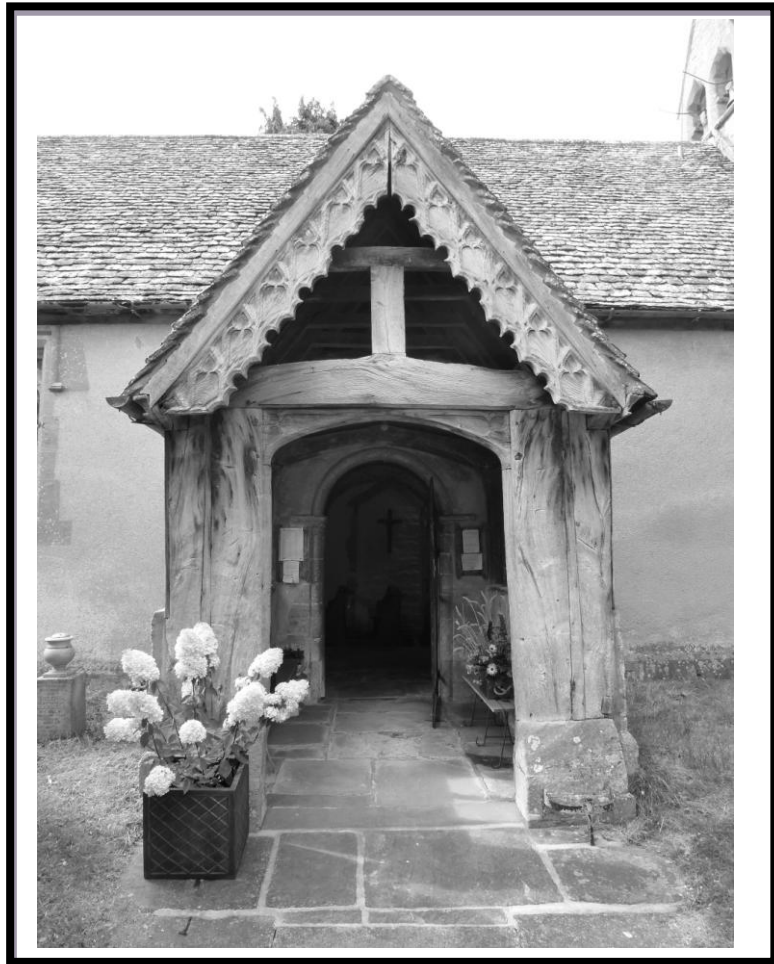


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**SEPTEMBER  
2017**

*Revd Leonora Hill  
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Dear Friends

Whilst sorting out a box of papers in my office I came across these words from when Rowan Williams was Archbishop of Canterbury. A timely reminder for me having been in post five years this month.

*God's word is what it always was.  
Christ's lordship is what it always was.  
The Spirit's liberty is what it always was-  
And they will be so whether you live or die  
Or fail or succeed.  
Be glad.*

Blessings,  
Leonora

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### PARISH REGISTERS

<b>BAPTISM</b>		
April Lucia Tamanini	6 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	Letcombe Regis
<b>BURIALS</b>		
Diana Toller	27 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Kingston Lisle
John Henry Peter Sebastian Beale Lewis	7 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Letcombe Bassett
<b>FUNERAL</b>		
Sylvia Theresa Anne Lusted	26 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	West Challow
John Henry Peter Sebastian Beale Lewis	7 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Childrey
<b>MARRIAGES</b>		
Peter Henry Barber & Eleanor Rose Cornforth	2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2017	Childrey
Christopher Henry Oliver Whittington & Alice Jasmine Etchells	7 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Sparsholt
Edward James Preston & India Francesca Severn Corbin	15 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Sparsholt
Thomas Rupert Parker & Safia Rosemary Laher	22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2017	Letcombe Bassett
Joseph Adam Chalmers & Katie Louise Sawyer	29 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Childrey
John Matthew Charles Tuddenham & Jane Louise Whitfield	11 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	Kingston Lisle

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### Bishop Peter's Pilgrimage Prayer

O Lord God, from whom we come, in whom we are enfolded, to whom we shall return: bless us in our pilgrimage through life; with the power of the Father protecting, with the love of Jesus in dwelling, and the light of the Spirit guiding, until we come to our ending, in life and love eternal. Amen

## *DATES FOR YOUR DIARY..!*

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September Tearfund Lunch 12.30pm** at Cedarwood, West Street by kind invitation of Rob & Linda Soames who look forward to seeing you there!

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust Annual Ride n'Stride.** In recent years the Ridgeway churches various restoration projects have very much benefited from the generous grants they have received from this charity. Supporting this event is one way we can show our appreciation and this may be done in a number of ways:

- by getting sponsorship to ride (bicycle or horse) or stride and visit as many churches as you can
- by sponsoring a strider or rider
- acting for an hour as "Meeter & Greeter" at your church during the day

Further details, encouragement and sponsorship forms from Bryan Winsley 01235 751280.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September** at 10:15am sees the next meeting of the **Bible/Book Group** at 3 Orchard Gardens, West Challow.

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** at 7pm Bring and Share Harvest Supper at Letcombe Bassett Village Hall.

## *LOOKING AHEAD TO OCTOBER:*

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October - All PCC Meetings:** - 7:00pm for 7:30pm in Letcombe Regis Village Hall

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October** – Letcombe Regis Harvest Supper at the Village Hall. Further details next month!

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October** – is West Challow Harvest Service at 11.30am, followed by a Bring & Share Lunch in the Village Hall.

## *AND BY THE WAY..!!*

### **Supporting King Alfred's School**

Thanks to everyone who's already come forward to offer their help as a Reading Partner or a Prayer Space volunteer at King Alfred's. Names and contact details are being sent on at the start of the Autumn Term to KA's so you should hear back from the school by the end of September – do let us know if you haven't been contacted by the school by then. It's not too late for more volunteers to come forward so do get in touch with us for further details if you are interested: John Martin ([johnmartin72a@gmail.com](mailto:johnmartin72a@gmail.com) tel: 01235 751809) or Linda Soames ([lindasoames@home.3b.co.uk](mailto:lindasoames@home.3b.co.uk) Tel: 01235 751297), Churchwardens at St. Mary's Childrey.



A very big thank you from **West Challow** to all those who so kindly donated to St Laurence Church on their recent Gift Day and raised an amazing £1,986!

## Ridgeway Church Services September 2017

	3rd September	10 <sup>th</sup> September	17 <sup>th</sup> September	24 <sup>th</sup> September	1 <sup>st</sup> October
	<i>The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity</i>	<i>The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>	<i>The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>	<i>The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>	<i>The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>
<b>Childrey</b>	8:30am Holy Communion	6:00pm Evening Prayer	10:00am Family Communion	3:00pm Harvest Festival Childrey Methodist Church followed by Harvest Tea	8:30am Holy Communion
<b>West Challow</b>		11:30am Family Service		8:30am Communion by Extension	
<b>Letcombe Regis</b>	10:00am Matins	10:00am Holy Communion	10:00am Matins	10:00am Holy Communion	
<b>Letcombe Bassett</b>			8:30am Holy Communion	11:30am Harvest Festival	
<b>Sparsholt</b>					11:00am Harvest Festival
<b>Kingston Lisle</b>	10:00am Family Communion				10:00am Harvest Festival

Letcombe Regis	3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Matins	Lay led
Letcombe Regis	10 <sup>th</sup> September	Holy Communion	The Revd Antonia Cretney
West Challow	10 <sup>th</sup> September	Family Service	Lay led
Childrey	10 <sup>th</sup> September	Evening Prayer	Linda & Rob Soames
West Challow	24 <sup>th</sup> September	Communion by Extension	Linda Soames
Letcombe Regis	24 <sup>th</sup> September	Holy Communion	The Revd Charles Chadwick
Letcombe Bassett	24 <sup>th</sup> September	Harvest Festival	The Revd Antonia Cretney
Sparsholt	1 <sup>st</sup> October	Harvest Festival	Lay led

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