

Dates for your diary

- Saturday 30th 12.00 noon – 2.00pm SOUPer Saturday at the Chapel
Proceeds to Action for Children. See notice in porch.
- 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
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.
- Sunday 22nd 4.00pm Carol Service
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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.

Did you know?? 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.

Contact details: Pewsheets pewsheets@stonedintonhartwell.com
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Please send anything for inclusion in the pewsheets by 7pm on a Friday

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Wychert Vale Benefice
www.wychertvale.org



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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St. John the Baptist STONE SUNDAY 24th NOVEMBER 2019

- 9:00am **MATINS**
Leader: David Robinson
- 10:30am **HOLY COMMUNION with BAPTISM**
Leader: Canon Phil Groves
- Readings: Psalm 23 *page 555*
Luke 23: 33-43 *page 1060*
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- Tues 26th 7:30pm choir practice at 29(b) Eythrope Road
- Weds 27th 7:30pm SJB committee meeting in church
- Sat 30th 10:30am choir practice in church
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Next week....Sunday 1st December (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: Phil Groves

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Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2019

Thank you to everyone who supported the collection this year. If you have not returned your box yet please let me have them back as soon as possible. I have started the count and it looks as though people have been very generous. Please return the boxes and collecting tins to my home or office in Aylesbury at 6 Bourbon St. David Pickup 01296 748170 david@pickupandscott.co.uk

And a message from Sue Birrell*'thank you once again to everyone who contributed to the amazing number of knitted and crocheted poppies. The display of them was fantastic and the plan is that the grassed boards will be kept for future use. I really can't imagine how we could improve on our memorial. Thank you'.* and thank you to you Sue for organising it.

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 on 6th 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 on 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 7th Decemberwe will be getting together to make the Christingles for the Christingle Service the next day. 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

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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

At our Advent Sunday service on 1st December our Mary and Joseph figures will once again set out on their journey around the parish. 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 register before 1st December.**

J.Pickup@stonedintonhartwell.com



Church facilities fund

We have recently been awarded a grant of £10k from the Garfield Weston Foundation towards our Facilities Fund! This is wonderful news and a real answer to prayer. Thankyou to everyone who has been praying, but we are not there yet. We should hear from two more applications soon. To give thanks for what has already been achieved and to push on with the project EVERYONE is invited to coffee and croissants in church next Sunday at 9.15am followed by a time of prayer and thanksgiving. We will finish well before our main Advent Sunday service at 10.30am.

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, put up posters or provide cakes, items to sell or make soup I would really appreciate your help.

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

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