



Parish of Stone, Dinton and Hartwell

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SUNDAY 26TH AUGUST, 2018

Church News

TODAY

Trinity 13

9:00

SJB, Stone

BCP Matins

Leaders: David Robinson

Readings: Ephesians 6.10-20 & John 6.56-69

10:30

SJB, Stone

Holy Communion

Leaders: Rev. Nigel Featherston & Canon Phil Groves

Readings: Ephesians 6.10 -20 & John 6.56-69

THIS WEEK

Tues
28

18:30 Website Committee Meeting, 6a Bicester Road

Sat
1

11:00 Park Life Cafe, Jubilee Pavilion, Stone

Sun
2

10:00 Holy Communion, SPP, Dinton

Leaders: Canon Phil Groves

Readings: Romans 8.18-25 & Matthew 8.23-27

10:30 Family Service, SJB, Stone

Leaders: David Robinson

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16:00 Eythrope Garden Party, Eythrope Gardens, Stone

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Sunday 2nd September

Sunday 2nd Sept from 4pm - 7pm. Naomi and Clive Corbould invite everyone and their families to come and enjoy Eythrope Grounds and Gardens (weather permitting). A chance to look round the Walled Garden, catch up after the holidays and let the children burn off some energy! All you need to do is Bring and Share nibbles / savouries / cakes. We'll provide cups of tea / coffee / squash.

Contact treasurer@stonedintonhartwell.com if you need to know more.

Application Forms for Waddesdon School

If you would like to have one of the clergy team sign off an application for Waddesdon School, please send the form to the Benefice office.

Please include a covering letter to confirm where you regularly worship in the benefice and a reminder of what ways you are involved.

Please also say the primary school that your child attends and the clergy that you know best. You should include a SAE for the school.

Do You Have A New Neighbour?

If so then we need to WELCOME them to the street, church and community.

In the porch you will find one of the new WELCOME Packs all ready to go, just add an up to date Parish News and go and meet and greet your new neighbour.

The pack will provide a talking point and a lot of information for your new neighbour.

It's all of our responsibility to do this and even if you don't manage to speak to your new neighbour please leave the pack for them.

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Remembrance 100: 100 days of Prayer

On Sunday, 4 August 1918, the fourth anniversary of the declaration of war, King George V and Queen Mary joined members of the House of Commons and the House of Lords for a special service at the Church of Saint Margaret, Westminster. The King had asked that 4 August 1918 should be observed as a National Day of Prayer: 100 days later the war ended.

On 4 August 2018 churches across the country, across the spectrum of denominations, start 100 days of prayer, peace and reconciliation. This is being called Remembrance 100.

A prayer for peace :

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

For more information see
www.remembrance100.co.uk/



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AUGUST 26 – SEPTEMBER 1

ESSENTIALWORKERS

'We pray that you'll have the strength to stick it out over the long haul ... strength that endures the unendurable and spills over into joy, thanking the Father who makes us strong enough to take part in everything bright and beautiful that He has for us.'

COLOSSIANS 1:11,12 (THE MESSAGE)

SUN 26 Lord of all strength and faithfulness, we thank You for everyone who reliably contributes, often unseen, to our community life, providing the resources, protection and skills that we need to lead safe and healthy lives and to care for the most vulnerable. Amen.

MON 27 Remember those who work at night to ensure the smooth running of essential infrastructure: defence, policing, security, emergency services, engineering and maintenance, medical and nursing care. Pray that they will stay alert and have opportunities to recuperate from their demanding lifestyle.



TUES 28 Pray for air traffic controllers and other support staff who oversee over 7,000 UK flights each day. Ask God to help them to concentrate well, to remain calm as they deal with poor weather conditions and other difficulties, and to rest in their down times at work and at home.

WED 29 Father we lift to You all who undertake the important task of teaching children: at home, in playgroups, nurseries, schools and in other settings. Please equip and inspire them to enable each individual to flourish and develop educationally, socially and spiritually. Amen.

THURS 30 Pray for the safety of people whose jobs involve a great deal of driving: hauliers, taxi drivers, traffic police, and those who have long commutes by car. Ask God to watch over them and for help to come quickly to anyone caught up in an accident.

FRI 31 **THANKSGIVING** for people who carry out unpleasant and laborious tasks including: recycling, refuse collection and landfill work, street cleaning, sewerage, demolition, construction and road works, agriculture and operating heavy machinery.

SAT 1 Remember everyone who looks after vulnerable children and adults, sometimes round the clock, who have a disability, a serious medical condition, are frail and elderly or need care for other reasons; at home, in hospital or in other places.

'We ought not to be weary of doing little things for the love of God, who regards not the greatness of the work, but the love with which it is performed.' (Brother Lawrence, seventeenth century monk, author of The Practice of the Presence of God)