

Dates for your diary

- Thursday 5th 7.00pm Anglican Peace and Justice Network Curry Night at Jeera on Oxford Road. To book – drphilgroves@gmail.com
See notice in porch.
- Saturday 7th 10.00am - 12.00 noon Café in the Park at the pavilion, then
12.00 noon – 2.00pm SOUPer Saturday at the Chapel, then
2.00pm – 3.30pm Christingle making at the Chapel
12.30pm – 2.30pm Luxury Hamper draw in Dinton Village Hall
Proceeds to the Children's Church Fund
- Fri.6th – Sun.8th Haddenham Christmas Tree Festival
- Sunday 8th 10.30am Christingle Service
- Saturday 14th 10.30am – 2.30pm Christmas Coffee morning, Open Church, and Soup Lunch at SJB. Proceeds to the Facilities Fund.
- Wednesday 18th Carols around the Christmas Tree outside Stone Village Hall. Meet at 7.15pm to start at 7.30pm
- Sunday 22nd 4.00pm Carol Service

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You can now donate to the church by your mobile phone. Just text **CHURCH (amount)** to **70470** to donate from £1 to £20 (e.g. CHURCH 8 to donate £8). The donation plus a standard rate message fee will be debited to your mobile account.

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Please send anything for inclusion in the pewsheets by 7pm on a Friday

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St. John the Baptist STONE

SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER 2019

ADVENT SUNDAY

- 9:15am Coffee and croissants
9:30am Prayers for the church facilities
10:30am **FAMILY COMMUNION with CHOIR**
and the Posada journey begins!
Leader: Canon Phil Groves

Readings: Isaiah 2.1-5 *page 687*
Matthew 24.36-44 *page 994*

Tues 3rd 7:30pm choir practice at 29(b) Eythrope Road

Sat 7th 10:30am choir practice at 29(b) Eythrope Road

Next week....Sunday 8th December

10:30am **CHRISTINGLE SERVICE**
Leader: Canon Phil Groves



6:00pm **PARISH EVENSONG** at SPP DINTON

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Please stay for refreshments after the service today. Our coffee cup collection this month is for the free Christmas Day lunch at St. Mary's church in Aylesbury. This offers a meal and friendship to anyone who would otherwise be alone on Christmas Day. **Take a look at our Christmas tree in the porch to see how much we have raised so far**

Prison ministry

Revd Sue Smith who lives in Stone is a chaplain at HMP Grendon and HMP Springhill and we as a church would like to support her work there. Children with parents in prison do not have the same experience of opening presents with both of their parents on Christmas Day. Sue is asking for donations of small presents to the value of £10 for the Children's day at Grendon and Springhill in December. Father Christmas will be in attendance and families can be together for the opening of the presents. If you prefer to give money towards a present please speak to Jenny Pickup. For further information on this project please contact Revd Sue Smith 07854 659756 (suepzsmith@gmail.com) or speak to Jenny. Thankyou.

Our next Café in the Park is THIS SATURDAY (7th December) when more help will be needed with cake baking, welcoming, serving or washing up (01296 747689). Bring your neighbours with you for a warm welcome and a relaxing opportunity to make new friends.



Also on Saturday we will be getting together to make the Christingles for the Christingle Service next Sunday. There will be a warm welcome for anyone of any age who can spare some time to help.

We will be getting together in the Methodist Chapel 2.00pm – 3.30pm.

Enquiries - Eryl Morgan 07784 869430

Christmas Turkey Hamper Draw

Saturday 7th December in Dinton Village Hall 12.30 – 2.30

Soup and Sausage Lunch, Bring and Buy, Mulled Wine and Mince Pies

The Hamper is stuffed with wonderful goodies including a Starveall Farm Turkey Tickets for the draw cost £5 and are available from Fiona Rysdale 01296 747466 and at Café in the Park on Saturday. Proceeds are for the Children's Church work.

Children's group in Stone Church

As the number of children at our services has increased we would like to start a Children's Group in January 2020. This would take place for part of the service and will use the Scripture Union materials as a basis. Our children can learn and enjoy church and parents can benefit from the 'adult service' without distraction. **Would you like to help teach our children?** Please talk to Naomi Corbould on 01296 747689 or email treasurer@stonedintonhartwell.com

Advent Posada

Mary and Joseph are once again setting out on their journey around the parish staying at a different home each night. They will arrive at the Christmas Eve Crib service at 4pm when they will be placed in the stable with the other nativity figures. If you would like to offer a home to Mary and Joseph for one night during Advent **please contact Jenny Pickup today as spaces are now limited**



When you receive the figures you will be asked two questions

1. Will you receive Mary and Joseph into your home tonight?
2. Will you make room for Jesus in your heart(s) this Christmas?

This is a good opportunity to pause and reflect on the amazing news that God sent his son into this world as an act of love for each and every one of us. You do not need to have young children to take part in the Posada!

J.Pickup@stonedintonhartwell.com

Christmas Coffee Morning, Open Church and Soup Lunch

This will be held in church on Saturday 14th December 10.30am – 2.30pm and all proceeds will be for the Facilities Fund. There will be a Cake Stall, Christmas Gift Stall and Hamper Draw as well as coffee and then a soup lunch.

If anyone can help on the day, or provide cakes, items to sell or make soup I would really appreciate your help.

Most of all do come along on the day and bring your friends and neighbours.

Contact me (Sue Birrell) or just bring in your items as soon as possible. THANK YOU