



**Evening Prayer service - Sunday 26th
September 2021 at 6 pm**

**By kind permission of Hartwell House,
Oxford Rd. Aylesbury, Bucks. HP17 8NR**

This **spectacular and romantic** mid-18th-century church is built in the 'Gothic' style. The church was built between 1753 and 1755 to a design by [Henry Keene](#) for [Sir William Lee](#). It has two towers and **sits in the landscaped grounds of Hartwell House**, now a luxurious country hotel. Henry Keene designed the church for Sir William Lee. It is octagonal with east and west towers, and is thought to echo the chapter house at York Minster.

Please bring your own chair

The traditional Common Prayer service takes place out of doors, in front of Hartwell Church

There are trees in the churchyard at Stone that need work on them to keep them safe and the quote was over £3000 and we don't have that sort of money.

We looked at ways of getting funding and one of the contractors working for HS2 have answered our prayers.

They came and looked at the work that was needed but couldn't commit to doing the actual work so have offered to cover the cost of the work for us.

Our thanks go to Coombes Forestry and HS2 for all the help and support. A Faculty has been granted for the works and we look forward to getting this underway as soon as possible.

Susan Birrell

SJB Fabric Chairperson.



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St. John the Baptist STONE Sunday 19th September

9:00am Matins

Led by David Pickup

10:30pm Morning Worship

Led by Richard Smith & David Pickup

Dear All,

Here is the link for the online service:

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

Cassa

Reverend Cassa Messervy

Rector of the Wychert Vale Benefice

<https://www.wychertvale.org>

This Week

Tuesday 21 st	19:30	Choir Practice - SJB
Wednesday 22 nd	20:00	SJB Committee Meeting - Zoom
Saturday 25 th	10:30	Choir Practice - SJB
Sunday 26 th	10:30	Harvest Communion – SJB
	18:00	Evensong - Hartwell

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Our rector writes

Benefice Study Group

You are warmly invited to join the benefice study group for the autumn term study of Pete Greig's new book 'How to Pray'

<https://www.eden.co.uk/how-to-pray-a-simple-guide-for-normal-people-pete-greig/>.

We will have a daytime and evening group as before but meeting bi-weekly rather than every week. The start dates and times are:

- Daytime group: Mon 13th September 4-5pm, every two weeks until Mon 6th December (not meeting 25th Oct).
- Evening group: Mon 20th September 8-9pm, every two weeks until Mon 13th December.

The group will meet on Zoom as before. Please let me know if you would like to attend (cassa.messervy@wychertvale.org).

Statement on Climate Change

Our Archbishop, the Pope and the Ecumenical Patriarch has made a joint statement on climate change, which you can read here:

<https://www.archbishopofcanterbury.org/news/news-and-statements/joint-statement-climate-change-archbishop-canterbury-pope-francis-and>

The statement calls on people to:

- Pray for world leaders ahead of COP26
- For individuals: To make meaningful sacrifices for the sake of the planet, working together and taking responsibility for how we use our resources
- For those with far-reaching responsibilities: To choose people-centred profits and lead the transition to just and sustainable economies

There will be a meeting of the SJB committee on Wednesday at 8pm. All PCC members are also members of the SJB Committee and it is open to all to participate.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83991596373?pwd=TUlmcHdab1d1dGd6ZXdMUkZrM0N4UT09>

Meeting ID: 839 9159 6373 Passcode: 358881

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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.

*****WE NEED YOUR VIEWS.*****

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.

Funds are always needed and if you do online shopping find out about The Giving Machine which can support our Facilities Project at no extra cost to you or donate to the general Fabric Fund. YOUR HELP CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Thank you,

Susan Birrell

SJB Fabric Chair.

Could you volunteer to help us? If so you will be able to:

- Work on a specified area of the churchyard in your own time
- Use your own equipment or ours depending on how you feel
- Be part of a team who care and are appreciated
- Help with conservation and encouragement of wildlife
- Enjoy doing something your church and community need



If you can help then please call Ivor and have a chat tel: 747671

We still have a lot of things to do to keep the fabric of the church and churchyard safe, to provide the much-needed facilities and kitchen, and keep it all looking good for the whole community. As we come out of the past 1½ years, many people are still buying online. If you are continuing to buy online, you could help us!

We are registered on the Giving Machine and if you shop via the Giving Machine, we will receive a donation at no cost to you. Most popular shops such as Tesco, Waitrose, Amazon etc are on the Giving Machine.

Visit www.stonedintonhartwell.com/parish-giving/ for more information and to sign up. Please remember "Every little helps".

Church website with further details of events www.stonedintonhartwell.com

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