## Parish of Stone, Dinton and Hartwell

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# SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2018

## **Church News**

TODAY Rogation Sunday

9:00 SPP, Dinton

**BCP Holy Communion** 

10:30 SJB, Stone

Family Service with Baptism

Leaders: Rev. Nigel Featherston Readings: Isaiah 55.6 - 9

### THIS WEEK

8 19:30

Choir Practice, 29b Eythrope Road

10 19:30

Ascension Day Benefice Holy Communion, SPP,
Dinton

Leaders: Rev. Margot Hodson, Martin Hodson Readings: Acts 1. 1-11; Luke 24. 44-end

Sat	
12	9:30

Thy Kingdom Come Ladies Breakfast, St. Nicholas, Cuddington

10:30 Choir Practice, SJB Stone18:30 Home Grown Stone, SJB Stone



10:30 Joint Christian Aid Holy Communion, SJB, Stone Leader: Sue Spinks

Readings: Isaiah 61. 10,11 & Mark 6.30 – 32 & Matthew 5. 3

18:00

Evensong, SPP, Dinton

Leader: Raymond Medhurst



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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@stoned into nhartwell.com

#### **Home Grown Stone**

An early evening concert of music and dance for a spring day.

Performed by members and friends of Stone church.

Come and be amazed at the hidden talent within these sacred walls.

This is a non-ticketed event. A retiring collection for the Stone Church fabric Fund will be taken.

Light Refreshments will be available.

Concert Starts 6.30pm - doors open 6pm

#### Giving to the Church / Planned Giving

ou 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.

#### **Choir Practice**

his weeks choir practice's will only be for Home Grown Stone.

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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.

### Stone, Bishopstone & Hartwell Fete Monday 28th May 2018

The next Fete Planning Meeting will be on Wednesday 16th May 2018 at 7 pm at the Pavilion

Please let us know if you can help or would like a stall

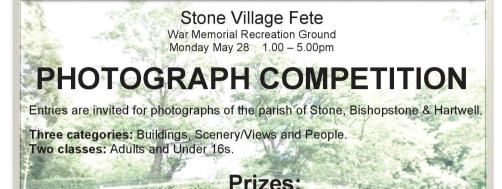
This is a major fund raising opportunity for the church. Please help if you can.

David Pickup 748170 david@pickupandscott.co.uk

Wychert Vale Benefice

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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.

Entries 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 Sue Birrell or leave them in the box in the porch at SJB.

#### **Christian Aid Week**

Coffee Morning at St Peter and St Paul, Dinton on Friday 11th.

On Saturday 12th we are hosting a Hot Pot Lunch at Clowesbourne for donations for CA.

The United Service next Sunday will be led by a Speaker from Christian Aid.

Coffee Morning on Tuesday 15th @ Stone Methodist Chapel from 10 - 12

Plant Sale @ Mayerin, Churchway on Saturday 19th from 10 -1 and also

Spud Lunch @ the Chapel from 12 - 2

Yes, we know it's **THE WEDDING** but we're hoping some people will be glad to be T.V free!!