

A message from Dinton

Could you please note that we will no longer be opening Dinton church on Wednesdays after October 14th. I am happy to open it up if requested. Please ring 07751 393377. Rosemary Jackson

Warning

Scammers are using the names of our clergy and others such as churchwardens and setting up false email addresses. They send out emails asking for help and soon ask for money. Please do not respond. It helps if you can forward the emails to the person who is being impersonated - they have no idea until you tell them. This week it has been someone impersonating Canon Phil Groves

Although we are not able to run our regular children's group in church at the moment children are still welcome at any of our 10:30am services. We suggest you bring books or colouring activities with you from home though.

We are sorry not to be able to offer refreshments after the service at the moment. However, please stay if you can and chat outside the church after the service today. We would love to meet you.



Memories



Stone and Bishopstone Parish Council hope to include within the Remembrance Day Service handout local reports of VE and VJ recognition at the Annual Event in November. Please contact SBHPC, Enid Robinson on 748223, or Clive Corbould with any local family history reports.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL NOT BE A DOOR TO DOOR COLLECTION THIS YEAR

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St. John the Baptist STONE Sunday 11th October

10:30am MORNING WORSHIP led by **Revd Phil Groves**

Readings: Isaiah 25.1-9
Philippians 4:1-9

'Keeping the Peace'



Next week our service at 10:30am will be led by Revd Sue Smith

PRISONS WEEK 2020 11TH – 17TH OCTOBER

THE PRISONS WEEK PRAYER

Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit, now and every day. Amen.

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Online service

In [our service](#) this week Rev Trish Mander takes us to the heart of good news as we continue our series with members of our ministry team focusing on what inspires them.

Phil Groves

Associate Rector in the Wychert Vale Benefice

Phone 01296 748 390

SJB CHURCH MEETING - Wednesday 21st October @ 8pm

Zoom log in details will be available next week – watch this space!

World Mental Health Day

Yesterday (10th October) was World Mental Health Day. This year many more people have been suffering from anxiety due to the uncertainties around the virus.



*God of love and hope,
you made the world and care for all creation,
but the world feels strange right now.
The news is full of stories about Coronavirus.
Some people are worried that they might get ill.
Others are anxious for their family and friends.
Be with them and help them to find peace.
We pray for the doctors and nurses and scientists,
and all who are working to discover the right medicines
to help those who are ill.
Thank you that even in these anxious times,
you are with us.
Help us to put our trust in you and keep us safe.
Amen.*

'The Lord is near to the broken hearted and saves the crushed in spirit'

Psalms 34:18

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Current arrangements at SJB

Each Sunday morning the church will be open from 10.15am. There will be a Worship Service at 10.30am and the church will remain open until 11.30am. More formal services such as Holy Communion will not be resumed for some time due to the present COVID19 regulations. Monthly 9:00am Matins services are starting again on 25th October. This is in addition to the 10.30am service.

Complying with Government and Diocesan regulations, the church has been properly prepared and places are socially distanced. Hand sanitiser and anti-bacterial spray are readily available. Face coverings must be worn in church except by those under 11 years old. Face masks are available in the porch if you do not have your own. Please bring your own Bible if you wish. There will be music but singing is still not allowed. **The porch will continue to be open for private prayer every day.**

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Our church meeting on Thursday took place on Zoom. Many thanks to Sue Birrell who organised it all magnificently in unusual circumstances. Thanks also to Stephan Medhurst for taking the minutes. Our new PCC:

Clergy:	Revd Phil Groves	
	Revd Nigel Featherston	
	David Robinson LLM	
Churchwardens:	Eryl Morgan	Stone
	Clive Corbould	Stone
	Rosemary Jackson	Dinton
	Neil Chudley	Dinton
Treasurer:	Naomi Corbould	
Deanery Synod:	Liz Tomkins	
	Nicky Bancroft	
PCC:	Sue Birrell	
	David Pickup	

Special thanks were expressed to Raymond Medhurst who has stepped down from the churchwarden role. He has served our church tirelessly and with great devotion for many years. Recently he has made sure our church has been properly prepared for the current covid requirements - **THANKYOU RAYMOND**. Raymond will continue to oversee the Fabric and Facilities at SJB as this is becoming an increasingly busy role.

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