

Prayer ministry

Prayer requests can be sent in to 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

VE Day : Friday 8th May 2020

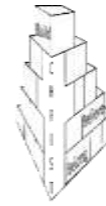
May Bank Holiday has been moved this year to FRIDAY 8th May so we can celebrate the 75th Anniversary of VE Day (Victory in Europe Day). As we will still be social distancing it has been suggested we hold our own colourful picnics in our front gardens. So, decorate your house in red, white, and blue and enjoy your 'Stay at Home Street Party'!

.From the Act of Commitment for Peace:



*Lord God our Father,
we pledge ourselves to serve you and all humankind, in the
cause of peace,
for the relief of want and suffering,
and for the praise of your name.
Guide us by your Spirit;
give us wisdom;
give us courage;
give us hope;
and keep us faithful now and always.
Amen.*

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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 3rd MAY

4th 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 of Holy Communion which has been specially video recorded for us by Revd. Phil Groves for today the 4th Sunday of Easter.

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Today we will hear the account of Jesus meeting Peter on the beach from John chapter 21. Thankyou to the Medhurst family for bringing the passage to life for us with their reading.

There are other new resources on the website too! It is well worth taking a look at the [Prayer Walk](#) compiled from local scenes with text and music supplied by Richard Smith.

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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.

9am Prayers - starting Monday, 27 April

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

Description: Jonathan Hawkins is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75288113640?pwd=NIJSRmF4aUtIVHJRHVpUFdjR3luUT09>

Meeting ID: 752 8811 3640

Password: 1Xe8iB

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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!).

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 (and to Naomi and Clive for co-ordinating the group). Please give them a call if you need any help or know of anyone else who does.

Naomi and Clive Corbould - 01296 747689

Thankyou to David Robinson for sharing this prayer with us:

Heavenly Father,

Be with our care workers and the families in our residential homes.

Be with and enable our key workers to care for the sick and vulnerable.

Be with all who work in care homes and hospitals, doctors, nurses, NHS chaplains, and researchers who bring healing and comfort and who put themselves at risk as they walk with those in their care.

Give sympathy, skill and resilience to all who care for the elderly, and the sick, wisdom to those searching for a cure, and raise up among us creative and faithful leaders to engage with the needs of all people at this time of global uncertainty.

Gracious Lord, make yourself known to us in these difficult times and sustain us with your healing presence and give to those who mourn your peace.

In Jesus name we pray. Amen



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Please send anything for inclusion in the pewsheets by 7pm on a Friday

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