

### Church Warden notice

For personal reasons Raymond is stepping aside as Church Warden for the moment. Phil and Eryl are supporting him and we ask you to respect his privacy. He may be worshipping among us, but if there are issues you wish to raise with a Church Warden please contact Eryl. At the moment Eryl is not able to worship with us because she has been advised to shield, so Sue Birrell will be available at most services to act as Church Warden. Raymond will continue to take the lead in our fabric committee.

### Annual Parochial Church meeting

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held at 8pm on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October**. Details on how to join us on Zoom will be given nearer the time. The Electoral Roll revision is now open and it closes on **14th September**. If you are not already on the roll and you wish to be included please complete a form which can be found [here](#).

### 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. These important historical milestones slipped by this year because of the Pandemic.

Please contact SBHPC, Enid Robinson (01296 748223), or Clive Corbould with any local family history reports.

### Coins and old gold and silver broken jewellery.

We recently raised over £200 for the church from one kind donation of broken jewellery. If you have any broken jewellery or obsolete foreign or English coins and banknotes please send them in.



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# Parish of Stone, Dinton and Hartwell

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 30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

10:30am **MORNING WORSHIP** led by David Pickup

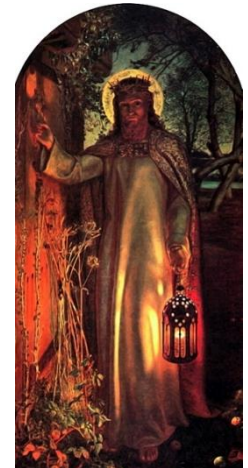
Readings:

Jonah 3:1-9  
Psalm 34  
2 Corinthians 5:17-19  
Revelation 3:14-22

Our verse for the week:

*'Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me'.*

*Revelation 3:20*



**We all need to wear face coverings in church today. There will be a supply of disposable masks available in the porch as you go in.**

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

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### Our Online service today

More of our churches are open for worship, but we intend – subject to demand – to keep posting Sunday Worship on our YouTube channel.

Our Sunday worship over the summer reminded us that the core of our faith is 'the invitation to experience a loving, personal relationship with God. It's a relationship we can trust, where we can find refuge and solid ground upon which to stand.'

Through the autumn we will build on this basis by inviting members of our benefice ministry team to tell us something central to their Journey with Christ. The aim will be that as we hear the motivations of those who preach and lead worship in our community, they will give us a bigger picture: a deeper understanding of God. This verse will guide us:

**For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord,  
and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ( 2 Cor. 4 v5)**

This week, following on from Phil's introduction last week **David Robinson LLM** shares his thoughts on two Bible passages that are particularly meaningful to him.

Bible readings: Deuteronomy 30:19-20 John 10:1-10

The service can be found [here](#) and the service sheet [here](#).

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### SJB meeting for August

Our August meeting has now been scheduled for **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September**. Details of how to join us on Zoom will be given out next week.

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### Café in the Park

Our next Café is this coming **Saturday ( 5<sup>th</sup> September)** and we need more helpers on the day to serve our guests. It is a fun event and no previous experience is needed so please let Naomi or Clive know if you would like to join the team - tel: 747689



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### Current arrangements at SJB

The arrangements at church on Sundays **are changing**. We will not be opening the church until 10.15am. There will be a short Worship Service at 10.30am and the church will remain open until 11.30am.

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.

The porch will continue to be open for private prayer every day.

More formal services (e.g. Holy Communion, Matins) will not be resumed for some time due to the present COVID19 regulations.

Please bring your own Bible if you wish. There will be music but singing is still not allowed.



*Lord Jesus Christ, meet with us afresh each day. Open our eyes to see you, our ears to hear you, our minds to know you, and our hearts to love you. Teach us how to serve you here in our community so that others may catch a glimpse of you too. Amen*

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### Harvest

Sadly in the present circumstances we are not able to hold a Harvest Festival service in church in the usual way. There will instead be a harvest themed service on **September 20<sup>th</sup>**.

We would also like to encourage everyone to donate food to the foodbanks in Aylesbury rather than bringing contributions to church this year.

Items required are - tinned meat, fish & veg – toiletries – long-life milk – cereals – chocolate – tea & coffee.

Surplus vegetables can be made into healthy ready meals or used to feed animals in the care of charities.

**Please place any donations in the yellow crates at Stone Methodist Church and Stone Service Station. Bernie the Bus will collect them on Thursdays.**

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