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# October 2018

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### Services.

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Thursday Weekday Mass 10am

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Vicar Rev John Durant

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Telephone: 01235 766484 Email: [vicar@valebenefice.org.uk](mailto:vicar@valebenefice.org.uk)

Associate Vicar Alec Gill,

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

### Churchwardens

Mrs Ruth Pepler tel 01235 762197

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

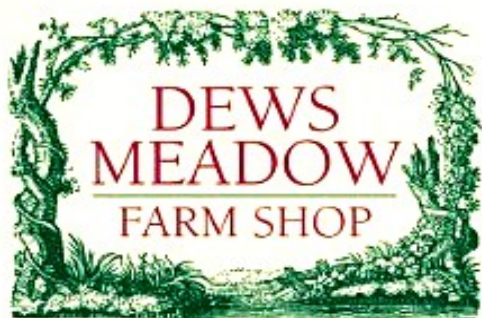
Tel 01235 760394 Email [eastchallowpc@gmail.com](mailto:eastchallowpc@gmail.com)

The Parish Council Meeting takes place in the Village Hall at  
7.30pm on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Villagers are invited to attend.

Village Hall Booking Secretary: Denise Knight 01235 769933

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**Programme for October**

**3rd October to Sew & Chat  
17th Christmas Decorations**

Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month in East Challow Village Hall at 7.30pm

Visitors and New Members are always welcome.

If you would like to come along to see what we are about then please do, we are a friendly bunch and can offer help and advise, refreshments are always on hand and our programme of events is varied throughout the year. We look forward to seeing you.



### **For Sale in aid of St Nicholas Church Funds**

Thank you to all those who support the church by buying  
the various preserves . Some are still for sale :-

**Marmalade, a few gooseberry Jam and gooseberry chutney,  
red currant jelly, blackberry and apple jam and I have also made some  
green tomato chutney this month .**

**I am happy to deliver. Please ring Jenny Penfold on 01235 763173**

Is there anybody familiar with or willing to learn how to use microsoft Publisher software who could spare some time to help assemble Challow News around the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, if just occasionally or as a backstop?

Please contact editors

**All entries for November 2018 Challow News  
to be received by October 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  
Westview House, Faringdon Road, East Challow, OX12 9TH.  
Email entries can be sent to david66hudson@gmail.com

## PARISH COUNCIL

### PCSO THOMAS WALCOTT- SMITH

There will be a 'Have Your Say' in the village hall on Saturday 6 October 2018 from 10-11am for anyone who would like to meet the PCSO for East Challow.

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

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

**10 October 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

We still have vacancies for parish councillors. The Parish Council represents and serves the whole community of East Challow and is responsible for maintaining the local environment and amenities. If you are interested in joining the team please contact the clerk for more information.

### 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

### FAMILY SERVICE

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

### News from the Pews

Thank you to everyone who helped, contributed, and supported us in making our Thanks/ Dedication service such a success on Sunday September 9th.

Lots of positive feedback and well attended.

Just to remind to all, our Service of Memories will be held on October 28th at 3 pm followed by light refreshments in the Church.

RP LH Church wardens

### Church Fellowship

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.

### St Nicholas Church 200 Club September winners

£50	No	148	Mrs S Giles
£20	No	94	Mrs P Lidsey
£10	No	82	Mrs V Brewster

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

## October Rotas

Oct 7 Harvest	G. Parker	Genesis 2.18-24 Hebrews 1.1-4,2.5-12
Oct 14 Trinity 20	J. Teare	Amos 5.6-7,10-15 Hebrews 4.12-17
Oct 21 Trinity 21	J. Penfold	Isaiah 53.4-12 Hebrews 5.1-10
Oct 28 Simon & Jude	J. Brown	Isaiah 28.14-14-16 Ephesians 2.19-22
Nov 4 All Saints Day	P. Hudson	Deuteronomy 6.1-9 Hebrews 9.11-14

Date	Sacristan	Sidesman	Coffee	Cleaning
7 Oct	R. Bustany	R. Bustany S. Giles	Harvest	
14 Oct	M. Mann	D. Hudson P. Hudson	M. Perkins	L. Hopkins
21 Oct	P. Pepler	L. Hopkins F. Webb	J. Parker V. Brewster	
28 Oct	J. Penfold	D. Mann J. Penfold	J. Brown H. Smith	J. Penfold
4 Nov	R. Bustany	R. Bustany S. Giles	M. Perkins	

Date	Intercessions	Flowers	Thursday Sacristan	
			Oct 4	J. Penfold
Oct 7	M. Mann	Everyone	Oct 11	J. Teare
Oct 14	P. Pepler	M. Perkins	Oct 18	J. Teare
Oct 21	L. Parker	J. Brown	Oct 25	M. Perkins
Oct 28	P. Pepler	M. Mann	Nov 1	M. Perkins
Nov 4	J. Brown	S. Swift	Nov 8	S. Swift

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

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## The Backpack Project

Many children receiving Mary's meals don't have the basic tools they need to learn. By donating a back pack filled with educational and hygiene items, you can help a child make the most of their lessons and, for many, give them the only gift they have ever received!

## What is needed for the backpack?

Backpack—notepad - pencils—pens - crayons - eraser - ruler - sharpener — pencil case — towel — soap —toothbrush — tooth-paste—spoon -

shorts, t-shirt or dress  
—flip-flops or sandals — small ball

**We are hoping to fill a few backpacks at St Nicholas Church for our Harvest offering during October.**

If you would like to learn more about Mary's Meals come to **St Nicholas Church on Tuesday 16th October at 7.30pm to hear a talk**

If you would like to contribute towards filling a backpack there will be a box to receive items in the back of church during October. Good second-hand items are welcome apart from toiletries.

Any questions please ring Jenny Penfold - 01235 763173. I will also happily collect items you wish to donate

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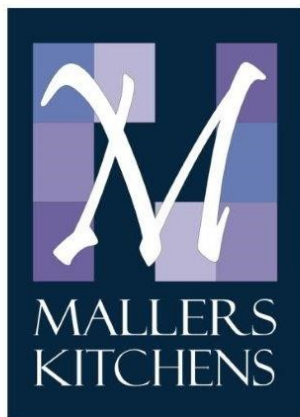
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