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

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Mrs Ruth Pepler tel 01235 762197

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Parish Council

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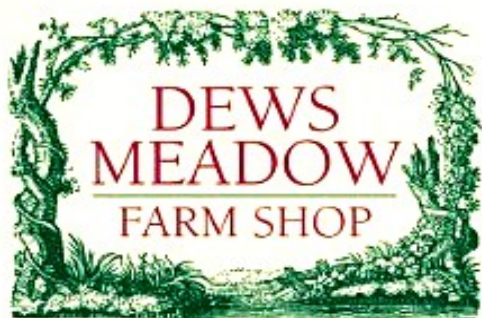
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DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Dear residents

I am the new Councillor for Ridgeway Ward covering East Challow. During the next few months I will come to Parish Council meetings to try and find out what the major issues are affecting the villages directly or indirectly. I will also try and update you on a fairly regular basis on any District Council business of interest to this village. However, in the meantime please feel free to contact me by email (paul.barrow@whitehorsedc.gov.uk) with any pressing issues/problems/comments.

To begin with you will know about the second Dandara consultation and some of you may have gone to the Legion to see it. They are asking for feedback using their online questionnaire. However, if you are happy with this could I ask that you feedback your comments, if possible, to the Parish Council (eastchallowpc@gmail.com) as well as Dandara. I'm always happy to discuss with anyone.

Many thanks Paul Barrow

Vanessa Bosley: (Chair) 01235 764068

Frances Webb: (Vice Chair) 01235 765176

Sarah Parker : 01235 762565

Iris Game: 01235 770412

Sheryl Sanders: Clerk to East Challow Parish Council.

e-mail: eastchallowpc@gmail.com.

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All entries for **September** Challow News

to be received by **August 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 East Challow Village Hall at 7.30 pm on **Wednesday 10 July**. 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.

Please note there is no meeting during August.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

East Challow Parish Council would like to thank everyone who came to the annual parish meeting, and the organisations that gave reports.

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.

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

Thanks to all the spectators who lined areas of Main Street (A417) when the OVO Women's Tour passed through the village.

Temporary Traffic Regulation Notice – S14 Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

Temporary Road Closure at Challow Road, Wantage

A request has been received from Thames Water for a temporary road closure to apply to a section of Challow Road, Wantage whilst water connection works are carried out.

A temporary Notice is being made to implement the temporary closures and will operate from the 27 July 2019 07:00 to and including the 29 July 2019 16:00.

Vicar's Letter

Dear Friends,

I attended the East Challow Parish Council Annual meeting where different local organisations reported what they had done in the last year. It was good to hear, especially since, as I said to the meeting, Saint Nicholas church wants to encourage the community to be caring and supportive.

That is why we open our church every day; and may I thank Councillor Bosley for doing this for us so faithfully.

We open the church so that anyone and everyone can come and find peace, stillness and use the opportunity to pray. Of course the wonderful thing about the living God is that there is no need to visit a special place in order to speak to him. Christians believe, because of Jesus we can all talk to him at anytime and anywhere. But there is no doubt that a dedicated quiet place enables us to concentrate and focus more easily. So we are pleased to offer this opportunity to residents and visitors to East Challow.

However one or two of our recent visitors (most likely to be youngsters) have not been respectful or considerate. So may I ask on behalf of the church that all you worthy folk in East Challow take a few moments to pop into church not only for your own sake but also to check whether other people are using it with respect and consideration.

In the meantime as local volunteers seem to get fewer in numbers, I hope you will join with me in acknowledging our gratitude to those who do help the village to be a place of positive care and encouragement.

God bless
John

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

Monday July 7th 7.30pm at Lockinge
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Next service Sept 15 9.30

July August Rotas

Readers

Jul 7 Trinity 3	G. Parker	Isaiah 66.10-14 Galatians 6.1-16
Jul 14 St. James	Hanney Patronal Festival No service at East Challow	
Jul 21 Trinity 5	G. Parker	Genesis 18.1-10 Colossians 1.15-28
Jul 28 Trinity 6	A. Tranter	Genesis 18.20-32 Colossians 2.6-15
Aug 4 Trinity 7	J. Teare	Ecclesiastes 2.17-26 Colossians 3.1-11
Aug 11 Trinity 8	P. Rumsey	Genesis 15:1-6 Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16
Aug 18 Trinity 9	G. Parker	Jeremiah 23:23-29 Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Aug 25 Trinity 10	C. Swift	Isaiah 58:9b-14 Hebrews 12:18-29
Sep 1 Trinity 11	R. Pepler	Proverbs 25:6-7 Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16

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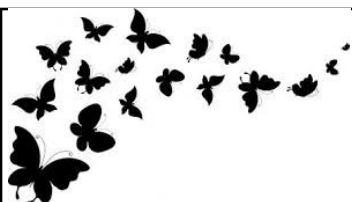
July August Rotas

Date	Sacristan	Sidesperson	Coffee	Cleaning
7 July	R. Bustany	R. Bustany S. Giles	M. Perkins	S. Giles
14 July	St James Patronal Festival 11 am		No service at East Challow	
21 July	J. Penfold	L. Hopkins N. Langford	J. Parker H. Smith	Linda/ Liz
28 July	P. Pepler	F. Webb T. Shand	Ody Family	
4 Aug	R. Bustany	R. Bustany S. Giles	M. Perkins	M. Perkins
11 Aug	S. Swift	P. Rumsey J. Penfold	L. Hopkins V. Brewster	
18 Aug	P. Pepler	V. Brewster L. Hopkins	H. Smith J. Penfold	J. Parker
25 Aug	S. Swift	N. Langford L. Belcher	J. Brown J. Parker	
1 Sept	R. Bustany	R. Bustany S. Giles	M. Perkins	J. Penfold

Date	Intercessions	Flowers	Thursday Sacristan	
July 7	J. Brown	S. Green	4 July	M. Perkins
July 14	St James Patronal Festival Hannney		11 July	M. Perkins
July 21	J. Penfold	L. Hopkins	18 July	J. Teare
July 28	P. Pepler	J. Teare	25 July	J. Teare
Aug 4	J. Brown	J. Brown	1 Aug	No Service
Aug 11	J. Penfold	M. Perkins	8 Aug	No Service
Aug 18	P. Pepler	S. Green	15 Aug	No Service
Aug 25	J. Brown	H. Smith	22 Aug	No Service
Sept 1	J. Penfold	J. Teare	29 Aug	No Service
			5 Sept	M. Perkins

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

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East Challow WI will be back in the Village Hall for our next meeting Tuesday 9th July at 07.30 Memories of a Royal Footman new members and visitors welcome.

Tuesday 13th August Afternoon Tea at Denman Colleague Marcham friends and visitors welcome.

East Challow WI have supported the Red Box Project and St Nicholas Primary School are able to support the older girls in the school with sanitary products.

We meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm and we welcome visitors and new members at any meeting.

Please feel free to contact

Avril Pile 07790568238 or email eastchallowwi@oxfordshirewi.co.uk or Barbara Lovegrove 01235 762421.

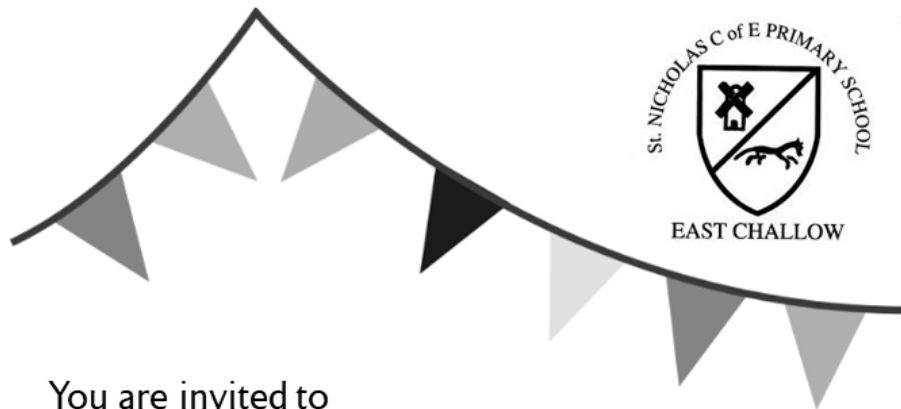
Please could anybody who could spare time to listen to 7-11 yr olds read at St Nicholas School,

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