

## Prayer ministry

Prayer requests can now be sent in to the website. These requests go to a prayer team within the church community who are committed to praying to God for situations and for others. You may be self-isolating and wonder what you can do to help others - praying is the **BEST AND MOST IMPORTANT THING WE CAN DO**

You may like to consider joining the prayer team (whether just during this difficult time or more permanently) and can do so by sending an email to Raymond giving your permission to use your email address for this purpose.

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### The Church Cross

This year we were not able to walk with the Cross on Good Friday so we found a different way to remind our community about the message of Easter. The wooden cross has been put up near the pond with an invitation to leave flowers. This picture was taken on Saturday evening. The notice says **For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16** The cross will return to church after the weekend.

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Wychert Vale Benefice  
[www.wychertvale.org](http://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  
[www.stonedintonhartwell.com](http://www.stonedintonhartwell.com)

**St. John the Baptist STONE**  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April  
**EASTER SUNDAY**

  
**HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIAH!**

Our church building may be closed but we can still celebrate the good news that Christ is risen.

On the parish website you will find an Easter Holy Communion service which has been specially video recorded for us by Revd. Phil Groves. [www.stonedintonhartwell.com](http://www.stonedintonhartwell.com)  
You will also find plenty of other resources specially prepared for us all including children's stories and activities.

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## Stone's Community Response to Coronavirus

A group of volunteers have come together to assist those who are self-isolating in our local community. It seeks to match up local residents with local helpers to provide practical and emotional support. It is called the **Stone, Buckinghamshire Community Support Group** and can be found on Facebook.

Such help may include: collecting prescriptions, food shopping, a friendly phone call, dog walking, visits to the doctor, a daily chat through your window, etc.

### Are You Self-Isolating?

If you are and think you may need help either now, or in the weeks to come, please phone Naomi or Clive on 01296 747689 and leave a message with your phone number. We will then allocate a volunteer helper to contact you directly and discuss how they can assist you.

### Could You Volunteer to Help?

If you are well, have some spare time and would like to support those who are self-isolating please contact Naomi or Clive on 01296 747689 or via the Facebook Group.

### Thank you

*The Stone, Buckinghamshire Community Support Group is supported by Stone with Bishopstone and Hartwell Parish Council and St John the Baptist Church, Stone.*

**Note – this scheme seems to be working very well. Thankyou to everyone who has volunteered to help. It is marvellous to see so many people coming together to care for our community.**

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For doctors, nurses and medical researchers,  
that through their skill and insights  
many will be restored to health:  
Lord, hear us,  
**Lord, graciously hear us.**

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## News from the Parish Church & Community News for Stone, Dinton, Ford, Upton, Hartwell and Bishopstone with Aston Sandford

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we have been advised that in order to protect our band of volunteer distributors and avoid any risk of transmission of the virus, the Parish News will temporarily only be produced in pdf format, to be emailed to subscribers. It would help us greatly if all subscribers wishing to receive a digital version could confirm their email address to [magazine@stonedintonhartwell.com](mailto:magazine@stonedintonhartwell.com) in order to receive a copy. Your email address will not be given to any third parties or used for any purpose other than sending out the Parish News.

We may produce a small number of printed copies to be collected from various points around the parish. It is intended to return to the printed version as soon as it is safe to do so.

Many thanks for your support.

### A reminder to ALL church key holders.

Access to the church and the porch is not allowed for any reason during the current restrictions. If you need anything from the building please contact Raymond Medhurst on 07793 541456 or email [raymond.medhurst@stonedintonhartwell.com](mailto:raymond.medhurst@stonedintonhartwell.com)

### Easter music



We will all miss singing together this Easter Sunday, but there is still the opportunity to enjoy Easter music through this Easter time. Two of our Benefice musicians - David Quinn and Tim Simpson – have chosen their favourites and have prepared direct links so you can enjoy them too. You can find their choices on our website under the [New's](#) tab.

We can continue to celebrate that Jesus is Risen through this Easter time.

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