

ENSTONE ENSIGN

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Newsletter for Enstone Parish

THE CHASE BENEFICE – JANUARY

Sunday 16 January 10am	Enstone	CW Holy Communion ^[SEP]
Sunday 23 January 10am	Chadlington	BCP Holy Communion ^[SEP]
Sunday 30 January 8am	Enstone	BCP Holy Communion
Sunday 30 January 10am	Chadlington	CW Holy Communion
Sunday 6 February 10am	Spelsbury	BCP Holy Communion
Sunday 13 February 10am	Ascott	CW Holy Communion

From the Registers:-

Marriage:-

Reuben Mynheer & Harriet Cooper 11th December Enstone

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

There will be no Mass in Enstone in January.

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

All items for the February Ensign in by 29th January (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

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY 2022

As we start this new year, we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany. This is another revealing of the child Jesus – this time to the gentile kings from Persia, India, and Arabia. The first revealing was that of God in Jesus, a private event for his parents, the second, Isaiah's 'Light has dawned' is Epiphany, and the third Candlemas. Epiphany is imaged by three kings, or wise men, or astrologers, who walked and rode in heat and cold bearing grandiose gifts: gold to symbolise the role of the recipient and frankincense and myrrh for the adult

Jesus' female companions to anoint his body at death, for there is no Epiphany without Easter. The three revealings make clear Jesus is for all, all people, across the world and in this village, all becoming co-inheritors of God's promised grace exemplified in Christ's faithfulness and grounded in the Spirit. Given that, as Luther put it, 'we should deal with all our neighbours as we see that God through Christ has dealt with and still deals with us.'

Our current exemplar is the late Archbishop Tutu, who followed God in Christ, prompted decades ago to follow the way of the Cross by the Anglican priest Trevor Huddleston who during early apartheid years, doffed his cap to Tutu's mother. Tutu insisted both that 'We are made for goodness,' and 'light overcomes darkness and love hate.' That is his ongoing offering to us. What might be *our* offering at the start of a new year, to *our* neighbours, near and far?

We may be sickly, struggling with illness; we may be anxious about or grieving for family members and friends; we may be horrified about the desolation in parts of this country and the world. But however frail we feel we can, through eye or touch, express our thankfulness to those who are there for us: whatever our knowledge of God, we can and should give thanks for God's love. Then, replete in that love, we can offer ourselves, revealing that of Christ as we gladly live for ourselves, our neighbours and God. If as Irenaeus says, 'the glory of God is a human being fully alive,' only the fully alive, however weak, fragile or worried we may feel, can deal with neighbours as God deals with us. May this year be our lively offering to the glory of God

Adapted from a sermon preached by Revd Elizabeth Koepping on 2 January
Bible refs: Isaiah 60 1-6; Matthew 4, 12-17, 23-end

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS – DECEMBER 2021 (mtg held 6/1/2022)

Planning Applications:-

- **Enstone Airfield North, Banbury Road, 21/03722/FUL** – Erection of a detached building to provide administration, welfare and storage facilities for aircraft maintenance business, flying school and resident pilots:-
 - Three Parish Councillors voted in favour of the application.
 - Two Parish Councillors voted against the application.

- Two Parish Councillors abstained.
- One Parish Councillor presented views against the application but was not allowed to vote as he joined the meeting via zoom. Current legislation means that he was unable to vote unless he was in person in the room.
- One Parish Councillor declared an interest in the application and left the room during the discussion.
- One Parish Councillor had sent apologies and was unable to attend the meeting.

Comments:

1. No residents attended the meeting to discuss this planning application, but it was noted that there were 17 letters of objection on the planning portal.
2. It is recommended that WODC undertakes a site visit to establish how the electricity will be supplied via solar panels, to ensure the site is environmentally sustainable.
3. That the planning officers consider the environmental impact of the planning application.
4. That the planning officers consider the visual impact of the proposed building.
5. Enstone Parish Council requests a meeting with WODC, the regulators of the Airfield, to consider legal conditions as part of the application, should it be approved, regarding flying activities.

Dorden Cottage, Lidstone, 21/03777/HHD – Erection of a replacement porch
– No objection

Decisions Received:-

- **14 The Spinneys, Enstone** – Erection of first floor extension over existing garage and provision of external staircase – *Approved*
- **Southcombe Farm, Oxford Rd** – Rear two storey extension with internal alterations – *Approved*
- **Land East of The Drive, Enstone** – Construction of two detached self-build custom-build carbon-neutral houses, together with associated works & formation of vehicular access – *Withdrawn*
- **7 Cleveley Road, Enstone** – Outline planning application for the erection of 4 dwellings, closure of existing access, and creation of separate

access for No. 7 Cleveley Road & new access for the proposed dwellings, with parking layout and landscaping scheme (with some matters reserved)
(Amended Plans) – *Withdrawn*

ENSTONE AIRFIELD – UPDATE FROM WODC, REGULATORS OF THE AIRFIELD

The following correspondence has been received from WODC:-

It is claimed that the run of seven hangars is lawful.

In terms of the alleged breach of flying hours, there is no ‘material’ evidence that the planning condition that relates to aircraft movements across the airfield is being breached. The condition allows for up to 200 movements per day with no more than 40 of the movements taking place in any one hour.

Officers, when visiting the airfield for various reasons, monitor aircraft movements. During the last visit, Officers noted that within a one and a half hour period whilst on site, there were two movements, one take off and one landing. At an earlier date in October 2021 when on site for approximately fifty minutes, one movement was noted.

IMPROVING ENSTONE’S SAFETY We need your help

Enstone Parish Council receives many concerns from residents regarding speeding vehicles within the Parish. Oxfordshire County Council is implementing a “20’s Plenty” scheme but requires evidence from Town and Parish Councils that this is required (replacing the current 30 mph signs to 20 mph) within individual parishes. The evidence required is through speed check surveys.

Members of Enstone PC have been undertaking these for several years and forwarding the results to Thames Valley Police. *However, no further speed surveys can be undertaken until there are sufficient volunteers to help.* One resident has offered to help following the request in November’s issue but we need more. Please do contact me for further information.

THANK YOU TO ENSTONE PLAYING FIELD ASSOCIATION (EPFA)

Enstone PC wishes to congratulate and thank members of the EPFA for organising the installation of the much improved equipment at the playing field.

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL'S BUDGET CONSULTATION FOR 2022/2023

This can be found at <https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk/budgetconsultation>
It is noted that 53 % of the budget relates to adult & children's social care; 8 % relates to Highways and Transport.

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 27th January 2022 7.15 pm – Venue to be confirmed
- Thursday 24th February 7.15 pm – venue to be confirmed

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

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Our December meeting saw us all full of Christmas cheer, making decorations whilst eating mince pies and drinking mulled wine. Next month we will be dining, yet again, at a local pub to celebrate the New Year. If you would like more information about your local WI please contact Cathy 01608678136

ENSTONE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Enstone Horticultural Society would like to wish all our members and all Enstone gardeners a very Happy New Year.

In light of recent news regarding Covid 19 our planned AGM on the 17th January is not expected to go ahead. But as the seed orders from Mr Fothergill have now been delivered, we are keen to get these into fellow gardeners' hands as soon as possible. Therefore, the distribution of seeds and the annual membership renewal will go ahead on the 17th January outside the Parish Hall between 6-7 pm. We kindly ask when collecting seeds and renewing your membership that social distancing measures be adhered to and

that face masks are worn. For more information on these arrangements please visit the Parish website or the Facebook page closer to the 17th of January. Thank you. Enstone Horticultural Society

OUR WONDERFUL VILLAGE SHOP

We are very fortunate to have such a fantastic village store. Here is a feeble attempt at poetry (?) to express this.

Debbie and Tony are great,
They're open from early till late,
With a ready smile,
They always go the extra mile,
We really appreciate
Them

**Are you thinking of selling your home?
*You might already have a buyer!***

We are two young professionals who are getting married this year and looking to permanently move to the area to be closer to family, alongside starting a family of our own.

If your property fits our wish list or if you know of anyone who might be looking to sell, please do get in touch as we would love to chat to you.

3+ bedrooms
Garden / outside space
Off-road parking

Thank you so much, Amelia and Bill.

Mobile: 07743 612799 Email: ameliapartridge@hotmail.com

**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 - Saturday 19th February

Aunt Sally competition date tbc.

Six-a-side cricket - Saturday 11th June

George Chainey darts competition date tbc.

Committee Meetings:

January 10th 7pm

February 7th 7pm

March 7th 7pm

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.

Thank you all for your support and be safe.

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 01608 677823

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January	17	EHS Seed distribution 6-7 pm outside Parish Hall
	27	Parish Council 7.15pm venue to be confirmed
	29	FINAL DATE FOR COPY

Motor collision Enstone cross roads showing London to Birmingham bus and an old car, about a hundred years ago.



THE MOTOR COLLISION
AT ENSTONE CROSS ROADS - 3



MOTOR COLLISION
AT ENSTONE CROSS ROADS - 1
THE LONDON - BIRMINGHAM BUS