

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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Spring Harvest 2020

This is a big Christian event that takes place every year over several days immediately after Easter. It includes teaching, worship, music and activities and is a major event in the Christian calendar in this country. This year it could not go ahead as a major gathering so it went ahead online instead. So we all have the opportunity to log in this year and share in the programme of events. Have a look!

<https://springharvest.org/spring-harvest-home/>



*Lord Jesus Christ,
you taught us to love our neighbour,
and to care for those in need
as if we were caring for you.
In this time of anxiety, give us strength
to comfort the fearful, to tend the sick,
and to assure the isolated
of our love, and your love,
for your name's sake.
Amen.*



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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 19th April

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 a service which has been specially video recorded for us by Revd. Phil Groves for today the 2nd Sunday of Easter.

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It also includes church bells and pictures of Easter celebrations from around the Benefice. There is a short talk too from David Pickup. We hope that you will enjoy the service at a time best for you. You will find it in the videos section.

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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.

Worship with the Diocese

Thousands of people are attending Church at Home at 10am each Sunday.

[Download the order of service](#) and join us online at 10am:

oxford.anglican.org/livestream

Each week we email a link to everyone 30 minutes before the service starts. Share this email with your congregation today and encourage people to [add their name to our eNews list](#)

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During the coronavirus lockdown we will not be printing the usual run of over 500 magazines. The focus will be on an electronic version of the magazine.

We have now set up a Facebook page for the magazine, the address is: <https://www.facebook.com/StoneDintonParishNews/>
This will have more details about the magazine.

Printed copies will be available at various points around the benefice.

If you would like an electronic version of the magazine please contact me at magazine@stonedintonhartwell.com. Please also let me know if you know of anyone who does not have access to a computer who would like a printed version. Please forward this message to your local contacts. As always take care and be safe.

Having an electronic edition means we can have as much colour as we want so please send any photos of local scenes.

David Pickup (Editor)

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

Finance meeting

There will be a Zoom meeting at 7.00pm on Tuesday 21st April.

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