

SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER, 2018

Church News

TODAY Trinity 15

10:30 SJB, Stone

Holy Communion

Leaders: : Rev. Nigel Featherston & David Pickup Readings: James 5. 1-8 & Luke 4. 16-21

18:00 SMV,

House

19:30

10:30

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Evensong

Leaders: Rev. Margot Hodson & David Robinson Hartwell Readings: Exodus 14. 5-end & Matthew 6.1-18 & Psalm 119. 41-56

THIS WEEK

- 19:30 SJB Fabric Committee, 29b Eythrope Road
 - Choir Practice, 29b Eythrope Road
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Morning Worship, SPP, Dinton Leader: Rev. Nigel Featherston Readings: Revelation 22.1-7 & John 4. 1-15 Morning Worship, SJB, Stone Leader: David Pickup & Canon Phil Groves Readings: Revelation 22. 1-7 & John 4.1-15



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Coffee Cup Collection September and October

ur coffee cup collection is for the work of the Prison Fellowship. They run the 'Angel Tree' project which we have supported before. It supports the relationship between offenders and their children by enabling them to send a small 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. It is based on the story of Zacchaeus in the gospel of Luke. October 14th- 20th is National Prisons week and on October 21st Revd. Sue Smith who is a prison chaplain will be speaking to us in our morning service. We will also be serving 'real' coffee that has been roasted by the young offenders in Aylesbury prison.

Do You Have A New Neighbour?

f so then we need to WELCOME them to the street, church and community. In the porch you will find one of the new WELCOME Packs all ready to go, just add III an up to date Parish News and go and meet and greet your new neighbour. The pack will provide a talking point and a lot of information for your new neighbour.

It's all of our responsibility to do this and even if you don't manage to speak to your new neighbour please leave the pack for them.

Focus Group—Bereavement

nderstanding and working with and through bereavement.

Starting 17th September (6 fortnightly sessions) at St Nicholas Church, Cuddington. There will be tea/coffee at 7.45pm and we will start promptly at 8pm and will finish no later than 9.30pm.

If could would like to join this group please could you let Julie at the Benefice Office know (Tele: 01844 291108)

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Wychert Vale Benefice

Cafe in the Park with Bacon Rolls

e have now come to the end of our summer Cafes in the Park and were fortunate to have good enough weather to sit outside with our coffee and cake and catch up with each other's news. It has been an opportunity to meet new people too and to tell them about our church family. We are now looking to continue into the autumn months but will offer something a bit different. Plans for a 'big bacon breakfast' on October 6th are under way!! So keep the date free, and watch

Stone Memorial Needs You

ILL YOU 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!

There are lots of patterns on the internet but the one I have is very simple but effective. I can let you have a copy 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 can not have too many!

Thanking you in advance.

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Finance Update

ncome - In February 2018 giving totalled £581.75. Now giving is over £1,800 a month. A big THANK YOU to everyone for their financial giving - whether via Parish Giving, envelope or service collection.

The Open Gardens in Stone on 1/7/18 raised £532.50. The Mike Trotman gig in Dinton raised £440.00.

Thank you to the organisers for the hard work and the attendees – I know both events were enjoyed by many.

Parish Share - We have just paid a second £6.000 to the Diocese towards our Parish Share. We hope to make a similar payment (or more) before the end of the year.

Grants / Awards - Please look out for any grants/awards we can apply for. Tony Lisk applied to Midcounties Co-op and was awarded £200 to replace the mowers at Stone. If you see an opportunity and need help on figures, etc - I am happy to help.

Naomi Corbould, Treasurer of Stone, Dinton & Hartwell PCC