

FANTASTIC NEWS!

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 has answered our prayers. They have offered to cover the cost of the work for us!



Our thanks go to Coombes Forestry and HS2 for all their help and support and we look forward to getting the work underway as soon as possible.

Susan Birrell
SJB Fabric Chairperson

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

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 £210. 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

*Please submit notices by 7:00pm each Friday pewsheet@stonedintonhartwell.com
Church website with further details of events www.stonedintonhartwell.com*

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Wychert Vale Benefice
www.wychertvale.org



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 22nd August**

10:30am HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE
Led by Revd Phil Groves



Readings: Ephesians 6.10-20
John 6.56-69

Next week:

Sunday 29th - 10:30am Morning Worship led by Revd Sue Smith

Further ahead (make a note now):

**Sunday 26th September -6pm Annual OPEN AIR Evening Prayer service in front of Hartwell Church. Please bring your own chair. Details to follow nearer the time.
This is by kind permission of Hartwell House.**

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John 6:56-69

56 Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them. 57 Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. 58 This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.”

59 He said this while teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum.

60 On hearing it, many of his disciples said, “This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?”

61 Aware that his disciples were grumbling about this, Jesus said to them, “Does this offend you? 62 Then what if you see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before! 63 The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit and life. 64 Yet there are some of you who do not believe.” For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe and who would betray him. 65 He went on to say, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled them.”

66 From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.

67 “You do not want to leave too, do you?” Jesus asked the Twelve.

68 Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. 69 We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God.”



*When the journey is long and we hunger and thirst,
Bread of Life, you sustain us.*

*When the road is hard and our bodies weak
Bread of Life, you heal us.*

*When our spirits are low and we can't carry on
Bread of Life, you revive us.*

*When we offer our hand in love and in service
Bread of life, you bless us.*

*When the challenge is great and the workers are few
Bread of Life, you empower us.*

*When the victory is won and we see your face
Bread of Life, you will rejoice with us!*

Lord Jesus, Bread of Life, keep us faithful to you always.

We believe you are the Holy One of God

and you have the words of eternal life. Amen

(based on a prayer by John Birch)



Loving Heavenly Father we offer our fervent prayers for the people of Haiti who have suffered so much over the last week.

We ask that your loving presence will be known by all who have been affected by the earthquake and the storm.

We pray for the children and family members who have been injured, displaced or whose homes have been destroyed.

Bring comfort to those who have lost loved ones and those who are still waiting for news.

We pray also that aid will swiftly get to all those who need it and for those who are working hard to bring it to them.

We ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen

Dear All,

Here is the You tube service link for today <https://youtu.be/W3AvY2yziHI>

All good wishes,

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Reverend Cassa Messervy

Rector of the Wychert Vale Benefice

<https://www.wychertvale.org>

Choir practice

After a long break we are now delighted to be starting up choir practice again. Practices will take place in the church on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm and Saturday mornings at 10:30am, beginning on 7th / 11th September. Chris Ashbridge would love to hear from anyone who would like to find out more about singing in the choir.

- There is no audition
- You do **not** need to be able to read music

This is a perfect opportunity to have a go at singing in a small friendly group who just enjoy making music together. The choir always enhances the worship in our services – just what we need after a prolonged period of silence! **Chris Ashbridge tel: 748777**



Café in the Park

Saturday 4th September 10:00am – 12:00 noon

Breakfast rolls, 'real coffee', home baked cakes and much more no charge for refreshments but donations are welcome offers of help to **Clive and Naomi** please tel: **747689**



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