

ENSTONE ENSIGN
Number 389 June 2017
Newsletter for Enstone Parish

Services from June to mid-July

4 th June	Enstone	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Spelsbury	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
	Spelsbury	2.00 pm	Baptism
11 th June	Chadlington	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Ascott	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
18 th June	Spelsbury	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Enstone	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
25 th June	Ascott	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Chadlington	10.00 am	Shared Communion
2 nd July	Enstone	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Spelsbury	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
9 th July	Chadlington	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Ascott	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
16 th July	Spelsbury	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Chadlington	10.00 am	Shared Communion

From the Registers

Deaths:-

David Parris	28 th April	Enstone
Nellie Clatworthy	5 th May	Enstone

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 at Enstone is celebrated at 9.00am at St Kenelm's Church, Church Enstone. At present the times of services are as follows:

Sunday: Holy Mass at 11am; Weekdays: Mass at 9.30am. Morning Prayer at 9.15am. Holydays: Holy Mass at 9.30am and 7.30pm; Benediction at 6.30pm on Friday; Confessions: before all Masses and at the Presbytery. Baptisms by appointment. The Parish Priest is Fr. Aldo Tapparo, The Presbytery, 5 Enstone Road, Charlbury OX7 3QR. Tel. 01608 810576

All items for the July Ensign in by 1st July (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

ST KENELM'S CHURCH UPDATE

During June work will continue on repairing the East wall of the chancel. Electrical and building work will start below the tower. Outside the church, work for connection to the drains and mains water will also start.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS – MAY 2017

Planning Application:-

- **Appeal Notification – Land at West Wood, Green Lane, Heythrop, 17/00065/APPEAL.** The Parish Council objects to this planning application.

Planning Application – Land South of Oxford Road

This application is now to be discussed at the Planning Department at West Oxfordshire District Council on Monday 3rd July at 2.00 pm. If any residents wish to speak at the meeting please contact the Planning Department a week before the meeting to register your name and address – the maximum time given to speak in total is three minutes. Cllr. Peter Butler will be speaking on behalf of the Parish Council and that will also be for three minutes.

Your Community Needs Your Help!

Enstone Good Neighbour Scheme needs to recruit a new Co-Ordinator to assist with the administration of the community's existing Scheme. This is a voluntary group which offers a service in their community for those in need of help and support – it might include providing transport to hospitals, collecting prescriptions, shopping or light gardening. Some groups arrange 'befriending' for the housebound – a volunteer who can pop in for the occasional chat or to provide a listening ear. Across Oxfordshire there are approaching 70 Good Neighbourhood Schemes – if you are interested in helping, please contact me.

Reporting Pot Holes

To report a pot hole, visit the County Council website www.fixmystreet.oxfordshire.gov.uk – you will need to attach photos and the post code.

Overgrown vegetation

Please remember to prune all vegetation from your property, should it overhang public pathways.

Speed Sign – A44

The Parish Council has reported to the Highways Department that this is totally obscured by overhanging vegetation.

Community Speedwatch

Thank you to those of you who have volunteered to help with the Community Speedwatch Campaign – the Parish Council will be starting these shortly.

Mr David Parris

The Parish Council sends its condolences to David's family at this sad time.

To Book the Parish Hall

To book the Parish Hall please contact Mr. Tom Rosewarne – admin@enstoneparishhall.org or tel 01608 678881.

Dates of next meetings:-

- **Monday 26th June** 7.15 pm Parish Hall
- **Thursday 27th July** 7.15 pm Parish Hall

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

VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 24th June, 10am-12pm, Parish Hall. Stock up on some summer treats – delicious cakes, jams, pickles and marmalade, books, plants, jewellery, greetings cards, and a great raffle. Catch up with your friends and neighbours and enjoy freshly brewed coffee, tasty bacon baps and homemade biscuits. Proceeds to St Kenelm's Church.

ENSTONE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The following are the up-coming activities of the Enstone Horticultural Society. The Society is open to all so please contact Anthea or Helen below for more information about these events or about membership of the Society.

June/July Enstone Summer Garden Competition

This year the theme of the competition will be 'Best Rose Display'. The competition is open to everyone in Enstone and will be judged in late June/early July. Entries can be made for a small or a large display. The judges will be looking for the finest display of roses of any type, and will assess all entries, whether a single rose bush or a rose garden. A cup will be awarded for the best display. Please contact Helen Prower to enter on 677419.

7 July Visit to Sezincote near Moreton in Marsh

Members of the Society are invited to join a visit to the renowned gardens and house at Sezincote on the afternoon of 7 July, coordinating our arrival for around 2.30. We very much hope that members will join the trip to a lovely garden. Members and friends should make their own way there although lifts can be arranged. For more information or if you would like a lift please contact Anthea Williams on 678103. You can find more information about Sezincote by following this link:

<http://www.sezincote.co.uk/>

26 August Enstone Show

The annual show will be held on 26 August. The schedule for the flower and vegetable show will be included in the July Ensign.

1st ENSTONE GUIDES

The Guides have been busy this spring and summer term with many exciting challenges. After the Easter break the Guides learnt compass and map reading skills which enabled them to find several ingredients and the equipment they needed to make and cook apple fritters outside in a 'compass cookout'. We have looked at the traditional elements of Guiding and had a go at knots and lashing to make a tripod, put up a tent and light a fire. The Guides successfully cooked a two-course meal of chicken fajitas and ice-cream cones stuffed with fruit, marshmallows and chocolate on an open fire.

Mrs Letch, Enstone Primary School Bursar, kindly gave up her time one evening and helped the girls design and print some wonderful beach bags all ready for the summer sun. We have also taken part in a Mud Run at Blockley, where the Guides ran around a course of different obstacles, which included paddling through streams, wading through bogs, and swimming through lakes. It was hard work, but great fun with girls encouraging each other and showing lots of determination. We all finished the evening very wet and muddy!

One of our Guides took part in a joint camp at the Guide Headquarters in Gloucestershire, with the Kingham and Leafield Guides. The weather was mostly kind and the Guides took part in grass sledging, tunnelling, cooking on open fires and kite making.

Next term the Guides are taking part in an Oxfordshire County Challenge day, up - cycling T-shirts, tracking and having an evening at the Cotswold Water Park for Stand-Up Paddle Boarding.

Guides is for girls aged 10 to 14 years, we meet every Thursday. If you know of anyone who would like to join a worldwide community of girls who have fun, learn new skills, make a difference in their community and have their voices heard go to www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus or contact Kathy Slark on 07879630655, kathy@slark.com.

ENSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Another busy term is flying by at Enstone Primary School. Since we came back from the Easter break we have enjoyed a range of activities in addition to our usual curriculum. Children in Years 1, 2 and 3 enjoyed a visit from a published author as part of the Chipping Norton Literary Festival. Our visitor, Swapna Haddow, gave an entertaining presentation about her “Dave the Pigeon” books; the children enjoyed hearing about what inspired her writing and had plenty of questions to ask. Year 4 children attended the Modern Foreign Languages Festival at Chipping Norton School, where they had taster sessions in several different languages, and our oldest children have had the opportunity to represent the school in sporting events including a Tag Rugby Festival. Two of our classes have been out and about on trips – Class 1 to the Cotswold Wildlife Park and Class 2 to the St John’s Museum in Warwick where they enjoyed a “Victorian school” experience. Talking of “out and about” you may have seen our older School Council and Eco Warriors members around the village on 23rd May as they took place in a community “Litter Pick”. This is one of many initiatives that the children are participating in as part of our “Green Flag” programme. There’s always plenty going on and the last half of the summer term, into which we are now heading, will be equally as busy, I’m sure.

Sarah Mann
Headteacher

ENSTONE PRE-SCHOOL - 2017/18 BOOKING INFORMATION

Just a quick reminder that we are currently taking bookings for the next academic year. If you have a child who will be two years or older over the next academic year and think you might be interested in sending them to our lovely pre-school, then please do get in touch. We are only allowed 16 children per session, so if you are interested in finding out more and/or securing a place, it really is important to put your child's name down on the bookings list. Please email enstonepreschool@gmail.com or give Diane a call on (01608) 677192 for further information. Pre-arranged visits are very welcome.

ENSTONE HISTORY SOCIETY

At our meeting on May 23rd, Oliver Cox author, historian, Heritage Engagement Fellow at Oxford University and creator of the Country House Partnership gave an exhilarating talk teasingly entitled 'Capability Brown, Brexit and the Future of the Country House' which drew on his landscape gardening and country house expertise. He described how the country house, of which 1921 were demolished between 1880 and 2014, is being challenged to provide the perfect visitor experience in order to remain solvent. On the other hand, the country house can provide a role in boosting rural economy. St Kenelm's summer feast. This year, instead of a traditional outdoor picnic in late June which is inevitably marred by rain, the society is holding a summer feast on St Kenelm's Day, July 17th. Members are invited to bring friends and picnic food and drink to St Kenelm's church at 6pm. Tables, chairs and candlelight will be provided. During the evening, conservation architect Nigel Hammett who gave the society such a fascinating talk recently on the architectural history of the church, will be covering the highlights of that talk but this time with the bonus of being able to point out the exact references within the church. Mark Abrey will talk about the use of drones in recording the churchyards of the benefice. Those wishing to take part in the evening please let Anne Francis know so enough tables and chairs can be arranged. Carol Geare, Chairman, 01608 677246 / carolawt@gmail.com ; Anne Francis, Hon. Secretary 01608 678820 / annefrancis1@gmail.com

AFTERNOON TEA AT SPRING HOUSE GAGINGWELL

Sunday 25th June. Time 2.30 -4.30

All welcome to come and enjoy tea and cake. We will have a raffle and a tom-bola all to help raise funds for operation Christmas Child. For more information call Maureen Parker 677220.

TEA PARTY FOR CARERS

We are a new group for carers who look after family members or friends with dementia, offering free afternoon teas, at the Enstone Parish Hall, on Thursday 15th June from 2 – 4 pm. It will be a nice opportunity to relax and chat and have a short break from your caring role. If you would like to come along, please contact Peter or Sandra on 07555 115263.

ENSTONE SHOW

Saturday 26 August 2017. Craft Competition

Adult classes

1. Patchwork/quilted item
2. Dollhouse furniture (1–4 items)
3. Bird house
4. Hot water bottle cover
5. Project inspired by the four seasons

Children's classes

No separate age groups this year, but age will be taken into consideration in the judging.

1. A puppet
2. A box for precious things
3. Something made of corks*
4. Imagination project: make anything you like out of anything you like, but it must include the following:
 - shell
 - silhouette
 - triangle
 - green

** If you need corks, phone Shelley on 01608 678212! Entry forms will appear in the July Ensign, and will be available at Enstone Village Stores from the beginning of July.*

COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDER - UPDATE.

This time last year I reported that my initial training was complete and Enstone now had a CFR. Community First Responders are local volunteers who help to save lives in their community.

They are trained and dispatched by UK Ambulance Services (SCAS) to provide lifesaving treatment and support in those crucial minutes before the ambulance crew arrives. This includes responding to patients suffering life threatening emergency such as cardiac arrest, stroke or breathing problems.

As a self-financing charity I was pleased to receive personal donations from people in the village and the Parish Council. These funds remain with the SCAS but are kept in the Enstone Scheme. We have now been able to obtain a full medical kit and uniform. Over the past year I have responded to over 50 potentially life threatening incidents within 5 miles of Enstone (my area) and try to maintain cover as many hours a week as possible. The long term objective is to purchase a fully equipped response vehicle and recruit more volunteers. Already 3 people have expressed interest in training.

Many, many thanks to all those people who have donated so far including the Sports Club and Parish Council. For further information please contact Adrian Pallett at 24 Cleveley Road.

Adrian pallett@hotmail.co.uk.

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

Coming up in June:

Saturday June 3rd – Garry Church 80's Disco

Saturday June 24th – SIX-A-SIDE CRICKET 12PM – LATE, CLOSING DATE FOR TEAM FORMS IS JUNE 15th; BOUNCY CASTLE FOR THE KIDDIES, FOOD INC. BBQ, THIS YEAR MONEY RAISED WILL GO TO MACMILLAN CANCER TRUST. ANY RAFFLE PRIZES PEOPLE WOULD LIKE TO DONATE PLEASE TAKE TO THE CLUB AND REF: CRICKET SIX-A-SIDE OR GIVE TO ME (RICHARD ALLEN) AT 6 THE PADDOCKS OR YOU CAN EMAIL ME DETAILS FOR COLLECTION (ALL PROCEEDS FROM RAFFLE GO TO MACMILLAN CANCER TRUST ALONG WITH ENTRANCE FEES, PROFIT FROM FOOD AND FROM THE BOUNCY CASTLE ETC.) OR ANY QUESTIONS AT: richardallen507@btinternet.com

Sunday June 25th – Bingo.

And in July – Saturday 15th - Live music with a new band from Witney called Damn Good Reason playing music from Thin Lizzy to AC/DC, The Cult to ZZ Top and many more, 8pm free entry, all welcome.

KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR MORE NEWS ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND FOR POSTERS AT THE CLUB AND IN THE LOCAL SHOP.

Whist Drive every Tuesday.

Memberships: Adults £12, Aged 13-17 £4 and O.A.P's £5, Kids 12 and under free

ENSTONE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SPRING SHOW RESULTS

- Class 1: Trumpet Daffodils: 1st P.Shaw; 2nd A.Dean; 3rd P.Foxall
Class 2: Large Cup: 1st C.Powell; 2nd P.Shaw; 3rd A.Sutherland
Class 3: Small Cup: 1st A.Sutherland; 2nd P.Shaw; 3rd Y.Jones
Class 4: Double Flowered: 1st P.Shaw; 2nd H. Prower
Class 5: Multi-headed: 1st A.Sutherland; 2nd P.Shaw; 3rd H.Prower
Class 6: Miniature: 1st M.Parker; 2nd P.Shaw
Class 7: Different Varieties: 1st P.Shaw; 2nd A.Sutherland; 3rd H. Prower
Class 8: Darwin type: 1st P.Shaw; 2nd P.Foxall; 3rd B.Moxley
Class 9: Parrot type: 1st H.Prower
Class 10: Different: 1st H.Prower; 2nd P.Shaw; 3rd A.Bates
Class 11: Other varieties: 1st B.Zan; 2nd H.Prower; 3rd C.Powell
Class 12: Muscari: 1st P.Shaw Class 14: Fritillaries: 1st C.Powell
Class 15: Alliums: 1st P.Foxall
Class 16: Any other bulbs: 1st Y.Jones; 2nd H.Prower; 3rd P.Foxall
Class 17: Aquilegia: 1st M.Parker; 2nd H.Prower
Class 18: Clematis Single: 1st Y.Jones
Class 19: Clematis: 1st Y.Jones; 2nd H.Prower
Class 20: Hellebores: 1st H.Prower; 2nd Y.Jones; 3rd C.Powell
Class 22: Pansies: 1st P.Shaw; Highly Commended A.Dean & A.Williams
Class 23: Polyanthus: 1st S.Parris; 2nd P.Foxhall
Class 24: Wallflowers: 1st B.Zan; 2nd A.Bates; 3rd H.Prower
Class 25: Flowering Shrub: 1st E.Birchall; 2nd P.Shaw; 3rd A.Bates
Class 26: what is best in my garden: 1st P.Shaw; 2nd Y.Jones; 3rd A.Williams
Class 27: Flowering Bowl: 1st A.Sutherland
Class 28: Bunch of Spring Flowers: 1st S.Parker; 2nd A.Dean; 3rd B.Moxley
Best in Show: P. Shaw

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- June 8 WI 18, The Spinneys, Enstone 7.30 pm
14 Golden Stones monthly meeting Parish Hall
15 Tea Party for Carers 2-4 pm Parish Hall
24 Village Coffee Morning 10-12 Parish Hall
25 Afternoon tea Spring House Gagingwell 2.30-4.30 pm
26 Parish Council 7.15 pm Parish Hall
July 1 FINAL DATE FOR COPY
17 History Soc. Summer Feast 6 pm St. Kenelm's
27 Parish Council 7.15 pm Parish Hall