_This Week

Tuesday 16th	19:30	Choir Practice - Methodist Chapel, Eythrope Road
Saturday 20th	10:30	Choir Practice - Methodist Chapel, Eythrope Road
Sunday 21 st	9:00 10:30	Said Matins (Prayer Book Service) Morning Worship

Link to Daily Prayer on Zoom

It used to be normal practice for the clergy across the Benefice to meet for prayer in different churches and anyone could come and join in. Nowadays this takes place online via Zoom instead.

Meetings are scheduled to start at 8:30am and run for 15-20 minutes, Monday to Friday. It is still the case that anyone is welcome to join. Words for the order of service are <u>here</u>. Please have a Bible to hand to follow the daily reading which will be given out each day.

The meeting ID and password remain the same for each day.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87501204370?pwd=aVNVZFVkRXErS3pNUTZKb W1wQzJDQT09

Meeting ID: 875 0120 4370 Password: 8SyTQ0

Looking ahead

Weds 24th Nov	8.00pm	SJB meeting
Sat 27 th Nov	10:00am- 1:00pm	Craft Fair at the Chapel
Sun 28 th Nov	10:30am	ADVENT SERVICE Holy Communion + Choir
Sat 4 th Dec	10:00am- Noon	Café in the Park
Sun 5 th Dec	10:30am	CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Parish Evensong and Messy Church will both resume in January



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 14th November





Remembrance Services in the Parish today

- 10:00am Bishopstone War Memorial
- 10:15am St Peter & St Paul's church **Dinton** followed by ceremony at 10:45am at the War Memorial in the churchyard
- 10:45am Memorial gates in the Recreation Ground in **Stone** <u>There is no service in the church today</u>
- 11:30am War Memorial in Main Road in Ford



Lord Jesus, You said 'Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you'. Help us to be peacemakers in our world today. Amen

Here is the link for the online service:

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

pewsheet@stonedintonhartwell.com

BELONG - BELIEVE - BUILD - WITH CHRIST AS THE CORNERSTONE

Facilities Update



You will have noticed that the big hole has been filled and the path is open again from Churchway.

The cesspit is in the ground and the few bones which were unearthed we reinterned with a short service of committal.

It is great that we didn't have a large added expense of an archaeological team and that things are progressing so well.

Work is happening inside the church now and so you may wish to sit nearer the front to keep away from any dust that we didn't manage to clean up in time.

Please still take care around the area as things change regularly but thank God for what is happening at last.

Christmas Tree Festival

The Christmas Tree Festival is held at Haddenham 10th - 12th December and is a fantastic display of trees from around the Benefice. I have offered to be responsible for our tree and would like to follow the theme "From darkness to Light" and need your help.

I would like to portray hope after COVID and so decorate the tree with Rainbows and Decorated Face Masks.



If you could decorate a face mask or material that looks like a face mask in any way or make a hanging rainbow for the tree then please let your imagination run wild and help me to decorate a 5' tree with hope and colour.

Any decorations can be left at church for me to collect and as long as I have them by Monday 6th December they will be on the tree.



I know I can count on you as past engagement has shown, remember the poppies.

Sue Birrell

Coins and old gold and silver broken jewellery.

Last year we raised over £358 for the church from donations of foreign and obsolete coins and broken jewellery. So far in 2021 we have raised another £440. The jewellery is mainly broken chains and the coins are left over from foreign holidays. If you have any broken jewellery or obsolete foreign or English coins and banknotes please send them in. Every little helps! David Pickup tel: 748170

Our Rector writes.....

One of the main forms of outreach we have to children in our benefice is the two 'Open the Book' teams that lead weekly assemblies in our schools. These teams are drawn from several churches in the benefice and follow Bible Society's brilliant Open the Book resources to enable the children to hear and understand key stories from the Bible. Do pray for the work of these teams and the invaluable work they do building relationships with children and schools and following Psalm 78's instruction to 'tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord.'

Advent Reading

Advent is a good time to 'prepare' for the 'arrival' of Jesus. Here are some book suggestions for you:

'Music of Eternity' by Robyn Wrigley-Carr

'The One True Light: daily readings for Advent from the Gospel of John' by Tim Chester

'Do Nothing Christmas is Coming' by Stephen Cottrell

If you would prefer something different then I have two Advent Calendars one designed for children and one for adults with prayers and activities for each day which I will send out next week or if you would like one email me on

cassamesservy@gmail.com.

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A Prayer for Remembrance

Ever-living God, We remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

'Greater love hath no man than this, which a man lay down his life for his friends' John 15:13