



### Posada 2017

The Posada is well underway,  
And making swift progress round the parish.  
You can track the posada online at [www.stonedintonhartwell.com](http://www.stonedintonhartwell.com) or on our social media

### Publicity Network Team Members Needed

We would like to develop a network of volunteers throughout the village who will deliver church publicity to homes in their immediate area from time to time. For example we have a lot of leaflets for our Christmas Parklife Café that need to go out to as many homes as possible in the next week.

If you could take maybe a dozen of these and let us know where you will deliver them that would be tremendous. Later on we will want to deliver the parish Christmas card to every home as well. There will be more publicity in the new year too as we reach out to our community in as many ways as we can.

If you can help by joining the publicity network team please let us know TODAY or as soon as possible. Unfortunately we do not provide snazzy uniforms, but you can wear your own welcome smile instead!

Please speak to one of the church wardens – Eryl Morgan or Raymond Medhurst or email [Eryl.Morgan@stonedintonhartwell.com](mailto:Eryl.Morgan@stonedintonhartwell.com) or [Raymond.Medhurst@stonedintonhartwell.com](mailto:Raymond.Medhurst@stonedintonhartwell.com)

Thank You.

### Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2017

A very big thank you once again to everyone who supported the poppy appeal. We raised over £2,800.00 and there is still some money to come in. This is excellent and about £300.00 more than last year.

If you would like to help with the appeal in 2018 please let me know.

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# SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2017

## Church News

TODAY  
Advent 3

9:00

SPP, Dinton

## Holy Communion

Leaders: Jonathan Hawkins

Readings: Isaiah 61.1-4, 8-11 & John 1.6-8, 19-28

10:30

SJB, Stone

## Morning Worship

Leaders: David Pickup

Readings: Isaiah 61. 1-4, 8-11 & Mark 1-8

## 16:00 A Service of 9 Lessons and Carols

SJB, Stone

Leaders: Canon Phil Groves

## THIS WEEK

Tues

19

10:00

Stone School Christingle, SJB, Stone

Leader: Canon Phil Groves

19:00

Stone Village Carol Singing

Sun

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10:30

Morning Worship, SJB, Stone

Leader: Raymond Medhurst

Readings: 2 Samuel 7.1-11,16; & Luke 1. 26-38

16:00

Crib Service, SJB, Stone

Leader: Jenny Pickup

23:30

Midnight Mass, SPP, Dinton

Leader: Cannon Phil Groves

Readings: 2 Samuel 7. 1-5, 8-11, 16 & Luke 1.67-79



# Parish of Stone, Dinton and Hartwell

Churches of: St. John Baptist, STONE; Ss Peter & Paul, DINTON; Assumption of St. Mary the Virgin, HARTWELL  
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## Service Pattern Revision

As of January, (starting on the 28th,) BCP Mattins will now be held at SJB at 9.00am on the 4th Sunday of the month instead of the 1st Sunday.

## Village Carol Singing

Carol Singing around the village in Stone will take place on Tuesday 19th December at 7:00pm. Please wrap up warm and join us at the steps at St John the Baptist, Stone where we will be setting of from.

## Welcome & Hospitality

Are we a really welcoming church? what do visitors think of us ? what does the Bible say about Welcome & Hospitality ? The Aylesbury Deanery Learning Community is hosting a 3-part series of interactive evenings – learning and sharing good practice, as well as discussing and discovering new ideas. This series really is for everyone in the church so please come along on the following dates - Wednesday 24th January; Wednesday 14th March; Wednesday 9th May – all starting at 7.45pm and all are at Holy Trinity Church in Aylesbury. You can register at aylesburydeanery-welcome.eventbrite.co.uk or speak to Jenny Pickup or Liz Tomkins.



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DECEMBER 17 – 23

## ONLINE PROTECTION

£This I declare about the LORD: he alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust him. For he will rescue you from every trap and protect you from deadly disease “

ISAIAH 58:6,7 (NEW LIVING TRANSLATION)



SUN 17 Redeemer Lord, we recognise that the internet brings such benefits but also harbours dangers of many kinds. Please grant great wisdom to experts in this field as they seek to make the World Wide Web safe and secure. Amen.

MON 18 Remember the 600,000 problem gamblers in the UK, many losing vast sums of money on internet sites. Pray for more resources to be channelled to charities and other organisations that can help them to overcome their problems.

TUES 19 Pray for the National Cyber Crime Unit’s fight against criminals using the internet for fraud, identity theft, hacking into government and other sites, and disseminating hate propaganda, illegal pornography and other harmful material.

WED 20 Father, we pray that children will be increasingly protected from seeing inappropriate and harmful online material and will seek help if they have been exposed to it. Thank You that the Government now recognises the need to require websites to safeguard children from accessing pornography. Amen.



THURS 21 Pray for effective ways to be found to prosecute those who post vitriolic and menacing messages on social media. Remember people in the public eye, especially those serving as politicians, many of whom have been subjected to violent and murderous threats.

FRI 22 **THANKSGIVING:** for the positive effects of CARE’s support, with Naked Truth, for church leaders and others wanting to help those who struggle with online pornography through the P Word conferences in London, Glasgow and Belfast and, on 27 January 2018, in Cardiff. (pwordconference.com)

SAT 23 Remember the excellent educational and protection work of the Government’s Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) service and leading children’s charities concerned for young people who are targets for abuse and exploitation. Pray that children will heed warnings and learn to keep safe.

Worldwide, about 3.8 billion people use the internet z over half the global population. Almost half of all internet users live in Asia. Over 80 per cent of Europeans and 88 per cent of North Americans are online, while in Africa that figure is 31 per cent. (internetworldstats.com)