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. If you have a prayer request or would like to be part of the prayer team please contact Raymond who is one of our churchwardens

raymond.medhurst@stonedintonhartwell.com

Volunteer vacancy

The Archdeacon of Buckingham's Clergy Charity is a small charity set up to provide financial support to clergy in the Archdeaconry and also their widows in times of need. The clergy widows are personally visited by a small team of 6 lay volunteer visitors and the Trustees are looking for someone to act as 'Visitor Co-ordinator' on a voluntary basis. Mileage expenses and an honorarium are being offered for this role.

Details of the role being advertised can be seen here:

 $\frac{https://www.oxford.anglican.org/visitor-co-ordinator-for-the-archdeacon-of-buckinghams-clergy-charity-2/$

If you have any queries please get in touch

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THE BENEFICE OFFICE IN HADDENHAM IS NOW CLOSED UNTIL 28th JULY

Contact details: Pewsheet pewsheet@stonedintonhartwell.com

Parish News <u>david@pickupandscott.co.uk</u>

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St. John the Baptist STONE Sunday 19th JULY

Here in Stone we will meet in church for worship today, but we are not back to 'normal'. Our church is set out so all of us are safe, but we are asked not to sing or shout out, so our worship will be unfamiliar.

However, it will not be unfriendly. I am proposing to give time for all of us to reflect on the last few months — what has happened and what we have learnt about. What have we learnt about ourselves, our neighbours, our world and about God?

We will have music – both organ playing and worship music for reflection, and to join in through simple sign language.

- We will pray and Jenny is leading our prayers.
- We will hear from Scripture.
- We will be together and we will connect.

We are asking parents to bring books and colouring so that children have something to do.

We might be 45 minutes.

Future public worship may be more familiar and structured, but this time we need to meet and hear one another.

Phil Groves

Associate Rector in the Wychert Vale Benefice Phone 01296 748 390

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Benefice service online

There is still a Benefice service for those who need to stay at home.

The service this week focuses on what it means for us to bless those around us and features an interview with Chris Headlong from Haddenham on her involvement in the Vineyard Storehouse.

We sing 10,000 Reasons with Matt Redman and learn a new song from Nick and Becky Drake – City on a Hill.

Jenny Pickup leads us in prayer.

We are using photos from members of our congregations. If you have photos that could feature as background for hymns or prayers please send them to Phil.

The service sheet is on the Wychert Vale Benefice Website and the Stone Dinton and Hartwell Website. The link to the service is here.

Private prayer

The **church porch** is open daily during daylight hours for private prayer and meditation. Users will need to bring their own Bible and Prayer Book if required as all printed material has been withdrawn in accordance with regulations. The **church building** is also open on Sunday mornings from 9.30 – 11.30am . There will be a service during this time at 10.30am.

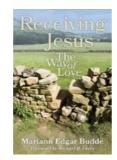
Thursday Chat

We are <u>meeting on Zoom</u> on Thursday evenings - glass of something in hand - to discuss our faith and the theme of the week. Everyone is welcome to join the relaxed discussion based on the book 'Receiving Jesus'.

Meeting ID: 896 6852 9350 Password: 792250

Here is the link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89668529350?pwd=NTI0TE0rbFVJYWdKM0xSQkdMVHRmQT09



Verse of the week

Our service today focuses on what it means for us to bless those around us

"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

Matthew 25:37-39



Lord Jesus Christ we pray that you will help us to see others as you see them, and to love them as you do. May we recognise your face in the poor, the homeless, the sick, the refugee, and the prisoner. Teach us how to put our faith into action and to remember that as we serve others we are serving you. Amen

SJB church meeting - Wednesday 22nd July at 8.00pm. – we will meet on zoom. Anyone who is a regular member of our church community is welcome to join in. If you have not been before please let Jenny Pickup know you are coming so she can send you an agenda. J.Pickup@stonedintonhartwell.com

<u>PCC meeting</u> - Tuesday 4^{th} August at 8.00 pm – also on zoom. If you are a member of the PCC please note the date now.

Café in the Park

The Pavilion in the Recreation Ground has now reopened. We are therefore delighted to be starting up Café in the Park again from **Saturday 8th August.** We will need helpers and cakes as usual, but we are also asking everyone to tell their friends and neighbours and invite them along. All required safety arrangements will be adhered to.

Café IN THE PARK

Clive and Naomi – tel no: 01296 747689

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