

**ENSTONE ENSIGN**  
Number 415 August 2019  
Newsletter for Enstone Parish

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Services from August to mid-September

4 <sup>th</sup> August	Enstone	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Spelsbury	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
11 <sup>th</sup> August	Chadlington	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Ascott	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
18 <sup>th</sup> August	Spelsbury	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Enstone	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
25 <sup>th</sup> August	Ascott	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Chadlington	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Enstone	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Spelsbury	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
8 <sup>th</sup> September	Chadlington	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Ascott	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]
15 <sup>th</sup> September	Spelsbury	8.00 am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	Enstone	10.00 am	Holy Communion [CW]

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**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 11<sup>th</sup> August 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](mailto:holytrinityrchippy@gmail.com) 01608 642703

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**All items for the September Ensign in by 31<sup>st</sup> August (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](mailto:info@andreabates.co.uk)**

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**RECTOR'S LETTER - AUGUST 2019**

Dear Friends,

I wonder if you saw the programme *Pilgrimage: The Road to Rome* shown on BBC1 in April. Over three episodes, it told the story of eight celebrities of differing beliefs as they walked part of an ancient pilgrimage from Canterbury to Rome. It was a demanding journey. The sheer physical effort transformed them: they became purposeful, more open about talking about their beliefs and

what the journey meant to them. The pilgrimage ended with a very moving private audience with the Pope. It seemed that they were expecting Pope Francis to tell them what they should believe. Instead, he requested humbly that they should pray for him. The programme ended with at least one person saying: "I have found what I was searching for." People have always gone on pilgrimages: a spiritual journey to a holy place. It offers a way of engaging with the surrounding landscape and a space where we can reflect and pray and enrich our spiritual lives. The desire seems deeply ingrained in human nature. Pilgrimages nurture and sustain our inner life, our 'sacred centre'. I know this because each year I spend a week as Duty Chaplain at Westminster Abbey, where people have been making pilgrimage to the Shrine of Edward the Confessor for over 900 years. For many of us, it is not possible to make long journeys — and probably not by foot to Rome, as those eight celebrities did in the television programmes. But such journeys can be much nearer to home than we may think. The Revd Sally Welch, Vicar of Charlbury and our Area Dean, has, with the help of a team in the Deanery, created a series of 10 Pilgrim Paths — circular walks of between 2 and 6 miles between local churches. Copies of the Pilgrim Paths can be found at the back of the churches and on a dedicated website - <https://pilgrimpaths.info>. These guides not only give directions, but also some great resources to help you reflect and pray as you make your spiritual journey through some beautiful places. If you don't want to walk alone, there are monthly guided walks, led by experienced walkers, offering reflections and insights. Over the August Bank holiday weekend, there are a four longer walks planned - see the website for details. So if you are looking for some time out over the summer months, why not make your own pilgrimage? May the road rise to meet you, and the wind be always at your back! Mark Abrey

*Assistant Curate:* The Revd Ilona Cheyne, % The Vicarage, Church Road, Chadlington. OX7 3LY [ilona@thechasebenefice.org.uk](mailto:ilona@thechasebenefice.org.uk)

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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS – JULY 2019

Come and join the Council ..... There is a vacancy for a Parish Councillor – How can you make a difference to the parish? Come along to our next meeting to meet the Parish Council to find out! We work closely with our District and County Councillors and meet once a month. It is a great team to work with and is a rewarding voluntary role within the community. Please contact Beth for further information and details on what is involved. The next meeting takes place on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August at 7.15 pm in the Parish Hall. We look forward to welcoming you ....

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS:-

- **West Manor, Church Enstone, 19/01578/HHD & 19/01579/LBC** – Conversion of garage (including raising of roof) to a kitchen/diner. Addition of a porch canopy. Re-opening of a former door to the west road elevation and inserting a matching new window to the study. *No objection*
- Conversion and raising of roof of garage to a kitchen/diner. Addition to a porch canopy to the Victorian extension and some internal alterations. Re-opening of a former door to the west road elevation and inserting a matching new window to the study. *No objection*
- **Litchfield Farm, Lidstone, 19/01523/FUL** – Increasing the size of an existing field entrance and hardcore of an existing old barn site. *No objection*
- **Land and Barns North West of Radford Farm, Radford, 19/01699/FUL** – Erection of cattle shed – *No objection*
- **Church Cottage, Church Enstone, 19/02811/HHD & 19/02040/LBC** – Demolition of Barn 3, relocation of existing green house and various alterations to refurbish Barn 2 including the replacement of roof and doors. *No objection*

## Decisions Received:-

- **7 Crossways, Court, Enstone** – Erection of 1st floor rear extension – *Approved*
- **Broad Close, Little Tew Rd, Church Enstone** – Conversion and minor extension to existing garage to create ancillary residential accommodation – *Approved*
- **The Long Barn, Oxford Rd, Old Chalford** – Erection of single storey extension – *Refused*
- **Glyme Bank, Lidstone** – Erection of dwelling and garages ancillary to Glyme Bank – *Approved*

## **OVERGROWN VEGETATION:-**

Please ensure that any overgrown vegetation overhanging public footpaths etc. is pruned back as soon as possible. Several complaints have been received regarding overhanging vegetation from people's gardens onto public footpaths.

## **DEFIBRILLATOR:-**

The Parish was granted a defibrillator several years ago – this is situated at Enstone House. The Ambulance Service has written to say that it is no longer able to fund the pads or battery. Enstone Parish Council has agreed to fund these items. *If any resident wishes to have training on how to use the defibrillator, please contact Beth who will arrange a training session, paid for by the Parish Council.*

*Dates of next meetings:-*

- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August 7.15 pm – Enstone Parish Hall
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 7.15 pm – Enstone Parish Hall

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

[enstoneparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto: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 Facebook Page = Enstone Parish

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## 1<sup>ST</sup> ENSTONE GUIDES

Firstly, I would like to thank the Enstone Sports and Social Club and everyone who attended the Enstone Family Fun Six a side cricket tournament on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June. It was a great day, despite the rain, and raised an amazing £800 for Brownies and Guides. In Guides we have had an action-packed term. We started off with a two match fire lighting challenge. Congratulations to Kasie, Molly and Octavia, three of our new Guides who attended a Girl Guiding Oxfordshire patrol challenge event called Oxygen, where they teamed up with some Guides from Oxford and won, bringing home a shield! We have baked lots of cakes for the cricket teas which seemed to go down a treat and learnt or polished off compass skills to follow a trail up to the allotments to cook pancakes. We enjoyed an archery session at Youlbury, even managing to pop a few balloons pinned to targets. The Guides have been Geocaching for the first time around the Charlbury Circular walk and found nine out of ten Geocaches that we were looking for. We finished the summer term off with a tropical themed party and BBQ and tried our hand at giant bubble making, although some of the smaller children hanging around proved to be better bubble makers than the Guides! Please come along and support the tombola and lucky dip we have on the Brownie and Guide stall at the Enstone show on Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup>. This year Guides are raising money to help fund the attendance of Enstone Guides to Quest 2020, an International camp run by Oxfordshire Girl Guiding in July 2020. Quest takes place every five years and is one of the best experiences of a girl's time in Guiding. Thank you if you have already purchased a 'Winner takes all' square, the lucky winner will be announced at the show. Have a great summer; if any girls aged 10 to 14 years old would like to join us please express your interest at <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter> or contact Kathy Slark 07879630655, [kathy@slark.com](mailto:kathy@slark.com).

## ENSTONE PRESCHOOL NEWS

The children have had a very busy last term and terrific weather allowing lots of outdoors play. There has been a brilliant crop of raspberries and strawberries for the children to pick and have at snack time. The children have enjoyed watching the transformation of a caterpillar to a butterfly. The annual Preschool photo was a great success giving the parents a brilliant selection of photos to choose from. We said a sad farewell and wished Jane a happy retirement at the end of term. Jane was a much loved member of staff with an extensive career in childcare, the children will miss her greatly. 11 Children graduated to Primary school, we have done lots of preparation and hope they all keep in touch. The last week of term we were able to purchase much needed new IT equipment for the staff and children, this is with thanks to the Enstone Show, Light Access Technologies and Wise Investment. Finally we are very pleased to announce we have had a fantastic response from local businesses to help us build a new climbing frame for the children. The committee, staff and children would like to thank Bob, Pauline Brickell and Family, Cherry Products and Oxford Plastics for very generous donations which has enabled us to go ahead and have a quality frame made for term one/two. We will keep you up to date on the progress and look forward to an exciting new academic year.

Fri 13 Sept - Children's Cinema showing Dumbo 16:00 @ Parish Hall  
Preschool Committee

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### HEYTHROP ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS FAMILY EXPERIENCE OPEN DAYS

SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019; SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019;  
SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019; SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019  
10am till 4.30pm.

ADULTS (13 & over).....£15  
12 yrs & UNDER & O.A.P's.....£11  
3 yrs & UNDER.....FREE  
FAMILY (2 x adults & 2 x children).....£46\*

\*No other voucher permitted with this offer  
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST.

PRE-BOOKING FORMS AVAILABLE FROM - [h-z-g@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:h-z-g@hotmail.co.uk) Tel:  
see website,

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HEYTHROP ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, GREEN LANE, HEYTHROP,  
CHIPPING NORTON, OXON, OX7 5TU

**ENSTONE SHOW August 10th  
2019 PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION**

**Organised by Enstone WI**

Photographs Max size 7"X 5"

Black and white or colour.

Only one photograph per class except class 5.

Classes open to all ages.

1 Sky

2 Enstone (Object, building or view.)

3 Flower or Flowers

4 Water

5 Family Album maximum of 6 photos mounted to fit on A3 size background.

Cash Prizes for winners.

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**ENTRY FORMS**

Entries to be in the Parish Hall Litchfield Room by 10.15am

Name .....

1.....

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3.....

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Entry Forms to be placed in the box in the Shop by closing time on Thursday  
8th of August. Or send to [parrises@spdp88.plus.com](mailto:parrises@spdp88.plus.com)

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**ENSTONE WI**

Our July meeting was our annual BBQ which took place in our President's garden, many thanks to Angela and Dick. A very enjoyable evening was spent eating, drinking and chatting in the warm summer sunshine before retreating into the house for more of the above. Thank you to everyone who provided the

food and to my Aussie barbecuing partner. In August we are meeting for a walk around Wootton followed by a pub meal. If you would like to find out more about our WI please call Cathy Rogers on 678136

## **ENSTONE PARISH HALL – WHAT’S ON**

**Enstone Show - August 10<sup>th</sup> – Plants & Produce – Craft & Photo**

**Edmunds Academy of Jado Kuin Do**

**Jado Kuin Do** is a unique, progressive martial art, based on scientific principles and developed to promote life skills, optimum health and self-defence for the whole family. It is a unique programme of self-discovery, confidence building, goal setting and achievement.

At Enstone we are proud to have a fantastic academy, consisting of many students of all levels, ages and abilities. Our juniors’ class starts at 10am on a Saturday morning and we take children from the age of 4, at present our average age is 7. This class is so popular there are currently limited spaces. The Beginner Adults class follows at 11am. We are a fun and friendly group all working towards the same goal – personal development. We have a 100% success rate at our ‘gradings’, students are graded at regional grading events 3 times per year.

**Summer offer, free training until September. Then just £30 per month thereafter.**

**Contact: Neal Edmunds on 07534 407 235 or  
neal.edmunds@jadokuindo.com**

There are activities for all ages throughout the week for you to take part in:  
**MONDAYS:** Yoga Hatha Flow, Ladies Badminton, Glow Exercise & Diet Class, Yoga Focus

**TUESDAYS:** Pilates, Toddler Group, Mixed Badminton, Dance School

**WEDNESDAYS:** Martial Arts, Adults Badminton, Dancepeep, Pilates

**THURSDAYS:** Seniors Badminton

**FRIDAYS:** Low Impact Aerobics

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

Regular meetings may be held in the Litchfield room, which can hold up to 30 seated people. This is great for wedding receptions, private and children’s parties, so if you would like to book the facilities call or email: **07391 231 304** / [admin@enstoneparishhall.org](mailto:admin@enstoneparishhall.org)

**Dates for your diary:**

Film Night – Fisherman’s Friends – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September

Craft Fair – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, Christmas event Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

The Parish Hall was built for the Enstone community – come along and join in the fun. For more information and activities calendar go to:

[www.enstoneparishhall.org](http://www.enstoneparishhall.org)

## ENSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

The summer term has been busy as always, with lots for the children to enjoy, as well as to work hard for! All classes have been “out and about” on trips designed to support and extend their learning within their over-arching topics. Class 1 visited Harcourt Arboretum to look at plant diversity, whilst Class 2 took a trip to the St John’s Museum in Warwick to spend a day in the Victorian school room and laundry. The older children also took trips to enhance their history topics, for Class 3 a chance to think about the experience of World War 2 evacuees at Steam in Swindon and for Class 4 a day spent dressed as Tudors and exploring the beautiful house and grounds at Sulgrave Manor. Our Year 6 pupils completed their cycling proficiency training and rounded off their last term at primary school with a fabulous production of “We’re all going on a summer holiday”, a comedic play which allowed them to show off their wonderful acting and singing skills. As another academic year draws to a close, I would like to thank the wider Enstone community for the support you have given our school over the year, your attendance at our school fundraisers and helping the fantastic Friends’ is much appreciated. Sarah Mann Head teacher

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## 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.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP RUN THE CLUB BAR ON A FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY AFTERNOONS.**

**Next event: August 25<sup>th</sup> Bingo 7pm**

**September 21<sup>st</sup> George Chainey Darts Competition 8pm**

**MEMBERSHPS FOR THE YEAR 2019/20 Now due - Adults £10, O.A.P's £5, Young Person (14 – 17) £5, Under 14 no fee.**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

August 7 Golden Stones 2 pm Parish Hall

8 WI walk and meal Wooton

10 Enstone Show 1pm to 5pm

29 PC meeting Parish Hall 7.15 pm

31 Final date for copy

Sept 4 Golden Stones 2pm Parish Hall