



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 10th October

10:30am Holy Communion with Baptism

Leaders: Rev. Phil Groves

6:00pm Evensong @ SPP, Dinton

Dear All,

Here is the link for the online service:

www.stonedintonhartwell.com/wychert-vale-benefice-youtube-videos/

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Reverend Cassa Messervy

Rector of the Wychert Vale Benefice

<https://www.wychertvale.org>

This Week

Tuesday 12 th	19:30	Choir Practice - Methodist Chapel, Eythrope Road
Sunday 17 th	9:00 10:30	Matins – SJB Morning Worship

Churchyard Questionnaire

St John The Baptist Fabric Committee are looking at the churchyard and found that many grant making bodies want to know the meaning and benefit of the churchyard to the whole community, this is where YOU come in.

Please complete our survey either on the [website](#) or a paper copy from the porch, also please tell your neighbours and friend by taking copies to hand out.

Completed surveys should be handed in at church or placed in the post-box in the porch.

Our hope is to gain information and support to produce a good project proposal and apply for grants to finance the work which is needed.

Our rector writes

A few weeks ago, Archbishop Justin, Pope Francis and the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew issued a powerful and historic joint statement on the environment as part of the preparations for COP 26.

Their joint statement was followed on 4 October by a gathering of faith leaders from across the world in the Vatican and the issuing of a new joint statement by all the world's religions: Faith and Science: an appeal for COP 26. The appeal was presented to COP26 President-Designate, the Rt Hon Alok Sharma, and the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Hon. Luigi Di Maio

Again this is a remarkable common statement issued at a critical time. Leaders from the great faith traditions have recognised the crisis which faces our common home. Together, the faith leaders have spoken to the whole world appealing for urgent action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; improve financial support for fighting climate change and preserving biodiversity.

But the faith leaders are not simply asking governments to do something. They recognise that the followers of religious traditions have a crucial part to play in addressing the crisis of our common home. So they commit to much more serious action and to recognising our obligation to future generations, to the poorest who are suffering most, and to young people: exactly the course we have set as a diocese.

Please take a moment [to read the statement in full](#), and please continue to pray for COP 26 that it may truly be a turning point for the world.