



SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER, 2017

Church News

TODAY

Advent Sunday

Start of Common Worship Year B

9:00

SPP, Dinton

BCP Holy Communion

Readings: Canon Phil Groves & Adrian Collier

9:00

SJB, Stone

Matins

Leaders: Raymond Medhurst

10:30

SJB, Stone

Advent Holy Communion with Choir

Leaders: Canon Phil Groves & Adrian Collier

Readings: Isaiah 64. 1-9 & Mark 13.24-37

THIS WEEK

Tues

5

19:30 Choir Practice, 29b Eythrope Road

Wed

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19:00 Stone Fete Planning Meeting, Stone Jubilee Pavilion

Sat

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10:30 Choir Practice, 29b Eythrope Road
10:30 Park Life Café—See Inside

Sun

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10:30 Family Service, SJB, Stone
Leader: Rev. Nadine Rose
Readings: Isaiah 40.1-11 & Mark 1.1-8
18:00 Readings and Carols, SPP, Dinton
Leader: Rev. Nigel Featherstone

18:30 Christmas Tree Festival Celebration, St Marys, Haddenham
Leader: Canon Phil Groves

Haddenham Christmas Tree Festival

Once again we will be taking part in this at St. Mary's, Haddenham . Do come along and see our Parish tree along with lots of others representing local churches and charities.

Viewing times are:

Friday, Dec. 8th – 10.00 am – 6.00 pm;

Saturday, Dec. 9th – 11.00 am – 6.00 pm;

Sunday, Dec. 10th – 12.30 pm – 5.00 pm.

Refreshments available.

Our tree will then form part of the decorations in SJB, Stone over the Christmas season.

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 or Raymond.Medhurst@stonedintonhartwell.com

Thank You.



Wychert Vale Benefice
www.wychertvale.org

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Christmas Gift Stall

We will be raising funds for the church with a Christmas gift stall at the Parklife Café on Saturday 9th December, so we are asking for your help. We need gifts to sell! They could be bought or home made. So please get knitting, baking, cutting and sticking. We are also holding a raffle for two lovely hampers.

The stall will be open 10.30-12.30 in the Jubilee Pavilion. There will also be refreshments including 'real' coffee and cake, and a craft activity table for children to make their own Christmas decorations.

For further details or if you can help on the day, please contact: Jenny Pickup tel no.748170 or Sue Birrell tel no.338163

Posada 2017

We are displaying the Posada from 2016 in Church in preparation for this year's Posada that starts today. Each day a new posting is uploaded to the website and our social media to mark the journey of Mary and Joseph around the parish.

You can track the Posada at:

www.stonedintonhartwell.com

Poppy Appeal

Thank you again.

Most of the boxes have now been returned and money counted.

There is not have a final total yet but it will be over £2500.00 once again.

This is really a marvellous effort for a very worthwhile cause.

If you still have a tin, please can you return it ASAP.

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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.

Stone Fete Planning Meeting

Stone, Bishopstone & Hartwell Fete Monday 28th May 2018

The next Fete Planning Meeting will be on Wednesday 6th December 2017 at 7 pm at the Pavilion

Please let me know if you can help next year. We always need more help on the day and planning before.

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Christmas Tree Festival Celebration Service

Christmas Tree Festival Celebration Service at St Mary's, Haddenham

Sunday Dec 10th 6.30pm Led by Phil Groves

You are all welcome to the celebration service for our Community and we invite you to bring family, friends and neighbours and especially those involved in the organisations represented by the Christmas Trees.

An ethereal atmosphere amongst the glittering trees, festive singing with the worship group,

mulled wine.....

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