



Pews News

Sunday 17th August

10am Joint Parish Communion, Dunsfold
6.30pm Evensong, Hascombe

The Collect

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Please remember in your prayers

The Sick: Marilyn Bailey, Sandra Baxter-Brown, James Field, Jacquie Griffiths, Sheila Jones, Cindy Kennedy, Stacey Medalyer, Christine Miles, Ruth Wilkinson, Jacky Williams and Hazel Wiltshire.

Next Week!

Joint Parish Communion, Hascombe



Thought for the week

"Faith is not about everything turning out okay. Faith is about being okay no matter how things turn out." Unknown

In life, we often face uncertainty, disappointment, and trials that challenge our peace. But Christian faith isn't rooted in outcomes — it's rooted in the unchanging character of God. When we trust that God is with us, even in the storm, we find a deep and sustaining peace.

This week, no matter what comes your way, remember the words of Isaiah 41:10:

"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Lean into His presence. Let go of control. Be still — and know that He is God.

BE KIND

If you ever see a swift lying on the ground, wings spread as if ready to fly...don't be afraid.

It doesn't mean that the bird is injured, nor is it dying. It's a creature of the sky that has accidentally found itself in a place where it's very difficult for it to take off on its own.

The swift is not made to take flight from the ground.

Its short legs and long, slender wings make it extremely hard to lift off from a flat surface. All it needs is for you to gently lift it. Just a little, in an open palm... and it will fly on its own, just like some people.

Sometimes, it's not courage we lack.

Sometimes... we just need someone's hand, some reassurance.. a quiet "I'm here" to lift us up for a moment until we feel the wind beneath our wings again.

An invitation to Grow in Faith

After the success of our last three popular courses, we are delighted to announce that in September we'll be back with our new **Growing in Faith** sessions.

Our numbers consistently grew from our first Christianity Explored course and via our Advent and Lent sessions. This time there will be four autumn meetings on consecutive **Tuesday evenings at the Sun Inn starting at 7.00 pm on September 16th** and running through to October 7th.

Attendance at our previous courses is immaterial if you want to join us now. We always welcome new faces. And, as part of our important fellowship, we will share a simple pizza meal together before our meeting. Many people have highlighted that meeting and dining together is a vital part of their Christian experience and growth and helps them make new friends in our parish.

Over the next few weeks we'll release more details of our meetings but whether you're an established member of Dunsfold or Hascombe Church or a newcomer to the church, faith or our villages, you will receive a warm welcome at our Growing in Faith sessions.

If you wish to attend **please email David Walker** at davidwalker2020@hotmail.co.uk

Summer Special

St Mary & All Saints' Church,
Dunsfold

**Pop-up
Stall** *outside the shop!*

Homemade bakes and jam
Bric-à-brac & jigsaws
Harvest Supper Tickets
...or simply a friendly chat

Sat 16th August
10am-Noon

Coming soon to a village pub near you... The Pet Service (September 14th)

