



# SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER, 2017

## Church News

**TODAY**  
*Trinity 16*

**9:00**

SPP, Dinton

**BCP Holy Communion**

**9:00**

SJB, Stone

**Matins**

Leaders: Raymond Medhurst

**10:30**

SJB, Stone

**Family Service**

Leaders: Canon Phil Groves

Readings: Genesis 45.1-15 & Matthew 10.26--33

**14:00**

**Church Open, SPP, Dinton**

Open till 16:00 for personal prayer and quiet reflection

## THIS WEEK

Tues

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10:00

Stone School Harvest Festival, SJB, Stone

12:00

Interment of Ashes, SJB, Stone

19:30

Choir Practice, 29b Eythrope Road

Sun

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10:30

All Age Holy Communion, SJB, Stone

Leader: Canon Phil Groves & Sally Prendergast

18:00

Evensong, SPP, Dinton

Leader: Valma Thompson

## Praying for World Peace



Week of Prayer for World Peace : 8th - 16th October,

so desperately needed at the present time.

Stone Methodist Chapel will be open on Thursday 12th October at 7 p.m. for a short time of quiet reflection and prayer - everyone welcome .

## Village Book Fest



Village Book Fest on Saturday 14th October:

Come along to the Methodist Chapel between 10.30 a.m. and 4 p.m.,

enjoy a free cup of tea or coffee, browse the wide selection of books,

all [except First Editions!] at 50p. Bring along any books you've finished with: someone else will enjoy them.

We hope this will be a happy sociable occasion and if you come along at lunch time there will be a sandwich to enjoy with your cuppa.

## Could You Do Time?



Putting your faith into action in our prisons or helping ex-offenders on release ?

Come and listen to exciting specialist speakers to find out more at this free Prison Hope event.

There will also be information stalls to promote volunteering.

Saturday 14th October, 2pm until 5pm at the Vineyard Centre, Gatehouse Close, Aylesbury HP19 8DN

To register please go to: [prisonhope.eventbrite.co.uk](http://prisonhope.eventbrite.co.uk) (it is not an absolute necessity to register but helps to know how many are coming)

If you would like to know more or have questions, please contact: [sue@broughtonchurch.org](mailto:sue@broughtonchurch.org)

Sue is a prison chaplain and she lives in Stone.



## Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

The year is moving on and it will soon be time for the annual poppy appeal. I hope you will be able to support this again. We had a very successful year last year but we still need more collectors and helpers.

I am sure you will agree that the appeal is still as important as ever.

I am very grateful to you for your support.

The Poppy Appeal starts on Friday 28th October. I will aim to get the collecting tins and boxes out as soon as possible.

If you can help, Please let me know,

D.Pickup@stonedintonhartwell.com

## Aperitif Recital

Wed 11th October 6.45pm St Mary's Church, Haddenham

Enjoy an hour of piano and organ duets with the Scott Brothers Duo. The music critic of Manchester Evening News wrote 'I don't think I've ever met two people so talented as the Scott Brothers'. Wine and canapes are served during the recital.

Admission is free although donations towards the evening's expenses are gratefully received on leaving. Please contact

aperitifrecitals@haddenhamstmarys.org if you wish to attend.



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## LIFE AFTER WORK



The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning. I say to myself, -The Lord is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in him! The Lord is good to those who depend on him, to those who search for him."

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-25 (NEW LIVING TRANSLATION)

- SUN 1** } **Creator God, thank You for all of life's seasons, especially the fruitfulness and maturity of the -autumn years. Grant us strength and vision to serve You well at every age: in our family life, work and volunteering, worship and prayer, support for others and areas that You open up for us. Amen.**
- MON 2** } Pray that older people in our churches with so much to give will find opportunities to use their time, resources and experience to be involved with initiatives such as foodbanks, debt help, night shelters, befriending isolated people, caring for children and much more.
- TUES 3** } Remember those who, having given their lives to Christian ministry and mission here and overseas, are unsure what retirement and the future holds. Ask God to provide: a place to live, a church family that will cherish them, opportunities and a fresh anointing for His new challenges.
- WED 4** } **Thank You Lord for the wisdom, listening ear and practical help that many grandparents can give, especially those who share their Christian faith. Please draw near to anyone who wishes they could spend more time with their grandchildren; help them to pray and find ways to communicate their love for them. Amen.**
- THURS 5** } Pray about the plight of older people in developing countries that do not provide pensions or other support, many taking care of grandchildren who have been orphaned through HIV/AIDS or other disastrous situations. Intercede that help will come to meet their needs.
- FRI 6** } **For the millions of people in Britain approaching or in retirement who volunteer, many with church-based projects. Pray that CARE's initiative afterworknet will resource and encourage the "retired but active" and inspire them to help others. (afterworknet.com)**
- SAT 7** } Remember those who are now passing into the stage of needing increasing support and care. Ask God to give those who are Christians strength and resolve to keep on following Him despite their restrictions and weakness, as a witness to His goodness and mercy.

