



SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER, 2017

Church News

TODAY
Trinity 19

10:30

SJB, Stone

Holy Communion

Leaders: Rev. Nadine Rose & Rev. Jonathan Hawkins

Readings: Deuteronomy 6.1-6 & Luke 2.22-38

16:00

SPP, Dinton

All Age Messy Church

THIS WEEK

Tues
24

19:30

Choir Practice, 29b Eythrope Road

Wed
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19:00

Stone Fete Planning Meeting, Jubilee Pavilion

19:30

Benefice Council Meeting, St Mary's Centre,
Haddenham

Sat
28

10:30

Choir Practice, 29b Eythrope Road

10:00

Wedding Preparation, St Mary's Centre,
Haddenham

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16:00

Sun
29

11:00

Holy Communion, Stone Methodist Chapel

Leader: Rev. Ann Henman & Rev. Nadine Rose

18:30

Benefice Evensong, Haddenham

Park Life Café

We will be holding a home produce market stall on 4th November at our Parklife Café morning 10.30 – 12.30 in the pavilion in the recreation ground. Do you make jam, or cakes or anything else that we can sell? We also need you to come on the day and buy! There will be refreshments including real coffee, and a children's craft table as usual.

Posada 2017

It will soon be time to sign up for our Advent posada. If you have not taken part before or would just like to see what we have been up to in previous years, come along to the Parklife café morning. We are putting together a display about the posada from previous years and this will be on show for the first time at the café.

Please put 4th November in your diaries now as well as 9th December for our Christmas café and market stall.

Further details: Jenny Pickup 748170

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Stone, Bishopstone & Hartwell Fete Monday 28th May 2018

The next Planning Meeting will be on Wednesday 25th October 2017 at 7 pm at the Pavilion. Please contact me

if you can help with planning next year's fete
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Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

The year is moving on and it will soon be time for the annual poppy appeal. I hope you will be able to support this again. We had a very successful year last year but we still need more collectors and helpers.

I am sure you will agree that the appeal is still as important as ever.

I am very grateful to you for your support.

The Poppy Appeal starts on Friday 28th October. I will aim to get the collecting tins and boxes out as soon as possible.

If you can help, Please let me know,

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Benefice Evensong this Month

On Sunday 29 October at 6.30pm we have the Wychert Vale Benefice Sung Evensong at St Mary's Haddenham.

This is the first one with Chris Beattie leading the choir.

Martin Luther and the Reformation Talk

On Tuesday, 31st October at 8.00 pm in St Mary's Church, Haddenham, is hosting a talk by The Revd Stephen Kuhrt - Vicar of Christ Church, New Malden, who is speaking on Martin Luther and the Reformation.

(31st October this year is the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther pinning his 95 Theses to the door of Castle Church in Wittenburg and what is considered by many to be the start of the Reformation. It is a suitable time to reflect on the Reformation, Luther and faith.)

All are welcome.

A Quick Reminder

Next Sunday, 29th October, is the end of BST.

Don't forget to turn your clocks back, giving an extra hour in the morning before the service.

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OCTOBER 22 – 28

BOTH LIVES MATTER

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone."

COLOSSIANS 3:12,13 (NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION)



SUN 22 Father of all mercy and compassion, our hearts are deeply saddened because of the millions of lives that have been lost through abortion. We pray that society's attitudes will change, from accepting this destruction to embracing life and hope, both for women facing unplanned pregnancies and their unborn children. Amen.

MON 23 Ask God to grant courage and love to parents of babies with significant disabilities and to recognise their great value in His sight. Pray that new moves to detect conditions such as Down's Syndrome early in pregnancy will not result in further discrimination against such children.



TUES 24 Remember the many excellent Christian initiatives supporting women and men facing unplanned pregnancies or experiencing post-abortion stress and pain. Pray especially for CARE's OPEN initiative and for Pregnancy Centres Network, whose national conference is on 18 November. (weareopen.org.uk)

WED 25 **THANKSGIVING:** for the Advertising Standards Authority's decision in August to uphold the Both Lives Matter campaign's assertion that 100,000 people are alive in Northern Ireland today because the 1967 Abortion Act was not applied there. Pray that this fact will cause many to reconsider further liberalisation of the law.

THURS 26 Please lift in prayer anyone today who is facing the dilemma of what to do about their unwanted pregnancy. Ask God to guide them to someone who will give them positive support at this difficult time. (pregnancycentresnetwork.org.uk)

FRI 27 **50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PASSING OF THE ABORTION ACT**
Lord of life, we remember the 8.5 million lives lost through abortion in Great Britain since 1967 x and many millions more across the world. Grant peace and healing for those who, for whatever reason, have had an abortion. Amen.

SAT 28 Remember CARE's event in Westminster today commemorating 50 years since the passing of the Abortion Act. Pray that this time of remembrance, prayer and reflection will inspire people to reach out to those affected and to uphold human life in our nation.

The baby in the womb is a person who deserves legal protection along with the mother; in other words, both lives matter. Every abortion stops a human heart beating and that is why abortion has been treated as legally different from any other medical procedure. It takes a human life." (Dr Peter Saunders, Christian Medical Fellowship)

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