

ENSTONE ENSIGN

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Newsletter for Enstone Parishioners

THE CHASE BENEFICE – JUNE

Sunday 5 June	10.00am	Chadlington	CW Holy Communion
Sunday 12 June	10.00am	Ascott	CW Holy Communion
Sunday 19 June	10.00am	Enstone	BCP Holy Communion
Sunday 26 June	10.00am	Chadlington	CW Holy Communion

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

There will be no Mass in Enstone in June. 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 July Ensign in by 25th June (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

Long live The Queen!

This month we celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. She is the longest reigning monarch in British history. In fact, she is now the third longest reigning monarch of all time, after King Louis XIV of France and King Bhumibol of Thailand. Up until recently she attended church every week and still does a full week's work at the age of 96!

It is her commitment to serving God and the nation which stands out in her life. Even before she became Queen, she made a promise, which she has kept for over 75 years: *'I declare before you all that my whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to your service'* (21st birthday broadcast, 21 April 1947).

What is the secret of the Queen's consistency of character and service? In 2002 she said this: *"I know just how much I rely on my faith to guide me through the good times and the bad. Each day is a new beginning. I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God."* These are wise

words from somebody who draws her strength from the Christian Faith and can inspire all of us who want to make our lives count.

The Queen has been an example of joyful, wise, and generous service on behalf of others all her life. Six months before her coronation she asked the nation and Commonwealth to *“pray that God may give me wisdom and strength to carry out the solemn promises I shall be making, and that I may faithfully serve Him and you, all the days of my life.”*

On Sunday 5th June at 10 am in St Nicholas' Church, Chadlington there will be a special service for all the villages of the Benefice to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We will join others throughout our land and the Commonwealth in giving thanks to God for her faithful service and to pray for her as she celebrates this important milestone. We do hope that you will be able to join us!

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS-MAY

Planning Applications:-

* **Premises Licence Variation - Heythrop Leisure and Spa.** Variation of the alcohol licence for the leisure and spa area. This is a standard throughout the Bourne Leisure group. Mr D Saunders explained the purpose of these licence variations. No objection

* **Heythrop Park Hotel & Conference Centre** - Variation of premises alcohol licence to allow residents at the hotel to purchase alcohol to take to their rooms or take on a picnic in the grounds. No objection.

* **Land at Chapel Lane, 22/00838/OUT** – The meeting held on the 23rd May, to discuss the building plans for Chapel Lane, attracted many villagers to hear the plans. Mr J Tait set out the proposal for eight properties and green spaces, pedestrian and vehicular accesses. Many villagers had questions about the parking spaces allocated, the ecology of the site, and the benefit to the village. Villagers were encouraged to put their comments on the plans on the WODC planning portal.

The consultation period has been extended to the 17th June to allow comments. Villagers unable to access the planning portal may send their comments to chairenstoneparish@gmail.com. The 39 residents who attended the meeting Objected, as did the Parish Councillors.

Decisions Received:-

- 21 The Paddocks, Enstone, 22/00762/CLP – Certificate of Lawfulness (erection of a single storey rear extension) – Approved
- 2 Chalford Park Cottages, Oxford Rd, Old Chalford, 22/00601/HHD – Erection of a two storey side extension and conversion of existing outbuilding, to provide ancillary accommodation along with the construction of a detached garage (amended plans) – Approved

Parish Councillor Vacancy

An advertisement will be published for the vacancy that has arisen following the retirement of Cllr A Lee.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE

- The Queen would like her 70 year Platinum Jubilee to be marked by the planting of trees, *The Queen's Green Canopy* (queensgreencanopy.org), and so the Parish Council is working with the Enstone Eco Group to make 70 silver birch trees available to families in Enstone for planting locally. All children at Enstone Primary School will, in addition, be given a small memento of the jubilee and will be invited to join the Green Canopy initiative, by registering with the Parish Council to acquire one of the young trees in a plant pot. The trees may then be planted either in private gardens (with permission) or, later in the year, at one of several locations in the village (under appropriate supervision). In the June Ensign we will publish more details about the local scheme and how to register to get your tree in a pot.
- Other organisations will be reporting separately in this month's Ensign, regarding other activities that are taking place during the Jubilee weekend.

20s PLENTY CAMPAIGN OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The Parish Council are currently putting in the application for the 20mph throughout the parish. The earliest this may take place is late 2022/early 2023.

WOMEN'S CYCLE TOUR OF BRITAIN – CHIPPING NORTON TO OXFORD SATURDAY 11TH JUNE 2022

All details here – the tour is expected to travel through Enstone from 11.40 am to 12.00 pm.

The Women's Tour | Stage Six (womenstour.co.uk)

JUBILEE TREES-

The following information was received from residents wishing to plant Jubilee trees. Unfortunately they did not contact Cllr Glendinning as was requested on the survey. If they still wish to 'plant a tree' could they make contact on carole.glendinning@enstoneparish.org - Trees will be allocated according to the numbers available.

Postcode	date of application
OX7 4EF	Sunday, 8th May 4.35pm
OX7 4LG	Sunday, 8th May 2.34pm
OX7 4LB	Monday, 9th May 7.02am
OX7 4DY	Tuesday, 10th May 7.03pm
OX7 4NF	Wednesday, 18th May 1.23pm
OX7 4AZ	Thursday, 19th May 1.40pm
OX7 4NQ	Monday, 23rd May 7.38pm

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

- Thursday 23rd June – Parish Council Meeting
- Thursday 28th July – Parish Council Meeting

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

ENSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

The first half of the summer term has fairly whizzed by! The Year 6 children completed their SATs (hooray – good to get those done!) and then enjoyed a fantastic morning of fun in the garden, pond dipping and building dens. The grand finale was getting the children to shelter in their dens whilst Mrs Walsh threw a bucket of water over them to test for waterproofness!! If you would like to see some short video clips of the fun, please visit: <https://enstone-primary-school.primarysite.media/>

On the Wednesday before we broke for the half term holidays we enjoyed a picnic lunch in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, followed by some

fun and games on Friday, including egg and spoon and sack races. The winners of the Parish Council “Portrait of the Queen” competition were announced as follows: 1st prize, Claudia Grainger, 2nd prize Edward Hall and 3rd prize Miller Jamieson. Pre-School also joined in the fun with Beren Tahvildar-Khazaneh scooping the portrait prize. We are very grateful to the Parish Council for funding the prizes for this competition, as well as purchasing commemorative badges for all pupils.

Our sporting successes this term include a very close second place in the partnership Rugby Tournament and a win for our Year 5 athletics team.

We are now looking forward to a nice break before embarking upon the last half term of the academic year.

Mrs Sarah Mann

Headteacher

NEW POSTNATAL YOGA CLASS IN ENSTONE

Mondays 09:30-10:30, starting 20th June 2022

I am so excited to be starting a postnatal yoga class in Enstone Parish Hall.

Since having my first baby I have felt passionate about providing women with the space and nourishment they need in the early days of parenthood.

Come and join me for a blissful hour of gentle yoga practice, time with other women and babies and most importantly, some time to focus on yourself and what you need. Ideal for women with babies from 6 weeks-crawling, all levels of experience and abilities welcome. Please get in touch for more information and to book your place- Lydia rook: postnatalwellbeingwithlydia@gmail.com - 07971720340 - Postnatal Yoga with Lydia on Facebook

SOUTH NEWINGTON FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW

South Newington Flower Show is taking place on Saturday August 6th from 1.30 – 4.30 pm. Amanda Blythe Smith, chair of the Flower Show Committee, welcomes exhibits from people who live outside the village and is calling especially on keen gardeners or crafters from Enstone to come and show their home-grown or home-made produce : The full list of categories is available online on the village website, www.SouthNewington.co.uk for people who want to start planning and planting now. Thanks to the very generous support of villagers there are two rather special raffle draws this year at the show. One raffle is for a voucher from Dubarry for £400 to spend on any items from its

range of beautifully crafted country clothing and footwear. Dubarry has an outlet in Enstone so the winner can come and choose from the shop or buy online if they prefer. The other raffle gives the opportunity to win one of eight items including a personalised Smythson Portobello Notebook worth £200, a meal at the local pub The Duck on the Pond worth £50, a hair cut from popular local hairdresser Charlotte Stroud also worth £50 and five other generous gifts. To exhibit in the show is £1 per category and entry on the day is £2.50 for adults and £1 for children. Again, more information about this and the raffle is available on the village website. www.SouthNewington.co.uk

ENSTONE SHOW

The Enstone Show is back this year on the 20th August. Also back is the ever popular Dog Show. The Enstone Show Committee is looking for someone to judge the dog show. If you are able to judge or know someone who is, please contact Carole on 07977 506209 or

email Carole.glendinning@enstoneparish.org. Date for your diary 20th August 1pm.

THE DEAN AND CHADLINGTON SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Dean and Chadlington Summer Music Festival is thrilled to announce a trio of events for 2022.

Gala Picnic Concert at Merriscourt, 5.30pm, Saturday 25th June –

Merriscourt Gallery, Sarsden, OX7 6QX, *Tickets – £26 to include glass of wine.* Bring your own picnic and stroll the 500 beautiful acres of grounds of the stunning [Merriscourt Gallery](#). A fabulously varied programme of songs and instrumental pieces for solo and ensemble will provide a suitably dynamic return to live performance for the festival, including works by Purcell, Strauss, Schubert, Schumann, Rodrigo, Boccherini, & Quilter. The artists for the evening are: Susie Allan – Piano, Claire Bradshaw – Mezzo Soprano, Richard Coxon – Tenor, Katie Lodge – Trumpet, Craig Ogden – Guitar, Laura Dixon – Violin

Afternoon Tea Concert at Kingham Lodge, 2.30pm, Sunday 26th June –

Kingham Lodge, Kingham, OX7 6YL, *Tickets – £20 to include afternoon tea.* The [Marmen String Quartet](#) perform works by Haydn (No. 3, Op. 64) and Beethoven (No. 14, Op. 131) in the unique setting of the Moorish Pavilion at Kingham Lodge. Afterwards, enjoy afternoon tea on the lawn and spend time

exploring the grounds. This is a rare opportunity to experience this distinguished quartet performing in the Cotswolds

Twilight Concert at St Kenelm's Church, 9.00pm, Sunday 26th June – St Kenelm's Church, Church Enstone, OX7 4NL, Tickets – £15. Award-winning Harpist [Keziah Thomas](#) returns to the festival to delight us with her magical new arrangement of Vivaldi's timeless 'Four Seasons' by candlelight in the beautiful and tranquil setting of St Kenelm's Church. Contact Box office manager, Clare Martin. boxoffice@chadlingtonfestival.org.uk or 07884 043 712 or visit: <http://www.chadlingtonfestival.org.uk>

LIBRARY BOOKS TO YOUR DOOR

If you or someone you know are finding it difficult to get to the library, the Home Library Service can help! Run by Oxfordshire County Council, the Home Library Service is completely free and delivers books and other library materials to hundreds of people across the county. Friendly volunteers choose items you like and visit every three weeks to deliver and collect them.

The service is open to people who struggle to physically visit a library. It's also available on a short-term basis after illness or hospitalisation, and to people with caring responsibilities. Registering is easy, simply call your local library or the Home Library Service on 01865 810259 or

email homelibraryservice@oxfordshire.gov.uk
www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/homelibraryservice

ENSTONE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Cleveley Open Gardens - Saturday 4th June 2022 - 10:30 am - 4pm

Various residents of Cleveley are kindly participating in our open gardens event in aid of Lawrence Home Nursing. We are very much looking forward to sharing these labours of love with any visitors. Parking provided at Brickell's Barns, Cleveley Road, this will be signposted with our society sign. Maps and refreshments are available throughout the day at Upper Farm. Our annual competition is still our next confirmed event, running throughout July. The theme is 'productive vegetable gardening' and could be portrayed as in the ground, a raised bed or pots. More details on how to enter in the next Ensign. We will also be running the annual flower and produce show in August alongside the village show. Entry forms will be available from July either on our parish website page or in the Ensign. Currently our last confirmed event will be the wreath making on December 3rd. More details to follow soon.



With thanks to the Enstone Knitters for their wonderful jubilee.

**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

EVENTS COMING IN 2022:

Bingo- Sunday June 26th, eyes down 6pm

Saturday 4th June Family Jubilee tea party, fun and games, including rounders and more, open to everyone from 2pm, tea at 4pm bring your own picnic.

Six-a-side cricket - Saturday 11th June, This year is in aid of Prostate cancer UK, maximum 8 teams, you can find out more from Richard Allen on Facebook or email richardallen507@btinternet.com Raffle prizes most welcome as are cakes for the cake stall.

Enstone Sports club Cricket

Anyone interested in playing for the Enstone cricket team for a social game of cricket on a Sunday please contact:- Jonathan Watts on 07818697752 or email Jonathan.Watts61@gmail.com for details.

Committee Meetings:

June 6th 7pm

AGM July 4th 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June	4	Jubilee Garden Party Parish Hall & Sports Club 2pm
	4	Cleveley Open gardens 10:30 am - 4pm
	23	Parish Council meeting 7 pm PH
	25	Final date for copy