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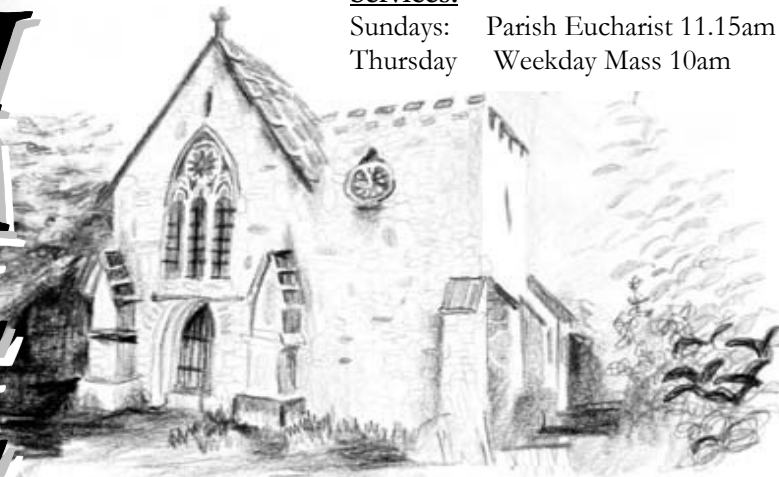
September 2017

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Services.

Sundays: Parish Eucharist 11.15am
Thursday Weekday Mass 10am



Vicar Rev John Durant

The Vicarage Main St Grove OX12 7LQ

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Tel: 07739 563894 Email: vicaralec@valebenefice.org.uk

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Churchwardens

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Parish Council

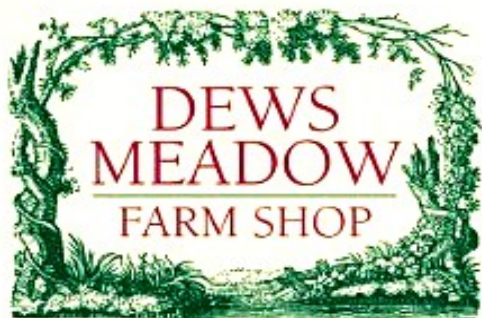
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Telephone: 01235 764068

Clerk: Sheryl Sanders, 5 Hedge Hill Road, East Challow,
OX12 9SD

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The Parish Council Meeting takes place in the Village Hall at
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Village Hall Booking Secretary: Denise Knight 01235 769933



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All entries for **October 2017** 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
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Email entries can be sent to david66hudson@gmail.com

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Vicar's Letter

Dear Friends

Sally and I will be celebrating our ruby wedding anniversary this month. We have many precious memories but 40 years ago they were new beginnings; not just of being newly married but we also moved away from our families to Nottingham where I started at theological college two weeks after our wedding; on top of that we had the novelty of buying and owning our own house. We also hope that when we celebrate our anniversary we will have another grandchild to cuddle and love.

One of the pieces of music we had at our wedding was a newly discovered manuscript by Purcell. His version of Psalm 43, which my fellow barber-shop singers and a girlfriend of Sally's sang for us. It may well have been the first time it was performed for 300 years.

The phrase "send forth your light and your truth, let them lead me", occurs in that Psalm and is incidentally used in the collect of the Corps of Royal Engineers. We all need light and truth for no one can do anything constructive without the light of truth.

Sally and I have sought to follow the light and truth revealed in Jesus Christ and we are truly grateful for all the love and blessings we have received are humbled that the LORD has been truly gracious to us.

With every blessing John
Rev W John N Durant

Vicar of Vale Benefice
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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

July 2017 Winners

£50 No 77 M Betteridge
£20 No 8 I Game
£10 No: 153 H Swift

August winners

£50 No 6 S Green
£20 No 61 M Butler
£10 No 24 B. Penfold

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

Church Fellowship

Challow Church Fellowship meeting On 19th September at 7.30pm

New Venue: 29 Elizabeth Drive, Wantage. 01235 770966

Planning the year with Jenny

Dried flowers workshop with Juliet. Please bring scissors.
Please let Juliet know you are coming. Phone number above

All welcome

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2017

Sunday Oct 1st 9.30 am

A family-friendly Harvest celebration

Thank you for a loaf of bread

Come and join in – a role for everyone who wants one.

Donations of tinned goods for the local food bank

welcome if desired. Refreshments afterwards

This will be the first of regular 9.30 short family focussed services

Sunday Oct 1st HARVEST

11.15 Eucharist – all welcome

Lunch afterwards – tickets available from

Sue Swift (01235 770542) or Tricia Shand (01235 764222)

£3 a ticket + salad or a desert

PARISH COUNCIL

DEFIBRILLATOR

The Parish Council were successful in securing grant funding for a community defibrillator. It is located in the telephone box, on the village green (opposite the village hall). It is intended to run an awareness course in the autumn.

LITTER WARDEN VACANCY

The Parish Council are looking for an enthusiastic person who could commit to 2 hours per week as a litter warden. Duties will include emptying the bin in the play area (at the recreation ground) and walking set routes around the village collecting litter. All equipment will be provided. This is a paid position. Please contact the clerk eastchallowdc@gmail.com or telephone 01235 760394 if you are interested.

DOG FOULING

There continues to be a high incidence of dog fouling in the village. This is unpleasant for all and it spreads diseases, which can cause illness and even blindness. Under the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 a person who is in charge of a dog must clean up after it when it fouls any footpath, highway, verge or other open space to which the public have access. It is therefore a crime to allow a dog to foul in any public area without clearing it up. Those that fail to do so could face a fine or even prosecution.

Please clean up after your dog.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will take place in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 13th September 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.

Please note: There will not be a meeting in October.

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

Community Policing - PCSO Howard Pack C9600 - Thames Valley Police
WANTAGE & GROVE Extravaganza, Armed Forces Day, CHILDREY Fest and STOCKHAM School Fete have all been Summer Events that I have enjoyed being part of and were great opportunities for the WANTAGE Neighbourhood Policing Team to be highly visible in the Community. There have been several recent incidents where elderly residents have been 'cold called' and told they need a service that they don't require, with only the intervention of good neighbours preventing money being handed over. To what can only be described as 'Rogue Traders'. Rogue Traders take advantage of householders by using high pressure sales techniques and the work they do is often sub-standard or not required at all. Rogue traders are criminals who target the most vulnerable people in our society. It's really important that we work with the community to raise awareness of this type of crime. . You should never feel pressurised to buy a product or service from someone and you should never feel embarrassed to say no. If someone calls at your door claiming to be from a company, ask to see their ID and check it carefully - genuine callers will not mind you doing this. Never buy goods or services from people calling unexpectedly at your house. Take advice from friends and family members and if you do decide to go ahead with work always get at least three quotes from reputable companies. We're here to help so if you do notice anything suspicious in your area or have any concerns then please contact your local neighbourhood team or call us via the Thames Valley Police enquiry centre on 101.

Crime Prevention - Doors and windows

Burglars often gain access to their victim's homes through unsecured doors and windows. Making sure your doors are strong and secure, and that all windows are fitted with a lock is a simple way to prevent thieves gaining easy access to your home. You should ensure any lock fitted is certified by the British Standard Institute.

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

If you'd like to receive FREE crime alerts and info about where you live by Email, Phone or Text then please contact me on 101 or when you see me on patrol and I will be happy to 'sign you up' alternatively please register at www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk and please use www.thamesvalley.police.uk to visit our Website.

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

Regards Howard

Readers

Sept 3	G. Parker
Trinity 12	
Sept 10th	P. Pepler
Trinity 13	
Sept 17th	P. Hudson
Sept 24th	J. Teare
1st Oct	J. Brown
Harvest	

September Rotas

Exodus 3.1-15
Romans 12.9-21
Exodus 12.1-14
Romans 13.8-14
Exodus 14.19-31
Romans 14.1-12
Exodus 16.2-15
Philippians 1.21-30

Date	Sacristan	Sidesman	Coffee	Cleaning
Sept 3rd	R. Bustany	R. Bustany S. Giles	M. Perkins	
Sept 10th	M. Mann	D. Mann G. Parker	P & D. Hudson	L. Belcher
Sept 17th	R. Bustany	F. Webb L. Belcher	J. Brown H. Smith	
Sept 24th	S. Swift	J. Penfold P. Shand	J. Penfold J. Parker	J. Penfold
Oct 1st	R. Bustany	R. Bustany S. Giles	HARVEST LUNCH	

Date	Intercessions	Flowers	Thursday Sacristan	
Sept 3rd	M. Mann	M. Mann	31st Aug	M. Mann
Sept 10th	L. Parker	J. Teare	7th Sept	M. Mann
Sept 17th	J. Brown	H. Smith	14th Sept	J. Teare
Sept 24th	P. Hudson	J. Penfold	21st Sept	J. Teare
1st Oct	M. Mann	EVERYONE	28th Sept 5th Oct	J. Penfold J. Penfold

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.



The Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust (OHCT) helps maintain the county's historic church buildings in two ways - by grants for needy repairs and for reordering projects to help make churches more useable for community activities, but it relies on donations from the public for most of its income.

You can help raise funds for both the OHCT and for our own Parish by taking part in the sponsored Ride and Stride on 9th September when people walk or cycle round churches.

By pre-agreement you can split part of your sponsorship with another community organisation. For more information please contact Hilary [868590 or hilarycakebreadhall@gmail.com] or Pat (07787 120045) patricia.a.hudson16@gmail.com
It's a great way to get some exercise, enjoy parts of this beautiful county and support the churches and their communities.

It is particularly important for us in East Challow this year because we need to fund raise for our re-ordering project (toilet and disabled access).

Please sponsor Janet Parker or Pat Hudson for East Challow.

Paper forms in church or <http://www.justgiving.com/PatHudson6>

Toc H Wessex Branch

Justice Under Arms - Soldiers and the Law

by Maj Gen His Honour Gordon Risius CB

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Toc H Wessex Branch

During the horrors of the First World War, an army chaplain, The Revd Philip 'Tubby' Clayton set up rest house for soldiers of all ranks at Talbot House, Poperinge, Belgium. The house was run on egalitarian lines, a key motto being
"All rank abandon, ye who enter here"

After the war Tubby set up a movement called Toc H, named after the signaller's symbols for Talbot House. The movement was to be "a living memorial" in that Tubby was determined that the dead should be remembered by the forging of a new, more equal society at home.

The Movement is based on the *four points of the compass* – Friendship, Service, Fairmindedness, and Witness. The branches work out these principle by responding to the needs of the local community, so everywhere the work of the Toc H branches is different. Some examples include work with veterans, forming of friendship groups, from toddlers to senior citizens, or work in local hospitals.

The Wessex branch began in 2016 and has so far organised "Question Time" with local politicians on the panel, a discussion group and an opening meeting which involved local personality Tony Hadland as guest speaker.

We are organising an event On October? At the comrades Club in which A retired army lawyer, and circuit judge, Gordon Risius will talk on *Justice Under Arms- The British Soldier and the Law*, examining the way in which the soldier had been treated by the law in the 20th and 21st Centuries

In November in East Challow Hall on Nov 8th there will be "An evening of entertainment and Remembrance" which will involve a play about Talbot House and musical entertainment, see next months Challow news for more details

We look forward to seeing you at these events

St Nicholas Church East Challow



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EAST CHALLOW NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN



Many thanks to all those who returned a completed questionnaire on the future of the village. From the 367 dwellings in East Challow we had a response from 134, so just under 40%.

With the help of staff at St Nicholas Primary School, the school children also completed special youth questionnaires.

The information you submitted is now being analysed and the team will report on the findings and implications later in the year. In the meantime, if you would like to see a summary of the data obtained it is available on the Parish Council website in the Neighbourhood Plan section.

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

St Nicholas Church, East Challow Re-ordering project

An update on Church Alterations: Toilet, Entrance and Servery

The aim of the project is to make the church more welcoming, accessible and more usable for a wider range of church and village activities by sensitively introducing some modern facilities and making the building more compatible with the needs and expectations of the 21st century.

This involves providing a toilet suitable for disabled people, reorganising the entrance area, adding some basic catering facilities, and creating permanent independent disabled access via a steady slope up to the door. This will give easier access and better space inside for pushchairs etc as well as wheel chairs and will be more user - friendly for large gatherings at weddings, funerals etc.

Although we will do some parts of the work ourselves and we hope to raise some of the total from grants, there is still an urgent need for substantial direct giving, and fund raising. Any gifts, ideas or offers of help gratefully received.

(Contact details on the front cover or to the editors.)

The estimated cost is approx. £50,000

As of August 2017 the re-ordering account now stands at £35,754.00 which includes Gift Aid recovery from giving and grants now totalling £23,000.00

When the facilities are in place we would like to extend, for example into more activities for children and offer a regular coffee morning or lunch club.

Do you have any ideas of what you would like to see happening?
What does our community need from the church?

Reply to the editors please.

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