

# ENSTONE ENSIGN

Number 396 January 2018

Newsletter for Enstone Parish

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## Services from January to mid-February 2018

7 <sup>th</sup> January	Enstone	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Spelsbury	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
14 <sup>th</sup> January	Chadlington	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Ascott	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
21 <sup>st</sup> January	Spelsbury	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Enstone	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
28 <sup>th</sup> January	Ascott	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Chadlington	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
4 <sup>th</sup> February	Enstone	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Spelsbury	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Chadlington	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Ascott	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]

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## ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, FISHERS LANE, CHARLBURY

By kindness of the Vicar and Church Wardens of St Kenelm's Church, Church Enstone, our Mass will be celebrated on Sunday January 14<sup>th</sup> at **9.00am** at St Kenelm's Church. Mass at St Teresa's is 9.15 on Sundays and 9.30 on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. In case of snow and ice on the roads, please ring Peter Clifton 01993 891956 for information.

The Parish Priest is Fr Tony Joyce, at Holy Trinity Rectory, London Rd, Chipping Norton OX7 5AX. [holytrinityrechippy@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinityrechippy@gmail.com) 01608 642703

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**All items for the February Ensign in by 27th January (or sooner, if you have it ready) please, to Hillside (blue door opposite Harrow pub) or ring 677231 for shorter items. You can also email me at [info@andreabates.co.uk](mailto:info@andreabates.co.uk)**

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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS – DECEMBER 2017

### Planning Applications:-

- **Artyard Café, The Drive, 17/03332/FUL** – Installation of play equipment for use by children of patrons. *No objection*
- **Dorden Cottage, Lidstone, 17/03709/HHD** – Erection of single-storey garden summerhouse at the bottom of the garden. *No objection*
- **Appeal – Land South of Oxford Road, 17/0426/OUT, Section 8 Appeal by Rosconn Group.** Enstone Parish Council objects to this planning application.

## Decisions Received:-

- **5 The Drive, Enstone, 17/03283/HHD.** Erection of single and two storey rear extensions. *Approved*
- **Five Chimneys, Church Enstone, 17/03220/HHD & 17/03221/LBC** – Alterations and insertion of two new windows. *Approved*
- **Willowbrook, Radford, 16/00342/RES,** Discharge of condition 3 of planning permission 16/00342/RES – *Split Decision – part approved/part refused*

**ENSTONE PARISH COUNCIL – PLANNING MEETING –  
ENSTONE PARISH HALL, MAIN HALL ON FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup>  
JANUARY 2018 AT 7.00 PM TO DISCUSS THE MULLIN  
PROJECT.**

The planning application reads as follows:-

**“The Driving Centre, Enstone Airfield, Enstone, 17/03745/OUT – Construction of museum building, show lane building, corporate hospitality building, energy centre/store building, workshop building. Formation of car exercise road. Construction of 28 holiday lodges. Formation of landscaped gardens. Associated site services and external works. Diversion of public footpath.”**

*Residents are welcome to attend the meeting.*

*Alternatively, please send your comments to West Oxfordshire District  
Council’s Planning Department*

*Email: [Kim.Smith@westoxon.gov.uk](mailto:Kim.Smith@westoxon.gov.uk) quoting the reference  
17/03745/OUT*

*Or use the on-line service at:-*

*<https://publicaccess.westoxon.gov.uk/online-applications>*

## OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL:-

- **Grit Bins** – Oxfordshire County Council is currently refilling the grit bins throughout the County, including Enstone. There are over 11 grit bins – Two in Cleveley (one at the “Y” junction within the hamlet and one at The Radford turn); one at the bottom of Cleveley Road; Chapel Lane; junction of Coxs Lane/Lidstone Road; Braybrooke Close; two at Church Enstone – one by the church and the other on the hill just before the turning to The Crown; two at Lidstone; one at Fulwell. **Website** –

The County Council's website offers advice on clearing snow and ice from areas that is not part of its responsibility. [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk)

## **THANK YOU!**

The Parish Council wishes to thank Cllr. Nikki Knott for the six beech hedges that have been planted at the entrance to The Paddocks that she has donated to the Parish.

## **THAMES VALLEY POLICE:**

The Police have reported circa 90 burglaries throughout West Oxfordshire during the past five weeks and has asked that we inform residents about this. The two main targets are garden machinery and jewellery.

**To Book the Parish Hall:** To book the Parish Hall please contact Mr. Tom Rosewarne – [admin@enstoneparishhall.org](mailto:admin@enstoneparishhall.org) or tel 01608 678881.

*Dates of next meetings:-*

- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018 7.00 pm Main Hall**
- **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 7.15 pm Main Hall**
- **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 7.15 pm Main Hall**

Mrs Beth Sinclair, Enstone Parish Clerk, Briery Cottage, 9 Alexandra Square, Chipping Norton, OX7 5HL.Tel: 01608 641051: Email:- [enstoneparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:enstoneparishclerk@gmail.com)

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## **ENSTONE W.I**

December meeting - before embarking on our Christmas craft making evening Sally Coles spoke about her book 'A Jelly was a High Thing', a fascinating and thought provoking compilation of anecdotes about food and eating in the Parish of Enstone 1880-1980. Whilst making festive drink mats and angels out of wine corks! we continued reminiscing about the highs and lows of our own childhood eating experiences. On Thursday 11th January we will be celebrating the New Year with a meal at The Crown.

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## **ENSTONE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

An invitation for all members and potential members to an entertaining and informative talk on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at Enstone Parish Hall, in the Litchfield Room. From 6.45 p.m. the collection of seed orders and light refreshments prior to the main event which will be an illuminating talk by local expert Richard Roslyn on **Bulbs, Corms, Rhizomes and Tubers**, to start at 7.30. After the talk there will be a brief AGM. We look forward to seeing you there.

## **LETTER FROM ROBERT COURTS MP**

By the time you read this, Christmas will seem like a distant memory and we will be well into the New Year, enjoying the lengthening days and – if I am being very optimistic! – some slightly warmer weather here in Enstone. I hope you will join me in wishing The Crown Inn’s Tony Warburton the best of luck for the 2017/18 Parliamentary Pub Chef of the Year award; I recently nominated Tony for this award and eagerly look forward to hearing the results, which will be announced in early 2018. The New Year will see me back to work in Parliament and Westminster, as I start my second full year as your Member of Parliament, speaking on your behalf on everything from broadband to potholes, animal welfare to housing. I keep thousands of you up to date with my work in Westminster and West Oxfordshire (as well as local news and activities) with my fortnightly email newsletter. If you would like to receive this, you can sign up through my website at [www.robertcourts.co.uk](http://www.robertcourts.co.uk). I look forward to meeting many more of you around Enstone, and if you see me out and about, do feel free to stop me for a chat. Failing that, if you would like to contact me about any issue, please do email me at [robert@robertcourts.co.uk](mailto:robert@robertcourts.co.uk) – I would greatly appreciate hearing your views.

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## **ENSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS**

December was a busy month, as ever, at Enstone Primary School, with the magic and excitement of Christmas at the forefront of everyone’s minds. We started the month with a visit to the pantomime in Chipping Norton, this is the only time in the academic year when the whole school heads out on a trip together and it really welcomes in the festive season. Our “Winter Wonderland” followed, with a visit from Father Christmas, a Christmas Fayre and a disco to round off the evening. Throughout the month our rehearsals stepped up and in the penultimate week of term we put on four concerts – two involving Key Stage 1 and two involving Key Stage 2. Both were extremely well-received and we were as proud as ever of our actors, singers and musicians. The term ended with a Christingle Service at St Kenelms, a whole school Christmas lunch, Christmas jumper day to raise money for “Save the Children” and a Christmas hat competition.

With the tinsel and trees down, it is now time to embark upon a new term and all the challenges and opportunities this brings. We already have a packed schedule planned, so we will be hitting the ground running! Happy New Year to the Enstone community from all at Enstone Primary School.

Sarah Mann, Headteacher

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## CLOTHING FOR REFUGEES

Warm clothes in good condition requested for refugees. Sleeping bags also welcome. Collection point is in Redditch by mid-January. Clothes can be given to Hami Skinner by 8th January who will take them to Redditch. There will be monthly collections if you miss this one. Watch this space. Address: West Manor, Church Enstone. Tel: 01608 678960

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## ENSTONE PARISH HALL – WHAT'S ON

For activities calendar go to: [www.enstoneparishhall.org](http://www.enstoneparishhall.org)

The Enstone Parish Hall Management Committee would like to extend their thanks to all of the people who have organised activities / events in the hall and of course to all those who have come along and enjoyed the facilities. We wish you all a very happy Christmas and prosperous New Year. Along with our regular events, 2018 starts with the following:

On Monday, January 8th 2018 at 7pm come along to the Parish Hall Annual General Meeting to see what your Committee has been doing and planning for you.

Friday 12 January, fun and fitness combine with Zumba, the most awesome workout ever. Dance to great music, with great people, and burn a ton of calories without even realizing it!

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February, Comedy Night, 7 – 10pm for 18+. Tickets available for £10.00 in Enstone Village Shop. All proceeds go to updating the pre-school. Our regular activities include Yoga, Low Impact Aerobics, GLOW work out to music, Pole Fitness, Badminton, Jado Kuin Do, Toddlers Group & Tumble Tots.

**Litchfield Room:** Why not hire this room for that important business event, or group meeting. Up to 30 seated people can be accommodated, there is free WiFi, a projector and screen to show off your presentation - just connect your device to the av suite. Other groups enjoying this facility are Enstone Parish Council, WI, Golden Stones, Young Farmers and Parish Hall Management Committee.

The Hall has also been used very successfully for wedding receptions and private parties so if you would wish to book the facilities call or email:

**Tom: 07391 231 304 / [admin@enstoneparishhall.org](mailto:admin@enstoneparishhall.org)**

The Annual General Meeting of the Parish Hall Management Committee will take place on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall. All welcome to attend.

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## ENSTONE HISTORY SOCIETY

Our next meeting will be at 7 for 7.30pm on Tuesday January 23 at Manorfield, Church Enstone. The speaker will be ffiona Swabey talking about her book 'Medieval Gentlewoman' which gives insight into housekeeping in the fifteenth century and the amount of entertaining this noble lady did. In the absence of Anne Francis during January, please let me know as soon as possible if you wish to attend. For the February meeting, the speaker is Anthony Lambert author of many books on railways who will be talking about his book on the Orient Express which gives insight into both the social and technical history of the famous train. Carol Geare, Chairman, 01608 677246 / [carolawt@gmail.com](mailto:carolawt@gmail.com) ; Anne Francis, Hon. Secretary 01608 678820 / [annefrancis1@gmail.com](mailto:annefrancis1@gmail.com)

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### Ist ENSTONE GUIDES

A date for your diary: The Brownies and Guides will be holding their annual Valentines Bingo at the Enstone Sports and Social Club on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018. Doors open at 4.30pm and eyes down at 5pm. We look forward to seeing you there. If any girls aged 10-14 would like to join us on Thursday evenings, please contact Kathy Slark on 07879 630655 or [kathy@slark.com](mailto:kathy@slark.com)

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### FROM YOUR VERY OWN CANINE POET LAUREATE

Back by popular demand, for those who haven't seen it yet:

Somebody's dog's done a poo,  
It's now at the bottom of my shoe,  
Has the owner not heard  
That leaving a turd  
On the pavement is the wrong thing to do?

Responsible dog owners always carry a doggy bag in their pockets when walking their dogs. Available from Adams Stores, affordable, and essential for all responsible dog walkers, with dog disposal bins available at strategic locations around the village. Please do your bit to keep our village, and countryside clean. Thank you.

From the Dog Squad

**Enstone Sports & Social Club**  
**FACILITIES FOR HIRE GROUND AND CLUB**



**ENSTONE SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB**

**New members welcome**

**Barclays Premier League Live on Sky, plus other sports too.**

**TELEPHONE NUMBER: 01608 677823**

**The club would like to thank all members and volunteers who give up their time to help keep the club running.**

**The club would like to thank everyone who brought raffle tickets at the Thrift pay out night and helped raise £82 for Lawrence Home Nursing team. The first Thrift pay in is Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January, £1 to join.**

**The club Christmas bingo had an amazing turn out going down to the last seat at the club!! Very much enjoyed by all and a big thanks to Ros and Andrea for doing the bar, for all Anita's help over the year at the Bingos, for Ben, Betty and Emma for calling over the year and of course a massive thanks to Kitty for putting it all together!**

**Unfortunately due to the snow we had to cancel the Tea Party in December but are hoping to reschedule or put something similar on in the new year.**

**The kids Christmas party as always a big success, thanks to everyone that came, to all the club volunteers for their help and of course Santa for coming too!**

**No events in January**

**February – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> – Derek Bott Darts competition**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> – Bingo – First club Bingo of the year!**

**Lots more to come in 2018, events will be posted on Facebook, put up at the club, in the Ensign and posters up in the local shop and Worths Garage.**

**Come and support Chipping Norton Football club playing at Enstone.**

**Whist Drive every Tuesday night.**

## VACANCIES AT ENSTONE HOUSE

### Maintenance Person Required for local Care Home.

30 hours a week over 3-4 days.

Must have knowledge in:

Basic Electrical work

Plumbing

Decorating

General Maintenance

Contact Caroline on 01608 677375.

### Part time Activities Person required for local Care Home.

4-5 hours a day over 5 days must also be available to assist with trips and fundraising events.

Knowledge/Skills required:

Understanding in the needs of the elderly.

Art/Craft work

Gardening

Knitting an advantage

Contact Caroline on 01608 677375

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January	11 WI meal The Crown
	16 Hort Soc seed collection and talk 6.45 pm PH
	19 Mullin Project Planning Meeting 7 pm PH
	23 History meeting 7-7.30 Manorfields, Church Enstone
	25 Parish Council 7.15 PH
	27 FINAL DATE FOR COPY
February	7 Golden Stones monthly meeting 2 pm PH
	11 Brownies & Guides Valentine Bingo 4.30pm Sports Club