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HOLY WEEK, 2018

SUNDAY 25TH
Palm Sunday

9:00

SJB, Stone

BCP Matins

10:30

SJB, Stone

Holy Communion

Leaders: Canon Phil Groves

Readings: Psalm 118. 1-2,19-29 & John 12. 12-16

16:00

SPP, Dinton

All Age Messy Church

THURSDAY 29TH
Maundy Thursday

19:30

St. Nicholas,
Kingsey

Benefice Holy Communion

FRIDAY 30TH
Good Friday

10:00

Stone
School

Walk of Witness

10:30

SJB, Stone

Easter Garden Family Service

Leaders: Canon Phil Groves

14:00

SPP, Dinton

An Hour at the Cross

Leaders: David Pickup



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THIS WEEK

10:00

Stone School Easter Service, SJB, Stone.

19:30

Choir Practice, 29b Eythrope Road

10:30

Choir Practice, SJB Stone

10:00

Holy Communion, SPP, Dinton

10:30

Holy Communion with Easter Egg Hunt, SJB, Stone

Home Grown Stone

An evening of light entertainment on Saturday 12th May.
If you are interested in performing, please let the social committee know by 1st May,

Or email Raymond.Medhurst@stonedintonhartwell.com

Stone Fete Planning Meeting

The next Fete planning meeting is on Thursday 12th April 2018 at 7 pm at the Pavilion.

We are hoping this year to have archery, donkeys, a gorilla, a static balloon, as well as the usual stalls. Yes a gorilla!

We need

Car parkers, Stallholders Bakers, Tea makers and helpers.

This is a major fund raising opportunity for the church. Please help if you can.

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Planned Giving

Like many churches the parish is facing challenging times financially. We are looking at different ways to increase our income and this includes regular giving which is the major source of revenue.

We would also like to organise some fund raising events over the Summer. If you have any ideas please let me know.

If you have not done so already please consider signing up to the new Parish Giving Scheme. It is a new way to give regularly and the parish gets the reclaimed tax. You can pay monthly, weekly or make a payment in advance.

If you have signed up to the scheme there is no need to put anything in the collection (unless you want to!) Tokens will be available for you to collect at the start of a service and you can use those in the collection bowl so the sides-people know you have contributed.

Finance Committee Meeting

The next finance committee meeting is on 3rd April at Dinton at 7 pm



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MARCH 25 – 31

PEACEMAKERS

"Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him — Amen."

HEBREWS 13:20,21 (NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION)

- SUN 25** Prince of Peace, where disputes, hurts, resentment, envy and pride have fractured relationships and caused distress, please help Your people to seek peace with one another. May Your Spirit soften our hearts and show us how to be humble, repentant, forgiving and loving. Amen.
- MON 26** Pray for Christians involved in Prison Fellowship's Sycamore Tree restorative justice programme in 36 prison establishments. The scheme helps offenders to realise how their actions affect others and to make amends where possible y shown to radically reduce reoffending rates.
- TUES 27** Remember those who are experiencing a mental illness at this time; many will be feeling isolated and even ashamed about it. Pray that they will find someone who will understand and help them to find the treatment they need for peace of mind and strength to lead as normal a life as possible.
- WED 28** Intercede for young people in deprived inner-city areas involved in gangs, violence and crime, desperately needing to find true peace. Pray that they will have a life-changing encounter with Jesus because of the words and deeds of Christians that they meet.
- THURS 29** Ask God to grant courage and wisdom to government diplomats, UN peacemakers, organisations and individual envoys who are working to bring peace and security to places across the world where there is political instability, violence and situations that could escalate into war.
- FRI 30** **GOOD FRIDAY**
Lord Jesus, we are so thankful that You died on the cross to redeem us from the power of sin and reconcile us to the Father. May the Holy Spirit fill us with the peace that passes all understanding, and guard our hearts and minds that we may increasingly trust in You in all situations. Amen.
- SAT 31** Remember families where relationships have broken down, especially where children are caught up in conflict between parents. Pray for friends and professionals who will come alongside them to listen, give comfort, offer counsel and support them in practical ways.



"If God be our God, He will give us peace in trouble. When there is a great storm without He will make peace within. The world can create trouble in peace, but God can create peace in trouble."
(Thomas Watson, 17th century Puritan preacher)

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