Dates for your diary

Wednesday 16th October 7.30pm PCC meeting

Saturday 19th October Pilgrimage to Christchurch Cathedral

Sunday 20th October 2-5pm Aston Sandford church open

to view Harvest Festival decorations

Sunday 20th October 6.00pm service of Loving Remembrance SJB

Tuesday 22nd October 2:30pm Fourth Tuesday Fellowship at

the Chapel

Wednesday 23rd October SJB committee meeting in the church

Saturday 26th October Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal begins

Saturday 2nd November Café in the Park 10.00 - 12.00 at the pavilion

Sunday 10th November Commemorative Service to be held at the

Gates of the War Memorial Recreation Ground

10:45am - 11:15am followed by

Stone Local History Group exhibition in the Village Hall 11:30-5:30 <u>THE GREAT WAR</u>

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Website <u>webmaster@stonedintonhartwell.com</u>

Did you know you can sign up on the website to receive an electronic pewsheet each week? so you need not miss the news if you are aOr call in to the church porch during the week to pick up a spare copy.



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St. John the Baptist STONE

SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER 2019

10:30am FAMILY SERVICE & BAPTISM

We welcome **Clara** and her family today

Leader: Canon Phil Groves Readings: 2 Timothy 1.1-14

Luke 17.5-10

Tues 8th 7:30pm Choir Practice at 29(b) Eythrope Road

NEXT WEEK - 13th October

10:30am HOLY COMMUNION

Leaders: Rev. Sue Smith & David Robinson

6:00pm PARISH EVENSONG at SPP DINTON

A SPECIAL THANKYOU to everyone who made our church look so fantastic for Harvest Festival this year. The flowers were truly splendid. Thankyou also to everyone behind the scenes who keeps our church and churchyard looking loved and cared for throughout the year.

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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.

From Sue Spinks at the Chapel

We had a very full Chapel on Sunday: not enough hymn books so lots of sharing, and the Café Lunch almost ran out of food. Altogether the (Harvest) celebrations raised £313.50 for WaterAid so we had a splendid time all round! There were a few non-perishables over so I left them with the Co-op Food Bank. A very heartfelt THANK YOU to the SJB folk who joined in so wholeheartedly and gave so generously. It was a real joy to our small group.

And ANOTHER thank you - for everyone who again so generously supported the Macmillan Day on Friday (27th) - I am able to send £400 plus some Gift Aid to that good cause. Special thanks to all who brought along the delicious cakes, scones, cream and jam!

Poppies, poppies, POPPIES!

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 26th October and continues to 9th 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. David Pickup 01296 748170 david@pickupandscott.co.uk

Aston Sandford Church

Aston Sandford has its Harvest Festival on Sunday, 20th October. The Church will, as always, be wonderfully decorated by The Flower Ladies. This year to give more people a chance to see the decorated church it will be open from 2 - 5pm that afternoon. Do take the opportunity to visit our friends in Aston Sandford. More details: Mr David Peck (Churchwarden) 01844 292110

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A SPECIAL SERVICE OF LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Sunday 20th 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. Names for inclusion should be sent to Julie our Benefice Administrator office@wychertvale.org

Please invite anyone who you think would appreciate this opportunity.

Contact for any questions - Canon Phil Groves 01296 748390

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Grant received for facilities

This week a grant of £2,250 was received from Allchurches Trust towards the installation of the kitchenette. Please continue to pray for success with the 6 applications which have been submitted to other grant making bodies.

Can you help?

Christmas / New Year Accommodation needed: Friends of the Corboulds are getting married on 30th December and are having trouble finding places for relatives to stay from 27th to 31st Dec/1st Jan. If you are away over these dates and could offer a house for rent please see Naomi or Clive (01296 747689).