



SUNDAY 3RD JUNE, 2018

Church News

TODAY

Trinity 1

BCP Holy Communion

Leaders: Rev. Jonathan Hawkins

Readings: Matthew 5.5

10:00

SPP, Dinton

10:30

SJB, Stone

Family Service & Baptism

Leaders: Canon Phil Groves & Rev. Nigel Featherston

Readings: Matthew 5.5

THIS WEEK

Mon 4	19:30	SJB Fabric Committee, 29b Eythrope Road
Tues 5	19:30	Choir Practice, 29b Eythrope Road
Wed 6	19:00	Finance Committee Meeting, SJB, Stone
Thurs 7	19:00	Christian Aid Count-up, Stone Methodist Chapel
Sat 9	10:30	Choir Practice, 29b Eythrope Road
	13:30	Wedding, SPP, Dinton
Sun 10	10:30	All Age Holy Communion, SJB, Stone <i>Leaders: Rev. Nadine Rose</i> <i>Readings: Matthew 5.4 & Isaiah 40.1-2 & Mark 5.25-34</i>
	18:00	Evensong, SPP, Dinton <i>Leader: Raymond Medhurst</i> <i>Readings: Ps. 15 & Isaiah 42.5-12 & Acts 14.8 - end</i>

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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

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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.

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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Christian Aid Count-Up

We'll be counting up the Christian Aid money on Thursday evening: everyone who helped in any way is welcome to come along to the Chapel at 7 p.m. to help count and enjoy coffee and cake.

Stone Fete 2018

Thank you to everyone who supported the village fete this year. We prayed for good weather and that is what we got. I hope you had a successful and enjoyable day.

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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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FEEDING THE WORLD



He made heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them. He keeps every promise forever. He gives justice to the oppressed and food to the hungry. The LORD frees the prisoners. The LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are weighed down.

PSALM 146:6-8 (NEW LIVING TRANSLATION)

SUN 3 Lord, the scale of global poverty is beyond our understanding. Give bread to those who are hungry, and hunger for justice to those of us who have bread. In Jesus-name. Amen. (Tearfund prayer)

MON 4 Give thanks for the life-saving work of foodbanks. About 2,000 are now operating in UK towns and cities, most of them affiliated to The Trussell Trust and organised by churches. Pray that as need increases, donors and volunteers can continue to supply food to people in need.

TUES 5 Pray for humanitarian organisations distributing food to the poorest of the poor. Ask God to strengthen and sustain aid workers when they encounter heart-breaking situations and only have limited resources to give. Ask God to show them ways to meet the needs of displaced people and others who cannot support themselves.



WED 6 Lord Jesus, the Bread of Life, we pray for people who are spiritually hungry and need to receive the forgiveness and eternal life that You offer so freely. Please help everyone engaged in evangelism and Bible teaching as they share Your truth and grace through word and deed. Amen.

THURS 7 Ask God to inspire scientists with innovative ideas for new food production methods to feed the world's growing population over the next few decades. Pray that these processes will be safe for human consumption and good for the environment.

FRI 8 for the growing practice of setting sustainable fishing limits that allow fishermen to make a living and encourage them to be responsible stewards of the oceans by restricting the size of their catch and using environmentally friendly methods.

SAT 9 Remember countries that have been ravaged by armed conflict where people are hungry and need urgent assistance: especially Yemen, Syria, South Sudan, Somalia, northeast Nigeria, Burundi and Central African Republic.

The world produces enough food to feed everyone, yet one in nine people suffer from hunger. Hunger kills more people every year than malaria, tuberculosis and AIDS combined. Around 45 per cent of infant deaths are related to malnutrition. One third of the food produced worldwide is lost or wasted.