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SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST, 2017

Church News

TODAY
Trinity 9

BCP Holy Communion

8:30

Leaders: Rev. Margot Hodson

SPP, Dinton Readings: Romans 11.1-2a,29-32 & Matthew 15. 21-28

Family Service

10:00

Leaders: Jenny Pickup

SPP, Dinton

Readings: Matthew 14.22-33

THIS WEEK

Sat

19

10:00

St John the Baptist Working Party

Sun

20

10:00

BCP Matins, SJB, Stone

Leaders: Adrian Collier

Readings: Romans 12. 1-8 & Matthew 16. 13-20



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Missing Ladder



One of the 3 section, extendable ladders from St John the Baptist has gone missing.

If you know of its location, please could you return it or let us know.

Thank You.

Bucks County Show



"I am looking for volunteers for the Church Hospitality Tent at the Bucks County Show on Thursday 31st August. We would like hosts (volunteers to chat to people and clear tables) on hourly shifts from 10-11am (two people) 11-12md,(two people), 12-1pm, (one person) 1-2pm, (one person) and 4-5pm (one person)

Plus volunteers on refreshments (serving teas, coffee & cakes) on hourly shifts from 10-11am, 11-12md, 12-1pm, 1-2pm,

We can offer volunteers half their entrance ticket price. We also need lots of cakes!

If people could e-mail me ... that would be great Jennyedmans@aol.com

Or telephone 01844237855 07808347276

Thanks

Jenny Edmans"

In previous years the church marquee has been very busy with lots of members of the public having a rest and refreshments and almost all the people are amazed that there is no charge. Jenny and her team work so hard to make people welcome and well filled up with tea and cake!! It would be great if Stone and Dinton could support her this year.



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Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Hymn for the Family Service

Turn your eyes upon Jesus

Look full in His wonderful face

And the things of earth will grow strangely dim

In the light of His glory and grace

Keep your eyes upon Jesus

Let nobody else take his place

So that hour by hour you may know his power

Till at last you have run the great race

This chorus is based on Hebrews 12:1-2a but illustrates the message in Matthew 14:22-32. When Peter looked to Jesus he could walk on water but when he looked to the wind and waves around him instead he started to sink.

Jesus said to him 'how little faith you have! Why did you doubt?'

Faith is a gift from God, we do not earn it or deserve it.

No one can please God without faith, for whoever comes to God must have faith that God exists and rewards those who seek him (Hebrews 11:6)

In Luke 22:32 Jesus prayed for Peter's faith to be strengthened.

This church here in Dinton is dedicated to Peter.



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Stone Working Party

The Fabric Committee of St John the Baptist Church Stone invite you to join us in a working party at the church, to work on minor jobs both in the church and around the churchyard. No experience necessary just a willingness to help with the upkeep of the church.

Jobs that need doing include clearing the soak away gullies, painting the downpipes and guttering, weeding and sweeping.

Makers of tea will also be welcomed.

These events are not exclusively for the church congregation. So if you walk past or through the churchyard, or you live overlooking the church, or you just live in the village and appreciate having the church there, please feel free to come and help, you will be greeted with a warm welcome.

The final working party date is:

30th September @ 10am

If you can bring any tools with you that would be appreciated but not a requirement. For example a wire brush to get the rust off the drainpipes, paintbrushes, brooms, rubber gloves etc.

We look forward to welcoming you on all or any of these dates.