

ENSTONE ENSIGN

Number 407 December 2018

Newsletter for Enstone Parish

Services from December to mid-January

9 th December	Chadlington	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Ascott	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
	Enstone	6.30 pm	Carols
16 th December	Spelsbury	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Enstone	10.00 am	Shared Communion
	Ascott	4.00 pm	Carols
	Chadlington	6.30 pm	Carols
21 st December	Enstone	7.30 pm	Longest Night Service
23 rd December	Ascott	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Chadlington	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
	Spelsbury	4.00 pm	Carols
Christmas Eve	Ascott	3.00 pm	Crib Service
	Chadlington	4.30 pm	Crib Service
	Enstone	6.00 pm	Crib Service
	Enstone	11.30 pm	Midnight Service
	Ascott	11.30 pm	Midnight Service
Christmas Day	Enstone	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
	Spelsbury	10.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Ascott	10.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Chadlington	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
30 th December	Spelsbury	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
6 th January	Enstone	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Spelsbury	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
13 th January	Chadlington	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Ascott	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]

From the Registers:-

Baptisms:- Mia Louise Jones

4th November

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 will be celebrated on Sunday 9th December 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. 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 January Ensign in by 29th 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 – NOVEMBER 2018

Please come along to the next meeting:-

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING TO DISCUSS THE MULLIN PROJECT
6.30 PM MONDAY 17TH DECEMBER IN THE MAIN HALL, PARISH
HALL, ENSTONE**

The Driving Centre, Enstone, 18/03319/OUT - The Mullin Project -
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 grounds. Associated site services and external works.

Planning Applications:-

- **Willowbrook, Radford, 18/02855/HHD.** Demolition of existing outbuilding and erection of timber car port extension. *Although the PC does not object, it is concerned that this is a retrospective planning application and requests that WODC Planning Dept. undertakes a site visit before a decision is made*
- **Charlotte Cottage, Radford, 18/03151/FUL** - Change of use of land to domestic garden (retrospective) – *No objection*
- **Crown Inn, Church Enstone, 18/03183/LBC** - Internal alterations to provide ancillary guest bedrooms – *No objection*
- **1 Bank Cottages, Oxford Road, Enstone, 18/03196/LBC** - Refurbishment and alterations to include replacement of glazed canopy – *No objection*
- **Land South of Oxford Road, Enstone** - APP/D3125/W/17/3182718 – Erection of up to 28 dwellings and formation of a new access off Oxford Road. *Planning application approved after judicial review*

Decisions Received:-

- **The Farm, Gagingwell, Erection of agricultural building** - Erection of agricultural building. *Approved*
- **Taillards Barn, Gagingwell** - Erection of detached garage/store - *Approved*
- **9 The Drive, Enstone** - Erection of front extension, new porch and dormer window – *Approved*

Remembrance Tree – A red Maple will be planted onto the village green following the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day.

Speedwatch Campaign – Thanks to a grant from Oxfordshire County Council, the Parish Council has purchased a dual message display to measure the speed of vehicles and will shortly be commencing further speed watches. If you are able to help with these, please let me know. We currently have a list of 12 volunteers.

Wet Wipes – The pumping station at Church Enstone has recently overflowed and Thames Water has said that the cause of this is residents flushing away wet wipes – these are not degradable and are blocking the pipes. Thames Water asks that residents please refrain from flushing away wet wipes – thank you.

To Book the Parish Hall

To book the Parish Hall please contact Mr. Tom Rosewarne – admin@enstoneparishhall.org or tel 07391 231304.

Dates of next meetings:-

- **Monday 17th December 7.15 pm – Parish Council Mtg**
- **Thursday 24th January 7.15 pm**

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 which includes all agendas and minutes from Parish Council meetings. Website address for the Parish Hall = enstoneparishhall.org

ENSTONE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

In November, at short notice, we had to find an alternative speaker and were fortunate that Roger Mason, author of 25 books was able to give us a fascinating evening on the theme of Extra Marital Affairs of Prime Ministers 1721-1945. Roger Mason covered four prime ministers in detail: the Duke of Grafton, the Duke of Wellington, Lord Palmerston and David Lloyd George. Wellington, we learnt, had shared mistresses with Napoleon though not at the same time, and the Duke of Grafton had fathered at least 31 children by his thirties. The original speaker for the evening was Professor Rana Mitter who had to cancel due to a family bereavement but we are hoping to rearrange a date with him in the next month or so and members will be emailed with details. The first meeting of 2019 will be on Tuesday January 29 when Carol Hardy will be talking about the Rothschild Women.

Carol Geare, Chairman, 01608 677246 / carolawt@gmail.com

Anne Francis, Hon. Secretary, 01608 678820 / annefrancis1@gmail.com

BADMINTON

If you are worried about those extra chocolates at Christmas - worry not. If you join our women's badminton sessions now you'll have calories to spare. We meet on a Monday afternoon in Enstone Parish Hall (which was built to accommodate badminton with a lovely high ceiling) from 4.30 to 5.45. All abilities are welcome. If you are interested and to check that we are playing please call Alison on 677058. We look forward to welcoming you

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES

Thank you to everyone who donated with donations and time to help make a fantastic 59 boxes, the boxes will go to children who have very little and give them a Christmas treat, many thanks again. Maureen Parker

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON PROPOSALS FOR A LOCAL RETIREMENT COMMUNITY IN ENSTONE PARISH

Land Logic Limited is looking to bring forward a new local retirement community in Enstone Parish to help meet an identified need for suitable older persons' accommodation in the area. The proposals at Barnmead, Church Enstone, would provide community facilities for the Parish, alongside 33 homes specifically designed for older local people with an on-site care availability. These new local facilities, such as a community café, would also help make a positive contribution to addressing the potential for loneliness amongst older people in the Parish. We are keen to engage with the local community and will be holding a public exhibition on Saturday 15 December 2018 from 9.30am to 12.30pm at The Litchfield Room, Enstone Parish Hall. If you are planning to attend, or would like to contact us, please call 0800 080 3176 or email glymevalley@devcomms.co.uk. More information can be found at www.glymevalleyvillage.co.uk.

ENSTONE WI

Last month our speaker told us all about the fascinating Mitford family, who have lived in and around the Cotswolds for generations. We also had our annual trip to see Aladdin in Chipping Norton, being seasoned critics of the panto we all agreed that this was one of the best. On Thursday 13th December the Parish Hall will be full of glitter and glue as we busy ourselves making Christmas decorations, whilst enjoying mulled wine and mince pies. If you are interested in joining our group please come along at 7.30pm.

CRAG TEA CONCERT: AN AFTERNOON WITH BRIAN BOOTHBY.

Sun. 6 Jan 3-4pm in the Memorial Hall, Charlbury followed by free tea and cake. Singer/songwriter Brian Boothby will perform original works from his latest album Firegazing, 'lyrical, story-weaving songs of land, loss, vision and valediction', fitting for the season of reflection and anticipation. Tickets £12 from Cotswold Frames or Larcum's, or reserve by emailing charlburyrefugee@gmail.com . Proceeds to Charlbury Refugee Action Group.

ENSTONE PRE-SCHOOL COMMITTEE VACANCIES

Enstone Pre-school is an Ofsted registered, sessional pre-school in Enstone village, for children aged between 2-5 years of age. We are a voluntary, committee-run, registered charity and we will have in January two vacancies for volunteer committee members to join our committee, carrying out either a Committee Secretary or Committee Treasurer function for the pre-school. Both members will be required to commit for at least one academic year and attendance at 1-2 committee meetings per term will also be necessary. The **Treasurer** position requires around 2-3 hours a week and will require a good, basic knowledge of Microsoft Excel, to look after the monthly payroll, petty cash, banking and profit & loss reports. (This role could easily be split between 2 people). The **Secretary** is responsible for organising committee meetings, preparing agendas and minutes, advertising fundraising events, and supporting the Chair and Treasurer in their roles. Both positions are ideal for those in the village with a little spare time, keen to volunteer in the community and join a team of local mums and dads (and grandparents) in the village who work together to keep our little village pre-school open. Please email enstonepreschoolsecretary@gmail.com for more information, or please call the pre-school, between 9am & 3pm, on **01608 677192** and leave your number and we will call you for a chat. Our website is www.enstonepreschool.co.uk.

ENSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Unbelievably we are almost at the end of the autumn term; the time has whizzed by since September! As I write, the Christmas trees are going up, we are busy with a Christmas craft afternoon and the sound of Christmas music can be heard all around school as we practise for our end of term concerts. Next week we will be taking the whole school to the pantomime in Chipping Norton – a lovely annual treat and the only time the whole school goes out and about together. The glitter season is well and truly underway, which delights everyone but our poor cleaners! We're not quite there yet though, so it's still

business as usual with some fantastic topic work being completed and many sporting successes including first (girls) and second (boys) places in the U11 football tournament and first (girls) and third (boys) places in the U11 hockey tournament – both events part of our programme of school sport in association with the Chipping Norton Partnership of Schools. Well done to all our keen sports players! We also entered a team for the partnership Literary Quiz and achieved a very respectable third place after some tough rounds and a tie-break finish. Well done team! Sarah Mann, Headteacher

1ST ENSTONE GUIDES

We have had a busy term, slowly introducing ourselves to the new Guide programme, undertaking activities from the ‘Be well’ theme, as chosen by the Guides. We celebrated Halloween by icing cupcakes with Halloween characters for the confectioner badge we are working on. We joined forces with Chipping Norton and Woodstock Guides for a trip to the ‘Big Gig’ in Wembley Arena to see a pop concert of up and coming artists, such as The Vamps, that it is put on purely for members of girl guiding. There was plenty of screaming and waving of light sticks! We took part in the centenary armistice celebrations and marched on Remembrance Sunday at Chipping Norton. We have also been working on a ‘Poppy Challenge’ badge; making our own poppy badges, cooked cupcakes using poppy seeds as an ingredient and undertaken a lot of research on WW1. Did you know that Guides were used in WW1 to carry secret messages and were employed by MI5? They also helped the Red Cross, organised parcels for soldiers and knitted socks. We are starting on our Christmas crafts working towards the craft badge and will make Christmas themed sweets to finish the confectioner badge. We finish off the term with a Christmas movie and popcorn. We will be fundraising in the next week or so, selling “Twelve Days of Christmas Squares” in Adams of Enstone on the 7th and 8th December. There will be twelve lovely prizes up for grabs, among the prizes include a voucher for a meal at Wild Thyme, Coffee and cake at Jaffe and Neale, a family day out at Blenheim Palace, and bottles of wine to name but a few. A square will cost £2, please come along and support us. We will draw the winning squares once we have sold all 250, the random numbers have kindly been generated by Graeme Garden. Guides will start again on Thursday 10th January 2019. If any girl aged 10 to 14 years would like to join us in January we’d love you to hear from you. Contact Kathy on 07897630655 or kathy@slark.com. Alternatively go through the Girl Guiding website <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter>.

ENSTONE PARISH HALL – WHAT’S ON
FILM NIGHT – January 26th 2019 Mamma Mia!! – Here We Go Again

There are other activities for all ages throughout the week for you to take part in:

MONDAYS: Yoga Focus, Glow Exercise & Diet Class, Ladies Badminton

TUESDAYS: Toddlers Group, Pilates, Dance School, Pole Fitness

WEDNESDAYS: Tumble Tots, Adults Badminton, Dancepeep

THURSDAYS: Seniors Badminton

FRIDAYS: Low Impact Aerobics

SATURDAYS: Martial Arts - Jado Kuin Do - Kids & Adults

SUNDAYS: Barefoot Yogini Yoga Class

Tom: 07391 231 304 / admin@enstoneparishhall.org

Main Hall: The main hall which is large with a high ceiling can seat 100 people in comfort and is perfect for that special occasion, in fact a myriad of activities. It is particularly popular with mums and dads for their childrens’ parties. There are tables and chairs a plenty, a well equipped kitchen and a public entertainments licence covering most activities.

Litchfield Room: For that club/business meeting or small gathering. There is free WiFi and an audio visual suite with projector and screen.

What a regular user said – “Everything about the hall is fantastic. I have held 4 birthday parties there and I attend fitness classes as well as using the Toddler Group”. The Parish Hall was built for Enstone community – come along and join in the fun. For more information and activities calendar go to:

www.enstoneparishhall.org



Bring Welles
& Glazes!

Charlbury
**CHRISTMAS
TREES**

Locally Grown Established 1997

**Come and choose your own Christmas tree growing in the field.
Thousands to choose from – Norway Spruce and Belgian Spruce.**

Open the last weekend in November to choose for collection later
and then December weekends until Christmas to choose and collect.

9.30am - 4.00pm

Halcyon Honey Farm
Woodstock Road, Charlbury, OX7 3ET
Tel: 01608 810260 Mob: 07969 208518

Turn off A44 onto B4437 to Charlbury and look out for the banners!

CHIPPING NORTON EXPLORER SCOUT BINGO

Chippy ESU held their Harvest Bingo in October at the Sports and Social Club and raised over £500 which is being split between buying equipment for a Scout Troop in the Gambia, the new Scout Hut in Chipping Norton and our own Unit funds. Huge THANK YOU to everyone who supported us and came along on the night, the Committee of the Sports and Social Club who allowed us to use the hall and Cotswold Gin Distillery, The Shed Charlbury, Hook Norton Brewery, The Spice of India Restaurant Chipping Norton, Adams Stores, Fibreworks and Petacular Care who donated a wide range of lovely prizes. Jill Elliot Explorer Scout Leader

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.

In December:

Tea Party Sunday 9th December 2-5pm (Hopefully no snow this year!)

Kids Christmas party with Santa 3-7pm Sunday 16th December

Please come and support the club at all our social events, everybody is welcome!! Next Bingo will be Sunday 24th February. Everyone at the club wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy new year!

2019 will include the usual Darts, Aunt Sally and Skittles nights plus the Six-a-side Cricket and Live music from the 2Tone All Ska's! Keep a look out for dates. Any event ideas more than welcome, let us know on the Facebook page or come up to the club and tell us! Events will be posted on our Facebook page, put up at the club and in the Ensign.

MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE FOR THE YEAR 2018/19 - Adults £10, O.A.P's £5, Young Person (14 – 17) £5, Under 14 no fee.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

December	13 WI 7.30pm Parish Hall
	15 Public Consultation 9.30am -12.30pm Parish Hall
	17 Parish Council meeting 7.15pm Parish Hall
	29 Final date for copy
January	2 Golden Stones Monthly meeting 2-4pm Parish Hall