



# SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2018

## Church News

TODAY  
Trinity 6

10:30

SJB, Stone

## Holy Communion

Leaders: Rev. Jonathan Hawkins & David Pickup

Readings: Matthew 5.9 & Isaiah 53.4-6 & Mark 15. 37-41

18:00

SPP, Dinton

## Evensong

Leaders: George Lamb

Readings: Psalm 64 & Jeremiah 20.1-11a & Romans 14.1-17

## THIS WEEK

Mon  
9

19:00

Stone Fete Review Meeting, Jubilee Pavilion

Wed  
11

Beatitudes

Sat  
14

14:00

Wedding, SPP, Dinton

Sun  
15

10:00

Morning Worship, SPP, Dinton

Leader: Canon Phil Groves

Readings: Matthew 5. 10-11, 12b & Isaiah 56. 1-2  
& Mark 8. 34- 38

10:30

Morning Worship, SJB, Stone

Leader: David Pickup

Readings: Matthew 5. 10-11, 12b & Isaiah 56. 1-2  
& Mark 8. 34- 38

12:00

Teddy Bear Parachute Jump & BBQ, SJB, Stone

pewsheets@stonedintonhartwell.com

## Contemplative

## Compassionate

## Courageous

## Exploring

## The Beatitudes

A three session course for small groups in the Diocese of Oxford

On the following Wednesdays: 11th July / 18th July / 25th July

For more information contact David Pickup 01296 748170

david@pickupandscott.co.uk

## Café In The Park

Our first Cafe in the Park for this season kicked off in the sunshine on 2nd June. Thankyou to those who baked, brewed, or welcomed visitors. We have booked three more sessions, all on Saturdays at 11.00am - 1.00pm. Please note the dates now - 7th July; 11th August; 1st September.

We always need cakes or help on the day. It is good fun as we have a chance to drink tea and chatter with visitors. It is an important part of our outreach as a church. However, we have to pay for the use of the pavilion so we would like to make it self funding. We do not charge for refreshments but we ask people to put a donation in a bowl. We would like to supplement this with further income so if you are able to donate any home produce for sale on any of the above dates we would be very pleased to receive it. Most of all though we would love to welcome you with a brew ! Jenny Pickup tel: 748170

## Hospitality Opportunity

Cathrine Ngangira, whom many of you will remember visiting us for Thy Kingdom Come in 2017, is now studying for ordination in Durham. She visited the benefice over last Christmas and is free to come again between 21st July and 1st August. This will be holiday time for her so there would be no expectation for her to be involved in parish events unless she wanted to. Ideally it would be good if two families in different benefice villages were each able to offer her hospitality for half of the time, while other people invited her for meals or took her on local outings. Please pray and consider ways in which the benefice can welcome her and let me know if you are able to help in any way or would like any more information. Many thanks, Tricia Stradling (291607 or pastrad@doctors.org.uk)



## Parish of Stone, Dinton and Hartwell

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

### Stone Fete 2018 Review

A meeting to discuss what went well and what we can improve will be on Monday 9th July at 7 pm at the Jubilee Pavilion. If you cannot attend please let David Pickup have any comments about this.

We will also be displaying the photographs taken at the fete.

david@pickupandscott.co.uk

### Job Vacancy

Wychert Vale Benefice, is looking for a temporary replacement to cover a maternity leave for the post of Benefice Administrator to support our group of churches.

This is a part-time position based in St Mary's Centre, Haddenham. This will be from August 2018. For the job description and for any further information, please contact office@wychertvale.org

If you wish to apply for the post, please send a covering letter and your current CV to Dianne Brackley c/o St Mary's Centre, Church End, Haddenham, HP17 8AJ or by email to office@wychertvale.org

The closing date for applications is Wednesday 13th July and interviews will be held on Wednesday 25th July

### Foreign Pennies

We want your francs, marks, lira, euros and dollars.

Do you have any unwanted foreign or old coins from holidays? The church can use this to raise money for general funds. If so please contact David Pickup david@pickupandscott.co.uk or 748170 or leave it in one of the churches.



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### Welcome to St John the Baptist, Stone

Welcome to St. John the Baptist Church, Stone  
Whether you are visiting this church for the first time or are a regular visitor you are sure of a warm welcome.

Since the Thirteenth Century this church has been at the heart of our village.

It is a beautiful setting for church services, weddings, baptisms and funerals.

This year we hope to be installing toilet facilities and a kitchen and these will make a huge difference. A big thank you if you have contributed to this project.

Like many churches the parish is now facing challenging times financially. The cost of running the parish is about £36,000 a year. The majority of our funding comes from individuals. Could you help us? Giving just £10.00 per month for a year would pay heating, lighting and water bills for about a month.

To make giving to the church easy we now have the Parish Giving Scheme, which enables people to give a set sum by direct debit.

- It is easy to set up with one simple form
- You decide how much to give – monthly, quarterly or yearly
- You can cancel at any time
- You can donate anonymously

If you are a taxpayer, the scheme automatically claims the gift aid on your donation, adding 25% to the value of your donation and saving the church volunteers a lot of time processing gift aid claims.

If you have any questions on the church or the scheme then do please speak to a churchwarden (Eryl or Raymond) or the treasurer (Naomi).

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