## Parish of Stone, Dinton and Hartwell

ches of: St. John Baptist, STONE; Ss Peter & Paul, DINTON; Assumption of St. Mary the Virgin, HARTWELL

# SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2018

## **Church News**

TODAY Easter 5

11:00

Holy Communion

SMC, Stone Leaders: Rev. Keith Edwards

18:30 SJB, Stone Evensong

Leaders: Rev. Margot Hodson & Martin Hodson Readings: Isaiah 60. 1-14 & Revelation 1.1-13 & Psalm 96

		THIS WEEK
Tues 1	19:00	Finance Committee Meeting, SPP, Dinton
	19:30	Choir Practice, 29b Eythrope Road
Wed 2	19:30	PCC Meeting, SJB Stone
Thurs 3	19:30	Faith and Vision Group, SJB Stone
Sat 5	10:30	Choir Practice, 29b Eythrope Road
Sun 6	10:00 10:30	Holy Communion, SPP, Dinton Family Service, SJB, Stone Leaders: Rev. Nigel Featherston

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### **Prayer Hunt**

nce again we will be taking part in 'Thy Kingdom Come' this year. That is the ten days between Ascension Day (10th May) and Pentecost (20th May) when the wider church intensifies its prayers for the Holy Spirit to be at work in our lives, in our churches, and in our community. It is a movement that is supported and promoted by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, and you will see more publicity in the next few weeks. In the past two years here in SJB we have opened the church each day for anyone to visit the prayer stations we have set out. This year we are doing something slightly different as we will be building our own 'Prayer Room' at the back of the church. It will be open for visitors on Monday 14th, Wednesday 16th, and Friday 18th May between 5.30pm and 7.30pm. It will be stocked with a variety of prayer resources and someone will be on hand to pray with anyone who would like support.

We want to greatly increase our stock of prepared prayer cards for people to use if they find this helpful. If you have a favourite prayer or book of prayers that you would be willing to share we would love to hear from you. We really are going on a prayer hunt!

There is a box on the prayer table by the kitchen for you to put your contributions in. If it is a book or leaflet that you want back, please remember to put your name on it.

## **Finance Committee**

he next Finance committee will be on Tuesday 1st May 2018 at 7 pm at SS Peter and Paul Dinton .

Our new treasurer is Naomi Corbould — Treasurer@stonedintonhartwell.com

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Stone Open Gardens—1st July 2018

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

#### **Home Grown Stone**

n evening of light entertainment on Saturday 12th May. If you are interested in performing, please let the social committee know be 1st May.

Or email Raymond.Medhurst@stonedintonhartwell.com

#### Planned Giving

ike many churches the parish is facing challenging times financially. We are looking at different ways to increase our income and this includes egular giving which is the major source of revenue.

We are contacting everyone on the Electoral Roll asking to consider signing up to the new Parish Giving Scheme. It is a new way to give regularly and the parish gets the reclaimed tax. You can pay monthly, weekly or make a payment in advance.

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 for you to collect at the start of a service and you can use those in the collection bowl so the sidespeople know you have contributed

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War Memorial Recreation Ground
Monday May 28 1.00 – 5.00pm

# PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION

Entries are invited for photographs of the parish of Stone, Bishopstone & Hartwell

Three categories: Buildings, Scenery/Views and People Two classes: Adults and Under 16s

## Prizes:

Afternoon Tea for Two at Hartwell House, cash prizes of £50 and £20

Photographs should be no larger than A5 in colour or B/W

will be exhibited in the Pavilion during the Fete and winning photographs will appear regularly on the Parish Website: www.sbhpc.org.

For Instructions and Terms and Conditions please apply to the Parish Clerk: Sue Unwin: 01296 698573 Mobile: 07557 519060 email: clerk@sbhpc.org

### Stone Fete

will be running a children's book tombola and need your books.

They must be in a very good clean condition, like new.

I already have over 100 suitable for girls so I especially need ones for boys or generic ones.

Please hand them to me or leave them in the box in the porch at SJB.

Thank You

Sue Birrell