

# **St Chad's Church Tushingham**

## **October Newsletter**

### **Services for October 2018.**

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	6.30pm	Evening Prayer B.C.P.
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00am	Holy Communion B.C.P.
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	9.00am	Holy Communion C.W..
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	11.00am	Holy Communion Family Service

### **Preliminary Date**

Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	6.30pm	Remembrance Field Service at Yew Tree Farm SY13 4QS See enclosed leaflet for details.
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### **Sidespersons Rota**

### **Reader**

7 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Mr H. Probin	Miss J. Peake
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Mrs R. Clare	Mr P. Moore Dutton
21 <sup>st</sup> Oct.	Mr A. Dawson	Mrs L. Mountford
28 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Mr P. Moore Dutton	Mr H. Probin

### **Flower Rota**

7 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Miss J. Peake
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Miss V. Lea
21 <sup>st</sup> Oct.	Mrs H. Bolton
28 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Mrs J. Dawson

### **Brass Rota**

October	Mrs V. Moore Dutton
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### **Coffee Hostesses**

28 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Mrs V. Moore Dutton & Mrs D. Nichols
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### **From the Registers.**

Wedding and baptism:

September 1st - Congratulations to Rachael and Mark Clark and their baby Dorothy Hope.

**The Alpha Course** continues on Tuesday evenings at The Cheshire Wildlife Centre at Bickley Hall Farm. For more information please contact our Vicar.

## Vicar's Letter

October Newsletter Stoptober...

Perhaps you've seen the NHS campaign to encourage the Nation to quit smoking...Psychologists say that habitual practice can be broken in 28 days but just you try giving up sugar, alcohol, smoking etc. and you might disagree with the experts. We want to do these things but the reality is - our cravings are often stronger than our wills...

St. Paul said...

“What I don't understand about myself is that I decide one way, but then I act another, doing things I absolutely despise. So if I can't be trusted to figure out what is best for myself and then do it, it becomes obvious that God's command is necessary.

But I need something more! For if I know the law but still can't keep it, and if the power of sin within me keeps sabotaging my best intentions, I obviously need help! I realize that I don't have what it takes. I can will it, but I can't do it. I decide to do good, but I don't really do it; I decide not to do bad, but then I do it anyway. My decisions, such as they are, don't result in actions. Something has gone wrong deep within me and gets the better of me every time.

It happens so regularly that it's predictable. The moment I decide to do good, sin is there to trip me up. I truly delight in God's commands, but it's pretty obvious that not all of me joins in that delight. Parts of me covertly rebel, and just when I least expect it, they take charge.

I've tried everything and nothing helps. I'm at the end of my rope. Is there no one who can do anything for me? Isn't that the real question?

The answer, thank God, is that Jesus Christ can and does. He acted to set things right in this life of contradictions where I want to serve God with all my heart and mind, but am pulled by the influence of sin to do something totally different.”  
Romans 7:15-25 The Message.

Whatever it is you may be battling with take some solace that even a great Saint such as Paul found life difficult and complicated...but there is an answer if you're willing to give Him a try...

Veronica. x

## **Dates for your Diary**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct.** Tushingham Harvest Social and Sale at Cholmondeley Coronation Hall at 7.30pm. Mr Mike Hearn will be our auctioneer for the evening. £2.50 including supper. Again all are welcome.

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct.** Coffee and Chat will now continue on the first Tuesday of the month at the Wheatsheath Inn, Nomans Heath at 10.00am. All are welcome. Contact Louise.

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct.** Tushingham, Macefen and Bradley Annual Parish Meeting will take place at 7.00pm in Tushingham Church.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct.** Tushingham School Harvest at 9.00am in our Church.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct.** Tushingham P.C.C. meeting at the Vicarage at 3.00pm.

Advance Notice

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov.** Tushingham Christmas Market in our Church.

### **Vicar**

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**NB:** Please try to avoid contacting Veronica on Mondays

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