

September 2018

CHALLOW NEWS

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

Services.

Sundays: Parish Eucharist 11.15am
Thursday Weekday Mass 10am



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

Churchwardens

Mrs Ruth Pepler tel 01235 762197

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Parish Council

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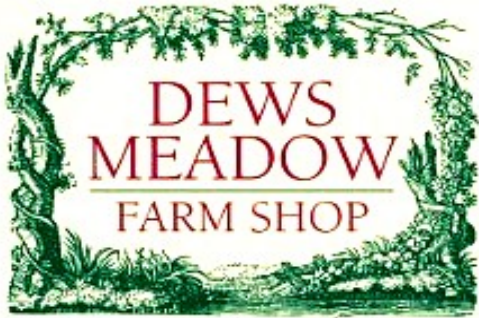
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The Parish Council Meeting takes place in the Village Hall at
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Please contact editors

All entries for **October 2018** 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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News from the Pews

Just to remind everyone we have our Thanksgiving and Dedication service September 9th at 3pm followed by refreshments.
This will involve children so suitable for all.

Our Service of Memories this year will be held on October 28th time to be confirmed.

Congratulations and welcome to baby Oscar and his parents Gemma and Paul on his baptism August 12th

CHANGE OF TIME on SEPTEMBER 9th FAMILY SERVICE

Instead of the advertised 9.30am family service, we would like to welcome everybody to join in the 3pm celebration to formally open the reordered church building – a short service, suitable for all ages followed by tea and cake.

Same date, different time of day.

The next 9.30 family service will be Harvest Oct 7th, then Nov 4th, Dec 2nd. 2018

St Nicholas Church 200 Club

July winners

| | | |
|-----|-------|---------------|
| £50 | No 5 | Mr P Rumsey |
| £20 | No 97 | Mrs E Collins |
| £10 | No 83 | Mr C Webb |

August Winners

| | | |
|-----|--------|--------------|
| £50 | No 65 | Ms H Lindsey |
| £20 | No 27 | Mrs J Pert |
| £10 | No 148 | Mrs S Giles |

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

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

| Readers | | September Rotas |
|-----------------------|-----------|---|
| Sept 2 Trinity 14 | G. Parker | Dueteronomy 4.1-2,6-9 James 1.17-27 |
| Sept 9 Trinity 15 | C. Swift | Isaiah 35.4-7a James 2.1-10,14-17 |
| Sept 16 Trinity 16 | M. Mann | Isaiah 50.4-9a James 3.1-12 |
| Sept 23 Trinity 17 | J. Brown | Jeremiah 11.18-20 James 3.13-4.3,7-8a |
| Sept 30 Trinity 18 | R. Pepler | Numbers 11.4-6,10-16,24-29 James 5.13-20 |
| Oct 7 Harvest | G. Parker | Genesis 2.18-24 Hebrews 1.1-4,2.5-12 |

| Date | Sacristan | Sidesman | Coffee | Cleaning |
|---------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| 2 Sept | R. Bustany | R. Bustany S. Giles | M. Perkins | M. Perkins |
| 9 Sept | M. Mann | D. Mann S. Swift | H. Smith J. Brown | |
| 16 Sept | P. Pepler | V. Brewster L. Belcher | J. Penfold J. Parker | S. Giles |
| 23 Sept | L. Hopkins | G. Parker L. Parker | D. Hudson P. Hudson | |
| 30 Sept | J. Penfold | J. Penfold D. Mann | L. Hopkins V. Brewster | L. Belcher |
| 7 Oct | R. Bustany | R. Bustany S. Giles | Harvest | |

| Date | Intercessions | Flowers | Thursday Sacristan | |
|---------|---------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| Sept 2 | P. Pepler | J. Brown | Sept 6 | S. Swift |
| Sept 9 | L. Parker | M. Mann | Sept 13 | M. Mann |
| Sept 16 | J. Penfold | L. Hopkins | Sept 20 | M. Mann |
| Sept 23 | P. Hudson | H. Smith | Sept 27 | J. Penfold |
| Sept 30 | J. Brown | J. Penfold | Oct 4 | J. Penfold |
| Oct 7 | M. Mann | Everyone | | |

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

PARISH COUNCIL cont

TENNIS COURT

The tennis court will be used on Sunday 2nd September for a netball match from 2pm-4pm.

PARISH COUNCILLORS:

Vanessa Bosley (Chairman): 01235 764068

Frances Webb: 01235 765176

Iris Game: 01235 770412

Ruth Vigor- Hedderly: 07860 136965

Sarah Parker : 01235 762565

Sheryl Sanders: Clerk to East Challow Parish Council.

e-mail: eastchallowpc@gmail.com.

Tel: 01235 760394

PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will take place in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm on **Wednesday 12 September 2018**.

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.

AUTUMN CLEAR UP

It's the time of year when we are all tidying up our gardens for the winter. Please could we remind villagers to cut back any vegetation overhanging public rights of way.

VACANCIES

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

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.

Church Fellowship

Our September meeting will be on Tuesday 18th September 2018 at 7.30pm at Windrush, Challow Road. We shall be discussing the programme for the following year. Please have a think before the meeting and then come to the meeting with lots of exciting ideas.

Also please make a note that our October meeting will be on Tuesday 16th October in St Nicholas church at 7.30pm. Sue Richards will come to speak to us about the backpack scheme organised by the charity Mary's Meals for children in some of the poorest countries of the world. More details will be in the October Challow News.

Preserves for Sale

As well as **Marmalade**, I now have **Gooseberry Jam**, **Gooseberry Chutney** and **Redcurrant jelly** for sale in aid of St Nicholas Church funds.

Please ring Jenny Penfold on 01235 763173 I will gladly deliver

Sheila Ann Lawther, nee Waller 1934-2018

Sheila was for many years secretary to the Parochial Church Council. She was an active member of the W.I. Sheila was born in Guildford. Her family moved to this area after the war. First to Hanney and then to Canal cottage in East Challow. She attended Faringdon School and at 16 went to work at Harwell. To which she cycled daily. She married Keith Lawther an Australian scientist in 1957 and moved to Australia. Both their children, Ross and Sharon were born there. Sheila returned to England for a long visit in 1964. In 1971 she and the children moved back permanently to England. First to Canal Cottage and then to Sarajac Avenue where she lived for 28 years. Keith remained in Australia, visiting his family for 6 weeks each year until his death in 1997. Her final years she spent with Sharon and her family at 'Greenacres' along the Challow Road.

Sister Helen Phillipa C.S.M.V. 1920-2018

Some of you may remember Sister Helen Phillipa when she worked in the Parish in the 1970's and 80's when Fr John Wright was vicar. She was often seen about the village. She took a Pram Service for babies and pre school children and their mums on Thursdays in the church. I used to take my children. They both remember her with affection, and told me, which I had forgotten, that she also took their confirmation preparation classes in the early eighties. I think we were fortunate to have had her working among us.

Mary Mann

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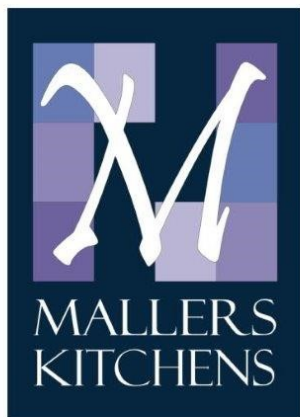
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