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SUNDAY 17TH JUNE, 2018

Church News

TODAY

Trinity 3

Father's Day

10:00

SPP, Dinton

Holy Communion

Leaders: Rev. Margot Hodson & Rev. Dr. Gordon Kurht

Readings: Matthew 5.7 & Isaiah 55. 1-2 & Mark 6. 35-44

10:30

SJB, Stone

Morning Worship

Leaders: David Pickup

Readings: Psalm 42.1-7 & Matthew 5.7 & Isaiah 55.1-13 & Luke 10.25-37

THIS WEEK

Tues
19

19:30

Choir Practice, 29b Eythrope Road

Sat
23

10:30

Choir Practice, 29b Eythrope Road

Sun
24

9:00

Matins, SJB, Stone

Leaders: David Robinson

Readings: Matthew 5. 15-16 & Isaiah 60.1-3 & Matthew 4.21-25

10:30 Patronal Festival Holy Communion with Choir, SJB, Stone

Leader: Canon Phil Groves & Ven. Dr. Gordon Kuhrt

Readings: Matthew 5.15-16 & Isaiah 40.1-11 & Luke 1.57-66 & Psalm 85.7-13

11:30 Bring and Share Lunch, SJB, Stone

16:00 All Age Messy Church, SPP, Dinton



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Stone Open Gardens—1st July 2018

A few years ago we had a very successful open gardens in Stone and this has been suggested again. If you would like to help in any way please let David Pickup or Ray Medhurst know.

David@pickupandscott.co.uk

Raymond.Medhurst@stonedintonhartwell.com

Foundations of Faith

Phil Groves is inviting anyone who would like to look at the basics of the Christian faith to join with him and others on six Thursday evenings beginning on June 21. This short course will take you on a journey through Mark's Gospel to consider who Jesus was, and what he did. We will then consider the Holy Spirit and if he has any part to play in our lives and the world we live in. This course is especially for those with an enquiring mind thinking if the Christian faith is for you. There will be an initial meeting on May 30 so you can find out more.

Contact Phil on 01296 748390 or email phil.groves@wychertvale.com

Giving to the Church

You can support the church regularly by signing up for the Parish Giving Scheme.

You can pay as much as you can afford and if you are a tax payer the church gets an additional amount from the HMRC. It costs you nothing and saves us a lot of work. We will not be renewing the brown envelope scheme. If you are still on that please think about signing up to the Parish Giving Scheme. For occasional donations you only need to complete a green envelope if the amount is more than £20.00. We can automatically claim tax back on anything under that amount.

Foreign Pennies

We want your francs, marks, lira, euros and dollars.

Do you have any unwanted foreign or old coins from holidays? The church can use this to raise money for general funds. If so please contact David Pickup david@pickupandscott.co.uk or 748170 or leave it in one of the churches.

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Stone Fete 2018

I am sure you will all agree we had a wonderful afternoon at the fete this year and attendance was very good - even the sunshine came ! it was also clear to see that many members of the church put a lot of work into the day. Some were working flat out in the pavilion serving refreshments and some had prepared and run the church stall on the field. Others were involved behind the scenes or supported other stallholders. One even acted as master of ceremonies on the public address system. Thankyou to EVERYONE who gave their time and labour in whatever form. As church people we recognise the importance of getting out there in the community, and you all did just that. Thank You from the Faith & Vision committee.

The meeting to discuss what went well and what we can improve will be on Monday 9th July at 7 pm at the Jubilee Pavilion. If you cannot attend please let David Pickup have any comments about this.

We will also be displaying the photographs taken at the fete.

Café In The Park

Our first Cafe in the Park for this season kicked off in the sunshine on 2nd June. Thankyou to those who baked, brewed, or welcomed visitors. We have booked three more sessions, all on Saturdays at 11.00am - 1.00pm. Please note the dates now - 7th July; 11th August; 1st September.

We always need cakes or help on the day. It is good fun as we have a chance to drink tea and chatter with visitors. It is an important part of our outreach as a church. However, we have to pay for the use of the pavilion so we would like to make it self funding. We do not charge for refreshments but we ask people to put a donation in a bowl. We would like to supplement this with further income so if you are able to donate any home produce for sale on any of the above dates we would be very pleased to receive it. Most of all though we would love to welcome you with a brew ! Jenny Pickup tel: 748170

Open Church Door

We are deliberately leaving the church door open during the service today. Please do not close it! It will be easier for people to slip in (and out!) during the service if they need to. We are considering a number of ideas for making our church more welcoming and if you have any suggestions please speak to one of the churchwardens (Raymond and Eryl) or the sidesperson on duty.



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Patronal Festival

SUNDAY, June 24th is the Patronal Festival day of St. John the Baptist and we will be celebrating this in our 10.30am Holy Communion service (with the Choir).

Join us afterwards at a Bring and Share Lunch which will take place in and around the church (weather permitting) . Please bring chairs and tables! Any queries, please contact Eryl Morgan.

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Contemplative

Compassionate

Courageous

Exploring The Beatitudes

A three session course for small groups in the Diocese of Oxford

On the following Wednesdays: 11th July / 18th July / 25th July

For more information contact David Pickup 01296 748170
david@pickupandscott.co.uk

Coffee Cup Collections

The coffee cup collection for March/April for Thames Air Ambulance amounted to £91. The collection for May/June is for Aylesbury Lighthouse Food Bank.

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