

## Benefice News

This week the nation has mourned Sir David Amess, an MP killed as he went about the everyday business of serving his constituents. There have been many heartfelt tributes to this man, not least the many times people have mentioned his kindness and courtesy. One of the best tributes I have read is from the Archbishop of York, Steven Cottrell, who said, 'David Amess didn't wear his faith on his sleeve. He wore it in his heart. That's the best place for it. It means it runs through your very being.' You can read the whole tribute here:


<https://www.archbishopofyork.org/news/latest-news/my-friend-dauids-faith-filled-life-showed-true-meaning-kindness?>

### Praying for COP26 (31st Oct-12th Nov)

As the climate summit draws nearer may I encourage us all to be praying for our leaders and the decisions that will be made. These organisations have some great prayer resources and information that will help us to pray more easily and effectively.

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/pray/prayer-chain>  
<https://www.24-7prayer.com/great-britain/19/pray-for-climate-justice-cop26>  
<https://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/cop26>

You may like to pray this prayer each day:



Loving God,  
 We give thanks for all those preparing for the United Nations Climate Summit COP26.  
 Over the next year, we hold all those in prayer who are hoping to seek resolution to the conflict we find ourselves in with creation.  
 For those delegated by their countries, we pray that they might listen well, and raise the voice of those hurt, marginalised and locked in poverty by the injustice of climate change.  
 For those hosting conversations, we thank you for their hospitality, and pray that they might offer peaceful, open and imaginative spaces in which to seek renewal.  
 For those campaigning for positive outcomes, we pray that they will find opportunities to share their hopes with those who hold power, and together work towards solutions.  
 We pray with faith in your everlasting peace,  
 Amen.



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[www.stonedintonhartwell.com](http://www.stonedintonhartwell.com)

# St. John the Baptist STONE

## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October

### 10:30am Family Service with Baptism

*Leaders: Rev. Sue Smith*

Dear All,

Here is the link for the online service:

[www.stonedintonhartwell.com/wychert-vale-benefice-youtube-videos/](http://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 26 <sup>th</sup>	19:30	Choir Practice - Methodist Chapel, Eythrope Road
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	10:30	Choir Practice - Methodist Chapel, Eythrope Road
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	10:30	Holy Communion

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## Facilities Update

The facilities work is about to begin!

The contractors will be on site from 25th October for approximately 14 weeks. At the start of the work there will be some disruption to the access from Churchway and so please use the other entrances on Bishopstone Road when attending church. If you need any help using these paths then please ask and we will arrange for someone to be there for you.

Please take care and keep clear of the work areas.

This is a very exciting time as we have waited so long for this work to start so please bear with us as we look forward to our new facilities.

SJB Fabric Committee



## 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.

DO YOU:

KNIT; SEW; EMBROIDER; MAKE CAKES; CARVE; PAINT  
or have other craft hobbies ?

WOULD YOU:

enjoy a market for your wares ?

AND WOULD YOU

like to help the Charity

**EPILEPSY RESEARCH UK ?**

ANSWER: **YES !**

Then bring your craft items along to the

**CRAFT MARKET COFFEE MORNING**

@ METHODIST CHAPEL, Eythrope Road, Stone

**SATURDAY 27th NOVEMBER**

**10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

Price your wares - keep 90% : donate 10% of sales

[Booking appreciated – email [royandsue1@btinternet.com](mailto:royandsue1@btinternet.com)]

*and CUSTOMERS – would you enjoy the chance to buy  
something hand-made : a treat for yourself or a present with a difference?*

*Come along to browse, buy and chat*

*while enjoying COFFEE AND MINCE PIES*

*Remember the date :*

**SATURDAY 27th NOVEMBER : 10 – 1**

**METHODIST CHAPEL, Eythrope Road, HP17 8PG**