

Coffee cup collection September and October

Our coffee cup collection is for the work of the Prison Fellowship who show Christ's love to prisoners by getting alongside them and supporting them and their families in various ways. For example they run the 'Angel Tree' project which brings joy to many children who have a parent in prison. Volunteers enable prisoners to improve family relationships by sending a purchased, wrapped gift to their children at Christmas. It also runs 'Sycamore Tree' courses in prisons that encourage offenders to take responsibility for their crimes and to recognise the impact it has had on their victims and their community. One of our church members is a volunteer helper on a Sycamore Tree course that is currently running in one of our local prisons. Revd. Sue Smith who lives in Stone is a chaplain in a local prison and she will be speaking to us in our **Morning Worship Service on 21st October**. We will also be serving 'real' coffee that has been roasted by the young offenders in Aylesbury prison.

Stone War Memorial needs your help

It would be nice to decorate the memorial with knitted poppies for the 100 year remembrance service to be held at the recreation ground. I have started knitting but realise that I can't do this without lots of help; this is where you and your friends come in. Would you help me to either knit or crochet poppies? size and shade of red doesn't matter it's just the quantity!

I can let you have a copy of a simple pattern by email or you can collect one from the box in Stone church porch where all completed poppies can be left. I hope to get more collection points as we go along. Time is ticking so please get knitting or crocheting and encourage anyone who you know to join in too. We cannot have too many!



Thanking you in advance.

Sue Birrell PCC-secretary@stonedintonhartwell.com

Café in the Park – now with bacon rolls – THIS SATURDAY!!

We will be offering **bacon rolls and 'real' coffee** in the recreation ground pavilion on Saturday 6th October (this week!!) **10.00am – 12.00pm**. Please bring ALL your friends and neighbours and let's get the bacon sizzling!

Help needed - home baked cakes - home produce or other good quality items to sell - helping hands to set up tables and wash up cups

Please let Jenny Pickup know if you can offer any of these.

Café in the Park is a community meeting point, it is not a fundraising event. We do not charge for refreshments but we welcome donations towards the running costs.

We will be running another café in the Park on **1st December** when there will be extra pre-Christmas treats. Watch this space – but make a note in your diary now.



Chiltern Concert Band

"We'll Meet Again"



Saturday 13th October Dinton Church 7.30pm onwards

A programme of favourites and memorabilia to hum along to

Tickets £12.50 each (to include a glass of wine and nibbles)

Proceeds to Church funds

Bar available

Further details:

Rosemary Jackson 01844 748655

Janet Morgan 01844 748645



Safeguarding Officer

Everyone who participates in any church event should know they are safe. This is true for young and old, women and men. We all should know we are safe.

In order to ensure we are as welcoming as possible our lay and ordained ministers regularly attend training and we are asking anyone who welcomes people, or has any role to do the same. We want to be confident in maintaining safety for all.

We are in search for a new Safeguarding Officer to organise us and encourage us. They will also know what to do if anything is reported. They will work with Benefice team and have support. Please consider if you are the right person to take on this role. Contact Canon Phil - 01296 748390

Focus Group - Bereavement

Understanding and working with and through bereavement. Starting 17th September (6 fortnightly sessions) at St Nicholas Church, Cuddington. Tea/coffee at 7.45pm and a prompt start at 8pm. We will finish no later than 9.30pm. If you would like to join this group please let Julie at the Benefice Office know (Tel: 01844 291108)

Pewsheet team – new members are needed

In recent years our weekly pewsheet has been put together, printed, and delivered to both churches by a very small team. He has faithfully done this for us week after week and we are very grateful to him. It is now time to share the load. We would like to put together a bigger team of 3 or even 4 people who would take it in turns to run the pewsheet.

If you are interested in serving our church in this way please speak to Jenny Pickup or email pewsheet@stonedintonhartwell.com



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SUNDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2018

TODAY - TRINITY 18

11:00am **JOINT MORNING WORSHIP**

Stone Methodist Chapel Leader: David Pickup

6:30pm **BENEFICE EVENSONG** St Nicholas, Kingsey

THIS WEEK

Tues 2nd 7:00pm Finance committee meeting SJB

Thur 4th 7:30pm Faith & Vision committee meeting SJB

Sat 6th 10:00am Café in the Park – recreation ground pavilion

Sun 7th 10:00am **HOLY COMMUNION** SPP Dinton

Leaders: Rev. Nigel Featherston; David Robinson

10:30am **ALL AGE FAMILY SERVICE**

Leader: Canon Phil Groves

Readings: Revelation 5.11-14; Matthew 10.26-36