

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR MORNING PRAYER

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| Mon | Psalm 30 | Leviticus 19: 1-18, 30-end | 1 Chronicles 28: 1-10 |
| Tue | Psalm 36 | Leviticus 23: 1-22 | 1 Chronicles 28: 11-end |
| Wed | Psalm 34 | Leviticus 23: 23-end | 1 Chronicles 29: 1-9 |
| Thu | Psalm 37 | Leviticus 24: 1-9 | 1 Chronicles 29: 10-20 |
| Fri | Psalm 31 | Leviticus 25: 1-24 | 1 Chronicles 29: 21-end |
| Sat | Psalm 42 | Numbers 6: 1-5, 21-end | 2 Chronicles 1: 1-13 |



FREEDOM

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VALE BENEFICE NEWSLETTER



John Durant is now able to use his email
vicar@valebenefice.org.uk - sorry for any inconvenience.

It's good to welcome everyone to our services today. If you're a visitor, please stop and introduce yourself. We hope you'll feel at home with us.

If there's a theme which ties all our services together it might be freedom: in Isaiah, freedom from the burden of guilt; in 1 Corinthians, freedom from the sting of death, and in Luke, freedom to carry out Jesus' mission. This is what he describes in Luke 4.18-19, his revolutionary manifesto.

Sunday 10th February 2019

The Fourth Sunday before Lent

Isaiah 6: 1-8 | 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 | Luke 5: 1-11

St John the Baptist, Grove

8am Holy Communion – Rev John Durant

10am Searchlight Service - Freedom

6pm Evening Worship – Rev John Durant

St James the Great, West Hanney

9.30am Family Eucharist – Rev John Durant

St James the Great, Denchworth

10am Holy Communion – Rev Alec Gill

St Nicholas, East Challow

9.30am Family Service – Mrs Pat Hudson

11.15am Parish Eucharist – Rev John Durant and Rev Alec Gill

2.30pm Blessing and Thanksgiving of Oliver Pearce

*Please turn mobile phones off or to silent before the services begin.
Gluten-free wafers are available - please tell the vicar when receiving communion.*

BENEFICE NEWS

GROVE PCC 20 church members gathered to review St John's Vision we were asked to think about how St John's has flourished, how Grove has changed and how we individually saw the vision. We will reflect further on this at our next PCC.

CHALLOW today's offertory collection will go towards the work of the Bible Society.

MATURING FRIENDS COFFEE MORNING at the Cornerstone 2nd Wednesday (13th February) each month between 10am - 12noon. Come join us if you wish.

GROVE HOSPITALITY ROTAS (10am Services) Thank you to all church volunteers! We have some gaps on the "Welcome" and "Refreshments" rotas till Easter. We are short on volunteers & so that we don't pressure the few permanent volunteers we do have, we need your help! If you can help with any of the following rota gaps, please add your name to the printed rotas (which are up on the boards in the church foyer or hall). You do not have to go on the "permanent rota" but can add your name to fill any gaps that suit you for each period – and that would really help! We still need; - "Refreshments Servers" **7th Apr** & "Wash-Uppers" **10th Feb, 17th Feb, 24th Feb, 17th Mar, 24th Mar, 7th Apr 14th Apr and 21st Apr**. We still need one more "Welcomer" for **24th March**. Many thanks.

EMAILS TO JOHN DURANT John Durant is now able to use his email vicar@valebenefice.org.uk – Sorry for any inconvenience.

SNOWED OFF sadly our Friday Fun had to be cancelled due to the weather conditions - the next session will be on Friday 1 March. Our children's work team would appreciate your prayers for this ministry. After a very successful start, the recent sessions have either been impacted by conflicting events (organised at short notice), the weather or other things. This is causing us anxiety.

GROVE EXTRAVAGANZA Helen Harwood has offered to help galvanise us to be represented at the GROVE EXTRAVAGANZA on 15th June but we do need helpers and someone to assist in organising our contribution

CONFIRMATION If anyone is interested in being "confirmed" please talk to Rev. John Durant or Rev Alec Gill.

THE BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP (BRF) currently have a vacancy for a Key Relationships Coordinator. We are looking for someone who can support two key relationships (major donor) executives with well-written proposals, analysis and research, utilise a wide range of stories and data, who is highly organised and with a passion for our work. For more information and to apply please go to www.brf.org.uk/current-vacancies

GROVE PHASE 2 HALL BUILDING WORKS Work is progressing well the walls and ceilings are being plastered and decorated. The store rooms will be given back to us this week, then shelving will have to be fitted. The north wall high level work has been completed, the drainage and the base for the patio have been laid and the doors and windows are being fitted. Please remember that there is **no parking Monday-Friday during the working day** except for 2 Blue Badge Holders

LITTLE PEOPLE Do you have a microwave, lamp shade or any jeans or track suit bottoms for a man, 34 length and 32/34 waist? He also needs kitchen utensils such as saucepans, a frying pan, spatulas, colanders, scissors, etc.? If you do have any of these, please contact Jacky jackymattam@btinternet.com.

NEWSLETTER NOTICES Please send any notices that you would like included in this to; news@valebenefice.org.uk by 10pm on Wednesday. Only include personal information such as your name or contact details if you consent.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

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| Mon | 9.00am 12 noon 2.00pm 7.00pm | Morning Prayer at St John's, Grove Funeral of Donald Breeze at Grove Singing for the Brian, St John's Rooms, Grove 1 st Grove Guides, St John's Hall, Grove |
| Tue | 9.30am 10.00am 10.00am 1.00pm 2.00pm 7.00pm 7.30pm | GroW Group: "Stay and Play", St John's Hall, Grove Simply Singing Group, St John's Rooms, Grove Mid-week Eucharist at St James, West Hanney Funeral of Jean Kilbey, West Hanney U3A Film meeting, St John's Hall, Grove 2 nd Grove Guides, St John's Hall, Grove Chess Group, St John's Rooms, Grove |
| Wed | 9.15am 7:30pm | St John's Toddlers Group, St John's Hall, Grove Wantage Badminton Group, St John's Hall, Grove |
| Thu | 10.00am 10.00am 1.00pm 5:30pm 8.00pm | Mid-week Eucharist at St Nicholas, East Challow WHE Exercise Class (over 60's), St John's Rooms, Grove GroW Group: "Bumps & Beyond" St John's Hall, Grove 1 st Grove Brownies, St John's Hall, Grove St John's Badminton Group, St John's Hall, Grove |
| Fri | 2.00pm 7.00pm | Friends on Friday (HC), St John's Rooms, Grove Youth Club, St John's Hall, Grove |
| Sat | 7.30am | Breakfast Prayer Group, St John's Rooms, Grove |
| Sun | St John the Baptist, Grove 8am 10am 6pm St James the Great, West Hanney 9.30am St James the Great, Denchworth 10am St Nicholas, East Challow 11.15am | Holy Communion Holy Communion Evening Worship Parish Eucharist Village Service Parish Eucharist |

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

The health and healing of Norah Johnson, Robert Staniland, Ari, Annabel & Ophelia Psaras, Jim Triffitt, Elva Clarke, Derek Cousins, Roland Bustany, Oliver Baxe, Mikayla Beames, Steve West, Pam Tranter, Derrick Allen, Bev Rolls, Philip Coldwell, Jayne & Nick Davison, Stan Mills and Tom Gledhill.

Friends and Family mourning for Reginald Bunce, Donald Breeze, Jean Kilbey, Bert Aldridge, David Ledbury, William Messenger, Dorothy Drummond.

Those being blessed in our Benefice: for Oliver Pearce and his family.

Those living at Mayfield Avenue, Laurel Crescent and Manor Gardens in Grove; St Nicholas School in East Challow; Morlands in East Hanney; Circourt Road in Denchworth.