

## 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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*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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**Please send anything for inclusion in the pewsheet by 7pm on a Friday**

***BELONG - BELIEVE - BUILD - WITH CHRIST AS THE CORNERSTONE***



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 26<sup>th</sup> April

**3rd 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter.

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Today we will be thinking about Thomas the Believer and learning why doubting can sometimes be a good thing. The service is suitable for all ages and includes communion. There will also be an opportunity at 11.00am to join together for a coffee morning over the internet – so it would be good idea to view the service before then if you can.

You will find it in the videos section of the website or follow the link below.

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Dear Friends,  
Canon Phil Groves is inviting us all to join him for coffee after Church TODAY!  
The church Service is available on the website [here](#).  
You can then join us for coffee at 11.00 am by clicking [here](#).  
You will need a camera, microphone and speakers on or attached to your computer. You will also need to make your own coffee and provide your own biscuits.  
See you then !

### **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.

### **9am Prayers - starting Monday, 27 April**

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

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75288113640?pwd=NIJSRmF4aUtIVHlJRHVpUFdjR3luUT09>

Meeting ID: 752 8811 3640

Password: 1Xe8iB

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### **COVID-19**

### **Bereavement**

### **Support**

Do you know someone who has been bereaved during this time? There are lots of ways you can help, summed up in three words: contact, listen and bless.

<https://vimeo.com/408350390>

Watch the short video above to find out more. Loss and HOPE was launched just before the Covid-19 crisis to enable the Church to respond effectively with support for those who are grieving. This timely coalition between HOPE Together, Care for the Family, the Church of England and At A Loss, is developing support for the increased numbers of people who are bereaved at this time. Find out more about the church response at [LossandHope.org](http://LossandHope.org) and share the website [AtaLoss.org](http://AtaLoss.org) as a source of advice on bereavement and loss.

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### **Stone's Community Response to Coronavirus - update**

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!).

It has been a great privilege to speak to vulnerable people and match them up with a helper. Initial anxieties about asking for help are soon brushed aside and people's gratitude has been amazing.

This week I put out a 'shout out' on the Facebook group for a prescription to be picked up. It took less than a minute for a volunteer to say 'yes'. I've even had self-isolators phoning to ask for their Government food parcels to be picked up and taken to Aylesbury Storehouse Foodbank.

Our only problem is we don't have enough self-isolators to help - I have numerous volunteers on a waiting list. So if you should be 'Staying Home and Staying Safe' please feel free to ring me up and I'll arrange for a volunteer to help you. It isn't too late to ask.

A big thank you to all volunteers - they are doing the work while I'm just co-ordinating the system.

Naomi and Clive Corbould

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**A BIG thankyou to you as well Naomi and Clive for getting this organised**

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