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SUNDAY 16TH JULY, 2017

Church News

TODAY
Trinity 5

8:30

SJB, Stone

BCP Holy Communion

Leaders: David Pickup & Canon Phil Groves
Readings: Acts 8.26-40 & John 7. 14-18,37-39

10:00

SJB, Stone

Family Service with Baptism

Leaders: Canon Phil Groves
Readings: Acts 8.26-40 & Romans 8.24-25

THIS WEEK

Mon

17

19:00 Facilities Fund Update, SJB, Stone

Tues

18

19:30 Organ Fund Committee Meeting, 29b Eythrope Rd

Wed

19

19:00 Stone Fete Meeting.

Thurs

20

18:00 Wedding Rehearsal, SPP, Dinton

19:30 PCC Meeting, SPP, Dinton

Fri

21

14:00 Wedding, SPP, Dinton

Sun

23

10:00 Holy Communion, SPP, Dinton

Leaders: Cannon Phil Groves
Readings: Acts 4. 32-37 & John 13. 1-17

Coffee Cup Collections

The coffee cup collection for May/June for 'Thames Air Ambulance' amounted to £57. The collection for July/August is for 'Send A Cow'.

Choir Practice

The next choir practice will be on Tuesday 25th July at St Peter and St Paul, Dinton at 19:30

Gluten Free Wafers

Gluten free communion wafers are available in this church. Please let the sidesperson know if you will require one at the beginning of the service and provision will be made for you when you come to the altar rail.

Note - the GF wafers are SQUARE so you will know you have been given the correct one.

Stone Facilities Fund Update

The Fabric Committee Cordially invites all our supporters and interested parties to an update meeting on July 17th @ 7pm in SJB Church.

At this get together we will update you on where we are with the facilities including displaying what we hope are the final plans for the facilities and kitchenette.

Our appointed architect, Virginia Wedgewood will also be present to talk through the scheme and to answer any questions.

Stone Fete Meeting

We will be hold a meeting on Wednesday 19th at 19:00 to discuss what worked well and what we need to do to improve.

5th Sunday Service

The service on Sunday 30th will be at Stone Methodist Chapel at 11am. It will be a Holy Communion led by Arthur Sara and Ven. Dr. Gordon Kuhrt



Park Life



Children love the new playground!

**Saturdays August 12th
and September 2nd
10.30am - 12.30pm**

Stone Recreation Ground
Stone Church is offering a craft activity as well as refreshments for adults and children and in the pavilion right next to the playground

- Cakes
- Tea and Coffee
- Free Squash for children
- Craft



Come and Join Us

John the Baptist Stone – Church of England

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JULY 16 - 22

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

"Listen to this, you who rob the poor and trample down the needy! ... Then you enslave poor people for one piece of silver or a pair of sandals. Now the Lord has sworn this oath ... "I will never forget the wicked things you have done!"

AMOS 8:4-7 (NEW LIVING TRANSLATION)

- SUN 16** Lord, please draw near to the estimated 21 million women, children and men worldwide who are trafficked each year. Bring perpetrators to justice, comfort the victims, and grant success to organisations and individuals who are dedicated to their rescue and restoration. Amen.
- MON 17** Pray that any reforms to the National Referral Mechanism, by which victims are recognised by the state and are given access to ongoing support, will make the process more victim-focused and also help more individuals in the longer term.
- TUES 18** Pray for the process of implementing the provisions of the human trafficking legislation passed in Northern Ireland, Scotland and Westminster back in 2015 to be speeded up, especially in the vital area of appointing guardians for child victims.
- WED 19** Father, we intercede that homeless people who are vulnerable to being trafficked and exploited will be protected. Please help police and homelessness organisations to recognise those at risk and find ways to help them. Amen.
- THURS 20** Pray that Border Service staff will receive better training to identify actual and potential victims of trafficking as they arrive into the UK through our ports and airports. Remember Kevin Hyland, the Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner as he monitors this in coming months.
- FRI 21** **THANKSGIVING:** that the Republic of Ireland has now passed legislation criminalising the purchase of sex. Pray about risks that trafficking activity may move to Scotland and for the Scottish Government to introduce a similar law to prevent the country from becoming a sex tourist destination.
- SAT 22** Pray that the World Day of Human Trafficking on 30 July will help more people to understand the vulnerabilities and suffering that lie behind each case of trafficking and exploitation, and lead to more determined action to tackle this tragedy.



Abolitionist William Wilberforce led the anti-slave trade movement in 18th century Britain. Known for his devout Christian faith, he died on July 29, 1833, just three days after learning that the Slavery Abolition Act – freeing almost all slaves in the British Empire – would pass through Parliament.