

Pewsheets for Winterslow All Saints & St John's, Farley and Pitton four of The Clarendon Churches



Sunday 16th July 2023 - 6th Sunday after Trinity

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 16th July

8:00am	Early Eucharist (Winterslow, St John's)
9:15am	Parish Eucharist (Winterslow, All Saints)
11:00am	Parish Eucharist (Farley, All Saints)
11:00am	Methodist Service (Pitton, St Peter's)

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 23rd July

8:00am	Early Eucharist (Winterslow, St John's)
9:15am	Parish Eucharist (Winterslow, All Saints)
11:00am	Parish Eucharist (Pitton, St Peter's)

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Please pray for those who are sick including:

Max Parker & Natalie Moss.

And pray for the family and friends
of those who have recently died

Jacqueline Wiltshire

Please contact Simon or the Office
if you would like someone prayed for.



THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Tuesday 18th July

9:00am	Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)
9:15am	Informal Prayers (Pitton, St Peter's)
3:00pm-4:30pm	Tea and Chatter (Pitton, St Peter's)
3:30pm	Winterslow PCC meeting (Winterslow, All Saints)

Wednesday 19th July

9:00am	Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)
11:00am	Ministry Team Meeting (Team)

Thursday 20th July

9:00am	Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)
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Friday 21st July

9:00am	Morning Prayer (Winterslow, All Saints)
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This Week's Eco Tip: In the bathroom

While you cannot control whether or not the products that you dispose of will end up being recycled and reused, you can purchase products that are made of non-synthetic ingredients and are biodegradable to limit the impact of this waste.

Biodegradable products dissolve due to contact with bacteria and fungi. This means that if they come into contact with nature, they won't cause any environmental harm, as they disappear through natural processes.

These products might include:

- * Recycled toilet paper
- * Natural ingredient shampoo
- * Natural deodorant
- * Bamboo toothbrush
- * Washcloths made from hemp or agave fibres



**"A Sower went
out to sow ...**

Matthew 13.1-9,18-23

Well done Winterslow Eco-Church



Winterslow Eco-church was founded in 2021 by members of the congregation. Since then we have held regular meetings throughout 2022 and 2023, planning ways in which the church can contribute to the improvement of the environment as part of our care for God's creation.

As part of this wider strategy, we have sought ways in which to improve the immediate church environment, by using sustainable products within the church, reviewing our heating plan, and more recently looking at ways in which we can increase the biodiversity of the churchyard. We facilitate community outreach by hosting talks by wildlife and ecological experts, holding wildlife activities within the churchyard for youth groups such as Cubs, and working with local schools to promote ecological awareness.

If you would like something added to this pew sheet please contact Simon at Simon@ClarendonCofE.org.



Winterslow



Pitton



Farley

No Cash? - No Problem!

if you would like to make a donation in one of today's service but didn't bring cash just scan these QR Codes with your phone's camera - Thank you.

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The Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading

Isaiah 55.10-13

Thus says the LORD:
For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have
watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

For you shall go out in joy,
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Second Reading

Romans 8.1-11

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law – indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit

is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Gospel

Matthew 13.1-9,18-23

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!

Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.