

Dates for your diary

- Sunday 8th September* *6.00 pm outdoor evensong at Hartwell Church*
- Monday 9th September* *licensing of Rev. Margot Hodson*
7.00pm at St Matthew's, Langford GL7 3LG
margothodson@jri.org.uk *for further details*
- Saturday 14th September* *Ride and Stride for Bucks Historic Churches*
Our local contact is Eryl Morgan
- Sunday 15th September* *4.00pm Deanery Confirmation service*
- See notice inside
- Saturday 21st September* *HARVEST SUPPER – see inside notice for*
details of ticket prices
- Sunday 22nd September* *HARVEST FESTIVAL with choir here in SJB*
- Saturday 28th September* *National Prayer Weekend*
village prayer walk starts at 10.30am at SJB
- Saturday 5th October* *Concert 'Art in Nature' in aid of Dinton Organ*
Fund at SPP Dinton. Performers include Colin
Spinks (organist), Suzannah Knight (Mezzo
Soprano), The Witchert Chorale.
Ticket price £12.50
Chris Ashbridge 01296 748777
- Saturday 19th October* *St Frideswide pilgrimage to Christchurch*
Cathedral - see notice inside
- Sunday 20th October* *6.00pm service of Loving Remembrance*
- details to follow



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

SUNDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 2019

10:30am **FAMILY SERVICE WITH BAPTISM**
Leader: Canon Phil Groves
Readings: Hebrews 13. 1-8;
Luke 14. 1, 7-14

Tues 3rd 7:30pm Choir Practice at 29(b) Eythrope Road

Sat 7th 10:30am Choir Practice at 29(b) Eythrope Road

NEXT WEEK – 8th September

10:30am **HOLY COMMUNION**
Leaders: Rev Jonathan Hawkins
Olive Kuhrt

6:00pm **PARISH EVENSONG AT HARTWELL CHURCH**
Leaders: Rev Nadine Rose
David Pickup
Please bring your own chairs



Coffee cup news

Our coffee cup collection this month is for 'Send a Cow'. We support this small but important charity at Harvest time each year. Please see <https://www.sendacow.org/> for further information.

Café in the Park

Our next café is this coming Saturday. Remember to bring your friends and neighbours with you. We will also be pleased to receive home baked cakes again. Offers of help to Clive, or Jenny Pickup please.



Celebrate the Harvest on Saturday 21st September

Stone Recreation Ground Pavilion 4.30 – 7.30pm

A time for the wider church family and community to socialise together. Pig Roast and trimmings, salads, etc. Vegetarian and gluten-free options available. For more details see the posters in the porch or on noticeboards.

Bring your friends and family with you.

Tickets: £10 adult & over 12's, £5 for under 12's, under 5's free.

Family ticket: £25 (2 adults & 2 children)

Contact: Naomi/ Clive 01296 747689 or treasurer@stonedintonhartwell.com

TICKETS NEED TO BE BOUGHT IN ADVANCE SO WE CAN GIVE NUMBERS TO THE CATERER.

Poppies, poppies, POPPIES!



Plans are already underway for the remembrance service on 10th November at the War Memorial gates in the recreation ground. It would be fantastic to decorate the memorial with knitted poppies again this year.

You all did very well last year – can you do it again in 2019? if we start knitting now YES WE CAN. Size and shade of red doesn't matter it's just the quantity! For further details including a simple knitting pattern, please speak to Sue Birrell.

St. Frideswide Pilgrimage – Saturday 19th October 2019

The Bishop of Oxford is organising a Pilgrimage on 19th October. There will be four guided walks of different lengths, each starting in different places but converging on Christchurch Cathedral in Oxford for afternoon tea and a church service. The nearest starting point from here is St Nicholas church in Islip and the walk from there to Christchurch is about 8 miles.

We would like to gather together a group of pilgrims from our own parish of Stone and Dinton to take part in this. More details are available on the board at the back of the church or on www.chch.ox.ac.uk/pilgrimage or email me - J.Pickup@stonedintonhartwell.com

Confirmation Service

On Sunday September 15 at 4pm in St John the Baptist Stone we will be welcoming Bishop Alan for a Confirmation. Juliet Jones who lives in Stone will be the only candidate.

Juliet came to faith through praying during her time through IVF. She came to realise that prayer was not demanding of God what she wanted and to explore what it is to have a relationship with him.

The baptisms of her children Isaac and Hope in our church led her to a desire to explore further and to publicly express her faith. The preparation course has taken her deeper into exploring the Bible and the faith. She is ready to publicly proclaim her trust in Christ at the confirmation service.

We would love as many of you as possible to attend and for you to talk to others in our congregations to join us in welcoming Juliet into our family.

Juliet and her husband Rob already assists us with building relationships between Church and School - inviting families to Cafe in the Park and serving refreshments at the midweek school services in church.

Parenting for Faith Course

Starting in October, in Haddenham and Cuddington. A course for everyone, whether you are a parent, carer, friend, church worker - you can help young people in your life. See the poster at the back of the church. More information to follow in next week's notices