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**St. Nicholas Church, East Challow
(Vale Benefice)**

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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Curate: Revd George Moody,

Email: curate@valebenefice.org.uk

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Parish Council

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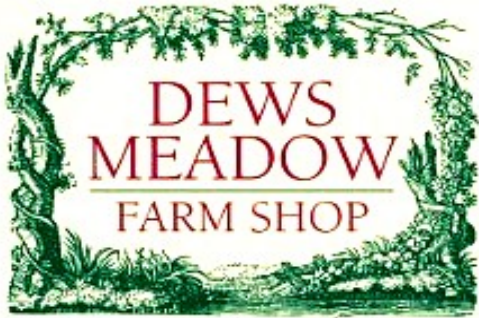
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The Parish Council Meeting takes place in the Village Hall at
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**All entries for May 2018 Challow News
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**If you would like to place an advert for 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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Vicar's Letter

Dear friends,

What do you see when you think of a police officer or a doctor?
We paint pictures of certain people in our minds.
What do you see when you think of Jesus?

Over the years, I have seen many images of Jesus: some of them comforting, some thought provoking and others even shocking.

Easter gives us a chance to look again at Jesus; who he is and what he does. During Holy week we are reminded that Jesus is the crowd-pleasing celebrity, the servant leader, teacher to his friends, unjustly betrayed, the victim, the crucified King and the resurrected Saviour. Each of these images of Jesus helps us to understand more fully who he is and how they impact on our lives in different ways.

Over the centuries, Christians have shaped Jesus to look like themselves; to have their opinions, their concerns and their features. They had this the wrong way round. Jesus tells his close friends, just after he has washed their feet and just before he died on a cross for them, that he has set an example for them to copy.

The challenge that Easter sets is not just how we view Jesus. But how we let who Jesus is, shape and change our own lives and how we see the world around us.

God bless,
Alec

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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

March winners

£50	No	144	Mr & Mrs Mann
£20	No	143	Mrs A Venners
£10	No	123	Mrs G Moss

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

April 17th 7.30pm

Solicitor, Nigel Kilbey to talk about Wills and Powers of Attorney

This will take place in the Church (building works permitting)

It will be open to anyone who is interested.

St Nicholas Church East Challow

EASTER FAMILY SERVICE

SUNDAY 1st April 9.30 am

A family friendly service for approx. 30minutes
Interactive story and craft activities
Easter Egg Hunt, Make an Easter Garden

Refreshments afterwards
All welcome

Future Family Services:- Pentecost May 20th, June 3rd, July 1st



PARISH COUNCIL

PCSO

PCSO Tom Walcott-Smith has replaced PCSO Howard Pack.
We look forward to seeing him in the village.

DOG POO

Thank you to everyone who puts their dog poo in bags. Please remember to put the bag in the bins provided.

GRIT BINS

There are several grit bins located at various points in the village. They are re-filled at the start of the winter by Oxfordshire County Council. The grit should be used for the highway, roads and pavements in village and for not individual use. Please remember to close the lids to prevent water getting into the bins. Thank you.

LITTER

Litter continues to be a problem. The parish council litter warden has worked tirelessly to contain the on-going litter problem around the village.

BIFFA WASTE

Bins will be collected a day later than usual. The green bin, food waste and garden waste collections will be made on Tuesday 3 April 2018

VILLAGE SPORTS FACILITIES

East Challow Parish Council would like to encourage enthusiastic people to form a working group with a view to planning for the future and improving facilities of the sports and recreation area. If you are interested in being involved please contact the clerk (details below).

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will take place in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm on **Wednesday 11 April**. 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;

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: eastchallowpc@gmail.com. Tel 760394

Readers

Apr 1 st Easter Day	P. Pepler
Apr 8 Easter 2	J. Penfold
Apr 15 Easter 3	J. Teare
Apr 22 Easter 4	C. Swift
Apr 29 Easter 5	L. Parker
May 6 Easter 6	G. Parker

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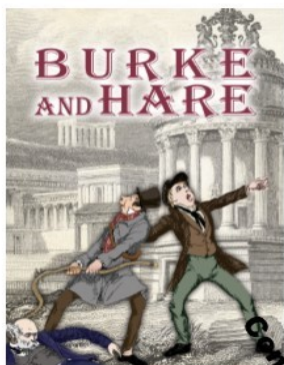
Isaiah 25.6-9 Acts 10.34-43
Exodus 14.10-31 15.20-21 Acts 4.32-35
Zephaniah 3.14-20 Acts 3.12-19
Gen 7.1-5,11-18,8.6-18,9.8-13 Acts 4.5-12
Genesis 22.1-18 Acts 8.26-40
Isaiah 55.1-11 Acts 10.44-48

Date	Sacristan	Sidesman	Coffee	Cleaning
April 1	R. Bustany	R. Bustany S. Giles	P. Hudson D. Hudson	S. Giles
April 8	S. Swift	P. Shand L. Belcher	J. Penfold L. Hopkins	
April 15	M. Mann	D. Mann S. Swift	J. Brown H. Smith	L. Belcher
April 22	L Hopkins	P. Pepler F. Webb	Ody Family	
April 29	P. Pepler	L. Hopkins V. Brewster	J. Parker V. Brewster	L. Hopkins
May 6	R. Bustany	R. Bustany S. Giles	M. Perkins	

Date	Intercessions	Flowers	Thursday	Sacristan
April 1	J. Brown	Everyone	April 5	S. Swift
April 8	P. Hudson	S. Swift	April 12	S. Swift
April 15	P. Pepler	J. Teare	April 19	S. Swift
April 22	J. Penfold	L. Hopkins	April 26	M.Mann
April 29	M. Mann	J. Brown	May 3	M.Mann
May 6	J. Brown	J. Penfold	May 10	S. Swift

If you are unable to take your turn, please arrange to swap or get someone to step in.

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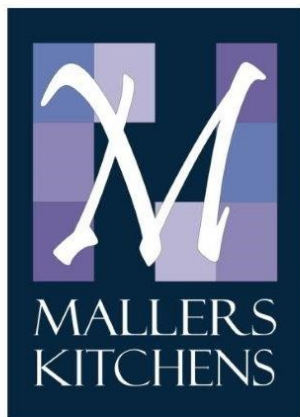
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