



SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY, 2018

Church News

TODAY
2 Before Lent

9:00

SPP, Dinton

BCP Holy Communion

16:00

SJB, Stone

Christingle Service

Leaders: Canon Phil Groves

18:30

Evensong for Candlemas

St Michael and All Angels, Aston Sandford

THIS WEEK

Mon

5

19:45

Focus Group, Stone Methodist Chapel

Leader: Rev. Nadine Rose

Thurs

8

19:00

Stone Fete Planning Meeting, Jubilee Pavilion

Sun

11

10:30

All Age Holy Communion, SJB, Stone

Leader: Canon Phil Groves

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

18:00

Evensong, SPP, Dinton

Leader: Raymond Medhurst

Readings: 1 Kings 19.1-16 & 2 Peter 1.16-end.

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.

Benefice Administrator

Wychert Vale Benefice, is looking for an Administrator to support our group of churches. This is a part-time position based in Haddenham.

If you are interested, please send a covering letter and your current CV to Val Walker c/o St Mary's Centre, Church End, Haddenham, HP17 8AJ or by email to val.walker@haddenhamstmarys.org

The closing date for applications is February 2nd and interviews will be held on February 12th."

The role will suit a good administrator who is able to carry out a range of administrative tasks to ensure the effective operation of the benefice.

The job is for 24 hours a week and is based at St Mary's Centre, Haddenham. This will be mainly on weekday mornings, but some evenings and possibly occasional weekends too. This will be flexible to cover holidays. The salary will be £10/hour with 28 days annual leave pro rata, including Bank Holidays. A full Disclosure and Barring Service check will be required.

You will be responsible to the churchwardens.

Stone, Hartwell and Bishopstone Fete Planning Meeting

The next Fete Planning Meeting will be on Thursday 8th February 2018 at 7 pm at the Jubilee Pavilion

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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