East Challow  
Telephone: 01235 764068

Clerk: Julia Evans Moorcroft, The Greenway, West Hendred,  
OX12 8RG Tel 01235 833466  
Email [eastchallowpc@gmail.com](mailto:eastchallowpc@gmail.com)

The Parish Council Meeting takes place in the Village Hall at  
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- check the address starts with 'https://', the letter 's' means it's secure
- make sure all devices have up-to-date anti-virus software and a firewall installed
- always use the latest version of your web browser and regularly check for updates
- never respond to suspicious emails asking for personal Information

Further information on keeping safe online can be found under cyber crime and online safety.

**Please use 101 to report any 'Non-Urgent' Crime related matters...Report it so that we know about it.**

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### Useful Numbers

The 24-hour non-emergency number for Thames Valley Police is '101' or 999 in emergencies  
or use email to contact me/Policing team

**[WantageandGroveNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk](mailto:WantageandGroveNHPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk)**

Regards Howard

All entries for **July Aug 2017** Challow News

to be received by **June 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 .  
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### **Community Policing - PCSO Howard Pack C9600 - Thames Valley Police**

Over the past 7 months I have been given more responsibility and an increased workload to cover incidents in WANTAGE, this is due to Staff sickness and shortages, this has meant I have not been able to patrol GREENDOWN as often as I would like.

I have recently completed a 'Problem Solving Profile' on WANTAGE Town Centre Parking and my report Has been submitted for review; during this time I issued 61 Parking tickets in a 3 month period.

Thames valley Police are introducing a new Policing Model starting on 01/06/2017, this will involve the redeployment of resources and will enable us to be more flexible when tackling Police incidents.

I will be remaining as the GREENDOWN PCSO (EAST & WEST CHALLOW, CHILDREY, LETCOMBE REGIS BASSETT) with additional responsibilities for Rural Crime, Ridgeway & Beauty Spots, Parking, Speeding and Speed Watch.

### **Fraud and identity theft**

Understanding how to keep your personal details and identity safe is one of the best ways to prevent yourself from falling victim to fraud or identity theft.

Be cautious of anyone asking for your personal or financial details. Your bank, the police and other reputable companies will never ask for this type of information over email or the phone.

To protect yourself:

- never give personal details to anyone who contacts you unexpectedly
- don't carry documents or bank cards unless you need them
- always shred unwanted documents such as bills, bank statements and even mail
- keep personal documents in a secure place
- report lost or stolen bank cards and personal documents immediately
- check bank statements as soon as they arrive and always report any unusual activity
- always keep your card in sight when paying at a shop or restaurant
- don't respond to unsolicited phone calls or emails

## **Vicar's Letter**

Dear Friends

As I see sheep nursing lambs in the fields, I am reminded that the promise "I will be with you" is at the heart of Psalm 23, describing God as our heavenly Shepard, who provides and protects.

*The LORD is my shepherd; I have everything I need. He lets me rest in fields of green grass and leads me to quiet pools of fresh water. He gives me new strength. He guides me in the right paths, as he has promised. Even if I go through the deepest darkness, I will not be afraid, LORD, for you are with me. Your shepherd's rod and staff protect me.*

"I will be with you", can be comforting words to hear, an encouragement of support and a reminder that we share the joys of life with others. They can be a statement that we are in the thoughts and prayers of others or a promise that as we remember those who are important to us, so their influence on us continues.

"I will be with you"; is also the promise Jesus made to his followers before his return to heaven and fore filled through the giving of the Holy Spirit, the presence of God in our lives, which we celebrate at the beginning of June.

These words can also encourage us in our daily lives and inspire us to both speak out and live out our faith through how we help and support others in ways that prove to them, that no matter what is to come; "I will be with you."

God bless  
Alec

### **Pastoral Support**

To help our Vicars Revd John Durant and Revd Alec Gill in the pastoral support of the parish Liz Belcher will be acting as local contact within the village for those who are in need of a home visit, home communion or other support that we as a church may be able to provide. If we can help please contact Liz on 01235 763966

**St Nicholas Church 200 Club May 2017 Winners**

£50	No	74	Mr B. Pert
£20	No	72	Mrs J .Evans
£10	No:	15	Mrs E. Redford

We would welcome any new members to the 200 club.

If you would like to join, please contact Tricia Shand—01235 764222  
or email: [the.shandies@btinternet.com](mailto:the.shandies@btinternet.com)

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**St Nicholas School Fete**

**Friday 7th July starting at 2pm.**

## PARISH COUNCIL

### RECREATION AREA

Reminder: It is an offence to allow dogs to run/roam in the recreation area. All dogs should be kept on a lead with appropriate supervision. A representative from the environmental department of VWHDC has attended and will continue to monitor the area.

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will take place in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 8th June 2017. 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.

At the Annual Parish Meeting Ms Vanessa Bosley was elected as chairman and Mrs Frances Webb was elected as vice chairman.

The minutes of each meeting are available on the website

### VACANCIES

There are still vacancies for councillors. If you are interested in joining the Parish Council please contact the clerk for details.

### PARISH COUNCILLORS:

Vanessa Bosley (Chairman): 764068;  
Frances Webb: 765176;  
Iris Game: 770412;  
Ruth Vigor-Molyneaux: 07860 136965

Sheryl Sanders: Clerk to East Challow Parish Council.  
e-mail: eastchallowdc@gmail.com. Tel 760394

## Readers

## June Rotas

June 4 Pentecost	G. Parker	Acts 2.1-21 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13
June 11 Trinity	L. Parker	Isaiah 40.12-17,27.31 2 Corinthians 13.11-13
June 18 Trinity 1	J. Teare	Genesis 18.1-15,21.1-7 Romans 5.1-8
June 25	Joint Service Grove	
July 2 Trinity 3	J. Penfold	Genesis 22.1-14 Romans 6.12-23

Date	Sacristan	Sidesman	Coffee	Cleaning
June 4th	R. Bustany	R. Bustany S. Giles	P. & D. Hudson	L. Hopkins
June 11th	J. Penfold	G. Parker F. Webb	M. Perkins	
June 18th	P. Pepler	L. Hopkins	Ody Family	J. Parker
June 25th	Combina Service - Grove			
July 2nd	R. Bustany	R. Bustany S. Giles	M. & D. Mann	L. Belcher

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. Thank you.

Date	Intercessions	Flowers	Thursday	Sacristan
June 4th	P. Pepler	J. Penfold	8th June	J. Penfold
June 11th	J. Penfold	J. Teare	15th June	M. Mann
June 18th	J. Brown	J. Adams	22nd June	M. Mann
June 25th	Combina Service Grove	M. Mann	29th June	S. Swift
July 2nd	P. Hudson	H. Smith	6th July	S. Swift



## Village News

### OUR VILLAGE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

*"Neighbourhood Planning ..is an important part of the Government's commitment to let local people have more say on local planning..(and give)..people more control over development in their area...*

*The Government confirms that where a planning application conflicts with a Neighbourhood Plan that has been brought into force, planning permission should not normally be granted."*

(extract from Ministerial written statement to the House of Commons, 12 Dec 2016)

In June, we hope that a questionnaire will be delivered to every home in East Challow, seeking your views and opinions on the way forward for our village. This is your opportunity to help shape the future of the village. The final Plan will become part of the Vale of White Horse development plan after it is adopted following a successful community referendum.

If you would like more information or are interested in getting involved, please contact Peter Rumsey (Chair, NP Steering Group) on 07580 291258.

### East Challow Neighbourhood Watch

Our chairman Mr Tony Evans welcomed those residents present at our half yearly meeting and once again thanked PC Howard Pack for his continued support.

The main discussion at the meeting was the problem of inconsiderate parking by some residents and also the speed at which some vehicles travel through the village both on the A417 and within the village. PC Howard Pack had training at the beginning of year which included parking and speeding, so hopefully this may help address these problems.

Minutes from the meeting can be found on the East Challow Website.

Please contact me if you would like to get involved in your neighbourhood watch on 01235 764475.

Sue Woodley

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