

**Dates for your diary .....**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October Café in the Park 10.00 – 12.00 at the pavilion

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 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

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm PCC meeting

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October Pilgrimage to Christchurch Cathedral

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 6.00pm service of Loving Remembrance

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November Café in the Park 10.00 - 12.00 at the pavilion

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November Commemorative Service to be held at the Gates of the War Memorial Recreation Ground  
10:45am – 11:15am

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**EXCITING OPPORTUNITY!** – we have a vacancy for a PCC Secretary. This is a voluntary post and a chance to serve our church community. Please contact Canon Phil Groves or one of the churchwardens for more details.  
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# Parish of Stone, Dinton and Hartwell

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## St. John the Baptist STONE

### SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019

11:00am **United Service of Harvest Thanksgiving**  
**at the Methodist Chapel in Eythrope Road**

**THERE IS NO SERVICE IN SJB**

6:30pm Benefice Choral Evensong  
St. Nicholas Church, Kingsey

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Sat 5<sup>th</sup> 10:00am – 12:00 noon Café in the Park  
Jubilee Pavilion, Stone recreation ground  
(home baked cakes and offers of help on the day are always welcome)  
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#### NEXT WEEK – 6<sup>th</sup> October

10:30am **ALL AGE FAMILY SERVICE with BAPTISM**  
Leader: Canon Phil Groves



### 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. See <https://www.sendacow.org/> for further information.

### Open the Book

We are always looking for new volunteers to join the team of volunteers who take Bible stories into our village school on Monday mornings. Please speak to Liz Tomkins to find out more.

### Poppies, poppies, POPPIES!



Plans are already underway for the remembrance service on 10<sup>th</sup> 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 we do it again in 2019? If we start 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.

### Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2019

The Poppy Appeal starts on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October and continues to 9<sup>th</sup> November. We try to offer a collecting box to local schools and businesses in the parish and have as many door to door collections as possible.



If you can help – or would like to help please let me know.

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### Village Prayer Walk

Yesterday, as part of the NATIONAL PRAYER WEEKEND, a small group of us from SJB went out in to Stone to pray for our community. We also went by invitation into Bartlett's Nursing Home to share prayers and Psalms with the residents there. We were made very welcome and we felt privileged to be able to share God's love and greetings from SJB in this way.

### Parenting for Faith Course

Starting in Haddenham on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October and Cuddington on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October. The same course is running on Friday and Saturday so choose the most convenient for you, or mix and match. This is a course for everyone, whether you are a parent, carer, friend, church worker - you can help young people in your life. **See the poster and leaflets at the back of the church.**

### St. Frideswide Pilgrimage – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019

The Bishop of Oxford is organising a Pilgrimage on 19<sup>th</sup> 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. More details are available on the board at the back of the church or on [www.chch.ox.ac.uk/pilgrimage](http://www.chch.ox.ac.uk/pilgrimage) or email me - [J.Pickup@stonedintonhartwell.com](mailto:J.Pickup@stonedintonhartwell.com)

### A SPECIAL SERVICE OF LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00pm

LIGHT A CANDLE IN REMEMBRANCE OF YOUR LOVED ONES

This is a special evening service to remember before God those who are dear to us who have passed away. During the service there will be an opportunity for quiet prayer and reflection. The names of those who have recently died will be read out as well as any who you would like to add to the list.

This service is not only for the recently bereaved but also anyone who would like to give thanks for someone who has been important to them but has passed away.



Please invite anyone who you think would appreciate this opportunity.

Names for inclusion should be sent to Julie our Benefice Administrator [office@wychertvale.org](mailto:office@wychertvale.org)

Any questions about this service please ring our vicar - Canon Phil Groves 01296 748390