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Vicar Rev John Durant

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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

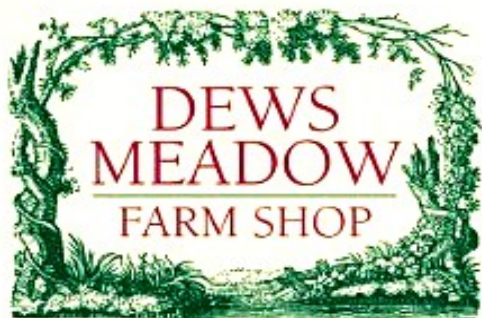
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Tel 01235 760394 Email eastchallowpc@gmail.com

The Parish Council Meeting takes place in Royal British Legion
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Frances Webb: 01235 765176

Sarah Parker : 01235 762565

Sheryl Sanders: Clerk to East Challow Parish Council. e-mail:
eastchallowpc@gmail.com.

Tel: 01235 760394

KA's Reading Partners Scheme

Following the very successful Reading Partners Scheme which has been running for a year now, we are seeking more volunteers for the next school year and will be delighted to hear from anyone interested in joining in. The scheme is very flexible in terms of time and availability so don't be worried about how much commitment you are able to offer.

Please contact Linda or John for more information.

You can make a difference.

KA's Maths Pilot Scheme

Following on from the success of the Reading Partners Scheme, KA's are looking for some volunteers to pilot a similar project for maths between now and the end of the summer term. This will be at a very basic level so no one need be concerned about their ability in maths or that they may be out of date with current maths teaching techniques! It is an opportunity to test the project, to obtain some useful practical experience and advice from anyone who is willing to help. Again the pilot will be very flexible in terms of time and availability. If you think you would like to help, please contact Linda or John. We will be delighted to hear from you.

You will make a difference!

Linda Soames

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<https://www.facebook.com/StMarysChildrey>

John Martin

johnmartin72a@gmail.com

Tel: 751809

All entries for July / August 2019 Challow News

to be received by **June 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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

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 5 June**.

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 matters 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 welcome 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.

PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCIES

East Challow Parish Council has vacancies for parish councillors. Support is needed with many important projects for the good of the community. Meetings are held monthly. If you are interested in being co-opted please contact the clerk for further information or come along to the next meeting to see what is involved.

RECREATION AREA

It has been reported that dog owners are allowing their dogs into the tennis court. The area is not intended for dogs to be trained/exercised. The court is for sports only.

STANFORD IN THE VALE RECYCLING CENTRE

The site will be closed on 21 & 22 May. The nearest site, Drayton, will be open.

BIFFA WASTE – BANK HOLIDAY COLLECTIONS

Normal Collection Day	Revised Collection Day	Which bin?
Monday 27 May	Tuesday 28 May	Green, food and garden waste

OVO ENERGY WOMEN'S TOUR – HENLEY ON THAMES TO BLENHEIM PALACE

The race will be passing through East Challow at approximately 12.52pm on Wednesday 12 June. There will be a rolling road block in place. Further information about the race can be found on the East Challow Parish Council website www.eastchallowpc.co.uk. cont

Vicar's Letter

Christians are like the Avengers!

This comparison between people who believe in Jesus and the world's mightiest heroes might seem a little far-fetched but hear me out. We are not trained assassins, have advanced technology, turn green when angry or can shoot plasma blasts.

But, when Paul talks about the church in 1 Corinthians 12, he says that every Christian has gifts, skills and abilities that come from God. We can all do different things and we should all use our gifts for the common good. Just like the Avengers.

He goes on to compare the church to a body, made up of different parts. All the parts come together, doing different things, to make one body. Like the Avengers, the worldwide church is made up of different people, from different places, different backgrounds and with different experiences. Yet, we are all united together as members of the same team.

Also like the Avengers, the Church does not always get it right, we make mistakes, we argue with each other and cannot always agree on what the best cause of action is. Like the Avengers, the church needs to reflect on its past mistakes and its current problems, so that together it can find a way forward and support those around us.

Because when the team does unite together, using all their gifts, skills and experiences, everyone working towards the same goal, then maybe they can change the universe. That's the church...and the Avengers!

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

If you are interested in using the church building for meetings or activities please contact

Liz Belcher is acting as contact for details on 01235 763966

SUNDAY JUNE 9th 9.30AM PENTECOST

A family friendly service lasting approx. 30minutes
Interactive story and craft activities
Refreshments afterwards
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Wednesday June 12th 7pm for 7.30 – 9.30pm
at Childrey Village Hall OX12 9UE

The rural church in the community – making it happen

How can the church link with it's community –
a strategic planning approach

Led by Glyn Evans Diocesan rural officer and Charles Chadwick Parish
development adviser

Monday July 7th 7.30pm at Lockinge
Fr Orazio Caaioni will be installed to Wantage Downs Benefice
All welcome

St Nicholas Church 200 Club

May Results

£50 - No: 90 J. Hedges
£20 - No: 149 O. Keep
£10 - No: 153 H. Swift

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Readers

Jun 2	A. Tranter
Easter 7	
Jun 9	P. Rumsey
Pentecost	
Jun 16	R. Pepler
Trinity	
Jun 23	Grove Patronal Festival
St. John	10.00am
Jun 30	C. Swift
Trinity 2	
Jul 7	M. Mann
Trinity 3	

June Rotas

Ezekiel 36.24-28
Acts 16.16-34
Genesis 11.1-9
Acts 2.1-21
Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31
Romans 5.1-5

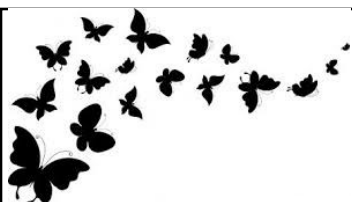
1 Kings 19.15-16, 19-end
Galatians 5.1, 13-25
Isaiah 66.10-14
Galatians 6.1-16

Date	Sacristan	Sidesperson	Coffee	Cleaning
2 June	R. Bustany	R. Bustany S. Giles	M. Perkins	
9 June	S. Swift	P. Rumsey G. Parker	L. Hopkins J. Parker	J. Parker
16 June	M. Mann	P. Pepler J. Penfold	J. Penfold H. Smith	
23 June	St Johns Patronal Festival - Grove			J. Penfold
30 June	S. Swift	L. Belcher D. Mann	V. Brewster J. Brown	
7 July	R. Rumsey	R. Bustany S. Giles	M. Perkins	S. Giles

Date	Intercessions	Flowers	Thursday Sacristan	
June 2	P. Pepler	M. Perkins	6 June	S. Swift
June 9	J. Brown	J. Brown	13 June	S. Swift
June 16	M. Mann	L. Hopkins	20 June	M. Mann
			27 June	M. Mann
June 30	J. Penfold	S. Swift	4 July	M. Perkins
July 7	J. Brown	S. Green	11 July	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.



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For over seven years members from St Nicholas Church have been welcomed into St Nicholas C of E Primary School every Thursday morning. This usually involves members of the team and child volunteers dressing up and using various props to tell a bible story either from the Old or New Testament of the Bible.

This scheme started in Gloucestershire twenty years ago and has spread rapidly, now involving over 3000 primary schools over the UK with over 17000 volunteers taking part.

Two of our volunteers went to Gloucester Cathedral on Tuesday 14th May to join in a celebration service with about 600-700 other storytellers. It was an amazing and very uplifting service lead by the Bishop of Gloucester, The Rt. Rev. Rachael Treweek.

Many of the children at St Nicholas School made posters, depicting a Bible story they had enjoyed or a prayer they had written which we proudly took to Gloucester Cathedral to be placed in a book to celebrate the twenty successful years.

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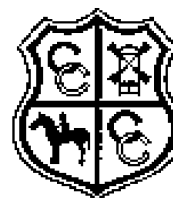
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Village News

VILLAGE HALL

TO all users of East Challow Village Hall
It is with great regret that the East Challow Village Hall Management Committee has been directed to close the hall and surrounding carpark with immediate effect by our insurance company, due to potential structural issues with the roof!

The Hall will remain closed until further Notice

Denise Knight, ECVH Booking Clerk

East Challow WI

Owing to the closure of the Village Hall East Challow WI will meet at The Mission High Street East Challow.

We meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 07.30pm and we welcome visitors and new members at any meeting.

Our next meeting is June 11th and the topic is The Oxford of Inspector Morse presented by a guest speaker.

Our July meeting is the Memories of a Royal Footman (July 9th).

East Challow WI is supporting Ray Collins Carnival Wantage on Sunday June 9th with a Cake Stall.

For further information please contact

Avril Pile 07790568238 or eastchallowwi@oxfordshirewi.co.uk

Barbara Lovegrove 01235 762421



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Further public consultation

Dandara is continuing to work with the community on its plans for a development which will pay for a West Wantage Link Road.

Saturday, 15 June 2019
British Legion Hall, East Challow
11.30 am - 4.30 pm

Raise the roof

East Challow village hall has been the centre of our community for over 50 years. At the beginning of the year it was noticed that the gable end was leaning, a claim to insurers proved unsuccessful as they said it was structural. We, as a committee, have had to close the hall due to the safety issues with the roof.

We have set up funding pages on social media and for those of you who don't use computers an actual address to send donations to.

Donations Go fund me...raise the roof Facebook funding, raise the roof. Cheques payable to East Challow village hall, or cash can be sent or delivered to,

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Thankyou Helen Davison committee member



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