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**Services.**

Sundays: Parish Eucharist 11.15am

2nd Sunday monthly 9.30 am

Family Service

Thursday Weekday Mass 10am



**Vicar Rev John Durant**

**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

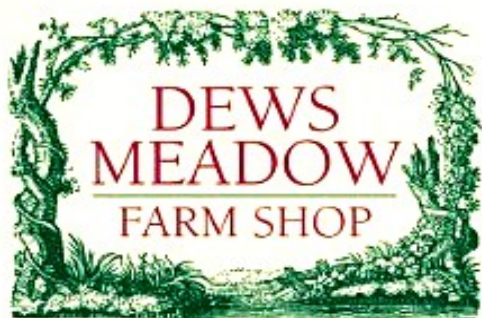
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Tel 01235 760394 Email eastchallowpc@gmail.com

The Parish Council Meeting takes place in the Village Hall  
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Please let the Parish Council ([eastchallowpc@gmail.com](mailto:eastchallowpc@gmail.com)) and District Councillor ([paul.barrow@whitehorsedc.gov.uk](mailto:paul.barrow@whitehorsedc.gov.uk)) know if you intend to attend.

### **PARISH COUNCILLORS**

Vanessa Bosley: (Chair) 01235 764068

Frances Webb: (Vice Chair) 01235 765176

Sarah Parker: 01235 762565

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Wende Blowfield:

Sheryl Sanders: Clerk to East Challow Parish Council. e-mail: [eastchallowpc@gmail.com](mailto:eastchallowpc@gmail.com).

Tel: 01235 760394

All entries for **November** 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](mailto: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 9 October**. 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..

### VE DAY MAY 2020 MARKS THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CESSATION OF WAR

We hope to commemorate the end of WW2 in East Challow with a community event.

The anniversary will fall over the early May Bank Holiday 8-10th May.

We welcome suggestions from residents who may have ideas for activities and events that could be held in the village in order that we can be part of the Nation's tribute to all those who gave their lives and those who kept the country running during the most challenging time between 1939 and 1945.

East Challow Parish Council with the Village Hall Management Committee hope to set up a working group to co-ordinate and plan a celebration for the village.

If you wish to help/take part in the planning of this commemoration please contact the Parish Clerk Sheryl Sanders (eastchallowpc@gmail.com ) in the first instance.

### 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.

Cont

## Vicar's Letter

Dear Friends

I am delighted to introduce Chris Ashton and his family to you as our "new" Curate

Chris and Jessie Ashton with Frazer (8), Bethany (5) and Dexter (1) arrived over the summer for a training curacy here in the Vale Benefice. Chris writes: 'having arrived to a lovely warm welcome we feel very blessed and settled now the children have found places in the primary school and we are really looking forward to serving the church and community. Chris's interests beyond the family often circulate around sport, albeit more as a spectator these days, Jessie loves dancing, family time and a good bargain at a charity shop, Frazer loves anything that involves running around, Bethany loves doing her best to keep up with Frazer and Dexter is getting faster and faster by the day! Having lived in Oxfordshire for 13 years, largely in Oxford and more recently up in North Oxfordshire near Chipping Norton, we are very much enjoying our first proper jaunt into South Oxfordshire.

So please pray for them and their work amongst us as we all seek to serve the Lord Jesus

John

*W John N Durant*

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### 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

We will be celebrating Harvest Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup> at 11.15am. This will be a family, all inclusive service and you will be welcome to join us. Gifts of Harvest produce either fresh or tinned, preserved etc are gratefully received with in advance or on the day. There is a list in church to sign if you would like to give flowers and another list to sign up for the Harvest lunch, which will follow the service. A charity will be chosen to benefit from our giving.

There will be no 9.30 am service this month but it will resume Nov 10<sup>th</sup>

### St Nicholas Church 200 Club

#### September Results

£50 -	No 123	Mrs G Moss
£20 -	No 77	Miss M Beteridge
£10 -	No 33	Mr N Langford

#### We are looking for more members Would you like to join?

Subscriptions to the 200 club contribute towards the £20,000 which is required annually to keep our village church open, in good repair and available for all who wish to use it.

The 200 Club is a monthly draw with 3 prizes each month - £50, £20 and £10. There is an additional prize of £100 in December.

The draw takes place on the first Sunday of every month, during coffee after the morning service.

The cost is £2 per number per month, which can be paid monthly, 6-monthly or annually and can be paid by cash, cheque or standing order.

If you would like to join the 200 Club, please contact Tricia Shand by phone: 01235 764222 or e-mail: [the.shandies@btinternet.com](mailto:the.shandies@btinternet.com)

**ALL 200 CLUB MEMBERS** – Please note that from September the draw will take place on the **FIRST** Sunday of the month.

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## Readers

Oct 6 G.Parker  
Oct 13 P. Rumsey  
Harvest  
Oct 20 R. Pepler  
Trinity 18  
Oct 27 C. Swift  
Trinity 19  
Nov 3 A. Tranter  
4<sup>th</sup> before Advent

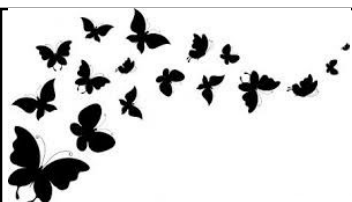
## October Rotas

Lamentations 1.1-6  
2 Timothy 1.1-14  
Jeremiah 29.1,4-7  
2 Timothy 2.8-15  
Jeremiah 31.27-34  
2 Timothy 3.14-4.5  
Joel 2.23-32  
2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18  
Isaiah 1.10-18  
2 Thessalonians 1.1-12

Date	Sacristan	Sidesperson	Coffee	Cleaning
6 Oct	J. Penfold	S. Giles T. Shand	J. Penfold	
13 Oct	S. Swift	P. Rumsey D. Mann		Liz / Linda
20 Oct	P. Pepler	F. Webb L. Belcher	Ody Family	
27 Oct	L. Hopkins	N. Langford S. Swift	J. Brown H. Smith	J. Parker
3 Nov	J. Penfold	S. Giles T. Shand	M. Perkins	

Date	Intercessions	Flowers	Thursday Sacristan
6 Oct	J. Penfold	J. Brown	10 Oct J. Teare
13 Oct	M. Mann	All	17 Oct J. Teare
20 Oct	P. Pepler	J. Penfold	24 Oct S. Swift
27 Oct	J. Brown	M. Mann	31 Oct S. Swift
3 Nov	Clergy	S. Green	7 Nov 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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Please could anybody who could spare time to listen to 7-11 yr olds read at St Nicholas School,  
contact headteacher Mrs Elise Keymer .. 01235 763858

### Challow & Childrey Cricket Club

As the cricket season draws to a close the club is still open on Friday evenings with Happy Hours between 5-7pm. There will also be Quiz nights, Race nights to look out for. Pop in and see what available over the Winter months on your door step.

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We meet every second Tuesday of the month in the Village Hall and every third Tuesday for a coffee meeting in the Beacon.

East Challow WI is supporting the Dickensian Evening Friday 6th December with a stall and an opportunity to win a luxury Christmas Hamper.

Members of East Challow WI would like to remind women not to Fear the Smear this is one of our current national campaigns for further information contact your GP or Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust.

Visitors and new members welcome.

For more information see our Facebook page or contact [eastchallowwi@oxfordshirewi.co.uk](mailto:eastchallowwi@oxfordshirewi.co.uk)

Avril Pile 07790568238 or Barbara Lovegrove 01235 763858  
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