

ENSTONE ENSIGN

Number 443 December 2021

Newsletter for Enstone Parish

THE CHASE BENEFICE – DECEMBER

Sunday 5 December	10am	Spelsbury	BCP Holy Communion
Sunday 12 December	10am	Ascott	CW Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Enstone	Carol Service
Sunday 19 December	10am	Enstone	BCP Holy Communion
Tuesday 21 December	6pm	Enstone	Longest Night Service
Friday 24 December	11.30pm		Midnight Mass
Saturday 25 December	10am	Enstone	Christmas Day Holy Communion
Sunday 26 December	10am	Chadlington	Holy Communion

Longest Night Service, Tuesday 21 December, 6pm at St Kenelm's Church, Enstone

Christmas can be a time of sorrow and sadness, as well as joy. The Longest Night Service is an opportunity to gather for prayers, hymns and readings, and to find space and hope in the Christmas story.

Carol Service

This will take place at St Kenelm's Church on Sunday 12 December at 6.30pm. Join us for traditional readings, choir and congregation carols, followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

RIP DENNIS FOSTER

Capt. Dennis Foster recently died at his home in Poole aged 97. He, Audrey and the family lived in Yew Tree Cottage, Bicester Road during the 1980's and 90's and will be fondly remembered by villagers. [L SEP]

Having retired from the Royal navy he was bursar at Ditchley Park before devoting himself to the people of the village as Churchwarden and was heavily involved in many aspects of Enstone life. He will be remembered for his charm and easy way with people. Our sympathies go to Jonathan, Kim and Tessa.

JOY TO THE WORLD!

The North Cotswold Chamber Choir will be performing a programme of joyful and reflective carols in St Kenelm's Church on Saturday 11 December at 7.30pm. Tickets are £12 and £8 for under 18s, from eventbrite.co.uk or on the door.

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

There will be no Mass in Enstone in December.

The Parish Priest is Fr Tony Joyce, at Holy Trinity Rectory, London Rd, Chipping Norton OX7 5AX. holytrinityrcchippy@gmail.com 01608 642703

GOOD THOUGHTS

“I am not capable of doing big things but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of god” (Saint Dominic Savio)

All items for the January Ensign in by 30th December (or sooner, if you have it ready) please, to Hillside (blue door opposite Artyard Cafe) or ring 677231 for shorter items. You can also email me at info@andreabates.co.uk

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS – OCTOBER 2021

Planning Applications:-

- **Heythrop Park Hotel, Heythrop Park, Heythrop - 21/03450/FUL** – Phase 2B works including demolition works and redevelopment of existing maintenance area to provide new bedroom accommodation block, enclosed walkway, landscaping and all incidental works. Development part of overall upgrading of Heythrop Park Hotel and estate (Use Class C1). *No objection*
- **Heythrop Park Hotel, Heythrop Park, Heythrop, 21/03451/LBC** – Phase 2B works including demolition works and redevelopment of existing maintenance area to provide new bedroom accommodation block, enclosed walkway, landscaping and all incidental works. Development part of overall upgrading of Heythrop Park Hotel and estate (Use Class C1). *No objection*
- **Heythrop Park Hotel, Heythrop Park, Heythrop, 21/03464/FUL** - Phase 2A works including demolition works, partial refurbishment of, and works to, the main building complex, provision of new car park, refurbishment of and extension to existing spa/leisure building,

construction of new ancillary buildings/structures, landscaping and all incidental works. Development part of overall upgrading of Heythrop Park Hotel and estate (Use Class C1) – *No objection*

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- **The Pentacle, Enstone Airfield North, 21/03452/FUL** - Erection of a Polytunnel attached to two existing containers – *No objection*
- **1 Brookside Cottages, Cleveley, 21/03642/HHD** - Construction of a single storey timber clad garden building – *Enstone PC objects to this planning application*
- **Bramleys, Oxford Road, Enstone, 21/03677/FUL** - Erection of single storey rear extension and construction of a two storey outbuilding comprising double garage and office/bedroom with first floor accommodation above and a glazed link to dwelling – *No objection*
- **The Great Barn, Oxford Road, Old Chalford, 21/03267/LBC** - Internal alterations to Great Barn – *No objection*

Decisions Received:-

- **Fulwell Farm House, Fulwell, 21/03038/HHD** - Erection of single storey link extension along with the conversion of existing outbuilding - *Approved*
- **Forge Cottage, Church Enstone, 21/03182/HHD** - Erection of single storey extension. Alterations to include the construction of two rear dormers and conversion of garage to games room with first floor above. *Approved*
- **Methodist Chapel, Chapel Lane, Enstone, 20/03580/FUL** - Conversion of Methodist Chapel to a single residential dwelling - *Refused*

Christmas Tree & lights on The Green outside village shop ...

Following the parish questionnaire, the request for a Christmas Tree and lights outside the village shop was mentioned. The Parish Council is looking into this and has requested consent from the County Council. This will now take place in 2022.

Have your say on rural isolation! Are you affected by it? Do you know someone that is?

Community First Oxfordshire (CFO) on behalf of Healthwatch Oxfordshire is undertaking a short survey to better understand the levels of rural isolation felt in rural communities. The survey is designed for everyone to have their say and is anonymous – you do not need to say who you are.

To complete the online survey click this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RuralIsolationOxon>

A report of the survey results, which will include recommendations based on these results, will be produced and published in March 2022. If you have any enquiries or would like help filling in the survey or would like it in another format/large print/language please contact the CFO team on info@communityfirstoxon.org

Please complete the survey by 20 December 2021

What is it like using health and care services in Chipping Norton? Have your say A further anonymous survey at:- www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/sassessinghealthandcareservicesinChippingNorton

This survey has been organised by Healthwatch, Oxfordshire regarding services at Chipping Norton Health Centre.

Parish Website

The parish website is for information from all organisations within the parish so please let me know if you wish to have any information put onto the website (enstoneparish.org).

Dates of next meetings:-

- Thursday 16th December – 7.15 pm - Parish Hall
- Thursday 27th January 2022 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

Website address for the Parish = enstoneparish.org

Facebook Page = Enstone Parish

W.I

Ian Saxton a financial advisor from Coop Estate Planning presented a very thought provoking talk titled Tax, Care and Toy Boys. Members either listened thinking yes I've got my finances sorted or I really must get round to doing that! Our next meeting will be on 9th December at 7.30 pm in The Parish Hall when we will be creating Christmas themed crafts whilst enjoying mulled wine and mince pies. If you would like to join us please contact Angela Taylor on 01608 677728

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

On Behalf of the Royal British Legion I would like to thank everybody who donated so generously to the Poppy Appeal this year – a total of £2461 was raised in Enstone and the surrounding villages. I would like to thank the individual collectors who walked around the streets and also the static venues; Enstone School, Adams Stores, The Flying Club, The Shooting School, Alpine F1 Team, Worth's Garage and the Crown Inn – in all a fantastic effort in raising funds for this very worthwhile Charity.

Commander Martin Jukes Royal Navy (Retired) – Enstone Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal Coordinator

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Fed up with staying in? Can't wait for Christmas? Then Enstone Parish Hall has just the event for you!¹¹_{SEP}

When: 18th Dec, 7-11 PM¹¹_{SEP}

Where: Enstone Parish Hall¹¹_{SEP}

What: An Evening of Festive Music, Carols (sing along) and Christmas Songs provided by Choristers from Oriel College Choir, Oxford University. Ticket includes a welcome glass of prosecco, 3 Course Meal (including Cheeseboard)

and entertainment, including a disco. Cost £20 per single ticket.^[17]_[SEP]

Seating in Tables of Ten, maximum Ten Tables so in order to secure a place, please register your interest at mjuc@btinternet.com or use the tear off slip below and leave in Adams Stores. We need a minimum number of 70 attendees to make this viable and a decision will be made on 9th Dec depending on numbers expressing an interest.

Yes, I am interested in attending the Parish Hall Christmas Concert:

Name.....Contact

Details..... Number of Tickets.....

Please leave at Adams Stores or EMail mjuc@btinternet.com

ENSTONE FOOD MARKET

Two Jolly Cooks brings you Enstone Food Market –held in the car park of The Artyard (The Drive, OX7 4NF), on **Sunday December 12th**.

It will be open from 10 – 1ish. The Christmas raffle will be drawn at the market at midday, so may continue after 1pm, due to the many prizes to be drawn.

Hot and cold drinks, breakfast baps available.

Donations in aid of Oxfordshire Mind, a Mental Health charity. Traders will include Loaves Bakery/ Aunty Alice Alpaca Handknits / It's A Chocolate Thing/ Ellie's Kitchen (Greek Food)/ Tess' Brilliant Bakes / Chillis 2 U / Flamingo Paperie/Gemstone Jewels / LNWP Art/ Swedish Sandwich Yumminess / Ooglio Oil/ Ribberty Rabbit Crafting/ Two Jolly Cooks and maybe a few more.

Please be responsible in social distancing.

ENSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Our “Global Journey” week in October was a great success. Amongst other things our pupils spent a day learning more about climate change and the COP

26 Conference, a day learning songs and dances from other cultures which we then performed to one another in a lovely sharing assembly, and a day immersed in Chinese culture, with workshops led by members of the Confucious Institute at Oxford Brookes University. Throughout the week, our school cook produced wonderful meals, each day offering flavours from a different continent.

Now we are “full steam ahead” for Christmas, with Nativities and concerts planned, hopefully attended by audiences of parents (circumstances mid-December allowing). We have a trip to the pantomime in Chipping Norton to look forward to, as well as our traditional whole school Christmas lunch, Christmas jumper day, parties and, of course, Christmas Craft Day when we shall “deck our halls” and begin to feel truly festive. Thank you to everyone in the wider community who is supporting the joint Enstone Food Market and Friends’ of Enstone School Christmas prize draw. With fundraising having been very difficult over the past two years, we appreciate your help more than ever. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of us here at Enstone Primary School.

Sarah Mann
Headteacher

KATHARINE HOUSE HOSPICE

The gift that keeps on giving

If you’re after a great idea for Christmas pressies, then we think our A4 Charity Calendar for 2022 makes a great gift. The calendar features 12 stunning local scenes – taken by talented members of Banbury Camera Club – and helps to raise vital funds for our hospice.

You can pick up your calendars as well as our fantastic range of Christmas cards in one of our shops or find them in the Christmas Shop on our website.

RC Baker Christmas Tractor Run – 18 December

Once again, RC Baker will be bringing the X factor to tractors this Christmas. The hugely popular Tractor Run is making a welcome return, bringing all the glitz and glam of the festive season. On Saturday 18 December, a fleet of fairy-lit tractors will be taking a tour around local villages to spread some Christmas cheer and raise money for Katharine House Hospice. To help plan your

evening, you can find all the details as well as the route and timings on our website.

O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree...

There's nothing like the smell of a real Christmas tree to get you feeling festive. And this year, instead of worrying about how to environmentally dispose of your tree after all the festivities are over, you can make a donation to Katharine House Hospice and, in return, we will send one of our elves to pick up your tree to be recycled. Interested? Head to our website to find out more and check if your postcode is included in the scheme.

Could you be a Village Champion for Katharine House?

We're looking for volunteers to help put up posters three or four times a year in their local village to help us spread the word about our upcoming events. We already have some brilliant Village Champions, but we're looking to recruit more. If you think you could help, then we'd love to hear from you. Send an email to GetInvolved@khh.org.uk or find out more on our website.

Bereavement support

Coping with the loss of someone special is difficult and can be painful. We offer support and counselling to the family and friends of those cared for by Katharine House Hospice. But we're also here to help anyone in the wider community who is adjusting to a bereavement. If you think that talking to someone would help, or you just want to find out how we can help support you, please get in touch with Mel Mobley, Bereavement and Counselling Lead, on 01295 811866 or email khhbereavement@ouh.nhs.uk.

Digital monthly newsletter – keep up to date with your hospice

Sign up to receive our Katharine House digital monthly newsletter, which is designed to keep you in touch with all our latest news and fundraising events at the hospice.

Find out more

Head to our website to find out more about all these events, news, and more: www.khh.org.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.

EVENTS COMING IN 2022:

Derek Bott darts competition date tbc.

Aunt Sally competition date tbc.

Six-a-side cricket - Saturday 11th June

George Chainey darts competition date tbc.

Committee Meetings: December 6th 7pm

January 10th 7pm

February 7th 7pm

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Memberships: Adults £10, under 18's and Over 65's £5

Will endeavour to update our Facebook page and let people know of any changes or new events.

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 01608 677823

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

December 9 W.I meeting 7.30 Parish Hall^[1]_[SEP]
 11 Carol Concert 7.30 St Kenelm's
 12 Enstone Food Market 10am to 1pm Artyard
 12 Carol Service 6.30 St Kenelm's
 16 Parish Council 7.15 Parish Hall
 30 FINAL DATE FOR COPY

We wish all our readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year