



SUNDAY 4TH MARCH, 2018

Church News

TODAY
Lent 3

9:00

SPP, Dinton

BCP Holy Communion

10:30

SJB, Stone

Family Service

Leaders: Canon Phil Groves

Readings: Psalm 23 & John 10. 11-18

THIS WEEK

Mon
5

19:45

Journey Through the Lords Prayer Focus Group,
Stone Methodist Chapel

Tues
6

19:30

Choir Practice, 29b Eythrope Road

Wed
7

19:00

Stone Fete Planning Meeting, Stone Pavilion

Sat
10

10:30

Choir Practice, 29b Eythrope Road

Sun
11

10:30

Mothering Sunday Family Communion with Posies,
SJB, Stone

Leader: Rev. Jonathan Hawkins & Adrian Collier

Readings:

18:00

Evensong, SPP, Dinton

Leader: George Lamb

Readings: Exodus 6.2-13 & Romans 5: 1-11 & Psalm 13

Stone, Bishopstone & Hartwell Fete Monday 28th May 2018

The next Fete Planning Meeting will be on Wednesday 7th March 2018 at 7 pm at the Pavilion

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

Please let me know if you can help with any of the preparation on the day or before

David Pickup

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

The Real Easter Egg

Fairtrade Easter Eggs can be ordered through Sue Spinks 01296748369 or email royandsue1@btinternet.com.

These are the ONLY Easter Eggs which include a booklet of the Easter story.

There is a wide choice of sizes and flavours; most popular are the milk choc @ £3.99, the dark choc @ £5.95 or bags of mini eggs in milk choc, salted dark caramel, hazelnut praline or speckled [sugar hard coat over milk]. There's also a Real Easter Egg Hunt Box for £5

POSITIVELY LAST ORDER DATE 18th March

Beetle Drive

The Social Committee invite you to a beetle drive and Fish 'n' Chip supper on Friday 23rd March. 6:30pm at Bishopstone Village Hall.

Adults £8, Children under 16 £4.

Ticket price includes food.

To order tickets, please contact Barbara Fowle on 01296 748631



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www.wychertvale.org



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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.

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

St Mathew Passion

A very special start to Holy Week from Aylesbury Choral Society: ACS are delighted to invite you to their performance of Bach's St Matthew Passion, on Saturday 24th March, St Mary's Church, 7.30pm. This beautiful piece follows Christ and his disciples through the events of Holy Week, with a particular focus on Christ's passion and death. With two orchestras, three choirs and a range of soloists, this is a massive piece that hasn't been performed in Aylesbury for 20 years. Come and join us for a very special start to Holy Week.

Tickets (£15) are available from St Mary's Church, Aylesbury and from 'Just' Wendover High St, or via our website aylesburychoral.org.uk where you will also find more detail about the performance.

We look forward to welcoming you there!!

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

pewsheet@stonedintonhartwell.com



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Fair Trade Fortnight

Fairtrade FORTNIGHT began on 26th February. Please make a special effort during the next week to source and buy as many Fairtrade products as you can in your regular shopping. Your support makes life changing differences to producers and suppliers in poorer countries. As well as the well known tea, coffee, sugar trio there is a wealth of other products from scrumptious chocolate to lavatory cleaner! Catalogue available from Sue Spinks, 748369 or royandsue1@btinternet.com

Planned Giving

Like many churches our parish is facing financially challenging times. We are looking at different ways to increase our income and this includes improving regular giving which is the major source of our revenue. We are contacting everyone on the Electoral Roll, asking them to consider signing up to the new Parish Giving Scheme. It is a new way to give regularly and the parish can reclaim tax. You can pay monthly, weekly or make a payment in advance. We do encourage everyone to think carefully about what you can give. 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 at the start of a service and you can put those in the collection bowl so the sides-people know you have contributed.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to this scheme.

Village Fete Spring Bank Holiday Monday 28th May.

Another way to raise money for the church would be running a stall or game at the fete. Pitches are £15.00 or £12.50 if paid in advance. Alternatively please donate a cake or help with refreshments.

There are other ways to be involved in the fete such as,

Car parking

Setting up and clearing away

New this year: Car show.

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