

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.

raymond.medhurst@stonedintonhartwell.com



God of compassion,
be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation.
In their loneliness, be their consolation;
in their anxiety, be their hope;
in their darkness, be their light;
through him who suffered alone on the cross,
but reigns with you in glory,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Contact details: Pewsheets pewsheets@stonedintonhartwell.com
 Parish News david@pickupandscott.co.uk
 Website webmaster@stonedintonhartwell.com

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

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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
www.stonedintonhartwell.com

St. John the Baptist STONE Sunday 5th April PALM SUNDAY

Following guidance from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, the Diocese of Oxford and the Government St John the Baptist Church will be closed for public worship until further notice. Unfortunately we are also now obliged to keep the porch closed as well

We can still journey through Holy Week together though

How??

The parish website has now been re-organised and set out with a lot of new resources to help us do this. There is also a link to the Wychert Vale Benefice website where there are several short videos specially recorded for us by Revd Canon Dr Phil Groves and Revd Jonathan Hawkins

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Special thanks to Stephan Medhurst who has been working hard on all this technical stuff for us.

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By now all homes in Stone should have received the following notice through their letterbox

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.



Thankyou Naomi and Clive and your team of volunteers for getting this organised. It is marvellous to see so many people coming together to care for our community

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Parish News

Unfortunately there will not be a printed version of the PARISH NEWS in May. This is to limit any potential spread of the virus. There WILL be an online version for people to access. Details are still being worked out so please watch this space in the next few weeks. It may be possible to run a limited number for those who do not have the internet. Again, please watch this space.

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

Good Friday

Sadly there will be no Walk of Witness or Easter Garden Service this year. However, the wooden cross will be put up near the bench by the village pond and will remain there for the Easter weekend. You are invited to place flowers at the foot of the cross when you are out for your daily walk. You are reminded not to make an extra trip out of the house just for this purpose.



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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