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SUNDAY 23RD JULY, 2017

Church News

TODAY Trinity 6

10:00 SPP, Dinton

Holy Communion

Leaders: Canon Phil Groves

Readings: Acts 4. 32-37 & John 13. 1-17

14:30 -17:30

Garden Party

With Musical Entertainment "Woodpeckers", Westlington

THIS WEEK

19:30

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Choir Practice, SPP, Dinton

Wedding, SPP, Dinton

13:00

11:00

Holy Communion, SMC, Stone

Leaders: Arthur Sara & Ven. Dr. Gordon Kuhrt Readings: Acts 2. 29-41 & Matthew 28. 16-20

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'.



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Choir Practice

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

5th Sunday Service

he 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

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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

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

Come and Join Us

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JULY 23 - 29

INTERNET ISSUES

"Carefully determine what pleases the Lord. Take no part in the worthless deeds of evil and darkness; Instead, expose them _ Make the most of every opportunity ... Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do:

EPHESIANS 5:10-17 (NEW LIVING TRANSLATION)

- SUN > Mighty God, thank You for every opportunity for members of Your Church to use online communication creatively. May Christian websites, emails and social media platforms be increasingly effective in spreading the gospel and sharing information, worship resources and bible teaching across the world. Amen.
- MON > Remember children, so adept and familiar with the digital world, who need protection from inappropriate online material. Pray particularly for those who have viewed violent and depraved pornography that could seriously affect their emotional health and attitudes to sex and intimacy.



- TUES 5 Pray about the growth of online betting in
- 25 the UK worth approximately £4.5 billion last year. Pray that those who have become addicted will find help and that gambling sites will be prevented from exploiting underage and other vulnerable users.
- WED > Lord, we give thanks for the amazing advantages of the internet to business, commerce, health and social care, education, science, public affairs, arts and culture and much more. We pray that online communication will increasingly benefit people living in countries that are otherwise isolated. Amen.
- THURS & Pray for those working at the new National Cyber Security Centre part of intelligence agency GCHQ - to be given insight and wisdom to help them be vigilant and skilful in their efforts to prevent hackers from infiltrating, damaging or destroying public and private computer networks.
 - FRI > THANKSGIVING: for Lady Howe's long-awaited success in persuading the Government. 28 to include in the Digital Economy Bill her recommendations to protect children online by requiring adult websites to add age verification checks. Pray that this measure will be effective.
 - SAT > Pray that new government guidelines will curb the pernicious practice of trolling posting hateful, obscene or threatening messages on social media. Pray for those who are affected, particularly the one in four teenagers who report being abused online over their sexual orientation, race, religion, gender or disability.

Over 3.5 billion people now use the internet. There are over one billion websites on the World Wide Web. Approximately