

Prayer ministry

Prayer requests can be sent into the website. These will go to a prayer team within the church community who are committed to praying to God for situations and for others. You may 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.

raymond.medhurst@stonedintonhartwell.com

Janet Smith

Those who have been regulars at church for several years may remember Janet Smith who was a frequent visitor to the church building whenever it was open. She was befriended by Peter and Angela Rich and several parishioners too. It is with sadness we have learned she has now passed away in the care home in High Wycombe where she lived in recent years. Further details are not known.



For the health and well-being of our nation, that all who are fearful and anxious may be at peace and free from worry:
Lord hear my prayer

For the isolated and housebound, that I may be alert to their needs, and care for them in their vulnerability:
Lord hear my prayer

For our homes and families, our schools and young people, and all in any kind of need or distress:
Lord hear my prayer

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Parish Church & Community News

We are pleased to report there will be a full print run of the June magazine. A colour digital version will also be available. Enquiries can be sent to magazine@stonedintonhartwell.com.

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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 MAY Sunday After Ascension



Our church building may be closed but we can still celebrate the good news that Christ is risen. Join the service of Holy Communion recorded for us by Revd. Phil Groves.

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The service sheet can be downloaded from the [Wychert Vale](http://www.wychertvale.org) website.

The reading is John 17:1-11 in which Jesus prays for himself and his disciples.

This period of 10 days between Ascension and Pentecost is when we take part in **Thy Kingdom Come**, a time of global prayer for God's Kingdom.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/church-resources/thy-kingdom-come>

The above link will take you to a variety of resources that are available this year.

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Church services for those without the internet



Church at Home services from the Diocese of Oxford can now be accessed by telephone. **Dial 01865 920930** to hear the latest service (press 0= short service, 1= full service). Normal call rates apply. **Please pass this message on to anyone you know who might welcome this way to be involved in worship at this time.**

Morning Prayers

It has been the normal practice of the clergy to meet on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in different churches across the benefice to which anyone can come and join in. We are no longer able to do that so have decided to meet online via Zoom. Meetings are scheduled to start at 9am and run for 15-20 minutes, Monday to Friday.

Words for the order of service are available on the website. Please have a Bible to hand to follow the daily reading which will be given out each day.

The meeting ID and password remain the same for each day.

Please do join with us when you would wish to and everyone is welcome.

Daily-09:00 – 09:30 - Monday to Friday

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75288113640?pwd=NIJSRmF4aUtlVHlJRHVpUFdjR3luUT09>

Meeting ID: 752 8811 3640 Password: 1Xe8iB

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SJB committee meeting

This meeting is open to anyone who worships at SJB. We have a lot to discuss!

Time: May 27, 2020 08:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86815710727?pwd=VnVqVVRlZzZmZjM0V1RxOUZya3JXUT09>

Meeting ID: 868 1571 0727

Password: 696899

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Stone's Community Response to Coronavirus

The **Stone Community Support Group** is busy out in Stone every day - helping self-isolators stay in and keep safe. After being buddied up with a nearby helper people are having prescriptions picked up, friendly phone calls, daily paper deliveries, shopping, dog walking, etc. (anything within reason!).

If you should be 'Staying Home and Staying Safe' please feel free to ring Naomi and she will arrange for a volunteer to help you. **It isn't too late to ask.**

A big thank you to all volunteers (including Naomi and Clive). Please give them a call if you need any help or know of anyone else who does.

Naomi and Clive Corbould - 01296 747689

Mental Health awareness

We have just come to the end of Mental Health awareness week but during the current crisis it is important we continue to be aware that many people are struggling with mental health issues, and will continue to do so.

In support of Mental Health Awareness Week, St John Ambulance collated some resources which will help start conversations about mental health both in and out of the workplace whether it is with your colleagues, volunteers, clients or with family and friends:

- Book in on one of their free online mental health modules (you will need to register for access): [An introduction to wellbeing](#), and [Mental health first aid](#)
- Take the [Mental health in the workplace quiz](#) to test your knowledge of the effects of mental health at work
- Watch the new series of [mental health webinars](#) which St John Ambulance is hosting
- Have a look at their [wellbeing self-assessment tool](#) which can help you understand what may be causing your stress as well as suggest steps you can take to improve your overall wellbeing.

You can also find lots of helpful information on the [Buckinghamshire Mind](#) website, and you can seek help by calling the [Buckinghamshire & Oxfordshire Mental Health Helpline](#).

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