

## ENSTONE ENSIGN

Number 442 November 2021

Newsletter for Enstone Parish

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### THE CHASE BENEFICE - NOVEMBER

#### Church services

Sunday 7 November	10am Spelsbury	CW Holy Communion <sup>[SEP]</sup>
Sunday 14 November	10.55	Remembrance Services at
Ascott, Chadlington, Enstone, Spelsbury <sup>[SEP]</sup>		
Sunday 21 November	10am Enstone	CW Holy Communion <sup>[SEP]</sup>
Sunday 28 November	10am Chadlington	Holy Communion <sup>[SEP]</sup>
Sunday 5 December	10am Spelsbury	Holy Communion

October 2021

From the Registers:-

#### Baptisms:-

William Stevens	3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Enstone
Ada King	17 <sup>th</sup> October	Enstone

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

There will be no Mass in Enstone in November.

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

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**All items for the December Ensign in by 27<sup>th</sup> November (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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### MESSAGE FROM SAINT MOTHER TERESA

“We cannot all do great things but we can do small things with great love”  
Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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### PARISH COUNCIL NEWS – SEPTEMBER 2021

#### Planning Applications

- **14 The Spinneys, Enstone, 21/03211/HHD** - Erection of first floor extension over existing garage and provision of external staircase. No objection
- **Forge Cottage, Church Enstone, 21/03182/HHD** - Erection of single & two storey extensions. Alterations to include the construction of two rear dormers and conversion of garage to games room with first floor above. No objection

#### Decisions Received:-

- *Springfield, Bicester Road, Enstone 21/03162/NMA* - Separation of annexe from dwelling to form a separate self-contained dwelling, erection of car port with ancillary accommodation & associated landscaping alterations. Approved

#### **Queen's Platinum Jubilee – 2<sup>nd</sup> June – 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022 .....**

The Parish Council would like to see if there is any interest from residents/organisations to help organise a Village Event with the Parish Council to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee next June. Please do contact me if you or your organisation is able to help with the planning of this. Thank you .....

#### **Litter Pickers & Speed Watch volunteers needed .....**

The Parish Council needs volunteers please to help with litter picking and undertaking Speed Watch events in the parish. Please contact me for further information. The Parish Council is keen to undertake speed watches along Coss Lane and the Lidstone Road.

#### **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.

#### **Temporary Footpath closure between The Lodge & Wychwood House .....**

A request has been received from J N Bentley for a temporary footpath closure to apply to a section of footpath between The Lodge and Wychwood House whilst essential below ground Thames Water sewer pipeline replacement works are carried out. A Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO) is being made

to implement the temporary closure and will operate from 16 December 2021 up to and including 17 March 2022. **This is a 24 hour footpath closure.**

### **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).

### **Defibrillator Training .....**

Enstone Parish Council is organising a further training session on how to use the defibrillator which is situated outside Enstone House. This has been postponed due to lack of response.

### **Dates of next meetings:-**

- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November – 7.15 pm – Finance Meeting, Parish Hall
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November – 7.15 pm - Parish Hall
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December – 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](mailto:enstoneparishclerk@gmail.com)

Website address for the Parish = enstoneparish.org

Facebook Page = Enstone Parish

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## **ENSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS**

The new school year has already got off to a busy start, as we head into autumn and begin to enjoy the beauty of this season. We were so relieved, in September, to be freed from our “bubbles” and able to start bringing our school community together again. For our youngest pupils, an assembly in the hall was a very new concept, the last of these having been held in March 2020! We are now back to regular whole-school meetings, including plenty of joyful singing, which we had also sorely missed.

On 8<sup>th</sup> October we held a Harvest Festival sharing assembly and were delighted to be able to welcome parents to join us for this occasion. As well as enjoying a variety of songs and poems, we also learned more about the Trussell Trust and local food bank projects. As has become our custom, we asked families to

make donations of long-life foodstuffs to our own food bank collection and amassed a wonderful stash of tins, packets and jars, which were gratefully received by the North Oxfordshire Food Bank.

As I go to press, we are planning for our first “off timetable” week of the new school year, which we are calling “Global Journey”. Amongst other things we are planning to spend a day focusing on the worldwide effects of climate change, to learn some songs and dances from countries across at least 4 continents, and to enjoy some workshops exploring Chinese culture. I look forward to reporting back on this next time.

Sarah Mann

Headteacher

### **ENSTONE FOOD MARKET**

Two Jolly Cooks brings you Enstone Food & Craft Market –held in the car park of The Artyard. A variety of traders and don't forget to bring empty containers to refill at the SESI Refill/Reuse stall.

(The Drive, OX7 4NF), on **Sunday November 21st**, it's original site.

**It will be open from 10am - 1pm.**

Hot and cold drinks, breakfast baps available from The Artyard.

Donations in aid of Oxfordshire Mind, a Mental Health charity.

Tickets will be on sale for the Christmas raffle in aid of Enstone Primary School.

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### **ENSTONE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY UPDATE**

Seed orders:

Deadline Saturday 13th November 2021

A discount of up to 60% is available on seeds, depending on the value of seeds purchased by the society. For the past 3 years, we have achieved 60%, unfortunately, this does not apply to potatoes, onions etc. These have to be ordered separately.

\* If you do not have a seed catalogue yet please E-Mail Helen Prower at [helenprower@gmail.com](mailto:helenprower@gmail.com) or check Adams stores.

Please complete your order on the triplicate forms provided, adding up your totals including the £1.95 postage fee. Retain the green copy for your records and return the other 2 copies to Helen Prower, another member of the committee, or to the box labelled 'Horticultural Society' in Adams stores.

If you are not a horticultural society member, please would you fill in your address and email on the order form. No payment is required at this stage. The seeds will be available to collect before the society AGM in January (date TBC) when payment can be made. If there are any Covid restrictions the seeds will be delivered by other means.

Order forms must be returned by Saturday 13th November 2021 at the latest.

8th November - 7 for 7:30 pm

John Shortland - Why can't my garden look like that?

Following the cancellation of this talk last year John has agreed to re-arrange and will be doing his talk for us at the Parish Hall this November. Drinks and nibbles will be available to purchase.

## **ENSTONE PARISH HALL IS OPEN**

MON Ladies Badminton

TUE Pilates / Mixed Badminton / Dance Peeps

WED Yoga (Hatha Flow) / Junior Karate / Dance Peeps

THU Pilates / Yoga Focus / Senior Gents Badminton / Fencing

FRI Baby College / Dance Peeps

SAT Jado Kuin Do

Film Nights are back on selected Saturdays. £5 pay on door. Beer and wine on sale.

27 Nov TBN.

Saturday 18 Dec we present a Christmas Carols Evening – join in and celebrate Christmas.

For the events calendar go to: [www.enstoneparish.org](http://www.enstoneparish.org).

The Parish Hall adheres to the latest government advice on Covid restrictions. Hand sanitisers and NHS QR code are available. Wearing of masks is optional.

## 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:**

**George Chainey darts competition Saturday 13th November 8pm.**

**Committee Meetings: November 8th 7pm**

**December 6th 7pm**

**Memberships due: 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**

### ENSTONE WI

Last month we all enjoyed a very social Harvest meal, again we chose to enjoy one another's company rather than book a speaker. However for our November meeting, 7.30pm 11th November in the Parish Hall, we have invited a representative of the Co-op Estate Planning team who will be presenting a talk titled Tax, Care and Toy Boys, sounds intriguing! In November we are also looking forward to our annual visit to the Chippy Panto. For further information about our group please contact Cathy Rogers on 678136

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#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

November	8 Hort Soc Talk 7 for 7.30pm Parish Hall <sup>[1]</sup> <sub>SEP</sub>
	11 W.I meeting 7.30 Parish Hall
	13 Deadline EHS seed orders
	21 Enstone Food Market 10am to 1pm Artyard
	25 Parish Council 7.15 Parish Hall
	27 FINAL DATE FOR COPY

Litchfield Arms



Main road over 100 years ago



Marshall's Fountain



Old Post Office



The Grotto





The Grotto, Jerusalem, 1900.