



## SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018

### Church News

TODAY  
1 Before Lent

10:30

SJB, Stone

### Holy Communion

Leaders: Canon Phil Groves

Readings: Hebrews 11. 8-16 & John 8.31-38,48-59

18:00

SPP, Dinton

### Evensong

Leaders: Raymond Medhurst

Readings: 1 Kings 19. 1-16; & 2 Peter 1.16-end

### THIS WEEK

Tues  
13

19:30

Choir Practice, 29b Eythrope Road

Wed  
14

19:30

Ash Wednesday, Holy Communion, SJB, Stone

Leader: Rev. Margot Hodson & David Pickup

Readings: 2 Corinthians 5. 20b – 6.10 & Matthew 6. 1-6, 16-21

Sat  
17

10:30

Choir Practice, 29b Eythrope Road

Sun  
18

9:00

Holy Communion, SPP, Dinton

10:30

Morning Worship, SJB, Stone

Leader: Adrian Collier, Rev. Dr. Gordon Kuhrt

Readings: Ephesians 5. 8-14 & John 9. 13-41

### Women's World Day of Prayer

The Women's World Day of Prayer Service this year is on Friday 2nd March at 2 p.m. in Stone Methodist Chapel.

Rev. Margot Hodson has agreed to lead the Service which has been written by the women of Suriname on the theme *All God's Creation is Very Good!* and focuses on the need to care for and cherish all God's creation.

Anyone who would enjoy taking part in the Service is invited to contact Eryl Morgan [Eryl.Morgan@stonedintonhartwell.com], Jean Moore or Sue Spinks [748369 / royandsue1@btinternet.com] as soon as possible - we'd love to hear from you!

Although written by women the Service is for everyone so chaps are very welcome too!

### Parish Magazine

We need a volunteer to keep the Co-op shop in Stone supplied with parish magazines and collect any money at the end of the month. If you are really keen there are other places we would like to sell magazines such as the filling station and pubs.

For more details contact David Pickup.

David@pickupandscott.co.uk

### Befriending Scheme

The manager at Bartlett's has asked if we offered a befriending scheme. They have a gentleman who would appreciate an occasional visit by a gentleman for a chat. It is not necessary to book in or have the visit at a fixed time or date, just a case of popping along when someone has a free moment.

If anyone might be interested in doing this, could they contact Rev. Jonathan Hawkins for further details.

Jonathan.hawkins@wychertvale.org



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### Choir Practice

Choir practices will resume on Tuesday 13th February 7.30pm and Saturday 17th February 10.30am both at 29(b) Eythrope Rd.

### Haddenham Youth Music Festival

**Saturday 24th Feb 2.30pm in St Mary's Church.**

You are all welcome to the sixth non-competitive festival when our local young musicians (4-18 years) entertain a friendly audience, some playing in public for the very first time.

Please encourage friends and family to come along.

Tickets available at the door or from Jenny (01844 291173) & Tricia (01844 291607).

Adult £5 Child £1 in aid of Friends of St Mary's (FOSM)

Refreshments will follow the concert

## Coffee Cup Collections

The coffee cup collection for November / December, amounted to £109. This was for the Aylesbury Vineyard.

The January / February coffee cup collection is for PACE.

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### Parish Vacancy

The church is looking for volunteers to support its mission. Good financial management is essential for the church's work. We need a parish treasurer, or several people, to cover these important but unpaid roles. You may or may not have been a treasurer of an organisation before. In many respects the work is not dissimilar from keeping good control of household finances. The work is not difficult, but does require some time input.

- ◆ Financial competence, and the ability to maintain a basic accounts book.
- ◆ Have an understanding of the parish, its needs and challenges.
- ◆ Willingness to attend PCC meetings (5 or 6 a year)
- ◆ Be able to explain financial issues clearly, mainly to the PCC, but occasionally to the general church membership.
- ◆ Be able to maintain confidentiality.

Tasks include:

- ◆ Carry out the financial decisions made by the PCC and work with the finance committee
- ◆ Draft an annual budget to assist the PCC to plan how it will fulfil its objectives for the coming year.
- ◆ Record all financial transactions carried out on behalf of the PCC and ensure they are properly authorised.
- ◆ Monitor the PCC's finances throughout the year, and alert the PCC if any difficulties are likely.
- ◆ Work with the PCC to meet all its financial obligations,
- ◆ Maintain a simple book-keeping system.
- ◆ Prepare the annual financial statements for approval by the PCC and copy to the Diocese

For an initial discussion or more information contact a churchwarden or david@pickupandscott.co.uk