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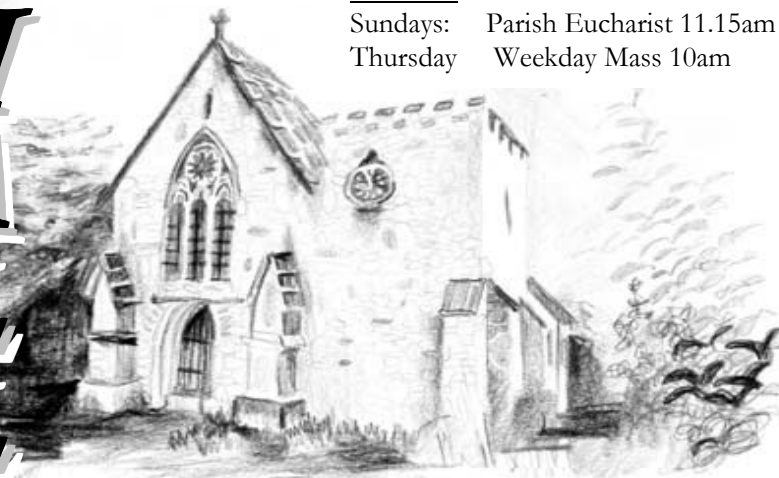
# October 2017

**St. Nicholas Church, East Challow  
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### Services.

Sundays: Parish Eucharist 11.15am  
Thursday Weekday Mass 10am

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**Vicar Rev John Durant**

**The Vicarage Main St Grove OX12 7LQ**

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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,

Email: [curate@valebenefice.org.uk](mailto:curate@valebenefice.org.uk)

### Churchwardens

Mrs Sue Swift tel: 01235 770542

Mrs Linda Hopkins tel 01235 767121

### Parish Council

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

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

Tel 01235 760394 Email [eastchallowdc@gmail.com](mailto:eastchallowdc@gmail.com)

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**All entries for November 2017 Challow News**

**to be received by October 15th please.**

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**To :- Pat & Dave Hudson (01235) 760526. mob 07787 120044**

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## Vicar's Letter

Dear Friends

There are times when my memory kicks in and I find myself taken back to a different time and place; past thoughts, feelings and experiences suddenly come back to me. Our memories are important to us; they help shape who we are. It is also good to be reminded of important events and the lessons learnt by others, as we go through life.

October is a month full of remembering. As we celebrate harvest, we are reminded to be thankful for this amazing world that God has created and for those who work hard to produce our food, as well as being mindful of those who struggle to find enough food to eat.

At the end of October on we celebrate All Saints day, remembering those Christians whose lives the Church holds up as examples of how to follow Jesus. The next day, All Soul's day, we remember all our Christian brothers and sisters who have God before us. Then, in November comes Remembrance Sunday on 12<sup>th</sup> November. This is an important time to commemorate the cost that so many have paid due to war and conflict, and to learn the lessons of history.

Remembering the past can be joyful and painful, uplifting or sorrowful. But doing so helps us to be aware of how we fit into the greater story of human history and God's work throughout the centuries. Just before Jesus went up to heaven he told his disciples to remember "that I am always with you, to the end of the age." In the uncertain times that we live in, these are important words to remember.

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**

### **September winners**

£50 No 7 Mr & Mrs Mawdesley  
£20 No 114 Mrs D Moss  
£10 No: 166 Mrs K Lindsey

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

### **Service of Memories**

We regret that we are unable to hold this service this year, due to an error in booking the hall. The hall is already booked on the dates we would have liked to use.

There is however a Service of Memories at St. John's Church, Grove on Sunday November 5th at 3.00pm. to which you are welcome.

We will be organising a Service of Memories at Challow in 2018.

## **HARVEST FESTIVAL 2017**

**Sunday Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> HARVEST**

**11.15 Eucharist – all welcome**

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## **Community Policing - PCSO Howard Pack C9600 - Thames Valley Police**

I think 'The Last Night of the Proms' on the TV is the 1<sup>st</sup> sign of Autumn and before you know it's Halloween!

### **Seasonal advice**

By following a few pieces of basic safety advice you can help to make sure the holidays are fun for everyone.

### **Halloween**

If you don't know who is calling at your door, you don't have to answer it. Look through a spyhole or window before opening the door if you're unsure, and have your door chain in place if you do answer. If you feel threatened in your home, call 999.

If you don't want trick or treaters to knock at your door, you can put up a 'no trick or treaters' sign and close your curtains.

If you are part of a Neighbourhood Watch scheme, let your coordinator know that you will be on your own at Halloween. As a coordinator, you should identify people in your scheme that may be vulnerable and offer them reassurance.

If your child is going out trick or treating, make sure they:

- go out in a group and are accompanied by an adult
- have a route planned and agree on a time they will be home
- are respectful of other people's property
- have their mobile phone and a torch
- are careful when crossing roads
- know not to talk to strangers on the street or accept lifts
- know not to go inside anyone's house

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### Useful Numbers

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or use email to contact me/Policing team **WantageandGroveN-HPT@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk**

Regards  
Howard

## PARISH COUNCIL

### Changes to DIY Charging at Household Waste Recycling Centres

From Sunday 1 October 2017 the charges for the disposal of non-household waste are changing. The existing DIY 1,2,3 for free scheme, which has been in place for 15 years, is being replaced by a small fixed fee per item. Further details can be found online at [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/chargeablewaste](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/chargeablewaste).

### FOOD WASTE

You can now line your food waste caddy with plastic bags (e.g carrier bags, pedal bin liners, bread bags, salad bags), compostable liners and newspaper. Please do not use black bags.

### What cannot go in your food recycling bin?

Please don't put in any food packaging into the caddy, unless it's being used as a liner e.g salad bag, bread bag or cereal packet. For example, if you are removing out of date food from your fridge, please remove the bacon from its packet, or the fruit from its punnet.

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will take place in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 8th November 2017. Please note there will not be a meeting in October. 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.

### APPOINTMENT OF PARISH COUNCILLOR

The Parish Council is pleased to welcome Sarah Parker as a councillor to East Challow Parish Council.

### PARISH COUNCILLORS:

Vanessa Bosley (Chairman): 764068;

Frances Webb: 765176:

Iris Game: 770412:

Ruth Vigor- Hedderly: 07860 136965

Sarah Parker : 01235 762565

Sheryl Sanders: Clerk to East Challow Parish Council.

e-mail: [eastchallowdc@gmail.com](mailto:eastchallowdc@gmail.com). Tel 760394

## Readers

Oct 1 Harvest	J. Brown
Oct 8 Trinity 17	P.Hudson
Oct 15 Trinity 18	G.Parker
Oct 22 Trinity 19	J.Teare
Oct 29 Trinity 20	C.Swift
Nov 5 4th before Advent	R.Pepler

## October Rotas

Exodus 17.1-7 Philippians 2.1-13
Exodus 20.1- 4 7-9 12.-20 Philippians 3.4b-14
Exodus 32.1-14 Philippians 4.1-9
Exodus 33.12-23 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10
Deuteronomy 34.1-12 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8
Micah 3.5-12 1 Thessalonians 2.9-13

Date	Sacristan	Sidesman	Coffee	Cleaning
Oct 1st	R. Bustany	R. Bustany S. Giles	HARVEST LUNCH	
Oct 8th	J Penfold	J. Penfold L. Belcher	Ody Family	L. Hopkins
Oct 15th	L. Hopkins	D. Mann T. Shand	J. Brown J. Penfold	
Oct 22nd	M. Mann	S. Swift L. Hopkins	P. Hudson D. Hudson	S. Giles
29th Oct	S. Swift	K. Culverwell G. Parker	L. Hopkins V. Webster	
Nov 5th	R. Bustany	R. Bustany S. Giles	M. Perkins	L. Belcher

Date	Intercessions	Flowers	Thursday	Sacristan
Oct 1st	M. Mann	EVERYONE	Oct 5th	J. Penfold
Oct 8th	L. Parker	Flower Festival	Oct 12th	S. Swift
Oct 15th	J. Penfold	M. Mann	Oct 19th	S. Swift
Oct 22nd	P. Pepler	J. Brown	Oct 26th	M. Mann
Oct 29th	J. Brown	M. Perkins	Nov 2nd	M. Mann
Nov 5th	P. Hudson	S. Swift	Nov 9th	M. Perkins

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.

## Village News

### Concerts in the Hall at Challow Park

Parking in King Alfred's West Site

Sat Oct 14th, 7.30pm: Graham Blyth - Organ

J.S.Bach:Prelude & Fugue in E min BWV548  
Trio on "Allein Gott" BWV676  
Fantasia & Fugue in G min BWV542

César Franck: Grand Pièce Symphonique

Sat Nov 25th, 7.30pm: The Pavlova Wind Ensemble

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### East Challow Neighbourhood Watch

Our neighbourhood watch AGM is on Tuesday 7th November 2017, 7.30pm at the Challows Royal British Legion followed by our half yearly meeting

If you would like to get involved as a co-ordinator or if you have any issues that can be supported by the NW, come along to the meeting. You can always contact me on 01235 764475

Sue Woodley

### East Challow WI Programme into October and November

October 10th- Brass Rubbings  
November 14th - Craft Evening  
December 12th- Christmas Social

2018

January 9th- Where there's a will  
February 13th- Seesaw

East Challow WI meet on the second Tuesday of each month at East Challow village hall at 7.30pm.  
Visitors welcome to attend our meetings. Please feel free to bring a friend.

## TOC H Wessex Branch

### Justice Under Arms - Soldiers and the Law

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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 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries

In November in East Challow Hall on Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 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

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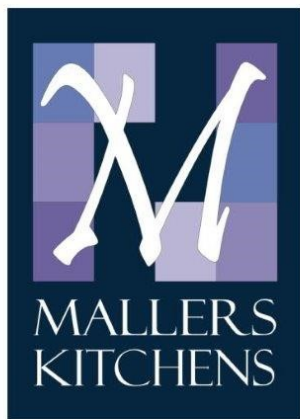
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# St Nicholas Church, East Challow Re-ordering project

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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

The current position September 2017 is:

Monies Raised Locally.....	£12,526.60
All Churches Trust (received).....	£1,000.00
Gift Aid to be recovered.....	£1,763.50
Grants Agreed.....	£23,000.00
Total.....	£38,290.10

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.

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What does our community need from the church?

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