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The Vicarage Main St Grove OX12 7LQ

Telephone: 01235 766484 Email: vicar@valebenefice.org.uk

Associate Vicar Alec Gill,

Tel: 07739 563894 Email: 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

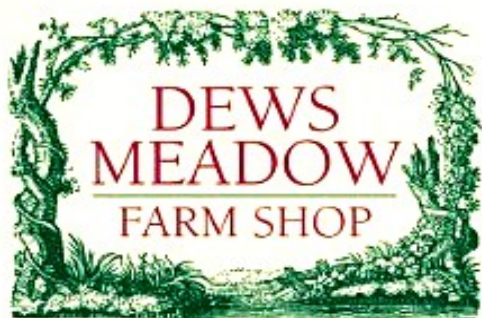
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Tel 01235 760394 Email eastchallowpc@gmail.com

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PARISH COUNCIL cont.

DISTRICT COUNCIL

Voting for District Council elections, will take place on 02 May 2019 between 7am and 10pm in St Nicholas church.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING/AGM

The next Parish Council meeting will take place in the meeting room at the Royal British Legion, East Challow at 7.30 pm on **Wednesday 8 May**. 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.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

This year's Annual Parish Meeting is being held on Wednesday 29 May, starting at 8pm at **Challow & Childrey Cricket Club**. All villagers are warmly invited to attend. As well as a report from the parish council about local issues and the year's events, the evening includes updates from village organisations on their activities. Tea and coffee will be served

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

BIFFA WASTE COLLECTIONS –

BANK HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS

Normal Collection Day	Revised Collection
Day	Which Bin?
Monday 22 April	Tuesday 23
April	Grey and Food
Monday 6 May	Tuesday 7
May	Grey and Food
Monday 27 May	Tuesday 28
May	Green, food and garden waste

Bins on Main Street are not being removed from the pavement in a timely manner. Please can residents ensure bins are returned to their properties as soon as possible.

PUMP AND TROUGH

The water pump and trough located on the village green is listed under the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 for its special architectural or historic interest. It is a vulnerable item and deserves to be treated with respect. Please do not mistreat it.

LOCAL ELECTIONS – 2 MAY 2019

PARISH COUNCIL

Would you like to have your say in what happens in the parish? Only 3 residents put themselves forward to be councillors – this constitutes a quorum but there are 4 vacancies. It is impossible for those already elected to represent the whole of the village adequately. Anyone interested in becoming a parish councillor is invited to attend the next meeting of the parish council which will be held on Wednesday 8 May at 7.30pm in the Royal British Legion's meeting room.

Vicar's Letter

Dear Friends

This month I offer a short thought about good routines and bad habits. In the army we were taught not to set patterns of behaviour because they can become vulnerable to attack from the enemy.

On the other hand, I read this about the two Antarctica expeditions and the importance of consistent routines whatever the weather. Amundsen's team walked 20 miles only, each day whatever they faced, Scott's team often did more but rested on bad weather days and the one we largely remember resulted in the sad death of all Scott's team on the return journey. Consistent spiritual routines pay off wherever we are and whatever we face, especially in times of change.

What we need is that old adage of having the wisdom to know the difference. As a Christian I find it wonderful to be able to pray to the Lord to receive guidance to know which can become a dangerous bad habit and what is a constantly beneficial routine.

God bless, John

May 16th 7.30 for 8 pm St Nicholas Church hosts the May Deanery Synod The first hour is an open meeting, followed by refreshments to which everyone is welcome. The topic this time is "Common Vision", the way forward for the church and how we can find it.

Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust – visit www.ohct.org.uk to book on this year's events which include May 17th/18th a tour of churches in the Windrush Valley and tea, June 18th a guided tour of Gloucester cathedral plus tea, July 7th Wolfson College, Oxford Lecture re treasures from the Royal Collection and drinks.

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

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

Due to the Village hall being out of service at the moment we would like to say The Church can be hired for meetings, and activities. It may however not be suitable for all activities. It will be used as a Polling Station for local elections on May 2nd.

If you are interested Liz Belcher is acting as contact for further details on 01235 763966

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St Nicholas Church East Challow
SUNDAY MAY 12th 9.30AM

Get up Tabitha

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Monday July 7th 7.30pm at Lockinge
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St Nicholas Church 200 Club

April Results

£50 - No: 166 Mrs K Lindsey
£20 - No: 145 Mrs R Pepler
£10 - No: 164 Mr D Alder

We would welcome any new members to the 200 club.
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Readers

May 5	M. Mann
Easter 3	
May 12	P. Rumsey
Easter 4	
May 19	C. Swift
Easter 5	
May 26	J. Teare
Easter 6	
Jun 2	A. Tranter
Easter 7	

May Rotas

Psalm 30
Revelation 5.11-14

Psalm 23
Revelation 7.9-17

Psalm 148
Revelation 21.1-6

Ezekiel 37.1-14
Acts 16.9-15

Ezekiel 36.24-28
Acts 16.16-34

Date Sacristan Sidesperson Coffee Cleaning

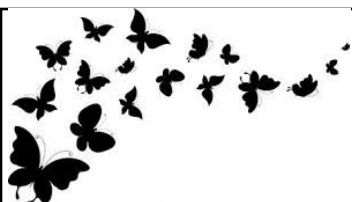
5 May	R. Bustany	R. Bustany S. Giles	M. Perkins	
12 May	J. Penfold	P. Rumsey J. Penfold	L. Hopkins V. Brewster	Linda Liz
19 May	L. Hopkins	L. Belcher F. Webb	J. Penfold S. Swift	
26 May	P. Pepler	F. Webb N. Langford	Ody Family	M. Perkins
2 June	R. Bustany	R. Bustany S. Giles	M. Perkins	

Date Intercessions Flowers Thursday Sacristan

May 5	P. Pepler	S. Swift	May 9	M. Perkins
May 12	J. Penfold	S. Green	May 16	J. Teare
May 19	J. Brown	J. Penfold	May 23	J. Teare
May 26	J. Penfold	J. Teare	May 30	S. Swift
May 2	P. Pepler	M. Perkins	June 6	S. Swift

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.



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VILLAGE HALL

TO all users of East Challow Village Hall
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The Hall will remain closed until further Notice

Denise Knight, ECVH Booking Clerk

"Are you looking for a new hobby or are you an existing sewer and wanting to meet new and like minded people then look no further.

East Challow King Alfred Patchwork and Quilters Group meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month Visitors and New Members are always welcome.

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Our usual meeting place is the East Challow Village Hall but as this is out of use at the moment we will be having our meetings at Letcombe Regis Village Hall Bassett Road Letcombe Regis Wantage.

If you would like further information about us please either contact Lesley on 01235 762707 or Janice 01235 771552 or simply turn up on a meeting night.

Programme for May

1st May - Sew & Chat

15th May - no meeting our annual outing

Next meeting 5th June"

Ladies Netball for Fun

Starting Wednesday 1st May at East Challow Park
6.30pm – 7.30pm

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Please let me how much we owe for the notice?

Thanks Sue

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