

ENSTONE ENSIGN

Number 450 July 2022

Newsletter for Enstone Parishioners

THE CHASE BENEFICE – JULY

Sunday 3 July	10am Spelsbury	CW Holy Communion
Sunday 10 July	10am Ascott	BCP Holy Communion
Sunday 17 July	10am Enstone	CW Holy Communion
Sunday 24 July	10am Chadlington	CW Holy Communion
Sunday 31 July	10am Enstone	CW Holy Communion

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

There will be no Mass in Enstone in July. The Parish Priest is Fr Tony Joyce, at Holy Trinity Rectory, London Rd, Chipping Norton OX7 5AX.

holytrinityrchippy@gmail.com 01608 642703

All items for the August Ensign in by 30th July (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

LETTER FROM THE RECTORY

According to British folklore, if it rains on 15th July, then we can expect 40 days of showery and stormy weather. This myth arose after the buried remains of St Swithun was removed from its original site in a church garden and taken into a Saxon cathedral.

Swithun was an Anglo-Saxon Bishop of Winchester. During his decade in office, he was known for his devotion and passion to build new churches and to restore old ones.

Before he died on 2nd July 863 AD, he didn't want any veneration of his tomb and requested that his body be simply interred in the church grounds. He wanted people to pass by his grave and for it to be touched by the weather. So far so good. But – a century later, it was decided to move Swithun inside, into the refurbished basilica. From that day it rained every day for nearly six weeks – as if this was his displeasure at being moved!

The Bible mentions rain (and water) many times. These include the great flood and Noah's Ark (Genesis 7); Ezra's open-air public assembly in Jerusalem in

the pouring rain (Ezra 10:9) and the parable by Jesus about two houses in a rainstorm (Matthew 7:24-27).

Over the centuries, hymn writers have also used water and rain to describe our need for God. They've used such phrases as *I need You ...like refreshing summer rain and Father, like rain from the skies send Your word into our lives*. Some hymns include rain as a metaphor for the Holy Spirit to come and refresh, restore and revitalise us; to cleanse us of our sins or to wash away our sorrows.

Here are two verses and the chorus from an old hymn written by Daniel W. Whittle (1840-1901) that reminds us that when overwhelmed with gloom and despair, God can and will pour new hope into our lives.

*There shall be showers of blessing, this is the promise of love;
There shall be seasons refreshing, sent from the Saviour above.
There shall be showers of blessing, O that today they might fall,
Now as to God we're confessing, now as on Jesus we call!
Showers of blessing, showers of blessing we need;
Mercy-drops round us are falling, but for the showers we plead.*

ST KENELM'S CONCERTS

A concert to be given by:

The Archduke Piano Trio (Nikki Thomas, Philippa Ibbotson, Simon Lebens)

at St Kenelm's Church, Church Enstone

on Friday 19th August at 6pm

Programme to include Schubert, Beethoven and Kreisler

Wine and refreshments will be available.

Proceeds to go to Dementia Oxfordshire and St Kenelm's Church

Tickets £10 (available at the door or online from August at

www.thechasebenefice.org.uk/concert-aug22.) Any voluntary contributions welcome.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS-JUNE

Planning Applications:-

- **Convent Cottage, Radford, 22/01202/HHD** – Erection of single storey extensions to create additional bedroom and garden room with spa room and storage beneath, enlarge reception room and provision of terrace above and formation of lobby, boiler room and bin store.

Erection of first floor extension with dormer window to create further additional bedroom with en-suite, together with the installation of two further dormers, to allow access to first floor terrace. Formation of swimming pool and associated works. - No objection.

- **Lime View, Bicester Rd, Enstone, 22/01325/HHD** – Proposed rear extension, one and a half storey including gable roof and loft accommodation. Landscaping works to front and rear of property - The one objection from the public was read out by Cllr Parker. No objection.
- **Old Chalford Estate, Chalford Grange, Oxford Road, 22/01486/FUL** – Siting of 3 no. holiday pods, together with associated decking, car parking and permeable pathways - No objection, although It was felt that these pods were not in keeping with the area.

Decisions Received:-

- **Section 73 for Enstone Aerodrome Ltd, MW.0018/22** – bunds- date extended to 2026 - *Approved*
- **Section 73 for Enstone Enterprises, Enstone Airfield North, MW.0017/22** – *Approved* – as above
- **The Nordibank, Lidstone, 21/03994/HHD** - Replace thatch roof with slates - **Refused**
- **Land for electronic communications site at Enstone Airfield, Enstone, 22/00796/FUL** – The installation of 1 No. 0.3 m dish @ 25.5m AGL to the existing established 27.5 m telecommunications tower, with all related ancillary devices and works thereto - *Approved*
- **Leys Farm, Little Tew Road, Church Enstone, 22/00783/FUL** – Erection of two agricultural barns, including solar panels with associated hardstanding, planting and drainage - *Approved*
- **The Farm, Gagingwell, 22/00351/FUL (Retrospective)** – Construction of a below ground reinforced concrete and stone lined grave - *Approved*

New Parish Councillor

- The Parish Council welcomes Mrs Hannah Bourne Taylor as the newly coopted parish councillor.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE

The parish Council would like to thank the Jubilee committee and sports club for a very successful jubilee party.

RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR ANDY LEE

The Parish Council would like to thank Andy Lee for all his hard work and dedication as a member of the Parish Council.

ADAMS STORES

The Parish Council would like to welcome Rooban and Karan and his family to Enstone and wish them success.

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).

The Parish Council wished to thank Rachel Hunt for the work she does on maintaining the parish website.

The Parish Council wish to thank for Beth Sinclair for the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2021/2022, Internal Audit Report.

Dates

- Thursday 28th July
- Thursday 25th August
- Thursday 22nd September (new date)

Email:- enstoneparishclerk@gmail.com

Website address for the Parish = enstoneparish.org

Facebook Page = Enstone Parish

ENSTONE ECO

Helping us all to do the right thing.

Hello again from Enstone Eco. We recently took part in the nationwide “Big Plastic Count” which revealed some staggering data about our plastic packaging waste: 12% recycled, 18% exported, 24% goes to landfill and 46% is incinerated.* These statistics are quite shocking, but it does highlight that too much single-use plastic is still produced, without reusable alternatives. Please continue to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

You can take your fly away plastics/crisp packets to M&S or the Co-op recycling boxes. Use the local markets to buy seasonal produce. Try looking for a “Zero Waste” shop where you can refill your containers, OATS in

Chipping Norton do detergent refills. Take your toothpaste tubes and lipsticks to Boots and used pens to Rymans. And have fun growing your own food!

Take part...

1.#**The Big Butterfly count** is a UK-wide survey aimed at helping us assess the health of our environment simply by counting the amount and type of butterflies. It will run from 15th July until 7th August. To join please visit bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org

For more information or if you'd like to join Enstone Eco, please contact us at enstoneeco@gmail.com Or join us at our next meeting on 20th July, from 7pm in the Enstone Parish Hall. We look forward to hearing from you.

ENSTONE ECO – PLANT A TREE FOR THE JUBILEE

The Parish Council have 40 Silver Birch tree wands to give away to local residents as part of the Queens Jubilee Tree canopy project. Please fill in the tear off slip below, then “post” it in the special box in Adams Stores. The wands are available on a “first come, first served” basis, and successful wand adoptors will be contacted in the autumn, when it will be the right time to plant them. When deciding to have a tree please consider the following points:

- ❖ Silver Birch trees can reach 25 metres tall
- ❖ In 10 years the tree could grow 8 meters tall with a 3 metre spread
- ❖ They need to be planted 3 metres from the house
- ❖ And 2.5 to 3 metres from drainage pipes or a wall
- ❖ When planting more than one they should be spaced one metre apart
- ❖ These trees mature in about 15 – 25 years
- ❖ It is hoped to create a map to show where these special trees have been planted for the Queens Platinum Jubilee.

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Name _____

Address _____

Tel. No. _____

Email _____

Number of Birch tree wands ____

Where do you intend to plant the tree?

Tree location Post Code _____

ENSTONE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

A huge thank-you to those of you who attended the Open Gardens in Cleveley and donated to Lawrence Home Nursing. It was a thoroughly enjoyable day, unfortunately, at the time of writing this, the figure raised is not known to me. Therefore as soon as it is known I will post it on the parish website and Facebook page for the society.

The annual competition - Productive Vegetable Garden (in the ground, pots, raised beds)

We are looking for entrants for our annual competition, the theme is productive vegetable garden. If you have been busy growing your own produce this year and wish to enter, please E-Mail Helen Prower at helenprower@gmail.com to arrange a viewing before the 5th of August 2022. As always the Nockells Cup will be awarded to the lucky winner.

Summer Show - August 20th ^[11]_[SEP]

The latest schedule for the show will be available on the parish website page for EHS and via our Facebook page in early July. Entry is open to all and we have added children's classes to the schedule. We look forward to seeing the wonderful exhibits in the near future.

ENSTONE SHOW

IT'S SHOWTIME AGAIN FOLKS! After an absence of three years the Enstone Show is back on Saturday 20th August. Our very own Graeme Garden will be opening a show packed with many of your favourite attractions such as the Plant & Produce Show, Dog Show, Amazing Animals, Climbing Wall, Octopus Ride, Hot Food, Grand Raffle and many more. Bring the whole family for a fun filled afternoon.

A PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION In the Parish Hall at the FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW August 20th 2022 organised by Enstone WI. Photographs Max size 7"X 5" Black and white or colour. Only one photograph per class except class 5. Do not have to be taken in the last 12 months. Classes open to all ages.

- 1 The Jubilee .
- 2 Bee Happy.
- 3 Something I or we made.
- 4 A Selfie with ?

5 A Quiet Moment.

6 Old Black & White photos, up to 6 photos displayed to fit on A3 background

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ENTRY FORM

Entries to be in the Parish Hall by 10.00am

Name

1.....

2.....

3.....

4.....

5.....

6.....

Entry Forms to be placed in the box in the shop by closing time on Thursday 18th August or email your chosen classes to parrises@spdp88.plus.com. Entry forms in the shop also on Parish Webb site enstoneparish.org under Horticultural Soc

KATHERINE HOUSE HOSPICE EVENTS

Moonlight Walk – the final countdown

Our biggest fundraising event of the year is taking place on 16 July – and we want to make this year’s Moonlight Walk the best one yet. Celebrate those that we’ve loved and lost with a special personal challenge and a glorious evening of fun and frolics all in aid of Katharine House Hospice. Get into the groove with live 80s’ music and a pre-walk 80s’ party picnic! If you haven’t already signed up, then there’s still time! We’d love to see as many people taking part as possible. khh.org.uk/moonlight _

Challenge accepted

Our challenge events have proved hugely popular – and we have plenty more coming up!

- Extreme Abseil: Tackle the 418 feet National Lift Tower in Northampton on 3 September
- Thames Path Challenge: Trek along the famous Thames Towpath on 10-11 September
- Swim Serpentine: Take the plunge in a major outdoor swimming event on 17 September

- Chicken Run: Sign up for the cracking Brackley 10k Chicken Run on 18 September
- Oxford Half Marathon: Secure your spot for the 13.1 miles around Oxford on 16 October

Find full details, plus even more events, here: khh.org.uk/challenge.

Days out for your diary

We're so grateful to our local community for raising more than just a smile with events in aid of Katharine House. You can find a list of supporter events on our website that help to raise money for our hospice. From the Open Gardens running throughout the summer, to country fairs and family fun days. Keep checking back as new events are added throughout the year. And don't forget to let us know if you're holding an event to raise money for our hospice! khh.org.uk/supporter-events

Enstone Sports & Social 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

The club would like to thank the parish council for their joint effort in what was a fantastic Jubilee event on June 4th.

***The Jon Watts six-a-side cricket on Saturday June 11th was a great day, thank you all who attended and helped on the day, the winning team was Made in England(R.Allen, Mike Cox, Alex Cox-Hope, Tim Sweet, Billy Sweet and Trevor Barefield), winning for the third time! and with everyone's help we raised £792.70 for Prostate cancer uk in memory of Graham Speke. Look forward to next year June 10th 2023!**

EVENTS COMING IN 2022:

***Bingo- Sunday July 31st and last Sunday of every month until the Christmas bingo,eyes down 6pm**

***Henry Hawtin cup football starts Friday 22nd July with games every Friday and Saturday and on Tuesdays from 2nd August, semi finals Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th August, the final is on Saturday 27th August, Mid-Week games 6.15pm k.o and 3pm on Saturdays including the final.**

***Saturday 20th August - The village show**

***Extra Aunt Sally competition coming soon T.B.A**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

July	8	Big Butterfly Count from 8 th July...
	20	Enstone Eco meeting 7 pm PH
	28	Parish Council meeting 7 pm PH
	30	Final date for copy