

### 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. Last week it was someone impersonating Canon Phil Groves



Poppy Shop

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

This year, as a result of COVID-19, many volunteers are understandably unable to assist. Whilst there will be poppies available in many supermarkets - **Sainsbury's, Morrisons, Tesco, Asda, and Aldi** - you are also able to participate in this year's Poppy Appeal from your own home by visiting

<https://www.poppysshop.org.uk/collections/poppy-appeal>

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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 18<sup>th</sup> October

10:30am MORNING WORSHIP led by **Revd Sue Smith**

*Readings:*

Luke 10: 1- 9

*Jesus sends out the seventy-two*

Acts 16: 6-12

*Paul's vision of the man of Macedonia and Lydia's conversion in Philippi*



**SJB MEETING Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October @ 8pm**

Phil will be sending out the details this week.

Next week both services will be led by **David Pickup**

9:00am MATINS

10:30am MORNING WORSHIP

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## Online service

This [Sunday's Service](#) focuses on partnership for mission. Phil talks about how the Letter of Paul to the Philippians has been so important to him and why it helps us to understand how we work in partnership with one another in this benefice.

### Exploring Prayer with the Archbishop of Canterbury

Justin Welby has produced a series of five short videos about speaking and listening to God.

1. Asking God 9:5 mins
2. Learning to Lament 12:34 mins
3. Saying Sorry 10:45 mins
4. Giving Thanks 11:13 mins
5. Wonder ! 3:57 mins

If you have a few spare minutes why not put the kettle on and have a look

<https://www.archbishopofcanterbury.org/exploring-prayer>



*Father, I am often tempted to worry about so many things because our world is in such a mess right now! Forgive me for focusing too much on anything or anyone but You. Thank You for the Bible that equips and teaches me how to live each day. Right now, I declare that You are my Hope and my Joy! And when I become distracted again by the world around me please help me to remember that You really are in control. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

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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 though. 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.**

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.



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**British Summer time ends NEXT weekend (24th/25th October)**

So remember to put your clocks BACK an hour before you go to bed next Saturday night, otherwise you will be very early for church on Sunday morning!  
(You would all be welcome at 9am Matins though)

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